

Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Race and Ethnicity, Urban Sociology, Ethnographic Methods, Poverty and Policy, Housing

EDUCATION

- 1997 Ph. D. in Sociology
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1994 M. A. in Sociology
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1991 B. A. *cum laude* in Urban Studies-Sociology
Columbia University, New York, NY

EMPLOYMENT

- 2010 - *Harold Washington Professor*, Departments of Sociology and African American Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2004 - *Faculty Associate*, Institute for Policy Research and Cells to Society: The Center on Social Disparities and Health, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
- 2006 - 2009 *Chair*, Department of Sociology
- 2001 - 2006 *Associate to Full Professor*, Departments of Sociology and African American Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2004-2007 *Arthur Andersen Research and Teaching Professor*, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 2001 - 2002 *Chair*, African American Studies Department
- 1998 - 2001 *Assistant Professor to Associate Professor*, Department of Sociology and Department of African American Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
- 1998 - 2004 *Faculty Fellow*, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

- 1997 - 1998 *Postdoctoral Fellow and Research Associate*, Poverty Research and Training Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Fall 1996 *Lecturer*, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Fall 1995 *Lecturer*, Social Sciences Department, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL
- 1993-1996 *Research Assistant*, Comparative Neighborhood Study, University of Chicago

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2011 Elected into Sociological Research Association
- 2010 Diplomado, El Caribe: Epicentro de la América Bicentenario II, Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar, Cartagena, Colombia.
- 2009-2010 The George A. and Eliza Gardner Howard Foundation Fellowship
- 2009 Faculty Appreciation Award, For Members Only: NU's Black Student Alliance
- 2008 Robert Park Best Book Award, Community and Urban Sociology Section, ASA
- 2008 Honorable Mention, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award, Race, Gender, and Class Section, ASA
- 2008 Northwestern Associated Student Government Faculty Honor Roll
- 2008 Visiting Professor, Observatoire sociologique du changement (OSC), Sciences Po, Paris, France
- 2007 City of Chicago Resolution Honoring *Black on the Block*
- 2004 Columbia College Alumna Achievement Award
- 2003 Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program, Brazil
- 2001 Selected for Fellowship at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, year to be negotiated
- 2000 Best Book Award, Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section, American Sociological Association
- 2000 Outstanding Academic Book Award, *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*
- 2000 Honorable Mention, Robert Park Award for Distinguished Book Publication, Community and Urban Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2000 - 2001 Faculty Affiliate, Alice Berline Kaplan Center for the Humanities, Northwestern
- 2000 Visiting Minority Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- 1999 Distinguished Article Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
- 1997 - 1998 Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship in Poverty, the Underclass and Public Policy, University of Michigan
- 1992-1997 Dean's Searle Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 1992-1996 Jacob K. Javits Predoctoral Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education
- 1996 Robert Park Lectureship in the Social Sciences, University of Chicago
- 1989-1994 Harry S. Truman Scholarship, U.S. Department of Treasury

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Volumes

- 2007 *Black on the Block: The Politics of Race and Class in the City*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Winner of the Robert Park Best Book Award, Community and Urban Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.
 - Honorable Mention, *Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Book Award*, Race, Class, Gender Section of the American Sociological Association.
 - “Favorite Books of 2007,” *Chicago Tribune*, December 15, 2007
 - Excerpted in *Racial Structure and Radical Politics in the African Diaspora*. Edited by James L. Conyers Jr.
- 2004 *Imprisoning America: The Social Effects of Mass Incarceration*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation (first editor with David Weiman and Bruce Western).
- 1999 *Black Picket Fences: Privilege and Peril among the Black Middle Class*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Winner of the Oliver Cromwell Cox Best Book Award, Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section, American Sociological Review
 - Conclusion reprinted in *Public and Private Families* edited by Andrew Cherlin. McGraw Hill, 2001.
 - Chapter 5 reprinted in *Families at Work: Expanding the Bounds*, edited by Naomi Gerstel, Dan Clawson, and Robert Zussman. Vanderbilt University Press, 2002.
 - Chapter 1 reprinted in *Wealth and Poverty in America: A Reader*, edited by Dalton Conley. Blackwell, 2002.
 - Excerpted in *Race, Class, and Gender*, 5th edition, edited by Margaret Anderson and Patricia Hill-Collins. Wadsworth, 2003.
 - Chapter 7 reprinted in *Life in America: Identity and Everyday Experiences*, edited by Lee Baker. Blackwell, 2004.

