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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Ph.D.** Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. Human Development and Social Policy, December 2004
M.P.P. University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy - with Honors, June 1994
B.S. University of Illinois at Chicago, Health Science Center, Occupational Therapy, June 1986

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2014 *Associate Professor of Social Work (0 percent appointment)*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2014 *Affiliate*, Genomics-Policy and Society (G-PS) Research Theme. Institute for Genomic Biology. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2013 *Associate Professor of Sociology, African American Studies, and Urban and Regional Planning*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2012 *Faculty Affiliate*, Employment Instability, Family Well-being, and Social Policy Network. University of Chicago.
- 2011 *Faculty Affiliate*, National Center for Institutional Diversity. University of Michigan.
- 2010 *Postdoctoral Fellow*, National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan.
- Jan. 2010 *Assistant Professor of Urban and Regional Planning (0 percent appointment)*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- July 2006 *Assistant Professor of Sociology and African American Studies*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2008-2009 *Instructor, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods*. Co-instructor for Methodological Issues in Quantitative Research on Race and Ethnicity.
- 2004-2006 *Postdoctoral Scholar, Center for Human Potential and Public Policy, University of Chicago*. Faculty Mentors: Ariel Kalil and Cybele Raver. Research included analyzing the effects of job loss on middle-class professionals/executives and

their families; examining barriers to employment among TANF recipients referred for mental health services; identifying perceptions of how changing social structures influenced mobility among three generations of families who participated in the Gautreaux housing mobility program; and examining the role of social networks in the economic mobility of Gautreaux participants.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race and residential segregation; social and economic mobility; African American women and families; racial microaggressions; life course theory, stress, health and human sociogenomics; and public policy.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 1996-1998 *Infant Specialist Team Supervisor, The Ounce of Prevention Fund Early Head Start Program, Chicago, Illinois.* Supervised home visitors who worked with teenage mothers in the Robert Taylor public housing community to increase their self-sufficiency (through education and employment), and to improve their children's developmental outcomes. Evaluated children suspected of having developmental delays.
- 1994-1996 *Public Policy Fellow, Kids Public Education and Policy Project, the Ounce of Prevention Fund, Chicago Illinois.* Provided technical assistance to Chicago communities as they planned for and implemented the federally funded Family Centered Services Initiative. Participated in legislative work and advocacy around welfare reform and early childhood education. Researched community initiatives and programs for children and families; identified service gaps and recommended possible improvements. Participated in the development of an Early Head Start proposal and co-chaired a grant writing team.
- 1986-1993 *Occupational Therapist (Staff member, Supervisor, and Consultant), Cook County Children's Hospital, Chicago, IL.* Managed the pediatric occupational therapy unit. Provided training on child development and evaluations. Conducted developmental assessments on children using the McCarthy Scales of Children's Abilities, Gesell Developmental Appraisal, Denver Screening Test, and Reflex Evaluation. Chaired interdisciplinary teams, which developed comprehensive treatment plans for premature infants and children. Provided therapy to children, birth to 18 years of age, with various disabilities: cerebral palsy, prematurity, autism, failure to thrive, meningitis, spinal cord injury, blunt head trauma, Shaken Baby syndrome, and Down syndrome.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS

- 2014-2016 Richard and Margaret Romano Professorial Scholar for outstanding achievements in research and leadership on campus. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
- 2013 Faculty Fellow at the National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA)/Institute for Advanced Computing Applications and Technologies (IACAT). Project: Visualizing Topic Models about African American Women's

Everyday Experiences and Standpoints. This study will search over eight million periodicals in JSTOR (Journal Storage) from as far back as 1923 and over five million books and newspapers in the HATHI Trust Digital Library to identify the type of conversations that emerge about African American women's shared experience over time and the resulting knowledge that developed. We will use topic models to identify what types of conversation appear in various genres of text (poetry, science, psychology, sociology, African American Studies, policy, etc.). We will use data visualization to identify spikes in certain topics during various historical contexts such as Jim Crow, the Great Depression, Civil Rights era, War on Poverty, post-Civil Rights era, deindustrialization, post-racial era, and Great Recession.

- 2013 Faculty Mentorship Excellence Award. Trio Ronald McNair Scholars Summer Research Institute. Office of Minority Student Affairs, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2013 Self Sufficiency Research Clearing House (SSRC) Emerging Scholar. SSRC serves to support the Administration for Children and Families' Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) in publicizing the work of emerging scholars researching topics germane to economic self-sufficiency.
- Spring 2012 List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students.
- 2012 Outstanding Faculty Mentor. Trio Ronald McNair Scholars Summer Research Institute. Office of Minority Student Affairs, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2012 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Symposium Participant.
- 2012 Ebony Excellence Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Field of Research. Bruce D. Nesbitt African American Cultural Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2012 Scalable Research Challenge Recipient. Institute for Computing in Humanities, Arts, and Social Science (I-CHASS)
- Spring 2011 List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students.
- 2011 A. Wade Smith Award for Teaching, Mentorship, and Service. Association of Black Sociologists.
- 2011 John Lee Johnson Excellence in Community Engagement and Activism Award. African American Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2011 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Research and Coaching Clinic Participant.

- 2010 University of Michigan National Center for Institutional Diversity (NCID) Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship.
- Spring 2009 List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students.
- Spring 2008 List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students.
2008 John Lee Johnson Excellence in Community Engagement and Activism Award, African American Studies.
- 2008 Fellow, The Center for Advanced Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2004-2006 McCormick Tribune Postdoctoral Scholars Training Program. The Center for Human Potential and Public Policy, The University of Chicago
- 2002-2003 Dissertation Year Fellow, The Graduate School at Northwestern University
- 2002-2003 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Year Fellowship
- 2001-2004 ICEOP Fellow, Illinois Consortium for Educational Opportunity Program. Northwestern University.
- 2001-2002 Graduate Fellow, Joint Center for Poverty Research. Northwestern University.
- July 2000 Committee on Institutional Cooperation Visiting Scholar, University of Michigan, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Science Research
- 1999-2000 Spencer Fellow, Spencer Research Training Fellowship. Northwestern University
- 1999-2000 Witty Fellow, Witty Fellowship in Literacy. Northwestern University
- 1994-1996 Public Policy Fellow, The Ounce of Prevention Fund. Chicago, IL
- June 1994 Graduated with Honors from the Irving B. Harris School of Public Policy
- June 1986 Recipient of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Academic Scholarship. University of Illinois at Chicago.
- June 1985 Nominee, Beatrice Wade Award for Outstanding Occupational Therapy Students. University of Illinois at Chicago.

GRANTS

- 2014 DRIVE (Diversity Realized at Illinois Through Visioning Excellence). (Co-PIs: Assata Zerai, Antoinette Burton, and Jorge Chapa). The University of Illinois - \$5,000. The goal of the project is to enhance diversity in Sociology. Our project targets 4 high-impact conference events as a way to connect with under-

represented minority graduate students and faculty to promote Sociology at Illinois as a research-rich environment for scholars at all stages of their career.

