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Education

Ph.D., Sociology, New York University, 1992.

M.Phil, New York University 1991; M.A., Sociology, New York University, 1986.

B.A., Sociology, Long Island University (Summa Cum Laude), 1983.

Employment

University of Virginia: Associate Professor, Sociology, 2000-Present

University of Virginia: Assistant Professor, Sociology, 1994-2000

Bloomfield College: Assistant Professor, 1991-1994

Publications

*Crosscurrents: West Indian Immigrants and Race.* Oxford University Press, 1999.

Books

*The Problem of Post-Racialism.* Palgrave-MacMillan, 2013

*Race and Ethnicity: Constancy in Change* (with H.Strmic-Pawl); Cognella. 2015.

Articles

“West Indian Immigrant Adaptation: The Role of Cross-Pressures.” *The Trotter Review*, edited by James Jennings. Summer 1996.

“Representing West Indians in Film: Ciphers, Coons, and Criminals.” *The Western Journal of Black Studies*, Vol. 23, No.2. Summer 1999.

“Post-1965 Immigration and Assimilation: A Reply to Randy Capps,” *The Virginia Journal of Law and Social Policy*, Vol. 14, No.2. Winter 2007.

“Recent Immigration and Race: Continuity and Change,” *Du Bois Review*, 4:1(2007): 1-25.

American Diversity: Past, Present, and Future,” *International Journal of Contemporary Sociology*, Vol.47, No.2, October 2010.

Chapters

"The Responses of West Indians to African-Americans: Distancing and Identification." In *Research in Race and Ethnic Relations*, edited by Rutledge M. Dennis. Vol.7, 1994

(with Philip Kasinitz) “West Indians/Caribbeans” In *A Nation of Peoples*, edited by Elliott Barkan. Greenwood Press, 1999.

“Jamaicans: Balancing Race and Ethnicity.” In *New Immigrants in New York*, edited by Nancy Foner. Columbia University Press, 2001.

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“Tweaking A Monolith: The West Indian Immigrant Encounter with ‘Blackness’.” In *Islands in the City: West Indian Migration to New York*, edited by Nancy Foner. University of California Press, 2001.

“Second Generation West Indian Transnationalism.” In *The Changing Face of Home*, edited by Peggy Levitt and Mary C. Waters. Russell Sage Foundation, 2002.

“Non-Hispanic West Indians.” In *Contemporary Ethnic Geographies*, edited by Christopher Airriess and Ines Mirayes. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2006.

“Jamaicans.” In *New Americans*, edited by Mary C. Waters and Reed Ueda. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2007.

“Jamaicans: Balancing Race and Ethnicity.” In *One out of Three*, edited by Nancy Foner. New York: Columbia University Press, 2013.

“Non-Hispanic West Indians: Race, Identity, and Incorporation.” In *Contemporary Ethnic Geographies*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, edited by Christopher Airriess. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield 2015.

#### Encyclopedia Articles

“Jamaicans in the United States.” In *Encyclopedia of Diasporas*. New York: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2004.

“Jamaicans.” In *The Encyclopedia of New York State*, edited by Dan Streever. Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 2005.

“Jamaicans.” In *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Culture*. Sage Publications, 2008.

“West Indians.” In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Social History*. Oxford University Press, 2012.

“West Indian Migration to the U.S.: 1965-2010.” *Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration*. New York: Wiley-Blackwell. 2013.

“West Indians.” *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism*. New York: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014. Forthcoming.

#### Reports

(with Tom Guterbock, Karen Walker, Abdoulaye Diop, Bruce Taylor, Christopher Koper, Timothy Carter, and Nicole Fedoravicius): *Evaluation Study of Prince William County’s Immigration Enforcement Policy: Final Report, 2010*. Nov 2010.

#### Review Essays

“Black Immigrants, Perceptions of Difference, and Blackness,” *Journal of American Ethnic History*. Forthcoming.

#### Book Reviews

American Journal of Sociology; Black Issues Book Review; Choice; Contemporary Sociology; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Human Rights Review; International Migration Review; Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion; Teaching Sociology; The Canadian Journal of Online Sociology; The Journal of American Ethnic History; The Journal of American History; The Journal of Haitian Studies; Sociological Forum.

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Other Reviews  
(Book Jacket  
Endorsements)

John Stone and Rutledge Dennis, *Race and Ethnicity*. Malden: Blackwell Publishers, 2002.

Annette M. Mahoney, *The Health and Well-Being of Caribbean Immigrants in the United States*. New York: Hayworth Press, 2005.

Yoku Shaw-Taylor and Steven A. Tuch, *The Other African Americans*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2007.

