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#### **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy, Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York (CUNY)	(2002)
Master of Public Health, Hunter College, CUNY (International and Community Health)	(1991)
Bachelor of Arts, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (Sociology, Honors)	(1976)

#### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### Adelphi University Garden City, New York

(2005 -

Department of Sociology, Professor (2019-); Associate Professor (2010-19); Chair, Sociology and Criminal Justice, Co-chair, Anthropology (2010-13); Assistant Professor (2005-10); Affiliated Faculty, Anthropology and African, Black, and Caribbean Studies

University of Johannesburg, South Africa. Centre for Sociological Research and Practice
Department of Sociology, Research Associate (2022-

University of South Africa (UNISA) South Africa. College of Human Sciences

Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, Research Fellow

(2016 -

Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York (CUNY)
Visiting Scholar, Center for Place, Culture and Politics (Including sabbatical leave fall 2014)

(2014-15)

# **Brooklyn College, City University of New York (CUNY)**

School of Education	Assistant Professor / Graduate Dep	uty for Advisement (Substitute)	(2004-05)
Department of Sociology	Assistant Professor (Substitute)	(Adjunct / 2002-03)	(2003-04)
Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program Instructor (Adjunct)			(2001-02)
Department of Health and Nutrition Sciences Instructor (Adjunct)			(1993-94)

#### RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Fulbright Specialist Program Roster**

(October 2022-2025)

# **Brooklyn College, City University of New York (CUNY)**

(1990-2003)

Office of the Vice President for Student Life and College Relations / Office of the Dean for Student Affairs

Last title: Special Assistant to Vice President (/Dean) Prior: Admin Coordinator, Personal Counseling / Career Services

### Hunter College President's Task Force on AIDS / HIV, New York, New York

(1989-1990)

Coordinator/American Public Health Association/SOPHE Task Force, Center for Community Action to Prevent AIDS

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

- 2019. *Rod Bush: Lessons from a Radical Black Scholar on Liberation, Love and Justice.* Lead Editor of this co-edited, multi-authored book. Contributed 3 chapters and co-authored Introduction. Ahead Publishing, an Imprint of Okcir Press. Belmont, MA.
- 2015. *Tensions in the American Dream: Rhetoric, Reverie, or Reality*. Co-authored with Roderick D. Bush (1945-2013). Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press. (Audiobook available on Audible, I-Tunes and Amazon)

Select Reviews

Black, Timothy. 2016. Contemporary Sociology. 45. Volume 4. 418-419.

Barber, Bob. 2016. Socialism and Democracy. 30. Volume 3. Number. 149-151.

2011. Everyday Forms of Whiteness: Understanding Race in a "Post-Racial" World (second edition with new primary research / Breaking the Code of Good Intentions: Everyday Forms of Whiteness). Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Inc. 2004. Breaking the Code of Good Intentions: Everyday Forms of Whiteness. Lanham: Maryland. Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Inc.

#### Select Reviews

Demirturk, Lale. 2012. "The Possibilities of Dismantling the Racializing Strategies of White Supremacy." Review essay including *Everyday Forms of Whiteness*. *Critical Sociology*. Sage Publications. 38. 4. 611-618. Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey.

Foley, Barbara. 2009. Science & Society. Volume 73. Number 4. October. 564-566.

Bonnett, Alastair. 2008. "White Studies Revisited." Ethnic and Racial Studies. Volume: 31. Issue 1. 185-196.

Hare, Courtney. 2007. The Journal of Educational Thought. October. Volume 41. Number. 2. 201-203.

Ignatiev, Noel. 2006. American Anthropologist. Volume 108. Number. 2. June. 408-09.

Stubblefield, Anna. 2006. Socialism and Democracy. 41. Volume 20. Number. 1. 201-04.

Korgen, Kathleen Odell. 2005. "With the Best of Intentions. *New Politics*. Summer. 39. Volume X. Number 3. 160-162.

Romero, Mary. 2005. "Talking Our Way Out of a Racist Society." *Contemporary Sociology*. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association. November. Volume 34. Number 6. 608-611.

Staiger, Annegret D. 2005. Anthropology and Education Quarterly. Teresa L. McCarty, Editor.

<a href="http://www.aaanet.org/cae/aeq/br/index.htm">http://www.aaanet.org/cae/aeq/br/index.htm</a> Volume 36. Number 4.

Vera, Hernan. 2005. *Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict and World Order*. Special Issue on Education. Susan Roberta Katz, Gilberto Arriaza, Emma Fuentes, Editors. Volume 32. Number 3. 122-25.

#### Online Reviews

"Multiracial Ministries: Book Review." Multiracial Future. Reformed Church in America. Online at <a href="http://www.rca.org/Page.aspx?pid=5009">http://www.rca.org/Page.aspx?pid=5009</a>

Gribi, Gerri. 2005. "Book Review: Clearly Written and Enlightening." *African American History and Heritage Site*. Books of African American Interest. <a href="http://creativefolk.com/blackhistory/blackbooks.html">http://creativefolk.com/blackhistory/blackbooks.html</a> August.

Customer Reviews. 2007. Wattle Software Bookstore. <a href="http://bookstore.xmlwriter.net/books/viewbook/">http://bookstore.xmlwriter.net/books/viewbook/</a> Breaking\_the\_Code\_of\_Good\_Intentions:\_Everyday\_Forms\_of\_Whiteness-0742528642.html>

# Recognitions

2004. "Critics' Choice Award." Among books selected for the year. American Educational Studies Association.

2004. "Book of the Month." Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Sloan Minority Business Club. September.

2004. "Book of the Month." Duke University Office of Institutional Equity. September.

# **Book Chapters**

- 2022. Bush, Melanie E. L. "What 'American' Dream? Contemporary Reflections." *The Routledge Handbook on the American Dream*. Volume II. Edited by Robert C. Hauhart and Mitja Sardoč.
- 2022. Bush, Melanie E. L. and Nokuthula Hlabangane. "Reshaping Social Relations in Educational Theory and Practice: A Global Teaching and Decolonizing Collaboration". *Psychology of Inequity*. Edited by Jean Lau Chin (1944-2020), Yolanda E. Garcia, Art Blume. Praeger Publishers: Westport, CT.

Previous version 2022: *Pedagogy Series* (International Sociology Association) (2) (1). https://socialjustice.isaportal.org/resources/resource/reshaping-social-relations-in-educational-theory-and-practice-a-global-teaching-and-decolonizing-collaboration/

2019. "From Tensions in the American Dream to As the World Turns" in *Rod Bush: Lessons from Radical Black Scholar on Liberation, Love and Justice*. Editor, Melanie E. L. Bush, Co-Editors Rose Brewer, Daniel Douglas, Loretta Chin, and Robert Newby. Ahead Publishing, an Imprint of Okcir Press. Belmont, MA. 269-298.

- 2019. "Mama, Was it Magic or Just Hard Work?" in *Rod Bush: Lessons from Radical Black Scholar on Liberation, Love and Justice.* (See above). 110-128.
- 2019. "Concluding Reflections on Living Liberation, Love and Justice" in *Rod Bush: Lessons from Radical Black Scholar on Liberation, Love and Justice*. (See above). 385-389.
- 2019. "Introduction", Co-authored with Rose Brewer, Daniel Douglas, Loretta Chin and Robert Newby. *Rod Bush: Lessons from Radical Black Scholar on Liberation, Love and Justice.* (See above). 7-19.
- 2018. "United Statesians: The Nationalism of Empire." *Handbook of the Sociology of Racial and Ethnic Relations*. Pinar Batur and Joe R. Feagin, Editors. New York: Springer Science & Business Media, Inc. Second edition. First edition published in 2007. 215-251.
- 2011. "Unpledging Allegiance: The U.S. Nation Must Make the African Connection." *Transnational Africa and Globalization: Homeland, Identity and the Diaspora*. Co-edited by Mojubaolu Olufunke Okome and Olufemi Vaughan. Palgrave/Macmillan. 107-123.
- 2009. "Teaching toward Praxis and Political Engagement." Co-authored with Deborah L. Little. *Engaging Social Justice: Critical Studies of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Social Transformation*. Studies in Critical Social Sciences. David Fasenfest, Editor. Leiden: Brill. 11-36.
- 2009. "Reform or Revolution: Curricular Transformation in Higher Education." *Diversity in Mind and in Action*. Chin, Jean Lau, Editor. Westport, CT: Praeger Press. 611-618.
- 2006, 2004. "International and Comparative Literature on Whiteness." *Towards a Discipline Specific Bibliography of Critical Whiteness Studies*. Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. David Roediger, Director; Tim Engles, Editor. 116-32.

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- 2010. "White World Supremacy and the Creation of Nation: 'American Dream' or 'Global Nightmare'?" *Australian Critical Race and Whiteness Studies E-journal*. Australian Critical Race and Whiteness Studies Association. Volume 6. No. 1. (Revised reprint).
- 2008. "American Dream" or Global Nightmare?" *Journal of Global Initiatives* Adebayo, Akanmu and Olutayo Adesina. Editors. Kennesaw, GA: Kennesaw State University. Volume 3. Number 2. 135-149.
- 2008. "Case Study: The United States Post World War II." Co-authored with Roderick D. Bush. *Nations and Nationalisms in Global Perspective: An Encyclopedia of Origins, Development, and Contemporary Transitions*. David H. Kaplan and Guntram H. Herb, Editors. Oxford, UK: ABC-CLIO. 1299-1312.
- 2008. "Facilitating Active Student Engagement and Dynamic Learning in Theory, Research Methods, and Statistics." Co-authored with Ginger Macheski, Kathleen S. Lowney, Jan Buhrmann and Melanie E. L. Bush. *Teaching Sociology. An Official Journal of the American Sociological Association*. Volume 36. Number 1. 42-48. (Web supplements at <a href="http://www.lemoyne.edu/ts/tscontent\_vol36.html">http://www.lemoyne.edu/ts/tscontent\_vol36.html</a> (Multiple citations)
- 2007. "Extended View: Power to the People?" Refereed extended review of *Race, Politics, and Community Development in U.S. Cities: The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science Series* by James Jennings. Volume 594. London: Sage Publications. July 2004. In *Sage Race Relations Abstracts*. Louis Kushnick, Editor. London. Volume 32, Number 1. February 38-41.
- 2006-07. "Whiteness Matters: National Belonging in the United States." *Athanor. Semiotica, Filosofia, Arte, Letteratura Special Issue on White Matters/ Il Bianco in Questione*. Susan Petrilli, Editor. Augusto Ponzio, General Editor. Serie annuale del Dipartimento di Pratiche Linguistiche e Analisi di Testi dell'Università di Bari Anno XVII, n. 10. 118-126.
- 2005. "Social Norms, Racial Narratives and the Mission of Public Education." *Tsantsa, Revue de la Societe Suisse d'Ethnologie. Special Issue: "School–Society-Globalization.*" Elke-Nicole Kappus, Editor. October. 58-69.

