

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

B.A. in Psychology and Sociology from the University of Findlay, 2008

M.A. in Sociology from Ohio University, 2010. Thesis title: "African-American Political Behavior: A Qualitative Analysis." Thesis Committee: Professors Debra Henderson (chair), Robert Shelly, and Stephen J. Scanlan.

Research and Teaching Interests

Social Inequality; Critical Race Theory; Intersections of Race, Class and Gender; Sociology of Sport

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant, "Well-Behaved Women Rarely Make History": Women, the Hunger Strike and Nonviolent Protest," Principal investigator: Dr. Stephen J. Scanlan, Ohio University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 2009.

Graduate Research Assistant- working title "Examining the Trend toward the Professionalization of Police Oversight," Dr. Joseph DeAngelis, Fall, 2009.

Graduate Research Assistant- Dr. Ann Tickamyer (Spring & Summer 2009, general research assistance)

Graduate Research Assistant- "Gendered labor, damaged marriages: Debt management in financially distressed families" (expected in 2011), Dr. Debra Thorne, Fall, 2009.

Graduate Research Assistant-Dr. Sharon Collins (Spring, 2012, general research assistance)

Teaching Experience

Teaching internship, Ohio University-2009 Instructor: Dr. Debra Henderson

Dr. Debra Henderson-Teaching and Research Assistant

Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois-Chicago-Fall 2010. Instructor: Courtney Carter (SOC 225, Race & Ethnicity)

Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois-Chicago-Spring 2011. Instructor: Dr. Lorena Garcia (SOC 224, Gender and Society)

Teaching Assistant and Section Leader, University of Illinois-Chicago-Fall 2011. Instructor: Dr. Cedric Herring (SOC 100, Introduction to Sociology)

Teaching Assistant and Section Leader, University of Illinois-Chicago-Spring 2012. Instructor: Dr. Andrew Clarno (SOC 100, Introduction to Sociology)

Graduate Instructor, University of Illinois-Chicago: Race and Ethnicity, Summer 2012

Graduate Instructor, University of Illinois-Chicago: Introduction to Sociological Research Methods, Fall 2012

Graduate Instructor, University of Illinois-Chicago: Introduction to Sociological Research Methods, Spring 2013

Graduate Instructor, University of Illinois-Chicago: Race and Ethnicity, Summer 2013

Organizational Memberships and Service

University of Findlay Black Student Union, 2005-2008
Vice President, 2006
President, 2007-2008

University of Findlay Residence Life Staff, 2007-2008
Resident Assistant, 2007-2008

“The Pulse,” University of Findlay newspaper, 2007-2008

SHADES member, Ohio University, 2009-2010

Awards and Recognition

Outstanding Intercultural Student Leader, 2008-University of Findlay

Ohio Newspaper Association Weekly Newspaper Award, Honorable Mention-2008 (*This award was based on three columns I wrote during my junior year at the University of Findlay. these columns discussed issues of race and gender.)