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Curriculum Vitae
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Ohio State University
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Education

Ph.D. University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 1993
Major: Demography Minor: Urban History

M.A. University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 1990
Major: Criminology

B.S. University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 1985
Major: Psychology Minor: Education, Service Learning

Master's Thesis: "Race, Class, Sanctioning and Marginality: The Effect of Criminal Sanctioning on Scholastic and Labor Force Participation."

Dissertation: "African American Community Development and Migration Streams: Patterns of Change in 20th Century Metropolitan Migration."

Research Interests

Urban Sociology
Health/Health Disparities

African American Historical Demography
Criminology/Mass Incarceration/Reentry

Positions Held

2001-present Associate Professor. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
2000-present Affiliate, Criminal Justice Research Center. Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.
2000-present Affiliate, Institute for Population Research. Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.
1998-2004 Affiliate, Center for Urban and Regional Analysis. Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.
1995-present Faculty member, Courtesy Appointment. Department of African American and African Studies. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
1995-2001 Assistant Professor. Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Books

Price-Spratlen, Townsend. 2022. *Addiction Recovery and Resilience: Faith-Based Health Services in an African American Community*. New York: State University of New York Press.

Price-Spratlen, Townsend. 2015. *Nurturing Sanctuary: Community Capacity Building in African American Churches*. New York: Peter Lang.

Price-Spratlen, Townsend and William Goldsby. 2012. *Reconstructing Rage: Transformative Reentry in the Era of Mass Incarceration*. New York: Peter Lang.

Articles

- Price-Spratlen, Townsend, Joseph Guzman, Charles Patton, and William Goldsby. 2021. "Reconstruction Has Stopped the Nonsense: Documentary Making in the Community Capacity Building of Returning Citizens." *Du Bois Review* 18:393–415.
- Price-Spratlen, Townsend. 2021. "Sociological Dissonance and the Work of William Julius Wilson: An Appraisal." *Spectrum* 9:159-182.
- Price-Spratlen, Townsend. 2021. "Kobe Bryant: Consent and the Carceral Shadow of a Life Incomplete." *Journal of African American Studies* 18:230–246.
- Steinman, Kenneth, Townsend Price-Spratlen, and Christopher Browning. 2020. "Perceived Racial Discrimination and the Health of Black Youth in Ohio." *Ohio Journal of Public Health* 3:1-5.
- Sealy-Jefferson, Shawnita, Brittney Butler, Townsend Price-Spratlen, Rhonda Dailey and Dawn Misra. 2020. "Neighborhood-Level Mass Incarceration and Future Preterm Birth Risk among African American Women." *Journal of Urban Health* 97:271–278.
- Price-Spratlen, Townsend and Wayne A. Santoro. 2011. "Neighborhood Disorder and Individual Community Capacity: How Incivilities Inform Three Domains of Psychosocial Assessment." *Sociological Spectrum* 31:579-605.
- Price-Spratlen, Townsend. 2008. "Urban Destination Selection Among African Americans During the 1950s Great Migration." *Social Science History* 32: 437-469.
- Steinman, Kenneth J., Valerie Wright, Elizabeth Cooksey, Linda James-Myers, Townsend Price-Spratlen and Ron Ryles. 2005. "Collaborative Research in a Faith-Based Setting: Columbus Congregations for Healthy Youth." *Public Health Reports* 120:213-216.
- Lee, Barrett A. and Townsend Price-Spratlen. 2004. "The Geography of Homelessness in American Communities: Concentration or Dispersion?" *City & Community* 3:3-27.
- Price-Spratlen, Townsend. 2003. "The Urban Context of Historical Activism: NAACP Depression Era Insurgency and Organization-Building." *Sociological Quarterly* 44:303-328.
- Lee, Barrett A., Townsend Price-Spratlen and James W. Kanan. 2003. "Determinants of Homelessness in Metropolitan Areas." *Journal of Urban Affairs* 25:335-355.
- Price-Spratlen, Townsend and Avery M. Guest. 2002. "Race and Population Change in Cleveland Neighborhoods, 1910-1990." *Sociological Forum* 17:105-136.
- Price-Spratlen, Townsend. 1999. "Livin' For the City: African American Ethnogenesis and Depression Era Migration." *Demography* 36:553-568.
- Price-Spratlen, Townsend. 1999. "Flowin' All at Once: Gender, Race and Class in Depression Era U.S. Urbanization." *Race, Gender, and Class* 6:147-170.
- Price-Spratlen, Townsend. 1998. "Between Depression and Prosperity? Changes in the Community Context of Historical African American Migration." *Social Forces* 77:515-540.

