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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Sociology
Emory University
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EDUCATION

Graduate Student, Department of Sociology, Emory University 2001-present

Preliminary Exam: Stratification (major) Nov 2004
Specialty Exam: Race and Ethnic Relations (minor) Aug 2005

Thesis: “Assessing the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program as a Function of Social Control” 2004

B.A., Social Policy, *Magna Cum Laude*, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA 2000

Certified Paralegal, National Center for Paralegal Training, Atlanta, GA 1993

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Stratification
Political Sociology
Race and Ethnic Relations
Poverty Studies

TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Stratification
Political Sociology
Liberation Sociology
Feminist Theory

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate Fellow. Office of University-Community Partners, Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 2005-2006

Graduate Fellowship. Department of Sociology, Emory University 2001-present

First Place Paper Award. Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium,
Emory University. “An Examination of the Social Control Mechanisms
in the 1996 Welfare Reform Act.” 2001

Second Place Paper Award. Association for Behavioral and Social Sciences.
Annual Meeting. “An Examination of the Social Control Mechanisms
in the 1996 Welfare Reform Act.” 2001

Sojourner Truth Award for having a critical analysis of race and gender issues,
Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA 2000

Louise Woodard Clifton Scholarship, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA 2000

Research Scholar, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA 2000

The Carter Center, Summer Intern, Atlanta, GA 1999

PRESENTATIONS

Turner, Sylvia. "Assessing the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program as a Function of Social Control." Society for the Study of Social Problems. Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA 2004

Turner, Sylvia. "Assessing the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program as a Function of Social Control." Social Science History Association, Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO 2003

Turner, Sylvia. "An Examination of the Social Control Mechanisms in the 1996 Welfare Reform Act." Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 2001

Turner, Sylvia. "Experiential Learning." Southern Sociological Society, Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA 2001

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

Sociology 767: *Teaching Sociology*, Department of Sociology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA Fall 2003

Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunities (TATTO), Emory University, Atlanta, GA Summer 2002

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor. Department of Psychology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Psychology 385: Community Psychology Fall 2005

Instructor. Department of Sociology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Sociology 247: *Race and Ethnic Relations* Spring 2005

Teaching Assistant. Department of Sociology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Sociology 101 *Introduction to General Sociology* (with Anna Szemere) Fall 2001

Sociology 214 *Class, Status and Power* (with Lane Kenworthy) Spring 2002

Sociology 230 *Sociological Aspects of Health and Illness*
(with Richard Levinson) Fall 2002

Guest Lecturer. Department of Sociology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
"Social Control." in *Race and Ethnic Relations*,
Belisa Gonzalez, Instructor Fall 2003

Teaching Assistant. The Friends School of Atlanta, Decatur, GA
Second Grade Math 2001-2002

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant. Department of Sociology, Emory University,
Atlanta, GA (Delores P. Aldridge) Spring 2003 - present

Research Assistant/Field Interviewer, Agnes Scott College,
Decatur, GA (Brenda A. Hoke) Summer 2003

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Sociology 500 *Research Methods/Models: Statistics* Fall 2001
Sociology 501 *Research Methods & Models: Design* Spring 2002
Sociology 506 *Applied Regression* Fall 2002
Sociology 790 *Qualitative Field Methods* Fall 2004

RESEARCH TRAINING

Qualitative Analysis Workshop, Emory University
Atlanta, GA Spring 2005

This workshop will focus on the **analysis** phase of qualitative research (e.g., developing themes and categories; coding the data). We will go over some very basic qualitative methods frameworks, but the focus will be on learning the analysis process through concrete examples and exercises.

Introduction to Using Atlas. ti. Two-Day Workshop,
Atlanta, GA Fall 2004

Advance Uses of Atlas ti. Two-Day Workshop,
Atlanta, GA Spring 2005

National Science Foundation Grant Writing Workshop Fall 2004

The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta, Inc
Grant Writing Workshop Summer 1999

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Chair, Planning Committee, Southeastern Undergraduate Symposium
Emory University, Atlanta, GA Fall 2005

Planning Committee, Southeastern Undergraduate Symposium,
Emory University, Atlanta, GA 2004-present

Graduate Student Recruitment Committee, Emory University
Atlanta, GA 2001-2003

