

CURRICULUM VITAE

Verna M. Keith

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Department of Sociology
Florida State University
Tallahassee, FL

Education

Ph.D. Sociology, 1982, University of Kentucky
M.A. Sociology, 1979, University of Kentucky
B.S. Sociology, 1974, State College of Arkansas

Professional Employment History

2000-2004 Chair, Department of Sociology, Arizona State University.
1998-2000 Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, Arizona State University.
1994- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Arizona State University.
1990-1994 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Arizona State University.
1988-1990 Paul B. Cornely, Sr. Research Fellow, School of Public Health, University of Michigan.
1989-1990 Research Fellow, Institute of Gerontology, University of Michigan.
1984-1988 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University.
1982-1984 Assistant Professor, School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

Research Support

2005 Verna M. Keith, (Co-Investigatory), "Surviving Katrina and its Aftermath: A Comparative Analysis of Community Mobilization and Access to Emergency Relief by Vietnamese Americans and African Americans in an Eastern New Orleans Suburb." National Science Foundation, \$125,145. (Wei Li, PI).
2004 Verna M. Keith, [PI], "Health and Well-Being of United Methodist Clergy". East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church., \$13,400.
2002-07 Verna M. Keith, [Methodology Consultant]. Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Consortium." National Institute on Drug Abuse. \$1,815,000. (Flavio Marsiglia, PI).
1999-01 Richard Nagasawa and Verna M. Keith [Co-PIs], "Middle and High School Students Survey: Needs Assessment Study, Tobacco, and Other Drugs." Arizona Prevention Resource Center (Contract # 932018). Funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, \$250,000.
1998 Leanor Boulin Johnson, Verna M. Keith, and Patricia Wilson [Co-PIs] "A Collaborative Effort to Establish Church-Based Health Promotion in the African American South Phoenix Community." ASU University for the Next Century

- Neighborhood Planning Grant, \$8,000.
- 1996 Richard Nagasawa [PI], Dula Espinosa, Verna M. Keith, and Zhenchao Qian [Co-PIs]. "ASU Campus Climate Survey," Office of the Provost and the Campus Environmental Team, \$5,000.
- 1996 Verna M. Keith. "Supplement to Campus Climate Survey," UCAAS-Arizona State University, \$500.
- 1995 Verna M. Keith. "Profile of Health Care Use Among African Americans." Commonwealth Fund, \$4,000.
- 1993 Verna M. Keith and Thomas LaViest. Social, Economic, and Health Determinants of Health Care Service Use: A Comparative Analysis of Whites, African Americans, and Mexican Americans. Commonwealth Fund, \$2,500.
- 1991 Verna M. Keith. "Gender Differences in Psychological Distress Among Older Blacks and Whites," Arizona State University Faculty Grant-in-Aid, \$5,500.
- 1987-89 Fredrick Wolinsky [PI], Benigno Aguirre, and Verna M. Keith [Co-PIs]. "Ethnicity, Aging, and the Use of Health Services," National Institute on Aging \$250,000.
- 1984 Lawrence Green [PI], Carl Slater, Verna M. Keith, and Sally Vernon. "Behavioral and Educational Aspects of Reproductive Health Promotion," March of Dimes Foundation, \$10,000.

Edited Books (& book chapters in those books)

Herring, Cedric, Verna M. Keith, and Hayward Horton (Eds.). 2004. *Skin Deep: How Race and Complexion Matter in the Color Blind Era*. University of Illinois Press .

2004. Thompson, Maxine S. and Verna M. Keith. (Chapter 3, pp. 45-64) "Copper Brown and Blue Black: Colorism and Self-Evaluation."

Brown, Diane R. and Verna M. Keith (Eds.). 2003. *In and Out of Our Right Minds: African American Women's Mental Health*, New York: Columbia University Press.

2003. Brown, Diane R. and Verna M. Keith. (Chapter 2, pp. 23-58). "Psychiatric Epidemiology of Mental Health and Illness."

2003. Brown, Diane R., Verna M. Keith, James S. Jackson., and Lawrence E. Gary (Chapter 4, pp. 83-98). "(Dis) Respected and (Dis) Regarded: Experiences of Racism and Psychological Distress."

