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## **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.**, Sociology, University of California, Davis, May 1995.

Thesis: "Sister-Friends: Re-Creating Maternal Support in the African-American Community."

**M.A.**, Sociology, University of California, Davis, May 1990.

**M.A.**, Applied Communication Research, Stanford University, September 1984.

**B.A.** with Honors, Written Communication, Mills College, Oakland, California, May 1983.

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK HISTORY**

***Co-Director for the Center for Africana Studies***

The Johns Hopkins University, 2017-18.

***Associate Dean of Multicultural Affairs***

The Johns Hopkins University, 2009-12.

***Associate Professor of Sociology***

The Johns Hopkins University, Department of Sociology, 2000-present (tenured in 2006).

***Assistant Professor of Sociology***

The Johns Hopkins University, Department of Sociology, 1995-2000.

***Instructor***

The Johns Hopkins University, Department of Sociology, 1994-95.

***Associate-In (Instructor)***

University of California, Davis, Department of African and African-American Studies, Regular and Summer Sessions, 1990 to 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, and 2002.

***Teaching Assistant***

University of California, Davis, Department of Sociology, 1991-93.

***Research Assistant***

University of California, Davis, Department of Sociology, 1988-90, 1992. NICHD-funded research on low birth weight and infant mortality among young minority mothers.

***Research Analyst***

California State University, Hayward, School of Arts, Letters, and Social Sciences, 1985 to 1988.

**INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

***International Professor***

NAIS International Summer School, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, 2017.

***International Professor***

ONPS International Summer School. Minzu University, Beijing, China, 2015.

***International Professor***

American University in Asia Summer Program (AUIA). National Taipei University of Technology, Taipei, Taiwan, 2013. Tsinghua University Beijing, China, 2012.

**FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Sociology of Marriage and the Family; Intersectionality Theory; African-American Studies; Race and Ethnic Relations; Race and Ethnic Identity; Sociology of Gender; Qualitative Research Methods; Introductory Statistics.

**AREAS OF INSTRUCTION**

Introduction to Sociology  
Introductory Social Statistics (undergraduate and graduate)  
Introduction to Race and Ethnicity  
Introduction to African-American Studies  
Introduction to History, 1945 and later  
Introduction to Philosophy  
Race, Racism and Racial Privilege  
The African-American Family  
Men and Women in Society  
Qualitative Research Practicum (undergraduate)  
Qualitative Research Methods (graduate)  
Researching Race, Class, and Gender (graduate)  
Women and Work (graduate)  
Trial Research Paper Seminar (graduate)  
Dissertation Seminar (graduate)  
Master of Liberal Arts Capstone Project (graduate)

**GRANTS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITIONS**

Maryland Humanities Major Grant. Proposed documentary film on the little known racial extermination and collective punishment of the people of Namibia, Africa by the German Empire in 1904. Application in process.

The Johns Hopkins University, Black Faculty and Staff Association, Appreciation Award for serving on the committee for the Masquerade Charity Ball, benefitting the Johns Hopkins Pediatric Half-Match Bone Marrow Transplant program, April 2015.

The Johns Hopkins University, Black Faculty and Staff Association, Juneteenth Award in recognition of achievements and contributions to Johns Hopkins. June 2012.

Inductee, The Indispensable Role of Blacks at Johns Hopkins Exhibit, 2012.

The Johns Hopkins University, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, small research grant. 2011-2013. For the analysis of Contemporary Black Marriage Study data.

Research Grant, American Sociological Association, Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, 2008-2009; for the continuation of the Contemporary Black Marriage Study, data collection, and analysis.

Research Grant, Population Center, The Johns Hopkins University, 2007-2008. For the Contemporary Black Marriage Study data collection and analysis.

The African Methodist Episcopal Ministerial Alliance of Baltimore and Vicinity, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Achievement Award, 2007.

William R. Kenan, Jr. Innovative Teaching Grant, Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, The Johns Hopkins University, 2004 to 2005. For the development of creative teaching resources (introductory social statistics and qualitative data analysis).

“Woman on the Move” Award, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Alpha Alpha Sigma Chapter, 2003.

Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship, American Association of University Women, 2002 to 2003. For continued data analysis and research reporting on sisterhood and inter-class relations among contemporary African-American women.

