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## Profile

A creative and passionate professor who is dedicated to student-centered and interactive teaching environments. Committed to students' success and their needs for acquiring essential skills that will enable them to make productive contributions to society.

## Education

### **South Dakota State University, Brookings SD**

Ph.D. in Sociology

Dissertation: *Socioeconomic Factors Relating to Fertility: A Ghanaian Level Test of the Contextual Theory of Fertility.*

### **University of Manitoba, Winnipeg MB, Canada**

M.A. in Sociology

Thesis: *The Relationship of Marriage Type to Fertility: The Case of Ghana.*

### **University of Ghana, Legon/Accra, Ghana**

B.A. in Sociology and Linguistics

Long Essay: *Rural-Urban Migration in Ghana.*

## Teaching Experience

Aug 2023     **Fulbright Scholar**, Kabale University, Uganda.  
- May 2024     **Courses:** Research Methods, Contemporary Social Problems.

Aug 2017     **Associate Professor**, Tennessee State University, TN.  
- Aug 2023     **Courses taught:**  
Social Problems, Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Research Methods,  
and Senior Project.

Aug 2016     **Fulbright Scholar**, Southern Africa Nazarene University, Eswatini (Swaziland).  
- May 2017     **Course taught:**  
Educational Research Methods.  
**Other Activities:**  
Supervised student research projects.

Workshops for junior faculty on research presentation and publication.

- Aug 2010 **Associate Professor of Sociology**, Fayetteville State University, NC.  
- May 2017 **Courses taught:**  
Principles of Sociology, Comparative Societies, Social Problems, Sociological Research Methods, Advanced Social Science Research Methods, Social Inequalities, Comparative Family Systems, and Internship in Sociology.
- Aug 2004 **Assistant Professor of Sociology**, Fayetteville State University, NC.  
-July 2010 **Courses taught:**  
Principles of Sociology, Social Problems, Social Inequalities, Comparative Family Systems, and Internship in Sociology.
- Aug 2000 **Assistant Professor of Sociology**, Barber-Scotia College, Concord, NC.  
-July 2004 **Courses taught:**  
Introduction to Sociology, Demography and Human Ecology, Social Stratification, Social Problems, Sociology of Deviant Behavior, Social Issues in the Workplace, and Race and Ethnicity.
- Fall 1999 **Sessional Instructor of Sociology**, North Island College, Port Alberni, BC, Canada.  
**Course taught:** Introduction to Sociology.
- Jan-Dec 1998 **Sessional Instructor of Sociology**, Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo, BC, Canada.  
**Course taught:** Research Methods in Criminology.

### **Refereed Publications**

2023. "Public Attitudes toward the Courts and Policing in America: An Examination of Predictors of Support for Aggressive Policing" in *International Review of Modern Sociology*, vol. 49, Number 1. Spring 2023: 65-84.

2021. In Collaboration with Josie Scales. "Social Factors Associated with Psychological Distress during the Onset of COVID-19 Pandemic: Some Evidence from Pew Research Data." *International Review of Modern Sociology*, vol.47. Nos. 1-2: 41-54.

2019. "Socio-Demographic Predictors of Endorsement of Intimate Partner Violence: Women in Swaziland." *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, vol. 45, Nos. 1-2: 21-42.

2016. "Substance Abuse Treatment Services Use: An Examination of Associated Factors," in *International Review of Modern Sociology*, vol.42(1). Spring 2016: 1-19.

2014. In collaboration with Nikki Fleming (student). "Pay Inequity: A Comparative Analysis of

Pay Inequality in the United States by Selected Correlates,” in *The Journal of Public and Professional Sociology*, vol. 6, Issue 1 (2014) Art. 3.

2013. In collaboration with Danice Langdon (student). “Gender Wage Gap and its Associated Factors: An Examination of Traditional Gender Ideology, Education, and Occupation,” in *International Review of Modern Sociology*. Vol. 39 (2), Autumn 2013

2011. “Sexual Behavior and HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Comparative Analysis of Swaziland and Niger,” in *International Review of Modern Sociology*, vol. 37 (2), Autumn 2011.

