

*SARAH N. GATSON, PH.D.*

Associate Professor

Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University

**EDUCATION**

- 1999 Ph.D. Sociology, Northwestern University  
1992 MA, Sociology, Northwestern University  
1991 BA, Sociology & Spanish, Cornell College (Cum Laude)

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

- 2011-Present Undergraduate Program Advisor, Sociology Department, Texas A&M University  
2004-Present Affiliated Faculty, Africana Studies Program, Texas A&M University  
2002-Present Affiliated Faculty, Women's & Gender Studies Program, Texas A&M University  
2005-Present Affiliated Faculty, American Studies Program, Texas A&M University  
2010-Present Texas A&M University System Graduate Faculty  
2008-Present Fellow, DeBakey Institute for Comparative Cardiovascular Science, Texas A&M  
2005-Present Associate Professor, Sociology Department, Texas A&M University  
2007-2010 Interim/Assoc. Director, Race & Ethnic Studies Institute, Texas A&M University  
2001-2002 Ford Fellow, Northwestern University & The American Bar Foundation  
1999-2005 Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, Texas A&M University  
1998 Visiting Lecturer, Cornell College  
1997 Lecturer, Northwestern University Sociology Department  
1995-1997 American Bar Foundation Minority Doctoral Dissertation Fellow  
1994-1996 Research Assistant, The American Bar Foundation  
1994-1995 Adjunct Lecturer, Northwestern University, Sociology Department  
1993 Research Assistant, Northwestern University, Sociology Department  
1992-1995 Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University Sociology Department

**ELECTED LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

- 2009-present Executive Committee, Sociology Department  
2007-2010 Council of Principal Investigators, TAMU  
2006-2008 Council Member, Communication and Information Technology Section, ASA

**HONORS**

- 2001-2002 Ford Foundation Minority Postdoctoral Fellow  
1995-1997 American Bar Foundation Minority Doctoral Dissertation Fellow  
1994, 1998 Invited Participant, Law and Society Association Graduate Student Workshop  
1997 Invited Participant, Law and Society Association Summer Institute  
1997 Robert F. Winch Award, Honorable Mention, Best Published Paper  
1993-1995 Northwestern University Fellow  
1991-1993 Committee on Institutional Cooperation Fellow  
1990 Associated Colleges of the Midwest Minority Summer Scholar Research Award  
1990 Mortarboard, National Honor Fraternity, Cornell College  
1990-1991 Genevva Meers Scholarship Recipient, Cornell College

## GRANTS

### ***Biologists and Engineers Advancing Diversity in Research***

1R25HL084667 04/01/06-08/31/11  
National Institutes of Health (NHLBI) Total: \$473,270  
Role: Senior Personnel (1.0 month)  
Description: 10-week summer program for underrepresented minority students.

### ***BBSI: Vascular Bioengineering Summer Institute***

EEC-0609395 05/01/06-04/30/11  
National Science Foundation Total: \$600,000  
Role: co-PI (1.0 month)  
Description: 10-week summer program for engineering and life science students.

### ***RET Site: Bioengineers & Teachers Working the Internet, Networks & Gemeinschaft***

EEC-0502212 05/01/05-04/30/11  
National Science Foundation Total: \$400,000  
Role: Senior Personnel (1.0 month)  
Description: 10-week summer program for math and science middle school teachers.

### ***REU Site: Mechanobiology of the Bat Wing Microvasculature***

DBI-0552902 04/01/06-4/30/11  
National Science Foundation Total: \$265,502  
Role: Senior Personnel (1.0 month)  
Description: 10-week summer program for engineering and life science students.

### ***Pathways to the Doctorate Award***

TAMU 09/01/04-08/31/05  
Texas A&M University Total: \$25,000  
Role: Research Mentor  
Description: To increase access of graduate students from TAMU System schools.

### ***Youth, Technology, and the Proliferation of Drug Use***

1R21DA014882 9/30/01-8/31/03  
National Institutes of Health (NIDA) Total: \$290,000  
Role: co-PI (1.0 month)  
Description: Online environments and discourse related to club drugs and rave music.

### ***State Supreme courts and Citizenship: Multilevel Racial Projects, 1820-1930***

Minority Postdoctoral Fellowship 09/01/01-08/31/02  
Ford Foundation Total: \$45,000  
Role: PI (12 month)  
Description: Competitive research fellowship.

## **DISTINCT COURSES TAUGHT**

SOCI 205 Introduction to Sociology ['01(S), '03(F), '08(S)]  
SOCI 205 (AGGIE ACCESS) Introduction to Sociology ['04(S)]  
SOCI 315 (HONORS) The Marriage Institution [2004(F)]  
AFST 302 Issues in Africana Studies (2-week Sociology module) [2005(F)]  
SOCI/WGST 315 The Marriage Institution ['00(S), '04(S), '05(S), '05(F), '08(S), '09(F), '11(F)]  
SOCI 315/WGST WRITING INTENSIVE: The Marriage Institution ['10(S), '11(F), '12(F)]  
SOCI 317 Minority Groups ['00(S), '03(F)]  
SOCI 317 HONORS: Minority Groups ['01(S)]  
SOCI 323 Sociology of Black Americans ['05(S)]  
SOCI 404 WRITING INTENSIVE: Sociology of Community ['13(S)]  
SOCI 445 Sociology of Law ['03(F), '08(S)]  
SOCI 445 WRITING INTENSIVE: Sociology of Law ['12(S)]  
SOCI 485 Directed Studies ['04(S)]  
SOCI/WGST 489 Gender and Citizenship ['00(F)]  
SOCI 603/WGST 689 The Contemporary Family ['10(S), '12(F)]  
SOCI 629 Sociology of Law ['00(F), '04(F), '12(S)]  
SOCI 624 Qualitative Methods ['03(S), '05 (F), '09(F)]  
SOCI 651 Culture ['09(S)]  
SOCI 657 Sociology of Popular Culture ['05(F), '07(F), '10(F), '13(S)]  
SOCI 667 Graduate Seminar in Race and Ethnic Relations ['99(F)]  
SOCI 685 Directed Studies ['00(S), '03(S), '03(F), '05(S), '06(S), '07(F), '11(S), '11(Su), '11(F)]