Articles (continued)

Price-Spratlen, Townsend. 1996. "Negotiating Legacies: Audre Lorde, W.E.B. DuBois, Marlon Riggs and Me." *Harvard Educational Review* 66:216-230.

Reprinted in Jose Antonio Segarra and Ricardo Dobles (eds.). 1999. *Learning as a Political Act: Struggles for Learning and Learning from Struggles*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Publishing Group.

Publications in Edited Volumes

Price-Spratlen, Townsend. 2000. "Safe Among Strangers: Queer Reflections on the Million Man March." Pp. 44-66 in Delroy Constantine-Simms (ed.) *The Greatest Taboo: Homosexuality in Black Communities*. Los Angeles: Alyson Books.

Price-Spratlen, Townsend. 2000. "Nurturing Images, Whispering Walls: Identity Intersections and Empowerment in the Academic Workplace." Pp. 215-225 in Susan Talburt and Shirley R. Steinberg (eds.) *Thinking Queer*. New York: Peter Lang Publishing.

Burton, Linda M. and Townsend Price-Spratlen. 1998. Through the Eyes of Children: An Ethnographic Perspective on Neighborhoods and Child Development. Pp. 77-96 in A. Masten (ed.) *Minnesota Symposium on Child Psychology*. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.

Burton, Linda M., Townsend Price-Spratlen and Margaret Spencer. 1997. On Ways of Thinking About and Measuring Neighborhoods: Developmental Outcomes for Children. Pp. 132-144 in Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Greg J. Duncan and J. Lawrence Aber (eds.) *Neighborhood Poverty: Policy Implications in Studying Neighborhoods*. New York: Russell Sage.

Price-Spratlen, Townsend. 1996. "Leaps of an Unjust Faith: Missing Links and Labor Force Participation." Pp. 203-210 in Joe L. Kinchloe, Shirley R. Steinberg, and Aaron D. Gresson, III (eds.), *Measured Lies: The Bell Curve Examined*. New York: St. Martin's.

Bridges, George S., Darlene J. Conley, Rodney L. Engen and Townsend Price-Spratlen. 1995. "Racial Disparities in the Confinement of Juveniles: Crime and Community Social Structure on Punishment." Pp. 128-152 in Kimberly Kempf, Carl Pope and William Feyerherm (eds.), *Minorities in the Juvenile Justice System*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Price-Spratlen, Townsend and Barrett A. Lee. 1994. "At Risk in the Spiral Toward the 21st Century: Demographic Change, Metropolitan Areas and Crime." *National Institute of Justice Advisory Group Research Report*. National Institute of Justice.

Books in Preparation

Price Spratlen, Lois, Townsend Price-Spratlen, Thaddeus H. Spratlen, and Elise Etem. "Health, Conflict Competence and Community Capacity Building: The Ombudsman in and Beyond Higher Education." (Manuscript complete. Revising for resubmission to a university press)

Price-Spratlen, Townsend. "Southern Witness: A Pastoral Legacy of Health and Justice During the Black Social Gospel Era." (Manuscript currently being revised)

Papers Under Review

Price-Spratlen, Townsend. "Narratives of Emotional Sobriety: How Grief Matters in the Resilience of Substance Use Recovery."