2003. Keith, Verna M. and Maxine S. Thompson. (Chapter 6, pp. 116-135). "Color Matters: The Importance of Skin Tone for African American Women's Self Concept in Black and White America.

2003. Riley, Anna and Verna M. Keith. (Chapter 10, pp. 191-206). "Life Ain't Been No 2003. Crystal Stair: Employment, Job Conditions and Life Satisfaction Among African American Women."

2003. Gray, Beverly A. and Verna M. Keith. (Chapter 13, pp. 242-257). "The Benefits and Costs of Social Support for African American Women."

2003. Keith, Verna M.. (Chapter 15, pp. 277-292). "In and Out of Our Right Minds: Strengths, Vulnerabilities, and the Mental Health of African American Women."

Refereed Articles

- 2006 Tanya Nieri, Stephen Kulis, Verna M. Keith, and Donna Hurdle. Body Image, Acculturation, and Substance Use among Boys and Girls in the Southwest. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse* 31:4:617-639.
- 2005 Verna M. Keith,, Jennie Kronenfeld, Patrick Rivers Su-Ying Liang. Assessing the Effects of Race and Ethnicity on Use of Alternative Therapies. *Ethnicity and Disease* 10:1:19-32.
- 2003 Anna Riley & Verna M. Keith. Work and Housework Conditions among Married Women: The Importance of Occupational Status. *Women and Health* 38:4:1-17.
- 2002 Kathleen M. Mathieson, Jennie Jacobs Kronenfeld, and Verna M. Keith. "Maintaining Functional Independence in the Elderly: The Roles of Health Status and Financial Resources in Predicting Home Modifications and Use of Mobility Equipment." *The Gerontologist* 42:24-31.
- 2001 Maxine S. Thompson and Verna M. Keith. "The Blacker the Berry: Gender, Skin Tone, Self-Esteem and Self-Efficacy." *Gender and Society* 15:336-357.
2004. **Reprinted:** Pp. 330-350 in Sharlene Hesse-Biber and Michelle Yaiser (eds), *Feminist Perspectives on the Study and Practice of Social Research*, Oxford University Press.
2004. **Reprinted:** In Shirley Hill and Marlese Durr. *Race, Work, and Family: New Century Values in the Lives of African Americans*.
- 1998 Morris Okun and Verna M. Keith. "Effects of Positive and Negative Social Exchanges with Various Sources on Depressive Symptoms." *Journal of Gerontology-Psychological Sciences* 53B:P4-P20.
- 1996 Jose Cobas, Hector Balcazar, Mary Benin, Verna M. Keith, & Ynong Chong. "Acculturation and Low-Birthweight Infants among Latino Women: A Reanalysis of HHANES Data with Structural Equation Models." *American Journal of Public Health*, 86:394-400.
- 1995 Kyriakos S. Markides and Verna M. Keith, "Race, Aging and Health in the United States," *Reviews in Clinical Gerontology* 5:335-339.
- 1995 Mary Benin and Verna M. Keith. "The Social Support of Employed African American and Anglo Mothers." *Journal of Family Issues*, 16:3:275-297.
- 1995 Thomas LaVeist, Verna M. Keith, and Mary Lu Guterrez. "Black-White Differences in Prenatal Care Utilization: An Assessment of Predisposing and Enabling Factors." *Health Services Research* 30:1:45-60.
- 1993 Verna M. Keith. "Gender, Financial Strain, and Psychological Distress Among Older Adults." *Research on Aging* 15:123-147.
- 1991 Verna M. Keith and Cedric Herring. "Skin Color and Stratification in the Black Community." *American Journal of Sociology* 97:760-778.
- 1990 Neal Krause, Jersey Liang, and Verna M. Keith. "Personality, Social Support, and Depression Among the Elderly." *Journal of Psychology and Aging* 5:315-26.
- 1990 Verna M. Keith and Woodrow Jones. "Determinants of Health Services Utilization

