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EDUCATION

1982-1986	Mississippi State University Major: Sociology Minor: Computer Science	Ph.D. 1986
1978-1981	Mississippi State University Major: Sociology	M.A. 1981
1975-1978	Delta State University Major: Psychology Minor: Sociology	B.A. 1978
1973-1975	East Central Junior College Decatur, MS	

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCES

Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology,
University of Georgia, fall 2003 - present.

Associate Provost for Institutional Diversity, Office
of Institutional Diversity, University of Georgia,
July 2003 - July 2005.

Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of

Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, fall 1994
- spring 2003.

Coordinator for Undergraduate Research, Department
of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, January
2003 - June 2003.

Nebraska EPSCoR Minority Program Coordinator,
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, September 2002
- June 2003.

Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, Office of Graduate
Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, April 2001
- August 2002.

Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies, Office of Graduate
Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, July 1999
- March 2001.

Special Assistant for Minority Affairs to the Dean of
Graduate Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln,
August 1997 - June 1999.

Director, African American and African Studies Program,
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, August 1993 September
1998.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of
Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, fall 1989
- Summer 1994.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of
Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work, Auburn University,
Fall 1986 - spring 1989.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology,
Anthropology, and Social Work, Mississippi State
University, fall 1982 - spring 1986.

Resident Hall Director, Department of Housing and
Residence Life, Mississippi State University, fall 1982
spring 1985.

Assistant to Dean of Students, Division of Student

Affairs, Delta State University, summer 1979 - spring 1982.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:

As Associate Provost for Institutional Diversity

- Planned and implemented programs to ensure diversity and equity among students, faculty, and staff by working collaboratively with vice presidents, deans, directors, and the leadership of faculty, student and staff governance bodies.
- Devised measures to monitor, evaluate, and improve the progress of programs established to enhance diversity.
- Developed and implemented programs and services designed to foster sensitivity and increase awareness of diversity issues within the University community.
- Worked with other offices to develop pre-collegiate programs that familiarized historically underrepresented students in Georgia and elsewhere with the range of opportunities UGA provides to enhance both intellectual and career success.
- Ensured that general education and major program curricula were sensitive to the needs of all students.
- Facilitated team building within and between academic units, student affairs, and the administration on matters related to institutional diversity.
- Participated in research within and outside the institution concerned with policy and practices related to historically underrepresented educators.
- Provided leadership to diversity outreach programs and services throughout the state and served as liaison to local and national programs and organizations designed to promote the education of historically underrepresented students.

As Coordinator for Undergraduate Research

- Coordinated the department's internship program and supervise all undergraduate internships.
- Served as Honors Advisor.
- Served as coordinator for special undergraduate programs in the department (i.e., the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate and MOST programs).
- Recruited undergraduates who have an interest in and a potential for sociological research and match them with appropriate faculty mentors. This includes Honors theses and papers to be submitted to the Nebraska Undergraduate Sociological Symposium, the American Sociological Association

and Midwest Sociological Society student paper competitions, and other research outlets for undergraduates.

- Coordinated the department's participation in the Nebraska Undergraduate Sociological Symposium.
- Informed students about national and international symposia and meetings where they may want to present their research findings.
- Apprised students of regional paper competitions and other research opportunities.
- Scheduled campus symposia and research opportunities focusing on internships and special programs such as MOST and Ronald E. McNair.

As Nebraska EPSCoR Minority Program Coordinator

- Collaborated with partner universities (University of Nebraska Medical Center, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Creighton University) to formulate practices and programs that encourage underrepresented students to pursue careers in science and engineering.
- Worked with partner institutions to formulate practices and activities to enhance the participation of students in academic year and summer research opportunity programs.
- Served as a resource for partner institutions.
- Provided leadership to partner efforts to maintain a campus environment that supports student diversity and promotes learning opportunities.
- Performed other duties as assigned.

As Associate (and Assistant) Dean of Graduate Studies

- Supervised the Preparing Future Faculty program.
- Presided over Graduate Student Grievances and Appeals.
- Administered Fellowships and Tuition Waivers.
- Coordinated the Multi-Cultural Teaching Fellowship Program.
- Organized and scheduled graduate student recruitment and retention activities.
- Worked with graduate departments in developing and implementing recruitment and retention strategies for underrepresented students, especially geographically, ethnically, and economically underrepresented students and women in fields in which they are underrepresented.
- Conducted workshops and seminars for graduate department chairs on effective strategies for recruiting and retaining a diverse graduate student body.

