

Curriculum Vita

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Education

- 1990 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Oregon  
*Routes to Teenage Motherhood: African, Native, and European Americans*
- 1982 Master of Science, Sociology, University of Oregon
- 1975 Bachelor of Arts, History, Third College  
University of California, San Diego 1972-4
- 1972-4 Goucher College

Areas of Expertise

Critical Race Studies	Sociopoetics & Qualitative Methods
Class, Race & Gender	Black Feminism

Current Research

“Black Borikua”

Continuing ethnographic work on representations of Blackness in Latino culture, language and identity. Focus on Puerto Rico, working with sociolinguist Michelle Ramos Pellicia, (Assistant Professor, Modern Languages) who is incorporating notions of the racialization of language.

“Mopping Up”

Who does the service work of the University? How is the feminization of this work linked to (d)evaluations of the work and those who do it? This is participatory action research with the Women’s Caucus of the California Faculty Association, based on ethnographic interviews with faculty (ultimately) across the CSU, conducted with Mary Jo Poole (Lecturer, Sociology).

Academic Positions

- Fall 2012 – present Department Chair, Sociology, California State University San Marcos
- Spring 2011- 2013 (first) Faculty Fellow for Diversity & Multiculturalism, Faculty Center California State University, San Marcos
- Fall 2005 – present Professor of Sociology, California State University San Marcos
- Spring 2006-2009 Visiting Professor, Ethnic Studies Department, University of Calif. San Diego

- Courses Taught: Ethnic Images in Film, Race & Ethnic Relations
- 2007-2012 Elected Graduate Coordinator (2 terms) for MA Program in Sociology, California State University, San Marcos
- Fall 1995-Spring 2005 Associate Professor of Sociology, California State University, San Marcos
- 2002- 2010 Coordinator, Ethnic Studies Program, elected, three terms CSU San Marcos
- 2000-2001 Program Director, Women's Studies, elected, CSU San Marcos
- 1997-99 Program Director, Women's Studies Program, elected, CSU San Marcos
- 1995-96 Steering Committee (directing Women's Studies), elected, CSU San Marcos
- Spring 1994 - 1995 Assistant Professor of Sociology California State University San Marcos
- Fall 1989- 1993 Assistant Professor of Women's Studies, Fresno State University, California
- Summer 1982- 1989 Graduate Teaching Fellow (Instructor) for Sociology & Women's Studies University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
- 1985-1986 Community Services Director, Graduate Teaching Fellow position, for ESCAPE (Every Student Caring About Personalized Education), internship program

#### Grants/Awards

- 2014 Inaugural Recipient, President's Award for Inclusive Excellence and Diversity, CSU San Marcos
- 2013 Grant Proposal Seed Money (GPSM) for "Black Borikua" Research with Michelle Ramos Pellicia
- 2012 Social Justice & Equity Project Minigrant for "Mopping Up" research with Mary Jo Poole (Lecturer/Faculty Sociology); participatory action research w Women's Caucus, California Faculty Association
- 2012 Nomination for Pushcart Prize by Garden Oak Press for the poem "You Lookin for Jesus?" published in the San Diego Poetry Annual 2011-12.
- 2012 All People's Recognition Award for Increasing Multicultural Understanding, Student Life and Leadership, Campus
- 2011 Social Justice & Equity Project Minigrant for "Mopping Up" research
- 2011 Grant from American Association of University Professors to present workshop on Gendered Racism with Charles Coombs (Professor, Africana Studies, San Diego State University) at annual meetings in Washington, D.C.
- 2010 Arts & Lectures Grant for campus wide Social Justice Series AY 2010-11 with Sheryl Lutjens,

(Professor, Women's Studies)

- 2009 Post Promotion Increase (PPI) Award, CSU San Marcos
- 2008 All People's Recognition Award, Increasing Multicultural Understanding, Student Life and Leadership, Campus
- 2008 Institute for Social Justice & Equity (ISJE) Mini-grant, with Karen Glover (Assistant Professor, Sociology) to research —Whitening the Curriculum?
- 2008 Global Studies Curriculum Award to develop course, African Roots of Latino Identities, with Mary Jo Poole (Adjunct faculty, Sociology)
- 2007 Lottery Grant to put on "Racial Justice Symposium" co-sponsored with The National Latino Research Center
- 2006 President's Award for Service Leadership, CSU San Marcos
- 2006 Sabbatical grant Spring 2007 for "Latino Representations of Blackness"
- 2006 Faculty Development Grant for Research on "Representations of Blackness in Latino Culture", College of Arts & Sciences
- 2006 Grant Proposal Seed Money Award, Office of Academic Research
- 2005 Travel Grant, Faculty Center
- 2000 Curriculum & Academic Programs Committee Award for Interdisciplinary Pedagogy (courses in Social Inequality and U.S.-Mexico Border) with Anibal Chavez-Yanez (Liberal Studies)
- 1999 Sabbatical grant for Spring 2000 in Critical Race Studies
- 1998 Slam winner, First San Diego City-wide Slam, finals at San Diego Street Scenes festival
- 1994 Center for Multicultural Studies Grant, College of Arts & Sciences
- 1989 Dissertation Fellowship, Minority Fellows Program, American Sociological Association
- 1988 Minority Student Dissertation Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon
- 1987 (First recipient) Jane Grant Dissertation Award, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon
- 1987 Honorable Mention, Dissertation Research, Ford Foundation
- 1982-6 Minority Fellow (graduate student fellowship), American Sociological Association
- 1980 Honorable Mention, Pre-doctoral Fellowships, National Science Foundation