- 2004. "Race, Ethnicity and Whiteness." *Sage Race Relations Abstracts (SRRA)*. Louis Kushnick, Editor. London. Volume 29, Nos. 3-4. August/December. 5-48. April 2007. Ranked #3 of SRRA Most Frequently Cited Articles.
- 2003. "American Identity and the Mechanisms of Everyday Whiteness." *Socialism and Democracy*. Journal of the Research Group on Socialism and Democracy. New York: Volume 17. Number 1. Spring 209-226.
- 2002. "Everyday Whiteness." *SOULS: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society*. Institute for Research in African American Studies at Columbia University. New York. Volume 4. Number 4. Fall 25-44.

### Other publications

- 2023. "Politics and Practices of an Autonomous Technology: Voices from May First Movement Technology." Co-authored with Alice Aguilar, Jes Ciacci and Estrella Soria. May First Movement Technology. https://mayfirst.coop/files/politics-practices-autonomous-technology.pdf (also in Spanish)
- 2023. "May First Movement Technology: Digital Radicalism." Great Transitions Institute Forum on Experiments in Movement Unity." Co-authored with Alice Aguilar, Jes Ciacci and Estrella Soria. November. https://greattransition.org/gti-forum/movement-experiments-may-first
- 2021. "We thought it was fiction." Co-authored with Alfredo Lopez, Hamid Khan and Kenneth Montenegro. *Radical Ecological Democracy*. https://www.radicalecologicaldemocracy.org/we-thought-it-was-fiction/
- 2020. "The Crisis of Capitalism, Role of Technology and Our Imaginations." Co-authored with Samantha Camacho, Alfredo Lopez, and Jerome Scott. *Radical Ecological Democracy*. https://www.radicalecologicaldemocracy.org/the-crisis-of-capitalism-role-of-technology-and-our-imaginations/
- 2020. "Technology for Transformation: The Path Forward." Co-authored with Alfredo Lopez. *Global Tapestry of Alternatives*. #01. July.
- 2017. Conference report by Amber Murrey, Hasnaa Mokhtar, Patricia Daley, and Melanie Bush. "Decolonizing Academic Praxis with 'Words the Remake Life'". *Human Geography*. https://hugeog.com/decolonizing-academic-praxis-with-words-that-remake-life/
- 2014. "A Post Racial/Post-Racist Nation? How do things change as they stay the same?" *Islamic Monthly*. Editor in Chief and Publisher. Amina Chaudry. Cambridge, MA. Spring/Summer. 26-31.
- 2013. "Time to Connect All the Dots." Commentary on the Zimmerman/Martin case. *American Anthropological Association Guest Blog.* http://blog.aaanet.org/2013/07/26/time-to-connect-all-the-dots/ Invited.
- 2009. Review of *John Brown: The Cost of Freedom, Selection from His Life and Letters* by Louis A. DeCaro, Jr. New York: International Publishers, 2007. *Science & Society*. New York: The Guilford Press. Volume 73. No. 3. 423-425. (Refereed)
- 2009. "Aaron McGruder and 'The Boondocks." *African American History Reference Series: The Contemporary World.* Paul Finkelman. Editor. New York: Oxford University Press. 236.
- 2009. "The Hollywood Ten." *International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*. Ness, Immanuel. Editor. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing. March. 1602-03.
- 2007. Review of *The Cost of Privilege: Taking on the System of White Supremacy and Racism* by Chip Smith. Fayetteville, NC: Camino Press. <a href="http://costofprivilege.com/reviews.html">http://costofprivilege.com/reviews.html</a>
- 2006. "Hip-Hop, Wiggahs, and Whiteness." *Contemporary Youth Culture An International Encyclopedia*. Shirley Steinberg, Priya Parmar, and Brigit Richard, Editors. Westport CT: Greenwood Press. 365-70.
- 2006. "Understanding White Privilege: Breaking the Code of Good Intentions." *Response: The Voice of Women in Mission*. United Methodist Women. January. 14-16.
- 2006. "Biographical Entry on Elizabeth 'Betita' Martinez." *Latinas in the United States: An Historical Encyclopedia*. Vicki L. Ruiz, Virginia Sanchez Korrol, Eds. Bloomington: Indiana University Press. 429-30.

- 2006. "Elizabeth 'Betita' Martinez." *1000 Peace Women across the Globe*. The Association 1000 Peace Women for the Nobel Peace Prize 2005. Zurich, Switzerland: Scalo. January. 763. Nominator/author of entry.
- 2005. "The Movement for an "Academic Bill of Rights: A New Assault on Academic Freedom." *North American Dialogue*: The Newsletter of the Society for the Anthropology of North America. Section of the American Anthropological Association. Alisse Waterston, Editor. Volume 8. Number 1. April. 16-19.
- 2003. "Cracks in the Wall of Whiteness: Desperately Seeking Agency and Optimism." *Dispute Resolution in Context: Cross-Cultural and Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives*. City University of New York Dispute Resolution Consortium (CUNY DRC) Working Papers Series: Third Compendium. Charlotte Graves Patton and Stacie Strobl, Editors. CUNY DRC at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. 43-59.
- 2003. "What Matters to Me Now and Why" and "Civic Responsibilities at a Time Like This." Compilation of students' writings. *Assignments and Outcomes: The Notebook*. Geraldine DeLuca, Editor-in-chief. Brooklyn College Center for Teaching and Program in Writing across the Curriculum. 46-49.
- 2002. "On Community Building." Edited and wrote "Section Introduction." *Brooklyn Writes: An Anthology of Writing across the Curriculum*. Geraldine DeLuca and Mark Patkowski, Editors. Brooklyn College. 25-27.

#### **Related Projects**

- 2021. *Black Feminist Archive*. Contributed materials related to the life of Margaret Janette Craddock Bush and David Bush, Jr. Project Founder, Irma McLaurin, past president of Shaw University.
- 2013. "Bom Dia in the São Joaquim Market" (Salvador, Bahia, Brazil) and "Reflections on the Paraguaçu River." (Bahia, Brazil). Photographs displayed in Adelphi University Author and Artist Exhibit. September.
- 2007. Gorski, Paul. "Beyond the Network News: Progressive Sources for the News You and Your Students Won't See on Fox or CNN." *Multicultural Perspectives*. Contributed resources. Volume 9. Number 1. 29-31.
- 2006. Guest Editor. "Multiculturalism and Higher Education" Special Issue of the *Electronic Magazine for Multicultural Education*. Volume 8. Number 2. <a href="http://www.eastern.edu/publications/emme">http://www.eastern.edu/publications/emme</a> Fall.
- 2002. Healing and Rebuilding New York: Proceedings of the AAARI Leadership Conference, CUNY Bulletin of Asian American/Asian Affairs. Transcript of paper delivered on panel: "Asian American Studies Development." Asian American/Asian Research Institute, Queens College, City University of New York. Volume 1. Number 1. 77-85.
- 1990-91. Richie, Beth. "The Empowerment Curriculum for Health Education Groups for Women at Rikers Island." NY: Hunter College Center for Community Action to Prevent AIDS. Editorial/Production Assistant.

#### **Works in Progress**

- Liberation Conversations: To Imagine and Build. Initiator and lead organizer (2016-17); Project co-coordinator (2018-). Special Issue to be published in the International Journal of Critical Diversity Studies (2024). Co-editor with Rantsho Moraka, JD. Pluto Press. Expected 2024.
  - Interview with Ramon Grosfoguel on the state of the world: Coloniality and Decoloniality Today. In *Liberation Conversations*.
- Strategies Beyond Borders: Tales of Time Banks. Co-authored with Pallavi Parma Vatil, Bangalore. In *Education for Societal Transformation: Alternatives for a Just Future*. A special issue of NORRAG, Network for International Policies and Cooperation in Education and Training journal. Expected 2024.
- "What would Rod be thinking now?" *Journal of Critical Race and Ethnic Studies*. St. John's University Center for Critical Race and Ethnic Studies. Invited chapter for Volume I, Issue 2.
- Capitalism's Last Gasp or a New World on the Horizon. Project on changes in the economy, technology and the solidarity economy. Ongoing research, chapter drafted, finalizing and submitting for publication.
- Tensions in the American Dream: Second Edition. Co-author Roderick. D. Bush (1945-2013). Notes drafted.
- Tensions in the American Dream: The History (Volume 2). Co-author Roderick. D. Bush (1945-2013). Book project, manuscript in draft form.

### PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

### **Refereed / Invited Presentations**

(See Other Participation below for refereed panels organized and related activities)

#### International

- 2023. "Pluriversal and Decolonized Economies and Technologies." Third International Conference Social Solidarity Economy & the Commons. *Decolonizing the Solidarity Economy and Commons: Enacting the "Pluriverse*. Lisbon, Portugal. November. (Panel Organizer, Liberation Conversations: To Imagine and Build with Rantsho Moraka, Nokuthula Hlabangane, Araceli Rojas).
- 2023. Global Tapestry of Alternatives Assembly. Content and Methodology Team. Nanyuki, Kenya. August. https://www.kenyanews.go.ke/kenya-hosts-global-event-in-nanyuki/
- 2023. "Strategies Beyond Borders: Tales of Time Banks." With Adelphi students and faculty and students from Azim Premji University, Bangalore India. This webinar series, called "Learning for Alternative Futures", is co-organized by Ecoversities, Educere Alliance, Global Tapestry of Alternatives, PeDAGoG, Radical Ecological Democracy, The Alternatives Project and Wellbeing Economy Alliance. January 27. (Invited) https://globaltapestryofalternatives.org/webinars:2023:learning:timebank
- 2022. "The Solidarity Economy: Capitalist reforms? New world on the horizon? University of South Africa. Department of Anthropology Scholar Lecture Series. November. (Invited)
- 2022. "Diversity and the American Dream." University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. Centre for Diversity Studies. May 27. (Invited)
- 2022. "Contemporary Reflections on the 'American' Dream." Perspectives on Neoliberalism From its Inception in Chile to its Current Global Impact. Seven Continents Center for Research and Policy. Webinar #1. (Invited)
- 2021. "Decolonizing 'Work': Prioritizing Life." The "1st International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Spatial Methods" (SMUS Conference). University of Botswana. Global Center of Spatial Methods for Urban Sustainability. September 23-25.
- 2021. International Sociology Association 4th ISA Forum of Sociology "Solidarity Economy Projects in Diverse Social Contexts," Session Organizer and Presenter, "Actors on the Stage of Change: The United States." Other participants: Withney Sabino, Eduardo Mondlane University, Maputo, Mozambique; Erika Licon, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada and Teresa Amal, University of Coimbra, Portugal. Accepted by Research committee 02 (Economy and Society) (February). https://t.co/tn6Tst1eKK?amp=1
  - Presented a paper "Who Are "We"; Who Are "They"? Race, Nation and Structures of Belonging" for RC05 Racism, Nationalism, Indigeneity and Ethnicity.
- 2021. "The Solidarity Economy in the United States and Globally: What is it?" Brawijaya University, Malang, East Java, Indonesia. Presentation to 100 Economic Sociology students. November 10. (Invited.)
- 2021. "Abolishing Whiteness and White Supremacy: Structure and Agency." Center for Global Justice, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. May 24. (Invited)
- 2020. "The Politics of Love and Rebellion." Panel organized by Daraja Press. With Robin D. G. Kelley, Margo Okazawa Rey, Roberto Hernandez and Tres Freeborn. July. (Invited) https://darajapress.com/2020/07/07/the-politics-of-love-and-rebellion
- 2020. "Covid 19: Visioning the Future" as part of the Dialogue on Alternatives in Times of Global Crisis. *Global Tapestry of Alternatives*. With Samantha Camacho, Alfredo Lopez and Jerome Scott. July. https://globaltapestryofalternatives.org/webinars:07
- 2020. Decolonial Methods and the Solidarity Economy. El Cambalache. San Cristobal, Mexico. January 5-11.
- 2019. International Studies Association Conference, "Reshaping Social Relations in Educational Praxis", (with Nokuthula Hlabangane, UNISA) on panel *Critical Practices for Collectively Challenging Academic Imperialism*. (Accra, Ghana. August 1-3).

