

## CURRICULUM VITA

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#### Education

- 2004      Ph.D., Sociology  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Blacksburg, Virginia  
Dissertation “Exploring Educational Initiatives in  
Nanotechnology Networks”.
- 1999      MA, Sociology  
Morgan State University  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Thesis “A Sociological Study of the Relationship between  
Selected Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics and  
Religiosity in Two Religious Communities in Baltimore”.
- 1995      BBA, Business Management  
Andrews University (affiliated campus at Caribbean Union  
College)  
Port of Spain, Trinidad

#### Courses Taught

Introduction to Criminology  
Social Problems

#### Research Interests

Criminology and Deviant Behavior  
Sociology of Science and Technology  
Global Political Economy  
Sociology of Work, Organizations and Occupations  
Research Methods (Qualitative, Quantitative, Survey and Evaluation)

### **Teaching Experience**

- May-July 2004 Instructor in *Social Problems*, Department of Sociology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.
- July-August 2003 Instructor in *Introduction to Criminology*, Department of Sociology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- January-May 2003 Teaching Assistant in *Social Problems*, Department of Sociology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- April 2003 Guest Lecturer on “*Victimless Crime and Corporate Crime*”, Department of Sociology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Professor Dale Wimberley)
- August-December 2002 Teaching Assistant in *Introduction to Sociology*, Department of Sociology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- October 2001 Guest Lecturer on “*Reliability and Validity*”, Department of Sociology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Professor Carol Bailey)
- January-May 2001 Teaching Assistant in *Social Inequality*, Department of Sociology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- February-July 1997 Secondary School Teacher in English, History, Office Procedures and Principles of Business, Elizabeth’s College, Calder Hall, Scarborough, Tobago.

### **Research Experience**

- June 2002-July 2004 National Science Foundation (NSF) External Assessor for the “*Nanotechnology Curriculum Development Project*” (Project Directors: Susan Eriksson and George Glasson), Department of Geosciences and Department of Teaching and Learning, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.
- August-December 2002 Research Assistant on “*Finding Funding for Crime and Violence-Related Projects*” (Principal Investigator: Don Shoemaker), Department of Sociology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

- June 1998- December 2000      Research Assistant on “*Motorcycle Training and Safety in Maryland*” (Principal Investigators: Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration, National Transportation Center, Professors Carrol Perrino and Ashraf Ahmed).
- August 1998- May 1999          Research Assistant on “*Community Involvement and Access to Transportation in Park Heights, Baltimore*” (Principal Investigator: Professor Maurice St. Pierre).
- August 1997- May 1998          Research Assistant on “*Colonialism and Politics in Guyana*” (Principal Investigator: Professor Maurice St. Pierre).

### **Publications**

“Workplace as Combat Zone: Reconceptualizing Organizational and Occupational Violence”. *Journal of Deviant Behavior*, Volume 25(6): 579-601. Co-authored with Professor Clifton Bryant.

“Motorcycle Training in Maryland: Preliminary Outcome Analysis of a Prospective Study”, with Carrol Perrino, Ashraf Ahmed and April Cantwell (Baltimore, MD: National Transportation Center, 1999).

“A Prospective Analysis of Motorcycle Safety Training in Maryland: Methodological Considerations”, with Carrol Perrino, Ashraf Ahmed, Elizabeth Rozier, Elizabeth Callender, Oryne Stewart, and Raina Johnson (Baltimore, MD: National Transportation Center, 2000).

### **Papers in Preparation**

“Honor is Thicker than Blood: A Review of the Practice of Honor Killing”.

“A Qualitative Study of Calypso: Framing Social Protest in Trinidad and Tobago”.

“Understanding Voluntary Occupational Mobility in Mid-Life among Single Parents”.

### **Presentations**

- March 2003                      “Workplace as Combat Zone: Some Conceptual Schemes for Understanding Occupational and Organizational Violence”. Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, Louisiana. Co-authored with Dr. Clifton Bryant.

- October 2002            “Finding the Big Picture in the Science of Small”. Mid-South Sociological Society. Memphis, Tennessee.
- April 2002             “A Sociological Study of the Relationship between Selected Social Variables and Religiosity in Two Adventist Churches in Baltimore”. Southern Sociological Society. Baltimore, Maryland.

**Other Professional Experience**

- August 2003-Present        Presidential Aide to *Southern Sociological Society* (SSS) President, Mike Hughes, Department of Sociology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.
- June 2001-June 2002        Managing Editor of *Science, Technology and Human Values*, Journal of the Society for Social Studies of Science.

**Professional Associations/Memberships**

- American Sociological Association
- Southern Sociological Society
- Mid-South Sociological Society
- American Association for the Advancement of Science

**Other Professional Accomplishments**

- Alpha Kappa Delta (International Sociology Honor Society)
- Phi Beta Delta (Honor Society for International Scholars)
- Phi Kappa Phi (National Honor Society)
- The Outstanding Student Honor Society
- Andrews University/Caribbean Union College Honors Society
- Vice President, Off-Campus Students, Caribbean Union College, Trinidad

**Awards**

- Distinguished Scholar Award for Outstanding High Academic Achievement at Morgan State University, Baltimore (May 1999)
- Dean’s list at Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland (1998, 1999)
- Dean’s list at Andrews University/Caribbean Union College, Trinidad (1993-1995)