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HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY
IN ILLINOIS**

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AND FUTURE GRADUATES**

2009-2010



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The Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois Program (DFI) was established by the Illinois General Assembly and signed as Public Act 093-0862 on August 4, 2004. The purpose of DFI is to diversify the faculties and professional staffs at higher education institutions in the State of Illinois, with the major emphasis being on the diversification of faculty.

This directory is published annually in an effort to facilitate the placement of fellows in appropriate faculty and staff positions in an Illinois college or university. The primary objective of this directory is to aid Illinois colleges and universities in the recruitment of highly educated underrepresented persons to their faculties and staffs.

The directory is organized by field of study. The fellows included in this directory are recent degree recipients and future 2010 degree recipients. The information provided includes basic demographic data, including underrepresented group status, as well as field of study, specialization, institution, dissertation/thesis title, research activities and/or interests, and employment experience.

The DFI Board and administrative staff recognize that program success is dependent on a collaborative effort between students, universities, colleges, and the community. We elicit your assistance and cooperation as we strive to position our institutions and the state to compete locally, nationally, and globally.

The directory is accessible in a downloadable version at the DFI website: <http://www.ibhe.org/DFI/directory.htm>. Please feel free to contact the DFI Administrative Office at (217) 782-2551 should you have questions or suggestions for future directories.

Jerry D. Blakemore, DFI Chairman

Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2010

Biological and Biomedical Sciences

Fatouma Alimirah

Phone: (708) 352-2001

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Illinois Institute of Technology
Ph.D. Cell and Molecular Biology

Anticipated Graduation Date: December 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Rajendra G. Mehta

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Functional Significance of Fok1 Vitamin D Receptor Polymorphism in Human Breast Cancer Cells

Employment (limited to three entries)

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Illinois Institute of Technology, Research

2-2007-Current

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Basrawala Z., Alimirah F., Mohideen, N., Campbell SC., Flanigan RC, and Choubey D(2006). "Androgen Receptor levels are increased by Interferons in human prostate and epithelial cells." *Oncogene*, 25: 2812-2817

Song LL., Alimirah F., Panchathan R., Xin H. and Choubey D(2008). "Expression of IFN-inducible cellular senescence gene, IFI16 is up-regulated by p53." *Mol. Cancer Res.* 11: 1732-41.

Alimirah F., Chen J., Davis F., and Choubey D.(2007). "IFI16 in Human Prostate Cancer." *Mol. Cancer Res.* 5:251-259

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Presented research work at the annual meeting for the American Association for Cancer Research(AACR).

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2010**

Biological and Biomedical Sciences

Ernest Blackwell

Phone: (217) 344-6757

Email: eblack1@illinois.edu

Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago

Ph.D. Molecular Biology

Graduation Date: 07/2009

Mentor/Advisor: David Stone

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Regulation of the Nucleocytoplasmic Localization of the *Saccharomyces Cerevisiae* FUS3 MAPK

Employment (limited to three entries)

Postdoctoral Fellow

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Postdoctoral Fellow

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Urbana, IL

08/16/06 - current

Research assistant

University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, IL

06/2000 - 01/2001

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Blackwell, E. and Ceman, S. The arginines of the RGG box regulate FMRP association with polyribosomes and mRNA. Submitted, Hum. Mol. Gen.

Blackwell, E. and Ceman, S. 2009. Identification of the arginines required for polysome association and the PRMTs that methylate FMRP. Invited Talk, Florida Fragile X Young Investigators Research Conference. Palm Beach, FL.

Blackwell, E., H.N. Kim, D.E. Stone. 2007. The pheromone-induced nuclear accumulation of the Fus3 MAPK in yeast depends on its phosphorylation state and on Dig1 and Dig2. BMC Cell Biology, 8: 44.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Regulation of RNA binding proteins

Functional consequences of protein methylation

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Biological and Biomedical Sciences

Kyeorda Kemp

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northwestern University

Ph.D. Immunology

Anticipated Graduation Date: August 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Paul Stein

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The role of Lck in Thelper differentiation

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services

Nicole McCoy

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Ph.D. Accounting

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Marcus Odom

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The effects of auditor-client relationship, auditor-auditor relationship, and persuasive communication on auditor's objectivity

Employment (limited to three entries)

Asst Professor of Accounting
LaTech University

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services

Jaime Smith

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago

Ph.D. Urban Economics

Anticipated Graduation Date: 12/2010

Mentor/Advisor: Paul Pieper

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Unknown

Employment (limited to three entries)

Researcher

Research and Analytics Allstate

Microeconomics Adjunct Faculty

Northeastern Illinois University

Chicago, IL

12/2006 - 05/2007

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of IL, Teaching

08/2006-12/2007

University of IL, Research

12/2005-08/2006

University of IL, Research

08/2004-08/2005

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Profit Maximization in the Health Insurance Industry

Measuring the impact of urban health initiatives

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Directory of Current/Future Graduates 2009-2010**

Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services

Cecilia Vargas

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
School of the Art Inst. Chicago
Masters Art, Culture and Exhibitions

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Maud Lavin

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
N/A= in progress

Employment (limited to three entries)

Project Manager
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Office of Exhibition Practice

Teaching Artist Chicago/ IL
Gallery 37 / After School Matters (ASM) 1999 - 2007

Teaching Artist Chicago/ IL
Arts Resources In Teaching (A.R.T.) 2006 - 2008

Teaching Artist Chicago/ IL
Arts Resources In Teaching (A.R.T.) 2007 - 2008

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Multicultural Arts High School, Teaching June 2007-Dec 2007

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Teaching Feb 2008-May 2008

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Teaching Feb 2008-present

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Tania Bruguera

Politics in art

Exhibitions; the presentation and reception of art

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Communication, Journalism and Related Programs

Melissa Coleman

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Masters - MFA Cinema & Photography--Documentary

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Angela Aguayo

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Separate Cells

Employment (limited to three entries)

Teaching Assistant

Southern Illinois University in Carbondale

Carbondale/IL
2007/2008 -

Videography Crew for Commonwealth Yacht Club Regatta
Kim Ketter

Carbondale/IL
2008/present -

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Teaching

Fall 2007-Spring 2008

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Las Manos Gallery, August 7, 2009-September 6, 2009, Group Exhibition

Diaspora Simulacrum, photography

This piece confronts how society and myself views my multi-racial identity.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
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Communication, Journalism and Related Programs

Shannon Gore

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northwestern University

Ph.D. Radio-Television-Film

Anticipated Graduation Date: Dec, 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Chuck Kleinhans

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

United States Civil Rights Documentary: 1960-1966

Employment (limited to three entries)

DePaul University

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

Karon Alexander

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Northern Illinois University
Ed.D Adult and Higher Education

Anticipated Graduation Date: 12/2010
Mentor/Advisor: Laurel Jeris

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Undecided

Employment (limited to three entries)

Director Student Conduct and Residence Life Programs Chicago State University	Chicago, Illinois 4-2001 - 4-2003
Assistand Dean of Students and Director Judicial Affairs Chicago State University	Chicago, Illinois 02-1995 - 08-2001
Honors Program Coordinator Chicago State University	Chicago, Illinois 07-1993 - 02-1995

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northern Illinois, Teaching	06-2005-08-2005
Northern Illinois, Research	08-2004-05-2005
Northern Illinois, Graduate	09-2003-08-2004

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

17TH Annual Diaspora Adult Education Research Pre-Conference – May 2009

Molasso, W.R. & Alexander, K. (2005). College Alcohol Education Benchmark Study Report, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

Deneca Avant

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Urbana/Champaign

Ph.D. Educational Organization and Leadership

Graduation Date: May 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Carolyn Shields

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

How Teachers Perceive their Job Satisfaction is Influenced by their Principals' Behaviors and Attitudes Related to Race and Gender

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistant Professor
Illinois State University

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois at Urbana, Teaching

January 2008-May 2009

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

“How Teacher Job Satisfaction is Influenced by Principals' Leadership, Attitudes, and Beliefs Related to Cultural Identity Markers.” Presented at Northwestern University (2008, April).

“Leadership Behaviors that Influence School Organizational Success.” Presented at the Northwestern University (2007, April).

“Educational Diplomacy: The Role of Educational Leaders in Creating and Sustaining Global Understanding and Curiosity.” Presented at University Council for Educational Administration (2007, November).

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Leadership and social justice

Diversity and ethics

Organizational motivation and morale

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Education

Ann Aviles

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Email:

Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago

Ph.D. Education Policy in Urban Education

Graduation Date: 05/2009

Mentor/Advisor: David O. Stovall

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Educational Rights of Homeless Youth: Exploring Racial Dimensions of Homeless Educational Policy

Employment (limited to three entries)

Education Director

St. Leonard's Ministries

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois at Chicago, Research

08/07-08/08

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Davila, E. and Aviles de Bradley, A. (Under Review). Examining Education for Latinas/os: A CRT/LatCrit Approach. Educational Foundations.

Aviles de Bradley, A. (2008). Educational Rights of Homeless Children and Youth: Legal and Community Advocacy. American Educational History Journal, 35 (2): 261–277.