1975 Provost's Honors, Third College, University of California, San Diego

1972-4 Full Academic Scholarship, Goucher College, Towson Maryland

1972 Bank of America Award for Excellence in Literature (given to one member of senior class),  
Castle Park High School

**INSTRUCTION: Courses taught at CSUSM**

Lower Division

GESS 101 Order & Change: Multiple Perspectives  
GESS 102 Order & Change Multiple Perspectives  
Introduction to Sociology

Upper Division Sociology

Social Theory  
Inequality  
Youth in Society  
Families & Intimate Relations  
Gender in Society  
Race & Ethnic Relations  
Social Change/Movements  
Race Gender & Work  
African American Communities

Advanced Seminars

Seminar in White Privilege  
Colonialism/Post-Colonial Theory  
Capstone: Comparative Sociology  
Critical Race Feminism  
Critical Race Theory  
Sociology of Education

Graduate Courses

Proseminar  
Social Theory & Public Policy  
Critical Perspect. Human Svc Delivery  
Race-ing Research, Researching Race  
Race and Identity

Women's Studies

Gender & Race in Contemp Society  
Feminist Theory  
Black Feminist Thought

**Sociology Thesis Committees Chaired**

- (In Progress): *Soy La Malinche?* Yolanda Catano  
2012 *Narratives of Working Class Black Women*, Ariel Stevenson  
2012 *Black Women in Interracial Relationships*, Leilani McGaskey  
2011 *How Hip Hop Helped a White Boy out of the Bathroom*, Phil Jerge  
2011 *I Did it for Me!" Recreating Whiteness and Hegemonies of Beauty Through Elective Cosmetic Surgery*, Amber Black  
2010 *Cruces de Frontera en Busca d'Identities: The Women Speak*, Marisol Flores  
2009 *Utang Na Loob: A Transnational Family's Negotiation with Dancing and Orientalism*, Jonelle Myers  
2009 *"I'm in this skin, I'm in this Body, and I have to Live it." Racial Microaggressions on a Predominantly White Campus*, Geneva Sanchez  
2008 *"Our A, B, C, D, and E": An Analysis of the Black Church through Black Health*, Anthony Blacksher  
2006 *"We Take the Same Road": Social Networks and Underrepresentation of Cambodian Americans in College*, Ny Chhuon  
2006 *Fostering While Black*, Wendy Kennedy  
2005 *The Process of Divorce: A Woman's Ongoing Metamorphosis*, Michelle Walker  
2003 *The Hard Knock Life*, Juan Juarez.  
2002 *Voices of Pilipina(o)Students and Institutional Hegemony: The Case at University of California,*

- San Diego, Nancy Magpusao.
- 2001 "Queen of the Court:" *The Gendered Sports Experiences of Yakama Girls*, Michelle Jacob.
- 1998 *Needs Assessment of Clients at Risk for Child Abuse*, Patricia Dunatte
- 1998 *Portrait of the Black Professoriate*, Valerie Jeanette Reed.
- 1997 *Fracturing and Maintaining White Privilege at CSU San Marcos*, Laura Canty-Swapp.

### Thesis Committee Membership

- (In Progress) *Socialist Organizing post-Soviet Collapse*, Kyle Johnson
- (In Progress) *Young Readers of Color & the AR Program: An Unequal Playing Field*, Edwina Williams
- 2013 "Doing Mexican Work": *An Analysis of Mexicans Working in the Drywall/Taper Trade*, Diego Avalos
- 2013 *Redefining Black Masculinity*, Henry Pennerman
- 2013 *Mindfulness and Social Control in the Therapeutic Community*, Amber Stocker
- 2011 *From NSA to FWB: Big Beautiful Women & Sexual Agency Online*, Lori Walkington
- 2011 *The Sense of Belonging of American Indian Students at a Predominantly White Private University*, Christi Garcia
- 2011 *Who is Rape-able? Do the Race and Behavior of Sexual Assault Victims Influence Treatment?* Raeven Faye Chandler.
- 2011 *Impact of Racism and the Racial Structure on Health*, Jacob Rosalez
- 2010 *Experiences of First-Generation Mexican Immigrants in North San Diego County*, Fredi Garcia
- 2009 *Place, Hate and Latinos: A Study of Anti-Latino Hate Crime in the United States*, Eloisa Orozco
- 2009 *His Biggest Secret: A Quantitative Analysis of the Associated Factors of Sexually Abused Male Children*, Christopher Edwards
- 2008 *Sentencing Families: The Impact of Incarceration on Puerto Rican Families*, Milagros Rivera
- 2007 *Personal Growth, Career and the Party: Negotiating Self in the Context of Revolutionary Socialism*, Chris Hardnack
- 2007 *Run Maria Run: A Qualitative Study of Middle Aged Latina Runners*, Linda Amador
- 2003 *Institutionalized Racism and Latino College Access...*, Shelli Douglass
- 2003 *The Color of Hunger, Food Insecurity ...*, Scott Caesar
- 2003 *Meritocracy: Social Inequality & Containment Practices in Education*, Molly Lockwood.
- 2003 *In Their Own Words: Understanding Needs of Gay and Lesbian Youth*, Robi Muna.
- 2002 *African American Male Educational Aspirations and Achievement*, Marsha Gable
- 1999 *Elderly Latinas and Social Services*, Mary Roche
- 1999 *Filipino Elderly Needs Assessment*, Catherine Sequeira
- 1998 *Exploring Gender Construction in a Preschool Setting*, Carol Wilkinson
- 1998 *Nested Identities: Stories of a Community-Based Collaborative*, Kimberly Dark