2008. “Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) in Zambia: An Examination of Risk Factors and Gender Perceptions,” in *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, vol 39 (4), Autumn 2008.

2008. “Predictive Factors of Disparities in Childhood Immunization Services: Some Evidence From the Southern United States,” in *Sociation Today*, vol 6, (1), Spring 2008.

Available: <http://www.ncsociology.org/sociationtoday/v61/immune.htm> or  
<http://www.ncsociology.org/sociationtoday/v61/outline11.htm>

2007. “Predictors of Academic Performance of University Students: An Application of the Goal Efficacy Model,” in *College Student Journal*, vol 41 (2) June/2007: 407-415

2006 “Spousal Communication, Power, and Contraceptive Use in Burkina Faso, West Africa,” in *Marriage & Family Review*, vol. 40(2/3) 2006: 89-105.

2006 “Social Side of Diabetes: The Influence of Social Support on Dietary Regimen of People with Diabetes,” in *Sociation Today*, vol 4 (1).

Available: <http://www.ncsociology.org/sociationtoday/v42/klom.htm> or  
<http://www.ncsociology.org/sociationtoday/v42/outline8.htm>

2006. “Social Factors Relating to Alienation Experienced by International Students in the U.S.” in *College Student Journal*, vol. 40(2) June 2006: 303-315.

1999. “Socio-demographic Characteristics of Contraceptive Users in Ghana,” *Marriage and Family Review* vol. 29(1): 21-34.

1999. “Socioeconomic Factors Relating to Fertility: A Ghanaian Level Test of the Contextual Theory of Fertility,” *International Review of Modern Sociology*, vol 29(1). 1999: 17-34.

1997. “Socioeconomic Characteristics of Ghanaian Women in Polygynous Marriages,” *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* vol. xxviii (1): 73-88.

1994. “The Relationship of Marriage Type to Fertility: The Case of Ghana,” *Great Plains Sociologist*, vol. 7(1). 1999: 64-80

## **Work in Progress**

Social Desirability Bias and Support for a Female American President: A List Experiment of University Students.

## **Manuscripts Reviewed**

11-11-2015. *SAGE*: Basic Research Designs: 6 Steps.

1-30-2014. *World Education Research Association*: “International Students Classroom Inclusiveness in U.S. Higher Education.”

11-14-2013. *Violence Against Women*: “Intimate Partner Violence against Women in Zimbabwe.”

4-1-2013. *SAGE Open*: “Caring for Blind Parents: Cost to the education and well-being of children in Tamale, Ghana.”

3-10-2012. *Cengage Behavioral Sciences*: Marriages, Families, and Relationships: Making Choices in a Diverse Society.

5-18-2009. *Sociation Today*: “The Socio-Economic Factors Relating to Migrant’s Mental Health in Iran: Islamabad as a Case Study.”

8-26-2008. *Higher Education Research & Development*: “The Relationship between academic credit and subsequent academic performance: More means better.”

8-19-2008. *Sociation Today*. “Health Care Services Used by the Appalachians in Southwest Virginia.”

10-8-2005. *Sociological Spectrum*: “Neighborhood Family-Friendliness and its Effect on Family relations: Evidence from Utah.”

## **Honors and Awards**

- Fulbright Scholar Award, Kabale University, Kabale, Uganda (August 2023 – May 2024)
- Fulbright Scholar Award, Southern Africa Nazarene University (SANU) in Manzini, Eswatini (Swaziland) (August 2016 – May 2017).
- Sociology Faculty Research/Publications Award, Fayetteville State University (April 15/2014)
- Department of Sociology’s Teacher of the Year award, College of Arts and Sciences, Fayetteville State University (2007-2008 Academic Year)
- Research and publication Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Fayetteville State University (April 17, 2007)

- Conference presentations, College of Humanities & Social Sciences, Fayetteville State University (April 18, 2006).
- Conference presentations, College of Humanities & Social Sciences, Fayetteville State University (April, 2005)
- 1<sup>st</sup> place, Graduate Student Paper Competition of the Great Plains Sociological Association, Brookings, South Dakota (1995)
- McNamara Graduate School Scholar Award for an outstanding graduate student in Sociology, South Dakota State University, Brookings (1995).
- 1<sup>st</sup> place, Graduate Student Paper Competition of the Great Plains Sociological Association, Brookings South Dakota (1994).