Aviles de Bradley, A. (April 2009). Utilizing a Critical Race Theory Framework to Move Beyond Traditional Concepts of Homelessness. Presented at the Annual American Educational Research Association Conference. San Diego, CA.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Davila, E. and Aviles de Bradley, A. (April 2009). Examining the Educational Context for Latinas/os in Chicago Public Schools: A CRT/LatCrit Approach. Presented at the Annual American Educational Research Association Conference. San Diego, CA.

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Education

Richard Benson

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
U of I at Urbana/Champaign
Ph.D. Educational Policy Studies

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Laurence Parker

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Employment (limited to three entries)

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

Claudia Bravo-Bell

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

DePaul University

Ph.D. Educational Leadership

Anticipated Graduation Date: 12/2010

Mentor/Advisor: Leila Suleiman

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Aztec Leadership in Mexica Education

Employment (limited to three entries)

Teacher

Chicago Public Schools

Teacher

Chicago Public Schools

Chicago/IL

09/01 - Present

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

La Tira De La Migracion

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Aztec Literature and Leadership

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Education

ELIZABETH CAMBRAY

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago

A. THORKILDSEN

Ph.D. SPECIAL EDUCATION

Anticipated Graduation Date: December 2010

Mentor/Advisor: CHRISTINE SALISBURY & THERESA

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Caregiver Engagement and Participation in Special Education Early Intervention

Employment (limited to three entries)

Teacher Assistant/Tutor
Chicago Public Schools

Chicago/Illinois
1999 - 2002

Adjunct Professor for Field Teaching Internship Experience
University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago/Illinois
Fall 2005 - Spring 2005

Adjunct Professor, Characteristics of Learners with Disabilities
University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago/Illinois
Summer 2006 and - Spring 2007

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois, Research

2002-2009

University of Illinois, Teaching

2002-2009

University of Illinois, Graduate

2004-2005

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Thorkildsen, Golant, & Cambray-Engstrom.(2008).Solidarities for understanding Latino adolescents' moral and academic engagement.In Academic motivation and the culture of schooling. Oxford Press.

Cambray-Engstrom, E. & Salisbury, C. (2009). Latino Families Learning to Embed Intervention. Presented at DEC's 25th Annual International Conference on Young Children with Special Needs & Their Families.

Cambray-Engstrom, E., Golant, C. J., Thorkildsen, T. A. (2007). Relations Between Ethnic Identity and Moral Engagement in School. Presented at Conference for American Educational Research Association.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Cambray-Engstrom, E. and Thorkildsen, T. A. (2006). Relations Between Students' Moral Engagement & Belief in a Just World. Presented at International Biennial Self-Concept Enhancement & Learning Conference.

Cambray, E. (2006). Parent-Role Construction and Parent Involvement in Young Children's Education: A Review of Literature. Presented at Wayne State University, Annual DFI-KCP Joint Fellows Conference.

Cambray, E. (2006). The Relationship Between Parents' Efficacy Judgments and Their Participation in their Children's EI Sessions. Presented at UIC's African American & Latino Research Forum.

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Education

David Coronado

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

DePaul University
Masters Human Services and Counseling

Graduation Date: June 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Father Jay Jung

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

N/A

Employment (limited to three entries)

Teacher
Chicago Public Schools

Teacher
Chicago Public Schools

03/2005 - present

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

Iliana Gonzalez

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northeastern Illinois University
Masters Higher Education Administration

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Daniel Lopez

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

N/A

Employment (limited to three entries)

Higher Education Coordinator
Greater Humboldt Park Community of Wellness

Intern
Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois
January 15, 2009 - May 15, 2009

Tales of Spain Concert Coordinator/Graduate Assistant
Ensemble Español Dance Company

Chicago, IL
September 2008 - January 2009

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northeastern Illinois University, Graduate

June 2008-August 2008

Northeastern Illinois University, Graduate

June 2008-August 2008

Northeastern Illinois University, Graduate

September 2008-January 2009

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

The contributions of the McNair Scholars Program to participants' intellectual development. Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois (April 2009)

Where are my Latinos at? The Transition of Latinos High School Students to College. IALHEA African American and Latino Dialogue and Student Research Forum, University of Illinois at Chicago, Illinois (March 2009)

Puerto Rican adolescents' preparedness for the transition from high school. Puerto Rican Studies Association Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York (October 2006).

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Illinois Latino Council on Higher Education (ILACHE) Member
Puerto Rican Studies Association (PRSA)
Executive Committee Member Student Representative

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Education

Roderick Gray

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

DePaul University

Ed.D Curriculum studies

Anticipated Graduation Date: December 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Gayle Minded

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Teachers percetion of grade retention and the CPS promotion policy

Employment (limited to three entries)

Teacher

Chicago pubic schools

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

Neida Hernandez-Santamaria

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

National-Louis University

Ed.D Adult Education

Graduation Date: 6/2009

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Tom Heaney

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Pioneering Spirits: Stories of Latino Professors in Illinois

Employment (limited to three entries)

Instructor/Program Specialist
Northeastern Illinois University

Program Specialist
NEIU-Proyecto Pa'Lante

Chicago, IL
3/2003 - Present

Instructor
Concordia University

River Forest, IL
9/2009 - Present

Education Advisement Specialist
Concordia University

Chicago, IL
3/2002 - 3/2003

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Hernandez-Santamaria, N. 2008 (Published) "How are Epiphanies Sparked by Adult Educators Translated?" American Association of Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE) Adult Learning Journal Student Edition Autumn 2008.

Hernandez-Santamaria, N. 2008 (Published) "The Power of Crossing and Connecting: A Lesson Learned". International Forum of Teaching and Studies Journal Volume 4 Number 2. American Scholars Press.

Presented research findings-Stories of Latino Professors in Illinois-at National-Louis University "Doc 6" Research Forum, Adult & Continuing Education Doctoral Program. April 2009.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Interested in leadership positions in higher education institutions with a dedication to adult learning, development of underrepresented populations and/or first-generation college students.

Interested in teaching adult learners or first-generation college students and serving as a mentor throughout their educational journeys.

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Education

Patricia Johnson

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Northern Illinois University
Ed.D Adult and Higher Education

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Laverne Gyant

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Stakeholder Contributions to the Success of the Returning Adult Transfer Student of Color

Employment (limited to three entries)

Admissions Counselor
Northeastern Illinois University

Transfer Advisor
Triton College
River Grove, IL
1999 - 2003

GED Instructor
Wright College
Chicago, IL
1998 - 2000

Transfer Advisor
Wright College
Chicago, IL
1989 - 1990

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

"First Steps Program and the Partnership with the Chicago Computer Society" The 13th Annual African American and Latino(a) Adult Education Research Symposium, Chicago, IL 2003.

"Transfer Policy and the Illinois Community College Transfer Centers" The 15th annual African American and Latino(a) Adlule Education Research Symposium, Chicago, IL 2006.

"Preparing for Graduate School" Presentation at the 1st Annual Diversifying Faculty in Illinois Conference, Chicago, IL, 2007.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

Olanipekun Laosebikan

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Urbana/Champaign

Ph.D. History of Education

Anticipated Graduation Date: 05/2010

Mentor/Advisor: Christopher Span

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

From Student to Immigrant: The Evolution of the African Student in American Higher Education, 1960-1980

Employment (limited to three entries)

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

UIUC, Teaching

08/09-Present

UIUC, Teaching

08/08-05/09

UIUC, Teaching

08/07-12/08

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

“Re-imagining Du Bois: The Afrocentric School and the need for separate schools? American Educational Studies Association Conference, Savannah, Georgia, Oct 29th-Nov 1st, 2008.

“A Legacy of Civic Responsibility: Historically Black Colleges and Universities and the education of African immigrants.’ American Educational Research Association Conference, New York, March 23-28th, 2008.

“Education for Liberation: The Historically Black College and University and the Education of African Immigrants: 1920-1950.” Diversifying Faculty in Illinois Annual Conference, University of Chicago, November, 2007.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

African immigrants and issues related to their historical pursuit, engagement and negotiation of education in the United States (K-20)

The historical role of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the education of immigrants of color in the United States.

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Education

Carol Larson

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago

Ph.D. Moral Psychology

Anticipated Graduation Date: spring 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Larry Nucci

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

A Cognitive Prototype Model of Moral Judgment and Disagreement

Employment (limited to three entries)

Part-time instructor

City Colleges of Chicago

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

LaTasha Nesbitt

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Urbana/Champaign

Ph.D. Educational Policy Studies(EPS), History Specialization

Anticipated Graduation Date: August 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. James D. Anderson

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

We Too Have A History: The Experiences of Black Students at Eastern Illinois University

Employment (limited to three entries)

Graduate Assistant
Department of Educational Policy Studies

Champaign, IL
2009 - current

Truancy Specialist
Regional Office of Education

Rantoul, IL
2008 - 2009

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of IL, Graduate

August 2009-May 2010

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Dropout and Incarceration Among Black Males
AERA 2007
New York, NY

Critical Race Theory and Dropping Out
AERA 2006
San Francisco, CA

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

National-Louis University

Ed.D Adult Education

Graduation Date: June 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Rande Lawrence

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Brown Girls' Chronicles: Puerto Rican Women and Resilience

Employment (limited to three entries)

Faculty-English Department

City Colleges of Chicago

Reading Specialist

Chicago Public Schools

Chicago, IL

1993 - 2004

Asst. Dean of Students

Loyola University

Chicago, IL

1990 - 1992

Director of Admissions

Loyola University

Chicago, IL

1985 - 1990

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

n/a,

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Dove over Clouds, Plainview Press, 2007.