## CREATIVE & SCHOLARLY WORK

### PUBLICATIONS

- 1992-96 Co-Managing Editor: *Wazo Weusi: A Journal of Black Thought*.  
 Editorial collective of Black faculty and students at Fresno State University.  
 Published Volumes:  
 I. *Building a Black Agenda*

- II. *Blacks in the Diaspora*
- III. *Cuba: Facing Down Imperialism*

### Refereed Articles

- 2013 Elise, Sharon, Rolison, Garry and Daoud, Annette, Perils, Promise and Pitfalls of Diversity: One Step Forward, Two Steps Back. *Journal of Diversity in Education*, Common Ground Publication.
- 2008 Elise, Sharon and Umoja, Adewole, Spike Lee Constructs the New Black Man: Mo' Better. REPRINTED In *Fight the Power: The Spike Lee Reader*, Editors Janet D. Hamlet and Robin Means Coleman, Peter Lang Publishers. Original publication (1992) in *Western Journal of Black Studies*, Vol. 16 (2).
- 2005 Elise, Sharon, How Whites Play their rAce Card: *Drylongso* Stories Reveal the Game. *Sociological Perspectives*, Vol. 47, 45 pages.
- 1992 Elise, Sharon and Umoja, Adewole, Spike Lee Constructs the New Black Man: Mo' Better," *Western Journal of Black Studies* Volume 16 (2).

### Book Chapters

- 1995 Teenaged Mothers: A Sense of Self. In *Female-Headed Households: African American Women's Perspectives*, editor Bette J. Dickerson, Sage Press: Race and Ethnic Relations Series, pp. 53-79.
- 1994 Women of Color: In Search of Gender. In (1994) anthology, *Gender: Multicultural Perspectives*, editor Judith Gonzalez, Dubuque, IA: Kendall-Hunt Publishing Company.

### Non-refereed Journal Publications

- 1992 The Student Movement: Urban Black Students of the go's," *Wazo Weusi: A Journal of Black Thought* Volume 1 (1).
- 1992 From Kinship to Slave Ship, From Beloved Woman to Squaw: The Impact of Columbus' Discovery on Indigenous Americans and Africans. *Center Review*, University of Oregon: Center for the Study of Women in Society.

### Research Reports

- 2005 Community Research Partners, Report to the North County African American Health Coalition c/o Vista Community Clinic.
- 2004 Black Student Retention, Prepared for African American Advisory Council to the President, California State University, San Marcos.

### Encyclopedia Articles

- 2008 Civil Rights, *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*, Vince Parrillo, Editor, Sage.
- Occupational Segregation, *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*, Vince Parrillo, Editor, Sage.
- Hostile Work Environment, *Encyclopedia of Social Problems*, Vince Parrillo, Editor, Sage.
- 1995 Functionalist Perspectives on Social Stratification, *Social Science Survey: Sociology*, editor Frank N. Magill, Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, Inc.

Sexism and Institutionalized Sexism, *Social Science Survey: Sociology*, editor Frank N. Magill, Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, Inc.  
 Race Relations Cycle Theory of Assimilation (Robert Park's), *Social Science Survey: Sociology*, editor Frank N. Magill, Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, Inc.  
 Assimilation: The Melting Pot and Anglo-Conformity, *Social Science Survey: Sociology*, editor Frank N. Magill, Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, Inc.  
 Affirmative Action, *Social Science Survey: Sociology*, editor Frank N. Magill, Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, Inc.  
 Race Relations: The Race-Class Debate, *Social Science Survey: Sociology*, editor Frank N. Magill, Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, Inc.  
 Cultural and Structural Assimilation (Milton Gordon), *Social Science Survey: Sociology*, editor Frank N. Magill, Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, Inc.

- 1993 Family Life," *African-American Encyclopedia*, editor Michael Williams. Salem Press, Inc.: Marshall Cavendish.  
 Teenage Pregnancy, *African-American Encyclopedia*, editor Michael Williams. Salem Press, Inc.: Marshall Cavendish.