- among Black and White Elderly." *Journal of Health Policy* 1:73-78.
- 1989 Fredric Wolinsky, Benigno Aguirre, Lih-Juan Fann, Verna M. Keith, Connie Arnold, John Niederhauer, & Kathy Dietrich. "Ethnic Differences in the Demand for Physician Utilization among Older Adults in Major American Cities: Conspicuous Evidence of Considerable Inequalities." *The Milbank Quarterly* 67:412-449.
- 1989 Neal Krause and Verna M. Keith, "Gender Differences in Social Support Among Older Adults." *Sex Roles* 21:609-628.
- 1989 Benigno Aguirre, Fredric Wolinsky, John Neiderauer, Verna M. Keith, and Lih-Juan Fann. "Occupational Prestige in the Health Care Delivery System." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 30:315-329.
- 1988 Verna M. Keith, Jon Alston, and Arnold Vedlitz, "Who are the 'Japan Bashers': Evidence from National Surveys, 1974-1986." *Sociological Spectrum* 8:407-16.
- 1988 Verna M. Keith and Barbara Finlay. "The Impact of Parental Divorce on Children's Educational Attainment, Marital Timing, and Likelihood of Divorce." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 50:797-809.
- 1988 Verna M. Keith and David P. Smith. "The Current Differential in Black and White Life Expectancy." *Demography* 25:625-632.
- 1987 Carl Slater, Lawrence Green, Sally Vernon, and Verna M. Keith. "Problems in Estimating Physical Activity from National Surveys." *Preventive Medicine* 16:107-118.
- 1983 Janet Bokemeier, Carolyn Sachs, and Verna M. Keith. "Labor Force Participation of Metropolitan, Nonmetropolitan, and Farm Women: A Comparative Study." *Rural Sociology* 48:515-539.

Book Chapters (unrelated to books edited by Keith)

- 2000 Verna M. Keith. "A Profile of African American Health Care: Social Justice Needs Within Subpopulations. Pp. 47-76 in Carole Hogue, Karen Scott Collins, and Martha Hargraves (Eds.) *Minority Health in America*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins.
- 1997 Verna M. Keith and Carol Olson Long. "Health Care Use and Long-term Care Among African Americans: Access and Quality Issues. Pp. 319-342 in Kyriakos S. Markides and Manuel Miranda (Eds.), *Minorities, Aging and Health*. Beverly Hills: Sage.
- 1997 Verna M. Keith. "Life Stress and Psychological Well-Being Among Married and Unmarried Blacks. Pp 95-116 in Robert J. Taylor, Linda M. Chatters, and James S. Jackson (Eds.), *Family Life in Black America*. Beverly Hills: Sage.
- 1997 Verna M. Keith and Garry Rolison. "Race, Gender, and the Timing of Justice: Age at First Arrest and First Incarceration. Pp. 224-237 in Cedric Herring (Ed.) *African Americans and the Public Agenda: The Paradoxes of Public Policy*. Beverly Hills: Sage.
- 1996 Verna M. Keith and Thomas A. LaVeist. "Social, Economic, and Health, Determinants of Health Care Service Use: A Comparative Analysis of Whites, African Americans, and Mexican Americans." Pp. 27-54 in *Achieving Equitable Access: Studies of Health Care Issues Affecting Hispanics and African Americans*. Washington, D.C.: Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies--University Press of America.
- 1995 Garry Rolison and Verna M. Keith. "Drugs, Crime, Murder and the Underclass: An Analysis of Aggregate Data from the Largest Metropolitan Areas. Pp. 129-144 in Gail E.

- Thomas (Ed.), *Race and Ethnicity in America: Meeting the Challenge in the 21st Century*. Washington, DC: Taylor and Francis.
- 1992 Robert J. Taylor, Verna M. Keith, and M. Belinda Tucker. "Gender, Marital, Familial, and Friendship Roles." Pp. 49-68 in James S. Jackson, Linda M. Chatters, and Robert J. Taylor (Eds.), *Aging in Black America*. Beverly Hills: Sage.
- 1987 Verna M. Keith. "Long Term Care and the Black Elderly." Pp. 173-209 in Woodrow Jones and Mitchell Rice (Eds.) *Health Care Issues in Black America: Policies, Problems, and Prospects*. New York: Greenwood Press.