## **STUDENTS SUPERVISED**

### **Doctoral Students (Chair)**

**Amanda Baumle, Ph.D.**, Sociology, 2006

*Title:* Lawyers at the 'Information Age Water Cooler': exposing sex discrimination and challenging law firm culture on the Internet.

*Present Position:* Associate Professor, Sociology, University of Houston.

**Janie Filoteo, Ph.D.** Sociology, 2011

*Title:* 'The true story of seven strangers picked to have their lives taped': Studying race as constructed on reality television.

*Present Position:* Associate Professor, Lone Star College-Tombull.

**Jocelyn Lewis**, Sociology

*Title:* Is she mad or bad? The conviction and sentencing of maternal infanticide by race and social class.

*Present Position:* Doctoral Candidate

**Jennifer Guillén** Sociology (Co-Chair with Rogelio Saenz)

*Title:* Racial and ethnic identities among Mexican-White couples: Comparing two Texas counties.

*Present Position:* Doctoral Candidate

**Jennifer Davis**, Sociology. (Co-Chair with Jane Sell), 2012

*Title:* Conditions Affecting the Relationship between Power and Identity Verification

*Present Position:* Postdoctoral Fellow, TAMU

**Chad Scott**, Sociology. (Co-Chair with Yvonna Lincoln)

*Title:* Art-based Community Learning: Slam Poetry as Public Pedagogy

*Present Position:* Doctoral Candidate; Visiting Assistant Professor, Education, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Fall 2013.

**Omar Camarillo**, Sociology, (Co-Chair with Holly Foster beginning summer 2012)

*Title:* A Content Analysis of the Coverage of Gun Trafficking Along the Texas-Mexico Border

*Present Position:* Doctoral Candidate

### **Doctoral Students (Committee)**

**Rob Carley**, Sociology, 2011

**Elizabeth Hatfield, Ph.D.** Communication, 2011

**Amanda Martinez** Communication, 2011

**Xi Cui, Ph.D.** Communication, 2011

**Lynn Hemmer, Ph.D.** Educational Administration & Human Resource Development, 2009

**Liu Ja, Ph.D.** Communication, 2009

**Sean Elias**, Sociology, 2009

**Claire Carly-Miles, Ph.D.** English, 2008

**Carol Walther, Ph.D.** Sociology, 2007

**Ann Wilson, Ph.D.** Political Science, 2007

**Deidra Crawford, Ph.D.** Sociology, 2007

**Karen Glover:** Ph.D. Sociology, 2007

**Ketaki V. Desai, Ph.D.** Physiology and Pharmacology, 2007

**Hye-Jin (Iris) Park-Chu, Ph.D.** Sociology, 2006

**Joseph H. Bailey, Ph.D.** Communication, 2006

**Pamela Hunter-Holmes, Ph.D.** Sociology, 2004

**Sibel McGee, Ph.D.** Political Science, 2005

**Rhonda D. Evans, Ph.D.** Sociology 2002

**Lindsay Anderson**, Sociology, 2011

**Louwanda Evans**, Sociology 2012

**Nichole Boutte-Heiniluoma**, Sociology, 2012

**Candace Benefiel**, English

**Cheryl Lozano-Whitten**, Communication, through Fall 2012.

**Brittany Collins**, Communication

**Matt Keyworth**, History  
**Jennifer Mueller**, Sociology  
**Sean Chaplin**, Sociology  
**Charity Clay**, Sociology  
**Daniel Delgado**, Sociology  
**Jacquelyn Jebens**, Sociology  
**Omar Camarillo**, Sociology, through summer 2012  
**April Plemons**, Sociology  
**Arlett Lomeli**, Sociology  
**Nina French**, Communication  
**Catherine Bartlett**, English  
**Megan Collins**, Sociology  
**Cara Jacocks**, Communication  
**Stephen Delear**, History  
**Susan Aguilar**, Sociology  
**Jennifer Lê**, Sociology  
**Elizabeth Schmidt**, History  
**Sarah Spinella**, Educational Psychology

### **Masters (Chair)**

**James Michael Johnson**, Sociology, 2006  
(Non-thesis)

**Jocelyn Lewis**, Sociology, 2007  
*Title*: Media Representation of Maternal Neonaticide.

**Andrea N. Green**, Sociology, 2008  
(Non-thesis)

**Jennifer Davis**, Sociology, 2008  
*Title*: Presentation of self and the personal interactive homepage: An ethnography of MySpace.

**Andrew Vaserfirer**, Sociology, 2010 (Co-Chair with Ashley Currier)  
*Title*: Lesbian and gay student mobilization at Texas A&M University, 1976-1985: A war of attrition.