Presentation: Manchester, England, 2007. Discourse, Power, and Resistance at Manchester Metropolitan University: The Brown Girls' Chronicles as an Anti-Colonial Project.

Presentation: Guanajuato, Mexico. International Qualitative Inquiry Conference. The Brown Girls' Chronicles as a Performance Text Research Methodology.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

The Spoken Body. Plainview Press, 2010 (soon to be published.)

Artistic Director of the Vida Bella Ensemble, and Writer and Director of The Brown Girls' Chronicles-a critically acclaim choreo-poem performance. Performances include Chicago, New York, and Los Angeles.

Member of Teatro Luna Playlab series, 2009-2010 playwrights' workshop.

**Diversifying Faculty in Illinois
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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Urbana/Champaign

Ph.D. Qualitative Methodologies, Urban Education, Feminist Theory

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Wanda S Pillow

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Dissertation: Performing the New Public School (Tentative Title)

Employment (limited to three entries)

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Feminist Latina/o Theories

Qualitative Methodology, Performance Studies

Cultural Studies and Education

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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Northern Illinois University
Ed.D Counselor Education

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Toni Tollerud

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

What are the factors that lead to marital dissolution after 20 years?

Employment (limited to three entries)

Academic Counselor
Northern Illinois University

Academic Counselor
Northern Illinois University

DeKalb, IL
October 2006 - present

Graduate Assistant
Northern Illinois University

DeKalb, IL
August 2004 - August 2005

Clinical Therapist
Northern Illinois University

Des Plaines, IL
December 2005 - August 2006

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

How to establish an LGBT support group. National Association of Social Workers, 2005.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

College Relationships

1st year College Students

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Education

Heekyong Pyon

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Urbana/Champaign

Ph.D. Educational Policy Studies

Anticipated Graduation Date: May, 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Yoon Pak

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Life Stories of 1.5 Generation Korean American Immigrant Adolescents: Examining Their English Learning and Social Experiences in School.

Employment (limited to three entries)

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Teaching

8/24/09-5/2010

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Pyon, H. T. (2009). The Review of English Education Policy for Language Minority Students in the U.S.: a Critical Race Theory Perspective. *Asian American Policy Review*, 18.

Pyon, H. T., Cao, Y., & Li, H. (2007). Between “What I Am” and “What I Am Not”: Asians and Asian Americans in Contention and Conversation. *Educational Perspectives*, 40,13-18.

Pyon, H. T.(2009, June). Social Experiences and English Learning: Examining the Lives of 1.5 Generation Korean American Adolescents. Paper presentation at the Univ. of Oregon Bilingual Conference, Eugene.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Pyon, H. T.(2008, April). Learning English as a Second Language: the Case for the 1.5 Generation Korean American Adolescents. Paper presentation at the AAAS conference, Chicago, IL.

Pyon, H. T. (2008, March). The Virginia Tech Incident and Debunking the Model Minority Myth: Identity and Reality of the 1.5 Generation Korean Americans. Paper presentation at the AERA conference in NY, NY.

2008 Manuscript Reviewer, *Asia Pacific Journal of Education*

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Education

Jean Robbins

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Loyola University of Chicago
Ph.D. Child Development

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Robert Halpern, Ph.D.

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Black Club Women's Motivations for Establishing Kindergartens in the Progressive Era, 1890-1910

Employment (limited to three entries)

Early Childhood Division Head
Catherine Cook School

Research Project Manager
Erikson Institute

Chicago/IL
2001 - 2006

Director, Parents As Teachers First
Chicago Public Schools

Chicago/IL
1997 - 2001

Artist/Teacher
Self

Chicago/IL
1994 - 1997

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Loyola University of Chicago
Ed.D Higher Education Administration

Anticipated Graduation Date: December 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Terry Williams

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Spirituality & Leadership in Faith Based Higher Education

Employment (limited to three entries)

IDS English Coach
Chicago Public Schools

IDS English Coach
Kaplan Inc

Chicago, IL
7-2008 - 7-2009

English Teacher
Chicago Public Schools

Chicago, IL
8-2006 - 7-2008

Service Learning Coordinator
Chicago Public Schools

Chicago, IL
5-2004 - 8-2006

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Best Practices: 7 things to consider (article)

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Education

Maria Stimpson

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Loyola University of Chicago

Ph.D. Educational Psychology/ Positive Psychology

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Pamela Fenning

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Intersection of Positive Psychology and Teachers' Dispositional Fitness: A Delphi Study

Employment (limited to three entries)

Psychology Instructor/Adjunct
National-Louis University

Chicago/IL
9/2002 - Summer 2009

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Governors State University
Masters Curriculum and Instruction

Anticipated Graduation Date: Aug, 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Marilyn Yirku

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
The Way African Americans are Portrayed in the Media

Employment (limited to three entries)

N/A

Substitute Teacher
Speed School

Chicago Heights, IL
Oct, 2007 - Dec, 2008

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

The lack of minority diversity in higher education- pending
Diverse Issues in Higher Education

How to overcome the fear of public speaking
Helium.com

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Human Communication Theory

Curriculum and Instruction

The effect of social hegenomy in the U.S. education system

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Education

Angeline Stuckey

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northern Illinois University

Ed.D Educational Psychology

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 15, 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Lee Shumow

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Goal Setting to Influence Personal Standards and Efficacy toward Parent Involvement in Education

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Instructor

Aurora University

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northern Illinois University, Graduate

May 15, 2008-May 15, 2010

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Stuckey, A. (2009). Aspects of Goal Setting as Predictors of Critical Thinking in Higher Education, manuscript submitted to International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

Stuckey, A. (2009). The Influence of Goal Setting and Knowledge Bases on Personal Standards and Involvement Efficacy of Pre-Service Teachers, to be presented at MWERA conference. St Louis MO.

Stuckey, A., Stuckey-Danner, B. (2008). Engaging College Students' Ecological Critical Reflection, presented at Mid-Western Educational Research Conference, Columbus, OH.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Northern Illinois University
Ed.D Instructional Technology

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Sharon Smaldino

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Effects of a Generative Teaching Technique on Pre-service Teachers' Comprehension and Application of Instructional Design Principles

Employment (limited to three entries)

Director, Nontraditional Learning
Moraine Valley Community College

Instructor
Northern IL University

DeKalb, IL
Aug, 2004 - Dec, 2008

Adjunct Instructor
Waubensee Community College

Sugar Grove, IL
Aug, 2006 - Aug, 2009

Program Coordinator
Northern IL University

DeKalb, IL
Aug, 2000 - Jan, 2005

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northern IL University, Research

May, 2005-May, 2006

Northern IL University, Research

May, 2003-Aug, 2003

Northern IL University, Research

May, 2000-Aug, 2000

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Stuckey-Mickell, T. A. & Stuckey-Danner, B. D. (2007). Virtual Labs in the Online Biology Course: Student Perceptions of Effectiveness and Usability. *Journal of Online Learning & Teaching*, 3(2), 105-111.

(2009, October). Virtual Laboratories and Simulations: Creating Active Learning in the Biology Classroom. Roundtable co-presented at the Assn for Ed. Comm. and Technology (AECT) Annual Convention, Louisville, KY.

(2009, April). CCSSE and Technology: A Framework for Student Engagement. Poster presented at the 6th Annual Sloan-C Workshop on Blended Learning in Higher Education, Lisle, IL.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Proj. Title: Virtual Labs in the Online Biology Course - classroom research in the biological sciences; surveys of student perceptions of virtual biology laboratories in online and hybrid biology courses

Northern IL Univ, Integrating Technology and Assessment for Research (ITAAR), Ed. Research Mini-Grant, Spring/Summer 2006 - \$3000.00; Title: Enhancing Preservice Teachers' Application of Visual Design Principles

Professional Org. Activities: Midwestern Ed. Research Assn; Assn. for Ed. Comm. & Tech. Leadership activities, conference committee work, volunteering, proposal reviews, session discussant & moderator

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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northern Illinois University

Ed.D Distance Education, Culture & Technology, Instructional Design, Adaptive Technologies & HPT

Anticipated Graduation Date: 5/2010

Mentor/Advisor: Rhonda Robinson, Ph.D.

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Virtual Kaleidoscopes: A Multidimensional Profile of Distance Education at Postsecondary Education Degree Granting Minority Serving Institutions

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistant Professor of Instructional Design & Technology
Chicago State University

Dean, Center for Distance Learning
City Colleges of Chicago

Chicago
5/2004 - 9/2006

Director, Distance Learning
Chicago Public Schools

Chicago
2/2003 - 5/2004

Instructional Technology Consultant
Chicago Public Schools

Chicago
4/2001 - 2/2003

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Taylor, B. C., (2009). A Multidimensional Profile of Distance Education Participation at Minority Serving Institutions. Sloan-C International Conference, Orlando, FL USA.

Taylor, B. C., (2009). Mobile Moodle: Using Moodle via Mobile/Handheld Devices. Midwest Moodle Moot. Goshen University, Goshen, IN USA.

