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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Chicago, August 1996

M.A. Sociology, University of Chicago, June 1992

B.A. Sociology-Psychology and Afro-American Studies, June 1988

Wesleyan University (with Honors),

**FIELDS OF INTEREST**

Contemporary Sociological Theory Race Relations and Race Theory

Sociology of Intellectuals Qualitative Methods

Culture Urban Poverty

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, Department of Sociology and September 2010 - Present

Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan,

Chair, Department of Sociology (July 2010 - Present),

Arthur F. Thurnau Professor and Associate Professor, Department of July 2005 - August 2010

Sociology and Center for Afroamerican and African Studies,

University of Michigan,

Director, Program in Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology,

(July 2001 - June 2010)

Chair, Program in Undergraduate Studies, Center for Afroamerican

and African Studies (September 2006 - August 2009),

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Center for September 2002 - June 2005

Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Center for September 1996 - August 2002

Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan

Five Colleges Dissertation Fellow, Hampshire College September 1995 - June 1996

Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Urban Inequality, September 1994 - August 1995

University of Chicago

Robert E. Park Lecturer in Sociology, University of Chicago January - March 1995

National Science Foundation Urban Poverty Fellow, September 1991 - June 1994

Center for the Study of Urban Inequality, University of Chicago

Lecturer, Program on African and African American Studies, January - March 1994

University of Chicago

CIC Pre-Doctoral Fellow, University of Chicago September 1989 - June 1991

Coro Foundation Public Affairs Fellow, New York City September 1988 - June 1989

**GRANTS**

Investigator, *“Scholars’ Network on Masculinity and the Well-Being of African American Men: The Case for Michigan”* [$5,000], Office of the Senior Vice Provost, University of Michigan (2014-2015).

Investigator, *“Faculty of Color Administrators’ Roundtable”* [$5,000] Office of the Senior Vice Provost, University of Michigan (2014-2015).

Advising Investigator (Matthew Alemu), *“Well-Being Of The Long-Term Unemployed After The Great Recession”* [$6,846], National Poverty Center via the Rockefellar Foundation, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan (2013-2014).

Co-Investigator (w/Karin Martin, Principal Investigator and Elizabeth Armstrong, Co-Investigator), *“Faculty Allies for Diversity in Graduate Education: Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education Grant”* [$73,870] Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan (2011-2014)

Investigator, *“Scholars’ Network on Masculinity and the Well-Being of African American Men: Supplementary Grant”* [$300,000], The Ford Foundation (2009-2012).

Investigator, *“Conceptions of the World of Work: Perspectives of Camden, New Jersey-Based African Americans.”* [$55,000], The Ford Foundation (2006-2010).

Investigator, *“Scholars’ Network on Masculinity and the Well-Being of African American Men: Supplementary Grant”* [$135,000], The Ford Foundation (2008-2009).

Advising Investigator (Maria Johnson), *“African American College Women’s Perceptions of their Biological Fathers”* [$7,500], National Poverty Center, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan (2007-2009).

Co-Investigator (w/Mark Chesler), *“Faculty Teaching in Diverse Classrooms."* [$4,000], Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Michigan (2008).

Investigator, *“Scholars’ Network on Masculinity and the Well-Being of African American Men”* [$100,000], The Ford Foundation (2007-2008).

Co-Investigator (w/Dawn Misra, Principal Investigator, and Cleo Caldwell, Co-Investigator), *“Fathers Birth Outcomes Study.”* [$29,945], Small Grants Program, Michigan Interdisciplinary Center on Social Inequalities, Mind, and Body, University of Michigan (2006-2008).

Investigator, *“African American Fathers on the Meaning of Fatherhood.”* [$11,380], Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan (1999-2006).

Investigator, *“African American Scholars on the Social Utility of Scholarship.”* [$2,000] Department of Sociology, University of Michigan (2004-2005).

Co-Investigator (w/Mark Chesler) *“Faculty Teaching in Diverse Classrooms.”* [$5,000] Center for Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan (1999-2005).

Advising Investigator (w/George Carter) *“Kicked out of the Housing Market: Residential Segregation, Affordable Housing, and the Racial Composition of the Homeless Population.”* [$12,466] National Poverty Center, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan (2003-2005).

Co-Investigator (w/Tom Fricke, Larry Root, and Elizabeth Rudd) *“The Changing Auto Industry: Work and Family in the Manufacturing Midwest.”* [part of 2.8 million dollar research agenda] Center for the Ethnography of Everyday Life, University of Michigan (2001-2005)].

Investigator, *“The Underground Economy and Low-Income Men and Women.”* [$26,979] Charles Stewart Mott Foundation (2002-2003).

Co-Investigator (w/Sandra Smith) *“Low-Income African Americans’ Conceptions of the World of Work and Work Opportunity.”* [$29,000] Poverty Research and Training Center, University of Michigan (1999-2003).

Co-Investigator (w/Laurie Morgan, Carla O’Connor, and Abigail Stewart) *“The Socialization of Graduate Female and Students of Color into the Academy.”* [$19,320] Program on Censorship, Institute for the Study of Women and Gender, University of Michigan (1999-2001).

Investigator, *"Voice, Vision, and Identity: An Inquiry into the Lives of Black `African Americanist' Scholars."*  [$32,300], Small Grants Program, Spencer Foundation (1999-2001).

Co-Investigator (w/Earl Lewis), *"Black Agenda for the 21st Century: Toward A Synthesis of Culture, History, and Social Policy."*  [$91,250]Midwest Consortium of African American Studies Programs Grant, Ford Foundation (1998-1999).

Investigator, *"Voice, Vision, and Identity: An Inquiry into the Lives of Black `African Americanist' Scholars."*  [$2,000], Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Michigan (1997).

**AWARDS**

**[Scholarship, Teaching and Professional Service]**

Wesleyan University Distinguished Alumnus Award, 2013

Charles Horton Cooley Award for Scholarly Contributions to Sociology, Michigan Sociological Association, 2012.

John Dewey Prize (for outstanding service to undergraduate education by a faculty member promoted to full professor in the past year), University of Michigan, 2010

Outstanding Career Service as a Mentor, Summer Research Opportunity Program, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, 2008.

Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship, University of Michigan, 2005.

The Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award, University of Michigan, 2003.

Faculty Career Development Award, Office of the Provost, University of Michigan, 2000.

Narratives on Diversity Award, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan, 1999.

Excellence In Education Award, College of Literature, Sciences, and Arts, University of Michigan, 1999.

Excellence In Education Award, College of Literature, Sciences, and Arts, University of Michigan, 1998.

Association of Black Sociologists Graduate Student Paper Competition, First Prize, 1993.

Association of Black Sociologists Graduate Student Paper Competition, Second Prize, 1992.

Lynd Award (outstanding paper in Sociology in the previous academic year), Wesleyan University, 1989.

Class of 1937 Scholar (awarded for academic record of achievement, citizenship, and contribution to the University community), Wesleyan University, 1988.

Wesleyan University Black Alumni Council Summer Research Stipend, 1986.