Sabbatical Research Grant, Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, The Johns Hopkins University, 2002 to 2003.

New Program Development Grant, NIH/Hopkins Population Center, with Thomas A. LaVeist, 2000 to 2001. To develop a measure of gender/ethnic identity for African-American women as a step toward long-term project to determine whether and how gender/ethnic identity produces intra-group differences in health behavior and attitudes.

Summer Research Grant, School of Arts and Sciences, The Johns Hopkins University, 2001. Dean’s Incentive Grant for Junior Faculty, School of Arts and Sciences, The Johns Hopkins University, 2000. For attendance at the Family Research Consortium Summer Institute and for the continued review of theoretical literature and instruments used to measure racial/ethnic identity.

Dean's Incentive Grant for Junior Faculty, School of Arts and Sciences, The Johns Hopkins University, 1999. For continued work with the Baltimore Study of former teen mothers and their residential mobility.

Distinguished Faculty Award, Student Council of the Schools of Arts and Sciences and Engineering, The Johns Hopkins University, 1999.

The Johns Hopkins Alumnae Association Excellence in Teaching Award, Nominee, 1999.

Dean's Incentive Grant for Junior Faculty, School of Arts and Sciences, The Johns Hopkins University, 1997. For data cleaning and management associated with the Baltimore Study of former teen mothers.

William E. Johnson Award for Outstanding Faculty Service to the Community of University of California, Davis, 1993.

Outstanding African American Award, Academic Achievement, UC Davis, 1990 to 1993.

American Sociological Association Dissertation Fellowship, 1992 to 1993.

University of California Dissertation-Year Fellowship, 1992 to 1993.

American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship, 1989 to 1992.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

2018 (forthcoming) McDonald, Katrina Bell and Caitlin Cross-Barnet. *Marriage in Black: The Pursuit of Married Life among American-born and Immigrant Blacks*. New York: Routledge.

2017 (forthcoming) St. Vil, Noelle, McDonald, Katrina Bell, and Caitlin Cross-Barnet. "A Qualitative Study of Black Married Couples Relationships' with their Friend and Extended Family Networks." *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*.

2015 Cross-Barnet, Caitlin, and Katrina Bell McDonald. "It's All about the Children: An Intersectional Perspective on Parenting Values among Black Married Couples in the United States." *Societies*, 5(4): 855-871.

2015. McDonald, Katrina Bell and Jordan Bell-McDonald. "Completing the Black Timeline through DNA Testing." June 5, *Al Jazeera America* (<http://america.aljazeera.com/opinions/2015/7/completing-the-black-timeline-through-dna-testing.html>)

2015, McDonald, Katrina Bell. "In Defense of the Baltimore Mom," in the aftermath of the Baltimore Riots. May 1, *Al Jazeera America* (<http://america.aljazeera.com/opinions/2015/5/in-defense-of-the-baltimore-mom.html>).

2013. Bennett, Pamela R. and Katrina Bell McDonald. "Military Service as a Pathway to Early Socioeconomic Achievement for Disadvantaged Groups." In *Life Course Perspectives on Military Service*, edited by Janet M. Wilmoth and Andrew S. London. New York: Routledge.
2012. Book Review: *Is Marriage for White People?: How the African-American Marriage Decline Affects Everyone* (2011). *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, 38(1):121-123.
2011. Book Review: *Behind the Mask of the Strong Black Woman: Voice and the Embodiment of a Costly Performance; Beyond the Black Lady: Sexuality and the New African American Middle Class; Black Women, Cultural Images, and Social Policy; and Erotic Revolutionaries: Black Women, Sexuality, and Popular Culture*. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 37(1): 240-247.
2009. Book Review: *Blue-Chip Black: Race, Class, and Status in the New Black Middle Class*, with Caitlin Cross-Barnet. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 71 (2): 209–436.
2009. "(In)Visibility Blues: The Paradox of Institutional Racism," with Adia Harvey Wingfield. *Sociological Spectrum* 29(1): 28-50.
2008. "Downward Residential Mobility in Structural-Cultural Context: The Case of Disadvantaged Black Mothers," with Bedelia N. Richards. *Black Women, Gender, and Families*, 2(1), 25-53.
2007. *Embracing Sisterhood: Class, Identity, and Contemporary Black Women*. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.
2007. Book Review: *The Black Middle Class: Social Mobility – and Vulnerability*. *Social Forces* 86(2): 853-855.
2002. "Race, Gender, and Educational Advantage in the Inner City." *Social Science Quarterly*, 83(3), 832-52.
2001. "Black Educational Advantage in the Inner City." *Review of Black Political Economy*, 29(1), 25-47, with Thomas A. LaVeist.
2001. "De-Romanticizing Black Intergenerational Support: The Questionable Expectations of Welfare Reform." *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 63(1), 213-23, with Elizabeth M. Armstrong.
1997. "Black Activist Mothering: A Historical Intersection of Race Gender, and Class." *Gender & Society*, 11(6), 773-95.