- 2013 Chicago Earned Income Tax Periodic Payment Pilot Implementation Evaluation. The City of Chicago - \$145,922. (Co-PIs: Christopher Larrison, Lizanne DeStefano, Illana Redstone Akresh, Karen Z. Kramer, Andrew Greenlee, Flavia Andrade, and Kevin Franklin).
- 2013 Evaluating Genomic Differences among Black Mothers Living in High and Low Stress Environments. University of Illinois Campus Research Board - \$25,148. (Co-PIs: Gene Robinson, Brent Roberts, Sandra Rodriguez-Zas).
- 2013 The Challenge of Creating a Multicultural Space: Promoting Dialogue about Racial Microaggressions at a Predominantly White Institution. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Funding Initiative for Multiracial Democracy - \$9,260. (Co-PIs: Stacy Harwood and Margaret Browne Huntt).
- 2013 Humanities Release Time Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Campus Research Board - \$2,000.
- 2012 PHS 398 Mentored Research Scientist Career Development Award (Parent K01) Proposal to the National Institute of Mental Health. Social Psychobiology of Depression and Resilience in Low-Income Single African American Mothers. Under Review.
- 2012 Brownbag Series Grant. Development of a Center for Social Behavior Systems Biology to Examine Health and Wellness. Provost's Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Committee at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - \$2,000 (Co-PIs: Gene Robinson and Brent Roberts).
- 2011 Research Grant. Granted by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Campus Research Board - \$6,430 (Co-PI: Stacy Harwood and Margaret Browne Huntt).
- 2011 Research Grant. Granted by The Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - \$2,200 (Co-PIs: Stacy Harwood).
- 2010 Research Grant. Granted by University Housing at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Graduate College - \$5,500 (Co-PIs: Stacy Harwood and Margaret Browne Huntt).
- 2010 Public Engagement Grant for "Letters to the President: An Urban Youth Literacy Civic Engagement Project." Granted by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Office of the Vice Chancellor for Public Engagement - \$12,000 (Co-PI: Ray Muhammad).

- 2009 Focal Point Grant for the CDMS Racial Microaggressions Working Group. Granted by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Graduate College - \$11,500 (Co-PIs: Stacy Harwood, Margaret Browne Huntt, Jioni Lewis, and Melvin Armstrong).
- 2009 Research Grant. Granted by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Campus Research Board - \$4,785.
- 2008 Research Grant. Granted by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Campus Research Board - \$7,850 (Co-PI: Stacy Harwood).
- 2008 Research Grant. Granted by The Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - \$6,500 (Co-PI: Stacy Harwood).
- 2006 Investing in Enduring Resources with the Earned Income Tax Credit. (PI: Jeffrey Kling, Co-PIs: Kathy Edin, Prudence Carter, Ruby Mendenhall, and Mignon Moore) Accepted by the Ford Foundation - \$850,000.
- 2002-2003 The Graduate Research Grant. Granted by the Graduate School, Northwestern University - \$1,480.
- 1995-1996 The Grand Boulevard Local Area Network Child Abuse and Prevention Proposal (Coauthored with Glynne Gervais and Avon Walker.) Accepted by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services - \$5,000.
- 1995 The Early Head Start Federal Grant submitted by the Ounce of Prevention Fund. (Co-Chaired a writing team). Accepted by the Department of Health and Human Services - \$75,000.

Grant Collaborations

- 2013 Steven Lumetta (PI), Ping Ma (co-investigator), Wenxuan Zhong (co-investigator) NSF MRI. COMPGEN: A genomics Computing Testbed for Big Data Problems.09/2013-08/2016 for 1.8 Million. Ruby Mendenhall Genomics Applications, Project Management Team.

Unfunded Grant Proposals

- 2013 Brent Roberts (Co-PI), Gene Robinson (Co-PI), Ruby Mendenhall, John Cacioppo, R. Chris Fraley, Allison Bell, and Joshua Gulley (Co-Investigators). Illinois Center for Social Behavior and Systems Biology at NIGMS for 14 million.
- 2012 Ruby Mendenhall (PI). Social Psychobiology of Depression and Resilience in Low-Income, Single African American Mothers. National Institute of Mental Health, Mentored Research Scientists Career Development Award (Parent K01) for \$888,709 over five years.

REVIEWER AND MANAGING BOARD

- 2012-Present Editorial Board, *The Black Scholar*
- 2014 Manuscript Reviewer, *American Journal of Public Health*
- 2013 Manuscript Reviewer, *Housing Studies*
- 2013 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*
- 2012 Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation – Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE)
- 2012 Proposal Reviewer, Research Board-University of Illinois.
- 2011 Manuscript Reviewer, *Social Science Research*
- 2011 Manuscript Reviewer, *The Review of Black Political Economy*
- 2011 Manuscript Reviewer, *Black Women, Gender and Families*
- 2010 Manuscript Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*
- 2010 Manuscript Reviewer, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*
- 2009-2013 Editorial Board, *Black Women, Gender and Families*
- 2009 Manuscript Reviewer, *Social Problems*
- 2008 Manuscript Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*
- 2007 Manuscript Reviewer, *Social Forces*
- 2006 Manuscript Reviewer, *Social Problems*
- 2006 Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Adolescent Research*
- 2005 Manuscript Reviewer, *Social Science Research*

DISSERTATION

Dissertation: *Black Women in Gautreaux's Housing Desegregation Program: The Role Of Neighborhoods and Networks in Economic Independence*. Dissertation Committee: Greg Duncan (Chair), Carol Lee, Marjorie Faulstic Orellana, and Phillip Bowman. Reader: James Rosenbaum

PUBLICATIONS

- Mendenhall, R., Kramer, K., and Akresh, I. 2013. Asset Accumulation and Housing Cost Burden: Pathways to (Not) Saving. *Housing Policy Debate* 24(2): 387-414.
- Mendenhall, R. Bowman, P. and Zhang, L. 2013. Single Black Mothers Role Strain and Adaptation across the Life Course. *Journal of African American Studies* 17:74-98.
- Lewis, J. A., Mendenhall, R., Harwood, S., and Hunt, M.B. 2013. Coping with Racial Microaggressions among Black Women. *Journal of African American Studies* 17:51-73.
- Harwood, S.A, Hunt, M.B., Mendenhall, R., and Lewis, J. 2012. Racial Microaggressions in the Residence Halls: Experiences of Students of Color at a Predominantly White University. 2012. *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education* 5(3): 159-173.
- Mendenhall, R., Edin, K., Crowley, S. Sykes, J., Tach, L., Kling, J., and Kriz, K. 2012. The Role of Earned Income Tax Credit in the Budgets of Low-Income Families. *Social Service Review* 86(3): 367-400.
- DeLuca, S., Duncan, G. Keels, M. and Mendenhall, R. 2011. The Notable and the Null: Using Mixed Methods to Understand the Diverse Impacts of Residential Mobility Programs. In Maarten Van Ham (Ed.), *Neighborhood Effects: New Perspectives* (pp. 195-223). Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer.
- Mendenhall, R. 2010. The Political Economy of Black Housing: From the Housing Crisis of the Great Migrations to the Subprime Mortgage Crisis. *The Black Scholar* 40 (1):20-37.
- DeLuca, S., Duncan, G.J., Mendenhall, R., and Keels, M. 2010. Gautreaux Mothers and their Children: An Update. *Housing Policy Debate* 20 (1): 7-25.
- Mendenhall, R. 2009. Families in the Gautreaux Housing Mobility Program: Perceptions and Responses to the U.S. Political Economy. *The Review of Black Political Economy* 36 (3/4): 197-226.
- Mendenhall, R., Kalil, A., Spindel, L.J., and Hart, C. 2008. Job Loss at Mid-life: Managers and Executive Face the "New Risk Economy." *Social Forces* 87 (1): 185-210.
- Mendenhall, R., Duncan, G.J., and DeLuca, S. A. 2006. Neighborhood Resources, Racial Segregation and Economic Mobility: Results from the Gautreaux Program. *Social Science Research* 35: 892-923.
- Keels, M., Duncan, G.J., DeLuca, S., Mendenhall, R., & Rosenbaum, J.E. 2005. Fifteen Years Later: Can Residential Mobility Programs Provide A Permanent Escape from Neighborhood Segregation, Crime, and Poverty? *Demography* 42 (1): 51-73.

