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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Journalism, University of Missouri, Columbia, May 2018

Certificates in Grantsmanship and Public Health

Dissertation: An examination of Black women's health information understanding and negotiation of engagement in skin whitening

Advisor: Yong Volz, Ph.D.

M.S., Fashion and Apparel Studies, University of Delaware, May 2015

Thesis: Cross cultural comparison of Black women's body image highlighting Saartjie Baartman and motivations to engage in body modification

Advisor: Jaehee Jung, Ph.D.

B. S., Public Relations, University of Florida, May 2013

Business Concentration

McNair Scholars Advisor: Julie E. Dodd, Ed.D.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

FA 2018- Present: *Assistant Professor*, Department of Communication, College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts, Florida International University, Miami, FL.

Faculty Affiliate, African and African Diaspora Studies

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Women's and Gender Studies

FA 2015- SP 2018: *Graduate Assistant*, Missouri School of Journalism, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.

FA 2013- SP 2015 *Graduate Assistant*, Department of Fashion & Apparel Studies, University of Delaware, Newark, DE.

FELLOWSHIPS

[F.2] Florida Education Fund's McKnight Junior Faculty Fellowship, 2021-2022

[F.1] Florida International University's Wolfsonian Public Humanities Lab Miami Studies Fellowship, 2021-2022

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Research Interests

- Cultural health communication
- Critical cross-cultural communication (African diaspora)
- Maternal health
- Body image and modification

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- [P.9] **Ashley, R. R.** (under 1st review). #SummerTimeFine: A guiding framework of health intervention behavior in digital media for self-modification. Under blind peer-review at [REDACTED].
- [P.8] **Ashley, R. R.** (in press). #WaistGangSociety: Black women's health information—seeking behaviors concerning body modification products advertised on Instagram. *Health Communication*.
- [P.7] **Ashley, R. R.** (2021). #RealBleachers: Black women's knowledge of skin whitening risks. *Journal of Black Studies*, 53(1), 60-75.
- [P.6] **Ashley, R. R.** (2021). #ModernBaartmans: Black Women's Reimagining of Saartjie Baartman. *Journal of Black Studies*. 1-21. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00219347211006483>
- [P.5] **Ashley, R. R.** (2020). #DemABleach: Sources' roles and functions in health information seeking behavior in a cultural health practice, *Howard Journal of Communications*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10646175.2020.1818648>
- [P.4] Hinnant, A., Boman, C., Hu, S., **Ashley, R. R.**, Chung, S., Lee, S., Dodd, S., Garbutt, J., & Cameron, G. (2019). The third rail of pediatric communication: Discussing firearm safety in well-child exams. *Health Communication*, 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2019.1700883>
- [P.3.] Mislán, C., & **Ashley, R. R.** (2018). Black(er)face and post-racialism: Employing racial difference and “progressive” primitivism online. *Communication, Culture & Critique*, 11(2), 247-264. doi.org/10.1093/ccc/tcy007
- [P.2] Hinnant, A., Subramanian, R., **Ashley, R. R.**, Perreault, M., Young, R., & Thomas, R. J. (2017). How journalists characterize health inequalities and redefine solutions for Native American audiences. *Health Communication*, 1-9. doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2017.1405482
- [P.1] **Ashley, R. R.**, & Jung, J. (2017). #BlackBodiesMatter: Cross cultural examination of Black women's motivation to engage in body modification. *Journal of Black Studies*, 48(3), 235-255. doi.org/10.1177/0021934716686022

Book Contributions

- [B.2] **Ashley, R. R.** (2019). Sudan. In D. L. Merskin (Author), *The Sage International Encyclopedia of mass media and society*. Los Angeles, CA: SAGE.

- [B.1] **Ashley, R. R.** (2017). Representation of Darfur Conflict in diasporic media. In O. Ogunyemi (Ed.), *Media, Diaspora and Conflict* (pp. 155-171). Cham: Springer Nature.