1997. "The Psychosocial Dimension of Black Maternal Health: An Intersection of Race, Gender, and Class." In C. Herring (ed.) *African Americans and the Public Agenda: The Paradoxes of Public Policy*, 68-84. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

1996. "Kin Support and Family Stress: Two Sides to Early Childbearing and Support Networks". *Human Organization*, 55(2), 160-169, with James C. Cramer.

1996. *Marital Stability: A Social and Behavioral Study of the Early Years* (book review). *Contemporary Sociology*, 25(6), 791.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

*Odyssey: Real Sociology, Real Research* (working title). Introductory Statistics textbook, with Daniel Pasciuti. Projected completion January 2019. Focused on interweaving statistical procedures and research methods, and on placing students in concrete research context with assistance from American Sociological Association journal articles.

Organizer, with Prof. Jordan Tera (Iowa State University), Symposium on Contemporary Black Marriage, Center for Africana Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, March 2018.

"Ethnic Differences in Black Marital Ideals: Perspectives of Couples American-Born and Immigrant," with Sean Thompson, 2017-2018.

"The Namibian Massacre Committed by the German Empire, 1904-1907." A research and documentary film project that includes a tracing of parallels in the strategies used in waging war against and enslaving people of African descent throughout the Diaspora during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Projected completion 2018-2020.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS and ACADEMIC APPEARANCES**

2017. Guest Lecturer, "The Transition for JFK to LBJ: The Crises of the 1960s." The Greenhill School, Addison, TX.

2017. Guest Lecturer, "Intersecting Race and Gender in the Era of Black Lives Matter." Pomona College, Department of Sociology.

2017. Guest Lecturer, "The Social Significance of Monuments Erected to African Americans." Vistamar School, El Segundo, CA.

2017. Guest Lecturer, "Women and Work in the WWII Era." History Division, Nueva School, San Mateo, California, February.

2016. Moderator, "Kin Killin' Kin" Special Exhibition. Powerful and thought-provoking series of images that reflect artist James Pate's deep love for youth, and even greater concern for the epidemic of youth violence in the African American community. Reginald F. Lewis Museum, Baltimore, Maryland.

2016. Presenter and Presider, Professor Angela Yvonne Davis, Race Forum, Johns Hopkins University, The Johns Hopkins University.

2015. Symposium Moderator, “From Fells Point to Homewood Farm: Perspectives on Slavery in Baltimore, The Johns Hopkins University.

2015. Panelist, “Making Black Lives Matter,” the Black Graduate Student Association, The Johns Hopkins University.

2014. Speaker, “Race Forum”, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

2014. Presenter, “Identifying Innovative Means of Assessing Qualitative Experience in the Small, Non-Profit Sector.” The Birthing Project (BPUSA) Annual Training Conference, October 18, New Orleans, LA.

2014. Presenter. “Assessing Maltreatment (Childhood Sexual Abuse) Among Black Pregnancy Teens.” The Birthing Project (BPUSA) Annual Training Conference, October 17, New Orleans, LA.

2014. Discussant, with filmmaker Yoruba Richen. “The New Black,” a film about how the African American community is debating the marriage equality movement and the fight over LGBT rights. Hosted by Maryland Public Television, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland.

2014. Organizer and Presider. “The City of Baltimore: People, Policies, and Politics.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, Maryland, February.

2014. Lecturer. “50 Shades of Black,” a discussion of “colorism” in America. Office of Multicultural Affairs, Johns Hopkins University, February.

2014. Panelist, West Point Military Academy, New York, “Race Seminar.” November 17-18.

2013. Guest Critic, “Author Meets Critic: Adia Harvey Wingfield,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Association, Atlanta Georgia.

