

# ITEOLUWAKIISHÍ (REBECCA) ARIGBABU

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## EDUCATION

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### **Washington University-St Louis, MO**

*Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology, August 2023-Present*

### **University of Chicago, Chicago, IL**

*Master of Arts, Social Sciences, Concentration, Sociology, August 2022*

Thesis: "Structural Violence and Blackness: Exploring the Ethno-Racial Identities of African Immigrants in the U.S."

Advisor: Joyce Bell, Associate Professor of Sociology

### **Texas A&M University, College Station, TX**

*Bachelor of Science, Sociology, Minor in Philosophy, (Honors), May 2020*

### **Navarro College, Corsicana, TX**

*Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice, (Honors), May 2018*

## SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

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Race, Ethnicity & Immigration; Identity Formation; Social and Economic Inequalities; Ethno-Racial Identities; De/Post-Colonial Theory; Integration; Black/African Immigrants

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **Washington University-St. Louis, MO**

*Graduate Student Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, February 2024-present*

- Working with Professor Ariela Schacter on a Migration Narratives Project

*Graduate Student Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, October 2023-present*

- Assisting Professor Cynthia Feliciano in collecting data for a large-scale research project.
- Coding and transcribing data from Dedoose into Excel for the research project.

*Mentored Research Collaboration, August 2023-present*

- Working with Professor Elizabeth Korver-Glenn and Professor Sofia Locklear on their project which examines housing disparities among the Native population in the United States.

### **Texas A&M University, College Station, TX**

*Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, October 2019 – July 2021*

- Assisted Professor Theresa Morris in collecting data for a large-scale research project.
- Transcribed data from the hospital's database and coded it into Excel for the research project.
- Compiled peer-reviewed journal articles pertaining to labor and pain.

### **Yale University, Graduate School, New Haven, CT (Virtual)**

*Bouchet Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Summer 2020*

- Completed a 4-week bootcamp designed to provide underrepresented groups insight into doctoral education.
- Attended workshops focused on improving racial and ethnic relations in university environments; Gained knowledge of the importance of academic scholarship, leadership, service, and advocacy.

## HONORS & AWARDS

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Quadrangle Scholar Research Award, University of Chicago (\$40,000 – 2/3 Tuition), 2021-2022  
Director's Fund for Applied Research, University of Chicago (USD 3,000), 2021-2022  
Dean's Honor Roll, Texas A&M University, 2019  
Distinguished Student, Texas A&M University, 2019  
Dean's List, Navarro College, 2017-2018  
Most Outstanding Female Recipient, 2018  
Top Dawg Recipient, 2018  
State Vice President Representative Award, Texas Junior College Student Government Association, 2018  
THANK YOU, Award, Texas Junior College Student Government Association, 2018  
President's List, Navarro College, 2017

## **LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

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Graduate Student Association Representative, Washington University-St. Louis, 2023-present  
Speech and Debate, Texas A&M University, 2018-2020  
Pre-Law Society, Texas A&M University, 2018-2020  
Sociology Student Association, Texas A&M University, 2018-2020  
Volunteer, Texas A&M Disability Services, 2018-2019  
State Vice President Representative, Texas Junior College Student Government Association, 2017-2018  
State Vice President / Chapter Vice President, Texas Junior College Student Government Association, 2017-2018  
Texas Junior College Student Government Association, Navarro College, 2016-2018  
IMPACT Coalition, Navarro College, 2016-2018  
Navarro College Beau Camp Leader, 2017

## **SKILLS**

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### **Technical Proficiencies:**

MAXQDA, Dedoose, Stata, Transcription, Data Management

### **Languages:**

Yoruba (Native), English (Primary)