### **Grant Proposals**

Sociology of Health: Understanding Social Factors Associated with HIV/AIDS and Diabetes Dietary Management in Swaziland. *Fulbright Scholar Program* (2016).

Malaria Prevention Practices in Ghana: An Examination of Associated Sociodemographic Factors. *RTI University Scholars Program*. (January 6, 2016).

Assessing the Effectiveness of Ali Mazrui's Counter-Dependency Strategies for African Development (December 2014)

Mental Enslavement as a Legacy of European Colonialism and Neo-Colonialism: The Case of Ghana. *National Endowment for the Humanities* (NEH) (December 2012)

Prevention of HIV/AIDS in the Military in the Republic of Mali, West Africa. *Department of Defense* (DoD). (August 2007).

The Impact of Social Support on Eating Behavior of People with Diabetes. *Fayetteville State University*. (January 2005).

Curriculum Improvement Partnership Award (CIPA) program for Minority-Serving Institutions. *National Aeronautics and Space Administration* (NASA). Barber-Scotia College. (March 2003).

### **Theses Advisory Committees**

**LaToya Amaya** (Department of Sociology). *Changing Attitudes toward Interracial Marriages in the United States: 1990-2010*. (February 2013) – Member.

**Danice Langdon** (Department of Sociology). *Gender Wage gap: An Examination of Traditional Gender Ideology, Education, and Workplace* (May 2012) – Chair.

**Aretha D. McCormick** (Department of Psychology). *The Impact of Self-Esteem on Maternal Parenting Style* (May 2012).

**Johnny Leonard** (Department of Psychology). *The Effects of Perceived Parental Favoritism on Academic Achievement among College Students* (December 2010).

**Shandrika McNair** (Department of Sociology) *Social and Economic Determinants of Prenatal Care in North Carolina* (May, 2008) – Member.

**Misty C. Becker** (Department of Sociology). *Trends in Disparities in Black-White Infant Mortality in the Southern and Northern U. S. and North Carolina: 1990-2000* (May 2007) – Member.

**Roenita McNeill** (Department of Psychology). *Romantic Relationship Distress and Emotional Problems Among Late Adolescents: Perceived Self-Esteem as a Potential Mediator* (May 2007) – Member.

**Booker-T Foster** (Department of Psychology). *Parental Mistreatment and Emotional Distress: Anxious and Avoidant Attachment as Potential Mediators* (May 2007) – Member.

**Vadrin Colvin-King** (Department of Sociology). *Social Correlates of Breastfeeding among Mothers in North Carolina* (May 2006). – Chair.

### **Professional Participation and Presentations**

October 20, 2017

Presenter: “Contextual Factors Associated with Women’s Attitudes toward Intimate Partner Violence in Swaziland” at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mid-South Sociological Association Conference in Chattanooga, TN

February 20, 2017

Research Workshop: Conducted workshop on research paper preparation and presentation to faculty at Southern Africa Nazarene University in Manzini, Swaziland.

April 2, 2014 Participant: North Carolina Sociological Association Annual Meeting, “Traditions of Sociology” in Charlotte NC

October 22-25, 2008

Presenter: Paper Session – “Sexual Behavior and HIV/AIDS in Sub-Sahara Africa: A Comparative Analysis” at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Huntsville, Alabama.

Discussant: Paper Session – *International Migration* at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Huntsville, Alabama.

