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AND FUTURE GRADUATES**



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The Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois Program (DFI) was established by the Illinois General Assembly and signed as Public Act 093-0862 on August 4, 2004. The purpose of DFI is to diversify the faculties and professional staffs at higher education institutions in the State of Illinois, with the major emphasis being on the diversification of faculty.

This directory is published annually in an effort to facilitate the placement of fellows in appropriate faculty and staff positions in an Illinois college or university. The primary objective of this directory is to aid Illinois colleges and universities in the recruitment of highly educated underrepresented persons to their faculties and staffs.

The directory is organized by field of study. The fellows included in this directory are recent degree recipients and future degree recipients. The information provided includes basic demographic data, including underrepresented group status, as well as field of study, specialization, institution, dissertation/thesis title, research activities and/or interests, and employment experience.

The DFI Board and administrative staff recognize that program success is dependent on a collaborative effort between students, universities, colleges, and the community. We elicit your assistance and cooperation as we strive to position our institutions and the state to compete locally, nationally, and globally.

The directory is accessible in a downloadable version at the DFI website: <http://www.ibhe.org/DFI/directory.htm>. Please feel free to contact the DFI Administrative Office at (217) 782-2551 should you have questions or suggestions for future directories.

Jerry D. Blakemore, DFI Chairman

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2011**

Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies

Latasha Levy

Phone: (703) 899-6041

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northwestern University

Ph.D. African American History

Anticipated Graduation Date: June 2011

Mentor/Advisor: Martha Biondi

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Charting the Black Alternative: Black Conservatism in the Post-Civil Rights Era

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistant Dean/Director
University of Virginia

Charlottesville, VA
July 2001 – July 2004

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northwestern University, Graduate

September 2009 – June 2010

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

"Black Conservatism in the Age of Obama: Crisis or Convergence"
Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History Conference, 2009

"Engendering the Pan-African Movement: Women's Work in Local Struggle since the Sixth Pan-African Congress" Association for the Study of the World-Wide Diaspora Conference, 2009

"Remembering Sixth-PAC: Interviews with Judy Claude and Sylvia Hill, Organizers of the Sixth Pan-African Congress," The Black Scholar, Vol. 37, No. 4 (Winter 2008): 39-47.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Pan-Africanism

Black Nationalism and Black Consciousness

Black Women's Critical Theories

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2011**

Biological and Biomedical Sciences

Fatouma Alimirah

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Illinois Institute of Technology

Ph.D. Cell and Molecular Biology

Anticipated Graduation Date: December 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Rajendra G. Mehta

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Functional Significance of Fok1 Vitamin D Receptor Polymorphism in Human Breast Cancer Cells

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Illinois Institute of Technology, Research

February 2007 – Present

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Basrawala Z., Alimirah F., Mohideen, N., Campbell SC., Flanigan RC, and Choubey D(2006). "Androgen Receptor levels are increased by Interferons in human prostate and epithelial cells." *Oncogene*, 25: 2812-2817

Song LL., Alimirah F., Panchathan R., Xin H. and Choubey D(2008). "Expression of IFN-inducible cellular senescence gene, IFI16 is up-regulated by p53." *Mol. Cancer Res.* 11: 1732-41.

Alimirah F., Chen J., Davis F., and Choubey D.(2007). "IFI16 in Human Prostate Cancer." *Mol. Cancer Res.* 5:251-259

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Presented research work at the annual meeting for the American Association for Cancer Research(AACR).

Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
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Biological and Biomedical Sciences

Ernest Blackwell

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Illinois at Chicago
Ph.D. Molecular Biology

Graduation Date: July 2009
Mentor/Advisor: David Stone

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Regulation of the Nucleocytoplasmic Localization of the *Saccharomyces Cerevisiae* FUS3 MAPK

Employment (limited to three entries)

Postdoctoral Fellow
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Postdoctoral Fellow
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Urbana, IL
August 16, 2006 - Present

Research Assistant
University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, IL
June 2000 – January 2001

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Blackwell, E. and Ceman, S. The arginines of the RGG box regulate FMRP association with polyribosomes and mRNA. Submitted, Hum. Mol. Gen.

Blackwell, E. and Ceman, S. 2009. Identification of the arginines required for polysome association and the PRMTs that methylate FMRP. Invited Talk, Florida Fragile X Young Investigators Research Conference. Palm Beach, FL.

Blackwell, E., H.N. Kim, D.E. Stone. 2007. The pheromone-induced nuclear accumulation of the Fus3 MAPK in yeast depends on its phosphorylation state and on Dig1 and Dig2. BMC Cell Biology, 8: 44.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Regulation of RNA binding proteins

Functional consequences of protein methylation

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Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2011**

Biological and Biomedical Sciences

Deidra Davis

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Masters – MFA N/A

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2011
Mentor/Advisor: Marjorie L. Brooks, Ph.D.

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
N/A

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2011**

Biological and Biomedical Sciences

Kyeorda Kemp

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Northwestern University
Ph.D. Immunology

Anticipated Graduation Date: August 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Paul Stein

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
The role of Lck in Thelper differentiation

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services

Lowell Matthews

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Argosy University Chicago Campus
DBA International Business

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2011
Mentor/Advisor: Bharat S. Thakkar

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
The impact of culture on human resource strategies and communication.

Employment (limited to three entries)

Director of Fundraising Events
AIDS Foundation of Chicago

(City, State)
(No Date)

Adjunct Faculty
Roosevelt University

Chicago, IL
September 2007 - Present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Korea America Student Conference (July 2009). Conducted research in South Korea to develop a cross culture communication model.

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Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services

Nicole McCoy

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Ph.D. Accounting

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Marcus Odom

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The effects of auditor-client relationship, auditor-auditor relationship and persuasive communication on auditor's objectivity

Employment (limited to three entries)

Asst Professor of Accounting

LaTech University

(City, State)

(No Date)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services

Jaime Smith

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Illinois at Chicago
Ph.D. Urban Economics

Anticipated Graduation Date: December 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Paul Pieper

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Unknown

Employment (limited to three entries)

Researcher
Research and Analytics Allstate

Microeconomics Adjunct Faculty
Northeastern Illinois University

Chicago, IL
December 2006 – May 2007

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of IL, Teaching
University of IL, Research

August 2006 – December 2007
December 2005 – August 2006

University of IL, Research

August 2004 – August 2005

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Profit Maximization in the Health Insurance Industry

Measuring the impact of urban health initiatives

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Communication, Journalism and Related Programs

Shannon Gore

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northwestern University

Ph.D. Radio-Television-Film

Anticipated Graduation Date: December 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Chuck Kleinhans

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

United States Civil Rights Documentary: 1960-1966

Employment (limited to three entries)

DePaul University

(position)

(City, State)

(No Date)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

Shanita Akintonde

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Loyola University of Chicago

Ph.D. Higher Education

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2011

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Terry Williams

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Does Higher Education C.A.R.E. About Diversity Initiatives?

Employment (limited to three entries)

Associate Professor

Columbia College Chicago

(City, State)

(No date)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Unleash the Leader Within You (self-published), 2005

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Diversity in Higher Education

Leadership

Marketing Trends

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Education

Karon Alexander

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northern Illinois University

Ed.D Adult and Higher Education

Anticipated Graduation Date: December 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Laurel Jeris

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Undecided

Employment (limited to three entries)

Director Student Conduct and Residence Life Programs
Chicago State University

Chicago, IL
April 2001 – April 2003

Assistand Dean of Students & Director Judicial Affairs
Chicago State University

Chicago, IL
February 1995 – August 2001

Honors Program Coordinator
Chicago State University

Chicago, IL
July 1993 – February 1995

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northern Illinois, Teaching

June 2005 – August 2005

Northern Illinois, Research

August 2004 – May 2005

Northern Illinois, Graduate

September 2003 – August 2004

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

17TH Annual Diaspora Adult Education Research Pre-Conference – May 2009

Molasso,W.R.& Alexander, K.(2005). College Alcohol Education Benchmark Study Report, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

John Arrona

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D. Education Policy Studies

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2011

Mentor/Advisor: Laurence Parker

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Education, the greatest challenge facing our cities: Mayor involvement in Education.

Employment (limited to three entries)

Research Team Leader
Summer Research Opportunity Program

Urbana, IL
May 2007 - August 2007

Graduate Assistant
Library Information Midwest Access Program

Urbana, IL
August 2007 - May 2009

Research Assistant
Library Information Midwest Access Program

Urbana, IL
August 2003 - August 2005

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois, Graduate

August 2007 - May 2009

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Jimenez, Morfin, O, Perez, V.H., Parker, L., Lynn, M., & Arrona, J. (2006). Hiding the politically obvious: A critical race theory preview of diversity as racial neutrality in higher education. *Educational Policy*, 20, 249-270.

Arrona, J., & Donoso, R. (2006). Beyond the classroom: An analysis of California's public school governance. *Latino Issues Forum*. Policy Brief.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

Deneca Avant

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D. Educational Organization and Leadership

Graduation Date: May 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Carolyn Shields

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

How Teachers Perceive their Job Satisfaction is Influenced by their Principals' Behaviors and Attitudes Related to Race and Gender

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistant Professor
Illinois State University

(City, State)
(No Date)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois at Urbana, Teaching

January 2008 - May 2009

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

“How Teacher Job Satisfaction is Influenced by Principals' Leadership, Attitudes, and Beliefs Related to Cultural Identity Markers.” Presented at Northwestern University (2008, April).

“Leadership Behaviors that Influence School Organizational Success.” Presented at the Northwestern University (2007, April).

“Educational Diplomacy: The Role of Educational Leaders in Creating and Sustaining Global Understanding and Curiosity.” Presented at University Council for Educational Administration (2007, November).

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Leadership and social justice

Diversity and ethics

Organizational motivation and morale

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
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Education

Ann Aviles

Phone: (773) 339-8479

E-mail:

Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Chicago

Ph.D. Education Policy in Urban Education

Graduation Date: May 2009

Mentor/Advisor: David O. Stovall

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Educational Rights of Homeless Youth: Exploring Racial Dimensions of Homeless Educational Policy

Employment (limited to three entries)

Education Director

St. Leonard's Ministries

(City, State)

(No date)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois at Chicago, Research

August 2007 –August 2008

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Davila, E. and Aviles de Bradley, A. (Under Review). Examining Education for Latinas/os: A CRT/LatCrit Approach. Educational Foundations.

Aviles de Bradley, A. (2008). Educational Rights of Homeless Children and Youth: Legal and Community Advocacy. American Educational History Journal, 35 (2): 261–277.

Aviles de Bradley, A. (April 2009). Utilizing a Critical Race Theory Framework to Move Beyond Traditional Concepts of Homelessness. Presented at the Annual American Educational Research Association Conference. San Diego, CA.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Davila, E. and Aviles de Bradley, A. (April 2009). Examining the Educational Context for Latinas/os in Chicago Public Schools: A CRT/LatCrit Approach. Presented at the Annual American Educational Research Association Conference. San Diego, CA.

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Education

Richard Benson

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D. Educational Policy Studies

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Laurence Parker

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

Claudia Bravo-Bell

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
DePaul University
Ph.D. Educational Leadership

Anticipated Graduation Date: December 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Leila Suleiman

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Aztec Leadership in Mexica Education

Employment (limited to three entries)

Teacher
Chicago Public Schools

(City, State)
(No date)

Teacher
Chicago Public Schools

Chicago, IL
September 2001 - Present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

La Tira De La Migracion

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Aztec Literature and Leadership

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
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Education

Patricia Buenrostro

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Illinois at Chicago
Ph.D. Math Education

Anticipated Graduation Date: Spring 2011
Mentor/Advisor: Eric (No last name)

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Math and Social Justice

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Faculty
University of Illinois at Chicago

(City, State)
(No date)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois at Chicago, Graduate

January 2007 - June 2007

University of Illinois at Chicago, Research

August 2005 - December 2006

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Reading and Writing the World with Mathematics
American Association of Teaching and Curriculum Conference
Washington D.C. October 2009

Panel Discussant: Balancing Justice in an Unjust World
Conference on Math Education and Social Justice - Radical Math
Brooklyn, NY April 2007

Math for Social Justice: Is there math there?
National Council for Teaching of Mathematics Research Pre-Session
Atlanta, GA April 2007

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Mathematics and Social Justice Curriculum

Critical Pedagogy

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Education

ELIZABETH CAMBRAY

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Illinois at Chicago
Ph.D. Special Education

Anticipated Graduation Date: December 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Christine Salisbury and
Theresa A. Thorkildsen

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Caregiver Engagement and Participation in Special Education Early Intervention

Employment (limited to three entries)

Teacher Assistant/Tutor Chicago, IL
Chicago Public Schools 1999 - 2002

Adjunct Professor for Field Teaching Internship Chicago, IL
Experience - Fall 2005 - Spring 2005
University of Illinois at Chicago

Adjunct Professor, Characteristics of Learners Chicago, IL
with Disabilities Summer 2006 and - Spring 2007
University of Illinois at Chicago

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois, Research 2002 - 2009

University of Illinois, Teaching 2002 - 2009

University of Illinois, Graduate 2004 - 2005

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Thorkildsen, Golant, & Cambray-Engstrom.(2008).Solidarities for understanding Latino adolescents' moral and academic engagement.In Academic motivation and the culture of schooling. Oxford Press.