Reports and other Publications

- 2005 Verna M. Keith. "Health and Well-Being of United Methodist Clergy. Final report submitted to the East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church.
- 2001 Verna M. Keith and Anna Riley. "Work Conditions and Psychological Distress Among African American Women." *African American Research Perspectives* (Winter, pp. 104-116), Program for Research on Black Americans, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.
- 2001 Richard Nagasawa and Verna M. Keith. "Arizona Middle and High School Student Survey: Substance Use Prevention Needs Assessment." Report submitted to Arizona Prevention Resource Center (Contract # 932018). Funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- 1999 Leonor Boulin Johnson, Verna M. Keith, and Patricia Wilson. "A Collaborative Effort to Establish Church-Based Health Promotion in the African American South Phoenix Community." Final Report submitted to ASU University for the Next Century, Office of the Provost.
- 1998 Verna M. Keith. *A Profile of African Americans' Health Care: Social Justice Needs within Sub-Populations*. Final Report submitted to the Commonwealth Fund.
- 1997 Verna M. Keith and Lori Mulholland. "Black Children and Families in Arizona: A Demographic Profile. Pp. 1-30 in Ken Kyle and Anne L. Schneider (Eds.), *The Roles and Responsibilities of Parents from a Black Perspective: Background Report to the 1997 Arizona Black Town Hall*. Urban Studies Center, Arizona State University.
- 1997 Verna M. Keith and Romney S. Norwood. "Marital Strain and Depressive Symptoms Among African Americans." *African American Research Perspectives* (Spring). Program for Research on Black Americans, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.
- 1996 Verna M. Keith and Thomas LaVeist, "Social, Economic, and Health Determinants of Health Care Service Use: A Comparative Analysis of Anglos, African Americans, and Mexican Americans." Final Report presented to the Project on the Health Care Needs of Hispanics and African Americans, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Washington, D.C.
- 1982 Janet Bokemeier, Pamela Brooks, Verna M. Keith, and Carolyn Sachs. "The Employment of Rural Farm, Nonfarm, and Urban Women in Kentucky." *Community Development Issues* Vol. 3, No. 3-4. Department of Sociology, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky.

- 1981 Verna M. Keith and Lorraine Garkovich. "Trends in Adolescent Childbearing in Kentucky: 1970-1977. Department of Sociology, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, (RS64.2).
- 1979 James Christenson, Paul Warner, and Verna M. Keith. "Change in Spending Priorities, 1975 to 1979." *Community Development Issues* Vol. 1, No. 3. Department of Sociology, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky.
- 1979 James Christenson, Paul Warner, and Verna M. Keith. "Citizens Set Priorities for Spending Tax Dollars." *Community Development Issues* Vol 1, No. 2. Department of Sociology, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky.

Conference Papers/Invited Addresses—Since 1992

- 2005 Verna M. Keith, "A Colorstruck World: Colorism, Racism, and Sexism in the Lives of African American Women. Invited presentation. Hierarchies of Color Conference. Center for Race and Gender, University of California, Berkeley, (December).
- 2005 Verna M. Keith. "Gender, Complexion, and Emotional Well-Being." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, (August).
- 2005 Verna M. Keith. "Bringing the Color Back into Color-Blindness: The Significance of Studying Colorism in a Color-Blind Era." Association of Black Sociologists, Philadelphia, (August).
- 2004 Marcella Jones and Verna M. Keith. The Effects of Parental Abuse and Affection in Childhood on Adult Self-Acceptance. 9th International Conference on Social Stress, Montreal (May).
- 2004 Marcella Jones and Verna M. Keith. "The Effects of Parental Abuse and Affection in Childhood on Adult Psychological Distress: Does Gender of Parent and Child Matter?" Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, (August).
- 2004 Verna M. Keith, "Working Our Fingers to the Bone: Job Stress and Psychological Well-Being among African American Women: A Tribute to the late Betty Woody." Association of Black Sociologists, San Francisco, (August).
- 2003 Jill Kiecolt, Michael Hughes, and Verna M. Keith. "Race, Social Relations, and Mental Health." American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA (August).
- 2002 Verna M. Keith. "Problematic and Supportive Social Relations and Depressive Symptoms Among African Americans: Are There Age Differences? Invited Presentation", 2002 Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging Research, University of Michigan.
- 2002 Verna M. Keith, Diane R. Brown, James S. Jackson, Maxine Thompson. "Glass Ceilings and Closed Doors: Racial Discrimination and Mental Health among African American Women." XV World Congress of Sociology, Brisbane, Australia.
- 2002 Verna M. Keith. "Class and Complexion: Skin Tone and Stratification Among African American Women." Association of Black Sociologists, Chicago, IL (August).
- 2001 Anna Riley and Verna Keith. Work and Housework Conditions and Psychological Distress among Married Women: The Importance of Occupational Status." American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA (August).
- 2001 Hayward Horton, Verna M. Keith and Cedric Herring. "The Sociology of Quasi-Whites:

- Non-Hispanic, Non-European Whites, and the Meaning of Race in America.” Anaheim, CA (August).
- 2001 Verna M. Keith and Diane Brown, “African American Women’s Mental Health.” Association of Black Sociologists, Anaheim, CA (August).
- 2001 Verna M. Keith. “Emerging Health Care Issues in the African American Community.” Association of Black Sociologists, Anaheim, CA (August).
- 2001 Verna M. Keith and Maxine S. Thompson. “Skin Tone, Racial Context, and Self-Concept Among African American Women.” American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA (August).
- 1999 Verna M. Keith and Wendy Carter “Race, Social Class, and Psychological Distress: A Contradiction.” American Sociological Association, Chicago (August).
- 1999 Maxine Thompson and Verna M. Keith, “The Blacker the Berry: Gender, Skin Tone, Self Esteem and Self Efficacy.” Southern Sociological Society, Nashville, TN (April).
- 1998 Verna M. Keith. “Job Quality and Self Efficacy Among African American Women.” Association of Black Sociologists, San Francisco (August).
- 1997 Verna M. Keith. “Race, Health Care, and Social Policy.” Association of Black Sociologists, Toronto, Canada (August).
- 1996 Verna M. Keith. “A Profile of African Americans’ Health Care Needs.” APHA, New York, NY, (November).
- 1996 Verna M. Keith and Jeff Davis. "Black Men and Depressive Symptoms: The Impact of Work and Family Strains." Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA (April).
- 1995 Morris Okun and Verna M. Keith. "Joint Effects of Positive and Negative Social Ties with Same and Different Sources on Elders' Symptoms of Depression." Gerontological Society of America, Los Angeles, (November).
- 1995 Verna M. Keith, "Financial Strain and Depressive Symptoms Among African American and White Women: The Importance of Employment and Marital Status." Association of Black Sociologists, Washington, DC (August).
- 1994 Verna M. Keith and Thomas LaVeist, "Social, Economic, and Health Determinants of Health Care Service Use: A Comparative Analysis of Anglos, African Americans, and Mexican Americans." Conference on Health Care Needs of Hispanics and African Americans, Health Policy Program, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Washington, D.C. (May).
- 1994 Verna M. Keith, Marital Strain, and Depression among African Americans and Whites." American Sociological Association annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA (August).
- 1994 Verna M. Keith and Maxine S. Thompson, "Skin Tone, Self Esteem and Efficacy: Gender Differences in the African American Community." Association of Black Sociologists, Los Angeles, CA (August).
- 1992 Verna M. Keith. "Social Class, Life Stress, and Psychological Well-Being among, African Americans." American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA (August).

Research Under Review

Holley, L. C., Kulis, S., Marsiglia, F., & Keith, V. Toward understanding the relationship between ethnic identity and substance use: Assessing the reliability and usefulness of three instruments. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*.