Lee, C.D., Rosenfeld, E., Mendenhall, R., Rivers, A., & Tynes, B. (2004). Cultural Modeling as a Frame for Narrative Analysis. In Colette Daiute and Cynthia Lightfoot (Eds.), *Narrative Analysis: Studying the Development of Individuals in Society* (pp. 39-62). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc.

Under Review

Mendenhall, R., Gutierrez, V., Harwood, S.A., Huntt, M.B., Lewis, J. Environmental Racial Microaggressions: Habitus and the Ecology of Student Spaces at a Predominantly White University. Revise and Resubmit.

Harwood, S.A., Lee, S., Riopelle, C., Mendenhall, R., Huntt, M.B., and Olorode, T. Racial Microaggressions and Spatial Belonging: The Experiences of Students of Color at a Predominantly White University. Revise and Resubmit.

WORKING PAPERS

Mendenhall, R., Covington, L. Butler, L., and Allen, T. The Souls of Black Women: Vulnerability, Resiliency and Resistance. Working Paper.

Mendenhall, R., Brooks, J., Scott, B., Butler, L., Henderson, L., Mallett, L., Reed, L., Greenlee, A., Robinson, G.E., Roberts, R., Rodriguez-Zas, S. Involving Urban Low-Income Single African American Mothers in Genomic Research: Giving Voice to How Place Matters in Health Disparities and Prevention Strategies. Working Paper.

Mendenhall, R., Akresh, I., and Kramer, K. Pathways and Barriers to Social Mobility among Low-Wage Workers. Working Paper.

Lewis, J. A., Mendenhall, R., Harwood, S., & Hunt, M.B. "Ain't I a Woman?" Perceived Gendered Racial Microaggressions Among African American Women College Students. Working Paper.

Mendenhall, R., Hoff, T. and Herman, M. Using Standpoint Theory to Understand the Historical Experiences of Black Women in the Gautreaux Housing Mobility Program. Working Paper.

Mendenhall, R. Low-Income Women and Children in the Gautreaux Housing Program Mobility to Middle-Class Status: Findings from Long-Term Administrative Employment Data. Working Paper.

Mendenhall, R., Sung, P. and Berkeley, E., and Yu, X. Saving Motives and Behavior of Families Receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit. Working Paper.

Mendenhall, R. The Job Networks of African American Women in the Gautreaux Housing Program: Social Capital and Economic Mobility. Working Paper.

REPORTS and WHITE PAPERS

- Kesan, J.P., Inda, J., Malhi, R., Mendenhall, R., Paige, K., Roca, A., Rodriguez, L., Rodriguez-Zas, S., and Somaya, D. 2014. Genomics – Policy and Society (G-PS).
- Mendenhall, R., Harwood, S., Williams, L., Franklin, K., Turner, L., Marciano, R., Bowman, P., Neville, H., Tynes, B., Sala, K., Ebreo, A., and Grigsby-Toussaint, D. 2011. Rethinking 21st Century Urban Transformations: Race and the Ecology of Violence. Submitted to the National Science Foundation. SBE 2020: Future Research in the Social, Behavioral and Economic Science. Link to the final report based on the submitted white paper http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/sbe_2020/index.cfm. The report is called *Rebuilding the Mosaic: Fostering Research in the Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences at the National Science Foundation in the Next Decade*.
- Mendenhall, R., Harwood, S.A., Hunt, M.B. 2010. Racial Microaggressions at the University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign: The Voices of Students of Color Living in University Housing. Urbana, IL: Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society.
- Kling, J., Edin, K. and Mendenhall, R. 2009. Investing in Enduring Resources with the Earned Income Tax Credit. Final Findings Report to The Ford Foundation/The Brookings Institution.
- Mendenhall, R. 1996. *Inventory of Services in the Grand Boulevard Neighborhood for Families With Preschool Children*. Chicago, IL: The Ounce of Prevention Fund.
- Mendenhall, R. 1996. *The Wells Community Initiative Retrospective Analysis*. Chicago, IL: The Ounce of Prevention Fund.

SERVICE AND OFFICES IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 2015 Organizing American Sociological Association (ASA) Panel, Chicago Illinois
- 2013-Present Member, Association of Black Sociologists Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee.
- 2013-Present Member, Association of Black Sociologists Policy Committee.
- 2012 Organized a Panel, How Families Cope with Violence and How to Raise Awareness of the Issue through Campaigns, Association of Black Sociologists Annual Conference in Denver, CO.
- 2011-Present Chair of Nominations Committee, Association of Black Sociologists
- 2011-2013 Executive Committee, Member-At-Large, Association of Black Sociologists
- 2011 Organized a Panel, Chicago Violence, Association of Black Sociologists Annual Conference in Las Vegas, NV.
- 2005-2009 Steering Committee, Society for the Study of Human Development

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Mendenhall, R. Psychological Costs of Housing Instability and African American Mothers' Cultural Resiliency. Paper to be Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA, August 2015.
- Mendenhall, R., Akresh, I., and Kramer, K. Pathways and Barriers to Social Mobility among Low-Wage Workers. Paper to be Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA, August 2014.
- Mendenhall, R. 2013. Using Standpoint Theory to Understand the Historical Experiences of Black Women in the Gautreaux Housing Mobility Program. *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists*. New York, New York, August 2013.
- Mendenhall, R. Fort, L. Scott, B. and Butler, L. 2013. Depression and Fear are Not Options: African American Mothers in High-Crime Neighborhoods and the Mental Health Paradox. *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists*. New York, New York, August 2013.
- Mendenhall, R. The Early Years: What to Do During the First Three Years of Your Faculty Appointment. Organizer: Regina Dixon-Reeves. *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists*. Denver, Colorado, August 2012.
- Mendenhall, R. Garcia, N. and Students in Social Stratification Fall 2011. Record Breaking Violence in Chicago: How Families Cope and Increasing Visibility of this Issue. *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists*. Denver, Colorado, August 2012.
- Mendenhall, R. Chicago Violence. *Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists*. Las Vegas, Nevada, August 2011.
- Mendenhall, R., Edin, K., Crowley, S., Sykes, J, Tach, L., Kriz, K., and Kling. The Role of Earned Income Tax Credit in the Budgets of Low-Income Families. *Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*. Washington, D.C., November 2010.
- Harwood, S., Lee, S., McLaughlin, A.D., Mendenhall, R., & Hunt, M.B. Racia Microaggressions at a Historically White University: Challenges to Building Community in Diversifying Places. Presented at the 51st Annual Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Conference. Minneapolis, MN, October 2010.
- Mendenhall, R. Families in the Gautreaux Housing Mobility Program: Perceptions of and Responses to the U.S. Political Economy. *Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists*. Atlanta, Georgia, August 2010.