Cambray-Engstrom, E. & Salisbury, C. (2009). Latino Families Learning to Embed Intervention. Presented at DEC's 25th Annual International Conference on Young Children with Special Needs & Their Families.

Cambray-Engstrom, E., Golant, C. J., Thorkildsen, T. A. (2007). Relations Between Ethnic Identity and Moral Engagement in School. Presented at Conference for American Educational Research Association.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Cambray-Engstrom, E. and Thorkildsen, T. A. (2006). Relations Between Students' Moral Engagement & Belief in a Just World. Presented at International Biennial Self-Concept Enhancement & Learning Conference.

Cambray, E. (2006). Parent-Role Construction and Parent Involvement in Young Children's Education: A Review of Literature. Presented at Wayne State University, Annual DFI-KCP Joint Fellows Conference.

Cambray, E. (2006). The Relationship Between Parents' Efficacy Judgments and Their Participation in their Children's EI Sessions. Presented at UIC's African American & Latino Research Forum.

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Education

David Coronado

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

DePaul University

Masters Human Services and Counseling

Graduation Date: June 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Father Jay Jung

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

N/A

Employment (limited to three entries)

Teacher

Chicago Public Schools

(City, State)

March 2005 - Present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

Linda English

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Northern Illinois University
Ed.D adult education

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2011
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Jorge Jeria

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
transformational learning among formerly incarcerated women

Employment (limited to three entries)

Retired

Coordinator for Continuing Education
City Colleges of Chicago

Chicago, IL
1980 - 2006

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Graduate

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

Iliana Gonzalez

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Northeastern Illinois University
Masters Higher Education Administration

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Daniel Lopez

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
N/A

Employment (limited to three entries)

Higher Education Coordinator
Greater Humboldt Park Community of Wellness

(City,State)
(No date)

Intern
Office of Multicultural Student Affairs
University of Chicago

Chicago, IL
January 15, 2009 - May 15, 2009

Tales of Spain Concert Coordinator/Graduate Assistant
Ensemble Español Dance Company

Chicago, IL
September 2008 - January 2009

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northeastern Illinois University, Graduate

June 2008 - August 2008

Northeastern Illinois University, Graduate

June 2008 - August 2008

Northeastern Illinois University, Graduate

September 2008 - January 2009

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

The contributions of the McNair Scholars Program to participants' intellectual development. Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois (April 2009)

Where are my Latinos at? The Transition of Latinos High School Students to College. IALHEA African American and Latino Dialogue and Student Research Forum, University of Illinois at Chicago, Illinois (March 2009)

Puerto Rican adolescents' preparedness for the transition from high school. Puerto Rican Studies Association Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York (October 2006).

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Illinois Latino Council on Higher Education (ILACHE)Member
Puerto Rican Studies Association (PRSA)
Executive Committee Member Student Representative

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Education

Roderick Gray

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E-mail:

Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

DePaul University

Ed.D Curriculum studies

Anticipated Graduation Date: December 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Gayle Minded

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Teachers percetion of grade retention and the CPS promotion policy

Employment (limited to three entries)

Teacher

Chicago Public schools

(City, State)

(No Date)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

Tené Gray

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

DePaul University

Ed.D Curriculum Studies

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2011

Mentor/Advisor: Ronald Chennault

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

How Does Participation in Professional Learning Communities Support the Development of Artists as Teachers

Employment (limited to three entries)

Director of Digital Youth Network (DYN)
University of Chicago/Urban Education Institute

(City, State)
(No date)

Director of Digital Youth Network
University of Chicago

Chicago, IL
August 2009 - present

Director of Professional Development
University of Chicago

Chicago, IL
July 2008 – August 2009

New Media Literacy Coach
University of Chicago

Chicago, IL
July 2006 – July 2008

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

American Educational Research Association
New York, NY
March 2007

Queensland University of Technology
Brisbane, Australia
July 2010

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

National-Louis University

Ed.D Adult Education

Graduation Date: June 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Tom Heaney

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Pioneering Spirits: Stories of Latino Professors in Illinois

Employment (limited to three entries)

Instructor/Program Specialist
Northeastern Illinois University

(City, State)
(No date)

Program Specialist
NEIU-Proyecto Pa'Lante

Chicago, IL
March 2003 - Present

Instructor
Concordia University

River Forest, IL
September 2009 - Present

Education Advisement Specialist
Concordia University

Chicago, IL
March 2002 – March 2003

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Hernandez-Santamaria, N. 2008 (Published) "How are Epiphanies Sparked by Adult Educators Translated?" American Association of Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE) Adult Learning Journal Student Edition Autumn 2008.

Hernandez-Santamaria, N. 2008 (Published) "The Power of Crossing and Connecting: A Lesson Learned". International Forum of Teaching and Studies Journal Volume 4 Number 2. American Scholars Press.

Presented research findings-Stories of Latino Professors in Illinois-at National-Louis University "Doc 6" Research Forum, Adult & Continuing Education Doctoral Program. April 2009.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Interested in leadership positions in higher education institutions with a dedication to adult learning, development of underrepresented populations and/or first-generation college students.

Interested in teaching adult learners or first-generation college students and serving as a mentor throughout their educational journeys.

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Education

Patricia Johnson

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northern Illinois University

Ed.D Adult and Higher Education

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Laverne Gyant

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Stakeholder Contributions to the Success of the Returning Adult Transfer Student of Color

Employment (limited to three entries)

Admissions Counselor

Northeastern Illinois University

(City, State)

(No date)

Transfer Advisor

Triton College

River Grove, IL

1999 - 2003

GED Instructor

Wright College

Chicago, IL

1998 - 2000

Transfer Advisor

Wright College

Chicago, IL

1989 - 1990

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

"First Steps Program and the Partnership with the Chicago Computer Society" The 13th Annual African American and Latino(a) Adult Education Research Symposium, Chicago, IL 2003.

"Transfer Policy and the Illinois Community College Transfer Centers" The 15th annual African American and Latino(a) Adult Education Research Symposium, Chicago, IL 2006.

"Preparing for Graduate School" Presentation at the 1st Annual Diversifying Faculty in Illinois Conference, Chicago, IL, 2007.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D. History of Education

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Christopher Span

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
From Student to Immigrant: The Evolution of the African Student in American Higher Education, 1960-1980

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Teaching University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	(City, State) August 2009 - Present
Teaching University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Urbana, IL August 2008 – May 2009
Teaching University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Urbana, IL August 2007 – December 2008

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

“Re-imagining Du Bois: The Afrocentric School and the need for separate schools? American Educational Studies Association Conference, Savannah, Georgia, Oct 29th-Nov 1st, 2008.

“A Legacy of Civic Responsibility: Historically Black Colleges and Universities and the education of African immigrants.” American Educational Research Association Conference, New York, March 23-28th, 2008.

“Education for Liberation: The Historically Black College and University and the Education of African Immigrants: 1920-1950.” Diversifying Faculty in Illinois Annual Conference, University of Chicago, November, 2007.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

African immigrants and issues related to their historical pursuit, engagement and negotiation of education in the United States (K-20)

The historical role of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the education of immigrants of color in the United States.

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Education

Carol Larson

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Illinois at Chicago
Ph.D. Moral Psychology

Anticipated Graduation Date: Fall 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Larry Nucci

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
A Cognitive Prototype Model of Moral Judgment and Disagreement

Employment (limited to three entries)

Part-time instructor
City Colleges of Chicago

(City, State)
(No date)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D. Educational Policy Studies

Anticipated Graduation Date: August 2011
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Bill Trent

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
College Access for Minority Students in the 21st Century

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois, Graduate

August 2009 – Present

University of Illinois, Graduate

August 2006 – August 2007

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

McPherson, E. After the Hobson decision: Exploring minority students opportunities to learn in American schools. American Educational Studies Association, Savannah, GA. October 2008.

McPherson, E. Beyond Access: Making college affordable for African Americans. American Sociological Association, Boston, MA. August 2008.

McPherson, E. (2009). Book Review. Joan Dowdy-Kilgour. Ph.D. Stories: Conversations with My Sisters. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press, Inc. Education Review.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Research interests: Sociology of Education, College Access, Equity Issues

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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D. Educational Policy Studies(EPS),
History Specialization

Anticipated Graduation Date: August 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. James D. Anderson

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

We Too Have A History: The Experiences of Black Students at Eastern Illinois University

Employment (limited to three entries)

Graduate Assistant
Department of Educational Policy Studies

Champaign, IL
2009 - Present

Truancy Specialist
Regional Office of Education

Rantoul, IL
2008 - 2009

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois, Graduate

August 2009 - May 2010

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Dropout and Incarceration Among Black Males
AERA 2007
New York, NY

Critical Race Theory and Dropping Out
AERA 2006
San Francisco, CA

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
National-Louis University
Ed.D Adult Education

Graduation Date: June 2009
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Randee Lawrence

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
The Brown Girls' Chronicles: Puerto Rican Women and Resilience

Employment (limited to three entries)

Faculty-English Department City Colleges of Chicago	(City, State) (No date)
Reading Specialist Chicago Public Schools	Chicago, IL 1993 - 2004
Assistant Dean of Students Loyola University	Chicago, IL 1990 - 1992
Director of Admissions Loyola University	Chicago, IL 1985 - 1990

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

n/a

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Dove over Clouds, Plainview Press, 2007.

Presentation: Manchester, England, 2007. Discourse, Power, and Resistance at Manchester Metropolitan University: The Brown Girls' Chronicles as an Anti-Colonial Project.

Presentation: Guanajuato, Mexico. International Qualitative Inquiry Conference. The Brown Girls' Chronicles as a Performance Text Research Methodology.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

The Spoken Body. Plainview Press, 2010 (soon to be published.)

Artistic Director of the Vida Bella Ensemble, and Writer and Director of The Brown Girls' Chronicles-a critically acclaim choreo-poem performance. Performances include Chicago, New York, and Los Angeles.

Member of Teatro Luna Playlab series, 2009-2010 playwrights' workshop.

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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D. Qualitative Methodologies,
Urban Education, Feminist Theory

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Wanda S. Pillow

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Dissertation: Performing the New Public School (Tentative Title)

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Feminist Latina/o Theories

Qualitative Methodology, Performance Studies

Cultural Studies and Education

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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Northern Illinois University
Ed.D Counselor Education

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Toni Tollerud

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

What are the factors that lead to marital dissolution after 20 years?

Employment (limited to three entries)

Academic Counselor
Northern Illinois University

(City, State)
(No date)

Academic Counselor
Northern Illinois University

DeKalb, IL
October 2006 - Present

Graduate Assistant
Northern Illinois University

DeKalb, IL
August 2004 - August 2005

Clinical Therapist
Northern Illinois University

Des Plaines, IL
December 2005 - August 2006

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

How to establish an LGBT support group. National Association of Social Workers, 2005.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

College Relationships

1st year College Students

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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D. Educational Policy Studies

Anticipated Graduation Date: May, 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Yoon Pak

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Life Stories of 1.5 Generation Korean American Immigrant Adolescents: Examining Their English Learning and Social Experiences in School.

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Teaching August 24, 2009 – May 2010

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Pyon, H. T. (2009). The Review of English Education Policy for Language Minority Students in the U.S.: a Critical Race Theory Perspective. *Asian American Policy Review*, 18.

Pyon, H. T., Cao, Y., & Li, H. (2007). Between “What I Am” and “What I Am Not”: Asians and Asian Americans in Contention and Conversation. *Educational Perspectives*, 40,13-18.

Pyon, H. T.(2009, June). Social Experiences and English Learning: Examining the Lives of 1.5 Generation Korean American Adolescents. Paper presentation at the Univ. of Oregon Biliteracy Conference, Eugene.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Pyon, H. T.(2008, April). Learning English as a Second Language: the Case for the 1.5 Generation Korean American Adolescents. Paper presentation at the AAAS conference, Chicago, IL.

Pyon, H. T. (2008, March). The Virginia Tech Incident and Debunking the Model Minority Myth: Identity and Reality of the 1.5 Generation Korean Americans. Paper presentation at the AERA conference in NY, NY.

2008 Manuscript Reviewer, *Asia Pacific Journal of Education*

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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Loyola University of Chicago
Ph.D. Child Development

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Robert Halpern, Ph.D.