Maritsa Poros, *Modern Migrations*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2010

Chonika Coleman-King, *The (Re-)Making of a Black American*, Peter Lang 2014

Syed Ali and Douglas Hartmann, *Migration, Incorporation, and Change in an Interconnected World*, Routledge 2015.

Peer Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; City and Community; Contours; DuBois Review; Ethnoscapes; Ethnicities; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Identities; International Migration Review; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Urban Affairs; Language Sciences; Political Research Quarterly; Population, Space, and Place; Race and Social Problems; Social Currents; Social Forces; Social Problems; Sociological Inquiry; Social & Economic Studies; Social Psychology Quarterly; Sociological Forum; The Journal of Early Adolescence; Theory and Society; Urban Studies; Wadabagei; Work and Occupations.

Manuscript Reviewer

Altamira Press; Blackwell Publishers; Cornell University Press, McGraw-Hill; Michigan State University Press; Pearson; Polity Press; Prentice-Hall; Routledge; Rowman and Littlefield; Stanford University Press; SUNY Press; Temple University Press; Thomas Riggs and Company; Thompson/Wadsworth; W.W. Norton; University of Florida Press.

Professional Service

August 10, 1999

Chair person of the Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Section on International Migration of the American Sociological Association

December 1999

Served as outsider reviewer for the PSC-CUNY Research Award Program

September 2001

Outside reviewer for Sociology Department at the College of Staten Island, CUNY

December 2001

Outside reviewer for Sociology Department at the University of California, Berkeley

March 18-20, 2004

Member of four person National Science Foundation Committee of Visitors team charged with reviewing that organization's Law and Social Science, Political Science and Sociology programs.

Dec 2004 – May 2008

Reviewer, National Science Foundation Sociology Dissertation Panel

August 2005

Outside reviewer for Sociology Department, Rutgers University.

2011-Present

SSS Racial and Ethnic Minorities Committee

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October 2015

National Science Foundation: Outside reviewer, Sociology Dissertation Panel

University

- 1998-2012; 2016: Carter Woodson Fellowship Committee
- 2000: Extra-department member on Stacy Sinclair's (Psychology) third year review committee
- June 1, 2000: Faculty Procession Marshall
- 2004- Present: Woodson Advisory Board
- 2005: Carter Woodson Director Search Committee
- 2006-2008: Bias Review Committee
- 2010: Migration, Borders, & Diaspora Studies Group
- 2014: Jefferson Fellowship Committee
- 2015: Jefferson Fellowship Committee
- 2015- Present: Co-chair, UVA Faculty Initiative on Religion, Politics, and Conflict

Department (since tenure)

- 2001-2004: Chair, Graduate Studies Committee
- Fall, 2003: Member, Chair Search Committee
- 2005, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015: Chair, Summer Session
- Fall 2005; fall 2007: Member, Faculty Search Committee
- Fall 2007-Spring 2008: Member, Katya Makarova's Tenure Committee
- Fall 2008-Spring 2009: Member, Elizabeth Gorman's Promotion and Tenure Committee
- Fall 2009-Spring 2009: Member, Josipa Roksa's Third Year Review Committee
- Spring, 2008: Member, Undergraduate Committee
- Fall 2009: Member, Chair Search Committee
- 2009: Member, Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2010: Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2011: Chair, Faculty Search Committee
- 2011: Member, Graduate Studies Committee
- 2011-2015: Coordinator, department Works-in-Progress
- 2012: Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2013-2015: Member, Undergraduate Committee
- 2014-2015: Chair, Sabrina Pendergrass' Third Year Review Committee
- 2015: Staff Search Committee
- 2015: Search Committee to find replacement for Miranda Waggoner
- 2015-2016: Graduate Studies Committee

**Invited and Conference Presentations**

April 8, 1986

Long Island University: Conference: "Exploring the Caribbean Connection: The Islands to New York City." Respondent to Professor Michael Thelwell (University of Massachusetts, Amherst).

May 16, 1986

American Association of Public Opinion Research, St. Petersburg, Florida: Collaborator (with Professor Richard Maisel, Ronaldo Helal and Maria Grazia Asselle, New York University) on paper entitled: "The Spiral of Silence and the Process of Opinion Formation." Paper presented by Professor Maisel.