Taylor, B. C. (2008). Using the iPhone/iPod Touch with Course Management Systems and Library Databases. Annual Conference on Distance Teaching and Learning proceedings. Madison, WI USA.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Distance Education: mobile learning, blended learning, synchronous online learning, distance education at Minority Serving Institutions, virtual schools, etc.

Culture and Technology: culture & instructional design, e-learning at Minority Serving Institutions, digital divide, etc.

Adaptive/Assistive Technology: accessible distance education,
Human Performance Technology: HPT in academia

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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Urbana/Champaign

Ph.D. History of Education/ Latina/o Studies

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Laurence Parker, PhD

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

“‘Brincamos el charco, y ahora que?’: Historizing the education of Puerto Ricans in Chicago, 1967-1977.”

Employment (limited to three entries)

Instructor

DePaul University

Instructor

DePaul University

Chicago, IL

August 2009 -

Lead Instructor

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Champaign, IL

May 2007 - June 2007

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois, Research

August 2009-May 2009

University of Illinois, Teaching

August 2008-December 2008

University of Illinois, Teaching

August 2005-May 2009

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Book Review of San Antonio v. Rodriguez and the Pursuit of Equal Education: The Debate over Discrimination and School Funding by Paul A. Scragg. Lawrence, Kansas: University of Kansas Press, 2006. History of Education Quarterly, Volume 48:2.

“Historicizing the Education of Puerto Ricans in Chicago, 1940’s-1970’s,” City University of New York Center for Puerto Rican Studies, April 2009.

“‘Bienvenidos Fellow Americans!’: Revisiting Puerto Rican Migration to Chicago, 1940-1966,” American Studies Association. Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 2008.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Currently teaching a Oral History Methods course at DePaul University.

Working on an article on the print culture which emerged from Chicago's Puerto Rican community in the 1960's and 1970's.

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Education

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

National-Louis University

Ed.D Community College Leadership

Graduation Date: 6/30/2009

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Rebecca S. Lake

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Strategic Planning Leadership in Illinois Community Colleges: Who is Leading the Process?

Employment (limited to three entries)

Associate Dean of Student Services

City Colleges of Chicago-Malcolm X College

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Community College Leadership

Strategic Planning

Student Affairs

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Engineering

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northwestern University
Ph.D. Civil Engineering

Anticipated Graduation Date: 12/31/2009

Mentor/Advisor: Hamlin Jennings

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Nanoscale characterization and modeling of calcium silicate hydrate

Employment (limited to three entries)

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Fonseca P.C. and Jennings H.M. "The effect of drying on the morphology of calcium silicate hydrate,"
Cement and Concrete Research, 2009

(Presentation) "Nanoscale characterization and modeling of hydrated cement paste" Drexel University, May
2009.

El-Tawil S., Severino, E. and Fonseca P. "Vehicle collisions with bridge piers" Journal of Bridge
Engineering, 2005

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Engineering

Anita Ramirez

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago

Ph.D. Diesel Fuel Injectors / Heavy-Duty Diesel Engines

Anticipated Graduation Date: August 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Suresh K. Aggarwal

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Quantified Analysis of a Production Diesel Injector Using X-Ray Radiography and Engine Diagnostics

Employment (limited to three entries)

Summer Intern

Argonne National Laboratory

Argonne / IL

May 2005 - August 2005

Differential Equations Instructor

University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago / IL

August 2002 - May 2008

Corporate Intern

University of Illinois at Chicago

Peoria / IL

May 2004 - August 2004

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois at Chicago, Research

January 2005-August 2008

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

A.I. Ramírez, S. Som, S.K. Aggarwal, A.L. Kastengren, E.M. El-Hannouny, D.E. Longman, C.F. Powell.
Experiments in Fluids (2009) 47:119-134

A.I. Ramírez, S. Som, S.K. Aggarwal, A.L. Kastengren, E.M. El-Hannouny, D.E. Longman, C.F. Powell.
ILASS Americas 21st Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, May 2008.

A.I. Ramírez, S. Som, S.K. Aggarwal, A.L. Kastengren, E.M. El-Hannouny, D.E. Longman, C.F. Powell.
SAE 2009 World Congress Paper No. 2009-01-0846, Detroit, MI, April 2009.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers: Dept. of Energy Regional Science Bowl Coordinator, Academic Olympiad Co-Chairperson, SHPE Jr. chapters at Benito Juarez and Theodore Roosevelt High Schools

Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards Conference(HENAAC) "Scholar of the Week" (16-22 February 2009)

Harold C. Simmons "Best Student Paper Presentation" in the category: "Basic or Applied Liquid Atomization and Sprays Research Applicable to Combustion Systems" (2008)

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Engineering

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Urbana/Champaign
Ph.D. Electrical Engineering

Anticipated Graduation Date: December 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Mark Spong

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Robust Control of Nonlinear Systems with Input and Measurement Delays

Employment (limited to three entries)

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois, Graduate

August 2009-December 2009

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

“Bilateral Teleoperation of Multiple Mobile Agents: Coordinated Motion and Collision Avoidance,” to appear in IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology, 2009.

“Experimental Comparison Study of Control Architectures for Bilateral Teleoperators,” to appear in IEEE Transactions on Robotics, 2009.

“A Time-Varying Wave Impedance Approach for Transparency Compensation in Bilateral Teleoperation,” in IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems, St. Louis, MO, 2009.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Engineering

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
U of I at Chicago
Ph.D. Biomechanics

Anticipated Graduation Date: December 2009
Mentor/Advisor: Raghu Natarajan

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Effect of Lumbar Disc Degeneration on Spine Biomechanics and Trunk Muscle Recruitment Patterns

Employment (limited to three entries)

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Rush Medical Center, Research

08/2005-08/2009

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Ruberté, LM, et al., "Influence of single-level lumbar degenerative disc disease on the behavior of the adjacent segments-A finite element model study". Journal of Biomechanics, 2009, 42(3):341-48

Ruberté, LM, et al., "A frontal plane lumbar spine analogue subjected to a follower load by pneumatic muscles" 24th North American Spine Society Meeting, Nov. 10-14, 2009, San Francisco, CA.

Ruberté, LM, et al., "Changes in the quantity and quality of motion of a degenerated lumbar spine during flexion/extension: A finite element model study". SpineWeek 2008, May 26-30, Geneva Switzerland.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Biomechanics Summer Intern
Life Fitness, Franklin Park, IL (Summer 2007)

Science Teacher, Chicago Cares - Elementary Engineers Program, Deneen Elementary School, Chicago, IL (Spring 2008)

Vector Mechanics Instructor
George Washington University, Washington, DC (Summer 2004)

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Engineering

Esteban Urdiales

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northwestern University

Ph.D. Frontal Polymerization

Anticipated Graduation Date: June 18, 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Vladimir Volpert

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Dynamics of 1D and 3D thermal frontal polymerization waves

Employment (limited to three entries)

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northwestern University, Teaching

September 22, 2009-June 5, 2010

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Frontal polymerization with encapsulated initiator

Journal of Engineering Mathematics

2009

Frontal polymerization with encapsulated monomer

Journal of Mathematical Chemistry

2009

Thermal frontal polymerization with encapsulated initiators and monomers

Talk at Elmhurst College

October 16, 2009

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Stability of spherically propagating frontal polymerization waves

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English Language and Literature/Letters

Melvin Hill

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Illinois State University

Ph.D. African American Literature and Culture

Graduation Date: December 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Ron Strickland

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

“THE SINGING OF A MAN”: THE EXISTENTIAL DIMENSIONS IN AFRICAN AMERICAN
THOUGHT AND HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistant Professor

University Of Tennessee at Martin

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Illinois State University, Graduate

08/2004-06/2009

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Research Interests include Africna Philosohey, Historical Fiction, and African American Literature and Culture

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English Language and Literature/Letters

Cynthium Johnson-Woodfolk

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Email:

Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Columbia College Chicago

MA/MFA

Fiction Writing/Teaching of Fiction Writing

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Betty Shiflett

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

In Plain English

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Faculty
Columbia College

Teaching Artist
Project AIM

Chicago, Illinois
2004 - Present

Teaching Artist
Neighborhood Writing Alliance

Chicago, Illinois
2007 - Present

Teaching Artist
Neighborhood Writing Alliance

Chicago, Illinois
2004 - Present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Hair Trigger 9/10

Hair Trigger 25

Hair Trigger 26

Hair Trigger 27

Hair Trigger 28

Hair Trigger 29

Aim Print

Word Volleys

Journal of Ordinary Thought

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics

Raul Dorantes Resendiz

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Northeastern Illinois University
Masters Latin American Literatures

Graduation Date: May, 2009
Mentor/Advisor: Lucrecia Artalejo

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
N/A

Employment (limited to three entries)

Professor of Literatures
Saint Augustine College

Profesor
Instituto Cervantes

Chicago, Illinois
June 1999 - present

Profesor
Saint Augustine College

Chicago, Illinois
August, 2009 - Present

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences

Kameka Brown

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago

Ph.D. Nursing

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Barbara Dancy

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Comparative Secondary Analysis of Asthma Action Plans

Employment (limited to three entries)

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences

Elaine Hardy

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago
Ph.D. Women's Health

Anticipated Graduation Date: Dec 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Colleen Corte

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The role of the self-concept in predicting exercise behavior in midlife African American women

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Clinical Faculty
Chamberlain College of Nursing

Adjunct Faculty
Indiana University Northwest

Gary, IN
2004 - 2009

Adjunct Clinical Faculty
Chamberlain College of Nursing

Addison, IL
2009 - Present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Hardy, E., Rongmuang, D., & Corte, C. Gender and Race/Ethnicity Differences in Risk Factors for Alcohol Problems in Preadolescent Black and Hispanic Urban Youth. 2009 MNRS Conference, Minn., MN.