**[Public Service]**

Wesleyan University Alumni Service Award, 2008.

Ann Arbor YMCA Volunteer of the Year Award, 2003.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**[Books]**

From the Edge of the Ghetto: African Americans and the World of Work. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield (forthcoming)

Faculty Social Identity and the Challenges of Diversity: Reflections on Teaching in Higher Education. (co-edited with Mark Chesler) Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers, 2013.

The Souls of W.E.B. Du Bois. (w/Elizabeth Higginbotham, Charles Lemert, Manning Marable, and Jerry Gafio Watts) Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers, 2006.

The Minds of Marginalized Black Men: Making Sense of Mobility, Opportunity, and Future Life Chances. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2004 (paperback 2006).

**[Refereed Journals]**

*"Uncovering a Hidden “I” in Contemporary Urban Ethnography."* The Sociological Quarterly, Winter 2013, vol. 51 (4), pp.51-65.

*“Workplace Flexibility and Worker Agency: Finding Short-Term Flexibility within a Highly Structured Workplace.” (*with Lawrence S. Root*)* The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, (edition entitled “Focus on Workplace Flexibility”), November 2011, vol.638, pp. 86-102.

*“The Black Masculinities of Barack Obama: Some Implications for African-American Men.”* Daedalus, Spring 2011, vol. 140 (2), pp. 206-214.

*“New Life for an Old Concept: Frame Analysis and the Reinvigoration of Studies in Culture and Poverty.”* The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, May 2010, vol. 629, pp. 53-74 (edition entitled “Reconsidering Culture and Poverty” edited by Michele Lamont, Mario Small, and David Harding).

*“Faculty Members’ Social Identities and the Expression of/Response to Classroom Authority*.” (Mark Chesler and Alford A. Young, Jr.) The Scholarship of Multicultural Teaching and Learning, Fall 2007, Volume 111, pp. 11-19. (Special edition edited by A.T. Miller and Matthew Kaplan).

*"The Redeemed Old Head: Articulating A Sense of Public Self and Social Purpose."* Symbolic Interaction, Summer 2007, 30 (3), pp. 347-374.

*“Herbert Gans and the Politics of Urban Ethnography in the (Continued) Age of the Underclass.”*  City and Community, March 2007, 6 (1), pp. 7-20.

*“Unearthing Ignorance: Hurricane Katrina and the Re-Envisioning of the Urban Black Poor.”*  Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race, Spring, 2006, 3 (1), pp. 203‑213 (Special issue entitled “Katrina: Unmasking Race, Poverty, and Politics in the 21st Century”).

*“Introduction to Extending the Scholarly Tradition of William Julius Wilson: A Symposium.*” Ethnic and Racial Studies, November, 2003, 26 (6), pp. 979-987. (Guest Editor of a special edition of this journal; contributions by Reuben A. Buford May, Mignon Moore, Carla O’Connor, Mary Pattillo, Sandra Smith, Sudhir Venkatesh, William Julius Wilson, and Alford A. Young, Jr.)*.*

*“Social Isolation and Concentration Effects: William Julius Wilson Revisited and Re-Applied.”* Ethnic and Racial Studies, November, 2003, 26 (6), pp. 1073-1087.

*"Early Traditions of African American Sociological Thought."* Annual Review of Sociology, 2001, vol. 27, pp. 445-477 (with Donald Deskins, Jr.)

*"The (Non) Accumulation of Capital: Explicating the Relationship of Structure and Agency in the Lives of Poor Black Men."* Sociological Theory, July, 1999, 17 (2), pp. 201-227.

*"Rationalizing Race in Thinking About the Future: The Case of Low-Income Black Men."* Smith College Studies in Social Work, June, 1997, 67 (3), pp. 432-455.

*"The `Negro Problem' and the Social Character of the Black Community: Charles S. Johnson, E. Franklin Frazier, and the Constitution of a Black Sociological Tradition, 1920 - 1935."* National Journal of Sociology, Summer, 1993, 7(1), pp. 95-133.

Reprinted in Confronting The American Dilemma of Race, ed. by Robert E. Washington and Donald Cunnigen. University Press of America, 2002, pp. 71-108.

**[Book Chapters]**

*“E. Franklin Frazier.”* Rethinking Race and Ethnicity in Research Methods ed. by John Stanfield II, Walnut Creek: CA, Left Coast Press (forthcoming).

*“Rethinking the Relationship of African American Men to the Street.”*  Oxford Handbook of Cultural Sociology. ed. by Jeffrey Alexander, Ronald Jacobs, and Phil Smith, Oxford University Press, 2012, pp. 343-364.

*“The Conundrum of Race in Sociological Analyses of Culture.”* Handbook of Cultural Sociology. ed. by John Hall, Laura Grindstaff, and Ming-Cheng Lo, Routledge Press, 2010, pp. 316-325.

*“White Ethnographers and the Ethnography of African American Men: Then and Now.”* White Logics, White Methods. ed. by Eduardo Bonilla-Silva and Tukufu Zuberi, Rowman and Littlefield Press, 2008, pp. 179-202.

*“The Work-Family Divide for Low-Income African Americans.”* The Changing Landscape of Work and Family in the American Middle Class: Reports from the Field. ed. by Elizabeth Rudd and Lara Descartes, Altamira Press, 2008, pp. 87-115.

*“Learning from Student Voice and Student Silence.”* Excellent Teaching in the Excellent University: Realities and Possibilities for Voice in the College Classroom. ed. by Jerome Rabow, Bethesda, MD: Academica Press, 2006, pp. 191-205.

*“Low-Income Black Men on Work Opportunity, Work Resources, and Job Training Programs.”* in Black Males Left Behind. ed. by Ronald Mincy, Washington, DC: Urban Institute Press, 2006, pp. 147-184.

*“Experiences in Ethnographic Interviewing about Race: The Inside and Outside of It?”* in Researching Race and Racism. ed. by John Solomos and Martin Bulmer, London, Routledge Press, 2004, pp. 187-202.

*“The Social Utility of Scholarship: Views of Some Black African Americanist Scholars.”* in African American Education: Race, Community, Inequality, and Achievement – A Tribute to Edgar G. Epps. ed. by Walter R. Allen, Margaret Beale Spencer, and Carla O’Connor. Elsevier Science/JAI Press, 2002, pp. 133-151.

*"On the Outside Looking In: Low-Income Black Men’s Conceptions of Work Opportunity and the `Good Job.'"* in Coping with Poverty: The Social Contexts of Neighborhood, Work, and Family in the African American Community. ed. by Sheldon Danziger and Ann Chin Lin, Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2000, pp. 141-171.

*"Navigating Race: Getting Ahead in the Lives of `Rags-to-Riches' Young Black Men."* in The Cultural Territories of Race: Black and White Boundaries. ed. by Michele Lamont, University of Chicago Press and Russell Sage Foundation Press, 1999, pp. 30-82.

Reprinted in Sociological Perspectives on American Society, 3rd ed. ed. by Nancy Davis and Robert Robinson, Pearson Press 2000.