- Mendenhall, R., Gutierrez, V., Harwood, S., Huntt, M.B., and Lewis, J. Environmental Racial Microaggressions: Habitus and the Ecology of Student Spaces at a Predominantly White University. *Roundtable Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*. Atlanta, Georgia, August 2010.
- Lewis, J. A., Mendenhall, R., Harwood, S., and Hunt, M.B. Perceptions of Racial-Gender Microaggressions among Black Women. *Poster Presented at the 118th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association*. San Diego, CA, August 2010.
- Mendenhall, Gutierrez, V., Harwood, S., Huntt, M.B., and Lewis, J. Racial Microaggressions Project. *Presentation of Project Findings at the Annual Conference of the Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society*. Urbana, Illinois, April 2010.
- Mendenhall, R., Gutierrez, V., Harwood, S., Huntt, M.B., and Lewis, J. Environmental Racial Microaggressions: Habitus and the Ecology of Student Spaces at a Predominantly White University. *Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Black Studies*. New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2010.
- Mendenhall, R. Gautreaux Participants' Job Networks: Social Capital and Economic Mobility. *Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society*. Chicago, Illinois, March 2010.
- Muhammad, R. and Mendenhall, R. Letter to the President: A Literacy Project for Youth Affected by Violence. Poster Presentation at the Public Engagement Symposium: Serving Our Community. The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Public Engagement. Urbana, Illinois, March 2010.
- Lewis, J.A., Harwood, S.A., Mendenhall, R. and Huntt, M.B. Ain't I A Woman: The Experience of Racial and Gender Microaggressions at a Predominantly White Institution. *Poster Presented at the 27th Annual Winter Roundtable on Cultural Psychology and Education at Columbia University*. New York, NY, February 2010.
- Mendenhall, R. The Responsibility of Black Studies in the Current Crisis. Ubuntu Community and University Panel. African American Studies, Urbana, Illinois, December 2009.
- DeLuca, S., Duncan, G.J., Keels, M., and Mendenhall, R. Noteworthy and Null: Using Mixed Methods to Understand the Diverse Program Impacts of the MTO and Gautreaux Residential Mobility Programs. *Paper to be Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*. San Francisco, California, August 2009.
- Lewis, J.A., Harwood, S.A., Mendenhall, R. and Huntt, M.B. Exploring Racial Microaggressions at a Predominantly White Institution. Poster Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association*. Toronto, Ontario, August 2009.
- Mendenhall, R., Zhang, L. Sykes, J, Tach, L. Kling, J. and Kriz, K. The Role of the Earned Income Tax Credit and Economic Coping Strategies. Paper Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*. Los Angeles, California, November 2008.

- Mendenhall, R., Zhang, L. Sykes, J, Tach, L. Kling, J. and Kriz, K. The Role of the Earned Income Tax Credit and Economic Coping Strategies. Paper Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists*. Boston, Massachusetts, August 2008.
- Mendenhall, R., Zhang, L. Sykes, J, Tach, L. Kling, J. and Kriz, K. The Role of the Earned Income Tax Credit and Economic Coping Strategies. Paper Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*. Boston, Massachusetts, August 2008.
- Mendenhall, R. Barriers to Economic Independence among Welfare Recipients: The Roles of Education, Employment, and Support Services. *Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*. Washington, D.C., November 2005.
- Mendenhall, R. Three Generations of Social Mobility in Gautreaux Families: An Ecological and Life Course Perspective. *Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Human Development*. Pacific Grove, California, October 2005.
- Mendenhall, R. Three Generations of Social Mobility in Gautreaux Families: An Ecological and Life Course Perspective. *Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 2005.
- Mendenhall, R. and Bowman, P. Race, Gender, and Mental Health Disparities: A Role Strain and Adaptation Approach among African-American Men and Women. *Paper Presented at the 2004 Conference of The Institute for Research on Women*. Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- Mendenhall, R. Pathways to Economic Independence: Qualitative Results from the Gautreaux Program. *Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*. Atlanta, Georgia, October 2004.
- Mendenhall, R. 2004. Residential Mobility, Social Capital, and Employment: Qualitative Findings from Two Generations of Gautreaux Participants. *Paper Presented at the 2004 Conference on Chicago Research and Public Policy*. Chicago, Illinois.
- Mendenhall, R. Pathways to Economic Independence: Qualitative Results from the Gautreaux Program. *Roundtable Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*. Atlanta, Georgia, August 2003.
- Mendenhall, R. Gautreaux Housing Desegregation: Origin and Results. *Paper Presented at The Black Law Students Association of Loyola University Chicago School of Law 7th Annual Race and the Law Symposium on Fair Housing*. Chicago, Illinois, 2003.
- Mendenhall, R., Duncan, G.J, and DeLuca, S.A. Neighborhood Resources and Economic

- Mobility: Results from the Quasi-Experimental Gautreaux Program. *Roundtable Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*. Chicago, Illinois, August 2002.
- Mendenhall, R., Duncan, G.J, and DeLuca, S. Neighborhood Resources and Economic Mobility: Results from the Quasi-Experimental Gautreaux Program. *Paper Presented at the Northwestern University Graduate Student Urban Studies Conference*. Evanston, Illinois, 2002.
- Mendenhall, R., Duncan, G.J, and DeLuca, S. Neighborhood Resources and Economic Mobility: Results from the Quasi-Experimental Gautreaux Program. *Paper Presented at the 6th Annual Research Conference of the Black Graduate Student Association*. Evanston, Illinois, 2002.
- Mendenhall, R., Duncan, G.J, and DeLuca, S. Neighborhood Impacts on Economic Independence: Results from the Quasi-Experimental Gautreaux Program. *Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management*. Washington, D.C, 2001.
- Mendenhall, R. 2001. The Impact of Housing Desegregation on Black Women: Results from The Gautreaux Program. *Proposed Dissertation Outline Presented at the 5th Annual Research Conference of the Black Graduate Student Association*. Evanston, Illinois.
- Lee, C., Mendenhall, R., Rosenfeld, E., and Tynes, B. 2001. Cultural Modeling: A Framework for Scaffolding Oral Narrative Repertoires For Academic Writing. (African American Vernacular English as a Resource for Narrative Writing and Instructional Design). *Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Education Research Association*. Seattle, Washington.
- Lee, C., Rosenfeld, E., Mendenhall, R., and Tynes, B. 2001. Well Shut My Mouth Wide Open: Cultural Modeling in Narrative as a Framework for the Design of Writing Curriculum for Emergent Remedial Writers. *Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Education Research Association*. Seattle, Washington.
- Deluca, S.A., Keels, M., Mendenhall, R., and Rosenbaum, J.E. The Long-Term Effects of Residential Mobility on Current Neighborhood, TANF Receipt, and Unemployment Insurance Earnings: New Analyses of Administrative Data from the Quasi-Experimental Gautreaux Program. *Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*. Washington, D.C, 2001.
- Lee, C., Tynes, B. and Mendenhall, R. 2000. A Framework for Scaffolding Oral Narrative Repertoires For Academic Writing. *Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Education Research Association*. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Shaver, M., Mendenhall, R. and Brown, C. The Role of Early Head Start Programs in The Age of Welfare Reform. *Paper Presented at the Institute for Head Start Programs Serving Pregnant Women, Infants, Toddlers, and Their Families*. Washington, D.C, 1998.
- Mendenhall, R. and Brown, C. Implementation of the Family Partnership Agreement and

It's Relationship to the Activity Diary. *Paper Presented at the Institute for Head Start Programs Serving Pregnant Women, Infants, Toddlers, and Their Families.* Washington, D.C, 1998.