Articles and Book Chapters

- Forthcoming “Race, Class, and Crime in the Redevelopment of American Cities,” *American Economies: Proceedings of the German Association for American Studies*.
- Forthcoming “Class” in *Keywords in African American Studies*. Edited by Dwight McBride, Mark Anthony Neal, and Justin Joyce. New York: Routledge Press.
- 2011 “Afterword” in *From Bourgeois to Boogie: Black Middle Class Performances*. Edited by Vershawn Young with Bridget Tsemo. Detroit: Wayne State University Press.
- 2010 “La posición intermediaria de los afroamericanos de clase social media en Estados Unidos.” [“The middleman role of middle class African Americans in the United States”]. *Revista Palobra* 11: 104-121.
- 2010 Chapter 1: Mary Pattillo in *Sociologists Backstage: Answers to 10 Questions about What They Do*, eds, Nikki Jones and Sarah Fenstermaker. New York: Routledge.
- 2009 “Making Fair (Public) Housing Claims in a Post-Racism Legal Context.” *Journal of Affordable Housing* 18,2: 215-234.

- 2008 “Investing in Poor and Black Neighborhoods ‘As Is’” in *Public Housing Transformation: Confronting the Legacy of Segregation*. Editors Susan J. Popkin and Lynette Rawlings. Washington DC: Urban Institute Press.
- 2008 “Race, Class, and Neighborhoods.” in *Social Class: How Does It Work?* Edited by Annette Lareau and Dalton Conley. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- 2006 Heflin, Colleen M. and Mary Pattillo. “Poverty in the Family: Race, Siblings and Socioeconomic Heterogeneity.” *Social Science Research*.35: 804-822.
- 2006 “Groveland: A Stable African American Community,” with William Julius Wilson, Richard Taub and Reuben A.B. May. In *There Goes the Neighborhood* by William Julius Wilson and Richard Taub. New York: Knopf.
- 2006 “Black Middle Class,” Pp 265-26 in *Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History*, 2nd ed. Edited by Colin A. Palmer. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA. (Previously in v. 1, edited by Jack Salzman, David Lionel Smith and Cornel West, 1996).
- 2005 Pattillo, Mary. “Black Middle-Class Neighborhoods.” *Annual Review of Sociology* 31: 305-29.
- 2003 Pattillo, Mary. “Extending the Boundaries and Definition of the Ghetto.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 26: 1046-57.
- 2003 Pattillo, Mary. “Negotiating Blackness, For Richer or for Poorer.” *Ethnography* 4: 61-93.
- 2003 Kalil, Ariel, Mary Pattillo, and Monique Payne. “Intergenerational Assets and the Black/White Test Score Gap.” *Family Background and Educational Success: After the Bell*, edited by Dalton Conley and Karen Albright. New York: Routledge.
- 2002 Heflin, Colleen M. and Mary Pattillo. “Kin Effects on Black-White Account and Home Ownership.” *Sociological Inquiry* 72(2): 220-239.
- 2000 Pattillo-McCoy, Mary. “The Limits of Out-Migration for the Black Middle Class.” *Journal of Urban Affairs* 22(3): 225-242.
- 2000 Pattillo-McCoy, Mary. “Negotiating Adolescence in a Black Middle Class Neighborhood.” Pp. 77-101 in *Coping with Poverty: The Social Contexts of Neighborhood, Work, and Family in the African-American Community*. Sheldon Danziger and Ann Chih Lin, eds. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press.
- 2000 May, Reuben A.B. and Mary Pattillo-McCoy. “Do You See What I See: Examining a Collaborative Ethnography.” *Qualitative Inquiry* 6(1):65-87.
- 1999 Pattillo-McCoy, Mary. “Middle Class, Yet Black: A Review Essay.” *African American Research Perspectives* 5(1):25-38.

