

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

2004	Ph.D. - (Sociology) University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
1992	M.A. - (Philosophy) Texas A&M University - College Station, TX
1990	B.A. - (Sociology & Philosophy - double major) Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA

Scholarly Interests

Racial and Ethnic Relations
Critical Race Theory
Social Movements & Collective Action
Stratification
Community Organizing/Community Studies
Gender
Sexuality

Academic Positions

2007-present	Assistant Professor – Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, Valdosta State University – Design and teach courses in Introductory Sociology, Research Methods, Human Sexuality, Social Theory, among others.
2006-2007	Adjunct Faculty – Department of Philosophy, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA – Design and teach Introductory Philosophy courses.
2003-2006	Visiting Lecturer - Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA - Assumed all responsibilities for designing and teaching various sociology courses.
2002-2003	Part-Time Instructor - Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA - Assumed all responsibilities for designing and teaching various sociology courses.
2002-2003	Adjunct Professor - Shorter College, Atlanta, GA. Assumed all responsibilities for designing and teaching courses in Critical Thinking/Logic.
1998-2000	Graduate Teaching Assistant - Department of Sociology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. - Designed and taught courses related to the study of Racial/Ethnic Relations and Deviance.
1993-1994	Adjunct Instructor - Department of Philosophy, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA. Assumed all responsibilities for designing and

teaching Introductory Philosophy courses. Was asked to return for 1994-95 academic year but declined. Teaching evaluations available on request.

Professional Papers, Invited Colloquia and Guest Lectures

- 2008 "Digging Up the Past" to Teach About Race and Social Action; The Mary Turner Project, Paper presentation at 2008 Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL.
- 2008 "Sexual Assault on Campus: A Women's and Gender Studies Response." Presented at the 31st Annual Southeastern Women's Studies Association Conference, UNC Charlotte, NC.
- "Whiteness and Critical Whiteness Studies: The Making of a Movement?" Presented at the 2008 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Richmond, VA.
- 2005 "Everyday Defection, Everyday Treason; What Whites Can Do About Racism," accepted at 2005 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 "Towards a Critical Antiracism: Redefining and Rethinking the Term Antiracism," paper presented at 2004 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- "Becoming a Race Traitor: Exploring Why Whites Become Critical Antiracists," paper presented at 2004 Society for the Sociological Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- "White America & Reparations, Disagreement and Discontent," guest speaker at public forum on Reparations, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
- Panelist: Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics Film Series, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2003 Presented "White Anti-Racist Voices: Exploring Critical White Anti-Racist Ideology and Action," Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- 2001 Presented "So You Want to Talk About Race, Exploring the Impact of White Racial Status on Multi-Racial Dialogue," Race, Class, and Gender Conference, Southern New Orleans University, New Orleans, LA.
- Panelist "What Does it Means to be White in America," Valdosta State University Public Forum, Valdosta GA.

2000 "Whiteness and the Quandary of Cross Racial Dialogue," paper for the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Guest Lecturer - presented lecture/discussion entitled "Exploring Racial Privilege," American Studies Department, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.

Publications/Writing

2008 "Becoming a Race Traitor: What Whites Can Do To Combat Racism" – Article proposal currently under review.

2007 "On the Ground," Reflecting on Ten Years of Antiracist Work – assessment of national antiracist efforts conducted for the Institute for Democratic Renewal, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont CA

Professional Affiliations

2007-present Georgia Sociological Association
 2007-present Southern Sociological Society
 2007-present Association for Humanist Sociology
 2007-present American Association of University Professors
 VSU Chapter Secretary - 2008
 2004-present Society for the Sociological Study of Social Problems,
 1999-present American Sociological Association, Washington, DC

Service Activities

Department

Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society – Faculty Advisor
 Hiring Committee 2008 – (2 Sociology Positions)
 Hiring Committee (Women and Gender Studies)

University

2008 Council on Undergraduate Research - Secretary
 2008 Institutional Planning Committee
 2007-08 Women and Gender Studies Advisory Committee
 2008 Health Promotions QAP Committee Member

Community

Lowndes/Valdosta SCLC Chapter - Education Committee Chairperson
 Mary Turner Project – Co-Organizer

Grant Writing: I have authored/co-authored and/or collaborated on successful grants to the Institute for Democratic Renewal (Claremont Graduate University), Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Levi Straus/Tides Foundation, Greater Greensboro Community Initiative, Georgia Bar Association, the New Mexico Dept. of Public Health, and the Univ. of New Mexico Graduate and Professional Student Association.