Selected Research in Progress

- [IN.4] **Ashley, R. R.** Roper, J.W., Abraham, O., & Dawkins, G. (data collection). #PushIt: A qualitative investigation of Black maternal health risks identified by Black & white pelvic floor therapists [to be submitted to ██████████].
- [IN.3] **Ashley, R. R.** (data collection). #BlackMothersMatter: An examination of Black women activist communication concerning Black maternal health [awarded National Communication Association grant of \$15,000; under review by ██████████].
- [IN.2] **Ashley, R. R.**, Schumann, L., Coriolan, C. (manuscript in progress). #BecomingBabyMommas: A meta-synthesis of maternal and infant mortality [to be submitted to *Maternal and Child Health Journal*].
- [IN.1] **Ashley, R. R.** (data collection). Exploring message strategies in telemedicine using a telelactation application [to be submitted to *Health and Technology* and International Communication Association conference, May 2023].

Refereed Conference Presentations

- [C.11] **Ashley, R. R.** #DigitalBodies: Health information—seeking behaviors concerning body modifying products advertised on Instagram. National Communication Association conference, Seattle, Washington, November 2021.
- [C.10] **Ashley, R. R.** Black women sharing knowledge and conceptualizing benefits and risks of skin whitening to improve strategies of communication for health literacy. International Communication Association conference, Gold Coast, Australia (virtual), May 2020.
- [C.9] **Ashley, R. R.** The maternal health crisis in the U.S.: Communicating for survival. Panel presenter (declined presentation). National Communication Association conference, Baltimore, MD, November 2019.
- [C.8] **Ashley, R. R.** #DemABleach: Blurring and bridging the boundaries of health information reception and cultural practice. International Communication Association conference, Washington, D.C., May 2019.
- [C.7] **Ashley, R. R.**, & Coriolan, C. #BecomingBabyMommas: A meta-synthesis of maternal mortality and infant mortality, Museum of Motherhood International Academic Conference, New York City, NY, April 2019.
- [C.6] Hinnant, A., Boman, C., Hu, S., **Ashley, R.R.**, Chung, S., Lee, S., Dodd, S., Garbutt, J., & Cameron, G. The third rail of pediatric communication: Discussing firearm safety in well-child exams, International Communication Association, Prague, Czech Republic, May 2018.
- [C.5] Young, R., & **Ashley, R. R.** Communicating with Native audiences about health disparities: Interviews with health journalists, American Public Health Association,

Atlanta, GA, November 2017.

- [C.4] Hinnant, A., Subramanian, R., **Ashley, R. R.**, Perreault, M., Young, R., & Thomas, R. How journalists characterize health inequalities and redefine solutions for Native American audiences. *Communicating Science, Health, Environment, & Risk Division*, Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication, Minneapolis, MN, August 2016.
- [C.3] **Ashley, R. R.** & Sachs, D. White ain't right: Framing analysis of oppositional media coverage of skin whitening practices in Sudan. Graduate Professional Council 33rd Annual Research & Creative Activities Forum 3rd Place Winner for Social Science (Qualitative), University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, March 2016.
- [C.2] **Ashley, R. R.** #BlackBodiesMatter: Cross cultural examination of Black women's motivation to engage in body modification, National Association of African American Studies Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, February 2016.
- [C.1] **Ashley, R. R.** #BlackBodiesMatter: Cross-cultural examination of Black women's motivation to engage in body modification (preliminary findings from master's thesis), Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Humanities, International Conference on Women's Studies, Vienna, Austria, September 2014.

Invited Research Talks

- [IR.2] **Ashley, R. R.** Virtual Teach-In on Black Maternal Health. Florida International University, African and African Diaspora Studies & Center for Women's and Gender Studies for Black Mamas Matter Alliance's Black Maternal Health Week, Miami, FL, April, 2021.
- [IR.1] **Ashley, R. R.** #BlackBodiesMatter: Cross-cultural examination of Black women's motivation to engage in body modification. University of Pretoria, Department of Consumer Sciences, Pretoria, South Africa, August, 2014.