Price-Spratlen, Townsend, Latisha Webb, and William Goldsby. "Resilience, ReConstruction, Inc., and the Subgroup Model: Returning Citizen-led Intervention Nurturing Behavioral Health."

Papers in Preparation

Price-Spratlen, Townsend. "Compromised Capacity Building at a Faith-Health Ministries: Marks of a Moment Through the Underdevelopment of Community Health Collaboration." (Under revision)

Price-Spratlen, Townsend, Charles Patton, Joseph Guzman, and William Goldsby. "Global Citizenship Beyond the Carceral State: Considering Public Health and Prison Reentry." (Under revision)

Price-Spratlen, Townsend, Charles Patton, Joseph Guzman, and William Goldsby. "Reconstructing Abolition Democracy: Returning Citizens' Health and Capacity Building During Mass Incarceration." (Under revision)

Grants

Co-Investigator, Ohio Medicaid Assessment Survey (OMAS). Timothy R. Sahr, Principal Investigator (\$8,647,632, annually) (with Amy Ferketich, Eric Seiber, Bo Lu, Michael Nau [former student], Thomas Albani [current student, School of Public Health], Hilary Rosebrook). July 2018-June 2022 (Continuing funding likely to be renewed through 2023). Funded by Ohio Department of Medicaid and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Co-Investigator, Ohio Medicaid Community Engagement Evaluation (OMCEE). Timothy R. Sahr, Principal Investigator (\$6,413,064, annually). (with Amy Ferketich, Eric Seiber, Bo Lu, Michael Nau [former student], Thomas Albani [current student, School of Public Health], Hilary Rosebrook). July 2019-June 2022 (Continuing funding likely). Funded by Ohio Department of Medicaid and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Co-Investigator, SUD 1115 Waiver Demonstration Mid-Point Assessment. Tina Bickert, Principal Investigator (\$527,267, annually). (with Audra Phillips, Thomas Albani, George Poulos). April 2020-December 2021. Evaluation of Healthcare services program, healthcare quality improvement and patient safety, and healthcare and human services workforce development. Funded by Ohio Department of Medicaid and the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Co-Investigator, Ohio Medicaid Released Enrollees Study (OMRES). Timothy R. Sahr, Michael Nau (former student), Principal Investigators (\$610,628, annually). (with Amy Ferketich, Eric Seiber, Thomas Albani [current student, School of Public Health], Hilary Rosebrook, Allison Lorenz). July 2018-June 2022. Funded by Ohio Department of Medicaid and the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Co-Investigator, Ohio Medicaid Group VIII Assessments (GVIII). Timothy R. Sahr, Principal Investigator (\$597,850, annually). (With Michael Nau [former student and co-PI], Amy Ferketich, Eric Seiber, Thomas Albani [current student, School of Public Health], Hilary Rosebrook, Joseph Papio). July 2018-June 2019 (Continuing funding likely through 2023). Funded by Ohio Department of Medicaid and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Grants (continued)

Co-Investigator, Ohio Medicaid Released Enrollees Study (OMRES). Timothy R. Sahr, Michael Nau (former student), Principal Investigators (\$264,398). (with Amy Ferketich, Michael Nau [former student], Thomas Albani [current student, School of Public Health], Hilary Rosebrook, Allison Lorenz, Joseph Papiro). March 2018-June 2018 (Continuing funding likely to be renewed through 2023). Funded by Ohio Department of Medicaid and the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Research Affiliate, “Transnational Black Citizenship After Civil Rights and Decolonization Movements.” Principal Investigator: Simone Drake. Ohio State University College of Arts and Sciences Discovery Theme Initiative. Project Period: August 2016-August 2018. \$130,343.

Research Affiliate, “The Ohio Study: Adolescent Health and Development in Context.” Principal Investigator: Christopher Browning. NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse. Start and end dates: 2011-2017. Current award: \$609,821. Total amount of award: \$3,071,766.