Mendenhall, R. Cultural Sensitivity: You Make the Difference. *Paper Presented at the Ounce of Prevention Fund, Parents Too Soon Training Conference.* Chicago, Illinois, 1996.

Invited Presentations, Lectures, and Symposia

Edin, K. and Mendenhall, R. Work is Still Not Enough: Big Winners and Big Losers in the Post-Welfare World. Invited Session at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA, August 2014.

Mendenhall, R. Keynote Address - New Medical Horizons in a Hidden America: Imagining a Culture of Health in Communities of Color. Urban Health Program Celebration of Diversity in Medicine. College of Medicine. Urbana, IL March 2014.

Mendenhall, R. National Webinar - Role of the EITC in Buffering Families against Hardship in the Face of Employment Instability. University of Chicago Conference on Employment Instability and the Safety Net. Employment Instability, Family Well-being, and Social Policy Network (EINET). Chicago, IL November 2013.

Mendenhall, R. Pathways to Accumulating Assets among Low- and Moderate Income Families. Self-Sufficiency Research Clearinghouse National Webinar, September 2013.

Mendenhall, R. Presentation to the Board of Trustees, Campus Insight – Visioning Future Excellence. Urbana, IL September 2014.

Mendenhall, R. Black Women in Gautreaux's Housing Desegregation Program: Neighborhoods and Race Ecology Effects. Paper Presented at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Policy Summit. Cleveland, OH, June 2011.

Mendenhall, R. Investing in Enduring Resources with the Earned Income Tax Credit: Barriers and Pathways to Social Mobility. Paper presented at the Institute for Research on Poverty Seminar Series. University of Wisconsin. Madison, WI, April 2011.

Mendenhall, R. Edin K. Sykes, J, Tach, L. Kriz, K. and Kling, J. The Role of the Earned Income Tax Credit in the Budgets of Low-Income Families. Paper Presented at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Conference on "Saving Strategies and Innovations for Low-Income Households." Cleveland, OH, December 2010.

Mendenhall, R., Zhang, Edin, K. L. Sykes, J, Tach, L. Kling, J. and Kriz, K. The Role of the Earned Income Tax Credit and Economic Coping Strategies. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Boston, MA, August 2008.

Mendenhall, R. Black Women in Gautreaux's Housing Desegregation Program: The Role of

Neighborhoods & Networks in Economic Independence. Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods. Course: Quantitative Research on Race and Ethnicity. Panel on Economic Disparities – Urban Poverty, Segregation & Immigration: Bridging Basic & Policy Research Agendas. Ann Arbor, MI, July 2007.

Mendenhall, R. The Gautreaux Program: A “Natural Experiment.” Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods. Course: Quantitative Research on Race and Ethnicity. Session: Featured Methods – Experimental & Longitudinal Analysis. Lecture on Field Experiments. Ann Arbor, MI, July 2007.

Symposium on How Housing Matters for Children Zero to Eight Years of Age. Invited participant, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. Chicago, IL, January 2007.

Mendenhall, R., Kalil, A., Spindel, L.J., and Hart, C. White-Collar Woes: Later-Career Job Displacement in the “New Risk Economy.” Paper presented at the 25th Reunion Program for Human Development and Social Policy. Evanston, Illinois, October 2006.

Conference on Mixed Methods Research on Economic Conditions, Public Policy, and Family and Child Well-Being. Invited participant. National Poverty Center, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI, June 2005.

Campus Presentations, Lectures, and Symposia

Mendenhall, R. Wesley United Methodist Church and Foundation’s Sunday Afternoon Series. Poverty in America Urbana, IL October 2014.

Mendenhall, R. Black Faculty Panel. Black Graduate Student Association. Mentorship, Motivation and Moving Forward: Challenges in Academia, Research and the Work-Life Balance. Urbana, IL April 2014.

Mendenhall, R. Visualizing Topic Models about African American Women’s Experiences and Standpoints. National Center for Supercomputing Applications and Institute for Advanced Computing Applications and Technology Seminar Series. Urbana, IL March 2014.

Mendenhall, R. Social Mobility in the United States. Cline Center for Democracy’s Recapturing the American Dream Symposium. Urbana, IL March 2014.

Mendenhall, R. African American Mothers, Neighborhood Stress and Genomics. Integrative Immunology and Behavior Brownbag Seminar. Urbana, IL November 2013.

Mendenhall, R. African American Mothers, Neighborhood Stress and Genomics. Human and Community Development. Brownbag Series. Urbana, IL November 2013.

Mendenhall, R. Africa. Ronald McNair Workshop on Graduate School Funding and Applications. Urbana, IL November 2013.

Mendenhall, R. Establishing Collaborations with the Beckman Institute for Advanced Science

- and Technology and the Institute for Computing in Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (I-CHASS). Urbana, IL September 2013.
- Harwood, S., Mendenhall, R., and Huntt, M.B. Racial Microaggressions and the Experiences of Students of Color. Native American House Chat'n Chew. Urbana, IL September 2013.
- Mendenhall, R. Social Psychobiology of Depression and Resilience in African American Mothers: KO1 Proposal to NIMH. Urban and Regional Planning. Urbana, IL October 2012.
- Mendenhall, R. African American Mothers and the Psychosocial and Sociogenomic Depression and Resilience Model. Social and Behavioral Sciences Brownbag Series. Institute for Genomic Biology. Urbana, IL November 2012.
- Mendenhall, R. Mentoring McNair Students: Preparing the Next Generation of Scholars. McNair Scholars Summer Research Institute. Urbana, IL July 2012.
- Mendenhall, R. Navigating the Academy Panel Discussion. Black Graduate Student Association. Urbana, IL, April 2012.
- Harwood, S., Lee, S, Mendenhall, R., and Huntt, M. B. Racial Microaggressions Panel Discussion. Racial Justice Dialogue Series, University YMCA/YWCA, Champaign, IL, April 2012.
- Lewis, J., Harwood, S., Mendenhall, R., and Huntt, M.B. Racial Microaggressions Experienced by African American College Students. Bruce D. Nesbitt African American Cultural Center's Lunch and Learn Discussion Series. Urbana, IL, March 2012.
- Lee, S. S., Olorode, T., Harwood, S., Mendenhall, R., Huntt, M. B., & Lewis, J. Racial Microaggressions Experienced among Asian Americans. Asian American Cultural Center's Lunch and Learn Discussion Series. Urbana, IL, March 2012.
- Harwood, S., Mendenhall, R., and Huntt, M.B. Racial Microaggressions. A panel discussion about race in the classroom for the Graduate School of Library and Information Science. Urbana, IL, September 2011.
- Harwood, S., Mendenhall, R., and Huntt, M.B. Racial Microaggressions. FAA Inclusive Illinois Day Roundtable, Inside the Studio: The Making of the Artist Professional. Urbana, IL, September 2011.
- Mendenhall, R. Depression among Black Women: Unraveling Risk and Protective Mechanisms. Lecture in Sociology of Health and Illness Seminar. Urbana, IL, September, 2011.
- Mendenhall, R. Panel: How to Publish Your Scholarly Work. The Black Graduate Student Association. Urbana, IL, March, 2011.