- Worked with departmental graduate chairs to craft and carry out effective recruitment and retention programs for diverse and underrepresented students.
- Served as the University's GEM representative and represented UNL at the GEM annual meeting and other GEM-related activities.
- Worked with the University's Partnership Agreement or M.O.U institutions to develop and implement effective student and faculty exchanges.
- Coordinated the Graduate College's Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program.
- Coordinated UNL representation at graduate fairs.
- Supervised the Coordinator of Graduate Students Services.
- Organized and coordinated the summer multicultural teaching fellowship program.
- Served as the Office of Graduate Studies liaison to the NSF-REU programs and the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Degree project.

As Special Assistant for Minority Affairs to the Dean of Graduate Studies

- Coordinated UNL representation at graduate fairs.
- Supervised the graduate assistant for minority recruitment.
- Developed and implemented a strategy for evaluating the effectiveness of current recruitment efforts.
- Organized and coordinated the summer multicultural teaching fellowship program.
- Served as the Office of Graduate Studies liaison to the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Degree program.
- Developed an enrichment program for underrepresented graduate students.
- Developed a strategic recruitment and action plan.

As Director of African American and African Studies

- Provided leadership for faculty with joint appointments in African American and African Studies.
- Managed program budget and scheduled courses.
- Worked with departments in advertising, selecting, and hiring faculty in joint appointments.
- Led program in setting policy and planning efforts.
- Performed faculty and staff personnel evaluations.
- Participated in promotion and tenure decisions.

- Served as a member of the College of Arts and Sciences chairs and directors committee.
- Advised African American and African Studies minor.
- Handled student complaints.
- Mentored junior faculty and consulted with senior faculty regarding professional development.
- Organized bi-annual symposium on African Americans and the Great Plains and a variety of campus-wide conferences and workshops on African Americans and the Great Plains.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Grants

Co-Principal Investigator: Community Academy Program, East Athens Development Corporation. Private Corporation. \$4,080. (May 2008 - August 2008).

Co-Principal Investigator: Peach State Alliances for Minority Participation. National Science Foundation Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation. \$4,998,762. (November 2005 - October 2010).

Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaurate Degree Program. U. S. Department of Education. (with Jimmi Smith), \$228,482. (October 2001 - September 2002).

Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaurate Degree Program. U. S. Department of Education. (with Jimmi Smith), \$221,827. October 2000 - September 2001).

Metromail Corporation. Grant awarded to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Community Lecture Series. \$20,907.75. (November 1997).

Nebraska Arts Council. Grant (#361M-FY97) awarded to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Research Conference on "African Americans and their Great Plains Experiences." \$700.00. (February 1997).

American Sociological Association. "Minority Opportunity through School Transformation." (with J. Allen Williams, Suzanne T. Ortega, Ana Wahl and Helen Moore), \$59,000. (summer 1996).

National Science Foundation. Grant #SBR-9322141
"Research Experiences for Undergraduates (SITE) in
Sociology," (with J. Allen Williams, Suzanne T. Ortega,
and Helen Moore), \$42,000. (summer 1995).

National Science Foundation. Grant #SBR-9322141
"Research Experiences for Undergraduates (SITE) in
Sociology," (with J. Allen Williams, Suzanne T. Ortega,
and Helen Moore), \$42,000. (summer 1994).

Nebraska Department of Public Institutions, under
contract to Center for Substance Abuse Treatment,
Investigator, \$536,807. (CSAT Contract 270-94-0013).
1993 - 1997.

NCHS Minority Health Statistics Program.
Grant ID #1-47-0491233(B9) "Improving Health Services
Research Related to Rural Minorities," [with Keith
Mueller (PI), Kashinath Patil, Suzanne Ortega, and Miguel
Carranza], \$140,767, 9/30/92 - 9/29/94.

Auburn University, Office of the Vice President for
Research. "Social Correlates of Drug Use Among Blacks in
Rural-Urban Settings." (\$2,500). June 1987-December 1988.

Delta State University, Office of Institutional Research.
"Relationships Between Self-Concept and Academic
Achievement Among Negro and White American Students
Enrolled at Delta State University." (\$800.00).
Spring 1981.

