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**EDUCATION**

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20223 (exp.) PhD Sociology, University of Miami.

2019 MA Sociology and Criminology, University of Miami

2016 BS Psychology, University of Georgia

**Research Interests**

- Race
- Gender
- Education
- Social Justice

## HONORS

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### Awards & Fellowships

June 2022	Sociology Summer Award
June 2021	Intersectional Qualitative Research Methods Institute (IQRMI), University of Texas, Austin, Texas
May 2021	Bridge Funding Fellowship, Miami, Florida
Aug 2020	University of Miami Institute of the Americas Fellowship, Miami, Florida.
Mar 2020	Academic Excellence and Leadership Award, Miami, Florida.
Nov 2019	Summer Fellowship Award, University of Miami, Florida.

### Grants

Sep 2022	Environmental Justice Data Fund 2022, <i>applied</i>
Aug 2022	Awesome Foundation, Miami, Florida, \$1,000
Aug 2022	William T. Grant Foundation, New York, New York, <i>applied</i>
July 2022	Burroughs Wellcome Fund, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, \$36,440
Jun 2022	Resist Grant, Resist Inc., Boston, Massachusetts, \$1,000
May 2022	Summer Research Award, University of Miami, \$1,300
Mar 2020	Community Grants, Miami Foundation, Florida, <i>not awarded</i>
Jun. 2020	State Attorney's Denise Moon Memorial Fund, Miami Foundation, <i>not awarded</i>
Oct 2020	Coral Gables Community Foundation, Coral Gables, Florida, <i>not awarded</i>
Oct 2019	Miami Innovation Adventure, University of Miami, Florida, <i>not awarded</i>
Sept 2019	Kriloff, Travel Grant, University of Miami, Florida, \$400
Sept 2019	Global Village Charity, Ketáb Corp., Coral Gables, Florida, <i>not awarded</i>
Oct 2019	Coral Gables Community Foundation, Coral Gables, Florida, <i>not awarded</i>

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed

**Bahraini, Ahzin.** 2020. "The More Ethnic the Face, the More Important the Race: A Closer Look at Colorism and Employment Opportunities among Middle Eastern Women." *Humanity and Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0160597620932887>

Petersen, Nick and **Bahraini, Ahzin.** 2019. Review of Maratea, R.J. *Killing in Prejudice*. NYU Press. *Criminal Justice Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0034016819884112>

**Bahraini, Ahzin.** 2019. "Employment Disparities Between Middle Eastern Women, Examining the Relationship between Colorism and Hirability of Middle Eastern Women." University of Miami Scholarly Repository. [https://scholarship.miami.edu/discovery/fulldisplay/alma991031447269102976/01UOML\\_INST:ResearchReposi](https://scholarship.miami.edu/discovery/fulldisplay/alma991031447269102976/01UOML_INST:ResearchReposi)

## **In Progress**

**Bahraini, Ahzin** and Marco Lueras. 2022. "Colorism, Racism, and the Criminal Justice System: How an innocent black man, in prison for life?" *Pending Review*.

Mohammad, Sofia, **Ahzin Bahraini**, Minji Kim, Kathryn Nowotny. 2022. Barriers and Facilitators to Health During Prison Reentry to Miami, FL" *Under Review*.

Johnson, Oshea, **Bahraini, Ahzin**, Lueras Marco. "Protesting Racial Injustice in a Wealthy, White Space: A Protest Framework in the Wake of George Floyd's Death." *In Progress*.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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- Nov. 2019      Bahraini, Ahzin "Sentencing Disparities Among Latinx Women, Examining the Importance of Colorism in the Criminal Justice System." American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California.
- April 2019      Bahraini, Ahzin "Colorism and Employment Opportunities for Middle Eastern Women: How Ethnic Appearances Influence Employability." Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia
- Nov. 2018      Bahraini, Ahzin "Colorism and Implicit Bias: How Participants' Skin Colors Influence Perceptions of Danger and Blameworthiness." American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Apr. 2018      Bahraini, Ahzin "Incorporating Concerted Cultivation into Public Education." Praxis in Education, San Diego State University, San Diego California.

