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Education

Ph.D., Sociology	University of Kansas	1992
M.A., Sociology	University of Missouri- Kansas City	1978
B.A., Sociology	University of Missouri- Kansas City	1975

Academic Appointments

Professor	University of Kansas Department of Sociology	2004-Present
Associate Professor	University of Kansas Department of Sociology	1997-Present
Associate Professor (Courtesy)	University of Kansas Health Policy and Management	1993-1999
Assistant Professor	University of Kansas Department of Sociology	1991-1997

Teaching and Research Interests

- Family Sociology (gender, race-ethnic diversity, child socialization)
- Medical Sociology (women's health, birth outcomes, family caregiving)
- Social Inequality (race, class, gender stratification; educational inequality)
- Qualitative Methods/Ethnography

Honors and Awards

Keeler Intra-University Professorship, 2005
Ned Fleming Award for Outstanding Teaching, 2004
Outstanding Woman Educator, 2001
Commission on the Status of Women/ Emily Taylor Women's Resource Center
Internationalizing the Curriculum Grant, 1999, Office of Study Abroad

Research Activity

In Progress

Narrowing the Attainment Gap: The Growth of African American Secondary Education, 1940-1970 (Co-Principal Investigator with John Rury on two-year Spencer Foundation Grant, June 2007-May 2009).

Families in Class Perspective (Under Contract with Pearson Allyn & Bacon, Due June 2008)

What's in a Name? The Micro-Dynamics of Naming Practices (with C. Warren). (Revising)

Books

Black Intimacies: A Gender Perspective on Families and Relationship (2005). Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press.

African American Children: Socialization and Development in Families (1999). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Managing Sickle Cell Disease in Low-Income Families (1994). Philadelphia: Temple University Press. [Reprinted, 2003].

Edited Book

Race, Work, and Family: New Century Values Among African American Men and Women (with M. Durr) (2006). Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

Articles (*=refereed)

The Marriage Dilemma Among African Americans. In Marriage and Family: Complexities and Perspectives, edited by H. E. Peters and C. M. Kamp Dush. NY: Columbia University Press (Submitted)

African American Mothers: Victimized, Vilified, and Valorized. In Feminist Mothering, edited by Andrea O'Reilly. NY: SUNY Press, Forthcoming, 2008.

Transformative Marital Processes: Some Sociological Questions. Journal of Marriage and Family 69(May):293-298, 2007.

Marriage Among African Americans: A Gender Perspective. Journal of Comparative Family Studies XXXVII(3):421-440, 2006.*

The Race-Work Interface in the Lives of African Americans (with M. Durr). In Race, Work and the African American Family: A Reader (pp.73-86), edited by M. Durr and S. A. Hill. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2006.

Crime and Violence: Impact on the African American Family. In Reconceptualizing the Strengths and Common Heritage of Black Families: Practice, Research and Policy Issues (pp.), edited by S. Logan and E. Freeman, Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas Publisher, 2004.

Families and Chronic Illness. In International Encyclopedia of Marriage and the Family (pp. 293-305), edited by J. J. Ponzetti, Jr. (Second Edition). NY: Macmillan, 2003.

Teaching and Doing Gender in African American Families. Sex Roles 47 (11/12):493-507, 2002.*

Rational Choice and Medicaid Managed Care: A Critique (with M. Zimmerman and M. Fox). Journal of Poverty 6(2):37-59, 2002.*

African American Women: Gender Relations, Work, and the Political Economy in the Twenty-First Century (with M. Durr). Introduction to co-edited volume of Gender & Society 16(4): 438-441, 2002.

The Effectiveness of CAHPS Among Women Enrolling in Medicaid Managed Care (with M. Fox, M. Zimmerman, J. Moore, and C. H. Foster). Journal of Ambulatory Care and Management 24(4):76-91, 2001.*

Class, Race, and Gender Dimensions of Childrearing in African American Families. Journal of Black Studies 31(4):494-508, 2001.*

Re-forming Gendered Health Care: An Assessment of Change (with M. Zimmerman). International Journal of Health Services 30(4):769-793, 2000.*

Health Care as a Gendered System (with M. Zimmerman). In The Handbook of the Sociology of Gender (pp.483-518), edited by J. S. Chafetz. New York: Plenum Publishing, 1999.