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Black Club Women's Motivations for Establishing Kindergartens in the Progressive Era, 1890-1910

Employment (limited to three entries)

Early Childhood Division Head Catherine Cook School	(City, State) (No date)
Research Project Manager Erikson Institute	Chicago, IL 2001 - 2006
Director, Parents As Teachers First Chicago Public Schools	Chicago, IL 1997 - 2001
Artist/Teacher Self	Chicago, IL 1994 - 1997

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

Tia Robinson

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northern Illinois University

Ed.D Counseling, Adult Higher Education

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 201

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Lisa Baumgartner

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Critical Race Theory: Role of School Board in Promoting Social Justice

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Faculty
City Colleges of Chicago

(City, State)

(No date)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northern Illinois University, Teaching

August 20, 2009 – May 15, 2010

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Loyola University of Chicago
Ed.D Higher Education Administration

Anticipated Graduation Date: December 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Terry Williams

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Spirituality & Leadership in Faith Based Higher Education

Employment (limited to three entries)

IDS English Coach
Chicago Public Schools

(City, State)
(No date)

IDS English Coach
Kaplan Inc

Chicago, IL
July 2008 – July 2009

English Teacher
Chicago Public Schools

Chicago, IL
August 2006 – July 2008

Service Learning Coordinator
Chicago Public Schools

Chicago, IL
May 2004 – August 2006

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Best Practices: 7 things to consider (article)

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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Loyola University of Chicago

Ph.D. Educational Psychology/ Positive Psychology

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Pamela Fenning

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Intersection of Positive Psychology and Teachers' Dispositional Fitness: A Delphi Study

Employment (limited to three entries)

Psychology Instructor/Adjunct
National-Louis University

Chicago, IL
September 2002 - Summer 2009

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Governors State University
Masters Curriculum and Instruction

Anticipated Graduation Date: August 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Marilyn Yirku

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
The Way African Americans are Portrayed in the Media

Employment (limited to three entries)

N/A

Substitute Teacher
Speed School

Chicago Heights, IL
October 2007 - December 2008

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

The lack of minority diversity in higher education- pending
Diverse Issues in Higher Education

How to overcome the fear of public speaking
Helium.com

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Human Communication Theory

Curriculum and Instruction

The effect of social hegemony in the U.S. education system

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Education

Angeline Stuckey

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Northern Illinois University
Ed.D Educational Psychology

Anticipated Graduation Date: August 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Lee Shumow

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Influences of an Overlapping Goal Setting Strategy on the Personal Standards and Efficacy toward Parent Involvement in Education for Preservice Teachers

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Instructor
Aurora University

(City, State)
(No date)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northern Illinois University, Graduate

May 15, 2008 - May 15, 2010

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Stuckey, A. (2009). Aspects of Goal Setting as Predictors of Critical Thinking in Higher Education, manuscript submitted to International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

Stuckey, A. (2009). The Influence of Goal Setting and Knowledge Bases on Personal Standards and Involvement Efficacy of Pre-Service Teachers, to be presented at MWERA conference. St Louis MO.

Stuckey, A., Stuckey-Danner, B. (2008). Engaging College Students' Ecological Critical Reflection, presented at Mid-Western Educational Research Conference, Columbus, OH.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Northern Illinois University
Ed.D Instructional Technology

Graduation Date: May 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Sharon Smaldino

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Effects of a Generative Teaching Technique on Pre-service Teachers' Comprehension and Application of Instructional Design Principles

Employment (limited to three entries)

Director, Nontraditional Learning
Moraine Valley Community College

(City, state)
(No date)

Instructor
Northern IL University

DeKalb, IL
August 2004 - December 2008

Adjunct Instructor
Waubensee Community College

Sugar Grove, IL
August 2006 - August 2009

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northern IL University, Research
Northern IL University, Research
Northern IL University, Research

May 2005 - May 2006
May 2003 – August 2003
May 2000 - August 2000

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Stuckey-Mickell, T. A. & Stuckey-Danner, B. D. (2007). Virtual Labs in the Online Biology Course: Student Perceptions of Effectiveness and Usability. *Journal of Online Learning & Teaching*, 3(2), 105-111.

(2009, October). Virtual Laboratories and Simulations: Creating Active Learning in the Biology Classroom. Roundtable co-presented at the Assn for Ed. Comm. and Technology (AECT) Annual Convention, Louisville, KY.

(2009, April). CCSSE and Technology: A Framework for Student Engagement. Poster presented at the 6th Annual Sloan-C Workshop on Blended Learning in Higher Education, Lisle, IL.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Proj. Title: Virtual Labs in the Online Biology Course - classroom research in the biological sciences; surveys of student perceptions of virtual biology laboratories in online and hybrid biology courses

Northern IL Univ, Integrating Technology and Assessment for Research (ITAAR), Ed. Research Mini-Grant, Spring/Summer 2006 - \$3000.00; Title: Enhancing Preservice Teachers' Application of Visual Design Principles

Professional Org. Activities: Midwestern Ed. Research Assn; Assn. for Ed. Comm. & Tech. Leadership activities, conference committee work, volunteering, proposal reviews, session discussant & moderator

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Education

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AcademicInstitution/Degree/Specialization:

Northern Illinois University
Ed.D Distance Education, Culture &
Technology, Instructional Design,
Adaptive Technologies & HPT

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Rhonda Robins on, Ph.D.

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Virtual Kaleidoscopes: A Multidimensional Profile of Distance Education at Postsecondary Education Degree Granting Minority Serving Institutions

Employment (limited to three entries)

Asst. Professor of Instructional Design & Technology Chicago State University	(City, State) (No date)
Dean, Center for Distance Learning City Colleges of Chicago	Chicago, IL May 2004 – September 2006
Director, Distance Learning Chicago Public Schools	Chicago, IL February 2003 – May 2004

Assistantships (limited to three entries)**Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)**

Taylor, B. C., (2009). A Multidimensional Profile of Distance Education Participation at Minority Serving Institutions. Sloan-C International Conference, Orlando, FL USA.

Taylor, B. C., (2009). Mobile Moodle: Using Moodle via Mobile/Handheld Devices. Midwest Moodle Moot. Goshen University, Goshen, IN USA.

Taylor, B. C. (2008). Using the iPhone/iPod Touch with Course Management Systems and Library Databases. Annual Conference on Distance Teaching and Learning proceedings. Madison, WI USA.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Distance Education: mobile learning, blended learning, synchronous online learning, distance education at Minority Serving Institutions, virtual schools, etc.

Culture and Technology: culture & instructional design, e-learning at Minority Serving Institutions, digital divide, etc.

Adaptive/Assistive Technology: accessible distance education

Human Performance Technology: HPT in academia

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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D. History of Education/ Latina/o Studies

Anticipated Graduation Date: June 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Laurence Parker, PhD

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

“Brincamos el charco, y ahora que?": Historizing the education of Puerto Ricans in Chicago, 1967-1977.”

Employment (limited to three entries)

Instructor University of Illinois	(City, State) (No date)
Instructor DePaul University	Chicago, IL August 2009 - December 2009
Lead Instructor University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Champaign, IL May 2007 - June 2007
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	(No date)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois, Research	August 2009 - May 2009
University of Illinois, Teaching	August 2008 - December 2008
University of Illinois, Teaching	August 2005 - June 2010

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Book Review of San Antonio v. Rodriguez and the Pursuit of Equal Education: The Debate over Discrimination and School Funding by Paul A. Scracic. Lawrence, Kansas: University of Kansas Press, 2006. History of Education Quarterly, Volume 48:2.

“Historicizing the Education of Puerto Ricans in Chicago, 1940’s-1970’s,” City University of New York Center for Puerto Rican Studies, April 2009.

“‘Bienvenidos Fellow Americans!’: Revisiting Puerto Rican Migration to Chicago, 1940-1966,” American Studies Association. Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 2008.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Currently teaching a Oral History Methods course at DePaul University.

Working on an article on the print culture which emerged from Chicago's Puerto Rican community in the 1960's and 1970's.

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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Argosy University Chicago Campus

Ed.D Educational Leadership in Higher Education

Anticipated Graduation Date: November 2011

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Florine Robinson

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Investigating Multiple Intelligence Andragogy for College Professors who Teach Academic Studies at Universities of Fine Arts

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Faculty

Columbia College Chicago

(City, State)

(No date)

Adjunct Faculty

Columbia College Chicago

Chicago, IL

September 2002 - Present

Teaching Artist

Columbia CCAP Outreach

Chicago, IL

September 2004 - June 2006

Writing & Reading Instructor

Chicago State Options Program

Chicago, IL

April 2001 - Present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

17th Annual African-American and Latino(a) American adult Education Research Symposium Hosted by:NEIU/NIU 04/2008; "Are African American Women Fulfilling Their Life Goals? Qualitative.ERIC/NIU

2002-2003 Senior Seminar Department's stewardship (Received stipends to incorporate Teaching For Understanding Curriculum (Tina Blythe, TFU Project Zero 1998 (Harvard University Graduates)

"In the Shade of Time," July 2005, Publish America

God Bless the Child, 2003, WarpLand, CSU Journal of Black Literature & Ideas, 9(1); Southside Kids,(1999)

Hair Trigger 21, Story Workshop Anthology and Garden Vegetables,(2002) Hair Trigger 24, Story Workshop Anthologies@John Shultz

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Addressing the learning styles of adult learners at Community Colleges for GED Programs

Using Multiple Intelligence Pedagogy Training for High School Teachers

Multiple Intelligence Training Development for Job Training Seminars

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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

National-Louis University

Ed.D Community College Leadership

Graduation Date: June 30, 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Rebecca S. Lake

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Strategic Planning Leadership in Illinois Community Colleges: Who is Leading the Process?

Employment (limited to three entries)

Associate Dean of Student Services

City Colleges of Chicago-Malcolm X College

(City, State)

(No date)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Community College Leadership

Strategic Planning

Student Affairs

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Engineering

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northwestern University
Ph.D. Civil Engineering

Anticipated Graduation Date: Dec. 31, 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Hamlin Jennings

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Nanoscale characterization and modeling of calcium silicate hydrate

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Fonseca P.C. and Jennings H.M. "The effect of drying on the morphology of calcium silicate hydrate," Cement and Concrete Research, 2009

(Presentation) "Nanoscale characterization and modeling of hydrated cement paste" Drexel University, May 2009.

El-Tawil S., Severino, E. and Fonseca P. "Vehicle collisions with bridge piers" Journal of Bridge Engineering, 2005

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Engineering

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Illinois at Chicago
Ph.D. Diesel Fuel Injectors /
Heavy-Duty Diesel Engines

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2011
Mentor/Advisor: Suresh K. Aggarwal

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Quantified Analysis of a Production Diesel Injector Using X-Ray Radiography and Engine Diagnostics

Employment (limited to three entries)

Summer Intern
Argonne National Laboratory

Argonne, IL
May 2005 - August 2005

Differential Equations Instructor
University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, IL
August 2002 - May 2008

Corporate Intern
University of Illinois at Chicago

Peoria, IL
May 2004 - August 2004

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois at Chicago, Research

January 2005-August 2008

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

A.I. Ramírez, S. Som, S.K. Aggarwal, A.L. Kastengren, E.M. El-Hannouny, D.E. Longman, C.F. Powell.
Experiments in Fluids (2009) 47:119-134

A.I. Ramírez, S. Som, S.K. Aggarwal, A.L. Kastengren, E.M. El-Hannouny, D.E. Longman, C.F. Powell.
ILASS Americas 21st Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, May 2008.

A.I. Ramírez, S. Som, S.K. Aggarwal, A.L. Kastengren, E.M. El-Hannouny, D.E. Longman, C.F. Powell. SAE
2009 World Congress Paper No. 2009-01-0846, Detroit, MI, April 2009.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers: Dept. of Energy Regional Science Bowl Coordinator, Academic Olympiad Co-Chairperson, SHPE Jr. chapters at Benito Juarez and Theodore Roosevelt High Schools

Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards Conference(HENAAC) "Scholar of the Week" (16-22 February 2009)

Harold C. Simmons "Best Student Paper Presentation" in the category: "Basic or Applied Liquid Atomization and Sprays Research Applicable to Combustion Systems" (2008)

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Engineering

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D. Electrical Engineering

Anticipated Graduation Date: December 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Mark Spong

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Control of Networked Lagrangian Systems with Delays

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois, Research

May 2010 - July 2010

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

“Bilateral Teleoperation of Multiple Mobile Agents: Coordinated Motion and Collision Avoidance,” to appear in IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology, 2009.

“Experimental Comparison Study of Control Architectures for Bilateral Teleoperators,” to appear in IEEE Transactions on Robotics, 2009.

“A Time-Varying Wave Impedance Approach for Transparency Compensation in Bilateral Teleoperation,” in IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems, St. Louis, MO, 2009.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2011**

Engineering

Lissette Ruberte

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Illinois at Chicago
Ph.D. Biomechanics

Anticipated Graduation Date: December 2009
Mentor/Advisor: Raghunath Natarajan

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Effect of Lumbar Disc Degeneration on Spine Biomechanics and Trunk Muscle Recruitment Patterns

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Rush Medical Center, Research

August 2005 – August 2009

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Ruberté, LM, et al., "Influence of single-level lumbar degenerative disc disease on the behavior of the adjacent segments-A finite element model study". Journal of Biomechanics, 2009, 42(3):341-48

Ruberté, LM, et al., "A frontal plane lumbar spine analogue subjected to a follower load by pneumatic muscles" 24th North American Spine Society Meeting, Nov. 10-14, 2009, San Francisco, CA.

Ruberté, LM, et al., "Changes in the quantity and quality of motion of a degenerated lumbar spine during flexion/extension: A finite element model study". SpineWeek 2008, May 26-30, Geneva Switzerland.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Biomechanics Summer Intern
Life Fitness, Franklin Park, IL (Summer 2007)

Science Teacher, Chicago Cares - Elementary Engineers Program, Deneen Elementary School, Chicago, IL (Spring 2008)

Vector Mechanics Instructor
George Washington University, Washington, DC (Summer 2004)

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2011**

English Language and Literature/Letters

Douglas Guerra

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Loyola University of Chicago
Ph.D. Nineteenth-Century
American Literature

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2011
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Jack Kerkering

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

On the Move: Games and Gaming Figures in Nineteenth Century American Literature

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Book Review: Pascoe, Judith. The Hummingbird Cabinet. Gross, Jonathan. Thomas Jefferson's Scrapbooks. Keats-Shelley Journal. Winter 2008.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

"This Is Not an Edition": The Poets on Poets Archive and the Future of Digital Publishing. 19th-Century Studies: Digital Texts. Loyola University. March 28, 2009.

