

# Endia Louise Hayes

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## Education

Rutgers University – New Brunswick, NJ

*Master of Arts in Sociology*, May 2020

Doctoral Student in Sociology, Ph.D. - anticipated graduation May 2023

Spelman College – Atlanta, GA

*Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Anthropology*, May 2017

## Research Interests

Black Feminist sociology, sociology of enslavement, Afro-Texan formerly enslaved women, imagination, archive, Black women's land/geographies, Black body and embodiment.

## Peer Reviewed Publications –

2020 **Hayes, Endia**, Ashley Hollingshead, Jomaira Salas, and Brooklynn K. Hitchens. “Nothing About Us, Without Us: Reinscribing Black Feminism in Sociology.” *Black Feminist Sociology: Perspectives and Praxis*, edited by Z. Luna and W. Pirtle. New York: Routledge Press. (forthcoming)

## Fellowships and Awards –

*Jack Riley and Matilda White-Riley Term Paper Award*, Rutgers Sociology Department, June 2020.

*Graduate Studies Enhancement Grant*, Social Science Research Council (SSRC), June 2019.

*Gretel Weiss Fund*, Rutgers Sociology Department June 2018-May 2019.

## Teaching Experience –

*Summer Session Instructor for Intro to Sociology*, (101). Rutgers University, Department of Sociology, May-July 2020

*Summer Faculty/Facilitator*, Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers (IRT). June-July 2019

*Summer Session Instructor for Criminology*, (200-level). Rutgers University, Department of Sociology, July-August 2018

*Graduate Assistant/Faculty*. Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF) Summer Institute, Emory University. June 2018

*Resident Assistant, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF) Summer Institute, Emory University. June 2018*

**Conference Presentations –**

University of North Carolina Charlotte, Africana and Women and Gender Studies Department, (postponed to April 2021), *Imagining Futures: Black Girls and Women at the Intersections*  
*“Ro(u)ot(e)s of Healing: Black Enslaved Imaginaries and Texan Conjure”*

American Sociological Association (August 2019), *Engaging Social Justice for a Better World*  
Presider of Roundtable “Interrogating Social Action and Political Leadership II”  
Paper Session on “Positionality and the Construction of Feminist Theory,”  
*“...but everyone knows what I taste like’: An Exploration of Enslaved Women’s Nourishing Power”*

Association of Black Sociologists (August 2019), *Blackness in the City*  
Paper Session on “Black Women, Organizing & Resistance”  
*“...but everyone knows what I taste like’: An Exploration of Enslaved Women’s Nourishing Power”*

CUNY Graduate Center, ESA Student Conference (April 2019), *Black Lives*  
Paper Session  
*“Matters of the Stomach: How Enslaved Black Women, the Kitchen and Food Became American Cuisine”*

American Sociological Association (August 2018), *Feeling Race: An Invitation to Explore Racialized Emotions*  
*“Bag Ladies: The Reciprocation of Violence among Black Women”*

Buffet Institute at Northwestern University (April 2018), *Politics of Movement: Religion, Racialization, Migration*  
*“Femme Fatale: Jaelyn Young and Black Women in Radical Social Movements”*

**Invited Panels –**

*African Spirituality, Healing and Place/Space: A Roundtable Discussion*, co-sponsored by the Black Atlantic/Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis and the Department of Africana Studies – 50<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration (November 2019)

Africana Studies Graduate Symposium (December 2019), Rutgers University  
*“‘She tells of charms and ‘conjure.’” Black Girl Magic, Imagination and the Remaking of Texas Land*

**Leadership –**

Body & Embodiment, *American Sociological Association (ASA) Section*, Graduate Student Representative, September 2020 – present

Student Forum Advisory Board, *American Sociological Association (ASA)*, **Secretary**, September 2018-2020

*Graduate Union of Sociology Students (GUSS)*, **Diversity Committee Representative**, Rutgers University September 2019 – May 2020

*Graduate Union of Sociology Students (GUSS)*, **Social Events Coordinator**, Rutgers University September 2019 – May 2020

*Graduate Union of Sociology Students (GUSS)*, **Graduate Committee Representative**, Rutgers University September 2018 – May 2019

*Graduate Union of Sociology Students (GUSS)*, **1<sup>st</sup> Year Representative**, Rutgers University, September 2017 – May 2018