### **Presentations**

- 2014 Author Meets Critics: Michelle Jacob's *Yakama Rising: Indigenous Cultural Revitalization, Activism and Healing*, Pacific Sociological Association.
- 2014 "Sociology and Other Disciplines: Dismantling their Political Differences and Convergences", discussant for panel sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Pacific Sociological Association.
- 2014 "Teaching Sociology/Racism without Racists: Author Eduardo Bonilla-Silva meets Instructors, Pacific Sociological Association.
- 2014 Making the Invisible Visible: Feminized Labor in the CSU, Faculty Service Work, presentation for the 2014 Equity Conference sponsored by the Women's Caucus of the California Faculty Association Council for Affirmative Action.
- 2013 Beyond the Post-Racial: Government as Blackface, with Garry Rolison. Analysis of factors linking support for Obama with support for government assistance to anyone and assistance for Blacks.
- 2013 Rising up against the hierarchy: resisting elitism and exclusivity in the academy. (Invited Paper), for panel, Mentoring through the Pipeline: Focus on Access and Equity, Pacific Sociological Association.
- 2012 Occupying/Decolonizing the University and Beyond: Faculty Labor Organizing, Scholar-Activism, and Educational Justice, for presentation at panel organized by the Committee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties for the Pacific Sociological Association.
- 2012 Invited Presentation, Mopping Up: Who Does Service Work and Who Benefits? Session organized by the Committee on the Status of Women for the Pacific Sociological meetings in San Diego, March 2012.

- 2012 Talking Circles: Session 1: Making Connections—Racialized/Minoritized students/scholars  
This is a “talking circle” centering students of color and literally making connections amongst them to create a space in PSA for these students to come together and network, share issues, concerns, problems with the discipline. Session 2: Working the Pipeline to the Professoriate  
Drawing on graduate student/faculty expertise to help undergraduates.
- 2011 A Compton Cookout, a Noose & a Hood, with Garry Rolison (Prof of Sociology), Pacific Sociological Association meetings, Seattle, WA
- 2010 Invited Presentation, The Game of Getting: ‘Playing a Losing Hand’ for Session on “Does Presence Mean Equality: Gendered Analysis of Women in the Academy”, Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings
- 2009 Academic Freedom, Student Evaluation, & the Economics of Higher Education  
  
Racial Hate Crimes as Containment, with Geneva Sanchez (MA, Sociological Practice), Pacific Sociological Association  
  
Engaging Racial Justice Dialogues Through Faculty-Student Research, with Geneva Sanchez at Pacific Sociological Association annual meetings
- 2008 Critical Race Studies, Public Sociological and the Activist Imperative, with Garry Rolison, Pacific Sociological Association
- 2007 Regina’s Story: Narrating the Process of Prisonification, Pacific Sociological Association
- 2006 Invited presentation, Been Using My Tears to Mop Your Floor, for Panel, What Happened to Sisterhood? Feminist Reflections on Collective Struggle (Sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women) Pacific Sociological Association, Hollywood, California.
- 2006 Black in Multi-racial Context: Identity and Politics, Pacific Sociological Association, Hollywood, California.
- 2005 Panelist, Equity Forum on the Crisis in Higher Education, co-sponsors North County NAACP, Ethnic Studies Program CSU San Marcos, National Latino Research Center, Concilio for Higher Education, Pat Washington Support Committee.
- 2005 Invited Presentation, The Mismatch Between Feminists' Theories and Practices", for the Committee on the Status of Women, Pacific Sociological Association
- 2005 *Keynote Address*, “We didn’t Come to Sit at the Master’s Table”, Spring meeting of WAGE (We Advocate Gender Equity), Malcolm X Library, San Diego.
- 2004 Criminalization of Black Men: The Weight of the Stigma, California Sociological Association
- 2004 Giving Whiteness ‘Another Black Eye’, Pacific Sociological Association



- 2004 A Centennial Tribute to *The Souls of Black Folk*: Revisiting Du Bois' Color Line, Black Aesthetics, Inequality and the Double Consciousness, with Prof. Garry Rolison, Pacific Sociological Association
- 2004 Moderator/Discussant, Panel on —Organizing Society: Race, Education and Prisons, Crossing Borders (conference): Citizenship, Social Justice, and the Crossroads of Culture, Ethnic Studies Department, University of California, San Diego
- 2004 Organizer, Panel for Black History Month (with Garry Rolison) Hypervisible Outsiders: Blacks at CSU San Marcos
- 2003 Surviving the 'Diverse' (White) University, with Garry Rolison. People of Color in Predominantly White Institutions, 8th Annual Conference, University of Nebraska, Lincoln. *Presenter/Organizer*
- 2002 Facilitator/Discussant for panel, Outlaw Subjects or Just Bad Girls? Women's Rites/Rights Symposium, sponsored by the Visual and Performing Arts Department, California State University San Marcos
- 2002 Race, Identity, and Community: Referencing Everyday Notions of Blackness, Association of Black Sociologists annual meeting.
- 2002 *Silencing is not Golden, but Tactical*, for Panel on —Multiple Truths and Continuing Legacies Within NWSA: Akron as the Bridge to our Past and Our Future, sponsored by the Women of Color Caucus and the Anti-White Supremacy Task Force, annual meetings of NWSA, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2002 Workshops on Multiculturalism, Activism for Women of Color Coalition-Building Conference, ASUO Women's Center, Executive Office and Multicultural Center, University of Oregon
- 2002 Three C's for Change - Connecting Campus, Curriculum, and Community Through a Program for Racial Justice, (with Garry Rolison and Bob Yamashita), 15th Annual National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE), New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2001 Waving the Dark Wand in the White Face: Implementing Ethnic Studies on a 'Diverse' (Predominantly White) University, National Ethnic Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2001 An Other's Impossible Mission: Teaching Diversity in its Absence, National Ethnic Studies Association Annual Meetings in New Orleans
- 2001 Deracinating Diversity, Quality Education through Diversity Conference, sponsored by the *California State University Academic Senate*, San Diego, California
- 2000 Art and Politics, panel for Dos Mil Espacios, San Diego City College
- 1999 Teaching Diversity: Race, Class, Gender and Sexuality, Pacific Sociological Association