Publications

Parker, Keith D. 2003. "Achieving Diversity in Graduate
Education: Impact of the Ronald E. McNair Post-
baccalaureate Achievement Program." Negro Educational
Review 54(1&2): 47-50.

Zamboanga, Byron L., Christmas N. Covell, Sarah J.
Kepple, Richard D. Soto, and Keith D. Parker. 2002.
"White Students' Perceptions of Affirmative Action in
Graduate Admissions: Directions for Programming and

College Personnel Development." Journal of College Admission 176 (summer 2002): 22-30.

Parker, Keith D., Thomas Calhoun, and Greg Weaver. 2000. "Factors Associated With Alcohol Use: A Multi-Ethnic Comparison." The Journal of Social Psychology 140(1): 51-62.

Aaron, Vanetta, Keith D. Parker, Thomas Calhoun, and Suzanne Ortega. 1999. "The Extended Family as a Source of Support Among African Americans." Challenge 10(2): 23-36.

Parker, Keith D., Suzanne T. Ortega, and MaLinda N. Hill. 1999. "Gender Differences in Self-Esteem: The Impact of Religious, Sociodemographic, and Familial Factors Among Black Americans." Challenge 10(2): 37-53.

Mueller, Keith J., Suzanne T. Ortega, Keith Parker, Kashinath Pital, and Ahuva Askenazi. 1999. "Health Status and Access to Care Among Rural Minorities." Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved 10(2):230-249.

Parker, Keith D., Earl Wright, and Jennifer Wingren. 1999. "Fear of Crime Among African American Males in Two American Cities: A Multivariate Analysis." Challenge 10(1):51-59.

Parker, Keith D. and Thomas Calhoun. 1996. "Predictors of Life Satisfaction Among Black Americans." The Western Journal of Black Studies 20(3):134-139.

Smith, Earl, and Keith D. Parker. 1996. "Precocious Black Youths: Neglect of an Academic Underclass." Challenge 7(3):5-18.

Parker, Keith D., Thomas Calhoun, and James Minor. 1996. "Predictors of Alcohol Use Among African American Adolescents in Urban Settings." Challenge 7(3):45-54.

Parker, Keith D. and Thomas Calhoun. 1996. "Gender Differences in Global Life Satisfaction Among African Americans." National Journal of Sociology 10(1):1-13.

Parker, Keith D., Greg Weaver, and Thomas Calhoun. 1995. "Predictors of Alcohol and Drug Use: A Multi-Ethnic Comparison." The Journal of Social Psychology 135(5): 581-590.

Calhoun, Thomas, Keith D. Parker, and Greg Weaver. 1995. "Attitudes of African Americans Toward Drug Use in the Community: A Multivariate Analysis." The Western Journal of Black Studies 19(2):143-148.

Parker, Keith D. 1995. "Prevalence of Cocaine Use: A Multi-Ethnic Comparison." The Western Journal of Black Studies 19(1):30-36.

Parker, Keith D., Suzanne Ortega, and Jody VanLaningham. 1995. "Life Satisfaction, Self-Esteem, and Personal Happiness Among Mexican and African Americans." Sociological Spectrum 15(2):131-145.

Parker, Keith D., Anne B. Onyekwuluje, and Komanduri S. Murty. 1995. "African Americans' Attitudes Toward the Local Police: A Multivariate Analysis." Journal of Black Studies 25(3):396-409.

Parker, Keith D., Barbara J. McMorris, Earl Smith, and Komanduri S. Murty. 1993. "Fear of Crime and the Likelihood of Victimization: A Bi-Ethnic Comparison." The Journal of Social Psychology 133(5):723-732.

Parker, Keith D. and Earl Smith. 1993. "Religious Participation Among African American Men: Demographic And Familial Differences." The Journal of African American Male Studies 1(1):47-55.

Parker, Keith D. and Anne B. Onyekwuluje. 1992. "The Influence of Demographic and Economic Factors on Fear of Crime Among African Americans." The Western Journal of Black Studies 16(3):132-140.

Parker, Keith D., Suzanne Ortega, and Thomas Calhoun. 1992. "Perceptions of Crime, Fear of Crime, and the Guardian Angels: A Study of Nighttime Riders on the NYC Subways." Journal of Social and Behavioral Sciences

37(2):80-90.

Parker, Keith D. and Anne B. Onyekwuluje. 1991. "African-Americans' Perceptions of Violent Crime: A Multivariate Analysis." The Western Journal of Black Studies 15(3):138-143.