Parenting in Black and White Families: The Interaction of Gender with Race and Class (with J. Sprague). Gender & Society 13(4):480-502, 1999.*
[Reprinted in Feminist Perspectives on the Study and Practice of Social Research, edited by S. Hesse-Biber and M. Yaiser, Oxford University Press, 2003; Reprinted in Race, Gender and Class, edited by Bart Landry, Pearson Prentice Hall, 2007]

Ethnicity and the Ethic of Caring in African American Families. Journal of Social and Interpersonal Loss 2(2):109-128, 1997.*

Caregiving in African American families. In The Black Family: Building Strengths, Self-Help, and Positive Change (pp. 39-52), edited by S. Logan. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1996. [Reprinted in Second Edition, 2001].*

Valiant Girls and Vulnerable Boys: The Impact of Sex and Race on Caring for Chronically-ill Children (with M. Zimmerman). Journal of Marriage and the Family 57:43-53, 1995.*

Chronic Illness. Encyclopedia of Marriage and the Family (Volume 1, pp. 105-115), edited by D. Levinson. NY: Simon & Schuster Macmillan, 1995.

Taking Charge and Making Do. In Research in the Sociology of Health Care (pp. 141-156), edited by J. J. Kronenfeld. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, 1995.*

Motherhood and the Obfuscation of Medical Knowledge. Gender & Society 8:29-47, 1994.*

Cognitive Coping Among Mothers of Children with Sickle Cell Disease. In Wings of Gauze: Women of Color and the Experience of Health and Illness (pp. 79-88), edited by B. Bair and S. Cayleff. Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 1993.*

Book Reviews

Changing Gender Relations, Changing Families, by Oriel Sullivan (Rowman and Littlefield, 2006), in Gender & Society (Forthcoming, 2007).

Exploring Black Sexuality, by Robert Staples (Rowman & Littlefield, 2006), in Contemporary Sociology (Forthcoming, 2007)

African American Family Life: Ecological and Cultural Diversity, edited by V. C. McLloyd, N. E. Hill, and K. A. Dodge (Guilford Press, 2005) in Journal of Comparative Family Studies XXXVII(1): 2007

Black Fathers in Contemporary American Society: Strengths, Weaknesses, and Strategies for Change, edited by O. Clayton, R. B. Mincy, and D. Blankenhorn (Russell Sage Foundation, 2003), in Contemporary Sociology 33(5):540-541, 2004.

Breaking the Fine Rain of Death: African American Health Issues and a Womanist Ethic of Care, by Emily Townes (Continuum, 1998), in Health 5(1):135-136, 2001.

Ensuring Inequality: The Structural Transformation of the African American Family, by Donna Franklin (Oxford University Press, 1997). Contemporary Sociology 29(2):359-360, 2000.

African American Single Mothers: Understanding Their Lives and Families, edited by Bette J. Dickerson, (Sage, 1995); *The New Uprooted: Single Mothers in Urban Life*, by Elizabeth A. Mulroy (Auburn House, 1995); *Working From the Margins: Voices of Mothers in Poverty*, by Virginia E. Schein (ILR Press, 1995). Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society 24(3): Spring, 1999.

Feminist Perspectives on Family Care: Policies and Gender Justice, by Nancy R. Hooyman and Judith Gonyea. (Sage Publications, 1995). Gender & Society 11(1), 1997.

For Richer, for Poorer: Early Colonial Marriages, by Penny Russell, Editor (Melbourne University Press, 1994). Mid-American Review of Sociology 19:53-54, 1996.

Women's Paid and Unpaid Labor: The Work Transfer in Health Care and Retailing, by Nona Glazer (Temple University Press, 1993). Gender & Society 9:126-128, 1995.

Research Grant Activity

Spencer Foundation: Narrowing the Attainment Gap: The Growth of African American Secondary Education, 1940-1970 (Co-Investigator, with John Rury). \$40,000, 2007-2009.

Research Fund: Understanding Racial Disparities in Birth Outcomes (with M. Zimmerman). February 2004, Funded (\$).

National Institutes of Health: Social Environmental Influences on Birth Outcomes (with M. Zimmerman). October 2003, Not Funded (\$268,988)

National Institute of Children's Health and Development: Understanding Disparities in Birth Outcomes: A Social Environmental Perspective (with M. Zimmerman). July 2003 (\$142,547) Not Funded.

KU General Research Fund: Cultural Constructions of Womanhood and the Health of Black Women. Summer, 2001. (\$6734.48)

State of Kansas: The Effects of a Consumer Health Plan Comparison Guide on Decision-Making by Women Enrolled in Medicaid. (with M. Fox and M. Zimmerman), 1998-99. (\$112,228)

Radcliff Research Support Program/Harvard's Murray Research Center: The Influence of Gender in Socializing Black Adolescent Children. December, 1999. (\$4,721).