Non-Refereed Scholarly & Teaching Presentations

- [SP.2] Mislán, C., & **Ashley, R. R.** Black(er)face, post-raciality and colonial discourse in popular culture exhibitions of Blackness. University of Missouri Black Studies Research Roundtable, Columbia, MO, June 2016.
- [SP.1] **Ashley, R. R.** App use in undergraduate communication curriculum. AEJMC Scholastic Journalism Division Meeting, Poynter Institute, St. Petersburg, FL, January 2013.

Invited Talks

- [IT. 3] **Ashley, R. R.** (Panel presentation) Reclaiming Black Maternal Health: A Critical Conversation on Affirming Black Women's Lives. The Women's Fund of Miami-Dade, Virtual, September 2022.
- [IT. 2] **Ashley, R. R.** (Panel presentation) Reclaiming Black Maternal Health: A Critical Conversation on Affirming Black Women's Lives. FIU African & African Diaspora Studies, Virtual, April 2021.

- [IT.1] **Ashley, R. R.** Finishing the mission. University of Florida McNair Scholars Program Annual Banquet, Gainesville, FL, April 2019.

GRANTSMANSHIP

- [G.7] Co-Primary Investigator. Maternal and Infant Health Award. \$10,000,000. 2022. Under second review. Black Mother's Care Plan.
- [G.6] Primary Investigator. Organization for Research on Women and Communication. \$2,500. 2022. Under review. #PushIt: A qualitative investigation of Black maternal health risks identified by Black & white pelvic floor therapists.
- [G.5] Primary Investigator. National Communication Association Research Cultivation Grant. \$15,000. 2021. Funded. #BlackMothersMatter: An examination of Black women activist communication concerning Black maternal health.
- [G.4] Primary Investigator. National Communication Association Black Caucus Research Grant Award. \$250. 2020. Funded. "#DigitalBodies: Health information—seeking behaviors concerning body modifying products advertised on Instagram.
- [G.3] Primary Investigator. FIU Department of Communication GSC auxiliary fund. \$3,000. 2019. Funded. "#DigitalBodies: Health information—seeking behaviors concerning body modifying products advertised on Instagram."
- [G.2] Student Investigator, Barnes-Jewish Hospital Foundation and Institute of Clinical and Translational Sciences Grant. Washington University, Jane Garbutt (PI) \$50,000. 2017. Funded. "Development of examroom-to-newsroom strategy to enhance firearm safety."
- [G.1] Primary Investigator. Global Research Award University of Delaware. \$5,000. 2014. Funded. "Cross cultural comparison of Black women's body image highlighting Saartjie Baartman and motivation to engage in body modification."

CREATIVE WORKS

- [CW.1] **Ashley, R. R.** 2021. *SunFlower Child*. Children's book. www.sunflowerchildmiami.com

HONORS AND AWARDS

Florida International University

Mizzou Black Alumni Emerging Trailblazer Award (October 2022)
SAEOPP TRIO Achiever (January 2022)

University of Missouri

John D. Bies International Travel Scholarship (\$2,000) (April 2018)
Dissertation-Research Travel Award (\$400) (April 2018)
Graduate Student Association Travel Grant (\$250) (May 2016; February 2018)
South Florida Educational Federal Credit Union Graduate Scholar (\$1,000) (December 2016)
Graduate Professional Council 33rd Annual Research & Creative Activities Forum 3rd Place Winner for Social Science, Qualitative (\$75) (March 2016)

University of Delaware

Professional Development Award for Graduate Students (\$500) (September 2014)

University Graduate Scholar, Graduate Assistantship (September 2013-2015)

University of Florida

Ronald E. McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program, Scholar (\$2,500 annually) (2011-2013)

John B & Gloria B Sweger Scholarship Recipient (\$650) (2010-2013)

Wen-Hsiang Chai Scholarship Recipient (\$650) (2010)

University of Florida International Center, Scholarship Recipient (\$1,000) (2010)