*"Political Engagement and the Rise of African American Public Intellectuals."* in The Black Intellectuals. ed. by Rutledge M. Dennis, vol. 10, Research in Race and Ethnic Relations, Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, 1997, pp. 117-146.

**[Encyclopedia and Reference Entries]**

*“African Americans.”* Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology. ed. by Jeff Manza. New York: Oxford University Press, 1 November 2013.

<http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199756384/obo-9780199756384-0040.xml?rskey=cwo1yB&result=2&q=>

*“Urban Underclass.”* Encyclopedia of Diversity in Education. ed. by James A. Banks. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2012, pp. 2277-2281.

*“W. E. B. Du Bois.”* Encyclopedia of Urban Studies. ed. by Ray Hutchison. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2010, p. 237.

*“E. Franklin Frazier.”* International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, Volume 1, 2nd Edition. ed. by William A. Darity, Jr. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008, pp. 191-193.

*“Black Sociologists: The Quest for a Black Sociology.”*  International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, Volume 1, 2nd Edition. ed. by William A. Darity, Jr. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008, pp. 323-325.

*“William Julius Wilson.”* in 50 Key Sociologists: The Contemporary Theorists. ed. by John Scott, Oxford, England: Routledge Press, 2007, pp. 220-223.

**[Review Essays]**

*“Gang Leader for a Day: Griot for Life.”* (Gang Leader For A Day, by Sudhir Venkatesh) Sociological Forum, March 2009, 24 (1), pp. 210-214.

*“Trying to Go Home Again: A Personal and Scholarly Perspective on The Tenants of East Harlem,” (*The Tenants of East Harlem, by Russell Leigh Sharman), Sociological Forum, March 2008, 23 (1), pp. 192-198.

*“A Big Take on the World’s “Little” People: A Review of Poor People by William T. Vollmann”* Contexts, Winter 2008, 7 (1), pp. 68-69.

*“Give Me More Body: Pushing the Boundaries of Body and Soul,”* (Body and Soul: Notebooks of an Apprentice Boxer by Loic Wacquant), Qualitative Sociology, July 2005, 28 ( 2), pp. 179-184.

*“New Perspectives on Poor People and Poor Places”* (Harlemworld: Doing Race and Class in Contemporary Black America by John L. Jackson, Jr., Streets of Glory: Church and Community in a Black Neighborhood by Omar M. McRoberts, and A Different Shade of Gray: Midlife and Beyond in the Inner City by Katherine M. Newman), DuBois Review: Social Science Research on Race, September 2004, 1(2), pp 399-407.

**[Book Reviews]**

## Floating City: A Rogue Sociologist Lost and Found in New York’s Underground Economy by Sudhir Venkatesh, City and Community, forthcoming.

## The American Non-Dilemma: Racial Inequality without Racism by Nancy DiTomaso, Work and Occupations: An International Sociological Journal, forthcoming.

## No More Invisible Man: Race and Gender in Men’s Work by Adia Harvey WIngfield, American Journal of Sociology, forthcoming.

## Dangerous or Endangered: Race and the Politics of Youth in Urban American. by Jennifer Tilton, American Anthropologist, December 2012, [vol. 114 (4),](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/aman.2012.114.issue-4/issuetoc) pp. 711–712.

Thug Life: Race, Gender, and the Meaning of Hip Hop. by Michael P. Jeffries, Contemporary Sociology, September 2012; vol. 41 (5), pp. 648-649.

African Americans in Global Affairs: Contemporary Perspectives. by Michael Clemons (ed.), Ethnic and Racial Studies, January 2012, vol.35 (1), p.167.

Black Masculinity and Sexual Politics. by Anthony J. Lemelle, Jr., Contemporary Sociology, January 2011, vol. 40 (1), pp. 61-62

Mean Streets: Chicago Youths and the Everyday Struggle for Empowerment in the Multiracial City, 1908‑1969. by Andrew J. Diamond, Contemporary Sociology, May 2010, vol. 39(3), pp. 293 ‑ 295.

Race, Social Reform, and the Making of a Middle Class: The American Missionary Association and Black Atlanta, 1870-1900, by Joseph O. Jewell, American Journal of Sociology, November 2008, 114 (3), pp. 851-853.

Doormen by Peter Bearman, Social Forces, March 2008, 86 (3), pp 1339-1340.

Chutes and Ladders: Navigating the Low-Wage Labor Market, by Katherine S. Newman, Contemporary Sociology, November 2007, 36 (6), pp. 537-539.

Beyond Segregation: Multiracial and Multiethnic Neighborhoods in the United States by Michael T. Maly, American Journal of Sociology, September 2006, 112 (2), pp. 655–57.

Real Black: Adventures in Racial Solidarity, by John L. Jackson, Jr., American Ethnologist, August 2006, 33 (3), pp. 3017‑3018.

The Costs of Being Poor: A Comparative Study of Life in Poor Urban Neighborhoods in Gary, Indiana, by Sandra L. Barnes, Contemporary Sociology, May 2006, 35 (3), pp. 242-244.

Places of Their Own: African American Suburbanization in the Twentieth Century, by Andrew Wiese, Ethnic and Racial Studies, May 2005, 28(3), pp. 584-585.

2001 A Race Odyssey: African Americans and Sociology. Edited by Bruce R. Hare, American Journal of Sociology, March 2004, 109 (5), pp. 1219-1220.

Race, Class and the State in Contemporary Sociology: The William Julius Wilson Debates, by Jack Niemonen, Ethnic and Racial Studies, July 2003, 26 (4), pp. 750-751.

Talking at Trena’s by Reuben A. Buford May and Code of the Streets by Elijah Anderson, City and Community, June 2003, 2 (2), pp. 174-176.

Facing up to the American Dream, by Jennifer L. Hochschild, Contemporary Sociology, July 1996, 25 (4), pp. 476-478.

Ain't No Making It: Aspirations and Attainment in a Low-Income Neighborhood, second edition, by Jay MacLeod, American Journal of Sociology, May 1996, 101 (6), pp. 1758-1760

Defending Community: The Struggle for Alternative Redevelopment in Cedar-Riverside, by Randy Stoecker, American Journal of Sociology, January 1995, 100 (4), pp. 1089-1090.

**[Miscellaneous]**

*“Comment: Reactions from the Perspective of Culture and Low-Income Fatherhood.”* The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, (edition entitled “Young Disadvantaged Men: Fathers, Families, Poverty, and Policy” edited by Timothy Smeeding, Irving Garfinkel, and Ronald Mincy) May 2011, vol. 635 (1), pp. 117 - 122.

*“Do Fathers Matter? Paternal Contributions to Birth Outcomes and Racial Disparities."* The American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology, (Dawn Misra, Cleo Caldwell, Alford A. Young, Jr., and Sara Abelson), February 2010, pp. 99-100.