KU General Research Fund: Child Socialization in African American Families, 1996 and 1995. (\$5100).

Kansas University Endowment Association: Child Development and Socialization in African American Families, 1994. (\$940).

National Science Foundation Travel Award: World Congress of Sociology. Bielefeld, Germany, 1994. (\$600.)

KU General Research Fund: Gender Socialization in African American Families, 1993. (\$4815).

Research Paper and Panel Presentations: Professional Meetings

Violence Among African Americans: A Gender Perspective. Midwest Sociological Society Panel, Chicago, April, 2007.

Theorizing Black Families: Rethinking Culture, Reclaiming Class. American Sociological Association meeting, Montreal, Canada, August, 2006.

The Politics of Theorizing Black Families: Old Debates, New Directions. Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE, April, 2006.

The Future of Marriage: Black Perspectives. Cornell Conference on Evolving Families, Cornell University, Cornell, NY, April 2006.

Mentor, Motivator, Madrina. Panel presentation, Southern Sociological Society meeting, March 2005.

The Marriage Dilemma in Historical and Contemporary Perspective. National Council on Family Relations Conference, Orlando, November, 2004.

Emerging from Obscurity: Civil Rights Era Visions of the Black Family. Family, Photography, and the 1960s Colloquium, Spencer Museum of Art Colloquium, November, 2004.

Health and the Social Construction of Black Womanhood. Association of Black Sociologists, San Francisco, August 2004.

Gendered Intimacies Among African Americans. American Sociological Association annual meeting, Atlanta, August, 2003.

Understanding Disparities in Birth Outcomes: A Social Environment Perspective on Healthy Babies. (with M. Zimmerman). American Sociological Association annual meeting, Chicago, August, 2002.

Breaking Down the Barriers for Minorities. Panel presentation, Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, Milwaukee, April, 2002.

Gender and Intimacy Among African Americans. North Carolina State University, March, 2002.

Rational Choice in Medicaid Managed Care: A Critique (with M. Zimmerman). American Sociological Association annual meeting, Anaheim, August, 2001.

A Reality Check on the Idea of Consumerism in Medicaid Managed Care (with M. Zimmerman). American Sociological Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., August, 2000.

African American Women: Twenty-First Century Transformations in Labor and Love. Association of Black Sociologists annual meeting, Washington, D.C. August, 2000.

Reforming Gendered Health Care: An Assessment of Change (with M. Zimmerman). American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, August, 1998.

A Warrior and a Lady: The Transmission of Competing Socialization Messages to African American Girls. Association of Black Sociologists annual meeting, Chicago, August, 1999.

Beauty, Body, and Behavior: Culture and Health Among Black Women. Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, Minneapolis, April, 1999.

A Warrior and a Lady: The Transmission of Competing Socialization Messages to African American Girls. Sociologists for Women in Society mid-year meeting, February, 1999.

Beyond the Nuclear Family. Association of Black Sociologists annual meeting, San Francisco, August, 1998.

Constructing Gender in African-American Families: The Intersection of Race and Class (with J. Sprague). American Sociological Association annual meeting, Toronto, August, 1997.

Racial Socialization: Is it Related to Self-Esteem? American Sociological Association annual meeting, Toronto, August, 1997.

The Social Construction of Gender in African American Families. American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York City, August, 1996.

Class, Race, and Gender Aspects of Childrearing in Black Families. American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York City, August, 1996.

Gender, Race and Caregiving. XIII World Congress of Sociology, University of Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany, July, 1994.

The Impact of Gender on Caregiving Labor for Chronically-ill Children. Center for Research on Women, Memphis State University, Memphis, November, 1993.

Health Care Policy and Poverty: The Case of SCD. Panel presentation, Sociologists for Women in Society, Miami, August, 1993.

Caregiving in Black Families. Association of Black Sociologists annual meeting, Miami, August, 1993.

Valiant Girls and Vulnerable Boys: Gender and Caregiving. American Sociological Association annual meeting, Miami, August, 1993.

Caregiving in African American Families. International Conference on Social Stress, Venice, Italy, June, 1992.

The Management of Chronic Illness in Low Income Black Families: The Case of Sickle Cell Disease. Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting, Kansas City, Missouri, April, 1992.

Black Mothers and Stress. American Sociological Association annual meeting, Cincinnati, August, 1991.