Parker, Keith D. 1991. "Criminal Victimization Among Black Americans." Journal of Black Studies 22(2): 186-195.

Parker, Keith D. and Melvin C. Ray. 1990. "Fear of Crime: An Assessment of Related Factors." Sociological Spectrum 10(1):29-40.

Parker, Keith D. 1988. "Black-White Differences in Perceptions of Fear of Crime." Journal of Social Psychology 128(4):487-494.

Parker, Keith D., Komanduri S. Murty, and Paula V. Turner. 1988. "Demographic and Economic Correlates of Fear of Crime Among Blacks in Atlanta." Journal of Social and Behavioral Sciences 34(4):167-178.

Demo, David H. and Keith D. Parker. 1987. "Academic Achievement and Self-Esteem Among Black and White College Students." Journal of Social Psychology 127,(4):345-355.

Parker, Keith D. 1987. "Black American Portrayal on Television." Journal of Social and Behavioral Sciences 33(2):119-128.

Parker, Keith D. 1986. "Self-Evaluations of Black and White College Students." Explorations in Ethnic Studies 9(2):23-33.

Paper(s) Accepted for Publication or in Progress

"Bright Ideas: Innovative Strategies to Increase Achievement among High School Students."

"Intellectual Risk-Taking and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from the Community Academy Program."

"Differences in the Structure and Consequences of Social

Support among High School Students."

Presentations at Professional Meetings

(with P. Kleiber, P. Clifton, C. Byrd, C. Packer and J. Moore). "Making the Net Work: Connecting Students and Faculty to Research Opportunities at the University of Georgia." Paper presented at the 14th National Conference of the QEM/MSE Network, Washington, DC: February 2005.

(with Connie I. Reimers-Hild). "Distance Education Opportunities at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources." Paper presented at the Tenth Annual Training Conference of the National Organization of Professional Black Natural Resources Conservation Services Employees, Arlington, TX: December 2002.

(with Melvin Davis and Linda N. Hudson). "Collaborative Partnerships: A Panel Discussion about the Ways Three Universities are making a Difference." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Black Graduate Student Conference, Washington, DC: March 2002.

(with Melvin Davis, Linda N. Hudson, Glenda Island, and Belinda Laumbach). "Maintaining an Open Pipeline to Higher Education: Collaborative Partnerships between Minority-Serving Universities and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Colleges and Universities, Washington, DC: January 2002.

Parker, Keith D. "Maintaining an Open Pipeline to Higher Education." Power point presentation at the Ninth Annual Training Conference of the National Organization of Professional Black Natural Resources Conservation Services Employees, Memphis, TN: November 2001.

(with Sara Granberg-Rademacker, Vaughn N. Robertson, and Royce E. Ballinger). "Unfinished Business: Summer Research Opportunity Programs (at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln) for First Generation Undergraduates and

Under-represented Students." Paper presented at the annual Meeting of the National Association of African American Studies, February 2001.

(with Carolette Norwood, Vaughn N. Robertson, and Flora Murillo). "Enhancing the Minority Presence in Graduate Education: Summer Research Opportunity Programs at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of African American Studies, Houston, TX, February 2000.

(with Royce E. Ballinger, Stephen P. Ducharme, Diandra Leslie-Pelecky, Layton Brooks, Vaughn N. Robertson, Flora Murillo, and John J. Stezowski). "Undergraduate Research Opportunity Programs at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln: Five Initiatives to Keep Students (of Color) in the Educational Pipeline." Paper presented at the annual Meeting of the National Higher Education Conference on Students of Color, Minneapolis, MN, October 1999.

(with Earl Wright and Jennifer Wingren). "Fear of Crime in Two American Cities: A Multivariate Analysis." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 1998.

(with Ronald Stephens and Venetria Patton). "African Americans Struggle for Civil Rights in American's Heartland." Paper presented at the National Council For Black Studies, Los Angeles, CA, April 1998.

(with Thomas Calhoun). "Alcohol Use Among African Americans: A Multivariate Analysis" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, April 1997.

(with James Minor and Thomas Calhoun). "Predictors of Alcohol Use Among African American Adolescents in Urban Settings." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Association for Ethnic Studies, La Crosse, WI, March 1997.

(with Thomas Calhoun). "Alcohol Use among Rural-Urban African American Adolescents." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, New York City, NY, August 1996.