*“Work After Prison: One-Year Findings from the Transitional Jobs Reentry Demonstration.”* Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, (w/Cindy Redcross, Dan Bloom, Erin Jacobs, Michelle Manno, Sara Muller-Ravett, Kristin Seefeldt, Jennifer Yahner, and Janine Zweig – Alford Young Jr. author of chapter 8, “Qualitative Study of Transitional Jobs Group Members”) (October 2010)

*“Coming Out from Under the Ethnographic Interview”* Report from the Workshop on Interdisciplinary Standards for Systematic Qualitative Research Cultural Anthropology, Law and Social Science, Political Science, and Sociology Programs, prepared by Michèle Lamont (Harvard University) and Patricia White (National Science Foundation), National Science Foundation, pp. 172-180. (2009).

*“What Place is This?: Black Fathers and Sons, and Hip Hop in White Suburbia”* in Be a Father to Your Child: Real Talk from Black Men of the Hip Hop Generation. ed. by April Silver, Soft Skull Press, 2008, pp. 70-77.

*“Voices of Young Fathers: The Partners for Fragile Families Demonstration Project”* Prepared for the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Office of Human Service via The Urban Institute (June 2007) (w/ Pamela A. Holcomb).

*“Discovering Yourself While Relating to Others: The Virtue of Diversity.”* in “The Effects of Student Diversity on Student Learning at the University of Michigan.” Occasional Paper #12, The Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan, 1999.

*“Revolt of the Privileged: The Coming Together of the Black Student Community at Wesleyan University, 1965-1975."* Middletown, CT: Center for Afro-American Studies, Wesleyan University, 1988.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**[Symposia and Special Invitations]**

“*My Motivation for a Career of Studying Marginalized Black Men*.” A Conversation on Race (lecture series), University of Michigan-Dearborn, 8 April 2014.

*“Comments on the Place of the Neighborhood in the Future of Urban Studies.”* Conference on Great American City and the Future of Urban Studies, Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University, 1 March 2013.

*“Sociological Perspectives on the Potential of a Detroit School of Urban Studies.”* Faculty Panel, The Detroit School: Conversations in Urban Studies, University of Michigan, 25 September 2012.

*“Turning the Cultural Turn in Sociology toward Urban-Based, Low-Income Black Men:  New Possibilities and New Challenges for Research”* Charles Phelps Taft Memorial Lecture, University of Cincinnati, 28 September 2012.

*“The Changing Nature of the Street as a Field for the Public Representation of Low-Income, Urban-Based African American Men.”* Conference and Workshop, “Symbolic Power and Urban Inequality: Taking Bourdieu to Town,” University of York, England, 31 May 2012.

*“Black Men in Crisis: Personal Motivations for a New Public Sociology.”* The 14th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, 14 April 2012.

*“Making the Journey from Student to Teacher.”* The19th Annual Dwight L. Greene Symposium, Wesleyan University, 5 November 2011.

*“Giving Voice to the Ethnographic Interview While Making Peace with Formal Ethnography.*” Keynote Address, 8th Annual Graduate Student Ethnography Conference, Stony Brook University-Manhattan Campus, 15 April 2011.

*“Employment and the Criminal Record.”* Symposium on Undoing Mass Incarceration, Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence, George Mason University, 14 January 2011.

*“Workplace Flexibility and Worker Agency: Finding Short-Term Flexibility within a Highly Structured Workplace.”* Focus on Workplace Flexibility Conference, Georgetown University Law School, 30 November 2010.

*“The Minds of Marginalized Black Men.”* Center for the Advancement of Youth Development and Department of Anthropology/Sociology, Rhodes College, 8 November 2010.

*“The Minds of Upwardly Mobile Black Men: Culture and Life History in Meaning-Making about Mobility Prospects.”* Ethnography Workshop, Department of Sociology, Yale University, 17 October 2010.

*“Leaving the Streets Behind: Creating Safe Institutional Spaces for Low-Income African American Men Who are Coming into Fatherhood.” “*Building Healthy Communities Through a Focus on Young Men and Boys of Color: A Research and Policy Symposium.” The California Endowment and the Chief Earl Warren Institute on Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity, Los Angeles, 28-29 September 2010.

*“Putting a New Public Face on African American Men: Some Tribulations of Researching a Marginalized Social Group.”* Michigan Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) First Annual Research Symposium, “Impacts of Research on a Diverse Society”, University of Michigan, 10 April 2010.

*“A New Vision of the Cultural Analysis of Black Men: Putting Reflexivity into Place.”* Research Day Keynote Address, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, 7 April 2010.

*“A Cultural Sociology of Mobility: Interweaving Personal Histories, Personal Projects, and the Perseverance of Race.*” Department of Sociology Colloquium, Harvard University, 30 March 2010.

*“Personal Histories and Personal Projects: The Orientations toward Achievement for Upwardly Mobile Black Men.”* Department of Sociology Colloquium, Ohio State University, 5 March 2010.

*“Black Men, Racefulness, and Getting Ahead in American Society: A Cultural Paradigm Reconstituted.”*

Department of Sociology Race Workshop, Duke University, 23 February 2010.

*“The Styles and Consequences of Learning about Racial Oppression: Excerpts from Black Men Rising.*“ Inaugural Seminar Series, Center for the Study of Black Youth in Context, University of Michigan, 19 November 2009.

*“Family, Community, and the Future of African American Boys,”* “What is the Future for Black Boys?” The Think Tank for African American Progress, Memphis TN, 14 October 2009.

*“Hope and Possibility for African American Men and Boys,”* “Men Coming Out of the Wilderness,” Second Baptist Church of Ypsilanti, MI Men’s Day Symposium, Ypsilanti MI, 7 March 2009.

*“Making (Much) Better Sense of the Culture of Black Men in Crisis: A Mandate for Scholarship and Social Policy,”* John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City, 23 February 2009.

*“Bringing Culture into Conversation with Race, Class and Gender: A Slice of My Intellectual Autobiography.”* Symposium on Culture, Race, and Class: How Meaning Matters For the Marginalized, Department of Sociology, University of Southern California, 24 October 2008.

*"New Directions for Research on Young African American Fathers In Urban America."* African American Healthy Family Initiative, Building Strong and Healthy Families: Connecting Marriage Research to Practice Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 18 June 2008.

*"Forty Years After Tally’s Corner: Revisiting the Street, the Job, and the Representation of Black Men."* Mini-Conference on the 40th Anniversary of Tally’s Corner (invited presentation), Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York City, 22 February 2008.

*“Voices of Young Fathers: The Partners for Fragile Families Demonstration Project.”* Responsible Fatherhood Initiatives: Lessons from research and Directions for Moving Forward, The Urban Institute, Washington D.C., 13 February 2008.

*"Upwardly Mobile Black Men on Race, Class, Gender, and Opportunity: A Cultural Analysis."* Workshop on Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, 24 January 2008.

*"New Perspectives on Mentoring Black Boys for Success.”* The Pipeline Crisis: Winning Strategies for Young Black Men, Second Plenary Session, New York City, 13 July 2007.

*"Envisioning the Racial Discourse in Black America in the 21st Century.”* The Dilemma of Blackness: Challenges and Continuities of the 21st Century – A Workshop, Department of African-American Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago, 8 June 2007.