Principal Investigator, “Sober Turning Points in an ‘Imprisoned Community’: Reentry, Desistance and Faith at the DOPE Ministries.” Criminal Justice Research Center (CJRC, Ohio State University). September 2013-January 2014. \$15,000.

Principal Investigator, “Re-Entry and Reconstruction, Inc.: Community Capacity Building in the Era of Mass Incarceration” (with co-Investigator William L. Goldsby). Criminal Justice Research Center (CJRC, Ohio State University). November 2009–June 2010. \$20,000.

Co-Investigator, “Health Behavior Among Religiously Active Black Youth.” Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and NIH (Principal Investigator: Kenneth J. Steinman, School of Public Health). Start and end dates: October 2003 - September 2007. \$958, 331.

Recent Professional Presentations

Price-Spratlen, Townsend. “Watermelon Roadkill: Health Disparities and Addiction Recovery in a Neighborhood of Concentrated Disadvantage.” American Sociological Association Meetings Section on Community and Urban Sociology Refereed Roundtable. Philadelphia, PA. August 2018.

Price-Spratlen, Townsend, Charles Patton, Joseph Guzman, and Donnecia Brown. “Global Citizenship Beyond the Carceral State.” American Sociological Association Meetings Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Refereed Roundtable paper. Philadelphia, PA. August 2018.

Price-Spratlen, Townsend. “How a Love of the Lord Remains: Gender, Faith, Relational Resilience, and Surviving Sexual Assault.” American Sociological Association Meetings Section on Sociology of Religion Refereed Roundtable paper. Montreal, Canada. August 2017.

Invited Lectures

“Becoming a More Informed Citizen.” Moritz College of Law, Ohio State University, African American Alumni Association, Washington, DC Chapter. September 2021.

“Campus Conversations – Protests and Looting: The Exploitation of an Event.” Social Justice Initiatives Collective in Greater Philadelphia. Gwynedd Mercy University, Philadelphia, PA. October 2020.

Invited Lectures (continued)

- “Global Citizenship Beyond the Carceral State.” Keynote Lecture, Global Citizenship Beyond the Carceral State: A Colloquium on Carcerality, Returning Citizens, and Community Capacity Building.” Ohio State University, Hale Hall, Columbus, OH. December 2017.
- “Public Health and the Epidemic of Incarceration in the U.S.” Invited Lecture, Medical student forum on advocacy and the social determinants of health. Ohio State University Medical School. Columbus, OH. October 2017.
- “(Re)Constructing a World Without Prisons: Living History, Building Justice.” Invited Lecture, Buckeye R.E.A.C.H. Fellowship on scholarship concerning justice and incarceration. Ohio State University undergraduate mentors and their affiliate mentees serving time at a juvenile detention facility. Circleville Juvenile Correctional Facility, Circleville, OH. October 2017.
- “Pens to Pictures: Empowering Incarcerated Women from Script to Screen.” Moderator and Panelist, Art and Social Change. Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH. September 2017.
- “Mass Incarceration and the New Jim Crow.” Invited Lecture, Undergraduate Students Justice Collaboration (the Black Student Association, the Society of Sisters, and Allies for Diversity) event, Ohio State University, Hale Hall, Columbus, OH. February 2017.
- “Reconstructing Grace: Sacred Citizenship Beyond the Carceral State.” We Gon’ Be Alright: Symposium on Black Men, Crisis, and Grace.” Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Lounge, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. November 2016.
- “How Faith-Based Organizations Inform Health Disparities.” Environmental Health Seminar Series, College of Public Health, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. October 2016.
- “How Mass Incarceration Matters: Returning Citizens and Principled Transformations.” Presentation and panelist at the COMPAS (Conversations on Morality, Politics, and Society) “When Do Inequalities Matter?” Conference. Columbus, OH. September 2016.
- “The Genius of Junk: Urban Artspace and the Legacy of Noah Purifoy.” Invited Public Program, Wexner Center for the Arts, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. February 2016.
- “One Day in Ferguson: How History, Faith, the Police, and Black Lives Matter.” Invited Presentation and panelist at the debut screening of the 2015 documentary, *One Day in Ferguson*, Maize Manor United Methodist Church, Columbus, OH. September 2015.
- “Recovering From an Addiction to Mass Incarceration.” Invited presentation and expert panelist for “The Beginning of the End of the Great Punishment Experiment” lecture by Dr. Todd Clear. Institute for Excellence in Justice seminar. Columbus, OH. February 2015.
- “Mentoring Justice.” Invited Keynote Address at the “Faith, Justice, and Politics” Symposium of Seattle Chapter of Rotary International. Grand Hyatt Hotel, Seattle, WA. February 2014.
- “Reconstructing Rage: Transformative Reentry in the Era of Mass Incarceration.” Invited Reading and Keynote Address at the Center for Church Management and Business Ethics, Villanova University. Philadelphia, PA. December 2013.