**Chi Cheng Wat**, Sociology, 2011 (Co-Chair with Ashley Currier)  
*Title*: "Chineseness" and Tongzhi in (Post)colonial Diaspora

**Simon Williams**, Sociology (Co-Chair with Joseph Jewell)  
*Title*: Nerds of Color Assemble: The Role of Race and Ethnicity in Fandom.

**Natasha Ball**, Sociology, beginning summer 2012  
*Title*: The Commodification of Black Bodies: An Analysis of Transracial Adoption.

**Kay Varela**, Sociology (Co-Chair with Wendy Leo Moore)  
*Title*: "I never thought it would happen here": White privilege and assumptions of safety.

**Beatriz Aldana**, Sociology  
*Title*: "Soy el Charro, Mexicano, Noble, Valiente y Leal": A Deep Ethnographic Analysis of Charro Society in Mexico City"

## **Masters (Committee)**

**Danee Magstani**, Sociology, 2000  
**Katie Kendall**, Sociology, 2001  
**Tonia Compton**, History, 2001  
**Kerri Barton**, English, 2001  
**Dan Tope**, Sociology, 2002  
**Venesa Flores** Educational Administration & Human Resource Development, 2005  
**James Francis, Jr.**, English, 2005  
**Adria Battaglia** Communication, 2005  
**Matthew Faulkner**, Architecture, 2006  
**Lindsay Anderson**: Sociology, 2007  
**April Plemons**, Sociology, 2008  
**Patricia Calderon**, Communication, 2008  
**Britney Hibbeler**, Communication, 2009  
**Jennifer Lê**, Sociology, 2011  
**Layton Field**, Sociology, 2011  
**Mariela Fernandez**, Recreation, Parks and Tourism Sciences, 2011  
**Natasha Ball**, Sociology, through summer 2012  
**Casandra Wilnitz**, English, non-thesis, 2012  
**Chauncey Cox**, Communication  
**John Kainer**, Sociology

## **Undergraduate Mentoring**

NSF Undergraduate Mentor, Texas A&M University, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008  
ASA Undergraduate Research Fellows Program Mentor, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005  
Undergraduate Research Assistant for STEM ethnography research, Summer 2005  
Honors Thesis Advisor, Nishat Fatima, Spring 2005-Spring 2006  
Mentoring Writing Intensive students in the presentation/publication process, 2011-2013

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

Gatson SN and Zweerink A (2004). *Interpersonal Culture on the Internet – Television, the Internet, and the Making of a Community*, Lewiston, NY: The Edwin Mellen Press: Studies in Sociology Series, no. 40.

### **Refereed Articles**

Gatson SN (2011). “Self-Naming Practices on the Internet: Identity, Authenticity, and Community.” *Cultural Studies ↔ Critical Methodologies*, 11 (3): 224-235.

Desai KV, Gatson SN, Stiles T, Laine GA, Stewart RH, Quick CM (2008). "Integrating Research and Education at Research-Intensive Universities with Research-Intensive Communities." *Advances in Physiological Education*; 32 (2): 136-141.

Nordt M, Meisner JK, Dongaonkar RM, Quick CM, Gatson SN, Karadkar UP, and Furuta R (2006). "eBat: A Technology-enriched Life Sciences Research Community." *Proceedings of the American Society for Information Science & Technology*, 43 (1): 1-17.

Gatson SN (2004). "Youth, Drugs, Internet Discourse: A New Arena of Community and Citizenship." *PISTA 2004 Proceedings*, Orlando, FL: International Institute of Information and Systematics, July 2004, Vol. I, pp.162-168. Edited by José V. Carrasquero, Friedrich Welsch, Angel Oropeza, Charles Mitchell, & Maritta Välimäki.

Gatson SN and Zweerink A (2004). "'Natives' Practicing and Inscribing Community: Ethnography Online," *Qualitative Research*, 4 (2): 179-200.

Gatson SN (2003). "On Being Amorphous: Autoethnography, Genealogy, and a Multiracial Identity." *Qualitative Inquiry*, 9 (1): 20-48.

Gatson SN and Zweerink A (2000). "Choosing Community: Rejecting Anonymity in Cyberspace," *Research in Community Sociology*, 10: 105-137, edited by Dan A. Chekki.

Gatson SN (1997). "Labor Policy and the Social Meaning of Parenthood." *Law and Social Inquiry*, 22 (2): 277-310.

## **Essays**

Gatson SN and Reid RA (2011). "Race & Ethnicity in Fandom," *Transformative Works and Cultures* (8). doi:10.3983/twc.2012.0392.  
(<http://journal.transformativeworks.org/index.php/twc/article/view/392/252>)

Gatson SN (2007). "Naturalization." In *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd Edition. Edited by Wm. A. Darity, E. Bonilla-Silva, P. Costanzo, P. L. Mason, P. McClain, D. Scott, T. Singleton. Farmington Hills: Macmillan/Thomson Gale. (Invited submission; board peer-reviewed), pp. 444-445.

Gatson SN (2007). "Habitus." In *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd Edition. Edited by Wm. A. Darity, E. Bonilla-Silva, P. Costanzo, P. L. Mason, P. McClain, D. Scott, T. Singleton. Farmington Hills: Macmillan/Thomson Gale. (Invited submission; board peer-reviewed), pp. 404-406.

Gatson SN (2007). "Labeling Theory." In *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd Edition. Edited by Wm. A. Darity, E. Bonilla-Silva, P. Costanzo, P. L. Mason, P. McClain, D. Scott, T. Singleton. Farmington Hills: Macmillan/Thomson Gale. (Invited submission; board peer-reviewed), pp. 299-300.

