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# EVICTED

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## MEET THE TEAM



**Dr. Nyesha Black** (left) is a demographer and sociologist with a background in economics. She seamlessly weaves these perspectives to understand human behavior and population dynamics through thoughtful research, rigorous data analysis, and rich storytelling. Nyesha holds a Ph.D. and M.A. degrees in demography and sociology from The Pennsylvania State University, where she was awarded a prestigious fellowship from the National Science Foundation. She also earned a degree in economics from the Culverhouse College of Business at the University of Alabama, where she received a host of recognitions, including a Senior Faculty Excellence Award in Economics. In addition, she had extensive training in quantitative research, including a certificate in advanced spatial pattern analysis for population scientists from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and a business research certificate from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Dr. Black lives in Birmingham, where she remains civically engaged. She serves on the advisory council of GASP; and has a six-year appointment on the Birmingham Planning Commission and the Zoning Advisory Committee, and serves on the Board of Directors for the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute.

**Dr. Sarah Rutland, PhD** (middle) received her master's and doctorate in Medical Sociology from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 2019. Throughout her training she has worked with pediatric and adult populations to identify and address barriers to health care and better health across various chronic conditions. Her sociological background has taught her that many factors, including housing access, affordability and quality, intersect to affect health outcomes. In her current role at a Birmingham start-up she develops programs to help individuals with chronic conditions make lifestyle changes that are within reach for their personal circumstances.

**Carlos Hernandez, AIA, NCARB** (right) received a Bachelor of Architecture and a Bachelor of Interior Architecture from Auburn University. His primary interests are sustainability and design visualization. Evicted is the fourth exhibit Carlos has worked on for the Alabama Center for Architecture.

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