Associate Editor, Poets on Poets. www.rc.umd.edu/editions/poets.

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English Language and Literature/Letters

Aneeka Henderson

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Chicago

Ph.D. African American Literature,
American Literature

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2011

Mentor/Advisor: Madhu Dubey

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Love and Marriage: The Politics of Family in Black Popular Fiction

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois Chicago, Teaching

June 2009 – June 2010

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
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English Language and Literature/Letters

Melvin Hill

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Illinois State University
Ph.D. African American Literature
and Culture

Graduation Date: December 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Ron Strickland

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

“THE SINGING OF A MAN”: THE EXISTENTIAL DIMENSIONS IN AFRICAN AMERICAN
THOUGHT AND HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistant Professor
University Of Tennessee at Martin

(City, State)
(No date)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Illinois State University, Graduate

August 2004 – June 2009

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Research Interests include African Philosophy, Historical Fiction, and African American Literature and Culture

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
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English Language and Literature/Letters

Cynthium Johnson-Woodfolk

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Columbia College Chicago
MA/MFA Fiction Writing/
Teaching of Fiction Writing

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Betty Shiflett

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
In Plain English

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Faculty
Columbia College Chicago

(City, State)
(No date)

Teaching Artist
Project AIM

Chicago, IL
2004 - Present

Teaching Artist
Neighborhood Writing Alliance

Chicago, IL
2007 - Present

Teaching Artist
Neighborhood Writing Alliance

Chicago, IL
2004 - Present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Hair Trigger 9/10
Hair Trigger 25
Hair Trigger 26

Hair Trigger 27
Hair Trigger 28
Hair Trigger 29

Aim Print
Word Volleys
Journal of Ordinary Thought

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2011**

English Language and Literature/Letters

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Northwestern University
Masters CREATIVE WRITING-
FICTION

Graduation Date: June 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Professor John Keene

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
EL CRUCE--A BOOK OF SHORT STORIES

Employment (limited to three entries)

ESL/Bilingual Coordinator
Proviso 209 H.S. District

Maywood, IL
2002 - 2005

ESL/Bilingual Teacher
NorthShore 112 School District

Highland Park, IL
2000 - 2002

English and ESL Teacher
NorthShore 112 School District

Chicago, IL
1995 - 2000

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

National African American and Latino Conference, April, 2008

Neighborhood Writing Alliance Instructor for CPS Parents
Journal of Ordinary Thought Spring, 2009
Translation of student student Poems from Spanish to English

Resume and Interviewing Skills for Students--- Fall,2009
Lake View High School, Chicago

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
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Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Northeastern Illinois University
Masters Latin American Literatures

Graduation Date: May, 2009
Mentor/Advisor: Lucrecia Artalejo

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
N/A

Employment (limited to three entries)

Profesor of Literatures
Saint Augustine College

(City, State)
(No date)

Profesor
Instituto Cervantes

Chicago, IL
June 1999 - Present

Profesor
Saint Augustine College

Chicago, IL
August, 2009 - Present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2011**

Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Illinois at Chicago
Ph.D. Nursing

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2009
Mentor/Advisor: Barbara Dancy

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Comparative Secondary Analysis of Asthma Action Plans

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2011**

Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences

Elaine Hardy

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Illinois at Chicago
Ph.D. Women's Health

Anticipated Graduation Date: December 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Colleen Corte

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The role of the self-concept in predicting exercise behavior in midlife African American women

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Clinical Faculty
Chamberlain College of Nursing

(City, State)
(No date)

Adjunct Faculty
Indiana University Northwest

Gary, IN
2004 - 2009

Adjunct Clinical Faculty
Chamberlain College of Nursing

Addison, IL
2009 - Present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Hardy, E., Rongmuang, D., & Corte, C. Gender and Race/Ethnicity Differences in Risk Factors for Alcohol Problems in Preadolescent Black and Hispanic Urban Youth. 2009 MNRS Conference, Minn., MN.

Rongmuang, D., Hardy, E., Katula, S., & Corte, C. Content of Self-Descriptions and Parental Alcohol Problems in Preadolescents. 2009 MNRS Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Hardy, E., Ju, S., McDevitt, J., Ingram, D., & Wilbur, J. Home-based Walking Program for African American women: Expectations and Recommendations from Participants as Experts. Poster 2007 MNRS

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2011**

Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Rush University
Masters Clinical Lab Science

Anticipated Graduation Date: December 1, 2009

Mentor/Advisor: LaDonna Moreland

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Hemoglobin A1c values in Red Blood Cells stored in Additive Solution Formula 1

Employment (limited to three entries)

Medical Technologist
Rush University Medical Center

Chicago, IL
June 2007 – August 2009

Lab Technician
Northwestern University

Chicago, IL
September 2002 – June 2007

Northwestern University

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Presentation: Curriculum for the 21st Century Clinical Lab Science Education Conference (2007)

Presentation: Association for Clinical Lab Sciences Illinois Annual Meeting Research Project Presentation

Schweitzer Fellowship: Kipp Ascend Charter School Comparative Fitness Evaluation amongst 8th grade students

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

ISBT 128 Bloodbank Labeling interactive-educational Powerpoint: Rush University Medical Center

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2011**

History, General

Paul Alexander

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Masters Early American, Late American,
Native American

Anticipated Graduation Date: May, 2011

Mentor/Advisor: Grey Whaley

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

False denial of Federal Recongniton to Ramapough Lenape Indians

Employment (limited to three entries)

n/a

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Great Athletes - Sports Encyclopedia
Published by Salem Press, Pasadena, CA
8 articles

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Sports

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
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History, General

Robert Hanserd

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northern Illinois University

Ph.D. Atlantic World,

West African, African American

Anticipated Graduation Date: Fall 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Sundiata Djata, Aaron Fogelman

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

west African ideas of freedom in the Americas

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2011**

History, General

Edward Onaci

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D. African American History

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2011

Mentor/Advisor: Sundiata Keita Cha-Jua

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Self-Determination Means Determining Self: Lifestyle Politics and the Republic of New Afrika

Employment (limited to three entries)

Teaching Assistant
University of Illinois

Urbana-Champaign, IL
August 2008 - December 2008

Research Assistant
University of Illinois

Urbana-Champaign, IL
June 2005 - August 2007

Teaching Assistant
University of Illinois

Urbana-Champaign, IL
August 2006 - May 2007

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

New Afrikan By Grace: The Double Consciousness of RNA-U.S. Citizenship
The 94th Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference, Cincinnati, OH,
October 1, 2009.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2011**

History, General

Perzavia Praylow

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D. African American History &
History of Education

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2011

Mentor/Advisor: James Anderson

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Transforming Respectability: Black Women and the Development of Coeducation at Fisk, 1924-1970

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois, Champaign, Teaching

August 2007 – May 2008

University of Illinois, Champaign, Teaching

August 2008 – May 2009

University of Illinois, Champaign, Teaching

August 2009 – May 2010

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

10/25/2009, "Behaviors Unbecoming A Fisk Woman": Unruly Black Women, Disrespect and the Threat to Respectable Leadership, 1924-1940." Association for the Study of African American Life And History. Cincinnati, Ohio

10/2/2009, "Disciplining the Female Fiskite: Gender, Rules and Respectability at Fisk, 1924-1940." History of Education Society. Philadelphia, PA.

3/20/2009 "Striking Back: Black Women, Coeducation and the Women's Sphere at Fisk 1924-1940." 33rd Annual National Council of Black Studies Conference. Atlanta, GA

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

October 15-16 2009, Appointed as the UIUC Graduate Student Representative to the Inaugural University of Illinois Diversity Summit, Champaign, IL

June 2009 - Present, Graduate Student Intern, Office of Equal Opportunity and Access, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
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History, General

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Chicago

Ph.D. Visual Culture

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010

Mentor/Advisor: W.J.T. Mitchell

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Unfinished Visualites: Contemporary Art and Black Diaspora

Employment (limited to three entries)

Lecturer

Columbia College, Chicago

(City, State)

(No date)

(No position)

The University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

(No date)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Chicago, Teaching

September 2007 – May 2008

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2011**

History, General

John Webb

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Chicago
Ph.D. 20th Century African American
Political History

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2011

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Barbara Ransby

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

"There Will Be No Crying": Recontextualizing Black Power Politics and the Quest for Self-Determination, 1964-1976 (Tentative)

Employment (limited to three entries)

Lecturer
Chicago State University

Chicago, IL
2002 - 2003

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois at Chicago, Teaching

2004 - 2005

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2011**

History, General

Gregory Wilson

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Illinois at Chicago
Ph.D. United States, World,
African American, Caribbean

Anticipated Graduation Date: July 2011
Mentor/Advisor: Leon Fink

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

"They Took Off Their Aprons:" African American Waiters in Young Black Chicago, 1875-1910

Employment (limited to three entries)

Substitute Teacher
Waukegan Public Schools

Waukegan, IL
September 2007 – May 2008

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

James Madison University, Teaching

August 2002 – May 2004

University of Illinois at Chicago, Teaching

August 2005 – May 2007

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

"Community, Strike[Break]ing, and Black Chicago's Waiters, 1887-1893--Brown Bag Seminar, History Department, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 2006

"Community, Strike[break]ing, and Black Chicago's Waiters in the Nineteenth Century"--Conference Paper Presentation, Labor and Working Class History Association Conference (LAWCHA), Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, May 2007

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Interests: African American and Afro-Caribbean historical strategies of "accommodation as resistance"; the social theories of Pierre Bourdieu and their applicability to African American social class groupings.

Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2011

Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Chicago

Ph.D. criminology, law and justice

Anticipated Graduation Date: December 2010

Mentor/Advisor: John Hagedorn

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

the reintegration of former soldiers of the Haitian Armed Forces

Employment (limited to three entries)

lecturer

University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, IL

January 2009 - May 2009

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

The Reintegration of Former Haitian Soldiers. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Research Conference of the Black Graduate Student Association. Northwestern University. Evanston, Illinois. April 12, 2008

Violence and Political Transitions in Haiti. Paper presented at the 57th Annual Conference of the American Society of Criminology. Toronto, Canada. November 1-4, 2005

MINUSTAH and UN Expertise in Haiti. Paper presented at the XIV World Congress of Criminology. Philadelphia August 2005

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

writing my dissertation

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2011**

Mathematics and Statistics

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northern Illinois University

Masters Math Education

Anticipated Graduation Date: December 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Bernard Harris

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

NA

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Instructor

Kishwaukee Community College

(City, State)

(No date)

Adjunct Instructor

Kishwaukee Community College

Malta, IL

August 2008 - December 2008

Adjunct Instructor

Kishwaukee Community College

Malta, IL

June 2009 - Present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

NIU, Graduate

Fall 2009 - Spring 2010

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2011**

Mathematics and Statistics

Esteban Urdiales

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northwestern University

Ph.D. Applied Mathematics

Anticipated Graduation Date: June 18, 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Vladimir Volpert

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Frontal polymerization with encapsulated reactants and spherically propagating waves

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northwestern University, Teaching

September 22, 2009 - June 11, 2010

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Frontal polymerization with encapsulated initiator

Journal of Engineering Mathematics

2009

Frontal polymerization with encapsulated monomer

Journal of Mathematical Chemistry

2009

Linear stability analysis of spherically propagating thermal frontal polymerization waves (Under review)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
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Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies

Valarie Thompson

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northeastern Illinois University
Masters Communication and Performance Arts

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2011

Mentor/Advisor: Kathleen Kane

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Undecided

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Elohim Music Performance Arts
Artistic Director (volunteer)
Dramatic Coach, Choreography, Costume Design, New Artist Recruitment

Pearl Financial
Recruiter (volunteer)
Assist unemployable individuals with starting their own business.

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
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Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D. Cultural Kinesiology/
Movement Studies

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2011

Mentor/Advisor: Synthia Syndor

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Emancipatory Dance Practices of Marginalized Communities.

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois, Research

August 2009 – June 10

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

(Re)Presenting the Black Female Body: A Moving Discourse Experiment.
Presented at the 2009 Qualitative Inquiry Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2011**

Philosophy and Religious Studies

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

DePaul University

Ph.D. Africana Philosophy

Graduation Date: August 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Ken Stickers

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Cast Upon the Shadows:

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Texas A&M University

(City, state)

(No date)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Northwestern University
Masters Counseling

Anticipated Graduation Date: June 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Lee Blum, PhD

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
MA program /None

Employment (limited to three entries)

Research Assistant
SRI International

(City, State)
(No date)

Research Assistant
SRI International

Chicago, IL
April 2007 - Present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Psychology

Derrick Bell

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Chicago State University
Masters Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2011

Mentor/Advisor: Lindsay Bicknell-Hentges

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

N/A

Employment (limited to three entries)

Volunteer
Chicago State University (Psychology Dept.)

