

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL

Birthplace: Los Angeles, CA
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CURRENT POSITION

TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY
Department of Sociology
Associate Professor

September, 1999-Present

Race & Ethnic Studies Institute
Interim Director

January 2007-Present

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Ph.D., Sociology

June 1998

Specialization in Race/Ethnicity and Historical Sociology

- Field Exams:** 1) Race and Ethnicity, passed September 1995
2) Race and Class, passed April 1996

Dissertation: "Black Ivy: AMA Institutions and the Making of the Black Upper Class in Atlanta, Georgia, 1875-1915."

--**Dissertation Committee:** Walter R. Allen (Chair), Edward Telles, William Roy, & M. Belinda Tucker

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

M.A., Sociology

June, 1994

Masters Thesis: "Finding A Way: Reproduction of Missionary Ideology at Atlanta University and Hampton Institute, 1880-1915."

--Masters Committee: Walter R. Allen, William Roy

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

B.A. magna cum laude with high honors in Sociology

May, 1991

Senior Honors Thesis: "Finding A Way: Reproduction of and Resistance to Racial Subordination at Atlanta University and Hampton Institute, 1880-1915."

--**Advisors:** Jerome Karabel, William Banks

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & ACTIVITIES

University Teaching

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 1999-Present

Department of Sociology

- Introduction to Sociology (5 semesters)
- Introduction to Sociology (Honors)
- Sociology of Education (2 semesters)
- Graduate Seminar in the Sociology of Education (2 semesters)
- Sociology of Minority Groups (6 semesters)
- Sociology of Black Americans (3 semesters)
- Graduate Seminar in Qualitative Methods
- Graduate Seminar in Comparative Race & Ethnic Relations
- Graduate Seminar in Comparative & Historical Methods (4 semesters)
- Graduate Seminar in Theories of Race & Ethnicity
- Introduction to Africana Studies (2 semesters)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 1999

African American Studies & Research Program

Postdoctoral Fellow/Instructor

- Social Science Perspectives in African American Studies

University of California at Los Angeles 1993 - 1997

Department of Sociology

Teaching Assistant/Instructor

- Introduction to Sociology
- Social Science Honors Collegium on Affirmative Action
- Social Organization of Black Communities

Research

Immigrant Community Study December 2005-Present

Co-Principal Investigator

Created a questionnaire to examine the attitudes, networks, and experiences of African American and Hispanic immigrants in a Southwestern city. Project is currently in progress.

NAACP Legal Defense Fund December 1999-June 2000

Expert Witness

Summarized, examined, and critiqued the history of minority student admissions at the University of California at Berkeley for a legal brief and expert testimony pertaining to *Rios vs. Regents of the University of California*. Detailed the evolving historical mission of the university, mapped key shifts in admissions criteria over time and related these to changes in institutional mission, state demographics, politics and other socio-historical factors.

Research (cont'd)

University of California at Berkeley

January 1998-August 1998

Research Assistant with Dr. Denise Herd

Gathered data on alcohol prevention activities in low income and minority communities nationwide. Conducted on-site interviews, collected legal and archival data, wrote social histories of communities in question.

University of California at Los Angeles

Spring 1994-Spring 1998

Research Assistant with Dr. Walter R. Allen

Investigated the statistical profiles and social experiences of African American students at the University of Georgia at Athens for a legal brief pertaining to *Wooden vs. Regents of the University of Georgia*. Conducted on-site interviews; compiled statistical data.

Investigated the statistical profiles and social experiences of White and African American students at historically Black public universities in Alabama for a legal brief pertaining to *John F. Knight vs. State of Alabama*. Conducted phone interviews and on-site focus groups; compiled statistical data.

Investigated minority group access to organ transplants. Gathered and analyzed secondary source material from medical and social science databases.

Conducted interviews and focus groups with elderly African American residents of Los Angeles, gathering life histories and information on access to health care. Provided historical background on African American communities in Los Angeles. Funded by the Rand Corporation.

University of California at Los Angeles

1992-93

Research Assistant with Dr. Jeffrey Prager

Analyzed the ideological content of groundbreaking works on racism and race prejudice in American social science, namely *An American Dilemma* and *The Nature of Prejudice*. Wrote analyses and gathered background data on the production of each study.

University of California at Berkeley

1990-91

Research Assistant with Dr. William Banks

Analyzed survey data on African American intellectuals for a study on the salience of race in the intellectual subcommunity. Responsible for manipulating quantitative data.