Gatson SN (2007). "Matriarchy." In *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd Edition. Edited by Wm. A. Darity, E. Bonilla-Silva, P. Costanzo, P. L. Mason, P. McClain, D.

Scott, T. Singleton. Farmington Hills: Macmillan/Thomson Gale. (Invited submission; board peer-reviewed), pp. 28-31.

Gatson SN (2005). "The Genealogy of Daisy Bates, Version 8.0." *Qualitative Inquiry*, 11 (2): 291-295.

Gatson SN (2003). "Gender Discourse and Practice on the Internet: Some Thoughts." *Feminist Media Studies*, 3 (3): 382-385.

Gatson SN (1995). Featured review essay on Maureen Reddy's *Crossing the Color Line: Race, Parenting, and Culture*; Judy Scales-Trent's *Notes of a White Black Woman: Race, Color, Community*, and Gregory Howard Williams' *Life on the Color Line: The True Story of a White Boy Who Discovered He Was Black*." *Contemporary Sociology*, 24 (5): 599-601.

### **Curriculum Materials**

Gatson SN (2006). Instructor's Manual for *Identities and Inequalities: Exploring the Intersections of Race, Class, Gender and Sexuality*, by David M. Newman, McGraw-Hill; Instructor's Resource CD-ROM.

### **Dissertation**

Gatson SN (1999). "Fanatics, Farmers, Politicians and Slaves: Racial Citizenship in U.S. Communities, 1840-1900." Northwestern University.

### **Book Chapters**

Gatson SN (2011). "The Methods, Ethics, and Politics of Representation in Online Ethnography," In *Handbook of Qualitative Research*, Eds. Norman Denzin and Yvonna Lincoln, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Sage, 513-527 (Invited; externally peer-reviewed).

Gatson SN (2007). "The Body or the Body Politic? Risk, Harm, Moral Panic, and Drug Use Discourse Online." In *Real Drugs in a Virtual World: Drug Discourse and Community Online*, edited by Edward Murguia, Melissa Tackett-Gibson, and Ann Lessem, Lexington Books, 23-44.

Gatson SN (2007). "Assessing the Likelihood of Internet Information-Seeking Leading to Offline Drug Use by Youth." In *Real Drugs in a Virtual World: Drug Discourse and Community Online*, edited by Edward Murguia, Melissa Tackett-Gibson, and Ann Lessem, Lexington Books, 99-120.

Gatson SN (2007). "Illegal Behavior and Legal Speech: Internet Communities' Discourse about Drug Use." In *Real Drugs in a Virtual World: Drug Discourse and Community Online*, edited by Edward Murguia, Melissa Tackett-Gibson, and Ann Lessem, Lexington Books, 135-159.

Gatson SN (2006). "Living, Breathing, Teaching Sociology: Using the Micro to Illuminate the Macro." In *Faculty of Color Teaching in Predominantly White Institutions*, edited by Christine Stanley, Bolton, MA: Anker Publishing, Inc., pp. 153-165 (Invited).



Zweerink A and Gatson SN (2002). "WWW.Buffy.com: Cliques, Boundaries, and Hierarchies in an Internet Community," In *Fighting the Forces: What's at Stake in Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, edited by Rhonda Wilcox and David Lavery. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 239-249.

### **Book Reviews**

Gatson SN (2011). On George Baca's *Conjuring Crisis: Racism and Civil Rights in a Southern Military City*. *Contemporary Sociology*, 40 (4): 431-432 (Invited).

Gatson SN (2010). On Celia Pearce and Artemesia's *Communities of Play: Emergent Cultures in Multiplayer Games and Virtual Worlds*. *Contemporary Sociology*, 39 (5): 596-598 (Invited).

Gatson SN (2008). On Devah Pager's *Marked: Race, Crime, and Finding Work in an Era of Mass Incarceration*. *Contemporary Sociology*, 37 (5): 433-434 (Invited).

Gatson SN (2006). On Dominic Pulera's *Visible Differences: Why Race Will Matter to Americans in the Twenty-First Century*. *Nationalism & Ethnic Politics*, 12 (2): 311-314 (Invited).

Gatson SN (1994). On Willard B. Gatewood's *Aristocrats of Color: The Black Elite, 1880-1920*. *Contemporary Sociology*, 23 (4): 524-525.

### **Research Reports**

Murguia E, Gibson M, Gatson SN, Lessem A, Kotarba J, Spates K, and Willard R (2004). "Youth, Technology, and Drug Use." Final Report, National Institutes of Health – National Institutes on Drug Abuse.

### **Peer-Reviewed Abstracts**

Gatson, SN and CM Quick. "Converting an Undergraduate Research Program into an Undergraduate Cardiovascular Physiology Class" Abstract and poster prepared for Experimental Biology meetings; accepted February 2013; Boston, MA, April 20-24, 2013.

Gatson SN, Stewart RH, Laine GA, Quick CM (2009). "A case for centralizing undergraduate summer research programs: the DeBakey Research-Intensive Community." *FASEB J*. 633.8.

SN Gatson, Meisner JK, Young MF, Dongaonkar R, and Quick CM (2005). "The eBat Project: A Novel Model for Live-Animal Distance Learning Labs," *FASEB J*. 19(5): A1352

### **Edited Volumes**

*Journal special issues* (November 2011) Co-Editor (with Robin Anne Reid), Special issue on race and fandom, *Transformative Works & Cultures* (8).  
(<http://journal.transformativeworks.org/index.php/twc/issue/view/9>)

## **In Progress**

Gatson SN *Matrices of Community and Citizenship: Race, Gender, and Class in the Missouri and Kansas Supreme Courts, 1820-1920* (prospectus and draft chapters available for review).