(City, State)

(No Date)

Graduate Assistant
Chicago State University

Chicago, IL
September 2008 – May 2009

Administrator/Marketing Mgr.
Solid Rock Care Center II

Chicago, IL
February 2003 – August 2005

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Chicago State University, Graduate

August 2008 - Present

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Speaker at the PSI CHI induction Ceremony in 2009.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

I would like to work with another professor in order to develop more information on African American Males and Adjustment Disorders w/Anxiety.

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2011**

Psychology

Shanika Blanton

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Chicago

Ph.D. Community Prevention and Research

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2011

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Dina Birman

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Evaluation and Implementation of Afrocentric Educational Programs to Promote Academic and Psychological Well-being

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois at Chicago, Teaching

August 21, 2009 – December 3, 2009

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Evaluation planning for a program to promote independence and well-being for disabled victims of gun-shot wounds

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
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Psychology

Kristin Carothers

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
DePaul University
Ph.D. Clinical Child Psychology

Anticipated Graduation Date: June 2011
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Kathryn E. Grant

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Towards the development of a culturally and contextually relevant model of coping for low income, urban African American youth

Employment (limited to three entries)

Graduate Teaching Assistant
DePaul University

(City, State)
(No date)

Case Manager
DePaul Family and Community Services

Chicago, IL
August 2004 – June 2008

Research Assistant/Recruiter
Children's Memorial Hospital

Chicago, IL
October 2004 – July 2005

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

DePaul University, Teaching

September 9, 2009 – November 17, 2009

DePaul University, Graduate

September 2005 - June 2008

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Farahmand, F. & Carothers, K. (2009). Examining the relationship between ruminative coping and depressive symptomatology in a sample of low income, urban youth. Presentation to be conducted at the Association for Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (ABCT) Conference, New York, NY, November, 2009.

Abdul-Adil, J., Carothers, K., Farmer, A.D., Bell, C., Taylor-Crawford, K., Jennings, C. (2009). Improving social competence for youth with disruptive behavior disorders. Presentation at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL May, 2009.

Abdul-Adil, J., Carothers, K., Farmer, A.D., Taylor-Crawford, K. (2009). Bridging the gap between evidence based practice and community mental health: Implementing a university based disruptive behaviors protocol at a community based site. Presentation at the Society for Community Research and Action, 2009.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Community Liaison & Intervention Team Leader DePaul University Department of Psychology, Chicago, Illinois, The Stress & Coping Project

Assisted in the development of an coping intervention for low income, urban, minority Adolescents (funded by the U.S. Department of Education). Assisted in conducting a meta-analysis of evidence based coping interventions for children and adolescents.

Graduate Research Assistant: Recruiter: The Village Project, Duties included recruiting urban African American students and their parents for participation in a research study of community connections for African American children and their parents. Partnered with the Boys & Girls Club of Chicago for recruitment and service provision.

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northern Illinois University

Ph.D. Industrial Organizational psychology

Anticipated Graduation Date: Fall 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. George Neuman

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Does team leader level of transformational leadership, emotional stability, conscientiousness, and agreeableness impact team member stress, trust, satisfaction, and team climate and performance?

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assessment Graduate Assistant

Northern Illinois University, Student Affairs & Enrollment Management, P&A

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northern Illinois University, Graduate

September 2008 - June 2011

SkillsNET Corp., Inc

May 2005 - May 2007

Northern Illinois University,

August 2002 - June 2005

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Paper Presentation "Can Standard Measures Help Diagnose Abuse Among Sadomasochistic Participants?" (Comber, Evelyn & Sagarin, B., November 2009) at SSSS Mexico.

Poster Presentation "Can Standard Measures Help Diagnose Abuse Among Sadomasochistic Participants?" (Comber, Evelyn & Sagarin, B., May 2009) at SOGI Chicago.

Poster "Gist Representation of Argument Claims" (Britt, M. A., Kurby, C. A., Comber, E. & Wolfe, C. R., November, 2004)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Lead researcher for Northern Illinois University PACT awareness survey reported at NASPA, 2009 Seattle.

Lead researchehr for ongoing Northern Illinois University Student Affairs and Enrollment Management divisional student survey.

Co-researcher for ongoing project "Online jealousy".

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Governors State University

Masters – MFA Marriage and Family Counseling

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2011

Mentor/Advisor: Shannon Dermer

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

None

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Governors State University, Graduate

September 2009 - December 2009

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

"Girls and Bullying when the tough Guy isn't a Guy at all". Presented in 2007 at the McNair Annual Conference held in New Buffalo, New York.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

I am interested in creating and developing programs that will assist both female adolescents and women. I am also starting to do research on women who have been sexually abused in their childhood. Volunteering in programs that are involved in helping the community are also of interest to me.

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Chicago School of Professional Psychology
Psy.D. Clinical Psychology

Graduation Date: Unknown

Mentor/Advisor: None

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

A MultiSystemic Truancy Reduction Initiative for Students with Behavior Problems

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistant Professor
Lewis University

(City, state)
(No date)

Post Doctoral Resident/Therapist
Cornerstone Counseling Center of Chicago

Chicago, IL
August 2005 – December 31, 2006

Pre-Doctoral Intern/Therapist
Cornerstone Counseling Center of Chicago

Chicago, IL
August 2004 – August 2005

Pre-Doctoral Intern/Therapist
Lydia Home Association

Chicago, IL
August 2004 – August 2005

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Chicago

Ph.D. Developmental Psychology

Graduation Date: June 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Susan C. Levine, PhD

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Academic Oral Language Development in Spanish-speaking English Language Learners: The Effect of Teacher Talk

Employment (limited to three entries)

Postdoctoral Fellow

Harvard Graduate School of Education

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Vasilyeva, M., Waterfall, H., Gámez, P. B., Gámez, L. E., Bowers, E., & Shimpi, P. M. (in press). Cross-linguistic syntactic priming in bilingual children. *Journal of Child Language*.

Gámez, P. B., Shimpi, P., Waterfall, H., & Huttenlocher, J. (2008). Priming A Perspective in Spanish Monolingual Children: The Use of Syntactic Alternatives. *Journal of Child Language*, 15, 1-22.

Shimpi, P. M., Gámez, P. B., & Huttenlocher, J. (2007). Syntactic priming in 3- and 4-year-old children: Evidence for abstract representations of transitive and dative forms. *Developmental Psychology*, 43, 1334-1346.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D. Child Development

Graduation Date: May 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Karl S. Rosengren/Peggy J. Miller

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Understanding death in cultural context: A study of Mexican children and their families

Employment (limited to three entries)

Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Northwestern University

(City, state)
(No date)

Research Assistant
University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research

Ann Arbor, MI
September 1998 – August 1999

Research Assistant
University of Michigan Center for the
Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education

Ann Arbor, MI
September 1999 – April 2002

Graduate

(No city, state, dates)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Teaching

September 2006 – May 2007

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Graduate

September 2005 – May 2006

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Graduate

Summers-2003, 2004, 2005

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Rosengren, K.S., Miller, P.J., & Gutiérrez, I.T. (2009). Children's understanding of death: A cross-cultural perspective. Manuscript in preparation.

Gutiérrez, I.T. (2005). Young children's storybooks as a source of information about death. Unpublished master's thesis, University of Illinois, Champaign.

Rosengren, K.S., Carmichael, C., Schein, S.S., Anderson, K.N., & Gutiérrez, I.T. (2009). A method for eliciting scale errors in preschool classrooms. *Infant Behavior and Development*, 32, 286-290.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Rosengren, K.S., Gutiérrez, I.T., Anderson, K.A. & Schein, S.S. (in press). Parental reports of children's scale errors in everyday life. *Child Development*.

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Adler School of Professional Psychology
PsyD. Clinical Psychology

Anticipated Graduation Date: October 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Steve Migalski

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Use of Music as a Projective Stimulus in the Assessment of Object Relations and Affective Functioning in a Sample of Young Adults Who Screen Positive for Depression

Employment (limited to three entries)

Clinical Intern
Adler School of Professional Psychology

(City, state)
(No date)

Advanced Doctoral Therapy Extern
John H. Stroger Jr. Fantus Health Center
Ambulatory Psychiatric Clinic

Chicago, IL
Fall 2008 – Summer 2009

Doctoral Therapy Extern
John H. Stroger Jr. Fantus Health Center
Ambulatory Psychiatric Clinic

Chicago, IL
Fall 2007 - Summer 2008

Doctoral Assessment Extern
John H. Stroger Jr. Fantus Health Center
Ambulatory Psychiatric Clinic

Chicago, IL
Fall 2006 - Spring 2007

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Humphrey, B., (2007, May). Therapeutic Intervention from an Adlerian Vantage. Guest lecturer at the Adler School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL.

Humphrey, B. (2002, May). Skin Tone, Entitivity, and Perceptions of African-Americans. Poster presented at the University of Illinois Honors Psychology Fair, Champaign, IL.

Humphrey, B., (2000, July). Entitivity, and Perceptual Organization. Paper presented at the Ronald E. McNair Scholars conference, Champaign, IL.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Chicago State University
Masters Clinical Counseling

Anticipated Graduation Date: Spring 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Lindsay Bicknell-Hentges

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Spirituality and Counseling

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Professor/Lecturer
Chicago State University

(City, State)
(No date)

Case Manager/Lead Case Manager
Columbus Area Mental Health Center

Columbus, OH
June 1998 – July 2005

Sub Teacher
Chicago Public Schools

(City, State)
January 2006 – August 2008

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Using Scripture in The Grief Process: An Afrocentric Perspective

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Interests in Religion and Spirituality in Psychology

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Ph.D. Educational Psychology Child and Adolescent

Development Racial identity and Academic Motivation

Anticipated Graduation Date: Spring 2011

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Brendesha Tynes

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois, Graduate

August 2009 – May 2010

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Adler School of Professional Psychology

PsyD Clinical Psychology

Anticipated Graduation Date: October 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Jerry Westermeyer

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Are Acculturation Levels Associated with Adjustment in African women?

Employment (limited to three entries)

None

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

None

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

None

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

None

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Loyola University of Chicago

Ph.D. Counseling

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Anita Tomas

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Effect of Socio-Economic Status on the Relationship Between Acculturation and Inter-Generational Conflict in Asian American Families

Employment (limited to three entries)

Asst. Director of Student Support & Crisis Management (City, State)
The New School (No Date)

Post-Doctoral Fellow Santa Cruz, CA
UC Santa Cruz August 2008 – August 2009

Pre-doctoral Intern Santa Cruz, CA
UC Santa Cruz August 2007 – July 2008

Psychology Extern Chicago, IL
UC Santa Cruz July 2005 – July 2006

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Loyola University of Chicago

Ph.D. School Psychology

Anticipated Graduation Date: June 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Diane Schiller

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Towards Evidence-Based Practices in Mathematics Education: Investigating the Differential Effects of Writing on Mathematics Learning

Employment (limited to three entries)

School Psychologist
Chicago Public Schools

(City, State)
(No date)

School Psychologist
CPS

Chicago, IL
September 2008 - Present

Project Director, Instructor
Loyola University

Chicago, IL
July 2006 - September 2009

Instructor
Illinois Institute of Technology

(City, State)
January 2006 - June 2006

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Lopez, S., Schiller, D., & Charles, M.; Journal of Urban Education, 2007. Impact of Small Group Work on Mathematics Learning.

“Towards evidence-based interventions in mathematics: Two pertinent studies”. National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention, New York, March, 2007.

Lopez, S., Schiller, D., & Charles, M. “CountDown: An Interactive Teacher Training Tool”. American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Annual Convention, New York, February, 2007.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Northwestern University
Ph.D. Clinical

Graduation Date: June 2009
Mentor/Advisor: John Lyons PhD

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Complex Trauma in the Child Welfare System: Clinical Implications and Treatment Response

Employment (limited to three entries)

Postdoctoral Fellow in Sexual Abuse and Child Trauma La Rabida Children's Hospital	(City, State) (No Date)
Clinical Psychology Intern Children's National Medical Center	Washington, DC July 2008 – June 2009
Research Assistant Children's Memorial Hospital	Chicago, IL June 2006 – June 2008
Research Assistant Children's Memorial Hospital	Chicago, IL September 2004 – June 2008

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

2008 Poster Presentation, 55th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Chicago, IL. Title: Complex Trauma in the Child Welfare System.

2007 Poster Presentation, Association for Psychological Science (APS) 19th Annual Convention, Washington, D.C. Title: Predicting Changes in Mental Health from Foster Care Placement Stability.