- 1998 Mama Africa: Love is the Source, the Source is Love, Lecture and presentation on the works of Miriam Makeba, California Center for the Arts, Escondido, California
- 1997 Confronting Race and Gender Borders, Panel discussion, American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada
- 1997 To Build a Base for Black Feminism: Daring to Dis' the Discipline, *Plenary Session* on Black Feminist Thought, Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, California. *Presenter/Organizer*
- 1996 Understanding Dimensions of White Culture Through the Prism of Race. Presented with co-author Laura Canty-Swapp, my thesis student, at the first national conference on Whiteness and White Culture, New Jersey
- 1989 Women of Color: In Search of Gender, *plenary session*, NWSA Akron Ohio.

## POETRY

### Manuscripts and Published Works

- 2014 Of Broke Glass and Green Grass, *San Diego Poetry Annual*
- 2013 Could Be a Woman, *San Diego Poetry Annual*
- 2012, Untitled, and Are You Looking for Jesus?, *San Diego Poetry Annual*
- 2007 Untitled, Inaugural edition, *San Diego Poetry Annual*.
- 2005 The Sun Rose Again, in *Sunshine/Noir*, Inaugural publication of City Works Press, San Diego City College, San Diego.
- 2001 *The Comfort of Poison*, Chapbook.
- 2000 *Not Blanched*, Chapbook
- 1999 *With Wings to Grow*, Chapbook
- 1998 *Triage*, Chapbook with Robert Walker
- 1998 When Poets and Prophets Merge, *Driftwood Highway*, an anthology of poets published by Java Joe's Café, Ocean Beach, California
- 1997 *Black Out of a Tight White Space*, Chapbook
- 1993 Fresno 1990, *Wazo Weusi (Think Black): A Journal of Black Thought*.
- 1992 In Reference to a Dream Deferred, *Wazo Weusi (Think Black): A Journal of Black Thought*.
- 1989 Life with Artist, *Catalyst*, Fulton County, Georgia.

### Performances

- 2014 Shared Feature with Lynne Thompson,
- 2014 *San Diego Poetry Annual* Contributing Poets read at Escondido Municipal Arts Gallery,
- 2014 Shared feature, Art Gallery Southwestern College, Black History Month.
- 2013 Shared feature, "A Turn for the Verse", Twiggs Bakery & Coffee Shop University Heights, San Diego
- 2013 Featured Performance, "Stars at the Star of the Sea", San Diego Harbor
- 2012 Performance for Black History Month, Campus
- 2012 Featured Performance, *Duckee Waddles Bookstore*, Leucadia, California
- 2011 Featured Performance, *Space Bar*, La Mesa, California
- 2010 Poetry without Borders, campus
- 2010 Sociopoetics, Autho/Ethnography & Critical Race Studies—with MASP Students, for Pacific

- Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington
- 2009 Poetic Justice, campus
- 2009 Featured Performance, Sunset Poets, Oceanside California
- 2009 Featured Performance, Elevated, San Diego, California
- 2008 Poetic Justice, campus
- 2008 Featured Performance, Cross-Cultural Center, UCSD
- 2008 Featured Performance, Art Gallery, Escondido, California
- 2008 Featured performance, *Big Saturday*
- 2007 Featured Presentation for Elevated, Arts & Entertainment, San Diego
- 2007 *Big Saturday collaboration with Jennifer Myers*--selected to present poetry for community celebration of Black History Month, San Diego.
- 2007 Langston Hughes Poetry Circle, performance at Tia Chucha's Café and Centro Cultural, Host Luis Rodriguez
- 2007 Langston Hughes Poetry Circle, performance at St. Elmo's Village, Los Angeles, Hosts Jacqueline Alexander Sykes & Roderick Sykes
- 2006 Opening Poems for Presentation on Katrina by Jim Brown, Veterans for Peace, at the Unitarian Church, San Diego, California.
- 2006 Featured Artist, Women's History Month Series, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles
- 2006 *Big Saturday* selected to present for community celebration Black History Month, San Diego.
- 2005 Featured Artist, Expressions Unlimited, Malcolm X Library, San Diego, California.
- 2004 Poetry for a One-Term President. Featured with Jim Moreno and Jihmye Collins, ANSWER (Act Now to Stop War and End Racism) Coalition Office, San Diego, California
- 2004 Aint No Love Like Black Love, Soul Food Luncheon, Black Faculty and Staff sponsored event, CSU San Marcos
- 2003 Voices of Freedom, Peace & Democracy Task Force, Unitarian Church, San Diego, California
- 2003 Featured Artist, Expressions Unlimited: Open Mic Jam Sessions for the Performing Arts, Malcolm X Library, San Diego, California
- 2002 Voices of Democracy, A Langston Hughes Centennial Event, Peace & Democracy Task Force, Unitarian Church, San Diego, California
- 2002 Not in Our Name: Poets for Peace, In Cooperation with the Langston Hughes Centennial Poetry Circle, Voz Alta, San Diego, CA
- 2002 Voices of Democracy, fundraiser for Malcolm X Library's Children's Reading Program, San Diego, California
- 2002 Presentation and Workshop for Keystone Education and Youth Services, Ramona Campus, Ramona, California
- 2002 Featured Performance, *Illfonixl* show with DJ Sachamo, KSDS FM radio, San Diego City College, San Diego, California
- 2002 *An Evening with the Muses*, Sponsored by the Department of Literature and Writing, California State University San Marcos
- 2002 Featured Performance, Ugly Mug Cafe, Santa Anna, California
- 2002 Featured Performance for Women of Color Coalition- Building Conference, ASUO Women's Center, Executive Office and Multicultural Center, University of Oregon
- 2002 Featured Performance, Sunset Poets, Flying Bridge restaurant, Oceanside, CA.
- 2001 Featured Performance, Tebot Bach Series, Huntington Beach, California.
- 2001 Featured Performance, Magee Park Poets, Cole Library, Carlsbad, California
- 2001 Featured performance, Claire du Lune's, San Diego, California
- 2001 Featured Performance, University of Oregon, sponsored by Center for Study of Women in Society, Multi-cultural Center, and Women's Center
- 2001 Performance, Ninth Annual Kuumba Fest, San Diego Repertory Theatre and African American

- Council, Lyceum, San Diego, California
- 12/00 AKD (Sociology Honors Society)/Sociology Club, CSU San Marcos
- 11/00 Featured Performance, Big Damn Poetry Slam, Long Beach, California
- 10/00 Featured Performance, Gypsy Den Café, Santa Anna, California
- 7/00 The Lounge, KPBS Public Radio, San Diego State University with San Diego Slam Team 2000, pronounced winner of the slam
- 7/00 Regional Slam Competition, Big Sur California (with San Diego Slam Team 2000)
- 2000 Slam contestant (placed 5th of 15) and featured performance, Austin International Poetry Festival, Austin, Texas
- 2000 Featured performance, Voices of Freedom, Oceanside California
- 2000 Featured performance, Women's Herstory Month, California State University San Marcos
- 1999 Featured performance, Museum of Art at Balboa Park, San Diego
- 1999 Featured performance, Claire du Lune café, San Diego, California
- 1998 Participant and winner, First San Diego City-wide slam, finals at San Diego Street Scenes festival
- 1997-98 Featured Performances, 101 Artists Colony, Encinitas, California
- 1997 Featured Performance, —Diversity Day, CSU San Marcos

#### **MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER**

- 2012-13 Sage Publications
- 2010 Mayfield Publishing
- 2008 National Women's Studies Association Journal
- 2008 Mayfield Publishing.
- 2007 McGraw-Hill
- 2004 *Sociological Perspectives*.
- 2004 W.Norton & Company Publishing
- 1999 Mayfield

#### **PERSONAL READER/EDITOR**

- For Novelist, J. California Cooper, with the following publications
- 2005 Collection of Short Stories (*Wild Stars Seeking Midnight Suns*)
- 2004 *Some People, Some Other Place*, New York: Doubleday
- 1998 *The Wake of the Wind*, New York: Doubleday
- 1994 *In Search of Satisfaction*, New York: Doubleday

#### **SELECTED SERVICE**

##### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2010- present Chapter Representative to (statewide) Council for Affirmative Action, California Faculty Association (CFA) (Task Force on Educ Access & Equity; Hate Crimes)
- 2010-present Executive Board, CFA Chapter, CSU San Marcos
- 2008- 2010 Chair (elected), Committee on Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Pacific Sociological Association (appointed membership)
- 2009 Organizer, panels for annual mtg of Pacific Sociological Association
- 2006-08 Affirmative Action Representative (elected) to statewide Council, CFA
- 2006-08 Member, Executive Board, CFA
- 2004-6 Elected Southern Regional Representative, Council for Pacific Sociological Association

2003-present Member, Black Caucus, California Faculty Association (CFA)  
 1997-98 Member, Executive Committee, Association of Black Sociologists  
 1997-98 Newsletter Editor for the Association of Black Sociologists, appointed  
 1996-97 Member, Program Committee, Pacific Sociological Association

