

PROMOTION RECOMMENDATION
The University of Michigan–Dearborn
College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

Krim Lacey, assistant professor of college-wide programs, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, is recommended for promotion to associate professor of college-wide programs, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters.

Academic Degrees

Ph.D.	2007	Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
M.A.	1998	Brooklyn College (CUNY), Brooklyn, NY
B.A.	1996	University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, Canada

Professional Record

2017-present	Assistant Professor of College-Wide Programs, University of Michigan-Dearborn
2016-2017	Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
2013-2015	Research Investigator, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
2011-2013	Research Associate, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
2009-2011	Adjunct Professor, Professional Studies, St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, Florida
2007-2010	Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Institute for Social Research (PRBA), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Professor Lacey is rated as significantly capable in teaching. He has taught five courses, including Understanding Society; Quantitative Research Methods; Medical Sociology; Race, Ethnicity and Community Health; and Race, Crime and Justice. In addition, three were adapted into online or hybrid courses. Professor Lacey receives very good student evaluation ratings in the majority of his classes, with an average score of 4.06 in the overall instructor rating. In two areas he is consistently above the Behavioral Science Department average - items 4 and 5, which are the high standards and difficulty ratings. Faculty observers in his classes have found him engaging, likeable and organized.

Research: Professor Lacey is rated as excellent in research. His research is primarily focused on issues of intimate partner violence (IPV) among Black Diasporic communities, particularly Caribbean and African immigrants to the United States. He is also recognized for his scholarship in racial and ethnic health disparities more generally, and is expanding into new areas of research related to IPV. Since his arrival at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, he has published eleven articles in well-regarded journals as well as one peer-reviewed book chapter and a comprehensive research report. These articles explore a wide range of topics, including neighborhood-level determinants of IPV, issues of stress and mental health related to IPV, and ethnic and cultural dimensions of IPV, health and mental health.

Recent and Significant Publications:

- Lacey, K.K., Powell Sears, K., Crawford, T., Cummings, L.O., Drummond-Lewis, S., Jeremiah, J.D., & Jackson, J.S. (2021). Prevalence and correlates of physical health conditions in Jamaica and Guyana. *Journal of Public Health and Epidemiology*, 13(2): 129-140. DOI: 10.5897/JPHE.1319
- Lacey, K.K., & Shahid, H.R., and Jeremiah, R.D. (2021). Intimate Partner Violence and the Role of Child Maltreatment and Neighborhood Violence: A Retrospective Study of African American and US Caribbean Black Women. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(5): 1-14, DOI: 10.3390/ijerph18052245
- Lacey, K.K., Jeremiah, R., Cummings, L.O., & Drummond-Lewis, S. (2021). The self-perceived health of Caribbeans within and outside the region: Examining the influence of social, environment and health related factors. *International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology Research*, 7(1): 1-21.
- Lacey, K.K., Park, J., Briggs, A.Q., & Jackson, J.S. (2021). Social and economic influences on disparities in the health of racial and ethnic group Canadian immigrants. *Canadian Journal of Public Health*, 112: 482-492, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17269/s41997-020-00446-8>
- Lacey, K.K., Mouzon, D.M., Parnell, R., & Laws, T. (2020). Intimate partner violence, sources of stress and the mental health of US Black women. *Journal of Women's Health*, 30(1): 17-28, DOI: 10.1089/jwh.2019.8215
- Lacey, K.K., Jiwatram-Negron, T., & Powell Sears, K. (2020). Help-seeking behaviors and barriers among Black women exposed to severe intimate partner violence: Findings from a nationally representative sample. *Violence Against Women*, 27 (6-7): 952-972, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1077801220917464>
- Lacey, K.K., Jeremiah, R.D., & West, C.M. (2019). Domestic violence through a Caribbean lens: Historical context, theories, risks and consequences. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma*, 30(6): 761-780, DOI 10.1080/10926771.2019.1660442
- Lacey, K.K., Park, J., Briggs, A.Q., & Jackson, J.S. (2019). National origins, social context and length of time on the physical and mental health of Caribbeans in and outside Canada. *Ethnicity and Health*, DOI: 10.1080/13557858.2019.1634183.
- Furr-Holden, D., Nesoff, E.D., Nelson, V., Milam, A.J., Smart, M., Lacey, K.K., Thorpe, R.J., & Leaf, P.J. (2019). Understanding the relationship between alcohol outlet density and life expectancy in Baltimore City: The role of community violence and community disadvantage. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 47(1): 63-75.
- Debnam, K.J., Milam, A.J., Mullen, M.L., Lacey, K.K., & Bradshaw, C.P. (2018). The moderating role of spirituality in the association between stress and substance use among adolescents: Differences by gender. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 47(4): 818-828.
- Lacey, K.K., Cummings, L.O., Sears, K.P., Matusko, N., & Jackson, J.S. (2017). Interpersonal conflict among Caribbean couples in Jamaica, Guyana and the United States. *International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology* 91(6): 49-57.

Service: Professor Lacey's record of service is rated as significantly capable. He has been extremely active in his professional field, serving as an active peer reviewer for numerous recognized journals. He has served as the CASL Faculty Secretary since Winter 2019; in Fall 2021 he accepted the position of representing Campus Wide Programs on the CASL Executive Committee; and he is serving on the Criminology and Criminal Justice Search Committee for the upcoming academic year. He has steadily increased his service engagement over time, while also meeting or exceeding expectations for junior faculty in terms of teaching and research.

External Reviewers:

Reviewer A: “Dr. Lacey is embarking on research that very few people have engaged in. If he continues to make headway and progress in these research areas, his contributions as a national and international scholar could be significant.”

Reviewer B: “His research has exposed structural factors that can constrain or facilitate health, and also has important implications for the development of more tailored approaches for intervening on and preventing intimate partner violence.”

Reviewer C: “Over the years, Professor Lacey has really sharpened his skills and honed his focus area by using various data sets, which require different approaches to importing, cleaning and analyzing the data, which is an ability not many researchers achieve.”

Reviewer D: “He has documented associations between IPV and multiple mental and physical health outcomes and uncovered that there are important within-race, cultural nuances between Black American and Caribbean Black women that must be accounted for in order to advance research in this area.”

Reviewer E: “Dr. Lacey’s program of research on health disparities, intimate partner violence, migration, physical health, mental health, social determinants of health, and migration speak to not only sociologists, but also to criminologists, public health scholars, immigration scholars, and medical professionals.”

Reviewer F: “Dr. Lacey’s cognizance of the ethnic complexity and diversity across and within Black populations is important given the relative lack of understanding of risk factors and outcomes, particularly among populations that are not White.”

Summary of Recommendation: Professor Lacey has published a significant volume of high-quality research that shows promise for continued scholarly work. He is an effective teacher who is respected for his rigor by students and peers. He is a valued colleague who makes significant service contributions to several academic programs as well as the university as a whole. It is with the support of the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters Executive Committee that I recommend Krim Lacey for promotion to associate professor of college-wide programs, with tenure, College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters.

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