- Mendenhall, R., Harwood, S., & Hunt, M. B. Racial Microaggressions at the University of Illinois. A Discussion before the University of Illinois' Equal Opportunity Committee. Urbana, IL, March 2011.
- Harwood, S., Mendenhall, R., & Hunt, M. B. Racial Microaggressions at the University of Illinois. Presented at the Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Relations Staff Training Series. Urbana, IL, January 2011.
- Mendenhall, R. Qualitative and Quantitative Research. Lecture for Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) Research Workshop. Urbana, IL, June 2010.
- Mendenhall, R. Family. The Gautreaux Program: A "Natural Experiment." Lecture in Sociology. Urbana, IL, November 2010.
- Mendenhall, R., Gutierrez, V., Harwood, S., Hunt, M.B., and Lewis, J. Environmental Racial Microaggressions: Habitus and the Ecology of Student Spaces at a Predominantly White University. Presented at Anthropology Department. Urbana, IL, November 2010.
- Mendenhall, R., Hunt, M. B., and Harwood, S. Microaggressions: The Racial Climate and Underrepresented Racial Minority Students. Presented at the Black Faculty and Academic Professionals Alliance Lunch with President Hogan and Chancellor Easter. Urbana, IL, November 2010.
- Hunt, M. B., Mendenhall, R., and Harwood, S. Racial Microaggressions at the University of Illinois: A Brief Overview for University Housing. Presented at the Residential Life Professional and Staff Training and Development Series. Champaign, IL, October 2010.
- Hunt, M. B., Harwood, S., & Mendenhall, R.. Racial Microaggressions: Minority Student Lived Experiences at the University of Illinois. Presented before the African American-Latino Male Initiative Collaborative. Urbana, IL, September 2010.
- Hunt, M. B., Harwood, S., and Mendenhall, R. Race and Campus Climate at the University of Illinois Research Seminar. Poster presented at the Graduate College Welcome Reception. Urbana, IL, August 2010..
- Lewis, J. A., Harwood, S., Mendenhall, R., & Hunt, M. B. Racial Microaggressions at the University of Illinois: An Update. Presented at La Casa Cultural Latina's "Lunch & Learn" Discussion Series. Urbana, IL, April 2010.
- Mendenhall, R. Research and Service in the Local Black Community: The Earned Income Tax Credit and Letters to the President Projects. E-Black Studies Community Forum. Urbana, IL November 2010.
- Harwood, S., Hunt, M. B., and Mendenhall, R. Racial Microaggressions and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: A brief Overview for University Housing. Presented at the Office of the Director for University of Housing. Champaign, IL, December 2009.

Mendenhall, R. Housing, Racial Segregation and Social Mobility. Brown Bag presentation at the Department Urban and Regional Planning. Urbana, Illinois, October 2009.

Mendenhall, R., Kalil, A., Spindel, L.J., and Hart, C. White-Collar Woes: Later-Career Job Displacement in the “New Risk Economy.” Lecture at the School of Labor and Employment Relations’ Speaker Series. Urbana, Illinois, February 2009.

Panel on Community-based Pedagogies for Social Justice. Invited participant, Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society. Urbana, Illinois, April 2008.

Mendenhall, R. The Gautreaux Assisted Housing Program: Historical Context and Findings. Guest Lecture for African American Studies 103: Black Women in the Diaspora. Urbana, Illinois, March 2008.

Mendenhall, R. Public Policy and Social Mobility: The Gautreaux Assisted Housing Program and the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Lecture presented at the Educational Psychology Brown Bag Colloquium. Urbana, Illinois, February 2008.

Mendenhall R. and Muhammad, R. “Understanding the Black Family.” Invited lecture presented at the Kufundisha Institute: Teaching the African American Sociohistorical Experience. Urbana, Illinois, July 2007.

Urbana-Champaign Community Presentations

Mendenhall, R. The Earned Income Tax Credit: Poverty Reduction and Asset Building. Wesley United Methodist Church Fall Seminar. Urbana, IL, October 2014.

Mendenhall, R., Huntt, M. B., and Harwood, S. Microaggressions: The Racial Climate and Underrepresented Racial Minority Students. Black Student Summit Commission Leadership Conference. Urbana, IL, May 2011.

Huntt, M.B., Mendenhall, R., and Harwood, S. Racial Microaggressions and Ability: Implications for Community Organizations. To be presented at the Persons Assuming Control of their Environment (PACE) Center for Independent Living. Urbana, IL, April 2011.

Harwood, S., Mendenhall, R., and Huntt, M.B. Racial Microaggressions: Implications for Community Relations. Presentation before the City of Champaign Human Relations Commission and the Champaign Community and Police Partnership. Champaign, IL, February 2011.

MEDIA

The Daily Journal. October 14, 2014. “Black Enrollment Falls at U of I.” Available at http://www.daily-journal.com/news/illinois/black-enrollment-falls-at-u-of-i/article_3b56ed95-2fb5-5210-b24d-18cc09565955.html.

The State Journal-Register. October 13, 2014. “Black Enrollment Falls at University of Illinois. Available at <http://www.sj-r.com/article/20141013/News/141019826>.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch. October 13, 2013. “Black Enrollment Falls at the U. of Illinois.” Available at http://www.stltoday.com/news/national/black-enrollment-falls-at-the-u-of-illinois/article_251fea21-bdc6-55d7-907d-769b094353f8.html.

WPSD Local 6. October 13, 2014. “Black Enrollment Falls at the U. of Illinois.” Available at <http://www.wpsdlocal6.com/story/26772272/black-enrollment-falls-at-the-u-of-illinois>.

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The News Gazette, October 12, 2014. “Prescription for Disaster”: African American enrollment Decline has UI’s Attention. Christine des Garennes. Available at <http://www.news-gazette.com/>.

Sociology Newsletter, Spring 2014 by Nicole Holtzclaw-Stone. “Dr. Mendenhall Awarded Grant to Study the Earned Income Tax Credit.” Available at http://issuu.com/mmseaton/docs/spring_2014.

“Minute With Ruby Mendenhall, Expert on Poverty and Social Mobility” by Craig Chamberlain on April 9, 2014. Available at <http://illinois.edu/lb/article/72/83889>.

“New Research on Pathways to Accumulating Assets.” The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services-Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Service’s Assets for Independence (AFI) Program. November 2013. Available at <http://idaresources.acf.hhs.gov/page?pageid=a047000000OHtRxAAL> (scroll down to 5th story).

National Webinar, “Pathways to Accumulating Assets among Low- and Moderate-Income Families. Self-Sufficiency Research Clearing House, SSRC Emerging Scholar. November 2013. Available at <https://www.opressrc.org/content/ruby-mendenhall>.

Sociology Newsletter by Shari Day, Spring 2013. “Mendenhall Explores Neighborhood Effects on Black Women’s Mental Health.” Available at http://issuu.com/shariday/docs/sp13_newsletter.

Sociology Newsletter by Shari Day, Fall 2012. Undergraduate Spotlight. “Ruby Mendenhall Wins Leadership Award.” Available at <http://www.sociology.illinois.edu/news/newsletter/2012//>.