2007 Poster Presentation, Illinois Psychological Association (IPA) 2007 Annual Convention, Skokie, IL. Title: Adjustment and Functioning of Black Transracial Adoptees: A Review of the Empirical Literature.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Northwestern University-Mental Health Services and Policy Program: Longitudinal and Cross-Sectional Assessment of Mental Health Needs, Strengths, and Service Utilization Among Child and Adolescent Wards

Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health; Mental Health Services Consultant

Children's Memorial Hospital: Studies in Pediatric Liver Transplantation (SPLIT) Research Assistant and Lead Technician

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Chicago

Ph.D. Community and Prevention Research

Anticipated Graduation Date: May, 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Edison J. Trickett

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Where should they go for help? Religious women's feelings about different helping resources for victims of domestic violence

Employment (limited to three entries)

Teaching Assistant
UIC

(City, State)
(No date)

Adjunct Instructor
Dominican University

River Forest, IL
September 2008 – May 2010

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

UIC, Teaching

August 2001 – May 2010

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Loyola University of Chicago
Ph.D. School psychology

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Martha Wynne

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Cultural competence and wraparound: Voices from the field

Employment (limited to three entries)

Tertiary Research and Evaluation Coordinator Illinois Positive Behavior Support Network (IL-PBIS Network)	(City, State) (No date)
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Tertiary Research and Evaluation Coordinator Illinois Positive Behavior Support Network	La Grange Park, IL August 17, 2009 - Present
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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Eber, L., Hyde, K., Rose, J., Breen, K., Mc Donald, D. & Lewandowski, H. (2009). Completing the Continuum of School-wide Positive Behavior Support: Wraparound as a Tertiary Level Intervention. In Sailor, W., Dunlap, G., Sugai, G. and Horner, R. (Eds.), Handbook Of Positive Behavior Support.

Eber, L. Breen, K., Rose, J., Unizycki, R.M., London, T.H. (2008). Wraparound as a Tertiary level Intervention for Students with Complex Emotional/Behavioral Needs and their Families and Teachers. Teaching Exceptional Children, 40 (6).

Fenning, P. & Rose, J. (2007). Overrepresentation of African American Students in Exclusionary Discipline: The Role of School Policy. Urban Education, 43 (1).

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Cultural competence in mental health service delivery/systems of care

Disproportionate representation of African American students in school discipline and special education

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
DePaul University
Ph.D. Community Psychology

Graduation Date: June 14, 2009
Mentor/Advisor: Bernadette Sanchez

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

A Phenomenological Approach to Parental Involvement: Perspectives of African American Parents and School Personnel at an Inner City High School

Employment (limited to three entries)

Postdoctoral Research Fellow
University of Michigan

(City, State)
(No date)

Graduate Assistant
DePaul University

Chicago, IL
June 2003 – June 2007

Teaching Fellow
DePaul University

Chicago, IL
September 2006 – March 2009

Research Evaluator
DePaul University

Chicago, IL
June 2008 – February 2009

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

DePaul University, Research

March 2009 – September 2009

DePaul University, Teaching

September 2006 – March 2009

DePaul University, Graduate

June 2003 – June 2007

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Williams, Jason, & Pokorny (2007). Youth attitudes towards tobacco control laws: The influence of smoking status and grade in school. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 17, 2-13.

Keys, McDonald, Myrick, & Williams (2008). Disabilities. In N. Salkind (Ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Educational Psychology*. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications.

Williams, McMahon, & Keys (in press). Two ecological models of academic achievement among diverse students with disabilities in transition. *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community*.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Intern, Midwestern Coalition for Human Rights, Coalition to Protect Public Housing, Chicago, IL

Research Interviewer, John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County, Department of Adolescent Medicine, Chicago, IL

Research Consultant, After School Matters, Chicago, IL

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
DePaul University
Masters Sociology

Graduation Date: June 2009
Mentor/Advisor: Martha Martinez

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Grassroots Leadership and Activist Strategies of Black Women

Employment (limited to three entries)

Disaster Corp Relief Program Coordinator
Habitat for Humanity International

(City, State)
(No date)

Office Coordinator
DePaul University

Chicago, IL
April 2009 – September 2009

EMP Program Coordinator
Southwest Youth Collaborative

Chicago, IL
May 2009 – September 2009

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Loyola University of Chicago

Ph.D. immigration and spirituality

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Terry Northcut

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Immigration as a theologizing experience: Spiritual well-being as a moderating factor in migratory grief and acculturation

Employment (limited to three entries)

Mental Health Coordinator
Pillars

(City, State)
(No date)

Adjunct Instructor
Loyola University

Chicago, IL
August 2008 – December 2007

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Loyola University Chicago, Teaching

2003 - 2004

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

I am working on an article related to the findings of my dissertation research. I am also working on publishing a piece based on my clinical work with Mexican, immigrant women.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

I am interested in issues related to immigration, spirituality, and families in transition.

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Chicago
Ph.D. Behavioral Science and Health Promotion

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Noel Chavez

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The impact of Latina maternal child-feeding practices on early childhood obesity development

Employment (limited to three entries)

Marketing/Administrative Manager
Rush University Medical Center

Chicago, IL
September 2004 – August 2008

Program Director
Richard J. Daley College

Chicago, IL
05/1998 - 11/2002

Program Manager/Counselor
Richard J. Daley College

Chicago, IL
December 1995 – May 1998

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois at Chicago, Research

June 2008 – August 2008

University of Illinois at Chicago, Teaching

May 2008 – August 2008

Governors State University, Research

December 2002 – May 2004

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Aponte-Soto, L. Illinois African American and Latino Higher Education Alliance (IALHEA) Student Research Forum (April 2010); In Search of an Acculturation Scale for Puerto Rican Samples.

Aponte-Soto L, Olson, LM, Vienes, AL, Parisi M, Krause MK. Caring (November 2005): Best Practices in Nursing Staff Retention for Hospice Care Organizations; Pages 34-41.

Shen JJ, Washington E, Aponte-Soto L. Managed Care Interface (March 2004): Racial disparities in the pathogenesis and outcomes for patients with ischemic stroke; Volume 17, Number 3, Pages 28-34.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Addressing health disparities and social determinants of health; improving access to care and healthcare delivery; preventive health; patient advocacy from human rights perspective

Healthcare workforce diversity, talent management, mentoring and pipeline development

Culturally responsive practices, planning and evaluation

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Chicago

Ph.D. American Politics

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Michael Dawson

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Deliberation in Black Communities and Hierarchies of Non-Profit Governance

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Chicago
Ph.D. Child Welfare

Anticipated Graduation Date: August 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Sydney Hans

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

A Struggle for Custody: The Salience of Trauma among African American Women Navigating Substance Abuse Treatment and Child Protection

Employment (limited to three entries)

Program Manager University of Illinois	(City, State) (No date)
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Evaluations Manager Metropolitan Family Services	Chicago, IL 2004 - 2006
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Family Social Worker University of Chicago	Chicago, IL 2002 - 2003
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Child Protection Permanency Social Worker University of Chicago	Minneapolis, MN 2001 - 2002
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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

U of C, Research	2004 - 2005
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U of C, Research	2003 - 2004
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U of C, Research	2002 - 2003
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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Blakey, J. (November 2009). "Motivation among African American mothers navigating treatment and the child welfare system". Council on Social Work Education's 55th Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Courtney, M.E. & Blakey, J. (2003). Examination of the impact of increased court review on permanency outcomes for abused and neglected children. *Family Court Review*, 41, 471-479.

Blakey, J. (January 2010). From Thriving to Surviving: African American Mothers Navigating Substance Abuse Treatment and Child Protection. Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Chicago
Ph.D. Social Work

Anticipated Graduation Date: August 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Gina M. Samuels, PhD

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

African American Women Looking Back: Making meaning of the Disclosure Process of Childhood Sexual Abuse across the Life Course

Employment (limited to three entries)

NA

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Chicago, Research

September 2003 – June 2008

University of Chicago, Teaching

January 2003 – February 2004

University of Chicago, Research

January 2002 – March 2003

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Chadhuri, L & Brazelton, J. 2009, Aging, physical health, and work and family role changes among African American women: Strategies for conducting life course research with African American women.

- “African American Women Looking Back: Making Meaning of the Disclosure Processes of Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse, Brazelton, J., Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 1/13/07

“Livin’ in Your Body 4 Life” – Health promotion videos produced by urban public school teens for their peers in a community based participatory research project”, Brazelton, J. APHA, Boston, MA

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Northern Illinois University
Ph.D. Political Science

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2011
Mentor/Advisor: Barbara Burrell

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Voters' Prejudicial Choice: Traits Attributed to Black Female Political Candidates as a Function of Racial Phenotypicality Bias and Mediated Stereotypic Archetypes

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Faculty
Waubonsee Community College

Sugar Grove, IL
June 2006 - December 2007

Teaching Assistant/Instructor
Northern Illinois University

DeKalb, IL
August 2001 - May 2004

Northern Illinois University

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Illinois at Chicago
Ph.D. Political Science

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2011
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Dennis Judd

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
The Path to Political Incorporation: Place and Race Matter

Employment (limited to three entries)

Manager of Research
Oakton Community College

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Loyola University of Chicago
Ph.D. International Migration

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2011
Mentor/Advisor: Judith Wittner

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Related to undocumented immigrant families

Employment (limited to three entries)

Research Assistant
Center for Urban Research and Learning

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Loyola, Graduate

August 28, 2007 – December 15, 2007

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Chicago
Ph.D. Social Work

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2011
Mentor/Advisor: Maliita Engstrom, Ph.D

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Incarceration of Mothers and Social Networks

Employment (limited to three entries)

Consultant
Center for Employment Opportunities

New York, NY
September 2007 – August 2008

Research Analyst
Center for Employment Opportunities

New York, NY
May 2006 – August 2007

Social Work Research Intern
Ounce of Prevention Fund

Chicago, IL
October 2004 – June 2005

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Chicago, Teaching

September 2007 - Present

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Presentation at Yale University, Center for Cultural Sociology, September 22, 2009. "Just to Get By"
Negotiating Race and Ethnic Conflict in the Workplace after Incarceration.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

University of Chicago, Research Asst.- Assisting with recruitment, screening, focus groups, and data analysis in a Hartford Foundation-funded study to design family services for incarcerated mothers.

Chapin Hall Center for Children, Research Asst.- Assisting in examining data collected in a longitudinal study. Coding interviews of family planning methods utilized by low income families.

Northwestern Univ., R.A.- Geo-coded 2,000 addresses to facilitate the study of geographical variation in voting among ex-offenders; outreach to voter mobilization agencies to participate in study.

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northern Illinois University

Ph.D. political science

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2011

Mentor/Advisor: Brendon Swedlow

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

unknown

Employment (limited to three entries)

Instructor

Northern Illinois University

(City, State)

(No date)

instructor

Northern Illinois Univeristy

DeKalb, IL

May 2000 - Present

adjunct

malcolm x College

Chicago, IL

May 2000 – May 2002

adjunct

kishwaukee college

Malta, IL

May 2002 - May 2006

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Chicago
Ph.D. Sociology - Race, Ethnicity & Gender

Graduation Date: May 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Cedric Herring

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Kiss and Tell: Patterns and Processes of HIV Status Disclosure

Employment (limited to three entries)

Director of the IU South Bend Civil Rights Heritage Center Indiana University South Bend	(City, State) (No date)
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Adjunct Elmhurst College	Elmhurst, IL January 2008 – May 2008
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Adjunct Harper College	Palatine, IL January 2008 – May 2008
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Instructor Harper College	Chicago, IL 2006 - 2008
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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

UIC, Research	2003 - 2006
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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

James, Kevin Lamarr (2008) Exploring Patterns of HIV Positive Disclosures Among a Sample of HIV Infected Men. Presentation at the Association of Black Sociologists Meetings in Boston, MA.

James, Kevin Lamarr (2007) Toward a Social and Structural Explanation of HIV Among Black Men. Presentation at the University of Illinois at Chicago's African American and Latino Research Forum.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Interviewer, Immigrant Mobilization Project
PI: Nilda Flores-Gonzalez, Ph.D.
Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Chicago
Ph.D. Anthropology

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Stephan Palmie

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Behind the Second Line: Race, Space and the Politics of Commemoration in Post-Katrina New Orleans

Employment (limited to three entries)

Academic Coordinator	(City, State)
University of Chicago Upward Bound Program	(No date)
Lector	Chicago, IL
Northeastern Illinois University	2003 - 2009

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Chicago, Teaching	2008 - 2009
University of Chicago, Teaching	2008 - 2009

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Film Review in Journal of Southern Religion

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D. Child Development; Family Studies;
Early Education

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Robin Jarrett

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Preparing Children for School: The Roles of Multiple Developmental Contexts

Employment (limited to three entries)

Substitute Teacher	(City, State)
Montgomery County Public Schools	(No date)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Graduate	August 2005 - May 2008
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Teaching	August 2004 - May 2007
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Research	August 2002 - August 2005

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Jarrett, R.L., Jefferson, S., & Kelly, J.N. "Communities lost, community found?": Neighborhood effects and African American kin networks. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* (forthcoming).

Kelly, J.N. (2009). "In the trenches": Educators' perceptions of the impact of the No Child Left Behind Act on early learning. Paper Discussion at the 2009 American Education Research Association Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Kelly, J.N. & Jarrett, R.L. (2006). Policy that promotes positive child development: Building upon existing relationships. Poster presentation at the National Council on Family Relations 68th Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Graduate College Conference Grant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Summer 2006

Susan Funkhouser Leadership Development Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Summer 2006

Putting Children First Fellowship, Columbia University, Summer 2004

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Chicago
Ph.D. Political Science

Graduation Date: June 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Robert Gooding Williams

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

(Re)Reading Intersectionality and Identity in the Discourse on Marginalized Black Men

Employment (limited to three entries)

Post-Doctoral Fellow/Asst. Professor
University of Wisconsin – Madison

(City, State)

(No date)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

“Black Women, Intersectionality, and Identity Politics.” Paper accepted for presentation at the National Women’s Studies Association’s Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2009.