Rongmuang, D., Hardy, E., Katula, S., & Corte, C. Content of Self-Descriptions and Parental Alcohol Problems in Preadolescents. 2009 MNRS Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Hardy, E., Ju, S., McDevitt, J., Ingram, D., & Wilbur, J. Home-based Walking Program for African American women: Expectations and Recommendations from Participants as Experts. Poster 2007 MNRS

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences

Jermaine McGill

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Rush University
Masters Clinical Lab Science

Anticipated Graduation Date: 12/1/2009

Mentor/Advisor: LaDonna Moreland

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Hemoglobin A1c values in Red Blood Cells stored in Additive Solution Formula 1

Employment (limited to three entries)

Medical Technologist
Rush University Medical Center

Chicago/ IL
06/2007 - 08/2009

Lab Technician
Northwestern University

Chicago/ IL
09/2002 - 06/2007

Northwestern University

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Presentation: Curriculum for the 21st Century Clinical Lab Science Education Conference (2007)

Presentation: Association for Clinical Lab Sciences Illinois Annual Meeting Research Project Presentation

Schweitzer Fellowship: Kipp Ascend Charter School Comparative Fitness Evaluation amongst 8th grade students

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

ISBT 128 Bloodbank Labeling interactive-educational Powerpoint: Rush University Medical Center

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History, General

Rael Salley

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Chicago
Ph.D. Visual Culture

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010

Mentor/Advisor: W.J.T. Mitchell

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Unfinished Visualites: Contemporary Art and Black Diaspora

Employment (limited to three entries)

Lecturer
Columbia College, Chicago

Chicago, IL

The University of Chicago

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Chicago, Teaching

9/2007-5/2008

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Academic

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U of I at Chicago

Ph.D. criminology, law and justice

Anticipated Graduation Date: Dccember 2010

Mentor/Advisor: John Hagedorn

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

the reintegration of former soldiers of the Haitian Armed Forces

Employment (limited to three entries)

lecturer

university of illinois at chicago

chicago

january 2009 - may 2009

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

The Reintegration of Former Haitian Soldiers. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Research Conference of the Black Graduate Student Association. Northwestern University. Evanston, Illinois. April 12, 2008

Violence and Political Transitions in Haiti. Paper presented at the 57th Annual Conference of the American Society of Criminology. Toronto, Canada. November 1-4, 2005

MINUSTAH and UN Expertise in Haiti. Paper presented at the XIV World Congress of Criminology. Philadelphia August 2005

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

writing my dissertation

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Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Columbia College Chicago
Masters - MFA Documentary

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Karla Rae Fuller

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

A Mother's Joy

Employment (limited to three entries)

Program/Technical Staff
Beyondmedia Education

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Columbia College Chicago, Teaching

September 2007-Present

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Academic

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Northern Illinois University
Masters Math Education

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Mentor/Advisor: Bernard Harris

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

NA

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Instructor
Kishwaukee Community College

Adjunct Instructor
Kishwaukee Community College

Malta, IL
Aug 2008 - Dec 2008

Adjunct Instructor
Kishwaukee Community College

Kishwaukee Community College
June 2009 - Present

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

NIU, Graduate

Fall 2009-Spring 2010

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Philosophy and Religious Studies

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

DePaul University

Ph.D. Africana Philosophy

Graduation Date: August 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Ken Stickers

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Cast Upon the Shadows:

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Texas A&M University

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Northwestern University
Masters Counseling

Anticipated Graduation Date: June 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Lee Blum, PhD

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
MA program /None

Employment (limited to three entries)

Research Assistant
SRI International

Research Assistant
SRI International

Chicago, IL
04/07 - Present

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Psychology

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Academic

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Northern Illinois University

Ph.D. Industrial Organizational psychology

Anticipated Graduation Date: Fall 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. George Neuman

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

to be determined

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Northern Illinois University, Graduate

Sept, 2008-June, 2010

SkillsNET Corp., Inc,

May 2005-May 2007

Northern Illinois University

Aug 2002-June 2005

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Paper Presentation "Can Standard Measures Help Diagnose Abuse Among Sadomasochistic Participants?" (Comber, Evelyn & Sagarin, B., November 2009) at SSSS Mexico.

Poster Presentation "Can Standard Measures Help Diagnose Abuse Among Sadomasochistic Participants?" (Comber, Evelyn & Sagarin, B., May 2009) at SOGI Chicago.

Poster "Gist Representation of Argument Claims" (Britt, M. A., Kurby, C. A., Comber, E. & Wolfe, C. R., November, 2004)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Lead researcher for Northern Illinois University PACT awareness survey reported at NASPA, 2009 Seattle.

Lead researchehr for ongoing Northern Illinois University Student Affairs and Enrollment Management divisional student survey.

Co-researcher for ongoing project "Online jealousy".

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Chicago School of Professional Psychology
Psy.D. Clinical Psychology

Graduation Date: Unknown

Mentor/Advisor: None

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

A MultiSystemic Truancy Reduction Initiative for Students with Behavior Problems

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistant Professor
Lewis University

Post Doctoral Resident/Therapist
Cornerstone Counseling Center of Chicago

Chicago, IL
8/05 - 12/31/06

Pre-Doctoral Intern/Therapist
Cornerstone Counseling Center of Chicago

Chicago, IL
8/04 - 8/05

Pre-Doctoral Intern/Therapist
Lydia Home Association

Chicago, IL
8/04 - 8/05

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Chicago

Ph.D. Developmental Psychology

Graduation Date: June 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Susan C. Levine, PhD

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Academic Oral Language Development in Spanish-speaking English Language Learners: The Effect of Teacher Talk

Employment (limited to three entries)

Postdoctoral Fellow

Harvard Graduate School of Education

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Vasilyeva, M., Waterfall, H., Gámez, P. B., Gámez, L. E., Bowers, E., & Shimpi, P. M. (in press). Cross-linguistic syntactic priming in bilingual children. *Journal of Child Language*.

Gámez, P. B., Shimpi, P., Waterfall, H., & Huttenlocher, J. (2008). Priming A Perspective in Spanish Monolingual Children: The Use of Syntactic Alternatives. *Journal of Child Language*, 15, 1-22.

Shimpi, P. M., Gámez, P. B., & Huttenlocher, J. (2007). Syntactic priming in 3- and 4-year-old children: Evidence for abstract representations of transitive and dative forms. *Developmental Psychology*, 43, 1334-1346.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Urbana/Champaign
Ph.D. Child Development

Graduation Date: 05/2009

Mentor/Advisor: Karl S. Rosengren/Peggy J. Miller

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Understanding death in cultural context: A study of Mexican children and their families

Employment (limited to three entries)

Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Northwestern University

Research Assistant
University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research

Ann Arbor, MI
09/98 - 08/99

Research Assistant
University of Michigan, Center for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Ed

Ann Arbor, MI
09/99 - 04/02

Graduate
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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Teaching
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Graduate
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Graduate

09/06-05/07
09/05-05/06
Summers-03/04/05

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Rosengren, K.S., Miller, P.J., & Gutiérrez, I.T. (2009). Children's understanding of death: A cross-cultural perspective. Manuscript in preparation.

Gutiérrez, I.T. (2005). Young children's storybooks as a source of information about death. Unpublished master's thesis, University of Illinois, Champaign.

Rosengren, K.S., Carmichael, C., Schein, S.S., Anderson, K.N., & Gutiérrez, I.T. (2009). A method for eliciting scale errors in preschool classrooms. *Infant Behavior and Development*, 32, 286-290.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Rosengren, K.S., Gutiérrez, I.T., Anderson, K.A. & Schein, S.S. (in press). Parental reports of children's scale errors in everyday life. *Child Development*.

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Adler School of Professional Psychology
PsyD. Clinical Psychology

Anticipated Graduation Date: October 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Steve Migalski

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Use of Music as a Projective Stimulus in the Assessment of Object Relations and Affective Functioning in a Sample of Young Adults Who Screen Positive for Depression

Employment (limited to three entries)

Clinical Intern

Adler School of Professional Psychology

Advanced Doctoral Therapy Extern

John H. Stroger Jr. Fantus Health Center Ambulatory Psychiatric Clinic

Chicago/ IL

Fall 2008 - Summer 2009

Doctoral Therapy Extern

John H. Stroger Jr. Fantus Health Center Ambulatory Psychiatric Clinic

Chicago/ IL

Fall 2007 - Summer 2008

Doctoral Assessment Extern

John H. Stroger Jr. Fantus Health Center Ambulatory Psychiatric Clinic

Chicago/ IL

Fall 2006 - Spring 2007

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Humphrey, B., (2007, May). Therapeutic Intervention from an Adlerian Vantage. Guest lecturer at the Adler School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL.

Humphrey, B. (2002, May). Skin Tone, Entitivity, and Perceptions of African-Americans. Poster presented at the University of Illinois Honors Psychology Fair, Champaign, IL.