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Dade County Alumnae Chapter, Four-Year Scholarship Recipient (\$4,000) (2009-2013)

National Pan-Hellenic Council, Miami Dade Chapter Scholarship Recipient (\$500) (2009)

United Way Outstanding Youth Award (2009)

Walter B. Arnold Youth Hall of Fame Award Recipient (2009)

The Nat Moore Foundation, Four-Year Scholarship Recipient (\$1,000) (2009-2013)

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Ann B. Smith Scholarship Recipient (\$250) (2009)

Silver Knight, Honorable Mention in Science (2009)

Gates Millennium Scholarship Recipient (2009-2013)

Bright Future's Scholarship Recipient (2009-2013)

Miami Edison Senior High School

Princeton Book Award (2009)

Purple Cord Award (2009)

Superintendent's Diploma of Distinction (2009)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Interests

- Public relations writing, research, and campaigns
- Multimedia journalism
- Critical cultural communication
- Health communication
- Theory & methods

Instructor

Florida International University

Undergraduate

Audience Analysis, Public Opinion and New Media (online)

Multicultural Marketing Communication (online)

Research Methods in Communication (online & face-to-face)

Racism in Communication (face-to-face)

Graduate

Strategic Communication Theory (online)

Media Ethics & Social Responsibility (online & face-to-face)

Data Visualization (face-to-face)

Theories of Mass Communication (graduate; online)

University of Missouri

Multimedia Reporting Photo (undergraduate; face-to-face)

Teaching Assistant

University of Missouri

Undergraduate & Face-to-face

Strategic Communication Research-Research in Advertising

Multimedia Reporting Mobile

University of Delaware

Undergraduate & Face-to Face

Merchandise Planning

Introduction to Fashion Business
Social-Psychological Aspects of Clothing
Apparel Brand Management and Marketing

Invited Lectures

SP 2019: *Patient-provider and caregiver interactions.* Presentation to the Health Communication hybrid course in the Public Relations, Advertising + Applied Communication department at Florida International University.

SP 2018: *Health in cross cultural journalism.* Presentation to the Cross Cultural Journalism course in the Missouri School of Journalism at the University of Missouri.

FA 2016: *Race & Media: Recontextualization.* Presentation to the Theory of Mass Communication course in the Missouri School of Journalism at the University of Missouri.

SU 2015: *Fashion in engineering.* Presentation to the Upward Bound students at the University of Delaware.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Ashley Research Associates, Director (Feb. 2020- present)
Ascendant Group Branding, Consulting Brand Manager (Feb. 2014-May 2018)
Ronald E. McNair, Peer Advisor (June 2014-Aug. 2014)
California Women's Conference, Assistant Public Relations Director (Feb. 2014-June 2014)
M. Silver Associates, Public Relations Intern (May 2012-Aug. 2012)

LEADERSHIP/SERVICE

To the Unit/Department/ School

ARCH Mentor, The Honors College, Florida International University (August 2022- present)
Graduate Mentor, African and African Diaspora Studies, Florida International University (September 2021- May 2022)
Search Committee Member, Broadcast Journalism, Department of Journalism, Florida International University (Spring 2019)
Search Committee Member, Spanish Language Journalism Masters Program, Department of Journalism, Florida International University (Spring 2019)
Chair, Faculty Travel Committee, Florida International University (Aug. 2018- Present)
Member, Global Strategic Communication auxiliary fund, (Aug. 2019-Present)
Social Media and Website Director, China Retail Study Tour, Warrington College of Business, Marketing, University of Florida (Mar. 2012- May 2012)

To the University

Member, College of Communication, Architecture + the Arts Diversity, Equality, Inclusion Task Force (January 2021-present)
Judge, Conference for Undergraduate Research, Florida International University (April 2019)
Panel Member, McNair Scholars "Graduate Student Budget," University of Florida (March 2018)
Journalism Representative, Graduate Professional Council, University of Missouri (Aug. 2016-May 2017)
Panel Member for Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program, University of Florida (Sept. 2015)
Senator, Communications Committee, Graduate Student Government, University of Delaware (Apr. 2014-May 2015)