**CAMPUS**

2011-12 (First) Faculty Fellow for Diversity & Multiculturalism, Faculty Center, Campus  
 2010-12 Co-Chair University Graduate Studies Committee, with Dean Gerardo Gonzalez  
 2007- 12 Member, Graduate Studies Committee, CSU San Marcos  
 2005 Reviewer, Office of Community Service Learning Grant Applications  
 1996 Campus-wide Teach-In, Institutionalized Racism and Hate Crimes  
 1995-96 Graduate Studies Task Force  
 1995-96 Campus Representative, North County Higher Educational Alliance  
 2005-06 Member, Steering Committee, proposed Institute for Social Justice & Equity  
 2006 (First) Director for the proposed Institute for Social Justice & Equity

**Academic Senate**

2010-12 Chair, General Education Committee  
 2010-12 Member, Academic Senate Executive Committee  
 2005-6 Co-Chair, Academic Blueprint Committee  
 2005-6 Chair, University Curriculum Committee  
 2005-6 Member, Academic Senate Executive Committee  
 2004- 6 Faculty-at-large Representative, Presidential Enrollment Management  
 Advisory Council (PEMAC)  
 2004-2006 Member, University Curriculum Committee  
 2001-2 Senator, Academic Senate, CSU San Marcos  
 1998-99 FAC Subcommittee to revise the RTP document  
 1996 Chair, Academic Policy and Programs Committee, CSU San Marcos  
 1996 Member, Executive Committee, Academic Senate, CSU San Marcos  
 1995-96 Member, Academic Policy and Programs Committee, CSU San Marcos  
 1995-present Member, Academic Senate (various years throughout time at CSU San Marcos)

**College of Arts & Sciences**

2004-06 Member, NEIPDs (New, Emerging, Interdisciplinary Programs & Departments)  
 2004-5 Member, Multicultural Center group (became Institute for Social Justice & Equity)  
 2000-01 Chair, Hiring Priorities Committee  
 1998-99 Search Committee, Social Science Librarian, CSU San Marcos  
 1997-98 AURC  
 1997-98 Student Orientations for Sociology, Social Sciences, Women's Studies  
 1996-97 Budget Committee  
 1995-96 College Governance Task Force (developed first governance structure for College of  
 Arts & Sciences)

**Academic Departments/Programs**

**Sociology**

2012- Chair, Department of Sociology  
 2007-present Member, Assessment Committee (design, implement, analysis, & report)  
 2008-present Personnel Review Committees in Sociology (various)  
 2009-2012 Re-elected to serve as Graduate Coordinator for MASP Program  
 2007-2009 Elected Graduate Coordinator for MA in Sociological Practice

2007	Chair, Search Committee (for tenure line in Critical Race Studies)
2005-06	Member, Personnel Review Committee for all Sociology faculty
2005	Chair, Search Committee (tenure line in Criminology & Justice Studies)
2003-4	Originator of Critical Race Studies, a new concentration in the Sociology Department
2004	Initiator and Member of Ad Hoc Committee to re-design Sociology core curriculum for the Major and Minor and present proposals for programmatic change to the appropriate bodies for review
2003-4	Chair, Personnel Review Committee's for 3 Sociology faculty members
2003-4	Team Member, Program Evaluation Process
2002-3	Personnel Review Committee, Sociology Department, candidate for tenure and promotion (successful)
1999-00	Search Committee Sociology
1998-99	Subcommittee: Charge to establish guidelines for Liberal Studies Portfolio Review process for students with Sociological emphases.
1998-99	Common Member, Personnel Review Committees, 5 faculty.
1997-98	Member, Search Committees
1996-97	Common Member, Personnel Review Committees, 3 faculty.
1996-97	Search Committee Sociology
1995-96	Graduate Student Advisor (with Bob Roberts), MASP Program
1995-96	Search Committee Sociology

## Service to Other Programs:

### Communication

- 1999-2000 Personnel Review Committee
- 1998-99 Personnel Review Committee
- 1997-98 Search Committee
- 1995-96 Search Committee

### Ethnic Studies

- 2002- 2010 Coordinator, Ethnic Studies Program, re-elected twice (w semester off during sabbatical)
- 1998-99 Ethnic Studies Committee member, helped to develop Ethnic Studies Minor with faculty from across the College of Arts and Sciences

### Liberal Studies

- 1998-99 Personnel Review Committee, 1 faculty member
- 1996-97 Personnel Review Committee, 2 faculty members
- 1995-96 Personnel Review Committee, 2 faculty members

### Literature & Writing

- 1998-99 Personnel Review Committee, 2 faculty members

### Political Science

- 2010-11 Personnel Review Committee, 1 faculty member
- 2006-7 Personnel Review Committee, 1 faculty member
- 2005-6 Personnel Review Committee, 1 faculty member

### Women's Studies

- 2000-2001 Program Director, Women's Studies, elected
- Fall 1999 Women's Studies Advisory Council
- 1997-99 Program Director, Women's Studies Program, elected
- 1998 Preparation and Presentation of Women's Studies Program Evaluation
- 1996-97 Program Director as Member, Steering Committee with D. Formo and T. Allison
- 1996 Organizer/Facilitator, all-day retreat (with Formo and Allison)
- 1995-96 Lead role drafting governance for WMST Program