Interviewed on May 1, 2012 by Jolie Puidokas from American Public Media/National Public Radio Marketplace for background information on a series that they plan to do on wealth in the U.S.

In December 2011, my work on the Earned Income Tax Credit was highlighted in the *EITC Newsletter* of the EITC Funders Network. Available at: http://www.eitcfunders.org/documents/EITCNewsletter_Vol13_final.pdf

Interviewed on 11-12-10 by Peter Dowing from WILL Public Radio on Racial Microaggression research, "Reports Examine Diversity at the University of Illinois." Available at: <http://will.illinois.edu/news/spotstory/reports-examine-diversity-at-the-university-of-illinois/>.

Information requested about the project in February 2011 by Brian Dolinar from the *Public I: A Paper of the People*, "Racial Microaggressions and its Impact on Campus Climate at the University of Illinois" <http://newpublici.ucimc.org/2011/02/racial-microaggressions-and-its-impact-on-campus-climate-at-the-university-of-illinois/>

Interviewed in 2008 by Cassie Chew from *Diverse Issues in Higher Education* regarding research on racial microaggressions at the Center for Democracy in a Multiracial Society. The article is in the April 15, 2008 issue of the publication. Available at: http://diverseeducation.com/artman/publish/article_11007.shtml

In 2008, Gautreaux research listed in the University of Illinois Chicago Imprint database, which highlights research by faculty that makes a "lasting and significant impact in the Chicago area."

Interviewed in 2008 by Ashley Johnson from National Journal in Washington, D.C. regarding then president-elect Barack Obama and his campaign promises regarding lower-income individuals and urban communities (e.g. housing, employment, EITC, etc.). The National Journal is part of the National Journal Group which is the leading source of nonpartisan reporting on the current political environment and emerging policy trends. It has print, online and broadcast properties including Congress Daily, The Hotline, NationalJournal.com, The Capital Source, The Almanac of American Politics, Convention Daily, "National Journal On Air" and "Washington Week with Gwen Ifill.

Interviewed in 2008 by David Evensen from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign College of Liberal Arts and Sciences News Magazine regarding my research on the Gautreaux Housing Mobility Program and racial residential segregation. The article, "Lessons in the Dust," is in the February 2009 issue of the magazine. Available at: <http://www.las.illinois.edu/alumni/magazine/articles/2009/dust/>.

TEACHING

Advanced Social Statistics I (Soc 586)

Urban Communities and Public Policy (Afro 598 Soc 472, UP 481)

Theory in African American Studies (Afro 490)

Social Research Methods (Soc 380)

Social Stratification (Soc 373)

Black Women in Contemporary U.S. Society (Afro 226, GWS 226, and Soc 223)

Research Methods in African American Studies (Afro 220)

Discovery Course - Genes and Behavior: Black Mothers in Englewood from Science to Society (Soc 199 and IB 199).

Methodological Issues in Quantitative Research on Race and Ethnicity

[Co-Instructor at the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan]

Independent Study Courses

Spring 2014	Chicago Project on Violence, Depression, Resilience and Sociogenomics (23 students)
Fall 2013	Chicago Project on Violence, Depression, Resilience and Sociogenomics (11 students)
Fall 2013	Chronic Disease Management of Co-morbid Physical & Mental Illnesses
Spring 2013	Englewood Community Assessment
Spring 2013	Chicago Violence and Low-income Single Black Mother's Mental Health
Fall 2012	Chicago Violence and Low-income Single Black Mother's Mental Health
Summer 2012	Gautreaux Families and Economic Mobility
Spring 2012	The African American Intellectual Tradition's Critiques of Sociological Methods
Spring 2012	Analyzing Racial Microaggression Online Survey Data
Spring 2012	Earned Income Tax Credit and Social Mobility
Fall 2011	Technical Support for the Creation of a Public Awareness Campaign on Chicago Violence (5 journalism students)
Fall 2011	Analyzing Racial Microaggression Online Survey Data
Fall 2011	Race and Economic Inequality
Spring 2011	The Gautreaux Women and Social Mobility
Spring 2011	Standpoint Theory and Outsider Within Status: The Life Courses of the Women in the Gautreaux Housing Mobility Program
Fall 2011	Gautreaux and Mixed-Income Housing Programs
Fall 2011	Documentation of Letters to the President: A Literacy Project for Youth Affected by Violence
Fall 2011	Youth Programs in Champaign-Urbana and Documentation of Letters to the President: A Literacy Project for Youth Affected by Violence
Summer 2010	Coding for the Earned Income Tax Credit Project
Spring 2010	Savings Behaviors of Families Receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit
Fall 2010	Savings Behaviors of Families Receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit
Fall 2010	House Cost Burdens and Social Mobility of Families Receiving the Earned Income Tax Credit
Spring 2009	Qualitative Coding for the Earned Income Tax Credit Project
Spring 2009	Coding Earned Income Tax Credit Refund Expenditures
Summer 2008	Gentrification in North Lawndale and Lawndale in Chicago
Fall 2008	Homelessness in Champaign Urbana
Fall 2007	African Americans On and off Campus: Inside and Outside the Bubble of Privilege.

Sociology Undergraduate Internship: SOC 400

Summer 2014	Shixin Lan, International Student Programs and Social Support
Fall 2014	Shixin Lan, International Student Programs and Social Support

Summer Research Opportunities Program

Summer 2014	Xavier Buck (St. John's University, NY). "Who Said We Can't Stay? Why Neglected African Americans are Gentrified and Forced out of the City of Los Angeles." Outstanding Oral Performance, Honorable Mention
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- at the Illinois Summer Research Symposium in Urbana, IL. Outstanding Young Researcher Award, Summer Research Opportunities Program.
- Summer 2013 Lakendra Fort (Georgia State University). “Finding Coping Skills to Empower’: Black Mothers’ Survival Strategies in Environments with High Levels of Violence.” Outstanding Research Writing, Honorable Mention. Outstanding Poster Presentation, Honorable Mention.
- Summer 2013 Keldrick Stephens (Tuskegee University). “In What Ways Do Impoverished African American Women Have to Take on the Role of ‘Superwoman’ in Response to the Violence in Chicago?” Ave Alverado Excellence Award. Outstanding Oral Performance, Honorable Mention. Received the national 2013 Exemplary Summer Research Citation, which recognizes the very best scholarly work by 2012 SROP participants and their potential as graduate students. This distinguished recognition is based on a strategic partnership between the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), the Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) host campus, and the University of Michigan (UM). This exemplary citation is administered by the UM’s Diversity Research and Policy Program based at the National Center for Institutional Diversity (NCID) and Institute for Social Research.
- Summer 2013 Sharon Berry (Southeast Missouri State University). “African American Mother’s Perceptions about Parenting Practices on the Southside of Chicago.”
- Summer 2012 Nelida Garcia (Harvard University). “Adapting to Adversity. Understanding How Families Cope with Neighborhood Violence.” Recipient of the Outstanding Scholarship Award. Nominated for a national 2012 Exemplary Summer Research Citation from the National Center for Institutional Diversity, which promotes the very best scholarly work by 2012 SROP participants.