Gatson, SN "Multiracial motherhood: a genealogical exploration." Book chapter for peer-reviewed edited volume, *Patricia Hill Collins: Reconceiving Motherhood*, submitted for review December 2012.

## **Conference Papers and Posters**

Gatson, SN and *J Guillén*. "New Media, Legal Consciousness, and the Politics of Community: The Case of Televisual Representations of Family and Parenting." Law & Society meetings, Boston, MA, May 30-June 2, 2013.

*Mueller, J*, and Gatson, SN (2012). "Autoethnography, Critical Race Pedagogy and Making Education the Practice of Freedom for Millennial Students." Association of Black Sociologists meetings, Denver, CO, August 16-18, 2012.

Gatson SN, Scott M, Stewart RH, Laine, GA, and Quick CM (2009). "A Case for Centralizing Undergraduate Summer Research Programs: the DeBakey Research-Intensive Community." Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology meetings, New Orleans, LA, April 18-22, 2009.

*Coughlin DJ*, *Greenstein EE*, *Widmer RJ*, *Meisner JK*, *Nordt M*, *Young MF*, Gatson SN, Quick CM and *Bowden RA* (2007). "e-Research: a Novel Use of the Internet to Perform Live, Remote Animal Research." Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology meetings, April 29, 2007 (Computers in Research and Teaching II poster session, presented by D. Coughlin).

*Nordt M*, *Meisner JK*, *Dongaonkar R*, Quick CM, Gatson SN, *Karadkar UP*, and *Furuta R* (2006). "eBat: A Technology-enriched Life Sciences Research Community." The American Society for Information Science & Technology, Austin, TX, November 3-8, 2006 (Presented by M. Nordt).

*Sparks D*, Gatson SN, and Quick CM (2006). "Bats, Blood, and Behavior: Addressing Student and Teacher Misconceptions in Elementary Texas Classrooms." North American Symposium on Bat Research, Wilmington, North Carolina, 18-21 October 2006. (Presented by D. Sparks).

Gatson SN, Stewart RH, Laine GA, and Quick CM (2006). "Optimizing Efficiency of Undergraduate Research Experiences with Research-Intensive Communities." The Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 11-14, 2006.

Gatson SN and *Lewis J* (2006). "Community, Citizenship, and Intersectionality: Women in State Courts." Southern Association for Women Historians meetings, Baltimore, MD, June 8-11, 2006.

*Nordt M, Gatson SN, Furuta R, Quick CM (2005). "eBat: Bridging the Digital Divide between Research and Teaching." TAMUS Pathways Research Symposium, Kingsville, TX, October 3-4, 2005. (Poster presented by M. Nordt).*

*Gatson SN, Meisner JK, Young MF, Dongaonkar R, and Quick CM (2005). "The eBat Project: A Novel Model for Live-Animal Distance Learning Labs." Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology meetings, San Diego, CA, April 1-7, 2005. (Poster and live computer demonstration).*

*Gatson SN and Quick CM (2005). "Applying Educational Access: Distance Learning, Informal Networks, and University Outreach." Southwestern Social Science Association meetings, New Orleans, LA, March 23-26, 2005.*

*Young MF, Roberts L, Quick CM and Gatson SN (2004). "Leveraging Informal Networks: Research/Conservation Partnerships." North American Symposium on Bat Research, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 27-30, 2004. (Poster presented by M. F. Young).*

*Roberts L, Young MF, Quick CM, and Gatson SN (2004). "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: The eBat project." North American Symposium on Bat Research, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 27-30, 2004. (Poster presented by L. Roberts).*

*Gatson SN (2004). "When Do Young People Become Community Members and/or Citizens?" Summer Institute on Digital Empowerment: The Internet & Democracy, Center for Digital Literacy, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, July 8-9, 2004 (via Telecast).*

*Gatson SN (2003). "Illegal Behavior and Legal Speech: Discourse about Drug Use in an Internet Community/Network." Southwestern Social Science Association Meetings, San Antonio, TX, April 17, 2003.*

*Gatson SN (2003). "Internet Documents, Ethnography, and Discourse: The Law in Community Practice." Conference on Socio-Legal Research Methods, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain, April 3-4, 2003 (Invited).*

*Gatson SN (2002). "Gender, Class, and Racial Power: The Dialectics of Community and Citizenship." American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago, IL, August 2002.*

*Gatson SN and Amanda Zweerink A (2001). "Come Along with Me: Remaking the Local and the Locale in an Internet Community." Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, October 2001 (Invited).*

*Gatson SN (2001). "Amorphousness, Political Alliance, and the Problem of Multiracials." American Sociological Association Meetings, Anaheim, CA, August 2001 (Invited).*

*Gatson SN (2001). "Gender, Class, and Racial Power: Property, Slavery, and White Women in Ante-bellum Missouri Courts." Law and Society Association Meetings, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, July 2001.*

*Gatson SN (2000). "Race, Citizenship, Culture, Law, and Postmodernism: An Overlapping of Theories." Oxford Centre for Socio-Legal Studies and Buckinghamshire Chilterns University College Conference on the Relationship between Law and Social Theory, Oxford, United Kingdom, December 2000.*

Gatson SN (2000). "Public Representations of Multiracial Identity: Three Options." Association of Black Sociologists Meetings, Washington, D.C., August 2000.