Invited Lectures (continued)

“Community Capacity Building and Graduate Students of Color.” Invited Keynote Address at the Graduate and Professional Student Recruitment Initiative Banquet, of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion. The Blackwell Hotel and Conference Center. Columbus, OH. October 2013.

“Healthy Masculinities: Faith, Reentry, and Community Capacity Building.” Invited Keynote Address at the Ohio Healthy Masculinity Summit. Sponsored by the National Association of Social Workers (Ohio Chapter) and the Ohio Men’s Action Network. Quest Business Center. Columbus, OH. October 2013.

“Reconstructing Reentry: Returning Citizens and Grassroots Leadership.” Invited Keynote Address at the IMPACT Initiative to Reduce Poverty. Sponsored by the John Mercer Langston Bar Association (i.e., Columbus Black Bar Association). IMPACT Community Action Agency. Columbus, OH. October 2013.

“Reentry, Housing and Homelessness: How Mass Incarceration Matters.” Invited Keynote and film discussion at the documentary premiere of *White Picket Fence*. The Social Justice Issues Forum. Church of the Messiah United Methodist Church. Westerville, OH. October 2013.

“Reconstructing Rage.” Invited Keynote Address and Book Discussion at the Frank W. Hale, Jr. Black Cultural Center. Sponsored by the Todd A. Bell National Resource Center on the African American Male. Office of Diversity and Inclusion. The Ohio State University. September 2013.

“Meanings of the March 50 Years Later: The Personal, the Political, the Possible.” Reflecting on the 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington. The Department of African American and African Studies Community Extension Center. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. August 2013.

“Pedagogy and a Praxis of Social Justice in the Ivory Tower.” The Social Justice, Social Advocacy, and Academic Survival panel at the Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute of the Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Workshop. The Blackwell Hotel and Conference Center. Columbus, OH. July 2013.

“A ‘Post-Racial’ America? Mass Incarceration and Reconstructing a Possible Future.” Invited Keynote to the State of Ohio Attorney General’s Office. Columbus, OH. June 2013.

Valued Contribution Award. Recognizing *Reconstructing Rage: Transformative Reentry in the Era of Mass Incarceration*. The Office of Diversity and Inclusion Author’s Reception. The Ohio State University Faculty Club. Columbus, OH. April 2013.

“Living in the Solution: Race, Place and *Reconstructing Rage*.” Keynote of the “Race, Place, and Power” Symposium. Multicultural Student Center in the University of Wisconsin’s Institute for Justice Education and Transformation. Madison, WI. March 2013.

“This Way Forward: Race and the Politics of Place.” Invited Presentation of the “Race, Place, and Power” Symposium. Multicultural Student Center in the University of Wisconsin’s Institute for Justice Education and Transformation. Madison, WI. March 2013.

“Managing Mass Incarceration: Public Policy and Reconstructing Rage.” The Glen School Colloquium Series. The John Glenn School of Public Affairs at The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. February 2013.