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program

- 2010-2011 Zach Rickerman, Investing in Enduring Resources Using the Earned Income Tax Credit (University of Michigan)

Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program

- Summer 2014 Dessiree Moore, “A Call for Change in Public Policy for Single African American Mothers Living in Englewood.”
- Summer 2014 Aneisha Dunmore, “The Relationship between Violence, Depressive Symptoms, and PTSD in Englewood.”
- Summer 2014 Ashley Ojiemwen, “It’s the Subtle Things that Shape Our Education: The Impact of Racial Microaggressions in the Classrooms at a Predominantly White University. Received the first place national award at the Southeastern Association of Education Opportunity Program Personnel (SAEOPP) McNair National Conference in Atlanta, GA. Received the Outstanding Poster Presentation award at the Illinois Summer Research Symposium in Urbana, IL.

Summer 2013	Ashley Ojiemwen, "It's the Subtle Things that Shape Our Education: Racial Microaggressions in the Classrooms of a Predominantly White University."
Summer 2013	Naomi Hill, "Chicago Violence."
Summer 2012	Olivia Hatch, "College Prep for Whom?: The Changing Architecture of an African American High School in a Gentrifying Community." Received the second place award in the education category at the Southeastern Association of Education Opportunity Program Personnel McNair/Student Support Services Scholars Research (SAEOPP McNair/SSS). (UIUC)
Summer 2012	Artesha Williams, "Out of Place: Examining Black Male Students' Experiences with Racial Microaggressions on a Predominantly White Campus." Recipient of the Outstanding Scholar Award. (UIUC)
Summer 2009	Victor Jones, "Poor and Working-Class Families: Investments in Enduring Resources with Earned Income Tax Credit." (UIUC)
Summer 2008	Tolulope Tepede, "The Housing Crisis and Families in Champaign-Urbana." (UIUC)
Summer 2008	Vanessa Gutierrez, "Racial Microaggressions at UIUC." (UIUC)

PH.D. GRADUATE COMMITTEES

Sandra Weissinger, dissertation committee. "These Are Revolutionary Times? Black Churches and the Struggle for Social Justice, Dignity at Work, and Understanding Wal-Mart Stores." University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Department of Sociology. Completed 2009.

Jioni A. Lewis, dissertation committee. "Racial Microaggressions and Coping." University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Department of Educational Psychology (Counseling Psychology). Completed 2013.

Melvin Armstrong, dissertation committee. "Philosophical Whiteness and the Black Subject: The Deconstruction of a Discipline." (Educational Policy and Organizational Leadership). Expected 2013.

Judith Vendrzyk, dissertation committee. "Title Rocking the Gender Boat: Power, Resistance, & Agency among Navy Women." University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Department of Sociology.

Loren Henderson, chair of dissertation committee. "An Intersectional Analysis of Sexual Network and Contextual Factors Related to STDs Disparities." (Sociology) Expected 2014.

Nathalie Tiberghien. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Department of Sociology.

Nicole Brown, dissertation committee. "Flawed Consumers: Understanding the Impact of Racialized Political Consumerism During the Chicago Welfare Rights Movement." (Sociology)

Sheri-Lynn Kurisu, dissertation committee. (Sociology)

Joanna Wu, dissertation committee. (Human and Community Development)

Carletta Taylor, dissertation committee (School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University, Bloomington).

Elise Ann Geist Meyers, dissertation committee. (Sociology)

Qualifying Examination Committees

Sandra Weissinger, 2006. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Department of Sociology.

Libin Zhang, 2009 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Department of Sociology.

Melvin Armstrong, 2010. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Department Educational Policy and Organizational Leadership

Nathalie Tiberghien, 2012. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Department of Sociology.

Nicole Brown, 2012. University of Illinois, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Department of Sociology.

Sheri-Lynn Kurisu, 2012. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Department of Sociology.

Loren Henderson, (Chair) 2012. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Department of Sociology.

MA Papers

Tatiana Gochez-Kerr, 2013. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Department of Sociology.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2014 Head Search Committee, UIUC Sociology
- 2014 Visiting Faculty Review Committee, African American Studies
- 2014 New Student Convocation, UIUC
- 2014 Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation
- 2014 Doctoral Initiative on Minority Attrition and Completion, NSF and UIUC
- 2014 Proposal Reviewer, Research Board-University of Illinois.
- 2013-2014 Health Search Committee, UIUC African American Studies
- 2013-Present Human Sociogenomic Search Committee, Diversity Officer, UIUC
- 2013 Liberal Arts and Sciences Visioning Future Excellence Planning Effort for Health and Wellness Issues in Society, LAS UIUC.

- 2012-2013 Sponsored Research Business Analyst Search Committee, Diversity Officer, UIUC LAS
- 2012-2013 Theory and/or Global Politics or Economics Search Committee, UIUC African American Studies
- 2012-2013 Advisory Committee, UIUC African American Studies
- 2012-2013 Co-Chair of Brownbag Series to Foster the Development of a Center for Social Behavior Systems Biology to Examine Health and Wellness. Provost's Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Committee UIUC. (Co-Chairs: Gene Robinson and Brent Roberts).
- 2011-2012 Co-Chair of Sociology Seminar Series, UIUC Sociology
- 2011-2012 Intellectual Development Committee, UIUC African American Studies
- 2011-2012 Head Search Committee, UIUC African American Studies
- 2011-2012 Advisory Committee, UIUC African American Studies
- 2011 Senior Health Position Search Committee, UIUC Sociology
- 2011 Graduate Admissions Committee, UIUC Sociology
- 2011 Faculty Development Committee, UIUC African American Studies
- 2010 Co-Investigator, Letters to the President: A Literacy Project for Youth Affected by Violence, Civic Engagement - UIUC African American Studies and Sociology
- 2009-Present Ubuntu Workgroup, UIUC African American Studies
- 2009-2010 Advisory Committee, UIUC African American Studies
- 2009-2010 Recruitment Committee, UIUC African American Studies
- 2008-2009 Search Committee, UIUC Sociology
- 2007–Present Co-Chair, The Microaggressions Working Group, UIUC Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society.
- 2007–2011 Co-Facilitator, Community Development Teaching Collaborative (UIUC)
- 2008-2009 Awards Committee, UIUC African American Studies
- 2008-2009 Capricious Grading Committee, UIUC Sociology
- 2008 Co-facilitator for “Let’s Talk About It: Race.” Lincoln Avenue Residences in Urbana, Illinois.

- 2007-2009 Advisory Committee, UIUC Sociology
- 2007-2009 Graduate Admission Committee, UIUC Sociology
- 2007-2008 Intellectual Activities Committee Member, UIUC African American Studies
- 2006-2007 Curriculum Committee Member, UIUC African American Studies
- 2006-2007 Advisory Committee Member, Center for Human Potential and Public Policy at the University of Chicago,
- 2006 Co-facilitator for film screening of “Standing on my Sister’s Shoulders.”
- 2005 Coordinator, Publication workshop for doctoral students and post doctoral scholars at the Center for Human Development and Public Policy and the School of Social Service Administration with the editor of the American Journal of Sociology, University of Chicago
- 2001-2002 Committee Member, Human Development and Social Policy at Northwestern University, Faculty Search Committee for Professor of Family and Community

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Sociological Association
- Association for Policy Analysis and Management
- Association of Black Sociologists
- National Council for Black Studies

REFERENCES

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