Gatson SN and Zweerink A (2000). "Ethnography Online: Practicing Community in an 'Anonymous' World." Southwestern Social Science Association Meetings, Galveston, TX, March 2000.

Gatson SN and Zweerink A (1999). "Anonymity and Community in Cyberspace: Developing the Virtual into the Real." American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago, IL, August 1999.

Gatson SN and Hull KE (1999). "Racial Endogamy and Gender Exogamy: Legal and Cultural Rules of Marriage," Law and Society Association Meetings, Chicago, IL, May 1999.

Gatson SN (1999). "An Unfinished Revolution: Race, Community and Citizenship." American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA, August 1998.

Gatson SN (1998). "Race, Legal Boundaries, and Cultural Ideologies." Law and Society Association Meetings, Aspen, CO, June 1998.

Gatson SN (1997). "Negotiation and Coercion: Race and Law in U.S. History, 1840-1900." American Sociological Association Meetings, Toronto, ON, Canada, August 1997.

Gatson SN (1997). "Counting and Content: Methods in Historical Research." American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL, January 1997.

Gatson SN (1997). "'It's About Law': Accessible Teaching Sources for Law and Society." Law and Society Association Meetings, St. Louis, MO, May-June 1997.

Gatson SN (1996). "Race, Etzioni's Communitarian Agenda, and the Law." Law and Society Association Meetings, Glasgow, Scotland, July 1996.

Gatson SN (1994). "Race and Color: The State's Role in Creating Identity and Community." Identity Formations: An Interdisciplinary Conference. Center for Interdisciplinary Research in the Arts, Northwestern University, April 1994.

Gatson SN (1993). "Women in Movement During the Progressive Era: Race, Class, and Organized Women's Responses to Protective Labor Legislation in Illinois." Committee on American Studies 18th Annual Spring Symposium: Race and Ethnicity in America, Purdue University, March 1993 (Invited).

Gatson SN (1991). "Origins and Implications of Protective Labor Legislation for Women." Iowa Sociological Association Meeting, University of Northern Iowa, April 1991.

Gatson SN (1990). "Attitudes Towards Black-White Interracial Marriage: A Preliminary Investigation." Associated Colleges of the Midwest Minority Summer Research Presentations, Grinnell College, October 1990.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- "Self-Naming Practices on the Internet." Guest lecture/discussion for Performance of Vernacular Culture, (TAMU: Dr. Harry Berger), April 2011.

- “‘How Does it Feel to be a Problem?’ Black Vampires in American Media.” Guest presentation for Forms and Genres: Vampires course, Literatures & Languages, Dr. Robin Anne Reid, TAMU-Commerce, March 12, 2011.
- “Fandom Panel.” For TAMU First Year Seminar: UPAS 181-530. *Twilighters and Moonlighters: An Introduction to Fan Studies*. October 19, 2010; October 18, 2011.
- “Race and Fandom.” For the Amazing, Fantastic, Weird!: Science Fictions Studies in Texas Symposium. Cushing Library, Texas A&M University. April 15, 2010.
- “Common Feast, Separate Tables or Bum’s Rush? A Roundtable on the Humanities and the Social Sciences.” With Jyotsna Vaid, Dror Goldberg, Kim Hill, Cynthia Werner and moderated by Cary Nederman. Glasscock Center Humanities Roundtable, October 30, 2007.
- “ICT & Ethnography: Methodological & Substantive Access Issues in Science.” Colloquia Series, College of Information Science & Technology, Pennsylvania State University, April 27, 2007.
- “Gender & Citizenship: The Lens of Marriage and Family.” Guest Lecture, Introduction to American Studies (TAMU: Dr. Susan Stabile), November 2006.
- “What is ‘Natural?’: Culture and the Family.” Guest lecture, Introduction to Sociology (TAMU: Dr. Nancy Plankey-Videla), October 2006.
- “Legal Consciousness, Popular Culture, and Mass Media: Teaching the Sociology of Law.” Teaching the Sociology of Law Panel, ASA meetings, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August 11-14, 2006.
- “Implementing a Large-Scale Undergraduate Research Program that Boosts Research Productivity” with Christopher M. Quick and Randolph Stewart, TAMU Center for Teaching Excellence Workshop, April 6, 2006.
- “Culture.” Guest Lecture, Introduction to Sociology (TAMU: Instructor D’Lane Compton), September, 2005.
- “Bronzers Still, Online and Off? The Changing Basis of Bronzer Identity After Buffy.” With Amanda Zweerink. The *Slayage* Conference on *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, Nashville, TN, May 28-30, 2004.
- “Bi-/Multi-Racial Identity Development among College Students.” With Rommel Abad. TAMU Dept. of Student Affairs Workshop, April 21, 2004.
- “55 Access Students, A Prof and Some Pizza,” for Aggie Access Cluster, presentation of Internet community research, March 2004.
- Author meets Critics: *Provocateur: Images of Women and Minorities in Advertising*, by Anthony Cortese. Southwestern Sociological Association Meetings, Galveston, TX, March 2000.
- “Choosing Community: Rejecting Anonymity in Cyberspace.” Texas A&M University, College of Liberal Arts Development Council Great Conversations, March 2000.
- “The Internet as a Research Tool: Multiracial Identity and *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*.” Texas A&M University, June 1999.

#### **GRANT, TENURE, JOURNAL, AND ASSOCIATION REVIEW**

- Review panel, Dissertation Prize Competition, Law & Society Association, 2013.
- Reviewer, Abstracts, Global Fusion Conference, 2012.
- Referee, *Popular Communication: The International Journal of Media and Culture*,

2012.