*"The Dis-connect Between Low-income African American Males and American Higher Education."* The Center for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education 50th Anniversary Celebration, "Gaining Perspective: Envisioning The Future," University of Michigan, 2 June 2007.

*“Fatherhood, Motherhood and Parenting: The Perspectives of Low-Income Black Men.”* Washtenaw County Coalition for Infant Mortality Reduction, Washtenaw County Community College, 1 June 2007.

*“On The Making of The Minds of Marginalized Black Men.”* University of Chicago Alumni Club of Detroit and Wesleyan University Alumni Club of Detroit, Ann Arbor, MI 6 May 2007.

*“Confronting the Intellectual Politics of Race and Ethnic Research.”* The Graduate Students of Color Alliance, Department of Sociology, Loyola University of Chicago, 26 April 2007.

*“Social and Cultural Issues in the Lives of Black Men.”* Conversations Across Social Disciplines: A Rackham School of Graduate Studies Interdisciplinary Workshop, University of Michigan, 21 February 2007.

*“Cultivating Hope and Possibility for Low-Income African American Men in Urban America.”* Ann Arbor Rotary Club, Ann Arbor, MI 17 January 2007.

*“Leadership from the Ground: Old Heads, Mentoring, and Young Black Men in Low-Income Urban Communities.”* Communities at Risk: A Symposium in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 15 January 2007.

*“African American Men’s Conceptions of Social Reality.”* Center for Forensic Psychiatry, Michigan Department of Community Health, 17 November 2006.

*"Understanding the Minds of Young African Americans: A Silenced Perspective on Racism and Racial Inequality in Education."* School of Education, Eastern Michigan University, 15 November 2006.

"*Black Men Rising: A Cultural Sociological Perspective on Engaging Upward Mobility and Confronting Race."* Departmental Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Columbia University, 25 October 2006.

*“Knowledge for Whom and Knowledge for What?: African American Scholars on the Social Utility of Racial Scholarship.”* Center for Afroamerican and African Studies 35th Anniversary Conference, University of Michigan 13 April 2006.

*“New Publics, New Politics: The Social Roles of African American Scholars in the Post-Civil Rights Era.”* Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, Northwestern University, 23 February 2006.

*“The Minds of Marginalized Black Men.”* Urban Dialogues Seminar Series, Metropolitan College of New York, New York City, 12 July 2005.

*“Coming Out From Under the Ethnographic Interview.”* Workshop on Interdisciplinary Standards for Systematic Qualitative Research, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, 18 May 2005.

*"The New Old Head: Presentations of Self and Social Purpose.”* The Georgia Workshop on Culture and Institutions and the Race and Social Processes Colloquium Series, University of Georgia, 8 April 2005.

*"From-Self Analysis to Social Inquiry: Building a Scholarly Agenda in Sociology.”* Midwest Student Sociology Conference, Earlham College, Richmond, IN, 2 April 2005.

*"The Personal and Intellectual Impulses for The Minds of Marginalized Black Men.”* Sociology Department Colloquium Series, Emory University, Atlanta, 25 February 2005.

*“From Menace to Society to Message for Society: A New Vision of Black Men in Urban America.”* Lecture Series, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, 24 February 2005.

*"New Visions of the Old Head in the American Inner-City: A Commentary on Self and Social Purpose.”*

Couch-Stone Symposium, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Boulder, CO, 12 February 2005.

*"African American Male Ex-Convicts on Employment Prospects and the Will to Go to Work.”* Rebuilding Lives: Restoration, Reformation and Rehabilitation in the U.S. Criminal Justice System, Wayne County Community College District Educational Summit, Detroit, MI, 16 November 2004.

*"Low-Income African American Men's Reflections on Schooling: A Qualitative Assessment.”* Addressing Achievements Gaps: Progress and Prospects for Minority and Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Students and English Language Learners, Educational Testing Services, Princeton, NJ, 20 October 2004.

*"W. E. B. DuBois and the Souls of Urban Ethnography*.” The 2004 Matthew Lemert Memorial Lectures, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, 12 October 2004.

*“The (Not so Visible) Cultural Dimensions of the Lives of Low-Income Black Men.”* Departmental Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of California at San Diego, 20 April 2004.

Panelist *“Qualitative Research to Unravel the Race/Ethnicity and Poverty Relationship.”* Martin Luther King Day Symposium, National Poverty Center, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 21 January 2004.

*“The Minds of Black Men: A New Cultural Framework.”* Departmental Colloquium, Department of African American Studies, University of Illinois, Chicago, 2 April 2003.

*“Confronting Some Intellectual and Social Dimensions of the Crisis of Low-Income Black Men.”* Departmental Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, 27 March 2003.

*“Taking Stock: Black Scholars and Future Research in the African American Experience.”* The State of Black Studies: Methodologies, Pedagogy, and Research, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York City, 7 February 2003. (With Regine Jackson).

*“Policy Issues Concerning Young Black Men: A Roundtable Discussion.”* Summer Research Workshop, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 26 June 2002.

*“Getting into Work: An Illustration of Low-Income Black Men’s Views on Job Training, Job Placement and the Quality of Contemporary Jobs.”*  Conference on the Extending Opportunities Project, National Center for Strategic Non-Profit Planning and Community Leadership, Washington, D.C., 14 May 2002.

*“Overworked and Overtimed: Emotional and Time Tradeoffs in the Provision of Material Resources for Families.”*  Families That Work: Cross-Currents in Sloan-Sponsored Research on Working Families, Emory University, 9 May 2002. (with Larry Root and Elizabeth Rudd).

*“Ethnography and Cultural Inquiry: Making Better Sense of the Visible and the Invisible.”* The Second Annual Interdisciplinary Qualitative Research Conference for Faculty, University of Michigan, 15 March 2002.

*“Making Sense of the Minds of Black Men.”* Departmental Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Richmond, 27 February 2002.

*“Engaging the Academy Without Forgetting the Community.”* Keynote Address, Black Student Psychological Association Black History Month Celebration, University of Michigan, 21 February 2002.

*“Uncertainties, Ambiguities, and Anxieties: Linking the History of People of African Heritage to Contemporary Struggles.”* Keynote Address, African Heritage Month Commencement, Wesleyan University, 1 February 2002.

*“Looking Inward, Looking Outward: The Worldviews of Low-Income Black Men on Mobility and Opportunity.”* Departmental Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 16 November 2001.

*“The Minds of Black Men: A Cultural Commentary on Meaning Making and Life Experiences.”* Brown-Bag Series in Theory and Series in Race (joint seminar), Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin at

Madison, 5 April 2001.

*“The Minds of Black Men: New Notes on an Old Crisis.”* Conversations in African American Studies Lecture Series, Institute for Research in African American Studies, Columbia University, 26 January 2001.

*“Getting into the Minds of Black Men.”* African American Studies Forum, Northwestern University, 20 October 1999.

*"African American Scholars, Scholarship, and Practical Politics*.” Perspectives on African American Education -- Race, Human Development, and Social Policy: A Tribute to Edgar G. Epps, University of Chicago, 10 October 1998.