### Student Services

- 1994-present Faculty Mentor, Faculty Mentoring Program
- 2004 Coach, Alternate Member and Faculty Sponsor for the first PoetrySlam Team from CSU San Marcos, performing at National College Slam in Berkeley at the Cal campus
- 2003-4 Faculty Fellow, support service to Residential Advisors, CSU San Marcos
- 1996 Recruiter (with Denise Hollis, Office of Affirmative Action, CSUSM), National Black Graduate Student Conference, Claremont Graduate School
- 1996-97 CSU Scholarship Program for Future Scholars, Financial Aid Office
- 1995-96 Member, African American Scholarship Committee, Financial Aid Office

### Diversity Mission

- 2010-2012 Member, President's Campus Climate Committee
- 2009 **Keynote Speaker**, African American Recognition Ceremony, California State University, San Marcos
- 2005-2008 Ethnic Studies Program development (HAPC proposal, A form approval, program on blueprint and CAMP, major progress toward development of Ethnic Studies major)
- 2005-2006 **Founding Member**, (proposed) Institute for Social Justice and Equity  
Co-author, Pre-proposal to Dialogues for Diversity, Ford Foundation;

- Co-author, proposal for the Institute (in formation); Co-author, budget proposal for funding for special projects (not funded)
- 2005-6 Advisory Council, Equity and Diversity Task Force, CSU
- 2004 Design, Proposal and implementation of Critical Race Studies
- 1994-7, 2002-07 African American Advisory Council to the President, CSU San Marcos
- 2002-4 Member (representing Ethnic Studies), Intercultural Speakers Series
- 1994-present Member, African American Faculty and Staff Association
- 2003 **Keynote Speaker**, African American Recognition Ceremony, California State University, San Marcos
- 2001 Forum, Racism and Discrimination Before and After September 11, Panel
- 2000 **Keynote Address**, Raza recognition ceremonies honoring Latino graduates, California State University San Marcos (selected by popular vote of graduating Latino seniors)
- 1999 Affirmation Readings, poetry presentation for the African American Recognition Ceremony, California State University San Marcos
- 1998 Presentation of Awards, African American Recognition Ceremony, California State University, San Marcos
- 1996-97 Faculty Advisory, Pan African Student Alliance (PASA)
- 1996-97 African American Student Orientation
- 1996 Workshop for Brothers and Sisters Work It Out, Outreach Office
- 1996 Facilitator for discussion and showing of *Sankofa*, Black History Month
- 1996 Speaker, PASA —Tribute to Jazz
- 1996 Speaker and Workshop Leader, African American Empowerment Day

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2007-08 Poetry Workshop, Project Star (women's halfway house), San Diego, CA
- 2007 Keynote, —Privilege and Oppression, Assoc. Students, Univ. San Diego
- 2006 Planning Meeting, Black Town Hall for Black Caucus, State Assembly
- 2005 Presenter on Racial Politics of Hurricane Katrina and its Aftermath, CityHeights (Community Center) and Southeast San Diego (Malcolm X Library)
- 2004 Facilitator/Discussant for film *Every Mother's Son*, San Diego Public Library
- 2004 Panelist, Forum on Same-Sex Marriage, Malcolm X. Library, San Diego, Sponsors include NAACP, ACLU, Malcolm X Library, GLBT Vote 2004, San Diego Democrats
- 2002 Interviewer, Academic Decathlon for the San Dieguito Academy High School, Encinitas, California
- 2003 Workshop: Race, Racism and Identity, for Girls, Inc. (Vista and Escondido chapters),
- 2002 Facilitator/Discussant *The Two Towns of Jasper*, San Diego Public Library, co-sponsored with the National Urban League
- 2002 Facilitator/Discussant for film presentation, *Brother Outsider* (the life of Bayard Rustin, Black gay civil rights activist), San Diego Public Library
- 2000-2002 Board of Directors, Worldbeat Cultural Center, Balboa Park, San Diego, California
- 2000 Guest Host (several weeks) Poetic Brew, weekly poetry series at Clare du Lune Coffee Shop, North Park in San Diego
- 1999 *Poetry Workshop* (8 week course) with three other poets for 3rd Grade class, Mission Estancia Elementary School, Carlsbad, California
- 1999 Harlem Renaissance to Now... Celebration of African American History and Culture. 101 Artists Colony, Encinitas, California
- 1999 Judge, 101 Artists Colony First Annual Literary Contest, Encinitas, California
- 1998 Keynote Address, North County NAACP Blue & Gold Awards Gala, Oceanside, CA
- 1997-1998 Member, Program Committee, The Sankofa Bird Project (Black Community



- 1997-98 Educational Program), San Diego California  
Presentation for Lifeline, Vista Boys and Girls Club
- 1997 Keynote speaker, Black History Month (Day) at Oceanside High School
- 1996 Workshop for Women, St. John the Baptist Church, Oceanside
- 1996 Intolerance in America, Speaker for Forum on Martin Luther King Dream Day, Palomar College
- 1995 Nia Means Purpose, Kwanza Speaker, sponsored by Brothers, Inc.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association of Black Sociologists  
American Sociological Association  
Pacific Sociological Association  
California Faculty Association