- Co-Editor, Race and fandom special issue, *Transformative Works & Culture*, 2008-2011.
- Thesis Examiner, Philosophy and Psychoanalytic Studies, Deakin University, 2011.
- Grant reviewer, Open Programme Social Sciences, The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, Social Sciences department, 2011.
- Referee, *The Sociological Quarterly*, 2011.
- Referee, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 2004, 2006, 2011, 2012
- Review panel, Law & Society Association Article Prize, 2010.
- Grant reviewer, Sociology Program, National Science Foundation, 2010.
- Tenure reviewer, Darcie Vandegrift, Asst. Professor, Dept. for the Study of Culture & Society, Drake University, 2008.
- Referee, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, 2008.
- Grant review panel, Human and Social Dynamics Priority Area, National Science Foundation, 2008.
- Editorial Board, *The International Journal of Sociological Research*, 2007.
- Co-Chair Book Award Committee, Communication and Information Technology Section, ASA, 2007.
- Referee, *Social Identities*, 2007.
- Referee, *Law & Society Review*, 2006.
- Referee, *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education*, 2006.
- Referee, *Annals of Tourism Research*, 2005.
- Referee, *Qualitative Research*, 2004, 2005.
- Reviewer, *Sociological Footprints: Introductory Readings in Sociology*, 9<sup>th</sup> Ed., by Cargan and Ballantine, Wadsworth Publishing, 2004.
- Reviewer, *Identities and Inequalities: Understanding Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality in Everyday Life*, David M. Newman, for McGraw-Hill Higher Education, 2004.
- Reviewer, *Law and Society* textbook manuscript, for Prentice Hall, 2004.
- Chair, Review panel, Student Paper Competition, Sociology of Law Section, ASA, 2004.
- Review panel, Student Paper Competition, Association of Black Sociologists, 2002-2004.
- Reviewer, *Law and Society* textbook manuscript, for Houghton Mifflin, 2003.
- Reviewer, *Law and Society*, by Stephen Vago, 7<sup>th</sup> Ed., Prentice Hall, 2003.
- Editorial Board, *Law and Social Inquiry*, 2000-2003.
- Editorial commentator, proposed text on origins of the U.S. Supreme Court, Hackett Publishing Co., Inc., 2003.
- Editorial Advisory Board, *The Kaleidoscope of Gender: Prisms, Patterns and Possibilities*, Wadsworth Publishing, 2003.
- Editorial Advisory Board, *A Turbulent Voyage: Readings in African-American Studies*, Collegiate Press, 2002.
- Editorial Advisory Board, *Footprints in Sociology*, 9<sup>th</sup> Ed., Cargan and Ballantine, Wadsworth Publishing, 2002.
- Referee, *American Sociological Review*, 2000, 2004.
- Referee, *Qualitative Inquiry*, 2003.
- Referee, *Law & Social Inquiry*, 2002.
- Review panel, Student Paper Competition, Sociology of Law Section, ASA, 2002.

## CONFERENCE AND ACADEMIC SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

- Chair, “Race, Culture, and New Media” roundtable session, Communication & Information Technology section, American Sociological Association meetings, New York, NY, August 2013.
- Chair, “Representing the Abject, the Marginal, the Precarious, and the Stereotypic: The Limits of Media” session, Law & Society Association meetings, Boston, MA, May 30-June 2, 2013.
- Chair, “Non-Western Cultural/Historical Approaches to Race” panel, Reconsidering Race: Cross-Disciplinary and Interdisciplinary Approaches Workshop, TAMU, May 3-4, 2013.
- Chair/Discussant, “Stereotypes, Censorship, and Self-Disclosure” Session, Global Fusion Conference: New Directions in Global Communications and Media Studies, TAMU, Oct. 22-23, 2010.
- Organizing panel, Communication and Information Technology Section Mini-Conference, 2008 (held prior to ASA meetings, Aug. 2008).
- Co-Editor/Designer, Website for the Communication and Information Technology Section, ASA (<http://citasa.org>).
- Head Organizer, “Race, Ethnicity, and (New) Media,” Spring 2009, Race & Ethnic Studies Institute, TAMU.
- Session co-organizer, Communication and Information Technology Section Regular Session, ASA 2007 meetings.
- Social/Behavioral Sciences & Education Panel, TAMU System Junior Faculty Workshop, November 9-10, 2006, Prairie View, TX.
- Chair, “Comparative/International Perspectives on Affirmative Action,” LSA meetings, 2006.
- Session organizer, Sociology of Law Regular Session, ASA 2006 meetings.
- Social/Behavioral Sciences & Education Panel, TAMU System Junior Faculty Workshop, November 3-5, 2005, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Chair, “Cultural Constructions of the Other” panel, TAMU Glasscock Center’s “Defining Culture: Who, What, Why? Conference,” April 1-3, 2004.
- Invited Moderator, Community and Urban Sociology Roundtables, “Building and Sustaining Community” Roundtable, ASA meetings, August, 2004.
- Invited Discussant, “Race and Law Entangled in History,” LSA meetings, 2003.
- Nominations Committee, Sociology of Law Section, ASA, Fall 2002.
- Invited Panelist, “Preparing Future Faculty,” ASA meetings, 2001.
- Invited Facilitator and Participant, Future of Citizen and Government Interaction in the Information Age Symposium, TAMU Bush School of Government & Public Service, October 2001.
- Southwestern Social Science Association Mentoring Program, 2001.
- Invited Discussant, Sex and Gender Roundtable: “Family Discourse and the Law.” ASA meetings, 1998.

