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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, 2009 - Tulane University

Master of Science in Sociology, 2001 - University of North Texas

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (Summa cum Laude), 1999 - Grambling State University

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY, Prairie View, TX

Associate Professor - Division of Social Work, Political and Behavioral Sciences (w/ tenure) (2020 – Present)

Assistant Professor - Division of Social Work, Political and Behavioral Sciences (2016 – 2020)

XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, LA

Assistant Professor - Department of Sociology (w/tenure) (2007 – 2014)

TULANE UNIVERSITY, New Orleans, LA

Instructor - Department of Sociology (2007)

ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY, Lorman, MS

Instructor - Department of Social Sciences (2005)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY, Prairie View, TX.

Associate Dean, Office of Graduate Studies- Current

Graduate Program Coordinator - Division of Social Work, Political and Behavioral Sciences (2018 – 2020)

XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, LA.

Recruitment and Retention Department Liaison - Department of Sociology (2010 – 2012)

Summer Department Chair - Department of Sociology (2007 – 2009)

COURSES TAUGHT

Prairie View A&M University: African Family and Culture, Black Family (graduate level), Cultural Sociology, Diversity Among African American Families (graduate level), General Sociology, Social Psychology, Sociology of Minorities, Urban Sociology (undergraduate and graduate level), and Family Violence, and Sociological Research Methods

Xavier University of Louisiana: African American Urban Life , Black Family, Freshman Seminar, Introduction to Sociology (online and face-to-face), Internship, Qualitative Research Methods, Race and Ethnic Relations, Reading and Writing for Sociology, Sociology of Education , Sociology of Family, Social Problems, and Urban Sociology

SCHOLARLY WORKS AND PUBLICATIONS

“Southern Communities of Color and University Relations at a HBCU: An Examination of the History of Community Relations and Recent Faculty Community Engagement Activities at Prairie View A & M University” (w/ Marco Robinson), *Southern Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the South*, (Forthcoming).

Contemporary Debates in Social Justice: An Interdisciplinary Approach. 2020. (w/ William T. Hoston and Marco Robinson). Kendall Hunt Publishing.

“Understanding the Perceived Benefits and Disadvantages of Social Media Networks in the Lives of African American College Students in the Era of Trump” (with Chastity Fields). In *New Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity: Critical Readings about the Black Experience in Trump’s America* edited by William Hoston and Randon R. Taylor. 2020.

“Community and Neighborhood Life, Urban” In *The World of Jim Crow America: A Daily Life Encyclopedia*, Edited by Steven Reich. Santa Barbara: ABC CLIO. 2019.

“Telling the Stories of Forgotten Communities: Oral History, Public Memory and African American Communities in the American South” (Marco Robinson, Farrah Gafford Cambrice and Phyllis Earles). *Collections: A Journal for Museum and Archive Professionals* 13(2): 171-184. 2017.

“Is It Easy Living in the Big Easy: Examining the Lives of African American Emerging Adults in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina” In *Black Sociology: Contemporary Issues and Future Directions*, edited by Earl Wright II and Edward Wallace. Ashgate Publishing Company. 2015.

“Flourishing or Floundering: Examining the Career Paths of African American Emerging Adults in Post Katrina New Orleans” In *Survivor Scholars on Hurricane Katrina: A Decade of Disaster Recovery*, edited by Jeannie Haubert. Lexington Books. 2015.

“It Was a Real Village”: Community Identity Formation among Black Middle-Class Residents in Pontchartrain Park.” *Journal of Urban History* 39 (1): 36-58. 2013.

“A Perspective on Love and Relationships in the African American Community.” *Equilibrium: State of Black New Orleans. Urban League of Greater New Orleans*.2012.

“Reconsidering the New Normal: Vulnerability and Resilience in Post-Katrina New Orleans” (Kevin Fox Gotham, Richard Campanella, Josh Lewis, Farrah Gafford, Earthea Nance, and Mallikharjuna Avula. *Global Horizons: The Journal of Global Policy and Resilience* 4(2):54-68. 2011.

“Rebuilding the Park: The Impact of Hurricane Katrina on a Black Middle-Class Neighborhood.” *Journal of Black Studies* 41(2):385-404.2010.

“Urban Community Studies.” in *Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer. Blackwell Publishing. 2006.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Institute for the Study of Modern Day Slavery- Andrew W. Mellon. “Examining the Impact of Mass Incarceration on Black and Brown Communities: An Interdisciplinary Curricular Learning Community (ICLC).” May 2021. (\$5,000).