(with Greg Weaver and Thomas Calhoun). "Factors Associated With Alcohol Use Among Black Adolescent: A Multivariate Analysis." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA, April 1996.

(with Greg Weaver). "Factors Associated With Alcohol Use: A Multi-Ethnic Comparison." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA, April 1996.

(with Thomas Calhoun). "Gender Differences in Life Satisfaction Among African Americans." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, Washington, DC, August 1995.

(with Greg Weaver and Thomas Calhoun). "Attitudes of African Americans Toward Drugs in the Community: A Multivariate Analysis." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, April 1995.

(with Vanetta Aaron and Thomas Calhoun). "The Extended Family as a Source of Support Among African Americans." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Association for Ethnic Studies, Boulder, CO, March 1995.

(with Barbara McMorris, Greg Weaver, and CoSandra McNeal) "The Influence of Sociodemographic Factors on Fear of Crime Within Black Communities." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Raleigh, NC, April 1994.

(with Keith Mueller, Suzanne Ortega, Ahuva Askenazi, and Kashinath Pital) "Health Status and Access to Care Among Rural Minorities: What Do We Know?" Paper presented at the Public Health Conference on Records and Statistics, Washington, DC, July 1993.

(with Suzanne Ortega and Jody VanLaningham) "Aging in Minority Populations: Demographic and Familial Differences." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO, April

1992.

(with Layton W. Brooks) "Analyses of the Extent of Drug Abuse: A Multisample Comparison." Paper presented at The Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 1991.

"Religious Participation Among African American Men: Demographic and Familial Differences." Paper presented at the National Council of African American Men, Inc., Arlington, VA, August 1991.

"Criminality Among Narcotic Addicts." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Nashville, TN, March 1991.

"Assessing Differences in Fear of Crime Among African-Americans." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Baltimore, MD, November 1990.

"The Incidence of Violent Crime: A Multiple Community Comparison." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO, March 1990.

"Attitudes Toward the Police: Assessment of Sociological and Criminological Factors Within the Black Community." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO, March 1990.

"Fear of Crime and Gang Activities: Attitudes of New York City Subway Riders." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Reno, NV, November 1989.

(with Charles E. Faupel) "Heroin Use and Crime: A Bi-Racial Comparison." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of the Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc., Atlanta, GA, March 1989.

(with Charles E. Faupel) "Criminal Involvements of Black Drug Addicts." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc., Greensboro, NC, March 1988.

(with Charles E. Faupel) "Social Correlates of Drug Use Among Black and White Drug Users." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Memphis, TN, October 1987.

"Criminal Victimization Among Black Americans." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc., Jackson, MS, March 1987.

(with Raymond M. Richmond) "Residential Location, Fear of Crime, Risk and Prevention Measures Among the Elderly." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, October 1986.

"Residential Location, Fear of Crime, Risk, Devices and Crime Prevention Techniques Among the Elderly." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL, march 1986.

(with Claudia A. Hall) "Crime and the Elderly: The Relationship Between Residential Location, Fear of Crime and Risk." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of Alabama- Mississippi Sociological Association, Tougaloo, MS, February 1986.

"Differential Perceptions of Fear of Crime: A Comparative Analysis of Mississippi Residents." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC, April 1985.

"A Content Analysis of Television's Portrayal of Black Americans." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association of Behavioral and Social Scientists, Atlanta, GA, April. 1985.

"Female Offenders: A Look at Women and Crime." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Monroe, LA, October 1984.

"Black Student Participation in Higher Education in the United States and the South: A Statistical Profile." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Monroe, LA, October 1984.

"Crime and the Black Community." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society of Ethnic and Special Studies, Nashville, TN, October 1984.

"Race Relations Within the Prison Setting." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Knoxville, TN, April 1984.

"A Demographic Analysis of Poverty Among Black Families and Persons in Mississippi." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Knoxville, TN, April 1984.

"Minorities and Higher Education: The Challenge of the 1980s." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association for Interdisciplinary Ethnic Studies, Inc., Kansas City, MO, March 1984.

(with Wolfgang Frese) "Fear of Crime in the South." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists, Nashville, TN, February 1984.

(with David H. Demo) "Relationships Between Self-Concept and Academic Achievement Among Black and White Undergraduate Students at a Southern University." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Birmingham, AL, October 1983.