- Invited Chair/Discussant, “Race in United States Constitutional History” Panel. LSA meetings, 1998.
- Invited Chair/Discussant, “Issues in Legal Education” Panel. LSA meetings, 1997.
- Invited Chair/Discussant, “Legal Construction of Family Roles” Panel. LSA meetings 1996.

## **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

- Member, Crime, Law & Deviance job search committee, Sociology Department, TAMU, 2012-2013
- Member, American Sociological Association Task Force on the Post-doctorate in Sociology, August 2012-Present.
- Co-Chair, Head Search Committee, Africana Studies, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, October 2011-May 2012.
- Human Subjects Protection Program Working Group, College of Liberal Arts representative, Texas A&M University, August 2011-January 2012.
- Undergraduate Program Committee, Chair, TAMU Sociology Department, Sept. 2011-present.
- Graduate Student Mentor, TAMU Sociology Department, 2010-2011.
- Organizer, Village Café Writing Group, 2010-present.
- Mentor, Graduate Teaching Academy, Fall 2009-Spring 2010.
- Graduate Program Committee, TAMU Sociology, Spring 2010.
- Search Advisory Committee, TAMU Dean of College of Liberal Arts, 2009-2010.
- Ad Hoc Committee, concept paper development for the Social Science Research Institute, TAMU, Fall 2009.
- Task Force to develop a Social Science Research Institute, TAMU, 2009.
- Committee to draft the University Rule and Standard Administrative Procedure required by the TAMUS development of System Regulation 33.99.14 Criminal History Record Information, Appointed by Dean of Faculties July-August, 2008.
- Management Board, Center for Integrating Research, Teaching, and Learning, TAMU site.
- Advisory Board, TAMU Race & Ethnic Studies Institute, 2006-present.
- Search Committee, TAMU Joint Position Africana Studies & Anthropology, 2006-2007.
- Colloquium Committee, Chair, TAMU Sociology, 2005-2006.
- Honors Programs Committee, TAMU Sociology, 2005-2006.
- Program Review Committee, TAMU American Studies Program, 2005-2008.
- Consultant, *BatFest II* – Laboratory interdisciplinary research program for undergraduate and graduate students in science and engineering disciplines. Summer 2004.
- Consultant, *Students Achieve Beyond Expectations* A Science and Math-Centered Middle School Mentoring and Teacher Recruitment Program. May 2004.
- Houston Art Car Parade. VIPit volunteer, May 7-8, 2004.
- Invited Panelist, TAMU Institutional Review Board Brown-bag, “Ethics and Internet



Research Using Human Subjects,” February 2004.

- TAMU Glasscock Center for Humanities Research: Defining Culture Conference Planning Committee, 2003-2004.
- Ad-hoc Committee, Center for Humanities Research/Sociology Faculty Stipendiary Fellowship, TAMU, Fall 2002.
- Invited Chair/Discussant, “Dis-Placed Communities,” Center for Humanities Research Calibrations Conference, TAMU, April 4-7, 2002.
- Faculty Awards Committee, Texas A&M Sociology Department.
- Northwestern University Sociology Graduate Recruitment Committee, 1997.
- Northwestern University Sociology Graduate Affairs Subcommittee, 1995.
- Northwestern University Sociology Graduate Student Teaching Awards Committee, 1993, 1994.
- Northwestern University Sociology Undergraduate Affairs Committee, 1993-1994.
- Trained and Certified as a Sexual Assault Victim’s Advocate, Cornell College, 1990.

## **DIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES**

- Internal Advocate, Committee Member NSF TAMU ADVANCE Scholar Program, 2011-2013  
Program Committee member, NSF TAMU ADVANCE Scholar Program, 2010-2013 (<http://advance.tamu.edu/committee.php?committee=6>).
- Advisory Board, Africana Studies Program, 2008-August 2011.
- TAMU-Women’s Faculty Network Faculty Mentor Program, 2006-2011.
- Mentor, Sister-to-Sister Mentoring Program, Sociologists for Women in Society, Summer 2010.
- Graduate Recruitment Committee, TAMU Sociology, Spring 2010.
- Chair, Diversity Recruitment and Retention Committee, Sociology Department, 2008-2009.
- Program Review Committee, TAMU Africana Studies Program, 2006-2007.
- Women’s Faculty Network Mentor, 2005-2006, TAMU.
- Aggie Access Learning Community House Namesake Mentor – 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.
- Aggie Women in Leadership Mentoring Program, 2003-2005.
- Faculty Mentor, TAMU Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Mini-Symposium, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pathways Symposium, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX, October 14-15, 2004.
- Invited Panelist, “The Paper-Bag Test,” TAMU NAACP Student Chapter & Black Awareness Committee sponsored discussion on skin color in the Black community, November 2002.
- Program Review Committee, Texas A&M Women’s Studies Program, 1999-2002.
- A World of Difference Anti-Bias Facilitator.
- Member, Education Committee, Community Service Committee, and Social Committee, Young Leaders United, a co-sponsored task force of the Chicago Urban League and the Anti-Defamation League of Chicago, 1996-1997.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Association of Black Sociologists
- American Sociological Association. Sections: Race, Gender & Class; Sociology of Law; Culture; Community and Urban Sociology; Communication and Information Technology
- Law and Society Association
- Southwestern Social Science Association