Health Care Issues Among Blacks. Association of Black Sociologists annual meeting, Cincinnati, August, 1991.

Research Paper and Panel Presentations: Conferences and Community Events

The Marriage Dilemma Among African Americans. Presented for Social Values course at Webster University, July 2007.

The Ideology of Racial Equality. Presented annually at Kansas City Kansas Community College, October 1991-2000.

Life Style Risk Factors: A Holistic Perspective. Session Moderator/Speaker at Reconceptualizing

Health Care for the Black Family Conference, Overland Park, Sponsored by KU Social Welfare School, June, 1994.

Reproductive Technologies and Women of Color: Liberation or Oppression? Presented at February Sisters' Commemorative Forum, University of Kansas, Lawrence, February, 1994.

The New Black Family: Determined, Dynamic, and Diverse. Presented for the Black Federal Employees' Black History Month Celebration, Kansas City, Missouri, February, 1994.

Health, Medical Care, and Poverty. Presented at the Center for Research on Women, Memphis State University, Memphis, November, 1993.

The Black Family in America: Self-Help or Entitlements? Presented at the Big Eight Conference on Black Student Government, Lawrence, February, 1993.

African American Families: Current and Historical Perspectives. Weekend Seminar taught at University of Missouri, Family Studies Department, Kansas City, Missouri, December, 1993.

Aging among African Americans. Presented at the Minority Aging Seminar of the Mid-American Regional Council and the University of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri, March, 1992.

Race- and Class-Based Realities of African American Women. Presented at the Women's Studies 20th Year Anniversary, University of Kansas, Lawrence, February, 1992.

Overcoming Obstacles to Reaching Career Goals. Presented at the Women in Business Seminar, Penn Valley Community College, Kansas City, Missouri, January, 1992.

Black Mothers of Children with Sickle Cell Disease. Presented at the University of Missouri, Sociology Department, Kansas City, Missouri, December, 1991.

Coping Strategies Among Mothers of Children with Sickle Cell Disease. Presented at the National Sickle Cell Disease Conference, Mobile, March, 1991.

Professional Memberships and Service

Memberships

American Sociological Association, 1990-Present
Association of Black Sociologists, 1990-Present
Midwest Sociological Society, 1991-Present
Sociologists for Women in Society, 1992-Present

Committee Memberships/Participation

American Sociological Association
Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award Committee, 2006-Present
Sex and Gender Council, 2003-Present
Sex and Gender Section Best Article Award Committee (Chair), 2006

Organizer/Presider: Family and Kinship Sessions, 2004, 2000, 1996
Committee on Professional Ethics, 2003-2004
Presider: Race, Ethnicity and Carework Session, 2002
Organizer/Presider: Minority Fellows Session, 2002
Jessie Bernard Award Selection Committee 1998-2001 (Chair:2000-2001)
Minority Fellowship Advisory Panel, 1998-2001
Association of Black Sociologists
Organizer/Presider: African American Women: Twenty-first Century Transformations in Labor and Love
Midwest Sociological Society
Minority Scholarship Committee, 2003-2007.
Scholarship Development Committee 2001-2003 (Chair:2002-2003)
Organizer: Social Stratification Sessions, 1998
Nominations Committee, 1993-1994
Sociologists for Women in Society
Activism Awards Committee, 2005-Present (Chair:2006-2007)
Nominations Committee, 1998-2000 (Chair:2000)
Minority Scholarship Committee, 1997-1998 (Chair)
Publications Committee, 1993-1996
Social Action Committee, 1992-1993
National Science Foundation Dissertation Review Panel, 2001-2004

Editorial Activity

Editorial Board Service

Sociological Compass, Gender Section of Editorial Board, 2006-Present
Black Women, Gender and Families, 2005-Present
Journal of Marriage and the Family (Deputy Editor), 2002-2007
Gender & Society, 1998-2005
Contemporary Sociology, 1998-2001
Sociological Inquiry, 1992-1997

Special Issue Editor (with M. Durr)

African American Women: Gender Relations, Work, and the Political Economy in the Twenty-First Century. Gender & Society (August, 2003)

Manuscript Reviewer for

Gender & Society
Journal of Marriage and Family
Social Problems
Sex Roles

University of Kansas Service

Department of Sociology

Jack Bauer Awards Committee, 2004, 2005
Search Committee, 2005

Graduate Studies Committee, 1994-Present (Chair, 1999-2003)
Executive Committee, 1997; 1999-2003
Undergraduate Studies Committee, 1992-1994; 1997
Colloquium Committee, 1991-1992