- 2019. The Decolonial Turn and the Humanities Curriculum: Prospects, Practice and Interventions Conference, "The Reshaping of Social Relations through Global Teaching Collaboration" panel organizer and presenter (via Skype) with Adelphi (3/via video) and UNISA (4) students. University of Pretoria, South Africa, July.
- 2018. "Whiteness, Nation, and Ethnicity: Who are 'we'; who are 'they'? Does it Matter?" Conflicts over Cross-Border Migration, Classifications and Belonging: Conceptual, Normative and Epistemological Challenges of Migration Research: An International Workshop. Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus—Senftenberg, Lübbenau Castle, Germany: June 6-7.
- 2018. "Capitalism's Last Gasp or a New World on the Horizon: A Study of two solidarity economy projects in the United States." *Reinventing the Social: Movements and Narratives of Resistance, Dissension, and Reconciliation in the Americas*, Inter-American Studies conference. University of Coimbra, Portugal: March 22-24.
- 2017. "Imagining Decoloniality: A Collaborative Project for Understanding Pluriversal Social Life", co-authored with Dr. Nokuthula Hlabangane, UNISA, and Dr. Amber Murrey-Ndewa, American University in Cairo. *Association of Humanist Sociology*, Havana, Cuba: November 1-5.
- 2017. "Waking up from the 'American' Dream' and Un-Pledging Allegiance to Coloniality: Resistance in the Current Moment." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Montreal, Canada: August.
- 2017. "The New Economy Projects and People." *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*. Montreal, Canada: August.
- 2017. "The Solidarity Economy: Reflections on Two Projects." Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting: What's Next? Disruptive/Collaborative Economy or Business as Usual? Lyon, France: June.
- 2017. "As the World Turns: Actors on the Stage of Transformational Social Change." New Economy and Social Innovation Global Forum. Malaga, Spain: April.
- 2015. "Tensions in the American Dream." On panel: Citizenship, Nationhood, Racialization. *Journal of Intercultural Studies Inaugural Conference*. Deakin University (Australia) and the Graduate School of the City University of New York. New York: CUNY Graduate Center: November.
- 2014. "Stories of My America: Race and Nation in the Contemporary U.S." Paper read by colleague (unable to attend). *International Sociology Association Conference*. Yokohama, Japan: July.
- 2014. "Multiple Crises of U. S. Hegemony, Historical Capitalism, and White World Supremacy." Co-authored with Roderick D. Bush. Paper read by colleague (unable to attend). *International Sociology Association Conference*. Yokohama, Japan: July.
- 2012. "Inside Out or Outside In: The State of National Identity in the U.S." The Second International Sociology Association Forum on Social Justice and Democratization. Paper presented via videotape. Buenos Aires, Argentina: August.
- 2011. "Inside Out/Outside In: National Identity in the United States." *American Anthropological Association* 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Montreal, Quebec: November.
- 2009. "US Empire, National Belonging and Resistance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." *Does Discrimination Shape Identity? International Conference*. Université of Paris XIII Centre de Recherches Interculturelles sur les Domaines Anglophones et Francophones. Paris, France: March 26-27.
- 2007. "American Dream or U.S. Nightmare" and Session Organizer, the Belly of the Beast: U.S. Empire, National Belonging and Resistance at the Turn of the 21st Century. (Designated as keynote plenary). *Joint International Conference on Globalization: Migration, Citizenship and Identity.* Ibadan, Nigeria: November.
- 2007. *International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry Third International Congress*. "The American Dream and Whiteness of Empire" on panel "Shifting Identities." University of Illinois/Urbana-Champaign: May.
- 2006. International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology The Quality of Social Existence in a Globalizing World. Paper "Education for the Common Good" accepted for Session 15 of the Research

Committee on Sociology of Education RC04\_15. Paper made available to attendees (unable to attend). Durban, South Africa: July.

#### **United States**

- 2023. Resist and Build Conference, assessing this moment. United States Solidarity Economy Network. Richmond, Virginia. October.
- 2021. "Politic Matters: The Solidarity Economy and Social Transformation." Association of Humanist Sociology. Online. November 5.
- 2019. Solidarity Economy Listening Tour and Cross-Training. Co-Conveners: U.S. Solidarity Economy Network, RIPESS Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of Social Solidarity Economy Education Working Group, Cooperation Jackson. Jackson, Mississippi. November 8-11.
- 2018. "Living Liberation, Love and Justice: Lessons from the Life of Radical Black Scholar, Rod Bush." Session co-presenter with Dr. Latoya Lee, Chriss Sneed, Walda Katz Fishman, Jerome Scott. Association of Humanist Sociology Annual Meeting. Detroit, Michigan: November 8-10.

# American Sociological Association (ASA)

- 2018. 113th Annual Conference. "Lessons on Love and Liberation from the Life of a Radical Black Scholar: Roderick Douglas Bush". Session organizer, to be co-presented in Marxist Section Refereed Roundtable. Philadelphia, PA: August 13.
  - 2015. 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. "Tensions in the "American" Dream: Reflections on the Structural Logic of the System" on panel: Race and Ethnicity in the Capitalist World System II. Chicago, IL: August.
  - 2009. 104th Annual Conference. "Race, National Belonging and Resistance in 21st Century USA" for Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities panel; and
    - "Dialectics of Liberation: Praxis for a New Century" co-authored with Matthew Birkhold, Binghamton University. Section on Teaching and Learning panel. San Francisco, August.
    - "Movements and Visions for the 21st Century: The US Social Forum and World Social Forum." *Critical Sociology* Conference. San Francisco, August.
  - 2008. 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference: "Un-Pledging Allegiance: Waking up from the 'American' Dream" on panel by the Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities; and
    - "Sociological Praxis: Civic Engagement and/or Social Activism Adelphi University at the US Social Forum" with Deborah L. Little (Adelphi University) for mini conference entitled "Power and Resistance: Critical Reflections, Possible Futures." held by Critical Sociology, co-sponsored by the ASA Marxist Section / Society for the Study of Social Problems Global Division. Boston, MA: August.
  - 2007. 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference. Workshop Presenter: Innovative Teaching Practices for Difficult Subjects; and "Twilight Time: White Supremacy, U.S. Hegemony and Historical Capitalism" with Roderick D. Bush (St. John's University). Regular Session: Blacks and African Americans. New York, NY: August.
  - 2006. 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference: "Diversity in the Curriculum: Retrospection in Institutions of Higher Education" at a Refereed Roundtable on Education and Inequality. Montreal, Quebec: August.
  - 2005. 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: "Contested Meanings of Academic Freedom and Diversity" at a Special Session co-sponsored by the American Sociological Association (ASA), Association of Black Sociologists (ABS), Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) and Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) at the Annual meeting of the ASA. Philadelphia, PA: August.
  - 2004. 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: "Desperately Seeking Agency and Optimism: Education for the Common Good" at a Sociology of Education Roundtable. San Francisco, CA: August.

- 2003. 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: "Dreaming of a Third Reconstruction: Visions, Praxis and the Role of Academia" at a Sociology of Education Refereed Roundtable. Atlanta, GA: August.
- 2002. 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: "Theorizing Poverty and Privilege" on a regular session on "Race and Racism". Chicago, IL: August.
- 2000. 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: "Everyday Understandings: The Role of Race in Public Higher Education," coorganized / chaired session "Whiteness: Current Scholarship and Activism on Racial Privilege"; and
  - Presented poster entitled "Everyday Understandings: The Role of Race in Public Higher Education" for session entitled "Inequalities: Race, Gender and Class". Washington, D.C.: August.
- 1999. 94th Annual Conference: "Racial Identity in Everyday Living" and chaired a refereed roundtable hosted by the Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. Chicago, IL: August.

