

## ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

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### **Education**

Ph.D. Sociology, 1982, University of Kentucky  
M.A. Sociology, 1979, University of Kentucky  
B.S. Sociology, 1974, State College of Arkansas

### **Professional Employment History**

2006-Present Professor, Department of Sociology & Center for Demography and Population Health, Florida State University  
2000-2004 Chair, Department of Sociology, Arizona State University  
1998-2000 Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, Arizona State University  
1994-2006 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Arizona State University  
1990-1994 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Arizona State University  
1988-1990 Paul B. Cornely, Sr. Research Fellow, School of Public Health, University of Michigan  
1989-1990 Research Fellow, Institute of Gerontology, University of Michigan  
1984-1988 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University  
1982-1984 Assistant Professor, School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

### **Research Support**

2005-2007 Verna M. Keith, [Co-PI] “Surviving Katrina and Its Aftermath: A Comparative Analysis of Community Mobilization and Access to Emergency Relief by Vietnamese Americans and African Americans in an Eastern New Orleans Suburb,” National Science Foundation HSD, SGER. \$124,145 (ASU portion \$99,383), Wei LI [PI] ASU, Chris Airriess, [PI] Ball State.  
2004 Verna M. Keith, [PI], “Health and Well-Being of United Methodist Clergy. East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church, \$13,400.  
2002-2007 Verna M. Keith, [Methodology Consultant]. Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Consortium.” National Institute on Drug Abuse. \$1,815,000. (Flavio Marsiglia, PI).

- 1999-2001 Richard Nagasawa and Verna M. Keith [Co-PIs], "Middle and High School Students Survey: Needs Assessment Study, Tobacco, and Other Drugs." Arizona Prevention Resource Center (Contract # 932018). Funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, \$250,000.
- 1998 Leonor Boulin Johnson, Verna M. Keith, and Patricia Wilson [Co-PIs] "A Collaborative Effort to Establish Church-Based Health Promotion in the African American South Phoenix Community." ASU University for the Next Century Neighborhood Planning Grant, \$8,000.
- 1996 Richard Nagasawa [PI], Dula Espinosa, Verna M. Keith, and Zhenchao Qian [Co-PIs]. "ASU Campus Climate Survey," Office of the Provost and the Campus Environmental Team, \$5,000.
- 1996 Verna M. Keith. "Supplement to Campus Climate Survey," UCAAS-Arizona State University, \$500.
- 1995 Verna M. Keith. "Profile of Health Care Use among African Americans." Commonwealth Fund, \$4,000.
- 1993 Verna M. Keith and Thomas LaViest. Social, Economic, and Health Determinants of Health Care Service Use: A Comparative Analysis of Whites, African Americans, and Mexican Americans. Commonwealth Fund, \$2,500.
- 1991 Verna M. Keith. "Gender Differences in Psychological Distress among Older Blacks and Whites," Arizona State University Faculty Grant-in-Aid, \$5,500.
- 1987-1989 Fredrick Wolinsky [PI], Benigno Aguirre, and Verna M. Keith [Co-PIs]. "Ethnicity, Aging, and the Use of Health Services," National Institute on Aging \$250,000.
- 1984 Lawrence Green [PI], Carl Slater, Verna M. Keith, and Sally Vernon. "Behavioral and Educational Aspects of Reproductive Health Promotion," March of Dimes Foundation, \$10,000.

### **Edited Books**

Cedric Herring, Verna M. Keith, and Hayward Horton (Eds.). 2004. *Skin Deep: How Race and Complexion Matter in the Color Blind Era*. University of Illinois Press.

Maxine S. Thompson and Verna M. Keith. (Chapter 3, pp. 45-64) "Copper Brown and Blue Black: Colorism and Self-Evaluation."

Diane R. Brown and Verna M. Keith (Eds.). 2003. *In and Out of Our Right Minds: The Mental Health of African American Women*, New York: Columbia University Press.

Diane R. Brown and Verna M. Keith. (Chapter 2, pp. 23-58). "Psychiatric Epidemiology of Mental Health and Illness."

Diane R. Brown, Verna M. Keith, James S. Jackson., and Lawrence E. Gary (Chapter 4, pp. 83-98). "(Dis) Respected and (Dis) Regarded: Experiences of Racism and Psychological Distress."

Verna M. Keith and Maxine S. Thompson. (Chapter 6, pp. 116-135). "Color Matters: The Importance of Skin Tone for African American Women's Self Concept in Black and White America."

Anna Riley and Verna M. Keith. (Chapter 10, pp. 191-206). "Life Ain't Been No Crystal Stair: Employment, Job Conditions and Life Satisfaction Among African American Women."

Beverly A. Gray and Verna M. Keith. (Chapter 13, pp. 242-257). "The Benefits and Costs of Social Support for African American Women."

Verna M. Keith. (Chapter 15, pp. 277-292). "In and Out of Our Right Minds: Strengths, Vulnerabilities, and the Mental Health of African American Women."