2013. Roundtable Facilitator, Social Capital and Education, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Symposium on the Social Determinants of Health, April.

2013. Guest Critic, “Author Meet Critic: Adia Harvey Wingfield,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

2012. Discussion Leader. *Embracing Sisterhood: Class, Identity, and Contemporary Black Women* (book). Virginia Tech University, May.

2012. Presenter. “Discrimination, Gender, and Ethnicity” Session, Provost’s Symposium on the Social Determinants of Health, May.

2012. Guest Lecture. “Marital Headship in Black Ethnic Perspective: The Contemporary Black Marriage Study.” Departments of Sociology and Africana Studies, Virginia Tech University, March.

2012. Panelist. Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs. March, Newport Beach, California.

2012. Reviewer. Mirra Komorovsky Award Committee, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York.

2012. Critic, *Opportunity Denied: Limiting Black Women to Devalued Work* by Enobong Branch, Author Meets Critics Session Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York.

2012. Presenter, “Married Black Mothers, Values, and Employment”, with Caitlin Cross-Barnet, Franklin and Marshall College. Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York.

2011. Presenter, “Marital Headship in Black Ethnic Perspective,” with Caitlin Cross-Barnet. Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA.

2010. Presenter, “Contemporary Black Marriage: Ethnic Perspectives on Egalitarian, Transitional, and Traditional Ideologies and Practices,” with Caitlin Cross-Barnet. Presented for the Section on Race, Gender, and Class. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.

2010. Discussant/Guest, *The Atlanta Post* (African-American business and political publication), 50/50 column on the African-American Woman and contemporary marriage issues.

2009. Presenter, “Class, Identity, and Contemporary Black Women,” Special Session on “The Politics of Identity.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

2009. Presenter, “African-American Women and the Hilary/Obama Factor: An Intersection of Race, Class, and Gender.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association, Baltimore, Maryland.

2009. Presider/Discussant. “Cities, Race, and Community Life Mini-Conference: The Baltimore Ghetto.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association.

2009. Discussant, “Women of Color in the Profession.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern



Sociological Association, Baltimore, Maryland.

2008. "The Politics of Race, Gender, and Culture." The Johns Hopkins University, discussion hosted by Tribe, Inc. of Washington, D.C.

2008. "Ascending Women, Endangered Men: Negotiating Contemporary Black Marriage." Paper presented for Special Session, "Rethinking the Scholarship on Black Families 40+ Years Post-Moynihan." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.

2008. "Successful Black Marriage: A Qualitative Analysis." Presented with Caitlin Cross-Barnet, Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA.

2008. Author Meets Critic. *Embracing Sisterhood: Class, Identity, and Contemporary Black Women*, by Katrina Bell McDonald.

2007. "(In)Visibility Blues: The Paradox of Institutional Racism." Fourth Annual Diversity Conference, The Johns Hopkins University.

2007. "Ascending Women, Endangered Men: Negotiating Contemporary Black Marriage." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Special Session on Rethinking the Scholarship on Black Families 40+ Years Post-Moynihan. Boston, MA.

2006. "Envisioning Black Sisterhood in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Black Faculty and Staff Association Seminar Series, The Johns Hopkins University.

2005. Panelist, "Legacy: Understanding Black Power Forty Years Later." Center for Africana Studies, The Johns Hopkins University.

2005. "Visibility/Invisibility Blues: Faculty of Color Experience at Independent K-12 Schools," with Adia M. Harvey and Shelly Brown. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Session on Opportunity, Mobility, and Race, Charlotte, NC.

2004. "Residential Mobility and Disadvantaged Black Mothers: In Gender/Ethnic Context," with Bedelia N. Richards. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Section on Race, Gender, and Class, San Francisco, CA.

2003. "Racial and Ethnic Identity Formation." Panel Discussant, Regular Session on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.

2003. "21<sup>st</sup>-Century Challenges for African-American Women." Keynote address delivered at the American Association of University Women Maryland State Convention, Aberdeen Maryland.

2000. "Race, Gender, and Educational Advantage in the Inner City." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Section on Race, Gender, and Class, Washington, D.C.

2000. "Residential Mobility and Disadvantaged Black Women: A Life Course Perspective." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Race/Gender Nexus Session, and Baltimore, MD.