Ashley CV, October 2022

Community Service Chair, Black Graduate Student Association, University of Delaware (Apr. 2014-May 2015)

Public Relations Director & Fashion Director, Faces Modeling Troupe, Inc., University of Florida (Sept. 2010-May 2013)

Public Relations Director, University Pre-Ph.D. Association, University of Florida (Sept. 2011-May 2012)

To the Field

Book Reviewer, Vanilla, Cinnamon & Dark Chocolate: The Color of Love

Short Reviewer, Body Art Emerald Publishing

Peer Reviewer, National Communication Association (April 2021- present)

Editorial Board Member, Southern Communication Journal (August 2020-present)

Third Reviewer, Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies (November 2020-present)

Reviewer, Health Education & Behavior (April 2020-present)

Abstract Reviewer, International Communication Association, 69th Annual Conference (November 2018; November 2019)

Bateman Team Member, Public Relations Student Society of America, University of Florida (Sept. 2012- Jan. 2013)

To the Community

E-Advisor, University of Miami Health System (Dec. 2020- present)

Moderator, The One Club Miami, "Where are all the Black people?" (Sep. 2020)

Communication Strategist, Haiti Friends (April 2020-present)

Advisory Board Member, Patient and Family-Centered Care, Office of Patient Experience, University of Miami Health System (Feb. 2020- present)

Mentor, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri (Nov. 2015- Aug. 2016)

Mentor, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Greater Newark, Delaware (Jan. 2014-June 2015)

English Instructor, Projects for Haiti (Aug. 2011)

AFFILIATIONS

2020- Present National Communication Association

2017- Present International Communication Association

2019- Present International Association of Media and Communication Research

MEDIA

Australian Broadcast Corporation. More than a pretty face. (May 12, 2022)

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-05-13/cosmetic-surgery-erase-ethnic-identity-blackfishing/100989612>

Yahoo! News. After initial silence, the Biden administration is making moves to free WNBA star Brittney Griner from Russian detention (May 20, 2022)

<https://news.yahoo.com/initial-silence-biden-administration-making-122133080.html>

The Conversation. After initial silence, the Biden administration is making moves to free WNBA star Brittney Griner from Russian detention (May 20, 2022)

<https://theconversation.com/after-initial-silence-the-biden-administration-is-making-moves-to-free-wnba-star-brittney-griner-from-russian-detention-181821>

Houston Chronicle. After initial silence, the Biden administration is making moves to free WNBA star Brittney Griner from Russian detention (May 20, 2022)

<https://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/article/After-initial-silence-the-Biden-administration-17186564.php>

New Pittsburgh Courier. After initial silence, the Biden administration is making moves to free WNBA star Brittney Griner from Russian detention (May 20, 2022)

<https://newpittsburghcourier.com/2022/05/20/after-initial-silence-the-biden-administration-is-making-moves-to-free-wnba-star-brittney-griner-from-russian-detention/>

Seattle Pi. After initial silence, the Biden administration is making moves to free WNBA star Brittney Griner from Russian detention (May 20, 2022)

<https://www.seattlepi.com/news/article/After-initial-silence-the-Biden-administration-17186564.php>

San Antonio Express-News. After initial silence, the Biden administration is making moves to free WNBA star Brittney Griner from Russian detention (May 20, 2022)

<https://www.expressnews.com/news/article/After-initial-silence-the-Biden-administration-17186564.php>

Bozeman Daily Chronicle. After initial silence, the Biden administration is making moves to free WNBA star Brittney Griner from Russian detention (May 20, 2022)

https://www.bozemandailychronicle.com/ap_news/conversation/after-initial-silence-the-biden-administration-is-making-moves-to-free-wnba-star-brittney-griner/article_4f3eafce-d59d-504a-af6b-f65a85c250cb.html