- 1999 Pattillo-McCoy, Mary. "Consumer Culture among Cuban and Black American Youth." *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society* 1(2):58-63.
- 1998 Pattillo-McCoy, Mary. "Church Culture as a Strategy of Action in the Black Community." *American Sociological Review* 63(6):767-84.
- Winner of the 1999 Distinguished Article Award from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
- 1998 Pattillo, Mary E. "Sweet Mothers and Gangbangers: Managing Crime in a Black Middle Class Neighborhood." *Social Forces* 76(3):747-774.

Work in Progress

"High Stakes Choosing: Race and Place in Chicago School Reform," paper under review for edited volume.

Book Reviews

- 2010 Review of *Family Properties: Race, Real Estate, and the Exploitation of Black Urban America* by Beryl Satter. *City and Community* 9:227-8.
- 2009 Book Symposium on *Urban Outcasts* by Loic Wacquant. Forthcoming in *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*.
- 2009 Review of *Design for Diversity: Exploring Socially Mixed Neighborhoods* by Emily Talen. *Journal of Regional Science* 49:1011-12.
- 2006 Review of *Desegregating the City* by David P. Varady. *Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration, and Institutions* 19: 354-6.
- 2004 Review of *Streets of Glory* by Omar McRoberts. *Contexts* 3: 67.
- 2003 Review of *Black Power in the Suburbs* by Valerie C. Johnson. *Contemporary Sociology* 32: 483-4.
- 2002 Review of *Red Lines, Black Spaces: The Politics of Race and Space in a Black Middle-class Suburb* by Bruce Haynes. *Contemporary Sociology* 31: 575-6.
- 2001 Review of *Sharing America's Neighborhoods: The Prospects for Stable Racial Integration* by Ingrid Gould Ellen. *American Journal of Sociology* 106:1816-1818.
- 2000 Review of *No Shame in My Game: The Working Poor in the Inner City* by Katherine Newman. *New Labor Forum* 6:127-132.
- 2000 Review Essay of *Something Within: Religion in African-American Political Activism* by Fredrick C. Harris. *American Journal of Sociology* 106:1793-1795.
- 1999 Review Essay of *Black Corona: Race and the Politics of Place in an Urban Community* by Steven Gregory, and *Hamilton Park: A Planned Black Community in Dallas* by William H. Wilson. *American Journal of Sociology* 105:270-2.
- 1998 Review of *Turning Back: The Retreat from Social Justice in American Thought and Policy* by Stephen Steinberg. *American Journal of Sociology* 103:1463-5.
- 1997 Review of *The Art of Being Black: The Creation of Black British Youth Identities* by Claire E. Alexander. *American Journal of Sociology* 103:231-3.

GRANTS

MacArthur Foundation Network on Housing and Children. Tom Cook, PI. \$3.9 million total costs. 6/10-6/13.

- “Information and Choice in Chicago Public Schools.” Mary Pattillo and Lori Delale-O’Connor. Northwestern University Research Grant. \$5000. 6/1/07-6/1/08.
- “Chicago Housing Authority Transformation and Community Inclusion Project.” Dan Lewis and Mary Pattillo, Co-Principal Investigators. Chicago Community Trust. \$200,000 total costs. 7/01-12/03.
- “The Effects of Incarceration on Children and Families.” Conference Coordinator, and Volume Co-editor (with Bruce Western and David Weiman). Russell Sage Foundation. \$41,000. 5/01 - 5/03.
- “Is There ‘Community’ in a Mixed-Income Community?” Principal Investigator. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. \$150,000 total costs. 7/99 - 6/03.
- “Community Reception of Public Housing.” Mary Pattillo-McCoy and Dan Lewis, Co-Principal Investigators. MacArthur Foundation. \$200,000 total costs. 7/00 - 12/03.
- “Intergenerational Capital and Academic Achievement in Black and White Youth.” Ariel Kalil and Mary Pattillo-McCoy, Co-Principal Investigators. Spencer Foundation. \$34,505 total costs. 7/00 - 6/01.
- “Intergenerational Resources and Educational Outcomes in Black and White Middle Class Families.” Mary Pattillo-McCoy and Ariel Kalil, Co-Principal Investigators. University Research Grants Committee, Northwestern University. \$10,714 total costs. 1/00 - 12/00.