1990. "Achieving Diversity in Higher Education: the Debate Over Affirmative Action," Panel discussant, American Council on Education, National Network for Women Leaders in Higher Education, Annapolis, Maryland.

1998. "Residential Mobility in the Life Course of Disadvantaged Black Women." The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.

1998. "De-Romanticizing Intergenerational Support to Black Teen Mothers." Invited presentation for Summer Faculty Series, University of California, Davis.

1998. "Neighborhoods, Mobility, and the Successful Development of At-Risk Youth." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL., with Mary Elizabeth Hughes and Frank F. Furstenberg.

1997 and 1998. Guest lecturer, "Exploring the Liberal Arts: Ways of Knowing," Masters of Liberal Arts Program, The Johns Hopkins University.

1997. "Normative Empathy: An Intergenerational Resource in the African-American Community." The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada (August).

1997. "The Impact of Street Wisdom on Cross-Class Maternal Support." The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada.

1997. "The Psychosocial Dimension of the SES Schism among African Americans." The Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, Toronto, Canada, with Natasha Hansen.

1997. "Black Activist Mothering in Historical Perspective". Invited presentation for Women's History Month, The Johns Hopkins University.

1996. "African-American Class Tension and Psychosocial Distress." Invited presentation for Summer Faculty Series, University of California, Davis.

1996. "Unrealistic Expectations: De-Romanticizing Early Childbearing and Social Support." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Baltimore, Maryland.

1995. "The Psychosocial Dimension of Black Maternal Health: An Intersection of Race, Gender, and Class." The Johns Hopkins Population Center Seminar Series.

1994. "Maternal Support in the African-American Community." Presented at the "Measuring

Social Inequalities in Health," NICHD, Annapolis, Maryland.

1991. "Culture-Specific Maternal Stress: The Nature of Poverty Within the Social Network." Presented at the NICHD Workshop on Social and Demographic Research on Infant Mortality and Low Birthweight, Bethesda, Maryland, with James C., Cramer and Katherine Vaast.

1990. "Race, Ethnicity, and the Determinants of Low Birthweight in the U.S." Presented at the NICHD Workshop on Social and Demographic Research on Infant Mortality and Low Birthweight, Rockville, Maryland, with James C., Cramer and Katherine Vaast.

### **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

2016. March Steiner Show, WEEA. Discussion on contemporary Black social movements.

2015. WBAL-TV, Baltimore. Interviewed from evening broadcast about the BSU open forum on race held with President Daniels.

2015. Interviewee, MSNBC, Baltimore Protest Rally for Freddie Gray (police brutality).

2013. Discussant/Guest, The Marc Steiner Show, WEEA Radio, Morgan University, Discussion of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the March on Washington.

2013. WHUR Radio, Howard University, "The Daily Drum" Program, discussion of the nature and state of the black middle class.

2012. "Today" on News Plus, China Radio International. Discussion of the Trayvon Martin Murder Case, with Prof. George H. Rose, II of Stetson University. Beijing, China.

2010. Discussant/Guest, WEEA Radio "Listen Up!" segment, Morgan University, on the current status of the African-American Family. Baltimore, MD.

2010. The Johns Hopkins University Alumni Association Book Club, host for interview on *The Other Wes Moore*.

2009. National Public Radio, "Tell Me More" Program, "Sistas vs. Sistas': Are Black Women At Odds?" Author and Sociologist Katrina Bell McDonald and reality TV star and author Omarosa Manigault Stallworth, debate relations among black women.

*Essence Magazine*, 2009 (August issue). "Black Women Behaving Badly." McDonald relates the results of her book, *Embracing Sisterhood*, to popular discussions of black women's sometimes contentious relationships with each other.

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Editorial Service with Pearson Publishing, *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Social Problems*, *Sociology of Education*, *Contemporary Ethnography*, *Sociological Focus*, *Asian*

*Women, International Migration Review*, SUNY Press, Greenwood Press, F.E. Peacock Publishers.

Guest Editor, *Societies*, “Intersectionality: Disentangling the Complexity of Inequality,” 2015-2017.

Reviewer, Taylor & Francis Publishing, *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*, July 2017.

Panelist, “All Baltimore Voices: Stories About & Beyond the Unrest.” Reginald Lewis Museum, April, 2016.