Unpublished Manuscripts

"Perception of Fear of Crime: A Comparative Analysis of Mississippi Residents." Doctoral Dissertation. Mississippi State University, May 1986.

"Relationships Between Self-Concept and Academic Achievement Among Negro and White American Students Enrolled at Delta State University. Masters Thesis. Mississippi State University, December 1981.

HONORS and AWARDS

2008 Cambridge Who's Who among Executives, Professionals and Entrepreneurs.

- 2006 Ladies of Elegance Organization, Citizenship Award for Outstanding Contributions and Volunteer Services, Cleveland, MS, December 2006.
- 2003 NAACP-Lincoln Chapter, Lenora Letcher Community Service Award, Lincoln, NE, November 2003.
- 2002 Who's Who in America.
- 1999 NAACP-Lincoln Chapter, Multicultural Education Recognition and Appreciation Award, Lincoln, NE, May 1999.
- 1998 County-City Volunteer of the Month Award, Lancaster County-City of Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, January 1998.
- 1998 First Annual Chancellor's University of Nebraska-Lincoln "Fulfilling the Dream" Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, January 1998.
- 1996 Who's Who in Science and Engineering.
- 1995/96 Who's Who Among African Americans.
- 1991 Barbara Jordan Award, Big "8" Conference on Black Student Government, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, February 1991.
- 1989 Distinguished Scholar in Residence, Pennsylvania State University, Summer 1989.
- 1989 Outstanding Minority Faculty Award, Auburn University, Spring 1989.
- 1988 Minority Faculty Summer Fellowship, Indiana University, Summer 1988.
- 1986 Who's Who Among Black Americans.
- 1986 Student Paper Award. Annual Meetings of the Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association.
- 1985-86 Academic Excellence Award. Black Awareness

Committee, Mississippi State University.

1983 Alpha Kappa Delta, National Honor Society in Sociology.

1982-84 Minority Graduate Student Fellowship, Mississippi State University.

1980 Outstanding Young Men of America.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association
Association of Black Sociologists
Mid-South Sociological Society
Southern Sociological Society

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/ORGANIZATIONS

Evaluation Panelist, National Science Foundation
Graduate Research Fellowship Program, February 2009.

Resource Person, National Science Foundation Graduate
Research Fellowship Program, August 2008 - present.

Evaluation Panelist, National Science Foundation
Graduate Research Fellowship Program, February 2008.

Panel Chair, National Science Foundation
Graduate Research Fellowship Program, February 2007.

Evaluation Panelist, National Science Foundation
Graduate Research Fellowship Program, February 2006.

Evaluation Panelist, National Science Foundation
Graduate Research Fellowship Program, February 2005.

Member, Publications Committee, Association of Black
Sociologists. Fall 2004 - present.

Member, Minority Scholars Committee, Midwest Sociological
Society, fall 2002 - summer 2005.

Organizer: Research Poster Session. "Research by New

Ph.Ds, 1994-1999." American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 1999.

Panelist: Academic Workshop. "Graduate Research Education." American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 1999.

Organizer and Presider: "Images and Reality: The Impact of Fear of Crime." American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC, November 1998.

Organizer and Presider: "African Americans." Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO, April 1998.

Panelist: "Innovative Strategies to Enhance Research Training: Lessons from the MOST Program." American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada, August 1997.

Member, Ethical Issues Committee, American Society of Criminology, Fall 1996-Fall 1997.

Organizer and Presider: "Substance Use, Victimization and Inequality in African American Communities." Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA, April 1996.

Organizer and Presider: "Drugs in the African American Community." Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, April 1995.

Organizer and Chair: "Educational Issues." Morehouse Research Institute Annual Symposium, Atlanta, GA, April 1994.

Organizer and Panelist: "African American Sociological Thought in the MSS Region: A Discussion." Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO, March 1994.

Vice Chairman, Public Policy and Publications, National Council of African American Men, Inc., 1993-1994.

Panelist: "Strategies for the Recruitment and Retention of Racial Minority Students at Predominantly White Institutions." National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education. New Orleans, LA, June 1993.

Organizer and Panelist: "Strategies for Increasing Minority Representation." Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, April 1993.

Organizer and Chair: "Analysis and Extent of Crime in Minority Communities." American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 1991.

Consulting Editor, International Journal of Contemporary Sociology, 1991-1995.

Organizer and Chair: "Analyses of the Extent of Drug Abuse and Related Crime." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Nashville, TN, March 1991.