# Society for the Study of Social Problems

- 2021. 71st Annual Meeting Lessons on Liberation, Love and Justice. Critical Dialogue Organizer with Rose Brewer and Walda Katz Fishman. August.
- 2019. 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. "Examining Coloniality and Decoloniality through a Study Abroad At Home Experience" accepted for "Critical Dialogue: Teaching Social Justice from a Global Perspective." New York, August.
- 2018. 68th Annual Meeting. "The Reshaping of Social Relations in the Modern World: A Global Teaching Collaboration" with Nokuthula L. Hlabangane, University of South Africa, co-author. Philadelphia, PA: August.
- 2015. 65th Annual Meeting. "Tensions in the 'American' Dream: Contemporary Perspectives". Chicago, IL: August.
- 2014. Critical Sociology One-day Conference on Critical and Activist Scholarship. Co-organizer of two panels (with Robert Newby) / Presenter (1): "Warrior for Justice Part 1: The Life of Roderick D. Bush and Presenter (2): Warrior for Justice Part 2: Tensions in the American Dream. San Francisco, CA: August.
- 2013. 63rd Annual Meeting. Panel Organizer and discussant. "Re-imagining Nation: Whose Dream is it? New York, NY: August.
- 2007. 57th Annual Meeting. "Young Women Organizing for Voice and Justice" on panel "Youth Activism and the Global Justice Movement". New York, NY: August.
- 2006. 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: "Academic Freedom: Where do We Stand Today" on panel "Building Just, Diverse and Democratic Communities: The Case of Academic Freedom". Montreal, Quebec: August.
- 2005. 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: "Intellectual Diversity and the Movement for an Academic Bill of Rights" on panel "Education and Inequality: Fallout from the Bush Administration Reforms". Philadelphia, PA: August.
- 2001. 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting: Presented paper on panel "Responding to Student Diversity in the Social Problems Classroom: Issues of Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Sexual Orientation". Anaheim CA: August.
- 2019. "Black Radical Sociologist Rod Bush to Emerging Scholars." Presenter. *Association of Black Sociologists' Annual Meeting*. New York: August.
- 2018. "Lessons from Black Radical Sociologist Rod Bush to Emerging Scholars engaged in Transformational Praxis." Co-organizer with Rose Brewer, and presenter. *Association of Black Sociologists' Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia: August.
- 2017. "Decolonizing Concepts in the Social Sciences" and "Technology and Society." "Words Remake History: Decolonizing Communicative Praxis." Made these presentations and facilitated corresponding interactive workshops. Clark University, Worcester, MA: April 10-11.

- 2016. "Racial Justice Matters at Adelphi University." Symposium on Shifting Narratives, Shifting Perspectives: Rethinking the Past to Understand the Present. African American Museum of Philadelphia. Philadelphia, PA: April.
- 2015. Eastern Sociological Association (ESS): "Tensions in the American Dream: Stories of My America." New York: March.
- Left Forum (John Jay College, New York, NY)
- 2017. "Technology & Revolution Convergence" Co-Organizer / Moderator. May First People Link. June 3.
  - "Scholar Activists and the Defense of the Knowledge Commons. International Network of Scholar Activists. June 3.
  - "What Kind of Great do you want 'America' to Be?" Mobilizing and Organizing the Democratic forces in the Age of Trump: Nationalism, Fascism, Racism, and Elite Economic Plunder. June 3.
- 2016. Uncovering the Racial Climate at a Liberal Arts College. Panel participant.
- 2015. Tensions in the American Dream: A Conversation with the Authors. Organized by Godfrey Vincent. "Slacktivism to Activism: Combating Gender and Racial Inequality in a Violent World." Faculty advisor for student run panel.
- 2012. "Transnational Africa and Globalization." Presenter; "Reimagining Work and Politics, Part 2: City of Relationships: Drawing Transformative Lessons from Detroit". Panel Chair.
- 2011. "Building from the Local to the Global: Building toward a Thoroughly Transformative Third Reconstruction" Panel Organizer. "Against Racism and White Privilege." Presenter and Panel Chair.
- 2010. "How Things Change as They Stay the Same: Talking Through Racial Categories, Politics and Organizing in the 21st Century. Pace University.
- 2008. "Change Happens" on panel "Dialectics of Liberation: Praxis for a New Century". Cooper Union (Invited).
- 2007. "Desperately Seeking Agency and Activism" on panel "The Cost of Privilege: Working Class Fragmentation." Cooper Union.
- 2005. "Theorizing about Poverty while Deconstructing Whiteness" on panel "Dialectics of Poverty".
- American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- 2012. 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: "Crafting Citizenship: Interrogating the "American-Ness" of the American Dream." Council on Anthropology & Education. San Francisco: November 14-18.
- 2010. 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Chair and Discussant and Chair for panel "Is This the End of Culture? A Dialogue". New Orleans, LA: November.
- 2009. 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: "Reading/Misreading Race, Nation, Belonging and Resistance in the United States Today" on panel "Politics of "Misreading: Ethnographic Investigations of Relations of Dominance". Philadelphia, PA: December.
- 2003. *102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference*: "Theorizing Poverty and Wealth" on panel "Intersections of Poverty and Culture: New Issues and Perspectives". Chicago, IL: November.
- 2002. 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting: "Desperately Seeking Optimism and Agency: The Mechanics of Everyday Whiteness" on panel "Race and the Public Sphere". New Orleans, LA: November.
- 2000. 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: Presented posters "Everyday Understandings: The Role of Race in Public Higher Education" in session, "Making Changes in the City: Anthropologists Affect Social Policy". San Francisco, CA: November.
- 1999. *98<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*: "Exploring the Meaning of Whiteness in its Everyday Forms" on panel "Upcoming Scholarship within North Americanist Anthropology". Chicago, IL: November.

- 2006. Southern Sociological Society 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. "United Statesians: Nationalism and Empire" on a panel entitled "Defining, Living and Understanding National Identities". New Orleans, LA: March.
- 2006. *The Seventh Annual White Privilege Conference*: Youth: A Call to Action. "Whiteness, American-ness and U.S. Nationalism." University of Missouri, St. Louis: April.
- 2004. *Society for the Anthropology of North America (SANA) Annual Meeting*. "United Statesians: New Notions of Nation" on panel entitled: "Countering Global Apartheid: Movement at the Grass Roots". Atlanta, GA: March.
- Association of American Colleges and Universities Annual Meeting
- 2004. Practicing Liberal Education: Deepening Knowledge, Pursuing Justice, Taking Action Global Engagement Roundtable Presenter, "The Arts of Democracy at Brooklyn College: A Report on Curricular Innovation and Campus-wide Activities." Washington D.C.: January.
- 2000. *Network Meeting*: Diversity & Learning: Identity, Community and Intellectual Development. Panel organizer/presenter, "The Community Building and Diversity Awareness Initiative at BC." Mentored three undergraduate students in their presentations at the conference. Pittsburgh, PA: October.
- 2001. American Ethnological Association, Canadian Anthropology Society and Society for Cultural Anthropology Annual Conference: "Looking for Cracks in the Wall of Whiteness" on session "Local Transformations and Global Forces: Reconfigurations of Identity, Reinventions of Culture and the Reassertion of Difference". Montreal, Quebec: May.
- 2000. The 13th Annual National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education: Panel Organizer and Presenter "Community Building and Leadership at Brooklyn College: Meeting the Challenges of Dialogue and Organizing". Mentored three undergraduate students in their presentations at the conference. Santa Fe, New Mexico: May.

# **Invited Presentations** (See also above, international)

- 2023. "Reading Leith Mullings." Women's Studies Program and Department of Anthropology, Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York. May.
- 2019. AKD Chapter Initiation, St. John's University. "The Legacy of Dr. Rod Bush". April.
- 2017. "The Contemporary Racial Landscape in the United States in the Context of the Modern World." *Adelphi University Forty-Fourth Annual History Conference* for high school social studies and history teachers "Legends, Myths, and Reality in History." March 28.
- 2016. Adelphi University. Racial Justice Matters: Student Activism in South Africa. April.
- 2016. Adelphi University. Racial Justice Matters and Tensions in the American Dream. February.
- 2015. Dean's Symposium. St. John's College at *St. John's University*. Presentation on the Legacy of Rod Bush. Queens Village, NY: November.
- 2014. "Tensions in the American Dream: Rhetoric, Reverie or Reality?" Molloy College Institute for Lifelong Learning. Rockville Center, NY: October.
- 2014. American Sociological Association 109th Annual Meeting Thematic Session: Race and Space. Paper entitled, "Of Elephants and Chameleons: Whiteness in Public Space Today". San Francisco, CA: August.
- 2013. Brecht Forum Panel, "What Do We Mean When We Say Privilege, Ally & Comrade?" Brooklyn, New York: October.
- 2013. Society for the Study of Social Problems 63rd Annual Meeting. Critical Dialogue panel: Uniting theory and practice in the 21st century consciousness, vision, and strategy for social transformation." New York: August.
- 2012. Last Lecture Series "Stories Matter: The Power of a Single Tale: Kony and Trayvon Martin." Adelphi University: March.

- 2010. "Understanding Race in a "Post-Racial" World." Molloy College Institute for Lifelong Learning. Rockville Center, NY: December.
- 2010. "What does it mean to be White in the U. S. today?" *Adelphi University School of Social Work Diversity Dialogue Series*. October.
- 2008. "Un-Pledging Allegiance: The U.S. Nation Makes the African Connection" *Transnational Africa and Globalization Symposium*. Bowdoin College. Brunswick, Maine: December.
- 2008. "How Do People Become White?" *How Class Works Conference*. Invited panelist along with David Roediger/University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign and Pedro Caban/SUNY Albany. Center for Study of Working-Class Life. State University of New York at Stony Brook: June.
- 2008. American Educational Research Association (AERA) 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Discussant for panel on "Critical Studies of Whiteness and Racial Inequality". New York, NY: March.
- 2007. *The Regional Institute University at Buffalo/ State University of New York*. Keynote Panelist. "How Change Happens and Why We Resist it... As If We Could." Buffalo, NY: October.
- 2007. Women's History Month. Adelphi University Student Government/Recognition Dinner, Keynote speaker.
- Asian American / Asian Research Institute of the City University of New York, New York, NY
- 2007. Tensions in the American Dream: The Experience of Asians and Asian Americans Co-presenter with Roderick D. Bush. June.
- 2003. Education: Challenges and Perspectives, Second Annual Asian Leadership Conference. May.
- 2003. Friday Lecture Series Panel co-organizer and presenter "The Rewards and Challenges of Community Building with Asian students on campus." October.
- 2002. Healing and Rebuilding New York, First Annual Asian Leadership Conference. Presenter on panel, "Establishing Asian Studies in CUNY." Text available at http://www.aaari.org. May.

### American Anthropological Association (AAA)

- 2007. 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Council on Anthropology and Education, Panel Organizer and Presider. "'Diversity' and Power in Higher Education" including lead scholars such as Yolanda Moses, Linda Basch, Greg Tanaka, Cindy Cruz and Gertrude Fraser. Washington, D. C. Panel proposal refereed and selected among top ranked sessions, designated as a CAE Invited Panel.
- 2006. 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Discussant, "Race, Power, and the Status Quo: Examining Whiteness in Schools." Council on Anthropology and Education. San Jose, CA: November. Panel proposal refereed.
- 2006. *Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Stony Brook*. "Everyday Thinking about Racism: Underlying Meanings and Possibilities for Change." April.
- 2005. *University of Richmond (VA)*: "Making Space for Diversity in the Classroom," invited by the Program for Enhancing Teaching Effectiveness for their "Learning over Lunch" Series; Breakfast meeting with the Provost-led Common Ground Commission to discuss their institutional diversity plan. Richmond, VA: December.
- 2005. "Subverting the Color Line: Critiques of Whiteness and the Story of Black Liberation" Presentation in discussion with Roderick Bush. (St. John's University). Departments of Sociology and Ethnic Studies and Crossroads Dorms. University of San Diego, CA: February. (Invited).