St. Joseph News Press. After initial silence, the Biden administration is making moves to free WNBA star Brittney Griner from Russian detention (May 20, 2022)

https://www.newspressnow.com/sports/olympics/after-initial-silence-the-biden-administration-is-making-moves-to-free-wnba-star-brittney-griner/article_5b3e7fec-86cd-5056-af9c-63bc5aae671a.html

Global Advisors. After initial silence, the Biden administration is making moves to free WNBA star Brittney Griner from Russian detention (May 20, 2022)

<https://globaladvisors.biz/2022/05/20/after-initial-silence-the-biden-administration-is-making-moves-to-free-wnba-star-brittney-griner-from-russian-detention/>

Idaho Press Tribune. After initial silence, the Biden administration is making moves to free WNBA star Brittney Griner from Russian detention (May 20, 2022)

https://www.idahopress.com/opinion/conversation/after-initial-silence-the-biden-administration-is-making-moves-to-free-wnba-star-brittney-griner/article_162f8e94-2205-5cea-910b-1f08d4ba2b3d.html

NCA Advertiser. After initial silence, the Biden administration is making moves to free WNBA star Brittney Griner from Russian detention (May 20, 2022)

<https://www.ncadvertiser.com/news/article/After-initial-silence-the-Biden-administration-17186564.php>

Bluefield Daily Telegraph. After initial silence, the Biden administration is making moves to free WNBA star Brittney Griner from Russian detention (May 20, 2022)

https://www.bdtonline.com/sports/national_sports/after-initial-silence-the-biden-administration-is-making-moves-to-free-wnba-star-brittney-griner/article_129e7085-861d-5979-aaca-069246dffa72.html

Darien Times. After initial silence, the Biden administration is making moves to free WNBA star Brittney Griner from Russian detention (May 20, 2022)

<https://www.darientimes.com/news/article/After-initial-silence-the-Biden-administration-17186564.php>

Foreign Affairs. After initial silence, the Biden administration is making moves to free WNBA star Brittney Griner from Russian detention (May 20, 2022)

<https://foreignaffairs.co.nz/2022/05/21/mil-osi-global-after-initial-silence-the-biden-administration-is-making-moves-to-free-wnba-star-brittney-griner-from-russian-detention-2/>

Conroe Courier. After initial silence, the Biden administration is making moves to free WNBA star Brittney Griner from Russian detention (May 20, 2022)

<https://www.yourconroenews.com/news/article/After-initial-silence-the-Biden-administration-17186564.php>

Peru Tribune. After initial silence, the Biden administration is making moves to free WNBA star Brittney Griner from Russian detention (May 20, 2022)

https://www.perutribune.com/news/regional/after-initial-silence-the-biden-administration-is-making-moves-to-free-wnba-star-brittney-griner/article_174427fa-62c1-55d5-88c1-da24fd990f37.html

Shelton Herald. After initial silence, the Biden administration is making moves to free WNBA star Brittney Griner from Russian detention (May 20, 2022)

<https://www.sheltonherald.com/news/article/After-initial-silence-the-Biden-administration-17186564.php>

Darrien News-Review. After initial silence, the Biden administration is making moves to free WNBA star Brittney Griner from Russian detention (May 20, 2022)

<https://www.darientimes.com/news/article/After-initial-silence-the-Biden-administration-17186564.php>

Herald Press. After initial silence, the Biden administration is making moves to free WNBA star Brittney Griner from Russian detention (May 20, 2022)

https://www.h-online.com/news/wire/after-initial-silence-the-biden-administration-is-making-moves-to-free-wnba-star-brittney-griner/article_8d689c48-094d-5652-9e14-ff01e0ce3ba9.html

Newsbreak. After initial silence, the Biden administration is making moves to free WNBA star Brittney Griner from Russian detention (May 20, 2022)

<https://www.newsbreak.com/news/2609808816525/after-initial-silence-the-biden-administration-is-making-moves-to-free-wnba-star-brittney-griner-from-russian-detention>