Humphrey, B., (2000, July). Entitivity, and Perceptual Organization. Paper presented at the Ronald E. McNair Scholars conference, Champaign, IL.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
Chicago State University
Masters Clinical Counseling

Anticipated Graduation Date: spring 2010
Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Lindsay Bicknell-Hentges

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Spirituality and Counseling

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Professor/Lecturer
Chicago State University

Case Manager/Lead Case Manager
Columbus Area Mental Health Center

Columbus Ohio
06/1998 - 06/2005

Sub Teacher
Chicago Public Schools

01/2006 - 08/2008

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Using Scripture in The Grief Process: An Afrocentric Perspective

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Interests in Religion and Spirituality in Psychology

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Psychology

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Academic

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Adler School of Professional Psychology
PsyD Clinical Psychology

Anticipated Graduation Date: OCT 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Jerry Westermeyer

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Are Acculturation Levels Associated with Adjustment in African women?

Employment (limited to three entries)

None

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

None,

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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

None

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

None

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Loyola University of Chicago

Ph.D. Counseling

Anticipated Graduation Date: 05/2010

Mentor/Advisor: Anita Tomas

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Effect of Socio-Economic Status on the Relationship Between Acculturation and Inter-Generational Conflict in Asian American Families

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistant Director of Student Support and Crisis Management
The New School

Post-Doctoral Fellow
UC Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz, CA
08/08 - 08/09

Pre-doctoral Intern
UC Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz, CA
08/07 - 07/08

Psychology Extern
UC Santa Cruz

Chicago, IL
07/05 - 07/06

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Loyola University of Chicago

Ph.D. School Psychology

Anticipated Graduation Date: June 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Diane Schiller

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Towards Evidence-Based Practices in Mathematics Education: Investigating the Differential Effects of Writing on Mathematics Learning

Employment (limited to three entries)

School Psychologist
Chicago Public Schools

School Psychologist
CPS

Chicago Illinois
Sept. 08 - present

Project Director, Instructor
Loyola University

Chicago Illinois
Jul 2006 - Sept 2009

Instructor
Illinois Institute of Technology

Jan 06 - June 06

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Lopez, S., Schiller, D., & Charles, M.: Journal of Urban Education, 2007. Impact of Small Group Work on Mathematics Learning.

“Towards evidence-based interventions in mathematics: Two pertinent studies”. National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention, New York, March, 2007.

Lopez, S., Schiller, D., & Charles, M. “CountDown: An Interactive Teacher Training Tool”. American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Annual Convention, New York, February, 2007.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northwestern University

Ph.D. Clinical

Graduation Date: 6/2009

Mentor/Advisor: John Lyons PhD

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Complex Trauma in the Child Welfare System: Clinical Implications and Treatment Response

Employment (limited to three entries)

Postdoctoral Fellow in Sexual Abuse and Child Trauma

La Rabida Children's Hospital

Clinical Psychology Intern
Children's National Medical Center

Washington/DC
7/2008 - 6/2009

Research Assisstant
Children's Memorial Hospital

Chicago/IL
6/2006 - 6/2008

Research Assisstant
Children's Memorial Hospital

Chicago/IL
9/2004 - 6/2008

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

2008 Poster Presentation, 55th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Chicago, IL. Title: Complex Trauma in the Child Welfare System.

2007 Poster Presentation, Association for Psychological Science (APS) 19th Annual Convention, Washington, D.C. Title: Predicting Changes in Mental Health from Foster Care Placement Stability.

2007 Poster Presentation, Illinois Psychological Association (IPA) 2007 Annual Convention, Skokie, IL. Title: Adjustment and Functioning of Black Transracial Adoptees: A Review of the Empirical Literature.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Northwestern University-Mental Health Services and Policy Program: Longitudinal and Cross-Sectional Assessment of Mental Health Needs, Strengths, and Service Utilization Among Child and Adolescent Wards

Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health; Mental Health Services Consultant

Children's Memorial Hospital: Studies in Pediatric Liver Transplantation (SPLIT) Research Assistant and Lead Technician

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago

Ph.D. Community and Prevention Research

Anticipated Graduation Date: May, 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Edison J. Trickett

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Where should they go for help? Religious women's feelings about different helping resources for victims of domestic violence

Employment (limited to three entries)

Teaching Assistant

UIC

Adjunct Instructor
Dominican University

River Forest, IL
09/08 - 05/10

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

UIC, Teaching

08/01-05/10

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Loyola University of Chicago
Ph.D. School psychology

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Martha Wynne

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Cultural competence and wraparound: Voices from the field

Employment (limited to three entries)

Tertiary Research and Evaluation Coordinator
Illinois Positive Behavior Support Network (IL-PBIS Network)

Tertiary Research and Evaluation Coordinator
Illinois Positive Behavior Support Network

La Grange Park, IL
August 17, 2009 - present

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Eber, L., Hyde, K., Rose, J., Breen, K., Mc Donald, D. & Lewandowski, H. (2009). Completing the Continuum of School-wide Positive Behavior Support: Wraparound as a Tertiary Level Intervention. In Sailor, W., Dunlap, G., Sugai, G. and Horner, R. (Eds.), Handbook Of Positive Behavior Support.

Eber, L. Breen, K., Rose, J., Unizycki, R.M., London, T.H. (2008). Wraparound as a Tertiary level Intervention for Students with Complex Emotional/Behavioral Needs and their Families and Teachers. Teaching Exceptional Children, 40 (6).

Fenning, P. & Rose, J. (2007). Overrepresentation of African American Students in Exclusionary Discipline: The Role of School Policy. Urban Education, 43 (1).

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Cultural competence in mental health service delivery/systems of care

Disproportionate representation of African American students in school discipline and special education

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Psychology

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

DePaul University

Ph.D. Community Psychology

Graduation Date: 06/14/2009

Mentor/Advisor: Bernadette Sanchez

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

A Phenomenological Approach to Parental Involvement: Perspectives of African American Parents and School Personnel at an Inner City High School

Employment (limited to three entries)

Postdoctoral Research Fellow
University of Michigan

Graduate Assistant
DePaul University

Chicago, IL
06/03 - 06/07

Teaching Fellow
DePaul University

Chicago, IL
09/06 - 03/09

Research Evaluator
DePaul University

Chicago, IL
06/08 - 02/09

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

DePaul University, Research

03/09-09/09

DePaul University, Teaching

09/06-03/09

DePaul University, Graduate

06/03-06/07

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Williams, Jason, & Pokorny (2007). Youth attitudes towards tobacco control laws: The influence of smoking status and grade in school. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 17, 2-13.

Keys, McDonald, Myrick, & Williams (2008). Disabilities. In N. Salkind (Ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Educational Psychology*. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications.

Williams, McMahon, & Keys (in press). Two ecological models of academic achievement among diverse students with disabilities in transition. *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community*.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Intern, Midwestern Coalition for Human Rights, Coalition to Protect Public Housing, Chicago, IL

Research Interviewer, John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County, Department of Adolescent Medicine, Chicago, IL

Research Consultant, After School Matters, Chicago, IL

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:
DePaul University
Masters Sociology

Graduation Date: June 2009
Mentor/Advisor: Martha Martinez

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:
Grassroots Leadership and Activist Strategies of Black Women

Employment (limited to three entries)

Disaster Corp Relief Program Coordinator
Habitat for Humanity International

Office Coordinator
DePaul University

Chicago, IL
04/09 - 09/09

EMP Program Coordinator
Southwest Youth Collaborative

Chicago, IL
05/09 - 09/09

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago

Ph.D. Behavioral Science and Health Promotion

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Noel Chavez

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The impact of Latina maternal child-feeding practices on early childhood obesity development

Employment (limited to three entries)

Marketing/Administrative Manager

Rush University Medical Center

Chicago, IL

09/2004 - 8/2008

Program Director

Richard J. Daley College

Chicago, IL

05/1998 - 11/2002

Program Manager/Counselor

Aspira, Inc. of Illinois

Chicago, IL

12/1995 - 05/1998

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois at Chicago, Research

University of Illinois at Chicago, Teaching

Governors State University, Research

06/2008-08/2008

05/2008-08/2008

12/2002-5/2004

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Aponte-Soto, L. Illinois African American and Latino Higher Education Alliance (IALHEA) Student Research Forum (April 2009); Presentation: A review of the influence of maternal child-feeding practices on childhood overeating and overweight: A theoretical framework and implications for Latina mothers.

Aponte-Soto L, Olson, LM, Vienes, AL, Parisi M, Krause MK. Caring (November 2005): Best Practices in Nursing Staff Retention for Hospice Care Organizations; Pages 34-41.