Invited Lectures (continued)

- “Words That Matter Most: Pedagogies in the Era of Mass Incarceration.” The Hip Hop Literacies Conference: Pedagogies for Social Change. The Frank W. Hale Black Cultural Center at The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. February 2013.
- “Comparative Pathways of Faith in Principled Transformation: How Sacred and Secular Curricula Inform Grassroots Community Organizing.” Building Bridges by Breaking Stereotypes. PowerNET of Dayton’s Raising the Bar, Ex-Offender Reentry Conference. Dayton, OH. May 2009.
- “Mass Incarceration and a Post-Racial America: Contradictions and Inequality’s Business as Usual.” Presentation at “Possibilities for a Post-Racial Nation/World in the Obama Era” Symposium. The African American and African Studies Community Extension Center. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. April 2009.
- “Identity Intersections and Inclusion: Nurturing Black Manhood How and Where We Are.” Invited Keynote Address sponsored by the Todd A. Bell National Resource Center on the African American Male. Office of Diversity and Inclusion. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. January 2009.
- “African American Sacred Space: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives.” Invited Lecture sponsored by the Department of Sociology and the Center for Research on Women at The University of Memphis. Memphis, TN. April 2006.
- “Pedagogy and the Practice of Freedom.” Keynote Speaker for the Pedagogy and Justice Practices Forum in the College of Education, Policy & Leadership of The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. January 2006.
- “Reentry and Sacred Wisdom in Community Capacity Building.” Invited Lecture of the Faith and Social Justice Ministry on Reentry, Faith and Social Justice. First Unitarian Universalist Church. Columbus, OH. April 2005.
- Faith and Community Calling Award. For Contributions Toward Community-University Collaborations. Given at the Faith and Social Justice: Beyond Place and Poverty Conference. St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran Church. Columbus, OH. May 2004.
- Community Builders Appreciation Award. For Research on the Legacies and Lessons of African American Historical Community Development. Research Initiative of the Kwanzaa Celebration Planning Committee. Seattle, WA. December 2002.
- Vanguard of Community Leadership Award. Given by DIVERSITY (Faculty, Staff, and Students Collective of Lesbians and Gays of Color). Celebrating “The Fund of Necessary Polarities” (Legacy of Audre Lorde). Columbus, OH. June 1999.
- “Lessons History Does Not Tell Us: African American Community Formation Across the 20th Century.” Invited Keynote Speech of the School of Education and Office of Diversity Initiatives. Ohio University. Athens, OH. October 1996.
- Pedagogy and Professionalism Award for Mentoring Excellence. Minority Opportunity through Scholastic Transformation (M.O.S.T.) Program of the American Sociological Association. Pennsylvania State University. State College, PA. August 1995.

Invited Lectures (continued)

“At Risk in the Spiral Toward the 21st Century: Metropolitan Areas, Demographic Change, and Crime.”
Invited presentation on the commissioned paper to the 21st Century Policing Advisory Group,
National Institute of Justice. Chicago, IL. April 1994.

Other Professional Presentations

Price-Spratlen, Townsend, William Goldsby, Charles Patton (former student), Joseph Guzman (current student), and Donnecia Brown. “‘Reconstruction Has Stopped the Nonsense!’: Process Perspectives of a Visual Ethnography.” American Sociological Association Meetings Section on Race and Ethnic Minorities Refereed Roundtable paper. Montreal, Canada. August 2017.

“Historical Trauma and the Way We Were Not.” Invited Keynote at Reconstruction, Inc. (Former felon reentry and desistance organization) Annual meeting and symposium. Philadelphia, PA. August 2015.

“What Now? What Next? Transformative Reentry – Past, Present, Future.” Reconstruction, Inc. (Former Felon Re-entry and Desistance Organization) Annual meeting and symposium. Philadelphia, PA. August 2013.