SERVICE

Texas A&M University

University Service

- Northgate Incident Response Committee

June -December 2005

College of Liberal Arts Service

- Dean's Ad Hoc Committee on Joint Appointments

Fall 2006

- Dean's Department of Sociology Head Search Committee Spring 2005
- Africana Studies Development Committee 2002-2004
- Dean's Advisory Committee on Diversity Fall 2000-Spring 2001

Departmental Service

- Sociology/Women's Studies Search Committee Fall 2006
- Junior Faculty Mentoring Committee Fall 2005-Present
- Executive Committee Spring 2005-Spring 2006
- Graduate Program Committee Fall 2005-Spring 2006
- Complex Organizations Search Committee Fall 2005
- Faculty Awards Committee 2003-2004
- REU Faculty Mentor Summer 2000
- Diversity and Recruitment Committee 1999-2002

Service to the Profession

- **Occasional Reviewer for:** *Research in Higher Education, Social Problems, Urban Education, Urban Studies, Law & Social Inquiry, Qualitative Studies in Education, Educational Foundations*

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2002-2003 **Research Fellowship, Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University**
- 2002-2003 **College of Liberal Arts Fellow, Montague Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&M University**
- 2000 **Finalist, Robert Wood Johnson Postdoctoral Research Fellow Competition**
- 2000 **Finalist, Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellow Competition**
- 1998-99 **Chancellor's Minority Postdoctoral Fellow, African American Studies & Research Program, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**
- 1996-1997 **Dissertation Year Fellow, Graduate Division,**

- University of California at Los Angeles.
- 1992-1996 **Dorothy Danforth Compton Fellow**, Department of Sociology, University of California at Los Angeles.
- 1991 **Inductee**, Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society, University of California at Berkeley.
- 1988-1991 **High Distinction in General Scholarship**, College of Letters and Science, University of California at Berkeley.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2007 **Joseph O. Jewell.** *Race, Social Reform, and the Making of a Middle Class: The American Missionary Association in Black Atlanta, 1870-1900.* Rowman & Littlefield Publishers (in press)
- 2004 **Joseph O. Jewell.** "Rites of Return: Class and Race in Contemporary Harlem, USA." *Urban Studies* v. 40, no. 15 (December 2004).
- 2002 Walter R. Allen & **Joseph O. Jewell.** "A Backward Glance Forward: Past, Present and Future Perspectives on Historically Black Colleges and Universities." *The Review of Higher Education*, v. 25, no. 3 (Spring 2002): 241-261.
- 2001 **Joseph O. Jewell** & Walter R. Allen. "Historically Black Colleges." in *Education and Sociology: An Encyclopedia*, eds. David L. Levinson, Alan R. Sadovnik & Peter W. Cookson. New York, NY: Taylor & Francis, pp. 359-364.
- 2001 **Joseph O. Jewell.** "An Unfinished Mission: Affirmative Action and the Politics of Mission at the University of California, 1881-1997." *Journal of Negro Education*, v. 69, nos. 1 & 2, Winter/Spring 2001, pp. 38-48
- 2001 **Joseph O. Jewell.** "To Set An Example: The Tradition of Diversity at Historically Black Colleges." *Urban Education* v.7, no. 31, pp. 7-21
- 1996 Walter R. Allen & **Joseph O. Jewell.** "The Mis-Education of Black America: African American Education Since An American Dilemma." pp. 169-90 in *An American Dilemma Revisited: Race Relations in a Changing World*, ed. Obie Clayton, Jr. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.
- 1994 Walter R. Allen & **Joseph O. Jewell.** "African American Education Since An American Dilemma." in *Daedalus*, Winter 1995: 77-100.
- 1994 William Banks & **Joseph O. Jewell.** "The Intellectual Subsociety Revisited." *The Journal of Negro Education*, Winter 1995: 75-86.

PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2006 Presenter, "The Miscegenation of Ideas: Race, Class, and Higher Education in Postbellum Georgia." Regular Session in Sociology of Education. American Sociological Association, (Montreal, Canada August 2006).
- 2006 Co-Author, "Sexuality, Class, and Family Reproduction: Lesbian and Gay Families and Strategies for Children's Education." American Educational Research Association, (San Francisco, CA April 2006).
- 2005 Presenter, "The Miscegenation of Ideas: Children, Race, and the Language of Sexuality in Postbellum Education." Southwestern Social Science Association, (New Orleans, LA March 2005).
- 2004 Presenter, "Confronting Marginality: Black Intellectuals and Shifting Boundaries in *An American Dilemma*." Ralph Bunche Center for African American Studies, University of California at Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA February 20th-21st, 2004)
- 2002 Chair & Presenter, Roundtable Session on "Intersections of Race, Class and Gender." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL August 2002)
- 2002 Discussant, "Race, Rights and Attempts to Redress," Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, (Vancouver, BC May 2002)
- 2002 Presenter, "Free Men in a Free Country?: The AMA's Atlanta University and the Glenn Bill" for "Meaningful Moves: The Law and Social Change," Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, (Vancouver, Canada May 2002)
- 2002 Presenter, "Technology in Higher Education and the Problem of Inequality," for "The Next 125 Years: What Will the University of the Future Look Like?," Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, (College Station, TX April 2002)
- 2001 Presenter, "An Unfinished Mission: Affirmative Action and Minority Admissions at the University of California, Berkeley." Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Central European University, (Budapest, Hungary July 2001)
- 2001 Presenter, "Non-Economic Capital, Status Group Struggle and Black Middle Class Formation in New Orleans, 1870-1915." Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, (Fort Worth, TX March 2001)
- 2000 Paper, "Race, Non-Economic Capital and Class Formation: Some Considerations." Conference on the Intersections of Ethnicity, Class and Gender, University of Michigan, (Ann Arbor, MI May 2000)

PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS *(cont'd)*

- 2000 Discussant, "Trends in Research on Historically Black Colleges." American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA April 2000)
- 1999 Presenter, "Ebony and Ivory Towers: Past, Present and Future Perspectives on Diversity at Historically Black Colleges and Universities." Stanford University Conference on Race (Palo Alto, CA November 1999)
- 1999 Presenter, "From Black Sheep to Dusky Shepherds: The American Missionary Association's First Congregational Church and the Making of Atlanta's Black Upper Class, 1867-1910." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL August 1999)
- 1999 Presenter, "Pride and Prejudice: The American Missionary Association and the Black Upper Class in Atlanta and New Orleans, 1867-1915." American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting (Montreal, Canada April 1999)
- 1996 Presenter, "Black Ivy: American Missionary Association Institutions and the Black Upper Class in Atlanta, 1875-1915." Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference (Charleston, SC October 1996)
- 1996 Co-Author, "Race, Higher Education and Social Change: The Case of Historically Black Colleges." (with Walter R. Allen.) American Sociological Association (New York, NY August 1996)
- 1994 Presenter, "The Mis-Education of Black America: Black Education Since *An American Dilemma*." (with Walter R. Allen.) Morehouse Research Institute (Atlanta, GA April 1994).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- 2007 **Joseph O. Jewell.** "Race, Class, and Higher Education in the Postbellum South: The Glenn Bill and Atlanta University, 1874-1887" (under review at *Sociology of Education*)
- 2007 **Joseph O. Jewell.** "Gender, Race, and Middle Class Formation in Three Cities, 1880-1910" (in progress)
- 2007 Carol Walther & **Joseph O. Jewell,** "Education and Family Reproduction among Lesbian Families" (in progress for *Harvard Educational Review*)

- 2007 **Joseph O. Jewell** & Walter R. Allen. "Noble Past, Embattled Present, and a Challenging Future: Perspectives on Historically Black Colleges and Universities" in *African Americans and Education: The Quarterly Journal of the Frederick D. Patterson Research Institute* (forthcoming)
- 2007 "Gender, Race, and Class Formation: Black & Hispanic Women in Social Reform, 1880-1920" (article in progress for *Gender and Society*)
- 2007 "Not Cash But Character: Missionary Education, Social Capital and the Making of a Southern Black Elite" in *Liberation and Learning: New Perspectives in Black Educational History*, eds. Katrina Sanders and M. Christopher Brown II. (New York, NY: Teachers College Press). (forthcoming book chapter)
- 2007 Race, Social Reform and Middle Class Formation in the Nineteenth Century City" (book prospectus in progress)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association

- Comparative/Historical Research Section
- Sociology of Education Section
- Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities
- Race, Class, & Gender

Association of Black Sociologists

American Educational Research Association

- History and Historiography
- Sociology
- Race, Class, and Gender

Law & Society Association

Section on Race, Class, and Gender

Languages

Spanish

Strong ability in reading and writing.

REFERENCES

Dr. Walter R. Allen
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