National Science Foundation, Smart and Connected Communities Planning Grant. “Smart and Connected Rural Communities.” Co-Principal Investigator. 2017 – 2018. (Awarded \$100,000).

Prairie View A&M University Summer Mini-Grant Program. "College Preparation Among African-American Students: A Qualitative Case Study of an Inner-City College Readiness Program." 2017. (Awarded \$20,000)

United Negro College Fund's Henry C. McBay Research Fellowship. "Is it Easy Living in the Big Easy?: Examining the Lives of African American Emerging Adults in Post-Katrina New Orleans." 2012. (Awarded, \$12,000)

National Science Foundation, Urban Long-term Research Area (ULTRA) Exploratory Award, "Reconsidering the New Normal: The Impact of Trauma on Urban Ecological and Social Diversity." (Senior Personnel). 2009 – 2012. (Grant Amount \$299,551; Sub-award \$23,572)

Center for Advancement of Teaching-Xavier University of Louisiana, Faculty Community of Teaching Scholars (FACTS). "Cultivating a Sociological Imagination Using a Book Club Approach." 2010. (Awarded)

Center for Undergraduate Research Grant for Faculty and Students, Xavier University of Louisiana, "Community Interrupted: Rebuilding Community in Pontchartrain Park in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina." 2008 – 2009 (Awarded)

Southern Sociological Society Katrina-Rita Relief Grant, "Life in the Park: Community Solidarity, Culture, and the Case of the Black Middle Class." 2008. (Awarded \$500)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Broadening Community and University Relations at an HBCU: The Case of Prairie View A&M University." Annual Conference of the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. Fayetteville, NC. March 9, 2019.

"Facilitating a Community-University Partnership in a Historically Black Rural Community." National Social Science Association, New Orleans Fall Professional Development Conference. October 15, 2018.

"College Preparation among Minority Students." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA. April 7, 2018.

"Using Autobiographical Assignments to Teach Sociology." Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists Conference, Bossier City, LA. March 2017.

"Examining the Recovery of a Post-Katrina New Orleans Neighborhood." Association for Applied Clinical Sociology Conference, New Orleans, LA. October 2011.

"Reconsidering the New Normal: Trauma, Vulnerability, and Resilience in Post-Katrina New Orleans." Ecological Society of American (ESA) Annual Meeting. Austin, TX. August 10, 2011. Kevin Fox Gotham, John McLachlan, Richard Campanella, Mike Blum, Farrah Gafford, Earthea Nance, Mallikharjuna R. Avula, and Wayne Zipperer.

"Urban Trauma and Social-Ecological Resilience: Insights from the New Orleans Urban Long-term Research Area (ULTRA) Project." Kevin Fox Gotham, John McLachlan, Richard Campanella, Mike Blum, Farrah Gafford, Earthea Nance, Mallikharjuna R. Avula, and Wayne Zipperer.

-Returning To Katrina: Bringing Hurricane Katrina Research Back To the Community. The University of Southern Mississippi. Gulf Park Campus, Long Beach, MS. June 4-5, 2010.

-American Anthropological Association (AAA) Meeting. New Orleans, LA. November 19, 2010.

Urban Affairs Association (UAA) Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. April 18, 2011.

“Gone But Not Easily Forgotten: Building and Maintaining Communal Bonds in a Post-World War II Black Subdivision.” Diverse Suburb Conference, Hofstra University Cultural Center, Hempstead, NY. 2009.

“They Don’t Want Us Back Here: The Experiences of The Black Middle Class in the Aftermath of Katrina.” Annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA. 2009.

“Do You Want to Work at a Small or Community College?” Annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA. 2009.

“Creating Community in the Park: Early Community Building in a Black Middle-Class Subdivision.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Boston, MA. August 2008.

“The Impact of Hurricane Katrina on a Black Middle-Class Neighborhood.” Annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Lafayette, LA. October 2006.

“A Place for Us: The Development of A Planned Middle-Class Subdivision in New Orleans, Louisiana.” Annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA. 2006.

“The Presence of African American Youth in Sociological Research.” Annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA. 2004.

INVITED LECTURES AND TEACHING

Targeting Resources & Building Resilience in COVID Times. John E. Martin Mental Healthcare Challenge. UC-Berkeley. December 3, 2021.

COVID-19: A Global Pandemic’s Impact on the Black Family. The African American Library at the Gregory School. March 11, 2021.

Building Community through Positive Engagement. United States Bureau of Reclamation’s Martin Luther King, Jr. National Day of Service Observance. January 14, 2021.

Democracy in Retreat? Master Planning in a Warming World Conference. Evacuation, Eviction, Emigration. Keynote Panel. March 29, 2019. New Orleans, LA.