#### Classroom Presentations

- 2022. "Sociological View of Race" for the Adelphi University Race 360 course. November 17. (Invited)
- 2021. "Sociological View of Race" for the Adelphi University Race 360 course. April 5. (Invited)
- 2019. "Lessons from a Radical Black Scholar." For First Year Seminar Class. November. (Invited)
- 2018. Adelphi University, Introduction to Philosophy of Education class, "Reflections on Teaching". April. (Invited)

- 2013. Brooklyn College Department of Political Science, Capstone course "Transnational Africa and Globalization. Presentation entitled, "The U.S. Nation Must Make the African Connection". March. (Invited)
- 2011. Stony Brook University Masters in Higher Education Administration program. Stony Brook. October. (Invited)
- 2011. Adelphi University. School of Education Graduate program. April. (Invited)
- 2007. "Diversity in the Curriculum" (ED 724) Brooklyn College Graduate School of Education. Brooklyn, NY: May.
- 2007. "Social, Linguistic and Cultural Foundations of Counseling" (PSY 754.10G) *Brooklyn College Masters in Mental Health Counseling Program.* Brooklyn, NY: April. (Invited)
- Invited Speaker to discuss: Breaking the Code of Good Intentions: Everyday Forms of Whiteness
- 2005. Book Forum on "Teaching and Organizing for Justice" co-sponsored by *American University* Sociology Department and Office of Multicultural Affairs, *Howard University* Sociology faculty and Organization of Graduate Sociologists and *Project South*. Washington, D.C.: September.
- 2005. George Mason University co-sponsored by the Multicultural Research and Resource Center, College of Education and Human Development, Freshman Center and University Scholars, School of Public Policy, Women's Studies Research and Resource Center and others. Fairfax, VA: September.
- 2005. Teacher Education for the Advancement of a Multicultural Society (TEAMS), AmeriCorps-funded cosponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence & Social Justice. *University of San Francisco*, CA: May.
- 2005. Women's Leadership Institute and White Women against Racism. Mills College. Oakland, CA: May.
- 2005. New York Metro American Studies Association. New York, NY: May.
- 2005. Anthropology Club, State University of New York at Purchase. Purchase, NY: March.
- 2005. Department of Sociology Colloquium, St. John's University. Jamaica, NY: March.
- 2005. Center for Diversity and Multicultural Studies, Brooklyn College. Brooklyn, NY: March, April.
- 2005. Department of Chicano/a Studies, San Diego State University. San Diego CA: February.
- 2005. Department of Sociology, California State University at San Marcos. San Marcos, CA: February.
- 2004. Africana Studies Group of the Graduate School and University Center, CUNY. New York, NY: November.
- 2004. Office of Multicultural Affairs/Diversity Programs, St. John Fisher College. Rochester, NY: October.
- 2005. Vox Pop Coffeehouse. Brooklyn, New York: October.
- 2005. Women's Resource Center/Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Community Center. San Diego, CA: February.
- 2005. NAACP (San Diego Branch) / Activist San Diego Book Discussion/Reception. San Diego, CA: February.
- 2005. Peace and Democracy Action Group, First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego. San Diego, CA: February.
- 2005. Brooklyn Public Library at Grand Army Plaza Central Library. Brooklyn, NY: February.
- 2004. Modern Times Books. San Francisco, CA: November.
- 2004. "Good Intentions of Everyday Whiteness" *Diversity 2004: The Largest National Conference on Workplace Diversity*". Greater Rochester Diversity Council. Rochester, NY: September.
- 2003. *Brecht Forum*: "Discussion of Radical Perspectives on Race & Racism" Presentation by authors of Special Issue of *Socialism & Democracy*. New York, NY: October.
- 2003. Women's HerStory Month Opening Ceremony, Keynote speaker, Brooklyn College. March.
- 2006, 2002, 2001. *City University of New York Women's Leadership Conference*. Conducted Workshops on Social Justice, "What do you do when you have to do something." LaGuardia Community College and Borough of Manhattan Community College: April.

- 1999. "Student Life in the Urban Setting: Higher Education in the New Millennium: Steering Committee Member, Organizer and Presenter, Brooklyn College.
- 1994. "Women in Zimbabwe" Presentation describing 1993 visit, Women's History Month, Brooklyn College.

## **Other Participation**

- 2023. Spread Resistance Against Occupation and Technology Warfare: Defend Rojava. Webinar Organizer and Moderator. November.
- 2019. OUR ECONOMY! School of Labor and Urban Studies Conference at the City University of New York (CUNY), Panel on cooperation at work. Invited Moderator /Discussant. April.
- 2018. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Labor Studies Division Session Organizer. "Alternatives to Capitalism". Philadelphia, PA: August.
- 2017. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Labor Studies Division Session Organizer. "Solidarity Economy Projects". Montreal, Canada: August.
- 2017. Decolonial International Network Convergence to discuss the development of a decolonial textbook for the social sciences. Lead Organizer with participants from South Africa, Spain, Finland, the Netherlands, Ireland and the United States. The Hague, Netherlands: March 10-12.
- 2007. Society for the Study of Social Problems 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Session Organizer and Presider for panel entitled "Human Rights, Social Justice and the Future of Higher Education". New York, NY: August. Panel proposal refereed.
- 2007. *Third International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry*. Presider for panel on "Shifting Identities". University of Illinois/Urbana-Champaign, IL: May

### American Sociological Association (ASA)

- 2006. 101st Annual Conference: Session co-organizer with Tomas Encarnacion (US Census Bureau) and Discussant "International Explorations of Intersectionality" sponsored by the Section on Race, Gender and Class. Montreal, Quebec: August. Panel proposal refereed.
  - 2005. 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Session co-organizer with J. Scott/New York University) and Presider "Education and Democracy: The Salience of Race, Class, and Ethnicity in the 21st Century" sponsored by the Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. Philadelphia, PA: August. Panel proposal refereed.
  - 2006. *Southern Sociological Society (SSS) 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*. Discussant and Presider for panel "Public Development Policy and Foreign Investment". New Orleans, LA: March.

# American Anthropological Association (AAA)

- 2005. 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Panel Organizer and Presider, "Multiculturalism and "Intellectual Diversity"? The Hidden Agenda of Current Calls for Academic Freedom" with scholars from around the U.S. Washington, D.C. November. Panel proposal refereed.
- 2000. "Reaffirming Campus-Community Relations," Panel organizer for an Inter-religious Examination of Police Brutality and Conference Steering Committee member.
- 1999-2000. "The Role of CUNY Students in Fostering Intergroup Relations in the New Millennium", University-wide Conference Steering Committee member, CUNY Dispute Resolution Consortium. May.

#### Media

- 2022. "Collaboration across borders": comic and interview. Global Tapestry of Alternatives Newsletter #8. https://globaltapestryofalternatives.org/newsletters:08:collaboration
- 2014 Present. Developed and maintained a webpage celebrating the life of scholar Roderick D. Bush: rodbush.org.
- 2013. Panelist for discussion of "Food and Public Health" on Exploring Critical Issues, hosted by Adelphi University President Dr. Robert A. Scott and produced by Telecare Studios. November 6. Invited

- 2012. Panelist for discussion of "Public Health" on Exploring Critical Issues, hosted by Adelphi University President Dr. Robert A. Scott and produced by Telecare Studios. November 12. Invited
- 2012. Interviewed and compiled materials for an article on "Has 'whiteness studies' run its course at colleges?" CNN Online Reporter Alex P. Kellogg. January 30.
- 2011. Invited Panelist for discussion of "Community" on Exploring Critical Issues, hosted by Adelphi University President Dr. Robert A. Scott and produced by Telecare Studios. October 25.
- 2010. Owens, Darryl. "This Moment was supposed to better race relations. It hasn't." Orlando Sentinel. Quoted by journalist. January 18. A1, A17.
- 2009. Young, Antonio. "A new era? Area residents discuss state of race relations." Daily Journal. Cited as "Expert." Kankakee, IL: May 16. Quoted by journalist. http://daily-journal.com/archives/dj/display.php?id=440159&query=%22race%20relations%22
- 2007. WBAI City Watch, Interview by William DiFazio about the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY: August.
- 2005. Conlan, Mark Gabrish. "Melanie Bush at First Unitarian Universalist Church." *Zenger's Newsmagazine*. San Diego, CA: March.
- 2004. WBAI City Watch, Interview by William DiFazio and Deena Kolbert about Breaking the Code of Good Intentions. New York, NY: December.
- 2004. "Many Voices, Many Visions" (WOKR-TV13): Interviewed by Community Affairs Director about the *Diversity 2004 Conference*. Rochester, NY: September.
- 2004. *International News Network* (INN) World Report, national satellite television. Interviewed on "Freedom of Speech in the Academy". New York, NY: January.

#### RESEARCH FUNDING AND FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

#### Grants

Bhisé Global Understanding Research Grant. To support faculty in expanding the body of research	2023-
and creative work that explores issues of globalization, colonialism, and post-colonialism in the work	d,
with a particular emphasis on the South Asian region. Adelphi University.	