Editorial Review Board, Journal of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 1990-1991.

Editorial Advisory Board, The Sociological Outlook, 1989-1990.

Organizer and Chair: "Fear of Crime." American Society of Criminology, Baltimore, MD, November 1990.

Organizer and Chair: "Sociology of the Civil Rights Movement." Mid-South Sociological Association, Mobile, AL, October 1988.

Organizer and Chair: "Deviance and the Black Community." Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc., Greensboro, NC, March 1988.

Organizer and Chair: "Graduate Student Paper Session." Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association, Oxford, MS, February 1988.

Discussant: "Assessing Correctional Organizations Session." Southern Criminal Justice Association, Birmingham, AL, October 1987.

Organizer and Chair: "Minorities and Higher Education Session." Mid-South Sociological Association, Memphis, TN, October 1987.

Organizer and Chair: "Crime and the Black Community Session." Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc., Jackson, MS, March 1987.

Organizer and Chair: "Graduate Student Paper Session." Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association, Florence, AL, February 1987.

Organizer and Chair: "Race Relations II Session." Mid-South Sociological Association Meetings, Jackson, MS, October 1986.

Organizer and Chair: "Fear of Crime Session." American Society of Criminology Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 1986.

Respondent: "Community Services and the Elderly Session." National Association for Inter-disciplinary Ethnic Studies, Kansas City, MO, February 1984.

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

Member, Institutional Research Advisory Board, University of Georgia, Fall 2004 - Summer 2005.

Member, Search Committee for the position of Chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Fall 2000 - Spring 2001.

Member, Board of the Friends of the University of Nebraska Lincoln Libraries, Lincoln, NE, May 1998 - May 2000.

Member, Ethnic Minority Graduate Research Symposium Organizing Committee, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, April 1998.

Coordinator, Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, January 1998.

Member, Ethnic Minority Graduate Research Symposium Organizing Committee, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, April 1997.

Organizer and Discussant: "Issues Related to Improving and Expanding Ethnic Studies at UNL" discussion panel, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, April 1997.

People of Color In Predominantly White Institutions, Second Annual National Conference, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, April 1997.

Chair, Planning Committee for African American and African Studies First Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium On "African Americans and Their Great Plains Experience." February 1997.

Coordinator, Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, January 1997.

Member, Board of Governors, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, fall 1996-1999.

Conference Advisory Panel Member, Student and Faculty of Color In Predominantly White Institutions, First Annual National Conference, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, April 1996.

Coordinator, Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Program, UNL, January 1996.

Member, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Self-Study Writing Team, 1995-1996. (self-study in preparation for the 1997 North Central Accreditation visit)

Member, Honorary Degrees Committee, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995-1996.

Member, Search Committee for the position of Assistant to the Chancellor and Director of Affirmative Action and Diversity, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995-1996.

Chair, 19th Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium on "African Americans and Their Great Plains Experience." University of Nebraska-Lincoln, February 1995.

Coordinator, Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, January 1995.

Member, Search Committee for the position of Assistant Director-Minority Assistance Program, Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994-1995

Member, Search Committee for the position of Educational Specialist-Minority Assistance Program, Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994-1995.

Member, Search Committee for the position of Assistant Professor, Communication Studies and African American and African Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994.

Coordinator, Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, January 1994.

Chair, Search Committee for the position of Minority Assistance Program-Educational Specialist, Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993-1994.

Member, Search Committee for the position of Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993-1994.

Member, Residence Life Faculty Fellows Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993-1994.

Coordinator, Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, January 1993.

Member, Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Minorities, 1992-1995.

Member, Search Committee for the position of Associate Director of Affirmative, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Fall 1992.

Member, Search Committee for the position of Director of Collegiate Athletics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Spring 1992.

Coordinator, Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, January 1992.

Faculty Representative, Racial Pluralism Action Team, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991-1993.

Panelist, Minority Graduate Research Symposium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, April 24, 1991.

Coordinator, Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, January 1991.

Faculty Advisor, African People's Union, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990-1994.

Fellow, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990-1991.

Member, Center for Great Plains Studies Nominations Committee, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990-1991.

Coordinator, Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990.

Coordinator, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Program, Auburn University, January 1989.

Faculty Advisor, Southeastern Invitational Model United Nations, Auburn University, 1987-1989.

Member, Student Financial Aid Committee, Auburn University, 1987-1989.

