

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, Race and
Ethnic Relations, Social Psychology, among other areas.
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.

Professional Papers, Invited Colloquia and Guest Lectures

- 2009 “Confessions of an Activist Sociologist from Titledown U.S.A.” Paper presentation at the 2009 Association of Humanist Sociology Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- 2009 “Risky Business: Increasing Women’s and Gender Studies Profile Through Campus Activism.” Panelist at the 2009 National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 “Racial Pretending and Place of the Plantation in the Post-Racial Age, Paper presentation at the 2009 Georgia Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 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 being revised for publication.
- 2007 "On the Ground," Reflecting on Ten Years of Antiracist Work – (Shirley Strong – co-author) Contracted assessment of national antiracist efforts funded the Institute for Democratic Renewal, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont CA
- 2005 "Why White america Should Support Reparations" in *The Debtors: Whites Respond to the Call for Black Reparations* – CURE Publications: Atlanta.

Professional Affiliations

- 2009-present National Women Studies Association
- 2006-present Georgia Sociological Association
- 2006-present Southern Sociological Society
- 2007-present Association for Humanist Sociology
- 2006-present American Association of University Professors
VSU Chapter Secretary - 2008
- 2004-present Society for the Sociological Study of Social Problems,

Service Activities

Department

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

University

- 2009-10 Undergraduate Research Council – Chairperson
- 2008-09 Council on Undergraduate Research - Secretary
- 2008-09 Institutional Planning Committee - Member
- 2007-09 Sexual Assault Awareness Month Committee - Member
- 2007-09 Women and Gender Studies Advisory Committee - Member
- 2008-09 Health Promotions QAP Committee - Member

Community

- Lowndes/Valdosta SCLC Chapter - Education Committee Chairperson
- Mary Turner Project – Faculty Advisor
- Community Partner in Education: J. L. Newbern - Member
- Ryan White Consortium: Lowndes Public Health Department - Member

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.