College

Melik Fellowships and Scholarships/Diversity Awards Committee, 2005-Present
Graduate Council Committee on Fellowships, Scholarships, Student Affairs, 2003-04
Graduate Council's Executive Committee, 1999-Present
Graduate Council Committee on New Degrees and Degree Programs (Chair), 2002-03
Search Committee for Associate Dean of the Graduate School, 2001
Graduate Council's Standing Committee on Graduate Faculty
 Appointments and Authorizations (Chair), 2001-2002
 Search Committee for CLAS Dean, 2001-2002
Health Sciences Committee, 1994-1996; 1998-2000
Task Force on Nontraditional Students Committee (Chair, 1994-1995), 1993-1995.
General Research Fund Committee, Reviewer, 1992 and 1994
Constituency-Oriented Research and Dissemination Committee,
 Beach Center on Families and Disability, 1992-1993

University

Committee on Sabbatical Leaves, 2005-2008
Judicial Mediation Board, 1995-1998; 2003-Present
Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2000-2003
McNair Scholars Program, 2000-2002
Upward Bound Mentor, 1998; 2000
Initiative 2001: One University Committee, 1997-1998
Regents Conference on Multiculturalism, 1995
Summer Orientation Program for New Students, 1994-1998

Teaching and Student Committees

Courses Taught

Sociology 220 Sociology of Families; SOC308 Principles of Family Sociology
Sociology 521 Wealth, Power, and Inequality
Sociology 624 Health and Medicine
Sociology 760 Social Inequality
Sociology 824 Health and Social Behavior
Sociology 910 Special Topics in Methods: Qualitative Methods

Undergraduate Thesis Committees (*Chair of Committee)

Emily Howard, 2006*; Carol Delgado, 2002*; Machell Collier, 1998; Christopher Varaday,
1997; Alicia Arbaje, 1996

Graduate Specialty Exam Committees (*Chair of Committee)

Gender: Heather Burgess, 2003; Ayako Mizumura, 2003; Lori Weibold-Lippisch, 2002; Melissa Haveman, 2000; Lorna Allen, 2000; Gwen Richtemeyer, 1997; Sara Collas, 1997.

Family: Melissa Frieburger, 2005*.

Medical Sociology: Ophra Leyser, 2005; Ann Hickey, 2004; Laurie Grow, 2001*; Janice Proctor, 2000; Jeanne Hayes, 1999*; Annika Lillrank, 1995*.

Race-Ethnicity: Mary Kelley, 1992.

Social Inequality: Melissa Freiburger, 2006; Heather Burgess, 2004*; Gwen Richtermeyer, 1998.

Master's Thesis Committees (*Chair of Committee)

Alicia Parkman, 2007*; Sarah Parkinson, 2007; Carrie Wendel-Hummell, 2006; Kun-Feng Chiang, 2006; Chih-Wei Chang, 2006; Kim Callaway, 2006*; Roz Fisher, 2006*; Sarah Prewett, 2005; Angela Oliver, 2004; Stephanie Decker, 2004; Mary Elizabeth Bowen, 2003; Tori Barnes-Brus, 2001; Heather Burgess, 2001; Vickie Kennedy, 2001; Ayako Mizumura, 1999*; Kimberly A. Kuntz, 1999*; Polliana Kenn, 1998*; Cara Wittmaier, 1998*; Miwa Kitamura, 1997; Teresa Hill, 1995; Shelley Koch, 1994; Cary Charles, 1991*.

Dissertation Committees (*Chair of Committee)

Current ABD Student Committees: Heather Burgess, Evelyn Clark, Melissa Freiburger*, Shelley Koch, Ophra Leyser-Whalen, Lori Weibold-Lippisch. *Completed Dissertation Committees*: Mark Bowers (Psychology), 2006; Lisa Hall Cox, 2006; Craig Scandrett-Leatherman (Anthropology) 2005; Laurie Grow, 2004*; Sara Collas, 2004; Ellen Richmond (Psychology), 2004; Jeanne Hayes, 2003; Christine Robinson, 2003; Jennifer Hackney, 2002; Sarah Sifers (Psychology), 2002; Janice Proctor, 2001; Gwen Richtermeyer, 2001; Jo Ann Tsang (Psychology), 2000; June Leahy, 1997; Betty Bullock, 1996; Rod McAdams (Health Services Administration), 1994.