Haaretz. After initial silence, the Biden administration is making moves to free WNBA star Brittney Griner from Russian detention (May 20, 2022)

<https://www.haaretz.com/world-news/wires/1.10812104>

Daily Advent. After initial silence, the Biden administration is making moves to free WNBA star Brittney Griner from Russian detention (May 20, 2022)

<https://www.dailyadvent.com/news/1c58b295dca2d948e275a822752a514a-After-initial-silence-the-Biden-administration-is-making-moves-to-free-WNBA-star-Brittney-Griner-from-Russiandetention>

Chron. After initial silence, the Biden administration is making moves to free WNBA star Brittney Griner from Russian detention (May 20, 2022)

<https://www.chron.com/news/article/After-initial-silence-the-Biden-administration-17186564.php>

Australian Broadcast Corporation. More than a pretty face. (May 12, 2022)

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-05-13/cosmetic-surgery-erase-ethnic-identity-blackfishing/100989612>

Washington Post. OnlyFans exposed vulnerability of sex workers – especially Black women. (September 17, 2021)

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2021/09/17/onlyfans-exposed-vulnerability-sex-workers-especially-black-women/>

Psychology Today. The BBL Bubble: How social media fuels body modification. (August 16, 2021)

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/mirror-mirror/202108/the-bbl-bubble-how-social-media-fuels-body-modification>

The Conversation. How Sarah Baartman's hips went from a symbol of exploitation to a source of empowerment for Black women. (July 15, 2021)

<https://theconversation.com/how-sarah-baartmans-hips-went-from-a-symbol-of-exploitation-to-a-source-of-empowerment-for-black-women-160063>

Flipboard. How Sarah Baartman's hips went from a symbol of exploitation to a source of empowerment for Black women (July 15, 2021)

<https://flipboard.com/@micnews/wellbeing-iu94de6uz/the-sarah-baartman-effect-how-black-women-s-bodies-are-still-both-exploited-and/a-iebN40EaSqSlaNaujUv7xA%3Aa%3A1617586772-d9fda3ae42%2Fmic.com>

Mic. How Sarah Baartman's hips went from a symbol of exploitation to a source of empowerment for Black women (July 15, 2021)

<https://www.mic.com/p/the-sarah-baartman-effect-how-black-womens-bodies-are-still-both-exploited-revered-82504058>

Times Union. How Sarah Baartman's hips went from a symbol of exploitation to a source of empowerment for Black women. (July 15, 2021)

<https://www.timesunion.com/news/article/How-Sarah-Baartman-s-hips-went-from-a-symbol-of-16316400.php>

Miami Community Newspaper. CARTA professor discusses colorism research on Academic Minute. (March 19, 2021)

<https://communitynewspapers.com/florida-international-university/carta-professor-discusses-colorism-research-on-academic-minute/>

Inside Higher Education. Health Risks of Skin Whitening. (March 19, 2021)

<https://www.insidehighered.com/audio/2021/03/19/health-risks-skin-lightening>

NPR Academic Minute. Negotiating Health Information Concerning Skin Whitening. (March 19, 2021)

<https://academicminute.org/2021/03/rokeshia-renne-ashley-florida-international-university-negotiating-health-information-concerning-skin-whitening/>

Bletwork. Black Professor Creates Children's Book Based on her Research on the effects of Colorism. (February 3, 2021)

<https://www.bleetwork.com/news/36570>

LipStick Alley. Black Professor Creates Children's Book Based on her Research on the effects of Colorism. (February 3, 2021)

<https://www.lipstickalley.com/threads/black-professor-creates-childrens-book-based-on-her-research-on-the-effects-of-colorism.4366232/>

Black Enterprise. Black Professor Creates Children's Book Based on her Research on the effects of Colorism. (February 3, 2021)

<https://www.blackenterprise.com/black-professor-creates-childrens-book-based-on-her-research-on-the-effects-of-colorism/>

NBC News 6 South Florida. Celebrating Black Girlhood. (February 4, 2021).

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