INVITED AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Last 5 years)

- December 2011 Panelist for Session “Immigration, Multiculturalism, and the Metropolitan Fabric” at *The Challenge of Metropolitan Governance* Conference. Sponsored by the Mayor of Paris. Paris, FR.
- December 2011 “Dynamics of Change in Chicago’s Black Neighborhoods,” Social Change Observatory, Institute of Political Studies (“Sciences Po”), Paris, FR.
- November 2011 “Race, Poverty and Choice Policies,” The Donald Bouma Lecture, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.
- October 2011 “Los cambios en la política publica de vivienda en los Estados Unidos: de 1937 hasta nuestros dias” (“Changes in Housing Policy in the United States: 1937 – present”). Lecture given to the Center on Demographic, Urban, and Environmental Studies at El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City.
- September 2011 “High Stakes Choosing: Parents Maneuver Chicago Public Schools,” talk given at *Great Cities/Ordinary Lives* Conference. UIC, Chicago, IL
- August 2011 Session Organizer, “Characterizing Poor Neighborhoods and Black Neighborhoods: Is It the Same Thing?” Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, Las Vegas, NV.
- August 2011 “Black Chicago,” University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, Chicago, IL.
- March 2011 Discussant, Rethinking Urban Poverty Conference. University of Chicago
- March 2011 Charles Phelps Taft Lecture, “Race, Poverty, and Choice Policies,” University of Cincinnati.
- January 2011 “Four Blocks from Barack: Race, Class, and Neighborhood Change on Chicago’s South Side,” Evanston Northwestern Humanities Lecture Series, Evanston Library.

January 2011 "Race, Poverty and Choice Policies," Sociology Department Seminar, Ohio State University

Dec 2010 "La lucha contra la discriminación racial en contexto comparado: Colombia – EU" (The struggle against racial discrimination in comparative context: Colombia – U.S.). Workshop of Afrocolombian Lawyers, Observatory of Racial Discrimination, University of Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia.

November 2010 "Race, Poverty, and Choice Policies," Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University.

November 2010 "Race, Poverty and Rise of Choice Policies," Sociology Department Seminar, Yale University.

October 2010 "Race, Poverty and Choice Policies," Doctoral Program in Social Policy, Princeton University.

September 2010 "The Mixed Blessings of Mixed-Income Neighborhoods," Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

June 2010 "Una Visión General de Raza y Clase en los Estados Unidos" (An Overview of Race and Class in the U.S.) Universidad del Valle - Cali, Colombia.

May 2010 Keynote lecture at the German American Studies Association Annual Meeting "Race, Class, and Crime in the Redevelopment of American Cities," Berlin, Germany

April 2010 "Acción afirmativa y las complejidades de color, clase social, y diversidad étnica entre la comunidad afroamericana estadounidense" (Affirmative Action and the Complexities of Color, Social Class, and Ethnic Diversity within the U.S. black community", Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia

March 2010 "Encuentros Interculturales" (Intercultural Encounters), Centro de Formación de la Cooperación Española, Cartagena, Colombia

February 2010 "Desplazamiento Urbano" (Urban Displacement), Red Para el Avance de las Comunidades Afrodescendientes, Cartagena, Colombia

August 2009 Author, Author Meets Critic Session on *Black on the Black*, Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

August 2009 Discussant, "Tribute to Barbara Eirenreich," Special Session, Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

August 2009 Panelist, "Ethnographies of Place," Thematic Session, Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

June 2009 Panelist, Opening Plenary, Intergenerational Conversations, Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, New Orleans, LA.

June 2009 Session Organizer, "Popular Surveys and African Americans," Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, New Orleans, LA.

June 2009 Invited Speaker, "Courageous Conversations" Series, Chicago Housing Authority, Chicago, IL.

May 2009 "The Mixed-Blessings of Mixed-Income Communities," Sociology Department, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

May 2009 "Choice Ideology, Choice Providers, and Choice Makers," Sociology Department, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

April 2009 "Race, Poverty and Rise of Choice Policies," Institute for Research on African and African American Studies, Columbia University, NY, NY.

April 2009 "The Mixed-Blessings of Mixed-Income Communities," Center for Urban Research and Policy, Columbia University, New York, NY.