“Looking Ahead: A Call to Action for Student Activism,” Social Justice Workshop Leader. The Johns Hopkins University, Office of Multicultural Affairs, April 2016.

Consultant, The Oprah Winfrey Exhibition. The Smithsonian Institute, National Museum of African American History and Culture, Washington, D.C., January 2016.

Team Leader. The Birthing Project Evaluation Team (black infant mortality project). Focus group research, October 2014 – August 2015.

Organizer, Race, Gender, and Class Session: “Domestic and International Intersections.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2015.

Grant Review Service to National Science Foundation, 2012-2015.

Research Delegation Member, Havana, Cuba. The Birthing Project USA (black infant mortality and low birth weight intervention program. Trip to study national breastfeeding program in Cuba, November 2014.

Advisory Board Member, “Outlook on Life and Political Engagement” Study, University of California, Irvine, 2012 – 2014.

Newsletter Editor, Race, Gender, and Class Section, American Sociological Association, 2010 to present.

Secretary-Treasurer, Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section, American Sociological Association, 2001 to 2004.

Nominating Committee Chair, Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section, American Sociological Association, 2001 to 2002, 2003 to 2004.

Organizer and Presider, Two regular sessions on racial and ethnic minorities, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, 2003.

Consultant, Faculty Diversity Study, Association of Maryland Independent Schools, 2002 to 2003. Resulting in unpublished report, “AIMS Faculty Diversity Study: Racial/Ethnic

Minorities,” with Shelley Brown, November 2002.

Member, Rose Series Editorial Board, American Sociological Association, 2000 to 2003.

Policy Brief Co-Author and Workshop Participant, National Council on Family Relations, “Promoting Effective Mothering in Low-Income and Working-Poor Families,” 2003.  
Participant, “Race & Ethnicity in America,” Family Research Consortium III, Third Annual Summer Institute, South Lake Tahoe, CA, 2001.

Participant, “Race & Ethnicity in America,” Family Research Consortium III, Second Annual Summer Institute, Keystone, CO, 2000.

Invited Participant, “America’s Families: Who Are They at Century’s End?” Family Research Consortium III, First Annual Summer Institute, Bretton Woods, NH, 1999.  
Consultant, Survey Methods Group, San Francisco, 1997 and 1999.

Invited Workshop Participant, "Acculturation Research: Theories and Methodologies," Behavioral, Cognitive, and Social Sciences Research Branch, NIMH, Rockville, Maryland, 1996.

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Faculty Advisor, Xi Tau Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, 2017-present.

Faculty Sponsor, international project to improve maternal health in Sierra Leone by improving the functionality of blood bank services in the national maternity hospital in Freetown. Center for Africana Studies, 2017-present.

Faculty Coordinator, Johns Hopkins University Chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, national Sociology honors society. 2006-09, 2017-present.

Curriculum Committee Chair, Center for Africana Studies, 2016-present.

First-Year Graduate Advisor, Department of Sociology, 2007-present.

Member, Executive Faculty Committee, Center for Africana Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, 2003-present.

Introduction of Professor Lawrence Jackson, Keynote Speaker, Black Faculty and Staff Association Annual Juneteenth Celebration. June, 2017.

Committee Member, Recruitment of Latin America Faculty Member, Department of Sociology, Spring 2017.

Chair, Graduate Standards and Professional Development Committee, Department of Sociology 2007 to 2016.

Program Coordinator, Critical Thought Collective, Center for Africana Studies. 2014-16.

Protest Leader, Protest for the Baltimore Uprising in the Wake of Freddie Gray. April, 2015.

Organizer, Silent Protest for the Murder of Michael Brown (Ferguson, Missouri). September 18, 2014.

Program Coordinator, "Rap Sessions in Africana Studies: an intellectual student exchange on the black experience." A forum for presentation of graduate student research on topics relevant to the Center, Fall 2005 to 2008, 2014.

Faculty Member, Social Science Search Committee, Center for Africana Studies, 2014-15.

Faculty Advisor, Black Students Union, 2011-16.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, 2009-16.

Faculty Presenter, "The Top Tier College Tour: A Baltimore City Public School System Initiative." Office of Multicultural Affairs. 2014.

"50 Shades of Black," a lecture on racial colorism. Office of Multicultural Affairs. 2014.

Chair, Graduate Student Funding Committee, Department of Sociology, 2014.