“The Praxis of Principled Reentry.” Reconstruction, Inc. Annual meeting and symposium. Philadelphia, PA. August 2011.

“Capacity Building and the Praxis of Spirituality.” ADODI, Inc. Fellowship Conference. Invited Lecture and workshop. White Eagle Conference Center. Hamilton, NY. August 2010.

“Reentry, Restorative Justice and Reconstruction, Inc.: Capacity Building in an ‘Imprisoned Community’.” The Ohio State University, Department of Sociology Brownbag Series. Columbus, OH. May 2010.

“Restorative Justice and Community Organizing: Capacity Building in ‘Imprisoned Communities’.” The Ohio State University, Criminal Justice Research Center. Columbus, OH. April 2010.

“Reconstruction, Inc.’s Research Partnerships: Challenges of Principled Leadership.” Reconstruction, Inc. (Former Felon Re-entry and Desistance Organization) Mid-year meeting and symposium. Philadelphia, PA. January 2010.

“Capacity Building and Collective Identity: The Challenge and Resource of Identity Intersections.” ADODI, Inc. Faith Fellowship Conference. Presentation and curriculum workshop. White Eagle Conference Center, Hamilton, NY. July 2009.

“L.E.A.D.ing Indicators of Safe Space: Capacity Building for Violence Prevention and a Youth Justice Praxis.” Promoting Community Safety and Preventing Violence: Integrating Lessons from Research and Practice Conference. Youth Violence Prevention Advisory Board and the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services. Columbus, Ohio. June 2009.

“Southern Witness: Justice Narratives of the Social Gospel Era.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, Boston, MA. August 2008.

Other Professional Presentations (continued)

- “Vocational Capacity and the Talented Tenth: Patterns of African American Occupational Inclusion During the Civil Rights Era.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings. Boston, MA. August 2008.
- “The Texts We Know as Home: Faith and Collective Memory in the Contemporary Lives of African American Gay Men.” ADODI, Inc. Presentation and Workshop for the Faith Fellowship Conference. Burr Oak State Park. Glouster, OH. July 2008.
- “The Place of Faith in Reentry and Reintegration.” Faith-Based Programming, Reentry and Recidivism Symposium. The Ohio Institute on Correctional Best Practices, Institute for Excellence in Justice. Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections. London, OH. February 2007.
- “Religiosity, Spirituality and Sexual Behavior among Black Church Youth.” American Public Health Association Meetings Paper Session, Boston, MA; November 2006.
- “Congregational Differences in Adolescent Religiosity and Positive Youth Development: Findings from 14 African American Churches.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Meetings Paper Session. Portland, OR. October 2006.
- “Sexual Guilt Among Religiously Active African American Youth.” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Meetings Paper Session. Portland, OR. October 2006.
- “The Promise and the Challenge of Interdisciplinary, Faith-Based Campus-Community Partnerships: The Experience of Columbus Congregations for Healthy Youth.” Outreach Scholarship Conference Poster Session. Columbus, OH. October 2006.
- “Making Sacred Places: African American Community Formation, Then and Now.” Eastern Sociological Society Meetings, Invited Thematic Session, Boston, MA; February 2006.
- “Collaborative Analysis and Interpretation of Qualitative Data among Black Churches, Health Agencies and University Researchers.” The 133rd Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association (APHA). New Orleans, LA. November 2005.
- “Parents and Pastors’ Perceptions of Sexuality among Religiously Active African American Youth.” The 133rd Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association (APHA). New Orleans, LA. November 2005.
- “Conceptualizations of Religion and Spirituality among African American Parents and Pastors.” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), Rochester, NY. November 2005.
- “Columbus Congregations for Healthy Youth: A Collaborative Project for Research in Action.” Presented at the 25th Annual Conference of the National Organization on Adolescent pregnancy, Parenting and Prevention (NOAPPP, now Healthy Teen Network). New Orleans, LA. November 2004.
- “Columbus Congregations for Healthy Youth: The Process and Challenges of a Collaborative Project for Research in Action.” Regular paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the American Public Health Association. Washington, DC. November 2004.