“Intersectionality and Identity Politics: A Reassessment.” Paper accepted for presentation at the Association for Political Theory’s Annual Conference, College Station, TX, October 2009.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Illinois at Chicago
Ph.D. Sociology

Anticipated Graduation Date: Spring 2011
Mentor/Advisor: Nilda Flores Gonzalez

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

“It’s Like Fighting For a Bed in Your Home”: Sources of White Ethnic Discontent in a Church Undergoing Italian to Mexican Succession

Employment (limited to three entries)

Scooter Mechanic
Second City Scooters

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

UIC, Teaching	January 2009 - May 2009
UIC, Teaching	January 2008 - May 2008
UIC, Research	June 2006 - May 2007

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Dept of Sociology Graduate Student Council Representative

Graduate Student Council's Committee on Diversity

University Diversity Strategic Thinking and Planning Advisory Committee

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Chicago
Ph.D. Native American Studies

Anticipated Graduation Date: 9/2011
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Raymond Fogelson

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Cultural Amal: The Expression and Transformation of Sprituality and Identity in an Urban Context

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Chicago

Masters Sociology: Race, Ethnicity and Migration

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2011

Mentor/Advisor: Maria Krysan

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

"Are Black Immigrants A Model Minority? Race, Ethnicity and Sociopolitical Inequality in the United States"

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Chicago, Research

June 2009 - Present

University of Illinois, Chicago, Research

August 2008 - May 2009

University of Illinois, Chicago, Research

August 2005 - May 2008

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

2008 Ifatunji, Mosi A. Will Racism Ever End? Rap Music, Perceived Discrimination and Youth Race Futurology. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Boston, Massachusetts.

2008 Ifatunji, Mosi A. The Social Psychology of Race among Blacks in the United States: Comparisons Between West Indian Immigrants and the Decedents of American Slavery. Paper presented at the Workshop on Migration and the New African Diaspora at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of African American Studies.

2007 Ifatunji, Mosi A. and Catherine Harnois. Discrimination as Gendered. Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting for the Midwest Sociological Association in Chicago, Illinois.

2006 Ifatunji, Mosi A. Educational Attainment and Perceived (Racial) Discrimination Among African Americans: Testing Some Potential Mediating Mechanisms. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting for the Association of Black Sociologists in Montreal, Canada.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Illinois at Chicago
Ph.D. Race, Ethnicity & Gender

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Nilda Flores-Gonzalez

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

What's Race got to do with it? The School Politics of Black and Latino Tensions

Employment (limited to three entries)

Instructor
University of Illinois at Chicago

(City, State)
(No date)

Instructor
University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, IL
June 2009 – August 2009

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois at Chicago, Teaching

August 2009 – December 2009

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

When Mexican Immigrants Become Latino: Latino Solidarity in a Multi-racial School. Presented at the IUPLR State of Latino Studies Conference at the University of Illinois at Chicago, September 2009

What's Race got to do with it? Black and Latino Racial Tensions. Presented at the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2009

More Blacks More Problems? Challenging Explanations of Black and Latino Tensions. Presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago Union for Puerto Rican Students Annual Pa'lante Conference.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Illinois at Chicago
Ph.D. Criminal Justice

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010
Mentor/Advisor: John M. Hagedorn

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Gentrification and Crime

Employment (limited to three entries)

Instructor UIC	Chicago, IL August 2007 – May 2009
Adjunct Faculty SXU	Chicago, IL January 2008 - Present
Adjunct Faculty NEIU	Chicago, IL January 2007 - Present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

UIC, Teaching	August 2009 – May 2010
UIC, Teaching	August 2007 – May 2009
UIC, Teaching	August 2006 – May 2007

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

My dissertation explores the nature of crime and the role of police in the revitalization efforts of the Humboldt Park community in Chicago.

In addition, my research investigates the relationship of Latinos and crime. Specifically, what distinguishes Latinos from other ethnic/racial groups in America?

I participated in the Clearpath Research Project. The goal of the project was to assist communication between police and community members through the internet

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Illinois at Chicago
Ph.D. Criminal Justice

Anticipated Graduation Date: September 2011
Mentor/Advisor: James Swartz, PhD

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Juvenile Delinquency, Community Violence, Father Involvement, and Outcomes of Girls using the Schools and Families Educating Children (SAFE Children 3) Intervention

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

UIC, Research

October 1, 2007 – December 1, 2007

UIC, Research

August 16, 2008 – May 16, 2009

UIC, Teaching

January 7, 2009 – May 16, 2009

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Gender Specific Treatment of Institutionalized Girls and Responsible Social Work Practice. Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA. (October, 2008).

Educational Attainment of Institutionalized Girls: Incorporating Gender Specific Treatment. The Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, Fellows' for Life Annual Conference, Boston, MA. (October, 2008).

Review of the book. Children in Change: A Group Curriculum for Kids Ages 8-14 who are Experiencing Family Change. Perspectives in Social Work. 6(1), pp. 30-32. (January, 2007).

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Summer Field Researcher for the Children, Schools, and Families Education study, Institute for Juvenile Research, funded by the National Institute for Juvenile Research.

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Ph.D. Anthropology

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2011

Mentor/Advisor: Nancy Abelmann

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Managing Racism, Maintaining Space: A Student Ethnography of Racism at the University of Illinois

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Research August 2007 – August 2008

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Research August 2007 – August 2008

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Teaching August 2006 – May 2007

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Invited Opening Panel, “Managing Racism, Maintaining Space: Neoliberalism and the Anti-racist racist”, 16th Annual “Eyes on the Mosaic” Race Conference & OMSA Race Studies Symposium, “(Re)Conceptualizing Race in the 21st Century: How Should we be Thinking About Race?”, University of Chicago, May 22, 2009

“Managing Racism, Maintaining Space: A Student Ethnography of Racism at Illinois,” Individual Paper Presentation, 86th Annual Central States Anthropological Society (CSAS) Conference, University of Illinois U-C, April 4, 2009.

“The Promise and Practice of Campus-Based Student Ethnographic Research: The Ethnography of the University Initiative”, Roundtable Discussion, 86th Annual Central States Anthropological Society (CSAS) Conference, University of Illinois U-C, April 4, 2009.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

“Diversity in the Field Site, Diversity at Home”, Student International Academic Affairs

“Illinois Field Sites Abroad: A Workshop for Resident Directors”, University of Illinois U-C, July 14, 2009

Chicana/Latino Association of Autonomous Anthropology, University of Illinois

U-C, 2005- present, Treasurer 2006-2007, Co-Chair 2007-2008, 2008-2009

Work on recruitment and retention initiatives for underrepresented students

"Ethnography of the Brown v Board Jubilee Commemoration," University Report, (with the Ethnography of the Brown Commemoration Research Team), September 2006

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Illinois at Chicago
Ph.D. Political Science

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Barry Rundquist

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Achieving Value and Stability: The Institutionalization of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Employment (limited to three entries)

Academic Skills Specialist in English
UIC: LARES Program

(City, State)
(No date)

Coordinator: Summer Success Seminar
UIC: LARES

Chicago, IL
May 2007 - Present

English Academic Skills Specialist / Instructor
UIC LARES

Chicago, IL
August 2006 - Present

Instructor
UIC LARES

Chicago, IL
August 2005 – May 2006

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

UIC, Teaching

May 2006 – August 2006

UIC, Teaching

August 2000 – May 2005

UIC, Graduate

August 2001 – August 2004

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Ramos, M. (2008). Sandra Day O' Connor. In D.S. Tanenhaus (Ed.), Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States. Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson Gale.

Ramos, M. (2007). Anti-Federalists/Federalists/Freedom of Religion/The Flag Protection Act of 1968. In D.L. Hudson, D.A. Schultz & J.R. Vile (Eds.), Encyclopedia of the 1st Amendment. Washington, DC: CQ Press.

Ramos, M. (2004). On the Road the Political Incorporation: The Status of Hispanics in the Town of Cicero, Illinois. Critique: A Worldwide Student Journal of Politics.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Public Policy as it relates to Latinos.

The implementation of Equal Employment Opportunity policy and the evolution of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The political incorporation of Latino's at the local level.

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Ph.D. Political Science

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Stephen Shulman

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Are the Browns Down? The Effect of Minority Status and Other Traits on the Valuation of Core Identity Characteristics

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Professor Aurora University	(City, State) (No date)
Adjunct Professor Aurora University	Aurora, IL January 2009 - Present
Instructor/Lecturer Southern Illinois University	Carbondale, IL August 2007 – January 2009
Graduate Assistant Southern Illinois University	Carbondale, IL August 2006 – May 2007

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Southern Illinois University, Teaching	August 2007 – January 2009
Southern Illinois University, Graduate	August 2006 - May 2007

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

“Altered Perceptions? A Quantitative Test of whether the U.S. Beauty Standard Is Changing to Reflect Diversity.” Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association Conference (April 2009).

Reilly, Wilfred. 2008. “Does Athletic Investment Make Sense? Testing the Logic of Sports Spending among Mid-Major Universities.” Paul Simon Institute Occasional Paper. Number 10: 2-30.

Reilly, Wilfred. 2007. “Legal Skill or Systemic Structure: An Empirical Examination of the Reasons Prosecutors Win.” Critique. Fall: 30-41.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Race and identity valuation: my dissertation deals with the question of how minority status (racial, sexual, orientational, religious) affects the valuation of core characteristics like racial identity.

Strategic legal behavior: my first publication (above) tackles the question of what variables (counsel quality, age, gender) make criminal defendants more likely to win contested cases.

Athletic investment by universities: inspired by the Saluki Way project at Southern Illinois, I've produced 2-4 papers worth of data on the logic of collegiate athletic investment. This is often illogical.

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Social Sciences

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Academic

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Loyola University of Chicago

Ph.D. Race and Ethnic Relations/Non-Profit
Organizations/Urban Sociology

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2011

Mentor/Advisor: Philip Nyden

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Not Yet Decided

Employment (limited to three entries)

Volunteer Research Assistant
Center for Urban Research and Learning
Loyola University Chicago

Chicago, IL
January 2006 – December 2008

Summer Research Assistant
Center for Urban Research and Learning
Loyola University Chicago

Chicago, IL
July 2006 - September 2006

Summer Research Assistant
Center for Urban Research and Learning
Loyola University Chicago

Chicago, IL
July 2007 - September 2007

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

, Graduate

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Paper Presentation with Philip Nyden: April 2008. "Who Do We Serve?" Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, in Baltimore, MD

Paper Presentation: April 2008. "Social Service Organizations and the Chicago Housing Authority's Plan for Transformation: A Case Study." Chicago Ethnographic Conference, Northern Illinois University

Paper Presentation: November 2007. "Social Service Organizations and the CHA Plan for Transformation: A Case Study." DFI Annual Conference, University of Chicago

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Northwestern University
Ph.D. Learning Disabilities

Anticipated Graduation Date: August 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Steven Zecker

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
African American English and Reading Achievement

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

"Linguistic Features to Consider When Assessing African American English Speakers" presented at the 45th Annual Learning Disabilities Association International Conference, February 27, 2007

"American English Dialects & Reading Achievement" presented at 46th Annual Learning Disabilities Association International Conference, February 28, 2009

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Chicago
Ph.D. Sociology

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2011
Mentor/Advisor: Omar McRoberts

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Reel Pathology: An Exploratory Study of a Casino Customer Loyalty Program and the Social Value of Deference for High Frequency Slot Machine Players

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

May 2007 "In None We Trust: African Americans and the Current State of Mixed-Income Housing in Bronzeville" The Reproduction of Race and Racial Ideologies Workshop The University of Chicago Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture

August 2003 "Closing the Achievement Gap: A Call for Reformed Pedagogy" American Sociological Association Student Round Table Atlanta, Georgia

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Illinois at Chicago
Masters Economic Development

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010
Mentor/Advisor: John Betancur

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Gentrification Politics

Employment (limited to three entries)

n/a

Research Assistant
Institute for Health Research and Pol

Chicago, IL
August 2008 – August 2009

Consultant
UNITEHERE

Chicago, IL
February 2007 – May 2008

Producer
UNITEHERE

Chicago, IL
October 2004 – June 2006

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Northwestern University
Ph.D. Anthropology

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2011
Mentor/Advisor: Cynthia Robin

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Regional Settlements and Chronology of the Rio Ican, Suchitepequez

Employment (limited to three entries)

Teaching Assistant
Northwestern University

Evanston, IL
September 2006 – May 2008

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Buffalo University, Research

June 28, 2009 – July 3, 2009

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Landscapes as Material Culture: A Look Into the Landscapes of the Pacific Coast of Guatemala. Paper presented at Thinking About Things: Interdisciplinary Features In Material Culture Conference, Ireland.

Contested Landscape, Conflicting Interests: The Archaeology of the Pacific Coast of Guatemala. Paper to be submitted to Journal of Conflict Archaeology.

Feminist Scholarship: Paving the Way for Minority Scholars in Anthropology. Paper to be presented at the 108th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Regional survey (phase one) of Ican River drainage. 238 km² were surveyed and 45 prehispanic archaeological sites were identified, recorded, and mapped.

Subsurface testing (phase two) of four prehispanic archaeological sites. Testing involves the excavation of 1m x 1m units and recovery of ceramics, obsidian stone tools, and food processing implements.

