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Haja Sannoh

School Integration & Mortality Rates

Haja Sannoh is a Junior at Towson University. She is majoring in Political Science and Economics. Haja aspires to be either an attorney or a financial consultant. Her research focuses on the effects of integration on death rates between black and white Americans.

Zanele Munyikwa

The Last Mile of Broadband: Estimating the Economic Impacts of Connect America Fund Initiative

Zanele Munyikwa is a PhD candidate in Information Technologies at MIT Sloan School of Management. Her research studies the impact of information technology on economic and social inequality, with a focus on the labor market. She has a BS in Computer Science from Duke University.



Danielle Kavanagh-Smith

Does Gentrification Contribute to Homelessness for NYC families?

Danielle Kavanagh-Smith is a Ph.D. candidate in Economics at the New School for Social Research. Her research focuses on urban inequality, gentrification, and family homelessness. She is a life-long New Yorker who is passionate about racial economic justice and using data to improve government service delivery for marginalized communities.

Ofronama Biu

Black Women, Black Men, and Occupational Crowding: Non-Standard Jobs and Benefits

Ofronama Biu is a PhD Candidate in Public and Urban Policy at The New School's Milano School of Policy, Management and Environment. Her research focuses on racial and gender stratification in the economy and how public policies can alleviate inequities. She is from Brooklyn, NY.



Portia Johnson

The Impact of Medicaid Expansion on Household Financial Instability: Evidence from the National Financial Capability Study

Portia Johnson is a Ph.D. candidate studying Housing Management & Policy at the University of Georgia. She earned her Bachelors from The University of Georgia and a Master in Business Administration from Arizona State University. Portia's academic and research interests include housing policy & education and sustainability for families.