Other Professional Presentations (continued)

- "A Century Beyond Freedom's Journal: The Urban Context of Depression Era African American Community Newspapers." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Anaheim, CA. August 2001.
- "Urban Disorder and Contemporary Community Viability: How Social and Physical Disorder Influence Three Dimensions of Quality of Life." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. August 1998.
- "Flowin' All at Once: Gender, Race and Class in Historical U.S. Urbanization." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings. New York, NY. August 1996.
- "Safe Among Strangers: Queer Reflections on the Million Man March." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings. New York, NY. August 1996.
- "Between Depression and Prosperity? Changes in the Community Context of Historical African American Migration." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA. May 1996.
- "The Color of Homelessness: Racial and Ethnic Differences in the United States." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Washington, DC. August 1995.
- "Theoretical Models and the 'Hood: Strengthening the Conceptual Foundations for the Study of African American Neighborhoods." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. San Francisco, CA. May 1995.
- "On Ways of Thinking About and Measuring Neighborhoods: Implications for Studying Context and Developmental Outcomes for Children." Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. San Francisco, CA. May 1995.
- "Livin' For the City: African American Community Development and Depression Era Migration." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA. August 1994.
- "Do Neighborhood Social Ties Influence Residential Mobility?" Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA. August 1994.
- "Race and Urban Settlement Patterns: A Longitudinal Look at Cleveland Neighborhoods." Presented at the Population Association of America Meetings. Miami, FL. May 1994.
- "Structural Determinants of Urban Homelessness." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Miami, FL. May 1994.
- "Race, Class, Sanctioning and Marginality: The Effect of Criminal Sanctioning on Scholastic and Labor Force Participation." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA. November 1991.

Recent Departmental Service

Executive Cmte. (2020-21), Instructional Development Cmte. (2020-22), Faculty Search Cmte. (2019-20), Diversity and Inclusion Cmte. (2019-20), Spring Awards Luncheon (2018-19), Undergraduate Studies and Grade Grievance (2017-18), Faculty Search (2017-18), Library Representative (2017-18).

University and Professional Service

2020-22 University Public Safety Advisory Committee.

2020-22 College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, Citizenship Theme Advisory Committee.

2020-22 College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, Race, Ethnicity, Gender Diversity Advisory Committee.

2011-24 Editorial Board Member. Spectrum: A Journal on Black Men.

2018-21 Advisory Committee Member, Global Arts and Humanities Discovery Theme.

2019-22 Advisory Committee Member, African American and African Studies Department, Community Extension Center.

2018 Consultant for Diversity and Inclusion Curriculum Development, College of Arts and Sciences, Ohio State University.

2006, 2010, 2012, 2014. Faculty Advisor, Summer Research Institute. Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Workshop. Criminal Justice Research Center. Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.

2006 – 2009 Affiliated Board Member. Social Problems (Society, the Study of Social Problems).

2006 Member, The Ohio State University College of Arts and Sciences and Office of Minority Affairs Graduate and Professional Student Recruitment and Retention Committee.

2006 – 2007 Member, Ohio State Commission on African American Males. Then affiliated with The Ohio State University, Office of Minority Affairs.

2005, 2008, 2016 Grants Review. National Science Foundation.

2004 – 2007 Member, Oversight Committee, The Ohio State University Center for the Study of Teaching and Writing (CSTW).

2002 – 2005 Editorial Board Member. American Sociological Review.

2001 – 2004 Member, Ohio State Center for Urban and Regional Analysis (CURA) Oversight Committee.

2001 – 2004 Member, The Ohio State University Battelle Endowment for Technology and Human Affairs (BETHA) Committee.

2001 – 2004 Faculty Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Chapter, Sociological Honor Society, The Ohio State University.

University and Professional Service (continued)

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