Laboratory analysis of all cultural materials recovered from the regional survey and excavation phases.

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Chicago

Ph.D. Community Development in Urban Planning
and Policy

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2011

Mentor/Advisor: Janet Smith

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Through My Eyes: Transitioning Into the Community

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

UIC, Research

August 2008 – August 2009

UIC,

July 2007 – August 2008

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Integrating into the Community: Understanding Disability in Chicagoland; Research Presentation - Urban Affairs Association Chicago 2009

Visualizing livable communities for people with disabilities; Research Presentation - American Association of Geography Las Vegas, Nevada 2009

Through the Eyes of Latino Youth – a Photomapping Assessment; Research Presentation - NPN, Indianapolis, Indiana 2008

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Housing Policy and Community Development

Geographical Information Systems [spatial analysis] and program need projections

Disability, minorities and aging in place; healthy spaces and health disparities

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Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2011**

Social Sciences

Francisco Vivoni

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D. Sociology

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Jan Nederveen Pieterse

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

"Contesting Public Space: Skateboarding, Urban Development, and the Politics of Play"

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois, Teaching

2003 - 2008

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Vivoni, Francisco. 2009. "Spots of Spatial Desire: Skateparks, Skateplazas and Urban Politics." *Journal of Sport and Social Issues*. 33(2) 130-149.

Vivoni, Francisco. 2009. "Greening Grant Park: Urban Governance, Eco-Aesthetics, and Neoliberal Spaces." *Urban Affairs Association 39th Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois*, March 5.

Vivoni, Francisco. 2008. "Reclaiming Public Space: Skateboarding, Direct Action, and Urban Unrest." 1st *ISA Forum of Sociology, Barcelona, Spain*, September 8.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Developed and taught course entitled "Youth, Crime and Public Space" as independent instructor at Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Taught course entitled "Criminology" as independent instructor at Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Teaching assistant and group discussion leader in "Introduction to Sociology" at Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Illinois at Chicago
Ph.D. Social Work

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010
Mentor/Advisor: James Gleeson

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Promotive Factors and Competence in African American Children in Informal Kinship Care

Employment (limited to three entries)

Clinical child protective supervisor Guilford County Dept of Social Services	Greensboro, NC 2004 - 2005
Clinical case manager/therapist Guilford County Dept of Social Services	Greensboro, NC 2002 - 2004
Foster care social worker Guilford County Dept of Social Services	Greensboro, NC 2000 - 2002

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

UIC, Teaching	January 2008 - May 2008
UIC, Research	August 2006 - May 2007
UIC, Research	August 2005 - May 2006

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Strengths in African American Informal Kinship Care Families That Promote Children's Competence, Counsel on Social Work Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 2009

Gleeson, J. P., Hsieh, C., Anderson, N., Seryak, C., Wesley, J., Choi, E. H., Ellis, R., Washington, T., Talley, G. W., & Robinson, J. (2008). Individual and social protective factors for children in informal kinship care: Final report (Grant Number HHS-90-1683, awarded by the USDHHS/ACYF/OCAN). Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago, pp. 301.

Gleeson, J. P., Hsieh, C., Anderson, N., Seryak, C., Wesley, J., Choi, E. H., Ellis, R., Washington, T., Talley, G. W., & Robinson, J. (2008). Individual and social protective factors for children in informal kinship care: Final report – Executive summary (Grant Number HHS-90-1683, awarded by the USDHHS/ACYF/OCAN). Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago, pp 11.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

“An Exploration of Factors Associated with Competence in African American Children in Informal Kinship Care” Northwestern University Black Graduate Student Association 12th Annual Conference, Evanston, IL, (2008 Presentation)

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Chicago

Masters MSW-School Social Services Administration

Anticipated Graduation Date: January 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Professor Waldo E. Johnson

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Gentrification and the Black Migration

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

gentrification and diversity a tool to remove blacks out of chicago.

Mayor Daley's Chicago

My experiences in Chicago's own Bronzeville

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

I would like to explore forces of activism for social justice to determine how and why these activists mobilize their constituents to become involved in the shaping of public policy in marginalized communities.

The role of the African American middleclass here in Chicago, how class and race impacts poor black folks in the Grand Boulevard community.

who controls how resources come into the black african american community.

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D. Race, Class, and Gender; Inequality

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Assata Zerai

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

UIUC, Teaching

August 2009 – May 2010

UIUC, Teaching

May 2008 – August 2008

UIUC, Research

May 2007 – August 2007

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Gender Matters, So Do Race and Class: Experiences of GEndered Racism on the Wal-Mart Shop Floor.
Forthcoming, Humanity and Society.

For the Love of Money, For the Love of Jesus, Association of Black Sociologists. July 2010.

In the Field, But Out of Place: The Emotional Labor of Ethnographic Research, Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. May 2010.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Working on an edited volume concerning ethnographies of church spaces.

Interviewing with potential employers at the American Sociology Association conference.

Preparing application portfolios for this years job market.

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Loyola University of Chicago
Masters Social Work

Graduation Date: May 15, 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Yolanda Golden

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Interventions for Female Offenders with Undiagnosed Post Traumatic Stress Disorder: Link to Criminal Behavior

Employment (limited to three entries)

Not Employed - looking for work

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Interventions for Female Offenders with Undiagnosed Post Traumatic Stress Disorder: Link to Criminal Behavior

3rd Annual Interdisciplinary Research Symposium "Calls to Action: New Approaches to Old Challenges."
Loyola University Chicago; April 10th 2010

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Theology and Religious Vocations

Ana Bedard

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Loyola University of Chicago
Ph.D. Christian Ethics

Anticipated Graduation Date: June 2011
Mentor/Advisor: Michael Schuck

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Undocumented Immigration and the Common Good

Employment (limited to three entries)

Senior Sales Manager, Institute for Workforce Education (City, State)
St. Augustine College (No date)

Senior Consultant Chicago, IL
Transformation Consulting September 2005 - September 2006

Senior Organizer Chicago, IL
Organization of the NorthEast September 2000 - September 2003

Housing Advocate Chicago, IL
Organization of the NorthEast September 1995 - September 2000

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Loyola University Chicago, September 2003 - August 2005

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

“Us Vs. Them? Undocumented Immigration and the Common Good,” in Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics.28, no. 1 (Fall-Winter 2008), 117-40

.“U.S. Demand for Immigrant Labor,” in Immigration Reader. Chicago: Interfaith Worker Justice, 2007.

“The Measure of the Common Good,” Presented at the In Search of the Common Good Conference, University of Notre Dame (October 2008).

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Theology and Religious Vocations

Leonard McKinnis

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Loyola University of Chicago
Ph.D. Constructive Theology

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 13, 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Jon Nilson

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

I Am Black and Beautiful: An Examination of the Black Coptic Church as the Manifestation of Black Liberation Theology

Employment (limited to three entries)

Instructor
Loyola University of Chicago

(City, State)
(No date)

Instructor
Lewis University

Romeoville, IL
2007 - Present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

The Prospects of a Post-Racial America: Obama and the Future of Race, Lewis University, November, 2009

Broadening the Vision: The Future of Black Theology, Loyola University of Chicago, April, 2007

Jesus Walks with Me: A Theological Treatment of Kanye West, Lewis University, September, 2006

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Womanist Theology, Eschatology, Sexuality and the Black Church

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Visual and Performing Arts

Janina Cartier

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northwestern University

Ph.D. Film History/Theory/Criticism

Anticipated Graduation Date: June 2011

Mentor/Advisor: Jacqueline Stewart

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

TBD (Blaxploitation, Narration, Transformation)

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northwestern, Teaching

September 2009 – December 2009

Northwestern, Teaching

January 2009 – June 2009

Northwestern, Teaching

September 2008 – December 2008

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Beyond Baaad Bitches: Blaxploitation, Women, and the Ethnographic Trace

B for BAD Cinema Conference, Melbourne, AU, 2009

Do the Robot?: Black Modernity, the Spectacle of Dancing, and Early Cinema

Screen Conference, Glasgow, SCT, UK, 2008

I Get Lifted?: Delineating Uplift's Restrictions Upon Black Female Desire in Silent Era Race Films

Women in the Silent Screen Conference Stockholm, SE, 2008

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Visual and Performing Arts

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Northern Illinois University
Ph.D. Art Education

Anticipated Graduation Date: August 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Kerry Freedman

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
CultureSpy: Researching the Visual Culture of Marketing with Teenagers

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistant Professor of Art Education
California State University, Sacramento

(City, State)
(No date)

Teaching Artist
Marwen

Chicago, IL
September 2000 – May 2009

Adjunct Faculty
DePaul University

Chicago, IL
June 2000 – May 2005

Instructor
School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Chicago, IL
July 1999 – May 2004

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Everything Old is New (Media) Again
National Art Education Association 2007 National Conference 2009

Deconstructing Media: Toward a New Age of Democratic Media Activism, 2009
MCA Educator Salon, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL

Guerilla Art Action: Taking it to the Streets with Teen Artists
National Art Education Association 2007 National Conference 2007

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Video DaDa

National Art Education Association 2007 National Conference 2007

Workshop: "Andy Warhol: The Manufactured Image"

School Programs, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL 2006

Cut and Paste: Critical Pedagogy and Cultural Appropriation in the Digital Age

National Art Education Association 2006 National Conference 2006

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Visual and Performing Arts

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Ph.D. Theater History and Criticism

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2011

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Ann Fletcher

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Just Rob Penny: In Search of Oppositional Consciousness in his plays.

Employment (limited to three entries)

Technical Director
Livingstone College

Salisbury, NC
August 01, 2003 – June 5, 2005

Technical Director
Lany College-Peralta CCD

Oakland, CA
September 1994 – June 1995

Technical Director
Occidental College

(City, State)
June 1990 – April 1993

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

SIUC, Graduate

August 20, 2009 – May 15, 2009

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Visual and Performing Arts

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
University of Illinois at Chicago
Masters – MFA Studio Arts

Graduation Date: May 2009
Mentor/Advisor: Dan Peterman

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Demise of the South Side Community Art Center

Employment (limited to three entries)

Instructor
School of the Art Institute of Chicago

(City, State)
(No Date)

Acting Executive Director/curator
South Side Community Art Center

Chicago, IL
September 2003 – Present

Instructor
Chicago State

Chicago, IL
September 2009 – Present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Visual and Performing Arts

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Columbia College Chicago
Masters – MFA Photography

Graduation Date: May 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Dawoud Bey

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
FSA Photographs of Greenbelt Towns: Selling Utopia During the Great Depression

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Instructor DePaul University	(City, State) (No date)
Curatorial Assistant Museum of Contemporary Photography	Chicago, IL September 2007 – May 2009
Freelance Photographer McCormick Foundation	Chicago, IL February 2010 - Present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Columbia College, Graduate	September 2008 – December 2008
Columbia College, Graduate	January 2010 – May 2010

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Camera Austria, September 2010

PDNedu, Storytellers feature, Spring 2010

Society for Photographic Education National Conference, Dallas, Texas, A Portrait of Public Housing, March 2009

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Visual and Performing Arts

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

School of the Art Inst. Chicago
Masters – MFA Film, Video & New Media,
Photography & Performance

Graduation Date: May 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Barbara DeGenevieve

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Baseball Project

Employment (limited to three entries)

Programming Coordinator
Public Allies/Little Black Pearl

(City, State)
(No Date)

Adjunct Professor
School of the Art Institute

Chicago, IL
September 2009 – May 2010

Teaching Assistant
School of the Art Institute

Chicago, IL
September 2005 – May 2009

School of the Art Institute

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Visual and Performing Arts

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northeastern Illinois University
Masters Applied Music Pedagogy - Trumpet

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2011

Mentor/Advisor: Dr, Travis Heath

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Jazz for the legit trumpet player

Employment (limited to three entries)

Music Department Liaison to Production
Technological Services
Northeastern Illinois University

(City, State)

(No date)

freelance musician
self-employed

Chicago Area
1995 - Present

Private Instructor
self-employed

Chicago Area
1995 - Present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Teaching

(Date)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Developing a set of trumpet pedagogy books

Book 1 - Jazz for the legit trumpet player

Book 2 - Legit chops for the jazz trumpeter

Interning as the assistant director of the Northeastern Illinois University Jazz Lab Band under the mentoring of Mayo Tiana, Director of Jazz.

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Visual and Performing Arts

Cecilia Vargas

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Masters Art, Culture and Exhibitions

Graduation Date: May 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Maud Lavin

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Tania Bruguera: Performative Gestures and Participant Behavior

Employment (limited to three entries)

Project Manager in the Office of Exhibition Practices Chicago, IL
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago 2008 - 2010

Teaching Assistant for Intermediate & Chicago, IL
Advanced Lithography 2008 - 2008
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Teaching Artist Chicago, IL
Gallery 37 / After School Matters (ASM) 1999 - 2007

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Multicultural Arts High School, Teaching June 2007- December 2007

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Teaching February 2008 - May 2008

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Teaching February 2008 - February 2010

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Exhibition Catalog:
(non)Sense: Physicality, Perspective and the Consciousness of Relating

Exhibition Catalog:
Usefulness: Construction, De-construction, Reconstruction

Exhibition Catalog:
No End in Sight

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Social engagement/social change

Philosophy/Theory

Exhibitions; the presentation and reception of art