April 11-14, 2007

Presider/Discussant: Paper Session – *International Politics: Civic Engagement, Arms Control, and Democracy* at the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

November 3, 2006

Presenter: “Intimate Partner Violence in Zambia: An Examination of Risk Factors and Gender Perceptions,” at the 2006 Annual Meeting of Southern Demographic Association in Durham, NC.

October 26, 2006

Presenter: “Social Side of Diabetes: The Influence of Social Support on Dietary Regimen of People with Diabetes,” at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Society in Lafayette, Louisiana Oct.25-28.

November 5, 2005

Presenter: “Spousal Communication, Power, and Contraceptive Use in Burkina Faso, West Africa,” at the 2005 annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association in Oxford, Mississippi

April 13-16, 2005

Participant, The Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC

March 31-April 2, 2005

Participant, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

February 18, 2005

Participant, North Carolina Sociological Association Meeting, Durham, NC

December 3, 2004

Participant, *Grant Writing for Health Disparities Research Inter-Institutional Workshop*, at NC A & T University, Greensboro, NC

October 20-23, 2004

Presenter, “Social Factors Relating to Alienation Experienced by International Students in the U.S.” at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association in Biloxi, MS.

January 16-18, 2004

Participant, *Proposal Writing in International Development Workshop* in Miami, FL Hosted by Florida Memorial College. Sponsored by Global Center – United Negro College Fund Special Programs Corporation.

November 3-6, 2003

Participant, *Funding and Training Opportunities in International Development Workshop* in Washington,

DC. Sponsored by International Development Partnerships (IDP) and United Negro College Fund Special Programs Corporation (UNCFSP)

April 3-4, 2003

Participant, *Fundamentals of Contract/Grant Administration Workshop* at Howard University, Washington, DC. (Department of Defense Technical Assistance Program) Sponsored by United Negro College Fund Special Programs Corporation (UNCFSP)

March 7, 2003

Presenter, "Teaching Critical Thinking," at Barber-Scotia Faculty Conference, Charlotte, NC.

Feb. 20, 2003

Participant, *North Carolina Sociological Association Annual Meeting* in Boone, NC.

Feb.22, 2002

Participant, *North Carolina Sociological Association Annual Meeting* in Wilmington, NC.

### **Committee and Volunteer Work**

#### **Tennessee State University**

Faculty Senator

Chair, Student Engagement Committee

Academic Advisor

Sociology Club advisor

Alpha Kappa Delta advisor

#### **Fayetteville State University**

Department Committees

- Assessment
- Recruitment and Outreach
- Graduate Programs
- Peer Evaluation
- Personnel Affairs
- Advisor to Sociology Club
- Advisor to Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD)

College Committee

- Women's History Month Committee University Committees
- Faculty Senate
- Textbook Adoption

Fall 2007 - Current

- Team Captain for the State Employees Combined Campaign; Fayetteville State University, NC

July 2009

- Presenter: “Strategies of Social Inquiry,” workshop organized for graduate students at the University of Ghana.

February 2009

- Participant: Multicultural Expo at Morganton Road Elementary school; organized by Cumberland County Schools, Fayetteville, NC

September 2005 – April 2006

- Mentor for Friend-A-Friend Program (Fayetteville Urban Ministry).

January – March 1999

- Computer Lab Assistant, Immigrant Services Society, Vancouver, Canada. Assisted students taking MS word and Excel courses.

Summer 1998

- Computer Lab Assistant, Immigrant Services Society, Vancouver, Canada. Assisted English as a Second Language (ESL) students to use software programs for their projects.

Spring 1992

- Interviewer. Interviewed residents for the Winnipeg Area Studies in the Department of Sociology, University of Manitoba, Canada.

Fall 1992 & summer 1990

- Resource Person, International Center for Students, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada. Classified and labeled books for circulation in a resource room. Provided information about the Resource Center to students and community members.

### **Professional Affiliations**

2000-Present	North Carolina Sociological Association
2004-Present	Mid-South Sociological Association
2005-Present	Southern Sociological Society
2005-Present	Southern Demographic Association

## **References**

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