Shen JJ, Washington E, Aponte-Soto L. Managed Care Interface (March 2004): Racial disparities in the pathogenesis and outcomes for patients with ischemic stroke; Volume 17, Number 3, Pages 28-34.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Addressing health disparities and social determinants of health; improving access to care and healthcare delivery; preventive health; patient advocacy from human rights perspective

Healthcare workforce diversity, talent management, mentoring and pipeline development
Culturally responsive practices, planning and evaluation

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Chicago

Ph.D. American Politics

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Michael Dawson

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Deliberation in Black Communities and Hierarchies of Non-Profit Governance

Employment (limited to three entries)

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Chicago
Ph.D. Child Welfare

Anticipated Graduation Date: August 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Sydney Hans

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

A Struggle for Custody: The Salience of Trauma among African American Women Navigating Substance Abuse Treatment and Child Protection

Employment (limited to three entries)

N/A

Evaluations Manager Metropolitan Family Services	Chicago, IL 2004 - 2006
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Family Social Worker University of Chicago	Chicago, IL 2002 - 2003
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Child Protection Permanency Social Worker University of Chicago	Minneapolis, MN 2001 - 2002
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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

U of C, Research	2004-2005
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U of C, Research	2003-2004
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U of C, Research	2002-2003
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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Blakey, J. (November 2009). "Motivation among African American mothers navigating treatment and the child welfare system". Council on Social Work Education's 55th Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Courtney, M.E. & Blakey, J. (2003). Examination of the impact of increased court review on permanency outcomes for abused and neglected children. Family Court Review, 41, 471-479.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Chicago

Ph.D. Social Work

Anticipated Graduation Date: 6/2010

Mentor/Advisor: Gina M. Samuels, PhD

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

African American Women Looking Back: Making meaning of the Disclosure Process of Childhood Sexual Abuse across the Life Course

Employment (limited to three entries)

NA

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Chicago, Research

9/03-6/08

University of Chicago, Teaching

1/03-2/04

University of Chicago, Research

1/02-3/03

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Chadhuri, L & Brazelton, J. 2009, Aging, physical health, and work and family role changes among African American women: Strategies for conducting life course research with African American women.

“African American Women Looking Back: Making Meaning of the Disclosure Processes of Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse, Brazelton, J., Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 1/13/07

“Livin' in Your Body 4 Life” – Health promotion videos produced by urban public school teens for their peers in a community based participatory research project”, Brazelton, J. APHA, Boston, MA

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Urbana/Champaign

Ph.D. Sociology-Race, Class and Gender (Area of Study)

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Assata Zerai

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Employment (limited to three entries)

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago

Ph.D. Sociology - Race, Ethnicity & Gender

Anticipated Graduation Date: 05/2010

Mentor/Advisor: Cedric Herring

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Kiss and Tell: Patterns and Processes of HIV Status Disclosure

Employment (limited to three entries)

Director of the IU South Bend Civil Rights Heritage Center

Indiana University South Bend

Adjunct

Elmhurst College

Elmhurst, IL

01/2008 - 05/2008

Adjunct

Harper College

Palatine, IL

01/2008 - 05/2008

Instructor

University of Illinois

Chicago, IL

2006 - 2008

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

UIC, Research

2003-2006

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

James, Kevin Lamarr (2008) Exploring Patterns of HIV Positive Disclosures Among a Sample of HIV Infected Men. Presentation at the Association of Black Sociologists Meetings in Boston, MA.

James, Kevin Lamarr (2007) Toward a Social and Structural Explanation of HIV Among Black Men. Presentation at the University of Illinois at Chicago's African American and Latino Research Forum.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Interviewer, Immigrant Mobilization Project

PI: Nilda Flores-Gonzalez, Ph.D.

Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Chicago
Ph.D. Anthropology

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Stephan Palmie

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Behind the Second Line: Race, Space and the Politics of Commemoration in Post-Katrina New Orleans

Employment (limited to three entries)

Academic Coordinator
University of Chicago Upward Bound Program

Lector
Northeastern Illinois University

Chicago, IL
2003 - 2009

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Chicago, Teaching

2008-2009

University of Chicago, Teaching

2008-2009

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Film Review in Journal of Southern Religion

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Urbana/Champaign

Ph.D. Child Development; Family Studies; Early Education

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Robin Jarrett

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Preparing Children for School: The Roles of Multiple Developmental Contexts

Employment (limited to three entries)

Substitute Teacher

Montgomery County Public Schools

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Graduate

August 2005-May 2008

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Teaching

August 2004-May 2007

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Research

August 2002-August 2005

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Jarrett, R.L., Jefferson, S., & Kelly, J.N. "Communities lost, community found?": Neighborhood effects and African American kin networks. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* (forthcoming).

Kelly, J.N. (2009). "In the trenches": Educators' perceptions of the impact of the No Child Left Behind Act on early learning. Paper Discussion at the 2009 American Education Research Association Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Kelly, J.N. & Jarrett, R.L. (2006). Policy that promotes positive child development: Building upon existing relationships. Poster presentation at the National Council on Family Relations 68th Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Graduate College Conference Grant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Summer 2006

Susan Funkhouer Leadership Development Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Summer 2006, Putting Children First Fellowship, Columbia University, Summer 2004

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Chicago
Ph.D. Political Science

Graduation Date: June 2009

Mentor/Advisor: Robert Gooding Williams

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

(Re)Reading Intersectionality and Identity in the Discourse on Marginalized Black Men

Employment (limited to three entries)

Post-Doctoral Fellow/Asst. Professor
Univ of Wisconsin - Madison

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

“Black Women, Intersectionality, and Identity Politics.” Paper accepted for presentation at the National Women’s Studies Association’s Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2009.

“Intersectionality and Identity Politics: A Reassessment.” Paper accepted for presentation at the Association for Political Theory’s Annual Conference, College Station, TX, October 2009.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago

Ph.D. Race, Ethnicity & Gender

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Nilda Flores-Gonzalez

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

What's Race got to do with it? The School Politics of Black and Latino Tensions

Employment (limited to three entries)

Instructor

University of Illinois at Chicago

Instructor

University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, IL

06/2009 - 08/2009

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois at Chicago, Teaching

08/2009-12/2009

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

When Mexican Immigrants Become Latino: Latino Solidarity in a Multi-racial School. Presented at the IUPLR State of Latino Studies Conference at the University of Illinois at Chicago, September 2009

What's Race got to do with it? Black and Latino Racial Tensions. Presented at the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2009

More Blacks More Problems? Challenging Explanations of Black and Latino Tensions. Presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago Union for Puerto Rican Students Annual Pa'lante Conference.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago
Ph.D. Criminal Justice

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010

Mentor/Advisor: John M. Hagedorn

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Gentrification and Crime

Employment (limited to three entries)

Instructor UIC	Chicago, IL 08/2007 - 05/2009
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Adjunct Faculty SXU	Chicago, IL 01/2008 - Present
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Adjunct Faculty NEIU	Chicago, IL 01/2007 - Present
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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

UIC, Teaching	08/2009-05/2010
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UIC, Teaching	08/2007-05/2009
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UIC, Teaching	08/2006-05/2007
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Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

My dissertation explores the nature of crime and the role of police in the revitalization efforts of the Humboldt Park community in Chicago.

In addition, my research investigates the relationship of Latinos and crime. Specifically, what distinguishes Latinos from other ethnic/racial groups in America?

I participated in the Clearpath Research Project. The goal of the project was to assist communication between police and community members through the internet

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago

Ph.D. Political Science

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Barry Rundquist

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Achieving Value and Stability: The Institutionalization of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Employment (limited to three entries)

Academic Skills Specialist in English

UIC: LARES Program

Coordinator: Summer Success Seminar

UIC: LARES

Chicago IL

05/2007 - present

English Academic Skills Specialist / Instructor

UIC LARES

Chicago IL

08/2006 - present

Instructor

UIC Political Science Department

Chicago IL

08/2005 - 05/2006

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

UIC, Teaching

05/2006-08/2006

UIC, Teaching

08/2000-05/2005

UIC, Graduate

08/2001-08/2004

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Ramos, M. (2008). Sandra Day O' Connor. In D.S. Tanenhaus (Ed.), Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States. Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson Gale.

Ramos, M. (2007). Anti-Federalists/Federalists/Freedom of Religion/The Flag Protection Act of 1968. In D.L. Hudson, D.A. Schultz & J.R. Vile (Eds.), Encyclopedia of the 1st Amendment. Washington, DC: CQ Press.

Ramos, M. (2004). On the Road the Political Incorporation: The Status of Hispanics in the Town of Cicero, Illinois. Critique: A Worldwide Student Journal of Politics.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Public Policy as it relates to Latinos.

The implementation of Equal Employment Opportunity policy and the evolution of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. The political incorporation of Latino's at the local level.

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Ph.D. Political Science

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Stephen Shulman

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Are the Browns Down? The Effect of Minority Status and Other Traits on the Valuation of Core Identity Characteristics

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Professor
Aurora University

Aurora/Illinois
01/2009 - Present

Instructor/Lecturer
Southern Illinois University

Carbondale/Illinois
08/2007 - 01/2009

Graduate Assistant
Southern Illinois University

Carbondale/Illinois
08/2006 - 05/2007

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Southern Illinois University, Teaching
Southern Illinois University, Graduate

08/2007-01/2009
08/2006-05/2007

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

“Altered Perceptions? A Quantitative Test of whether the U.S. Beauty Standard Is Changing to Reflect Diversity.” Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association Conference(April 2009).

Reilly, Wilfred. 2008. “Does Athletic Investment Make Sense? Testing the Logic of Sports Spending among Mid-Major Universities.” Paul Simon Institute Occasional Paper. Number 10: 2-30.

Reilly, Wilfred. 2007. “Legal Skill or Systemic Structure: An Empirical Examination of the Reasons Prosecutors Win.” Critique. Fall: 30-41.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Race and identity valuation: my dissertation deals with the question of how minority status (racial, sexual, orientational, religious) affects the valuation of core characteristics like racial identity.