Driving Smart and Connected Communities Research through Partnerships: The Perspective of NSF-funded Teams. US Ignite Application Summit/Smart and Connected Communities Keynote Panel. March 2017. Kansas City, KS.

Building Socio-Technical Collaborations within Academia. National Science Foundation Sponsored Workshop on Effective Community-University-Industry Collaboration Models. November 2017. Washington D.C.

Re-Building Community in Post-Katrina New Orleans: Reflections From and Ethnographer. Disaster Speakers Series. May 9, 2013. Co-Organized by Xavier University of New Orleans and Mt. Royal University of Canada.

Civility in the Classroom. Student Government Association Annual Retreat. Xavier University of Louisiana. August 2011.

Perceptions of Beauty in the African American Community. Gamma Alpha Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. New Orleans, LA. March 2011.

Navigating Your Summer Research Program. Ronald E. McNair Program Meeting. New Orleans, LA. March 2011.

Surviving Your First Year of Teaching. Xavier University's Center for Advancement in Teaching. New Orleans, LA. August 2010.

What Are Students Really Reading? Xavier University's Center for Advancement in Teaching. New Orleans, LA. September 2010.

Rebuilding Community in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Winthrop University. Rockhill, SC. 2007.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND COVERAGE

UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business, Google Challenge Students to Develop Business Strategies for Mental Healthcare.

Netflix's 'Homecoming' captures Beyoncé's historic Coachella performance by Joey Guerra. Houston Chronicle. April 17, 2019.

As support for Black-owned business grows, some are left behind. R.A. Schuetz and Gwendolyn Wu. July 3, 2020. Updated: July 3, 2020.

COVID-19 highlights health, economic disparities in communities of color. By Colleen Ferguson, Haley Morrison. March 26, 2021.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Program Evaluator, Tennessee State University, Sociology Department, 2020

- Reviewed Curriculum, Faculty CVs, and Program Learning Objectives
- Interviewed faculty and students
- Prepared and submitted final report

Independent Researcher, ZS , 2021

- Assisted with developing survey instrument
- Participated in research analysis sessions

Prairie View A&M University, African American Studies Initiative, 2020 – 2021

- Collected Extensive Data for Program Proposal
- Developed Course Syllabi and Degree Maps
- Prepared Proposal for Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Service to Professional Organizations

- The Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Executive Board Member, 2018 – 2021
 - Southern Sociological Society Exhibits Coordinator, 2012 – 2013
 - Southern Sociological Society (SSS) Local Arrangements Committee, 2009
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UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Prairie View A&M University

The Association of Colleges and University Educators (ACUE) Faculty Facilitator, 2020-2021

Division of Social Science Tenure Committee, 2020

Faculty Search Committee (History and Sociology), 2019

Division of Social Work and Behavioral and Political Sciences Speaker Series Co-Chair, 2018

Quality Enhancement Plan Planning Committee, Prairie View A&M University, 2017

Faculty Guided Research Projects

Access Denied exploring the Challenges of Health Care in a Black Rural Community. Annual Research Symposium. Chastity Fields and Obinna Akujuobi. Prairie View A&M University's College of Nursing. April 2019.

Perceptions and Experiences of Dual Status Youth and Professionals. Sherri Y. Simmons Horton (Juvenile Justice). Committee Members: Camille Gibson, Myrna Cintron, David Rembert, and Farrah Cambrice. Successfully Defended. May 2019.

African American College Students' Response to Hurricane Harvey. Khirah Gayle Wallace and Chastity Fields. HBCU Climate Change Conference. New Orleans, LA

To Marry or Not to Marry Understanding Cohabitation Among African American Women. Aleia Mays. Southern Sociological Society Undergraduate Poster Presentation. New Orleans, LA. 2012.

Exploring Racial Lines and Boundaries in the Twentieth Century: A Review of Native Son by Richard Wright. Lauren Ingram. XULAnEXUS, 8 (2):12-20. April 2011. Across The Curriculum (ACT) Faculty Mentor, 2011-2013

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Excellence in Teaching Award, Prairie View A&M University-Faculty Senate, 2021

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Outstanding Faculty Award, 2021

Texas Academic Leadership Academy (TALA), 2020-2021

Academic Affairs Fellow, Prairie View A&M University, 2018 – 2019

Norman C. Francis Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching, April 2010

Louisiana Board of Regents Special Initiative Grant, October 2006

Summer Merit Fellowship, Tulane University, June 2005

Ronald E. McNair Fellowship, University of North Texas, 1999 – 2001