Search Committee, for Director of the Center for Africana Studies, 2013-14.

Search Committee, for Sociology faculty positions, 2013-14.

Faculty Sponsor, Woodrow Wilson Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program, 2003-04, 2013-14.

Advisory Board, Undergraduate Research Committee, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, 2012-13.

Coordinator and writer, Sociology Ph.D. portion of The Johns Hopkins reaccreditation report to the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 2012.

Originator and organizer, Cultural Change at JHU Project. January – June, 2010.

Originator and organizer, Master Lecture Series in Race, Ethnicity, and Culture, Office of Multicultural Affairs, 2009.

Planning Committee Member, 2008-09. "The Civil Rights Century: The NAACP at 100," Conference for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Centennial.

Member, Diversity Leadership Council, Fall 2006-08.

Co-Planner, Hopkins All University Seminar on Africa (HAUSA) Conference, Spring 2006.

Program Coordinator, "Rap Sessions in Africana Studies: an intellectual student exchange on the black experience." *A forum for presentation of graduate student research on topics relevant to the Center*, Fall 2005-present.

Faculty Adviser, Student Advisory Council, Center for Africana Studies, Fall 2005-09.

Faculty Advisor, Black History Month Greek Show, Spring 2005.

Member, Task Force on Program in African and African-American Studies, 2002 to 2003.

Member, Search Committee for Associate Provost and Director of Affirmative Action Programs, 2000-01.

Member, Program in Comparative American Cultures Advisory Board, 1995 to 2000.  
Program Coordinator, "Faith and the City: Locating Children in Interfaith Practice," a mini-symposium. Program in Comparative American Cultures, 2000.

Co-Chair, African Descent Working Group, with Dean Richard McCarty, Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, 2000-01.

Co-Chair, African Descent Working Group, with Dean Herb Kessler, Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, 1999.

Faculty Advisor, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), The Johns Hopkins University College Chapter, 1998-2000.

Facilitator, "Get on the Bus," Milton S. Eisenhower Library Diversity Committee, 1998.

Member, Search Committee, Faculty appointments to the Comparative American Cultures Program, 1997-98.

Commentator, "The History of African Americans and Health," lecture by Dr. Edward Morman, Black History Month, 1997.

Panel Discussant, Summer Scholars Seminar, Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, 1997.

Member, Health Professional Recommendation Committee, 1997.

Facilitator and Discussant, "Sex & Justice: Highlights of the Anita Hill/Clarence Thomas Hearings," Women's History Month, 1996.

Member, Dean's Teaching Fellowship Selection Committee, School of Arts & Sciences, 1996.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Board Member, My Sister's Circle, Inc., 2015-present.

Volunteer, Baltimore Station, a homeless shelter and rehabilitation center for drug-addicted veterans, 2013–present.

Speaker, Professional Development, My Sister's Circle, Inc., 2000-present. *A comprehensive, relationship-based program designed to mentor and tutor fifth grade girls from disadvantaged Baltimore neighborhoods during their challenging transition to, and move through, the middle and high school years.*

Advisor, GoalDiggers: A Sankofa Project, an anthropological cultural heritage project for teenage inner-city black girls, Baltimore, MD, 2011-15.

Gubernatorial-Appointed Board member, Maryland Humanities Council, Baltimore, MD, 2008-2013. Chair of Program Committee and member of Practicing Democracy Committee, 2011-present.

Chair, University of District of Columbia Sociology Program Review Board. April 2010.

Board Member, Planned Parenthood of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, 2009-11.

Webmaster, Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA), Baltimore City College High School, August 2006-07.

Director, Bethel AME Church Children's Choir, Baltimore, MD 2007-10.

Member, Scholarship Board, Samuel Ready Scholarships (for disadvantaged girls applying to independent k-12 schools), Baltimore, MD, 2004-08.

Secretary, Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA), Baltimore City College High School, January 2006-June 2006.

Coordinator, Career Day, Baltimore City College High School, Spring 2005.

Faculty Adviser to local high school students participating in the Regional Math and Science Center, Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD, 2004.

Director, Greater Homewood Children's Chorus, Baltimore, MD, 2002-04.



**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association

Association of Black Sociologists

Eastern Sociological Association

Hopkins Population Center, Bloomberg School of Public Health

Hopkins Black Faculty and Staff Association