Strategic legal behavior: my first publication (above) tackles the question of what variables (counsel quality, age, gender) make criminal defendants more likely to win contested cases.

Athletic investment by universities: inspired by the Saluki Way project at Southern Illinois, I've produced 2-4 papers worth of data on the logic of collegiate athletic investment. This is often illogical.

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northwestern University
Ph.D. Learning Disabilities

Anticipated Graduation Date: August 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Steven Zecker

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

African American English and Reading Achievement

Employment (limited to three entries)

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

"Linguistic Features
to Consider When Assessing
African American English Speakers" presented at the 45th Annual Learning Disabilities Association
International Conference, February 27, 2007

"American English Dialects
& Reading Achievement" presented at 46th Annual Learning Disabilities Association International
Conference, February 28, 2009

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago

Masters Economic Development

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010

Mentor/Advisor: John Betancur

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Gentrification Politics

Employment (limited to three entries)

n/a

Research Assistant
Institute for Health Research and Pol

Chicago, IL
08/08- - 08/09

Consultant
UNITEHERE

Chicago, IL
02/07 - 05/08

Producer
UNITEHERE

Chicago, IL
10/04 - 6/06

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Urbana/Champaign

Ph.D. Sociology

Anticipated Graduation Date: 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Jan Nederveen Pieterse

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

"Contesting Public Space: Skateboarding, Urban Development, and the Politics of Play"

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

University of Illinois, Teaching

2003-2008

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Vivoni, Francisco. 2009. "Spots of Spatial Desire: Skateparks, Skateplazas and Urban Politics." *Journal of Sport and Social Issues*. 33(2) 130-149.

Vivoni, Francisco. 2009. "Greening Grant Park: Urban Governance, Eco-Aesthetics, and Neoliberal Spaces." *Urban Affairs Association 39th Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois*, March 5.

Vivoni, Francisco. 2008. "Reclaiming Public Space: Skateboarding, Direct Action, and Urban Unrest." *1st ISA Forum of Sociology, Barcelona, Spain*, September 8.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Developed and taught course entitled "Youth, Crime and Public Space" as independent instructor at Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Taught course entitled "Criminology" as independent instructor at Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Teaching assistant and group discussion leader in "Introduction to Sociology" at Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago
Ph.D. Social Work

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010

Mentor/Advisor: James Gleeson

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Promotive Factors and Competence in African American Children in Informal Kinship Care

Employment (limited to three entries)

Clinical child protective supervisor
Guilford County Dept of Social Services

Greensboro, NC
2004 - 2005

Clinical case manager/therapist
Guilford County Dept of Social Services

Greensboro, NC
2002 - 2004

Foster care social worker
Guilford County Dept of Social Services

Greensboro, NC
2000 - 2002

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

UIC, Teaching

Jan 08-May 08

UIC, Research

Aug 06-May 07

UIC, Research

Aug 05-May 06

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Strengths in African American Informal Kinship Care Families That Promote Children's Competence, Counsel on Social Work Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 2009

Gleeson, J. P., Hsieh, C., Anderson, N., Seryak, C., Wesley, J., Choi, E. H., Ellis, R., Washington, T., Talley, G. W., & Robinson, J. (2008). Individual and social protective factors for children in informal kinship care: Final report (Grant Number HHS-90-1683, awarded by the USDHHS/ACYF/OCAN). Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago, pp. 301.

Gleeson, J. P., Hsieh, C., Anderson, N., Seryak, C., Wesley, J., Choi, E. H., Ellis, R., Washington, T., Talley, G. W., & Robinson, J. (2008). Individual and social protective factors for children in informal kinship care: Final report – Executive summary (Grant Number HHS-90-1683, awarded by the USDHHS/ACYF/OCAN). Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago, pp 11.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

“An Exploration of Factors Associated with Competence in African, American Children in Informal Kinship Care” Northwestern University, Black Graduate Student Association 12th Annual Conference, Evanston, IL, (2008 Presentation)

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

University of Chicago

Masters MSW-School Social Services Administration

Anticipated Graduation Date: 01/2010

Mentor/Advisor: Professor Waldo E. Johnson

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Gentrification and the Black Migration

Employment (limited to three entries)

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

gentrification and diversity a tool to remove blacks out of chicago.

Mayor Daley's Chicago

My experiences in Chicago's own Bronzeville

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

I would like to explore forces of activism for social justice to determine how and why these activists mobilize their constituents to become involved in the shaping of public policy in marginalized communities.

The role of the African American middleclass here in Chicago, how class and race impacts poor black folks in the Grand Boulevard community.

who controls how resources come into the black african american community.

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Social Sciences

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Urbana/Champaign

Ph.D. Race, Class, and Gender; Inequality

Anticipated Graduation Date: 5/2010

Mentor/Advisor: Assata Zerai

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

UIUC, Teaching 8/2009-5/2010

UIUC, Teaching 5/2008-8/2008

UIUC, Research 5/2007-8/2007

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Gender Matters, So Do Race and Class: Experiences of Gendered Racism on the Wal-Mart Shop Floor. Forthcoming, Humanity and Society.

For the Love of Money, For the Love of Jesus, Association of Black Sociologists. July 2010.

In the Field, But Out of Place: The Emotional Labor of Ethnographic Research, Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. May 2010.

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Working on an edited volume concerning ethnographies of church spaces.

Interviewing with potential employers at the American Sociology Association conference.

Preparing application portfolios for this years job market.

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Theology and Religious Vocations

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Loyola University of Chicago
Ph.D. Constructive Theology

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 13, 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dr. Jon Nilson

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

I Am Black and Beautiful: An Examination of the Black Coptic Church as the Manifestation of Black Liberation Theology

Employment (limited to three entries)

Instructor

Loyola University of Chicago

Instructor

Lewis University

Romeoville, IL

2007 - Present

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

The Prospects of a Post-Racial America: Obama and the Future of Race, Lewis University, November, 2009

Broadening the Vision: The Future of Black Theology, Loyola University of Chicago, April, 2007

Jesus Walks with Me: A Theological Treatment of Kanye West, Lewis University, September, 2006

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Womanist Theology, Eschatology, Sexuality and the Black Church

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Visual and Performing Arts

Steven Ciampaglia

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Northern Illinois University

Ph.D. Art Education

Anticipated Graduation Date: 08/2010

Mentor/Advisor: Kerry Freedman

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

CultureSpy: Researching the Visual Culture of Marketing with Teenagers

Employment (limited to three entries)

Assistant Professor of Art Education

California State University, Sacramento

Teaching Artist

Marwen

Chicago, IL

09/2000 - 05/2009

Adjunct Faculty

DePaul University

Chicago, IL

06/2000 - 05/2005

Instructor

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Chicago, IL

07/1999 - 05/2004

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Everything Old is New (Media) Again

National Art Education Association 2007 National Conference 2009

Deconstructing Media: Toward a New Age of Democratic Media Activism, 2009

MCA Educator Salon, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL

Guerilla Art Action: Taking it to the Streets with Teen Artists

National Art Education Association 2007 National Conference

2007

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

Video DaDa

National Art Education Association 2007 National Conference

2007

Workshop: "Andy Warhol: The Manufactured Image"

School Programs, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL

2006

Cut and Paste: Critical Pedagogy and Cultural Appropriation in the Digital Age

National Art Education Association 2006 National Conference

2006

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Visual and Performing Arts

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

U of I at Chicago
Masters - MFA Studio Arts

Graduation Date: 5/2009

Mentor/Advisor: Dan Peterman

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Demise of the South Side Community Art Center

Employment (limited to three entries)

Instructor
School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Acting Executive Director/curator
South Side Community Art Center

Chicago, IL
9/2003 - current

Instructor
Chicago State

Chicago, IL
9/2009 - current

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Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Visual and Performing Arts

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

Columbia College Chicago
Masters - MFA Photography

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2010

Mentor/Advisor: Dawoud Bey

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

Utopian Images in Public Housing (working title)

Employment (limited to three entries)

Adjunct Instructor

DePaul University

Curatorial Assistant

Museum of Contemporary Photography

Chicago, IL

9/07 - 5/09

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Columbia College, Graduate

9/08-12/08

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Society for Photographic Education National Conference, Dallas, Texas, A Portrait of Public Housing, March 2009

Midwest Society for Photographic Education Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 2009, Utopian Images in Public Housing

About Him, 6x6 Columbia College Chicago photography book series

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests

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Visual and Performing Arts

Oliverio Rodriguez

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Academic

Institution/Degree/Specialization:

School of the Art Inst. Chicago

Masters - MFA Film, Video & New Media, Photography & Performance

Graduation Date: 05/2009

Mentor/Advisor: Barbara DeGenevieve

Thesis/Dissertation Topic:

The Baseball Project

Employment (limited to three entries)

Programming Coordinator
Public Allies/Little Black Pearl

Adjunct Professor
School of the Art Institute

Chicago IL
09/2009 - 05/2010

Teaching Assistant
School of the Art Institute

Chicago/IL
09/2005 - 05/2009

School of the Art Institute

Assistantships (limited to three entries)

Presentation/Publication (limited to three entries)

Additional Research Activities and/or Interests