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EDUCATION

- 2004 Ph.D., Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. [expected in December].
 Dissertation: *"We did it for the kids": Housing Policies, Race, and Class: An Ethnographic Case Study of a Resident Council in a Public Housing Neighborhood*
 Advisors: Dr. Carol A. Bailey and Dr. Terry Kershaw
- 2000 M.S., Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. Thesis: *The Effects of Parent's Educational Attainment on the Retention of African- American Students at Predominately White Institutions*
 Advisor: Dr. Michael Hughes
- 1996 B.A., Department of Sociology, Ohio University, Athens, OH.

GRANTS AND CERTIFICATES

- 2004 Certificate in Race and Social Policy from Race and Social Policy Research Center at Virginia Tech
- 2003 Recipient of The Department of Housing and Urban Development Doctoral Research and Dissertation Grant for \$24,460.
- 2001 Recipient of Graduate Diversity Research Mentoring Grant for \$500.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Inequality
 Race and Ethnicity
 Social Policy and Law
 Community
 Qualitative Methods
 Black Women
 African American Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor:

- 2005 *Race and Racism*, Africana Studies, Virginia Tech
2003 *Deviant Behavior*, Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech
2002 *Black Women in the US*, Department of Religion and Department of Black Studies,
 Virginia Tech
2001 *Minority Group Relations*, Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech
2000 *Minority Group Relations*, Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech

Graduate Teaching Assistant:

- 2002- 2003 Introduction to Black Studies
2000-2001 Minority Group Relations
2000-2001 Social Inequality
2000-2001 Juvenile Delinquency
1999-2000 Introduction to Sociology
1998-1999 Marriage, Dating, and Divorce

Guest Lectures:

- 2003 “Constructing Race through Class,” *Introduction to Black Studies*. Dr. Terry Kershaw, Instructor.
 Department of Black Studies, Virginia Tech.
- 2003 “Intersectionality Approach to Understanding Family,” *Marriage and Family Relations*.
 Dr. Tammy Henderson, Instructor. Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech
- 2002 “Qualitative Research in Public Housing,” *Qualitative Research Methods*. Dr. Carol A. Bailey,
 Instructor. Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2002 Chenault, Tiffany G. 2002. “Black Women’s Colleges”. P. 15-17 Ana M. Martinez Aleman and
 Kristen A. Renn (eds). *Women in Higher Education: An Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara,
 California: ABC- CLIO Inc.
- 2002 Chenault, Tiffany G. 2002. “Black Sororities”. P. 279-282 Ana M. Martinez Aleman and
 Kristen A. Renn (eds). *Women in Higher Education: An Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara,
 California: ABC- CLIO Inc.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2004 Presented paper at the African Heritage Studies Association entitled “Application of a Scholar Activist Model in Research on African American Community Empowerment”
Roanoke, Virginia
- 2004 Presented paper at the Southern Sociological Society entitled “A Scholar Activist Approach for Community Research”
Atlanta, Georgia
- 2003 Presented paper at the Network of Communities for Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution entitled “Dance to their Music”
Atlanta, Georgia
- 2003 Presented paper at the Southern Sociological Society entitled “Community Complex: Qualitative Analysis of a Public Housing Neighborhood”
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2002 Presider for “Race and Society Session” at Annual Graduate Research Conference
Blacksburg, Virginia
- 2002 Presider for “Substance Abuse Session” at the Southern Sociological Society
Baltimore, Maryland
- 2001 Presented paper at the Southern Sociological Society entitled “The Effects of Parent’s Educational Attainment on the Retention of African- American Students at Predominately White Institutions”
Atlanta, Georgia

MEDIATIONS

- 2000-2004 Court and Multi-party Mediation, Roanoke, Virginia
- 2001 Clear Eyes Award for Mediation in Public Housing, Conflict Resolution Center,
Roanoke, Virginia
- 2000 Certified Mediator for the Commonwealth of Virginia
- 2000 “Resolving Conflicts Through Medication.” Workshop for the Girl Scouts of America.
Roanoke, Virginia

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 1998-2003 President of the Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2001-2002 Graduate Representative for Sociology Graduate Committee
- 1999-2000 Member of the Cultural Diversity Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences at Virginia Tech
- 1999 Telephone Interviewer for the Quality of Life in Virginia: 1999 Survey for the Center for Survey Research Virginia Tech
- 1999 Tutor Counselor with Upward Bound/Talent Search at Virginia Tech
- 1998-2000 Tutor for Student Athlete Office of Academic Enrichment Programs, Virginia Tech
- 1998 Team Leader for the Minority Transition Graduate Retreat. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia

OUTREACH EXPERIENCE

- 2000- 2004 Conflict Resolution Center, Roanoke, Virginia
- 2000-2004 St. Mary's Food Share Program, Blacksburg, Virginia
- 1998-2000 The Women's Resource Center Radford, Virginia
- 1997-1998 Tutoring fourth graders in reading at Our Lady of the Rosary Grade School, Cincinnati, Ohio

WORKSHOPS

- 1998 Northern Kentucky Task Force on Child Sexual Abuse Northern Kentucky University, Ft. Thomas, Kentucky
- 1997 ADVICE- Addressing Domestic Violence in Community Education Covington, Kentucky at Women's Crisis Center and Covington Police Department

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, Community Service Organization

Alpha Kappa Delta. Sociology Honors Society

Black Graduate Student Organization

American Sociological Association

Southern Sociological Society

Racial, Ethnic, and Minority Section of ASA

Community Section of ASA

Sociology of Law Section of

REFERENCES

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