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- April 19, 1994 Columbia University (Seminar organized by Johanna Lessinger): invited to present paper on seminar on West Indian/African American relations. Paper title: *"The Response of West Indian Immigrants to African-Americans: Distancing and Identification."*
- March 30, 1996 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Boston: Respondent on panel on race.
- March 22, 1998 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia: Presented paper entitled: *"Ethnicity among West Indians in the Twenty First Century."*
- April 3-4, 1998 Harvard University (Conference organized by Mary Waters and Peggy Levitt under the auspices of the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies): Invited to present paper at conference entitled, "Transnationalism Among the Second Generation." Paper title: *"Are West Indians Transnationals?"*
- April 16-17, 1999 The Research Institute for the Study of Man, New York City (Conference organized by Nancy Foner: SUNY-Purchase): Invited to present paper ("Tweaking a Monolith") at the, "West Indian Migration to New York: Historical, Contemporary, and Transnational Perspectives."
- April 19, 1999 The Graduate Center, City University of New York (Seminar organized by John Mollenkopf and Philip Kasinitz): Invited to present lecture on book, "Crosscurrents: West Indian Immigrants and Race."
- August 10, 1999 Colgate University (Conference organized by Center for Ethics and World Societies): Invited to present paper at conference entitled, "Diaspora and Diversity Within the Black Experience."
- November 11, 1999 Long Island University: Invited by Professor Jan Rosenberg (Sociology) to present lecture on book, "Crosscurrents: West Indian Immigrants and Race."
- April 10, 2000 Colgate University: Invited by Professor Nigel Bolland (History) to present lecture on book, "Crosscurrents: West Indian Immigrants and Race."
- June 3, 2000 Colgate University (Conference organized by Center for Ethics and World Societies): Invited to present paper at conference entitled, "Diaspora and Diversity Within the Black Experience."
- October 28, 2000 Pittsburgh (Social Science History Association Conference): Presented paper entitled: "West Indian Transnationalism and Immigrant Identity"
- March 24, 2001 Lincoln University: Global Studies Institute: Invited panelist at conference entitled: "The Caribbean and Latin America in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Problems and Solutions."
- October 24, 2002 Eastern Mennonite University: Invited to present paper entitled: "Race, Racism and American Society in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Effects of Immigration and Interracial marriage."
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- May 23, 2005 Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars: Respondent to paper presented by Professor Regine Ostine-Jackson ("Black Immigrants in the New Urban Landscape: The Case of Haitians in Boston").
- August 14, 2005 American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia: presider: session on international migration.
- February 15, 2006 University of Michigan: Institute for Social Research: Invited by James Jackson to comment on the Institute's ongoing research, based on nationally representative samples, on first through third generation West Indians. Presented lecture entitled: "Processes of Assimilation among West Indian Immigrants."
- March 17, 2007 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia; discussant for session on black migration.
- March 30-31, 2007 Boston University: The African American Studies Program and The African Studies Center conference: "Community Building and Identity Formation in the African Diaspora"; invited to present paper: "Black Assimilation and Identity in A New Century."
- May 2, 2008 Prince William County Police Department: Invited to present an overview of immigration history and current immigration issues to Prince William County police chiefs as part of that police department's implementation of the county's newly mandated (2007) immigration policy.
- November 4, 2011 (with Tom Guterbock) Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Fall Conference: (Washington, D.C.): Invited to discuss problem of measuring illegal immigration, based on evaluation of Prince William County immigration policy (2007); presented paper entitled: "The Impact of Prince William County's Illegal Immigration Enforcement Policy on Population Change."
- November 2, 2012 CIS/ASA Sociology of Development Conference; invited to present paper on Latino migration to the U.S.
- August 11, 2013 American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York City: presented paper based on chapter on West Indians in New York City in Foner's *One in Three*.
- February 27, 2015 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, New York City: presented paper: "Constructing Latino Immigrants and a Problem and a Political Opportunity"
- March 26, 2015 Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, New Orleans: invited panelist on author meets critic session critiquing Eli Anderson's *Cosmopolitan Canopy*.
- October 16, 2015 Fourth Conference on Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous Peoples (ERIP) in Latin America and the Caribbean; presented paper: "Ethnic Identity, Racial Identity, or Ethno-racial Identity: Identity Options among West Indian Immigrants"
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### University of Virginia Invited Presentations