Innovation Fund Grant: To foster collaborations with universities and scholars in South Africa	2022
(teaching, publication, etc.) Adelphi University	

- Faculty Development Grant: To conduct research for "As the World Turns: Actors on the Stage of Transformational Social Change" on solidarity economy projects. Adelphi University
- Faculty Development Grant: To conduct research for "As the World Turns:

  Actors on the Stage of Transformational Social Change. Adelphi University

  2014-15
- International Faculty Development Grant: "Salvador da Bahia: Identity, Race and Culture in the Afro-Brazilian Heartland." Council on International Educational Exchange /Adelphi University
- Fund for Higher Education Faculty Research Fellowship: To compile policy document on retrospective and current assessment of diversity in academic curriculum
- City University of New York Diversity Projects Development Fund Grant:

  Office of the Vice Chancellor for Faculty and Staff Relations, University Office of Compliance and Diversity Programs. To study the historical development of diversity-related curricula in the University
- Citizens' Committee of New York City, New Neighbors Grant: Learning to Learn: From Each Other. 2002 Workshops on Immigration with a neighborhood youth organization and campus dialogues
- City University of New York Dispute Resolution Consortium (CUNY DRC) and the William and 1999
  Flora Hewlett Foundation: Research Grant

New York City Drug and Alcohol Consortia Programming Mini-Grant	1994	
Maternal Health and Nutrition Research Project, Zimbabwe Research Assistant for a project in coordination with the Zimbabwean Ministry of Health, sponsored by Earthwatch. Conducted home visits, interviews and data collection in Masvingo province, Zimbabwe. July.	1993	
Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE) Grant Project Coordinator Project PEP: A Personal Empowerment Program for Substance Abuse Prevention focused on He	1991-93 ealthy Living.	
Faculty Development		
Critical Muslim Studies Seminar, Granada, Spain (application accepted/only US participant)	June 2023	
Spanish Millennium, Language Study, online. ongoing.	2023-	
Educational Caravan Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization/ Pastors for Peace to Cuba (program related to COVID response, debates and initiatives related to eliminating racismomophobia, instituting a family code and elderly care)	July 2022 m, machismo, and	
Collective Thought as Anti/Decolonial Practice. Workshop Series. El Cambalache from its Departm Economics. Online (San Cristobal de Las Casas. Mexico.)	ent of Decolonial r-November 2021	
Adelphi Online Teaching Academy	May 2020	
AIL Málaga Spanish Language School / Cervantes Escuela Internacional	June-July 2019	
Epistemologies of the South Summer School IV - The end of a cognitive empire: what will come next? June 21-29, 2018. Centre for Social Studies of the University of Coimbra. (40 of 160 applicants were selected / only participant from the United States). Participation supported by Adelphi Teaching Fellows Program. Curia, Portugal.		
Lacunza International Language School. Donostia (San Sebastian), Spain. Jun	ne 11-20, 2018	
Teaching Fellow, Adelphi University	2017-18	
Center of Study and Investigation for Decolonial Dialogues. Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, Knowledge and Power: Postcolonial Studies, Decolonial Horizons."	"Decolonizing July 11-21, 2016	
University of South Africa Third Decoloniality Summer School hosted by the College of Human Scien Institute for Global Dialogue, the Archie Mafeje Research Institute (AMRI), and the Thabo Mbel Institute, Pretoria, South Africa,		
Immersion for Spanish Language Acquisition (ISLA). One week program. San Juan, Puerto Rico.	March, 2015	
International Institute for Research and Education: Decolonizing the Mind. Program participant. Amsterdam, Netherlands,	July 2015	
Faculty Resource Network at New York University Summer Seminar Participant		
"Sampling Hip-Hop: Popular Culture as a Pedagogical Tool". Dr. Kyra Gaunt, New York University Convener: 2004.	ersity	
"The Black American Experience: Critical Perspectives in the Social Sciences." Convened by D and Dr. Robin D. G. Kelley, Columbia University: 1997.	r. Manning Marable	
SERVICE		
Professional / Academic Community		
Global Tapestry of Alternatives, Assembly Representative	2020-	
PeDaGoG Post-Development Academic-Activist Global Network	2021-	
Solidarity Economy in the Academy Work Group	2021-	

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Decolonial Practice Collective

#### External Reviewer

Binghamton University, Baruch College, John Jay College: Tenure and Promotion Reviews 2020, 2016, 2014

St Joseph's College, Provost's Office Faculty Summer Scholarship Grant Reviewer. 2012.

Professional Staff Congress of the City University of New York Research Grants in Political Science, and Law and Criminal Justice. Invited Reviewer. 2005 - 2009.

Long Island Regional Junior Science and Humanities Symposium. Reader. 2006, 2008.

New Mexico State University Research Project (Departments of English; Educational Management and Development) examining ways in which racial, ethnic, gender, class, and/or border identities impact and are impacted by institutional settings. Invited to review survey instrument. 2006.

# **Invited Manuscript Reviewer**

Interface. Editor, Rose Brewer (2022)

Daraja Press. Editor, Firoze Manji. (2020)

Pluto Press. Assistant Editor Neda Tehrani, London, UK (2018)

Critical Sociology. Editor, David Fasenfest, Wayne State University. (2009, 2015 - ongoing)

Sociology of Race and Ethnicity. Editors, David Brunsma and David Embrick. (2017- ongoing)

Journal of World-Systems. Editor, Jackie Smith, University of Pittsburgh, PA. (2015, 2016)

Social Currents. Editors, Toni Calasanti, Virginia Tech; Vincent J. Roscigno, Ohio State University. (2015)

Social Forces. Including for a Special Section on Race Research, Charles A. Gallagher, Editor. (2007) and Judith Blau Editor. Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina (Multiple reviews 2004, 2005, 2010, 2014, 2015)

Race, Ethnicity and Education. David Gillborn, Editor. Birmingham, UK. (2014, 2015)

Sociology Compass. Scott Harris, Editor-in-Chief. (2013)

International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education. Elsa M. Gonzalez y Gonzalez, Managing Editor. (2011, 2013)

Political and Legal Anthropology Review. April Faith-Slaker, Managing Editor (2013)

Communications Theory. Karin Wahl-Jorgensen, Associate Editor. (2011)

Transforming Anthropology. Dana Ain Davis, Editor. Wiley-Blackwell. (2011)

Australian Critical Race and Whiteness Studies. E-journal. Macquarie University, Australia. (2010)

Ethnicity and Race in a Changing World – A Review Journal. Manchester, England: Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Resource Center, University of Manchester. (2009)

Journal of Higher Education. Leonard L. Baird, Ed. Columbus, OH: Ohio State University Press. (2004, 2008)

Social Problems: The Official Journal of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Amy Wharton, Editor. Washington State University (2006, 2007, 2008), James A. Holstein, Stephen L. Franzoi and Carol A. Archibold. Editors. Milwaukee, WI: Marquette University. (2004-05, 2022) (Multiple reviews)

International Journal of Multicultural Education. Heewon Chang, Editor. St. Davids, PA: Eastern University. (2007)

Journal of Race, Gender & Class Special Issue. Anthony Lemelle, Editor. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. (2006)

The Sociological Quarterly: Official Journal of the Midwest Sociological Society. Peter Kivisto, Editor. Rock Island, IL: Augustana College. (2004)

#### Other Academic Service

Critical Sociology. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. Associate Editor

(2009- Present)

Sociology of Race and Ethnicity. Sage Publications (Official journal of the American Sociological Association Section on Race and Ethnic Minorities). Editorial Board, Invited. (2018-2021)

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Conference Program Committee Member (2013)

Ethnicity and Race in a Changing World – A Review Journal. Manchester, England: Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Resource Center, University of Manchester, UK. Editorial Board Member (2008-14)

#### Academic Association Involvement

American Sociological Association (ASA) (Member since 1998)

ASA Section on the Political Economy of the World System, Council Member (2021-

Immanuel Wallerstein Book Award Committee (2022-

ASA Task Force on Academic Freedom and Scientific Integrity (Invited member 2007-09)

ASA Section on Human Rights, Nomination Committee Member (2015-16)

ASA Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Council Member – Student Representative (2000–02)

REMarks: Newsletter of the Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities. Associate Editor. (2002-03)

ASA Section on Race, Class and Gender (RGC) Council Member (2005-08)

RGC Award Committee on Distinguished Contributions to Scholarship, member (2008)

Section on the Sociology of Education

Section on Teaching and Learning

Society for the Study of Social Problems (Member since 1998)

Doris Wilkerson Award Committee Chair (elect 23-24, chair 24-25)

Labor Studies Section Harry Braverman Student Paper Award Committee Chair, (2017-2019) Member 2020

Racial and Ethnic Minorities Fellowship Award Committee (2019)

American Anthropological Association (AAA) (Member since 1995)

AAA Council on Anthropology and Education

Mission Committee, Member (2009 - 2012)

Committee on Multicultural and Multilingual Education, Chair (2005-06); Co-Chair (2004-05)

Peer Reviewer of Proposals for Academic Conference (2006)

AAA Society for Urban, National, Transnational Anthropology

Council Member - Student Representative (1999–2001)

Society for the Anthropology of North America

SANA Syllabus Project. Contributed three syllabi. Available at <a href="http://sananet.org/syllabus.html">http://sananet.org/syllabus.html</a> (2007)

Association of Black Anthropologists

Board Member, 2010-15

John L. Gwaltney Native Anthropology Scholarship Committee Chairperson (2010-14)

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

Professional Mentor, SWS Mentoring Program (2010-11)

National Women's Studies Association

Teaching Resources on Racism, White Privilege and Anti-White Supremacy. Shu-Ju Ada Cheng, Editor. Three syllabi included. (2006)

Women of Color Caucus Student Paper Awards Reviewer (2005)

American Educational Research Association (Member since 2004)

Peer Reviewer of Proposals for Academic Conference (2005, 2006)

Association of Black Sociologists

Asian American/Asian Research Institute of the City University of New York

Association of American Colleges and Universities

# **Adelphi University Service**

# University

Committee Participation	
African, Black, Caribbean Studies Program Unit Peer Review Committee, Chairperson	2021-2023
Faculty Committee for Tenure, Retention and Promotion	2020-
General Education, Committee on Global Learning / Civic Engagement Learning Goals	2016-
Center for African American and Ethnic Studies, Advisory Committee, Member	2008-
Levermore Global Scholars (LGS) Program Faculty Committee, Member	2005 –
Curriculum Committee, Member	2006 - 13
Center for Social Justice and Collaboration Work Group, Convener, Member	2019-20
General Studies, Unit Peer Review Committee, Member (as of November)	2018-20
Middle States Review, Working Group on Ethics, Member	2017-18
School of Education Teaching English as a Second Language, Faculty Search Committee, Member	2017
Racial Justice Alliance, founder and Steering Committee member, ex officio	2015-17
War and Peace Committee, member	2014-15
Conversations on Race, member	2014-16
Faculty Committee for Retention, Tenure and Promotion, member September-Octo	ober 2013
Community Engagement Committee, member	2010-13
Committee for Adelphi University Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement, Co-chair	2010
Partnership for Engagement and Participation, Committee Member	2009-10
Enrollment Management Committee on Experiential Learning	2010
Strategic Planning Committee on Experiential Learning	2009
Center for Social Innovation, Advisory Committee on Immigration, Member	2008–09
Search Committee for Dean of School of Education, Member	2008
Middle States Review, Subcommittee on Assessment, Member	2007 - 08
Search Committee, Director of the Levermore Global Scholars Program	2007
General Education Assessment Committee Rubric Sub-Committee on Quantitative Reasoning, Member	2006
School of Education Advisory Board, Member	2005–14
Scholars Teachers Education Program/School of Education Advisory Committee, Member	2005–10
Collaboration Project, Anchor Team member and responsible for strategic planning)	2006 - present
Adelphi Community Reads/Collaboration Project co-facilitator	2011-12
Sixth Annual Adelphi Collaboration Project: "ICAN/We CAN Hunger for Justice" Steering Committee	2012-2013
Fifth Annual Adelphi Collaboration Project: "ICAN/We CAN End Gendered Violence" Steering Commi	
Fourth Annual Adelphi Collaboration Project: "ICAN Ignore No More", Steering Committee Member	2010
Third Annual Adelphi Collaboration Project: "ICAN Make Change", Steering Committee Member	2009
Second Annual Adelphi Collaboration Project: "ICAN: Imagine Change, Act Now", Steering Committee	
First Annual Adelphi Collaboration Project: Women, Peace and Justice Project, Coordinator	2006-07
Other University Service	
Events (Department and University invited):	2022
Sociology Alumni Panel for Majors Seminar (6 participants)	2023