*"Young Black Men's Reflections of Violent Pasts."* University of Michigan/CASE Media Fellowship Program on Violence, News and Information Services, University of Michigan, 19 May 1998.

*"African American Scholars, Political Engagement, and the Public Sphere*.” The Crisis of the Negro Intellectual, Past, Present, and Future: A Conference in Tribute to Harold Cruse,University of Michigan, 13 March 1998.

*"Re-appropriating the Public Sphere: How Low-Income Black Men Interpret Their Own Social Condition."* Program in the Comparative Study of Social Transformation, Center for Research in Social Organization, University of Michigan, 9 April 1997.

*"Navigating the Public Sphere: The Projective Imaginations of Young Black Men in a Low-Income Community."* Fall Lecture Series, "Black Folk: Here and There," Center for African American Studies, Wesleyan University, 16 November 1995.

*"Young Black Men and Conceptions of Life Chances: An Exploratory Qualitative Inquiry."* Workshop on Race and Urban Poverty, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 13 January 1994.

*"A Commentary on the Third Generation of Black Academic Intellectuals."* Self and Society in the Education of African Americans: A Tribute to Edgar G. Epps, University of Chicago, 22 May 1992.

**[Professional Association Meetings]**

*Author-Meets-Critics Session for No More Invisible Man: Race and Gender in Men’s Work* (by Adia Harvey Wingfield). Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC 5 April 2014.

*“A Black Man’s Quest To Rethink Black Masculinity.”* Annual Meeting of the American Men’s Studies Association, Tacoma Washington, 28 March 2014.

*Author-Meets-Critics Session for Doing the Best that I Can: Fatherhood In the Inner City* (by Kathryn Edin and Timothy J. Nelson). Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, 2 February 2014.

*“Changing Beliefs about Inequality, Opportunity and Mobility: The Perspectives of Low-Income African American Men.”* Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City, 12 August 2013.

*“Reflections on the Emergence of the Moral Self in Ethnographic Inquiry.”* Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, 16 November 2012.

*“The Meanings of Race and Space for Low-Income African Americans Who are From the Edge of the Ghetto.”* Annual Meeting of the Michigan Sociological Association, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, 27 October 2102.

*“Making Multiple Uses of the Self (Really Oneself) in First-Person Qualitative Inquiry.”* Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York City, 24 February 2012.

*“Leaving the Streets Behind: Creating Safe Institutional Spaces for Low-Income African American Men Who are Coming into Fatherhood.”* Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C. 3 November 2011.

*“Street Credibility in the Cultural Analysis of African American Men: Notes on a Problematic History of Sociological Inquiry.”* Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA 17 August 2010.

*“Keeping it Real/Keeping it Proper: Race, Class, and Gender, and Obama Family Values.”* Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA 9 August 2009.

*“The Cultural Logic of Low‑Income African Americans on Work and Occupations in the Urban Sphere.”* Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, 1 August 2008.

*“Scholarship for The/What Public: A Perspective Based on a Decade of Fieldwork on African American Scholars.”* Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, 14 August 2006.

*“A New Cultural Sociology of Black Men In Crisis.”* Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, Montreal, Canada, 9 August 2006.

*“From the Edge of the Ghetto: Small-City, Low-Income African American Men on Work and Work Prospects.”* Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, Philadelphia, PA, 12 August 2005.

*“Knowledge for Our Times: Du Boisian Racial Theory and Race Research.”* Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 16 August 2004.

*"The Philadelphia Negro and the Souls of Urban Ethnography*.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, 16 August 2003.

*“American Dreams Against the American Dilemma: How Upwardly Mobile Black Men Confront Race.”* Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Socio-Economics, Minneapolis, MN, 29 June 2002.

*"Cultural Inquiry and the Representation of Black Men: An Account of the History of Urban Ethnography*.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, 21 August 2001.

*"Placing Seriality in the Discussion of Social Isolation.”* Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, Anaheim, CA, 18 August 2001.

*"Hyper-Segregation and New Discourses on Race: What Poor Black Men May Think and Say in the 21st Century*.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., 15 August 2000.

*"Getting into the Minds of Black Men: A Step Toward a New Social Policy*.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, 10 August 1999.

*"On the Outside Looking In: Chronically Unemployed Black Men and Conceptions of Work and the `Good*

*Job.'"* Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 24 August 1998.

*Old Heads and Young Boys in the Inner-City: The View of an Old Head Who Used to Be a Bad-Assed Young Boy."* Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, 9 August 1997.

*"A Qualitative Intervention for Expanding the Vocabulary on Aspirations and Expectations."* Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, 17 August 1996 (w/ Carla O'Connor).

*"Young Urban Black Males' Expectations for their Futures."* Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, New York, 16 August 1996.

"*Locating Race in Conceptions of Life Chances: The Case of Some Upwardly Mobile Young Black Men."*  Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., 22 August 1995.

*"Some Thoughts on African American Scholars in the Age of the Black Intellectual Celebrity."* Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, Washington, D.C., 18 August 1995.

*"Folk Culture and Modernity: Black Sociologists and the Black Urban Populace in the 1930s."* Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, Los Angeles, 4 August 1994.

*"The 'Negro Problem' and the Social Character of the Black Community: Charles S. Johnson, E. Franklin Frazier, and the Constitution of a Black Sociological Tradition."* Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, Ft. Lauderdale, 12 August 1993.

*"Voice, Vision, and Identity: An Initial Inquiry into the Lives of Black Academic Intellectuals."*  Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, Pittsburgh, 10 August 1992.

**WORK-IN-PROGRESS**

**[Articles]**

*"Extending the Dialogue on Ambition and Attainment: Interrogating the Character and Development of Imaginations about Mobility."* (with Carla O'Connor)

*"A New Cultural Analytical Agenda for Considering How Black Men Make Meaning of Fatherhood."* (with Maria Johnson)

*"African American Scholars, Political Engagement, and the Public Sphere."*

“*Knowledge For Our Times: Du Boisian Racial Theory and Race Research*.”

*“Creating Safe Spaces for Coming into Fatherhood: The Latent Benefits of Social Programs for Fathering.”*

**[Books]**

*“Black Men Rising: Navigating Race in Pursuit of the American Dream”*  (book manuscript based on an exploration of how twenty-six Chicago-based young black men, born into poverty but now tracked for white collar and skilled blue-collar careers, utilized family, school, and community experiences to conceptualize and then confronted race-based obstacles pertaining to socio-economic mobility).

“*The Politics of Black Scholarship: African American Scholars on the Social Utility of Knowledge.*” (book manuscript based on assessments of how 100 African American social science and humanities scholars regard the social utility of scholarship about African Americans in terms of how audiences are conceived of for it, how roles and possibilities for this scholarship are conceptualized, and whether and how this scholarship is viewed as a tool for social change).

*“Flipping the Script: New Frontiers for Imagining Black Men and Masculinity”* (derived from essays produced by members of the Scholars Network on Masculinity and the Well-Being of African American Men, this volume explores range of topical and disciplinary approaches to the complex set of issues facing African American males and coalesces around arguments for new scholarly portraits of this population that are derived from cultural analysis (broadly construed).