Instruction

1. Courses Taught

Sociology of Mental Health and Illness (Undergraduate & Graduate)

Sociology of Health and Illness (Undergraduate)

Social Problems (Undergraduate)

African Americans in Modern Society (Undergraduate)

Survey Research Laboratory Internship (Undergraduate)

Health Status of Selected Groups in the U.S. Population: The Elderly, Women, and Minorities (Graduate)

Demography (Graduate)

Introduction to Sociology (Undergraduate)

Introduction to Community Health Practice (Undergraduate)

2. Graduate Student Mentoring

Completed Degrees

Stephani Williams, M.A., committee member, 1991

Bo Yuan, M.A., committee member, 1994

Anthony Eckhoff, M.A., committee member, 1995

Clamencia Fouquette, Ph.D., committee member, 1995

Raphael Zapata, M.A., Co-Chair, 1995

Alicia Gonzales, Ph.D. committee member, 1996

Romney Norwood, M.A., Chair, 1996

Carol O. Long, Ph.D., Chair, 1997

Monika Gosin, M.A., Co-Chair, 1998

J. R. Woodward, Ph.D., Chair, 2000

Stephani Williams, Ph.D., Co-Chair, 2000

Kathleen Mathieson, M.A., committee member, 2000

Khadijeh Anooshehpour, Ph.D., committee member, 2000

Kathleen Mathieson, Ph.D., committee member, 2002

Yang Jiang, M.A., Chair, 2004

Sharon Yee, M.A., Chair, 2004

Tiffayne, Sledge, M.A., committee member, 2004

Benjamin Lewin, Ph.D., committee member, 2005

Myriam Hillin, M.A., Co-Chair, 2005

Degrees in Progress

Marcella Jones, Ph.D., Chair,

Kenneth Davis, Ph.D., Co-Chair,

Betty Brown, Ph.D., Chair,

Tiffayne, Sledge, Ph.D., committee member
Nanette Bailey, M.A., committee member
Mason Nottingham, M.A., Chair
Victoria Stay, M.A. committee member
Linda Manning, M.A., Chair

3. Readings and Conferences/Undergraduate Independent Studies/Honors

Tom Platt, Chris Mason, and Robert Shipman (1992)
Tara Bartlett (1994)
Sean Berberian, Faye Tait, and Alexandre Dumas (1995)
Sean Berberian, Chair, Honors Thesis (1995)
Yang Jiang, Readings and Conference (2003)
Hillary Booth, Readings and Conference (Fall 2005)

Journal/Editorial Activities

Editorial Board, *American Sociological Association*, 2005--
Editorial Board, *Race and Society*, 1996--2005
Editorial Board, *Gender and Society*, 2003--
Editorial Board, *Race and Social Policy*-2006
Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology*, 1997-2000.
Editorial Board, *Marriage and Family Review*, 1999-2001.
Editorial Board, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 2000-2004
Reviewer, *American Sociological Review*
Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*
Reviewer, *Research on Aging*
Reviewer, *Sociological Perspectives*
Reviewer, *The Gerontologist*
Reviewer, *Journals of Gerontology--Social Sciences*
Reviewer, *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*
Reviewer, *Journal of Family Issues*

Honors/Awards

ASU Vice President for Student Affairs Certificate for Contributions to Students, 1997, 1998.
Association of Black Sociologists, Recognition for Service and Commitment, 1997.
American Sociological Association, Minority Fellowship Program, Recognition for Outstanding Service, 1996.
Minority Fellowship Recipient, American Sociological Association.
Haggin Fellowship Recipient, University of Kentucky.

Professional Development

Fellowship, National Institute on Aging, Workshop on Multiple Surveys in the Study of Aging, University of Michigan, 1996.

Fellowship, National Institute on Mental Health, Workshop on Psychiatric Epidemiology, University of Michigan, Summer 1995.

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
 Association of Black Sociologists
 Gerontological Society of America
 Southern Sociological Society
 Sociologists for Women in Society

Professional Association, Grant Panels, & Editorial Activities

National/Regional Service and Committees

2005-

2006 Ad hoc Reviewer. National Institutes of Health, Social Psychology and Interpersonal Process (SPIP) Panel, Risk Prevention, and Health Behaviors.

2005 Nominations Committee, Association of Black Sociologists.

2004 Presider and Organizer. "Which Box Should Be Checked and Why Does It Matter?: Racial Classification in the United States and Brazil." Thematic Session. American Sociological Association, San Francisco.