Erase Racism: Applying Knowledge About Race presentation President Laura Harding (Adelphi Alun	n) 2023
Congo Week at Adelphi University (series coordinator for 3 talks on Indigenous History, Race and Coloniality and Youth Activism in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.	2022
People Power and Energy Racism in South Africa, Prof. Terri Maggot, U of Johannesburg	2022
Intersectionality and Higher Education in South Africa, Dr. Kudzaiishe Vanyoro, WITS University	2022
Community & Justice in Cuba, Ms. Marien Morales, Interrreligous Foundation for Community Organi	
Caste and Ethnicity: Devika Misra, Jindal University, India (Sociology)	2022
Ethnicity and Tribalism: William Mpofu University of Witwatersrand, South Africa (Sociology)	2022
Social Change: Then and Now: Jerome Scott (Sociology, Office of DEI, Levermore Global Scholars)	2021
Beloved Community: Wende Marshall (Levermore Global Scholars, Adelphi TRHT Initiative)	2021
Spirituality and Justice Series co-convener	2019
Political Mentorship and the Power of Love event collaboration with first year seminar faculty	2019
Discursive Design Conference, Community and Justice Workshop Co-organizer and facilitator	2019
"Women and Resistance in Mozambique and the United States", forum with Withney Sabino, co-organize	
"Words have Power, Let's Get Talking" Collaboration between Role of Race class and Mineola HS students	
"Ubuntu as a Negation of Racism: An African Philosophy of Life", Dr. Nokuthula Hlabangane" event org	
Mentoring Program, Mentor to Undergraduate Student	2017-18
"How to be a Muslim", Haroon Moghul, author, event organizer	2017
Fourteenth Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, Faculty Advisor	2017
Laianna Wright, The Role of Race in the U.S. and Jamaica (Best Social Sciences Paper award) Raquel Adler, Exploring the Role of Race within the Immigration Influx in Italy and the United States	
Eighth Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, Faculty Reviewer	2010
Seventh Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, Faculty Advisor	2009
Sixth Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, Faculty Advisor	2009
Fifth Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, Faculty Advisor/student panel	2008
Fourth Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, Faculty Reviewer and Advisor/student panel	2007
Campus Connect: Faculty Research on Race, discussion participant	2016
Derner Institute Dissertation committee, External Reviewer	2015
Racial Justice Action: South Africa Event Organizer, February	2016
Fast Food Workers' Movement, Event Organizer, February	2014
Contributions and Challenges of Mexican Migration to the United States, Event Organizer (October)	2013
Adelphi Debate Society Adjudicator, "Ban Genetically Modified Foods	2013
Derner Institute Dissertation committee, External Reviewer	2012
Matriculation Day Academic Reception, Coordinator	2012
Pi Tau Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Crimson and Cream Week, presentation, "I Love USA"	2012
Adelphi University Teaching with Technology Conference (Presenter, Use of Moodle)	2011
Adelphi University Untenured Faculty Meeting, presentation	2011
University Learning Goals Assessment Day, Global Learning/Civic Engagement co-facilitator	2011
Students as Change Agents: Social Movements Today, Event initiator and co-organizer	2011
Black Solidarity Day 2010: The Missing Piece, Workshop co-organizer, Adelphi Social Forum Part 3	2010
Adelphi University Social Forum three-part series, Faculty Advisor	2010
Adelphi University delegation to the US Social Forum. Detroit, MI. Faculty Advisor / six students	2010
included co-organizing workshop: "How Things Change as They Stay the Same: Intergenerational Collaboration and Personal Transformation"	
Symposium: Images of Africa in the Age of Obama, Organizer, Planning Group member	2010
Wanna Know What We Think? Afghan American Students Speak, Faculty Advisor	2010
African American Read-In, Participant and involved class 2010, 20	011, 2014

Education and Social Change: Presentation by Noel Anderson, Event organizer	2009
Housing Discrimination and Foreclosures on Long Island, ACORN Presentation, Event Organizer	2009
Center for Social Innovation: Forum on Being and Becoming American, Co-organizer	2008
Diversity Task Force Focus Group, Facilitator	2008
LET'S GO Organizer: Field Trip to Exit Art "Signs of Change Exhibit"	2008
LET'S GO Organizer: "Beyond Beats and Rhymes" screening and panel discussions	2007
LET'S GO Organizer: Field Trip to "Exploring Coney Island"	2006
ICAN Film Series, Organizer and Discussion Leader	2008
Women, Peace and Justice (WPJ) Project: Yesterday Today and Tomorrow Closing Panel, Organizer	2007
Women, Peace and Justice Project: Closing Ceremony, Organizer	2007
WPJ Adelphi Annual Global and Local Service Projects, Co-organizer	2007
Faculty Initiator and co-coordinator for Adelphi delegation (6 students, 2 faculty) to the	2007
US Social Forum in Atlanta, Georgia (June) and Organizer for the Report back to campus (October)	
"Prisons, Schools and Justice" Event Co-Organizer with the Prison Moratorium Project (Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice Program)	2007
Adelphi University Levermore Global Scholars. "Zine." Volume 1. Number 1: Faculty Advisor.	2007
New Faculty Works in Progress, Presentation "American Dream or Global Nightmare?"	2006
College / Department Service	
Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice Program / Program Review Committee	2020-2022
Department of Sociology Unit Peer Review Committee (Committee chair /tenure case in spring. Committee chair, fall 2019-2020)	2013-
College of Arts Diversity Committee	2018-2019
Department of Anthropology and Sociology Unit Peer Committee member (For Anthropology faculty)	2010-13
Department of Sociology Faculty Hire Search Committee Chairperson	2012-13
Department Chairperson	2010-13
Scholars Teachers Education Program, Steering Committee/Arts and Sciences, Member	2006–10
New Faculty Mentor	2008–10
Academic Affairs Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Member	2005–09

## **TEACHING**

# **Courses taught**

.Required courses

Introduction to Sociology (170-100)

Quantitative Research Methods (170-301) (Q, IL)<sup>5</sup>

Contemporary Sociological Theory (170-203) (CW)<sup>5</sup>

Majors' Seminar (170-401)

### .Electives

Ethnicity in the United States (170-270) (G) 1,5

Sociology of Power (170-231) (CW), <sup>2,5</sup>

Sociology of Education (170-336) CW <sup>5</sup>

The Role of Race in Contemporary US and Global Society (170-370) (CO, G) <sup>1, 2, 5</sup> Social Change (170-380) (IL, G) <sup>2, 4, 5</sup>

The Reshaping of Social Relations in the Modern World (170-390) 1,2,5

# .General Education

First Year Seminar: Community, Love and Justice and related Freshmen Orientation Experience <sup>3,5</sup>

First Year Seminar: Legacies, Realities and Dreams of a Better Tomorrow aka Democracy, Diversity and Dreams of a Better Tomorrow <sup>3, 5</sup> First Year Seminar: Globalization, Social Justice and Human Rights <sup>5</sup> Interdisciplinary Studies 360 course (fall 2024): Home, Love, and Belonging. <sup>5</sup>

.Levermore Global Scholar courses / sections

First Year Seminar (multiple)

Levermore Global Scholars Seminar in the Social Sciences (960-330) <sup>5</sup> Senior Seminar for Levermore Global Scholar students (fall 2018) <sup>5</sup>

 $G=Global;\ IL=Information\ Literacy;\ CW=Written\ Communication;\ CO=Oral\ Communication;\ Q=Quantitative\ Literacy$ 

#### Faculty Advisor

Honors College Thesis Reader (2): Amma Opam, Alexa Amato

2023
Informal Mentor, Syosset High School student, Jasmine Chen
2022
Adelphi University Research Conference, faculty sponsor
2020 (canceled)
Honors College Thesis Reader: Patrick Sheehan: Ariyana Felician
2018, 2020
Mineola High School Advanced Placement Student, co-advisor
Fulbright Student Fellowship, Faculty co-advisor / Received fellowship (Carolina Medina)
Fall 2018
Sociology Majors' Faculty Advisor
Ongoing

Assist Stuyvesant High School Freshman on research project related to the experience of Asian Americans 2016 Interdisciplinary Major, Advisor "Chinese American Experience in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries (Donna Truong) 2010

Independent Study courses

Social Change (Fall 2021)

Race and Representation in Education (Spring 2021)

Social Movements: Experience and Reflection (Spring 2021)

Social Factors in Educational Success (Spring 2020)

Unraveling Realities of Social Violence (Fall 2019)

The Role of Race in Contemporary Global Society (Spring 2019)

Contemporary Sociological Theories (Spring 2018) (Three students)

Attitudes and Beliefs about the LGBTQI community (Spring 2017)

Racial Justice Matters: The Context, the Players and the Actions (Spring 2016)

Sociology Internship Experience (Spring 2015)

The LSAT and Law School Success (Fall 2013)

Experience of Asian America (Spring 2013)

Nassau County DA Office Internship (Fall 2012)

Civic Engagement: Voter Initiatives (Fall 2012)

Reimagining Work: Money, Jobs and the Common Good (Fall 2012)

Factors Leading to Youth Activism (Spring 2012)

Views on Immigration in U.S. / UK (Spring 2012)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Has been cross listed with the African, Black and Caribbean Studies Program

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Has been cross listed with Levermore Global Scholars Program

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Taught general student and Levermore Global Scholars sections

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Prepared section in 2019 to go to Cuba during Spring break, course did not run due to low enrollment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> These classes were either newly developed courses, new preparations, or substantively revised.

