

CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Race and Ethnicity
- Social Psychology

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology

Texas A&M University, expected 2010

- Dissertation: “Brothers of the Trade: Intersections of Racial Framing and Identity Processes Upon African-Americans and black African Immigrants in America”
- Committee: Joe R. Feagin (Chair); Jane Sell, William “Alex” McIntosh, Wendy Leo-Moore

M.A., Sociology, December 2004

Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas

B.A., Psychology, May 1988

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Sociology

Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas, 2008-present

Adjunct Instructor, Sociology

Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas, 2005, 2007

Pathways Fellowship Teaching Assistant, Sociology

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 2007

Adjunct Faculty, Sociology

Cy-Fair College, Cypress, Texas, 2007

Courses Taught:

General Sociology (6)

Introductory Sociology (Aggie Access) (1)

Principles of Sociology (1)

Social Psychology (3)

Cultural Sociology (2)

Sociology of Family (2)

Courses Taught (cont):

Sociology of Minorities (1)

Social Problems (1)

Sociological Theory (2)

Sociological Theory (IS)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Prairie View A&M University

Perform as Interim Program Coordinator and point of contact for the Sociology Program in absence of regular, tenure-track faculty, Fall 2009

Contribute to the SACS Assessment and Accreditation process on behalf of the Sociology Program, Fall 2009

Contributed to the development of common course exams in the Sociology Program, Division of Social Work, Behavioral and Political Sciences, Fall 2009.

Invited Panelist for Alpha Psi Lambda's Relationship Seminar, Fall 2009.

Presented "State of Sociology" for Student Orientation Program, Fall 2009.

Organized the Sociology Graduate Student Orientation, Fall 2009.

Presented "Perspective on Lulu B. White" at *The George Ragland Scholars Program and The Division of Social Work, Behavioral & Political Sciences'* presentation of "The 2009 Jewel Limar Prestage Women's History Lecture"

Organized guest lecturer for ROTC students in General Sociology courses, Spring 2009; Guest Lecturer: Col Linda R. Carmen, PVAMU ROTC Graduate, Class of 1987.

Contributed "The PhD Perspective" at the Sociology Graduate Student Orientation Program, Fall 2008.

Presented closing remarks at the 2008 "Student Mentorship & Orientation Program"

Contributed to proposed changes in admissions requirement to the Sociology Graduate Program, 2008 – 2009.

Invited contributor for Phi Beta Sigma seminar, "Year of the Gentlemen," Fall 2008.

Invited guest at student seminar, "A Tribute to the Black Goddess," presented by Trevon Joseph of the W.E.B. DuBois Culture Club, Fall 2008.

Wrote numerous letters of recommendation for Prairie View A&M University students, 2005-Present.

Committees:

Division Curriculum Committee (2009) established to review curriculum proposal submitted by faculty within the Brailsford College of Arts and Sciences Division of Social Work, Behavioral and Political Sciences.

Student Mentorship & Orientation Committee (2008 – Present) established in an effort to increase the level of student-faculty interactions, thereby increasing student retention as well as increasing the number of students matriculating from the Division.

Texas A&M University

Involved in the selection of PVAMU students for the Texas A&M University Undergraduate Research Program, Summer 2006. A number of PVAMU math, engineering, and nursing students participated in the BBSI Vascular Bioengineering Summer Institute in collaboration with the BATWING Research experiences for Teachers. From a sociological standpoint, the collaborative effort provided an opportunity to observe and analyze innovative community formation processes between students and teachers.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Pathways Fellowship Research Assistant

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 2005- 2007

Conducted research activities with Dr. Sarah Gatson in the study of novel and innovative community formation processes, including participation in:

The eBat Project: A novel model for live-animal distance learning labs

The eBat Project: Bridging the digital divide between research and teaching

BBSI: Vascular Bioengineering Summer Institute, Dr. CM Quick

BATWING Research Experience for Teachers

Batwing Microvasculature: Summer Research Experiences for Undergraduates

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Williams, Veeda. “*Ain’t is* in the Dictionary: Challenging Power Structures in the Classroom.”

Williams, Veeda. “Holy Rollin’: Religion and *Racing* in America.”

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Pathways to the Doctorate Fellow, Texas A&M University, Awarded August 2005, 2005-2006 academic year, amount: \$20,000

2006-2007 academic year, amount: \$15,000

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Co-Founder

Community Express, Inc., 1996-present

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES (cont.)

Established and secured funding for a grass-roots non-profit organization to provide needed social and educational services to low-income residents in East Fort Bend County.

Current Funders:

Fort Bend YMCA: After-school educational and social program for youth, 6-14.

Aetna Foundation: Health Literacy Program, focusing on Juvenile Diabetes and Childhood Obesity

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Association of Black Sociologists

Law and Society Association

REFERENCES

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