## **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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- Fall 2022      Professor, *SOC 233*, Barry University
- Sum. 2022      Qualitative research consulting, Study of Person Experiences Accessing Care
- Fall 2021      Professor, *SOC 101*, University of Miami
- Sum. 2021      Qualitative research assistant, CHARM Lab, Miami, Florida
- Sum. 2020      Research assistant, Transitions Clinic, Miami, Florida
- Spr. 2020-      Founder, ProtestsMiami, Miami, Florida
- Fall 2019      Instructor, Sociology Internship *SOC 365*, University of Miami, Florida

Spr. 2019- Founder, Ketáb Corp. Equality in Education, Miami, Florida

Spr. 2019 Researcher, Bar Exam Study, American Bar Association

Fall 2018 Teaching Assistant, Social Statistics *SOC 609*, Sociology Department, University of Miami

Sum. 2018 Research Assistant, Miami Ethnic and Racial Justice Project, University of Miami

Spr. 2018 Researcher, New Florida Majority, Miami, Florida

Spr. 2018 Mentor, University of Miami Center for Athletic Excellence, University of Miami

Fall 2017- Statistics Tutor, University of Miami Center for Athletic Excellence, University of Miami

Sum. 2016 Summer School Math Teacher, Relay Graduate School of Education, New Orleans, Louisiana

Spr. 2016 Research Assistant, University of Georgia Institute for Behavioral Research, University of Georgia

## **THE PRESS**

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October 2021. White People Can Be Colourists, Too. Cultured. <https://readcultured.com/white-people-can-be-colourists-too-f8dfd785b5a9>

August 2020. South Florida Access: Should police be defunded? South Florida Media Network. <http://sfmn.fiu.edu/south-florida-access-should-police-be-defunded-includes-video-story/>

July 2020. How to Protest, Gables Style. Coral Gables Magazine. <https://coralgablesmagazine.com/how-to-protest-gables-style/>

June 2020. Graduate Student Aims High in the Fight Against Racial Injustice. News @TheU. <https://news.miami.edu/stories/2020/06/graduate-student-aims-high-in-the-fight-against-racial-injustice.html>

June 2020. Who goes to a police-brutality protest in Coral Gables? 200 people and 22 police chiefs. Miami Herald. <https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/community/miami-dade/coral-gables/article243136096.html>

June 2020. Peaceful Coral Gables protest against police brutality ends with prayer. Local 10. <https://www.local10.com/news/local/2020/05/31/coral-gables-protesters-demonstrate-without-incident/>

June 2020. How Two Student Protesters Arranged a Historic Meeting of Miami Police Chiefs. NBC Chicago. <https://www.nbcchicago.com/lx/how-two-student-protesters-arranged-a-historic-meeting-of-miami-police-chiefs/2292230/>

June 2020. Protest Group, Police Chiefs Hold Virtual Meeting to Address Racial Inequalities in Light of George Floyd. NBC Miami. <https://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local/protest-group-police-chiefs-hold-virtual-meeting-to-address-racial-inequities-in-light-of-george-floyd/2244744/>

June 2020. Miami-Dade Chiefs of Police Meet With Activists Over Police Brutality Concerns. CBS Miami. <https://miami.cbslocal.com/2020/06/05/miami-dade-chiefs-of-police-meet-with-activists-over-police-brutality/>

May 2020. Peaceful Protest and Meeting Between Police and Protesters in Coral Gables on Saturday. Gables Insider. <https://gablesinsider.com/peaceful-protest-and-meeting-between-police-and-protesters-in-coral-gables-on-saturday/>

May 2020 <https://daniella.vote/miami-herald-who-goes-to-a-police-brutality-protest-in-coral-gables-200-people-and-22-police-chiefs/>

May 2020. Police take a knee in solidarity, prayer with protesters in South Florida. CBS 12. [Police take a knee in solidarity, prayer with protesters in South Florida](#)

Apr 2020. Meet Ahzin Bahraini of Ketáb in Miami-Dade. Voyage Miami. <http://voyagemia.com/interview/meet-ahzin-bahraini-ketab-miami-dade/>

Jun 2019. Tackling controversial biometric personal identification technology face by face. Technology Org. <https://www.technology.org/2019/06/10/tackling-controversial-technology-face-by-face/>

## **SERVICE**

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Spr. 2020 Graduate Student Representative, Miami, Florida

Fall 2019 Ketáb *Equality in Education*, Miami, Florida

Spr. 2019 Empowered Youth (Diversion Program), Miami, Florida

Sum 2019 Guest Speaker at Genesis Hope Haven, Miami, Florida

Spr. 2017 English Tutor, Malgrat de Mar, Spain

2015-2016 Research Assistant: Georgia Gambling Laboratory, University of Georgia

Sum. 2015 Research Assistant: MIRREC Research Laboratory, VA Denver, Colorado

2013-2015 Service Coordinator, UGA Without Borders, University of Georgia

## **SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

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Sum 2021      Intersectional Qualitative Research Methods Certificate

Fall 2020      Phenomenology

Sum 2020      CITI Certified

Spr 2019      Narrative Analysis

Spr 2018      Grounded Theory

Fall 2017      Responsible Conduct of Research

Fall 2017      Stata and SPSS Programming

Fall 2019      LISREL

N/A            Trilingual: English, Spanish, Farsi