*“How It Feels To Be A Problem: Black Men in Crisis on the Crisis of Black Men.”* (book manuscript targeted to a general readership that addresses how socio-economically marginalized African American men assess the social condition of men like themselves and the possibilities for resolving it).

**TEACHING AND INSTRUCTION**

**[Undergraduate Courses]**

African American Social Thought

Social Change: Race Relations in the United States

The Sociology of Identity

The Social Organization of the Black Community

The Crisis of the African American Male

Research Seminar for Honors Students

**[Graduate Courses]**

African American Intellectual Thought

Proseminar in African American and Diasporic Studies

Qualitative Methods (Basic and Advanced)

The Sociology of Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration

Sociological Perspectives on Identity

The Urban Ethnographic Tradition

**[Academic Advising]**

Undergraduate honors theses

advisor for 22 theses in African American and African Studies, Sociology, and Political Science

Dissertation committee service

service on 79 committees, 21 as Chair/Co-Chair

**PUBLIC SERVICE**

Vice Chair, Board of Directors, Ann Arbor YMCA May 2013 - Present

Ann Arbor, MI (service as Board member May 2007–present)

Strong Kids Annual Fund Campaign Committee, Ann Arbor YMCA March 2007- Present

Ann Arbor, MI

Admission Volunteer Council, Wesleyan University, November 2011 – September 2013

Middletown, CT

Selection Committee, Binswanger Prize for Excellence in Teaching, January 2008 – January 2011

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Capital Campaign Committee, Corner Health Center, March 2007 - September 2008

Ypsilanti, MI

Keynote Address, Inaugural Commencement for Fortis Academy (elementary school), 9 June 2008

Ypsilanti, MI

Nominations Committee, Alumni Council, Wesleyan University September 2002 - June 2005

Middletown, CT (also served September 1994-June 1997)

Board of Trustees, Wesleyan University, Middletown CT September 1998 - June 2001

Board of Trustees, Archbishop's Leadership Project, New York September 1994 - January 1996

**DISCIPLINARY SERVICE**

**[Publications]**

Occasional Referee, September 1996 - Present

American Educational Research Journal American Journal of Sociology

American Sociological Review City and Community

Comparative Studies in Society and History Critical Sociology

Du Bois Review Ethnic and Racial Studies

Ethnography Gender and Society

International Journal of Qual.Studies in Ed. Journal of Family Issues

Qualitative Sociology Race and Society

Social Problems Social Forces

Sociological Forum Sociological Inquiry

Sociological Quarterly Sociological Theory

Sociology Compass Sociology of Education

Symbolic Interaction Urban Geography

Women, Gender, and Families of Color

Manuscript and Proposal Reviewer, September 1996 - Present

Columbia University Press Duke University Press

Fordham University Press Harvard University Press

National Science Foundation University of California Press

University of Illinois Press Indiana University Press

University of Michigan Press Oxford University Press

Paradigm Publishers Roxbury Publishing Company

Rowman and Littlefield Publishers Rutgers University Press

Sage Publications The Spencer Foundation

Stanford University Press Teachers College Press

Temple University Press Worth Publishers

Advisory Board,Social Problems February 2014 – Present

Editorial Advisory Board,Routledge Critical Studies in Gender and Sexuality February 2014 – Present

in Education, Routledge Press

Editorial Board, Issues in Race and Society: An Interdisciplinary Global Journal, August 2013 -- Present

Editorial Board, American Journal of Cultural Sociology, February 2012 – Present

Editorial Board, Work and Occupations, September 2011 – Present

Editorial Board, Qualitative Sociology, September 2010 – Present

Editorial Board, Racial and Ethnic Studies, February 2003 - Present

Editorial Board, Sociological Studies of Children (book series) September 1999 - Present

JAI Press/Ablex Publishing, Inc.

Editorial Board, Social Psychology Quarterly, January 2010 – December 2012

Consulting Editor, American Journal of Sociology, September 2010 – August 2012

Editorial Board, Sociological Theory, January 2007 - December 2009

(also served November 1998 - December 1999)

Editorial Board, Rose Series in Sociology, July 2002 - October 2005

American Sociological Association.

Book Review Editorial Board, American Journal of Sociology, November 1993 - August 1995

**[Professional Associations]**

Chair, Awards Committee, Association of Black Sociologists January 2010 - Present

(served on committee December 2008-present)

Publications Committee, Association of Black Sociologists August 2008 – September 2012

Council, Section on History of Sociology, American Sociological Association August 2006 - August 2009

Distinguished Career Achievement Award Committee, August 2006 - August 2008

Section on History of Sociology, American Sociological Association

Committee on Committees, American Sociological Association January 2006 - January 2008

Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities, January 2005 - January 2008

American Sociological Association

DuBois-Johnson-Frazier Award Selection Committee, October 2002 - October 2005

American Sociological Association

Best Graduate Student Article Award Committee, Section on Culture, September 2004 - August 2005

American Sociological Association

Student Paper Awards Committee, Association of Black Sociologists September 1998 - August 2005

(Co-chairperson September 1988 - August 1999)

Best Article Award Committee, Section on Culture, September 2001 - August 2002

American Sociological Association

Annual Meeting Program Committee, Association of Black Sociologists September 2000 - August 2001

**INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

**[Administration]**

Dean’s Search Advisory Committee, College of Literature, Science, August 2013 - Present

and the Arts, University of Michigan

Senate Assembly Provost's Advisory Committee on Budgetary Affairs, September 2012 – Present

Office of the Provost, University of Michigan

Advisory Committee for the Program on Intergroup Relations January 2009 - Present

Division of Student Affairs, College of Literature, Science, and Arts,

University of Michigan

Advisory Board, Edward A. Bouchert Graduate Honor Society, February 2008 - Present

Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan

Faculty Advisory Committee, Provost Campus Leadership Program, July 2011 – August 2013

Office of the Provost, University of Michigan

The Honors Faculty Council, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, January 2009 – May 2010

University of Michigan

Faculty Ally on Diversity in Graduate Education, September 2009 - June 2010

Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan

Task Force, The Initiative on the Future of Social Sciences, September 2009 - May 2010

Rackham School of Graduate Studies and the Office of Vice President for Research,

University of Michigan

Supervisory Committee, Joint Social Work/Social Science Doctoral Program, September 2008 - May 2010

School of Social Work, University of Michigan

Merit Fellowship Faculty Review Committee, January - May 2010

Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan

Integrity Board, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, January 2008 - May 2010

University of Michigan

Faculty Council, Edward Ginsberg Center for Community Service September 2003 - May 2010

and Learning, University of Michigan

Accreditation Working Group on the University’s Engagement, Outreach, September 2008 - August 2009

and Service Activities, University of Michigan

Co- Chair, 2009 Faculty Advisory Group for Committee for Institutional September 2008 - August 2009

Cooperation Summer Research Opportunity Program,

Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan

Faculty Advisor, Students of Color at Rackham (graduate students), September 1999 - September 2008