2004 Organizer (with Mary Benin). Refereed and Informal Roundtables. American Sociological Association, San Francisco.

2004 Panelist. Sister-to-Sister Workshop. Association of Black Sociologists and Sociologists for Women in Society. San Francisco.

2004 Program Faculty. Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging Research. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (June).

2003 Member, 2003 Program Committee, American Sociological Association.

2004 Member, 2004 Program Committee, American Sociological Association.

2001-

2004 Member, DuBois, Johnson, Frazier Awards Committee. American Sociological Association.

2002 Reviewer, Arizona Lottery Problem Gambling Grant Proposals, 2002.

At-Large Member, Executive Committee, Association of Black Sociologists, 1998-2000.

1998-

2000 Chair, Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Association of Black Sociologists.

1999-

2001 Chair, Employment Committee, Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association

1999 Ad hoc Reviewer, National Science Foundation.

1999 Member, Scientific Review Panel, Department of Defense, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Prostate Cancer Research Program, Clinical and Health Care Delivery, Panel.

- 1996-8 Chair, Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association.
- 1997 Member, Scientific Review Panel, Department of Defense, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Breast Cancer Research Program, Health Care Delivery Panel. Chair, Membership Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS), 1996-1998. Elected Member, Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association, 1997-1999.
- 1997-2000 Honors Committee, Southern Sociological Society.
- 1995-1997 Secretary, Association of Black Sociologists.
- 1995-1996 Fellowship Program Advisory Committee, American Sociological Association; Chair, 1995-1996.
- 1995-6 Member, Budget Committee, Association of Black Sociologists.
- 1994-5 Member, Journal Committee, Association of Black Sociologists.
- 1994-5 Member, Job Market Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS).
- 1993-4 Elected Member, Committee on Committees, American Sociological Association
- 1992 Organizer, Medical Sociological Roundtable Sessions, American Sociological Association annual meeting.
- 1989-1990 Reviewer, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Competition.
- 1987-8 Member, Nominations Committee, Mid-South Sociological Association.
- 1986-7 Member, Program Committee, Rural Sociological Society.
- 1983 Vice Chairperson, Program Committee, Gulf Coast Regional Meetings, Texas Association of Public Health, Houston, TX.
- 1982-3 Member, Committee to Select Guest Editor for Special Issue of *Sociological Spectrum*.

Service: University, College, Department

University Service

- Member, A. Wade Smith Memorial Lecture Committee, 1998--2005.
- Member, Advisory Board, African Americans Studies Program, 1997-1998.
- Member, Council for Research and Creative Activities, Arizona State University, 1994-1996.
- Member, Self Study Committee for the NCAA Certification Process, Arizona State University, 1994.
- Member, Executive Board, Center for Adult Development and Aging, Arizona State University, 1990-1996.

College Service

- Member, Search Committee, Chair Political Science, 2002.
- Member, Search Committee, Associate Dean for Academic Programs, 2001.
- Member, Dean's Scholarship Committee, Spring 2001.
- Member, Search Committee, Associate Dean of Personnel, 1998; 2000.

Member, Committee on Self-Assessment of Quality and Diversity, 1993.

Departmental Service

Chair, 2000-2004.

Associate Chair, 1998–2000.

Strategic Planning Committee 1998-1999.

Member, Chair Search Committee, 1998, 2005.

Member, Self-Study Committee 1997-1998.

Member, Departmental Graduate Committee, 1997-2000.

Member, Undergraduate Committee, 1990-1996

Member, Personnel Committee, 1994-1996, 2005-2006.

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Special Subcommittee on Teaching Evaluation, 1993.

Member, Departmental Chair Search Committee, 1991-1992.

Member, Program Committee, "Race and Ethnic Relations in the 1990s." Conference organized by the Race and Ethnic Study Group, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station, 1988 (February).

Member, Graduate Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1987-1988.

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1984-1988.

Other Service

Program Faculty, Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging Research, Program for Research on Black Americans Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006.

Mentor, American Sociological Association, Mental Health Section, 1998-2000 (Ph.D. candidates with emphasis in mental health).

Mentor, African American Women of ASU Mentor/Mentee Program, 1999-2001 (undergraduate).