- November 10, 1994 Hillel Jewish Center; the Office of African-American Affairs; the Women's Center: Invited to act as panelist in conference entitled: "Hate, Violence, and Cultural Identity."
- February 29, 1996 The Women's Center: Invited to present entitled: "The Social Construction of Whiteness."
- June 19, 1998 The Carter G. Woodson Institute for African-American and African Studies; conference entitled: Chesapeake Regional Scholars Summer Seminar in African-American Studies conference; presented paper in session entitled, "Race, Ethnicity, and Twentieth Century Patterns of Migration and Immigration in the United States."
- April 7, 2001 University of Virginia Law School: Panelist. African/African-American Summit
- March 11; 13, 2002 AAS 203: "Cultural Cross Currents in the African Diaspora": Presented lectures on theories of race and racial formation in the African Diaspora.
- March 25, 2002 The Carter G. Woodson Institute for African-American and African Studies: Respondent to paper presented by Professor Regine Ostine-Jackson ("Race, Color, and National Identity in Post-Revolutionary Haiti: A Case for Making Race and Nation).
- November 12, 2002 Griot Society: Presented lecture entitled: "The Social Construction of Race."
- February 20, 2003 Jefferson Scholars Foundation Conference: Respondent to Jaime Martinez's (Jefferson scholar) thesis.
- April 10, 2003 Center for the Study of Local Knowledge: Discussant in roundtable examining the work of Clifford Geertz; round table entitled: "Localizing the Global, Globalizing the Local: Rethinking Local Knowledge and Constructions of Gender, Race, and Nation."
- March 2&4, 2004 AAS 203: "Cultural Cross Currents in the African Diaspora": Presented lectures on theories of race and racial formation in the African Diaspora.
- October 25, 2004 Caribbean Student Association Forum: Presented a lecture entitled "Caribbean Identities in America – The Tug of War."
- March 30, 2006 University of Virginia Law School and the Center for Children Families and the Law: Invited by Robert Emery to act as respondent to Randy Capp's presentation at the two day conference entitled: "Welcome to America: Immigration, Families, and the Law."
- October 5, 2006 Kaleidoscope Center for Cultural Fluency, Jefferson Society, University Democrats, and Vietnamese Student Association: Lecture on HR 4437: Immigration Reform Act.
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April 20, 2007	<u>The Carter G. Woodson Institute for African-American and African Studies</u> : Panelist in the Woodson Institute’s 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium; in the session entitled “Africa and the Diaspora Across the Disciplines.”
December 11, 2007	Guest critic in Marlon Ross’ “Race, Space, and Culture” class.
March 14, 2009	<u>Hispanic and Caribbean Awareness Conference</u> ; presented paper comparing race relations in different Caribbean societies.
April 1, 2010	<u>APHAM</u> : Panelist in session discussing Asian American identity.
April 17, 2010	<u>PURSUIT Awareness Conference</u> : Presented lecture on post-racialism
November 19, 2010	<u>Fleshem Lecture</u> : Presented paper entitled: “[Un] welcome to America: Immigration and Assimilation in the United States.”
September 15, 2011	<u>UVA Diversity Initiative</u> ; presented paper discussing Islamophobia
October 23, 2011	<u>UVA Quantitative Collaborative</u> ; (with Tom Guterbock): Invited to discuss problem of measuring illegal immigration, based on evaluation of Prince William County immigration policy (2007); co-presented paper entitled: “Measuring Illegal Immigration by Proxy.”
December 3, 2011	<u>Working Group on Racial Inequality</u> : Presented paper entitled: “Black Assimilation and Identity in A New Century.”
April 14, 2012	<u>Days on the Lawn</u> : Panel presentation to incoming UVA students
September 27, 2013	<u>The Qualitative Collaborative: C.A.F.E Research for UVa Quantitative Social Sciences</u> ; presented paper on using mixed methods in research.
Popular Media Interviews/Citations	
1995	<u>Los Angeles Times</u> – Interviewed by Sam Fullwood and cited in article – “U.S. Blacks: A Divided Experience” (November 28) – on relations between black immigrants and African Americans
1998	<u>New York Times</u> – Interviewed by Ceilia Dugger for story on West Indian/ African American relations.
1999	<u>Washington Post</u> – Interviewed by Malcolm Gladwell for story on West Indian/ African American relations.
2003	<u>New York Times</u> – Interviewed by Ceilia Dugger for series on Transnationalism among post-1965 immigrants.
2003	<u>New York Daily News</u> – Interviewed by Kevin McCoy for a story on West Indian/ African American relations.

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- 2003                      New York Times -- Interviewed by Janny Scott and cited in front page article --  
 “In Brooklyn Woman’s Path, A Story of Caribbean  
 Striving” (June 28) -- on West Indian women in the United  
 States.
- May 28, 2006           Pacific News Service -- Passages from *Crosscurrents* cited in newspaper article (“In  
 Black-Hispanic Debate, West Indians Side with Hispanics,”  
 (Louis E.V. Nevaer; December 4).
- The News Leader -- Interviewed by Alice Mannette for article, “Spanish  
 Services Comfort Crowds with Good News.”
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