Planned Parenthood of N.Y. Internship Experience (Spring 2012)

Make a Wish Foundation Internship (Spring 2012)

Internship: Legal Aid Society (Fall 2011)

Grant Writing Basics (Fall 2011)

Internship: Make-A-Wish (Spring 2011)

Model Minority Myth: Revisiting the Ideological Frame (Spring 2011)

Culture of Poverty: Fact or Fiction (Fall 2010)

Revolutionizing Education (Fall 2010)

Afghan Identity in the U.S. (Spring 2010)

History of Chinese people in the United States (Fall 2009)

Racial Images on Television (Fall 2009)

Internship - Organizing in the Asian Community (Spring 2009)

Global Access to Education (Fall 2008)

A Sociological Inquiry into Horse Slaughter in the U.S. and Globally (Spring 2008)

Community Building and Development (Spring 2008)

Factors Influencing Political Activism (Fall 2007)

Women, Peace and Justice: A Study (Fall 2007)

Youth and Social Engagement: Perceptions and Realities (Spring 2007)

Hateful Language: Attitudes and Implications (Spring 2007)

Exploring Sociology (Fall 2006)

Changing Roles of Women in China (Fall 2006)

Education and Language Acquisition (Spring 2006)

### Other Community Engagement and Service Activities

United States Solidarity Economy Network, Board Member	2022-
Peoples Strike Working Group	2022-
Radical Elders Project	2022-
International Committee, People's Strike, Co-convener,	2020-2021
National Organizing Committee and Continuations Committee, People's Strike	2020-2022
Black Alliance for Peace Supporter Network	2021-
US Out of Africa Network	2020-
May First Movement Technology (Member of Board of Directors, Coordinating Committee)	2019 - 2022
May First Movement Technology (Board Co-Chair 2019-21, Board Member)	2015 -
Left Forum Panel Chair: The Internet: Stopping the War on Women (INoSA)	2016
Membership Meeting Facilitator	2015
El Cambalache Affiliate, San Cristobal, Mexico	2020-
Friends of Cooperation Jackson (New York), member	2015 -
International Network of Scholar Activists (INoSA), member	2013-2016
United States Social Forum, International Working Group, member	2013-2015
New York Communities for Change, member	2011-15
Committee against Anti-Asian Violence, Twenty-fifth Anniversary Host Committee member	2011
Brooklyn Asian Voice Organization, Essay Contest Judge	2009
Community Self-Defense Program, member	1986

# **Select Honors**

College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Student Circle Outstanding Mentor Award Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, Member nominated by student	2023 2022
Nominated, Adelphi University Student Government Association Brown and Gold Faculty Excellence Award	2022
Nominated, Adelphi University Faculty Excellence in Scholarship Award	2019
Pi Tau Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority International Awareness Award	2018
Nassau County Legislature Citation for integrity, commitment and outstanding contributions to the community	2015
New York State Assembly Citation for dedication and commitment to Community (Assemblywoman Solanges)	2015
Town of Hempstead Certificate of Recognition (Kate Murray, Supervisor) (Dorothy Goosby, Councilwoman)	2015
U.S. Congressional Achievement Award for Exemplary Achievement (Congressman Meeks)	2015
Sojourner Truth Award for Staying in the Struggle, Center for African, Black and Caribbean Studies	2015
Adelphi University Collaboration Project Recognition Award for Outstanding Dedication, Commitment, Contribution and Vision	2012
Adelphi University Collaboration Project Certificate of Appreciation for Service as Coordinator (2007)	2012
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Certificate of Appreciation	2011
Adelphi University Provost's Award for Excellence in Scholarship (nominated, not selected)	2011
Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching Council for Advancement and Support of Education Nominated for U.S. Professors of the Year Award (Nominated not awarded)	2010
C.A.L.I.B.E.R. Cause to Achieve Leadership, Intelligence, Brotherhood, Excellence & Respect Elder of the Year Award	2010
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Kappa Epsilon Chapter, Appreciation Award	2010
Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society (Adelphi University Circle) Member	2008
Adelphi University Fifth Annual Research Conference Award for Multi-media presentation	2008
Adelphi University Fourth Annual Research Conference for presentation and being a faculty reviewer	2007
Adelphi University <i>Women's History Month Recognition Award</i> (Student Government Association/ Center for Student Involvement/CSI) for Outstanding Leadership, Service, and Commitment to Excellence	2008
Adelphi University Black History Month Recognition Award (Student Government Association/CSI)	2008
Adelphi University Women's History Month Certificate of Appreciation for Keynote Presentation (Student Government Association and Center for Student Leadership and Activities)	2007
Nominated as ""Professor of the Year" by Adelphi University students (Student Government Election)	2006-07

# Brooklyn College (1990-2005) Highlights

Annual Faculty Day Conferences

Symposium Co-Organizer, "Global Wealth Disparity: Philosophies and Realities" and Presenter "Dreaming of a Third Reconstruction: Students' Views about Today and Tomorrow" (2003)

Poster Sessions Organizer, "Everyday Understandings: The Role of Race in Public Higher Education" and "The Division of Student Life, Community Building and Leadership at Brooklyn College" (2000)

Panel organizer and presenter, "Race to Identity: Reclamations and Reconstructions of Meaning in the Global Context" and Poster sessions organizer "Research on Student Perceptions of Bias at BC: Initial Findings" and "Community Building at Brooklyn College" (1999)

Faculty Advisor for Independent Study courses:

Immigration Policy: A Case Study of the Haitian Experience, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS) Program, Brooklyn College (BC), Spring 2003

The Experience of Indo-Caribbean Immigrants to the United States, MALS (BC), Fall 2002

Afro-Latino Identity in Peru, Ecuador, and Puerto Rico, Department of Sociology (BC), 1998

Health Care Administration, (1998) and Health Care Systems, Empire State College, 1997

Doctoral Workshops for Interested Graduate Students (March and April 2003)

Alumni Mentor for Brooklyn College Anthropology graduates 2005

Faculty Advisor for Special Projects and Internships:

Brooklyn College "Student to Student" Opinion Survey on the General Education curriculum, inter-group relations on campus and the current-day political, economic and social environment, 2003

Brooklyn College, Masters' Degree Program in Public Health, Internship, 2000

Westinghouse Scholarship Advisor, Midwood High School student, Brooklyn, New York 1999

Health Education in Haiti, Study Abroad Project Mentor for Brooklyn College student, 1998

New York University, Public Health Internship, 1997

BC Site Coordinator for CUNY Counseling Assistantship Program (graduate internship) 1996-2003

Faculty Advisor to Student Organizations:

Sociology / Social Work Club, 2003-04

Understanding and Appreciating Our Differences (UAD), 1999, 2000

Coalition against Police Aggression (CAPA), (Co-Advisor), 1999

World AIDS Day, Force for Social Change Committee, 1998-2002

Multi-cultural Action Committee (MAC), 1998

Coalition for Health Care, 1992-93

Council and Committee Participation

City University of New York (CUNY)

- CUNY Dispute Resolution Consortium, 1999-2003
- CUNY Student Personnel Conference Committee, Brooklyn College representative, 1994-96
- Advisory Council to the Vice Chancellor on Health Services, Chair, 1995-96; member 1993-2003
- Veterans Affairs Committee, Member, 1997-2001

Committee Participation (Brooklyn College)

"Arts of Democracy" Core Group, Convened by the Provost as part of a grant from the Association of American Colleges and Universities, Liberal Education and Global Citizenship Project, Member, 2002-04

Center for Diversity Executive Committee, Member, 1998-2005

Outcomes Assessment for the General Education Curriculum Task Force Subcommittee on Diversity, 2003; Outcomes Assessment Planning Task Force Subcommittee / BC as a Model Citizen, Member, 2001-03

"Diallo and Beyond: Isolated Incident or Systemic Racism" Forum Planning Committee, 1999

The Urban Political Agenda: Conference Steering Committee member, 1998

NAACP/Hillel Trip to Washington, D.C.: Steering Committee member, 1998

SGS Evening Student Scholarship Review Committee, Member, 1998-2005

Student Data Committee, Convened by the Assistant Vice President of Institutional Research and Analysis, Member, 2002-2004

Community Building Initiative, Steering Committee, Founder and Chairperson, 1998-2003

Information Power Task Force, A BC Library and Student Affairs Collaboration, Co-Convener, 2001-2003

Retention Task Force Sub-Committee on Diversity convened by the Provost, Member, 2002

Master Planning Subcommittee on Student Centered Programs and Policies, Member, 2000

Search Committee for Assistant Director of the Office of Affirmative Action, Compliance and Diversity, 1999, Chair; for Director of Public Relations, 2002; Scholarship Coordinator, 1997; Executive Assistant to the Vice President for Student Life and College Relations, 1997; Member

Recognitions

Institutional (Brooklyn College)

Brooklyn College "Favorite Teacher" Recognition by Sociology majors of graduating class (Broeklundian Yearbook)

2006

BC Health Clinic Certificate of Appreciation for being a Dependable Strength, Galvanizing Force, Dedicated Voice for Justice and Equality, An Inspiration, 2005

"You Make the Difference" Award for Contributions, Efforts and Involvement in the College Community, 2004

"Honoree of the Year", Community Building Initiative, Brooklyn College Division of Student Life May 2004

Womyn's Herstory Month Collective, Award for Outstanding Commitment and Dedication, 2001

In Honor of Human Rights Week: For playing vital role in uplifting our community, Division of Student Life, 2000

World AIDS Day Certificate of Appreciation for Program Contributions, 2000

CUNY Counseling Assistantship Program (CUNYCAP) - Award of Recognition for years of caring, giving and teaching with patience and grace, 1999

Veterans' Day Award of Recognition, 1998

Kingsman Student Newspaper, Faculty Spotlight, 1997

Student Organizational – Academic and Governmental (Brooklyn College)

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program for Outstanding Service, May 2001, 2002

Golden Key National Honor Society, Honorary Membership, 2000

Black Graduate and Professional Student Organization, In Appreciation for support, 2000

National Black Science Students Organization Awards for Enduring Support and Guidance, 1998-2002

Forensics Team Award for Outstanding and Dedicated Service, 2000

Sociology/Social Work Club Award for Contributions to the Faculty Lecture Series, 1999-2000

Academic Club Association, For Outstanding Service to the Association, 1999

Graduate Student Organization, Awards in Appreciation for Outstanding and Dedicated Service, 1997 - 2001

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) Student Government, Appreciation Award, 2000

United Student Government of CLAS, In Appreciation for tireless support of student life and strong advocacy strengthening student leadership on campus, 1999

Student Organizational – Social and Cultural (Brooklyn College)

Chinese Language and Culture Club, Award of Appreciation, for Contributions and Commitment, 2003

Dominican Students' Movement (MEDo), Award for Dedication to the Latino Community, 2002

Asian Student Union, Award of Recognition for Outstanding Service and Contributions 2000, 2001

Understanding & Appreciating Our Differences, (UAD) For Dedication and Service, 2000

Black Family Organization Award for Outstanding Dedication, 2000; Black Family Women's History Month Award, 1998; Black Family Award of Excellence, 1998

New York City Public Schools, Partner in Education certification, 1997