April 2009 Sim Lecture, "The Black Bourgeoisie Meets the Truly Disadvantaged," Penn State University.

March 2009 UCLA Sociology Department Colloquium

Feb 2009 "Transforming Public Housing," Distinguished Speaker Series, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

Nov 2008 Invited Discussant, "Income Diversification and Neighborhood Change," Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA

Nov 2008 "The Mixed-Blessings of Mixed-Income Communities," Invited Presentation to Sociology Department at Duke University, Durham, NC

Oct 2008 "Mixing Bronzeville," Invited Presentation to Black Studies Program, DePaul University, Chicago, IL

Oct 2008 "White Power, Black Brokers," Invited presentation at Pomona College, Pomona, CA

Oct 2008 "White Power, Black Brokers, and Me," Invited presentation to African American Studies Department, University of Houston, Houston, TX

Sept 2008 Invited Workshop Guest, Urban Studies Workshop, New York University, NY

August 2008 "Information Disparities in School Choice," with Lori Delale-O'Connor, Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA

July 2008 Invited Discussant for *The New Urban Renewal* by Derek Hyra, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington D.C.

May 2008 "White Power, Black Brokers, and Me," Invited presentation to l'Observatoire sociologique du changement, Sciences-Po University, Paris, France

May 2008 "The Politics of Race, Class, and Housing in Chicago," Invited presentation at the Pôle Ville Seminar, Sciences-Po University, Paris, France

March 2008 "The Black Bourgeoisie Meets the Truly Disadvantage," Invited lecture at the Metropolitan History Workshop, University of Michigan.

Various Dates Presented from *Black on the Block* at the following universities: Princeton, Johns Hopkins, Vanderbilt, Emory, Northern Illinois, Lewis University, UIC, Roosevelt University, University of Chicago

February 2008 Invited Panelist at Conference "Reconstructing Every Spaces." American Studies Program, University of Maryland.

January 2008 Keynote Speaker, Martin Luther King Day Program, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan

October 2007 Invited Panel Presentation at Conference, "From Bourgeois to Boogie: Black Middle Class Performances." University of Iowa.

October 2007 "Black on the Block" Reading, Center for the Writing Arts, Northwestern University

July 2007 Invited Roundtable Participant on HOPE VI, Urban Institute, Washington DC

April 2007 "White Power/Black Brokers." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Seattle, Washington.

April 2007 Panel Member on "Urban Renewal in Chicago: A Screening and Panel Discussion." Art Institute of Chicago.

March 2007 "The Public Square in the Inner City." Invited Panel Member for Conference "Eight Square Blocks." University of Chicago Law School.

March 2007 "In Search of Our Parents' Revolution." Invited presentation at Olive Harvey College Black Studies Conference.

February 2007 "White Power/Black Brokers," University of Illinois Chicago, Sociology Seminar.

November 2006 "Black Gentrification: Lessons on Race, Class and Politics," Harvard University Inequality Seminar.

October 2006 "The Black Bourgeoisie Meets The Truly Disadvantaged," Dickerson Lecture, University of Chicago Law School.