University of Michigan

Dean’s Search Advisory Committee, Gerald R. Ford School January 2007 - May 2007

of Public Policy, University of Michigan

Executive Board, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, September 2003 - May 2007

University of Michigan

Advisory Council, William Monroe Trotter Multicultural Center, October 2004 - May 2005

University of Michigan

Director’s Search Advisory Committee, Institute for Social Research, September 2004 - January 2005

University of Michigan

External Review Committee, Master’s Degree Program, June 2004

Graduate School of Education, University of Michigan at Dearborn

Dean’s Search Advisory Committee, College of Literature, Science, October 2002 - May 2003

and the Arts, University of Michigan

Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, September 1999 - April 2001

University of Michigan

Dissertation Fellowship Committee, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, January - June 1998

University of Michigan

**[Research and Scholarship]**

Mentor, Summer Research Opportunity Program, University of Michigan June 1997 - Present

(service performed each summer since 1997)

Mentor, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, September 1996 - Present

University of Michigan (service performed each academic year since 1996)

Executive Committee, National Poverty Center, October 2002 – May 2013

Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan

Steering Committee, Center for Advancing Research and Solutions September 2010 – May 2013

for Society (CARSS), University of Michigan

Faculty Associate, Institute for Labor and Industrial Relations, October 2005 - June 2008

University of Michigan

Faculty Associate, Center for the Ethnography of Everyday Life, August 2001 - May 2007

University of Michigan

Co-Director, “Intersections: Initiative on Social Science and the Humanities,” June 2004 - May 2006

University of Michigan (Steering Committee member 2002-2004)

**DEPARTMENTAL AND PROGRAM SERVICE**

Center for Afro-American and African Studies, University of Michigan, September 1996 - June 2010

Curriculum Committee (2007-2008)

Executive Committee (2003-2006)

Graduate Certificate Program Committee (2005-2006)

Tenure Review Committee, Chair (2006-2007), Chair (2009-2010)

Chair, Personnel Search (CAAS and Sociology position) (2002-2003)

Undergraduate Honors Committee (2001-2002)

Program Committee (2000-2001)

Graduate and Post-Doctoral Fellowship Committee (1996-1999)

Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, September 1996 - June 2010

Department Ombudsperson (2006-2010)

Graduate Program Committee on Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration (2004-2010, 2013-2014),

Chair (2004-2009, 2013-2014)

Lecturers’ Review Committee (2005-2010)

Committee on Curriculum Evaluation and Planning (2001-2009)

Tenure Review Committee (2008-2009), Chair (2009-2010)

Executive Committee (2000-2001, 2003-2005, 2006-2008)

Third-Year Review Committee, Chair (2006-2007)

Personnel Committee (2002-2003)

Graduate Program Committee in Culture and Knowledge (1999-2003)

Undergraduate Honors Program Coordinator (2000-2001)

Ad-Hoc Committee on Graduate Curriculum Revision (1998-1999)

Graduate Admission Committee (1996-1997,1998-1999)

Committee for the Administration of Graduate Affairs (1997-1998)

Graduate Program Committee on Social Psychology (1996-1997)

**CONSULTING AND ADVISORY SERVICES**

Morehouse College, August 2013 - Present

Advisory Board, Morehouse Research Institute

Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. November 2011 - Present

Consult on design and implementation of a qualitative study of

low-income fathers for the Parents and Children Together (PACT) program evaluation

Public/Private Ventures, Philadelphia, PA October 2009 – December 2011

Marginalized Males of Color Practitioner’s Network/Ready2Thrive Advisory Council,

University of Maryland September 2010 – June 2011

African American Studies Department Advisory Committee

Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, New York, NY September 2006 - September 2010

Conduct ethnographic analysis for the evaluation of the

Transitional Jobs Reentry Demonstration Project

University of California All Campus Consortium on Research for Diversity May 2009 - May 2010

Pathways to PSE+ (Post-Secondary Education) Initiative Research Advisory Board

(Professors Daniel Solorzano and Amanda Datnow, Principal Investigators),

Mentor, Gender Equity Project at Hunter College, City University of New York January 2009 - May 2010

(advisor to a junior faculty member who was funded through the Project)

Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development, January 2008 - January 2010

New York University, Black and Latino Male School Intervention

Study Advisory Board (Professor Pedro Noguera, Principal Investigator),

RTI International January 2009

Research Triangle, NC

Consultant for qualitative research project on the re-entry of ex-offenders into the community

Public/Private Ventures, Philadelphia, PA January 2008 - December 2008

Marginalized Males of Color Demonstration Project Advisory Council,

The Urban Institute, Washington D.C. April 2003 - September 2005

Conduct multi-city ethnographic analysis of low-income fathers

for the Partners for Fragile Families Project

Ypsilanti Housing Commission, Ypsilanti, Michigan September 2001 - April 2002

Conducted evaluation of the Ypsilanti Housing Commission

Drug Elimination Program (1997-2001)

**MEDIA APPEARANCES AND PROFILES**

State of Opportunity, Michigan Public Radio, 18 July 2013

Interviewed by Jennifer White as part of a show examining poverty

in Michigan and its impact on single-parent families

State of Opportunity, Michigan Public Radio, 18 September 2012

Interviewed by Jennifer White as part of a call-in show examining

poverty in Michigan and its impact on children

Marketplace, National Public Radio, 17 August 2012

Interviewed by Senior Editor [Sylvester Monroe](http://www.marketplace.org/people/sylvester-monroe) about the socio-economic fate of

public housing residents for the segment, “[Economic Mobility in Chicago's Projects](http://www.marketplace.org/topics/wealth-poverty/economic-mobility-chicagos-projects),”

“Beyond the Stereotypes of Young Black Males: U-M Professor Makes it His 17 September 2006

Mission to Find the Truth” The Ann Arbor News, Section E -- Connections,

pp. 1-2 (feature on my research and teaching).

“The Practice of Sociology.” Pearson Educational, Inc., Allyn and Bacon Publishers 16 August 2005

Interviewed for an educational video on the practice of sociological research

“Higher Education: Does Michigan Have A Future?” 4 May 2005

Panelist for Michigan Public Radio call-in show, hosted by Jack Lessenberry

Stateside, Michigan Public Radio 30 April 2004

Interviewed about my book The Minds of Marginalized Black Men

The Tavis Smiley Show, National Public Radio 23 March 2004

Interviewed about my book The Minds of Marginalized Black Men

“Exploring Society: Introduction to Society,” Dallas TeleLearning and August 2001

Public Broadcasting Service,

Interviewed for a distance learning series on sociology to discuss race relations, urbanization, sociological theory, and the objectives of sociological inquiry (series segments aired on PBS stations).

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Men’s Studies Association

American Sociological Association

Section on Community and Urban

Section on Culture

Section on History of Sociology

Section-in-Formation on Inequality

Section on Race, Class, and Gender

Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Section on Theory

Association of Black Sociologists

Society for the Study of Social Problems (2008-2009, 2013-Present)

Sociologists for Women in Society (2010-2011)