Member, Black Awareness Committee, Auburn University, 1987-1989.

Member, Financial Aid Appeals Committee, Mississippi

State University, 1983-1984.

Member, Black Awareness Committee, Mississippi State University, 1983-1984.

Graduate Student Representative to Faculty, Mississippi State University, 1983-1984.

President, Graduate Student Representative to Faculty, Mississippi State University, 1983-1984.

Faculty Advisor, Black Student Organization, Delta State University, 1981-1982.

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT

Member of departmental area study committees, University of Georgia, fall 2003 - present.

Member of various departmental area study committees, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, fall 1989 - spring 2003.

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

Co-chair, Planning Committee, Freedom Breakfast Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Athens, GA, January 2005.

Co-chair, Planning Committee, Freedom Breakfast Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Athens, GA, January 2004.

Chair, Planning Committee, Freedom Breakfast Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Lincoln, NE, January 2003.

Chair, Planning Committee, Freedom Breakfast Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Lincoln, NE, January 2002.

Member, Advisory Committee, Nebraska Partners in Prevention, Lincoln, NE, December 2001 - July 2003.

Chair, Planning Committee, Freedom Breakfast Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Lincoln, NE, January 2001.

Chair, Planning Committee, Freedom Breakfast Honoring

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Lincoln, NE, January 2000.

Chair, Planning Committee, Freedom Breakfast Honoring
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Lincoln, NE, January 1999.

Member, Advisory Committee, *Nebraska's Youth at Risk:
A Symposium for Community and Academic Exchange*, Lincoln,
Nebraska, November 6 & 7, 1998.

Panelist: "Succeeding in a Multicultural Society."
Lincoln Northeast High School, Lincoln, NE, May 8, 1998.

Chair, Planning Committee, Freedom Breakfast Honoring
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Lincoln, NE, January 1998.

Discussant: "Hate Speech and Fighting Words" Panel.
Leadership Lincoln Justice Seminar, University of
Nebraska College of Law, Lincoln, NE, May 1997.

Member, Community Development Task Force. (City of
Lincoln) Lincoln, Nebraska, Fall 1996 - Summer 2001.

Chair, Planning Committee, Freedom Breakfast Honoring
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Lincoln, NE, January 1997.

Co-Chair, Advisory Committee to the Antelope Valley Major
Investment Study. (City of Lincoln) Lincoln, Nebraska,
Spring 1996 - Fall 2000.

Member, Antelope Valley Major Investment Study. Lincoln,
Nebraska, March-April 1996.

Speaker: Attitudes and Values Seminar on Social
Consciousness in the United States. Nebraska Wesleyan
University, Lincoln, Nebraska, March 1996.

Chair, Planning Committee, Freedom Breakfast Honoring
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Lincoln, NE, January 1996.

Panel Discussant: *American Diversity*, 1995. South Dakota
State University, Madison, South Dakota, April 1995.

Speaker, National Association of Retired Federal
Employees, Lincoln, Nebraska, February 1995.

Chair, Planning Committee, Freedom Breakfast Honoring

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Lincoln, NE, January 1995.

Chair, Planning Committee, Freedom Breakfast Honoring
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Lincoln, NE, January 1994.

Member, Salvation Army Advisory Board, Lincoln, Nebraska,
1993 -2003.

Member, Lincoln Lancaster Drug Projects Board of
Directors, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1992-1997.

Member, Lighthouse Board of Directors, Lincoln, Nebraska,
1990-1992.

Speaker, Minority Recruitment Event, Omaha, Nebraska,
April 1990.

Speaker, Minority Recruitment Event, Lincoln, Nebraska,
April 1990.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Contemporary Corrections
Delinquency and Crime
Deviant Behavior and Social Control
Introduction to Sociology
Juvenile Delinquency
Juvenile Justice
Minorities and the Criminal Justice System
Minority Groups
Probation and Parole
Race and Culture
Racial and Cultural Minorities
Rural Sociology
Senior Seminar in Great Plains Studies
Social Problems
Sociology of African Americans
Sociology of Crime
Sociology of Deviance
Sociology of Sports

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Minority Groups
Seminar in Differentiation and Inequality

Seminar in Sociology of Criminology
Sociology of Deviance

MAJOR AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

Criminology
Race and Ethnic Relations
Rural Sociology

OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST

African American Studies
Social Stratification
Sports Sociology