- August 2006 "The Black Bourgeoisie Meets the Truly Disadvantaged," Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- August 2006 "DuBois's Lessons for Urban Sociology," Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists, Montreal, Canada.
- August 2006 Critic, Author Meets Critic Session on *Promises I Can Keep: Why Poor Women Put Motherhood Before Marriage* by Kathryn Edin and Maria Kefalas. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- August 2006 "Understanding the Contexts of the Black Middle Class." Invited lecture at the Center for Urban School Improvement, University of Chicago.
- July 2006 Invited Panelist, "Building Unity, Health, and Wealth," 1st U.S. Congressional District Level Forum
- June 2006 "The Politics of Public Housing," Invited Keynote, Women's Advisory Board, Hull House Foundation, Chicago, IL
- April 2006 "Black on the Block," Friday Morning Seminars, Loyola University Center for Urban Research and Learning. Chicago, IL.
- April 2006 "Race, Class, and Place." Invited presentation at *Social Class: How Does It Work?*, April 21-22, New York University.
- April 2006 "The Future of Black Cities." Invited panelist for Annual Black Studies Conference, Olive Harvey College, Chicago, IL.
- April 2006 "What Makes a Good Community? Race, Class, and the Politics of Urban Planning." Invited Keynote for Duffy Community Partnerships Colloquium, Beloit College, Beloit, WI.
- March 2006 Invited panel discussant for the play "Voyeurs de Venus," Chicago Dramatists. Sponsored by the Illinois Humanities Council. Chicago, IL.
- March 2006 Conference co-organizer, "Gautreaux at 40," Northwestern University Law School.
- March 2006 "The Politics of Promises in the Transformation of Public Housing," Institute for Policy Research Policy Briefing, Chicago, IL.
- February 2006 "White Power/Black Brokers," Invited Lecture to the Sociology Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
- February 2006 Invited panelist for "The Working Poor After the Storm," Loyola University. New Orleans, LA.
- February 2006 Invited panelist for "Black Community United? Exploring Political Unity and the Class Divide." Harvard University Institute of Politics. Cambridge, MA.
- January 2006 "White Power/Black Brokers." Invited Lecture to the Sociology Department. University of Pennsylvania. Also presided over graduate seminar in ethnography and race/ethnicity.
- October 2005 Invited Discussant at the Conference on "The Legacy of Discrimination and Segregation," Urban Institute, Washington D.C.
- October 2005 "Black on the Block: The Politics of Race and Class in the City." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Buffalo, NY.

PEER-REVIEW AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor, *City and Community*
 Editorial Board, *Annual Review of Sociology* (2010-15)
 Scholars Selection Committee, WT Grant Foundation (2011-2016)
 Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review* (2000-2003)
 International Editorial Board, *Ethnography* (2004 -)
 Editorial Board, *Contexts* (2004-2006)

Editorial Board, *Sociological Methodology*
Manuscript Referee, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Sociological Forum*,
Journal of Urban Affairs, *Social Forces*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Sociological Perspectives*,
University of Minnesota Press, Duke University Press
Book Review Editorial Board, *American Journal of Sociology*, 1995-1997
Reviewer, Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship in Poverty, the Underclass and Public Policy,
University of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

Member, American Sociological Association (ASA)
Elected Council Member (2006 – 2009)
Elected Officer, Community and Urban Sociology Section (2000-2003)
Elected Member, Committee on Committees (2001-2)
Robert Park Book Award Committee Member (2000, 2001 (Chair), 2002, 2009)
Race, Class, Gender Book Award Committee member (2009)
Member, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities
Member, Association of Black Sociologists
Executive Council (2002-2005)
Advisory Board, Center on Race, Religion, and Urban Life, Rice University (2009 -)
Spencer Foundation Senior Scholar Mentor, October 2008
Senior Research Affiliate, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan
Steering Committee, Black Metropolis Research Consortium
Faculty Affiliate, How the Poor Constitute Community” Rockefeller-funded Institutional Grant,
Northwestern University (2005-08)
Consultant, Moving to Opportunity Three-City Study, Urban Institute and Harvard University
Consultant, Mixed-income Public Housing in Chicago. PI: Mark Joseph, University of Chicago.
Consultant, New Communities Project, Local Initiative Support Corporation, Chicago, IL.
Consultant, Overcoming the Legacy of Racial Discrimination and Segregation: Challenges for the
Transformation of Public Housing, Urban Institute
Fellow, Center for the Study of Poverty & Inequality, Stanford University (2006-present)

TEACHING

Introduction to Sociology, Sociology 110
Black Chicago, AFAM 365
African American Social and Political Life, AFAM 215
Black Social and Political Thought, AFAM 460 (graduate)
Researching Black Communities, AFAM 321
Social Meaning of Race, AFAM 320
Problems of Cities, Sociology 207
Urban Poverty, Sociology 498 (graduate)
Housing, Communities, and Policy, Sociology 476 (graduate)
Race and Place, Sociology 476 (graduate)
Methods of Social Research, Sociology 403 (graduate)
Métodos Cualitativos, Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar, Cartagena, Colombia (MA-level)

DEPARTMENTAL, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Faculty Senator for African American Studies and Sociology (2011 -)
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, African American Studies, 1998-2002, 2004-2007, 2010-present

- Sociology Liaison to the Institutional Review Board, 2010-present
- Weinberg College Tenure Committee, 2003-6
- Weinberg College Committee on Appeals, 2003-6
- Graduate Admissions Chair, 2005
- Graduate Placement Coordinator, Sociology, 2000-2001, 2003-4
- Organizer, African American Studies Forum, Spring 2000
- Member, Gardner-Exum Scholarship Selection Committee, African American Student Affairs, 2000, 2011
- Invited Discussant of *At the River I Stand*, a film by Allison Graham, Weinberg College Martin Luther King Program. January 2000.
- Member, Alison Davis Lecture Committee, African American Studies, November 1999
- Member, Northwestern - Spelman Exchange Program Committee.
- Member, Joint Center for Poverty Research Visiting Fellows Selection Committee, January 1999
- Member, Departmental Honors Selection Committee, Sociology, May 1999
- Member, William Exum Awards Committee, Sociology, May 1999
- Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Sociology, 1998-1999

COMMUNITY/PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS, SERVICE, AWARDS (Last 5 years only for presentations)

- Board Vice-Chair, Urban Prep Charter Academy for Young Men – Englewood Campus
- Board Member, African American Legacy Initiative, The Chicago Community Trust
- Member, Lathrop Leadership Team and Allies
- Teach-In to Occupy Chicago, Nov 2011
- Lecture given to Organization of the Northeast, Chicago, IL August 2011
- Lecture given to New Directions for Change, Chicago, IL July 2011
- Lecture given to Urban Prep Fellows, Chicago, IL July 2011
- Television Interview, “Conversations from Penn State,” Big Ten Network, April 2009
- Invited Speaker, “My Chicago,” Chicago Public Schools Summer Program, July 2009
- Invited Discussant, Filming of *Dislocation*, Journal of Ordinary Thought, July 2009
- Blog Discussion of *Black on the Block*, openleft.com, July 2009
- Board Member, North Kenwood - Oakland Conservation Community Council, 2001 – 2009
- Invited Panelist, “Constructing Community in Public Housing,” Chicago Humanities Festival, Nov 2008
- Guest Speaker, Chicago Humanities Festival Summer Institute, June 2008
- Quoted in “A tale of two neighborhoods,” *Crain’s Chicago Business*, 6/16/2008
- Invited Speaker, “Great Chicago Places and Spaces,” City of Chicago Dept of Cultural Affairs, April 2008
- Invited presentation at Hull House, Chicago, IL, April 2008
- Public Housing Panel at Chicago History Museum, February 2008
- “Black on the Block” Presentation, ACLU, Cleveland, Ohio, December 2007
- “Black on the Block” Presentation, Chicago Architecture Foundation, October 2007
- Keynote speaker, Facing History and Ourselves, Inc., Chicago, IL, July 2008
- “Black on the Block” Presentation, Urban Life Center, Chicago, IL, July 2008
- *Black on the Block* Panel, Printer’s Row Book Fair sponsored by *Chicago Tribune*, June 2008
- Presentation on *Black on the Block* at Blackstone Library, Chicago Public Libraries, May 2008
- *Black on the Block* book signing at 57th Street Books, Chicago, IL, May 2008

- Panel on Gentrification and Public Housing, Chicago History Museum, February 2008
- Feature article in *Chicago Sun Times* on “Poverty in the Family” with Colleen Heflin, Nov. 22, 2006
- Advisor, “Places We Call Home,” Chicago Architecture Foundation
- Interview with blackpolicy.org posted at <http://ascentspeaks.wordpress.com/2006/12/01/audio-moblog-8/>
- Special guest on “News & Notes” with Ed Gordon, National Public Radio, July 26, 2006
- Featured in “Women Who Dare.” 2005 Library of Congress Calendar.
- Featured in “The Female Intelligentsia,” *Elle Magazine*, March 2003
- Featured in “Rising Scholars,” *Black Issues in Higher Education*, January 2003
- “Women of the 21st Century” *Newsweek*, January 2001
- Featured as “Top 30 Under 30” in *Chicago Sun Times*, May 9, 1999.