### **Refereed Journal Publications**

- In Press Christie-Mizell, Andre, Aya Kimura, and Verna M. Keith. "African Americans and Physical Health: The Consequences of Self-Esteem and Happiness. *Journal of Black Studies*.
- 2008 Li, Wei, Christopher A. Airriess, Angela Chia-Chen Chen, Karen Leong, Verna M. Keith, and Karen Adams. "Surviving Katrina and Its Aftermath: Evacuation and Community Mobilization by Vietnamese Americans and African Americans." *Journal of Cultural Geography* 25:3:263-286.
- 2008 Jill Kiecolt, Michael Hughes, and Verna M. Keith, "Race, Social Relationships, and Mental Health." *Personal Relationships* 15:229-245.
- 2008 Christopher A. Airriess, Wei Li, Karen J. Leong, Angela Chia-Chen Chen, and Verna M. Keith. Church-based Social Capital, Networks and Geographical Scale: Katrina Evacuation, Relocation, and Recovery in a New Orleans Vietnamese American Community. *Geoforum* 39:1333-1346.
- 2007 Angela Chia-Chen Chen Verna M. Keith, Karen Leong, Wei Li, Christopher Airries, Kuo-Yi Chung, and Chung-Chen Lee. "Hurricane Katrina: Prior Trauma, Poverty and Health among Vietnamese Survivors." *International Nursing Review* 54:324-331.
- 2007 Angela Chia-Chen Chen, Verna M. Keith, Chris Airriess, Wei Li, and Karen J. Leong. "Economic vulnerability, Discrimination, and Hurricane Katrina: Health among Black Katrina Survivors in Eastern New Orleans." *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association*, 13:257-66.
- 2007 Karen J. Leong, Christopher A. Airriess, Wei Li, Angela Chia-Chen Chen, and Verna M. Keith. Resilient History and the Rebuilding of a Community: The Vietnamese American Community in New Orleans East. *The Journal of American History* 94:3-770-79.
- 2006 Lynn Holley, Stephen Kulis, Flavio Marsiglia, and Verna M. Keith. "Ethnicity versus Ethnic Identity: What Predicts Substance use Norms and Behaviors?" *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions* 6:3:53-79.
- 2005 Verna M. Keith,, Jennie Kronenfeld, Patrick Rivers, and Su-Ying Liang. "Assessing the Effects of Race and Ethnicity on Use of Alternative Therapies." *Ethnicity and Health* 10:1:19-32.
- 2005 Tanya Nieri, Stephen Kulis, Verna M. Keith, and Donna Hurdle. "Body Image,

- Acculturation, and Substance Use among Boys and Girls in the Southwest." *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse* 31:4:617-639.
- 2003 Anna Riley and Verna M. Keith. Work and Housework Conditions among Married Women: The Importance of Occupational Status. *Women and Health* 38:4:1-17.
- 2002 Kathleen M. Mathieson, Jennie Jacobs Kronenfeld, and Verna M. Keith. "Maintaining Functional Independence in the Elderly: The Roles of Health Status and Financial Resources in Predicting Home Modifications and Use of Mobility Equipment." *The Gerontologist* 42:24-31.
- 2001 Maxine S. Thompson and Verna M. Keith. "The Blacker the Berry: Gender, Skin Tone, Self-Esteem and Self-Efficacy." *Gender and Society* 15:336-357.
- 2004 Reprint: Pp. 330-350 in Sharlene Hesse-Biber and Michelle Yaiser (eds.), *Feminist Perspectives on the Study and Practice of Social Research*, Oxford University Press.  
Reprint: Shirley Hill and Marlese Durr. *Race, Work, and Family: New Century Values in the Lives of African Americans* (forthcoming, 2004).
- 1998 Morris Okun and Verna M. Keith. "Effects of Positive and Negative Social Exchanges with Various Sources on Depressive Symptoms." *Journal of Gerontology-Psychological Sciences* 53B:P4-P20.
- 1996 Jose Cobas, Hector Balcazar, Mary Benin, Verna M. Keith, & Ynong Chong. "Acculturation and Low-Birthweight Infants among Latino Women: A Reanalysis of HHANES Data with Structural Equation Models." *American Journal of Public Health*, 86:394-400.
- 1995 Kyriakos S. Markides and Verna M. Keith, "Race, Aging and Health in the United States," *Reviews in Clinical Gerontology* 5:335-339.
- 1995 Mary Benin and Verna M. Keith. "The Social Support of Employed African American and Anglo Mothers." *Journal of Family Issues*, 16:3:275-297.
- 1995 Thomas LaVeist, Verna M. Keith, and Mary Lu Guterrez. "Black-White Differences in Prenatal Care Utilization: An Assessment of Predisposing and Enabling Factors. *Health Services Research* 30:1:45-60.
- 1993 Verna M. Keith. "Gender, Financial Strain, and Psychological Distress Among Older Adults." *Research on Aging* 15:123-147.
- 1991 Verna M. Keith and Cedric Herring. "Skin Color and Stratification in the Black Community." *American Journal of Sociology* 97:760-778.
- 1990 Neal Krause, Jersey Liang, and Verna M. Keith. "Personality, Social Support, and Depression Among the Elderly." *Journal of Psychology and Aging* 5:315-26.
- 1990 Verna M. Keith and Woodrow Jones. "Determinants of Health Services Utilization among Black and White Elderly." *Journal of Health Policy* 1:73-78.

- 1989 Fredric Wolinsky, Benigno Aguirre, Lih-Juan Fann, Verna M. Keith, Connie Arnold, John Niederhauer, & Kathy Dietrich. "Ethnic Differences in the Demand for Physician Utilization among Older Adults in Major American Cities: Conspicuous Evidence of Considerable Inequalities." *The Milbank Quarterly* 67:412-449.
- 1989 Neal Krause and Verna M. Keith, "Gender Differences in Social Support Among Older Adults." *Sex Roles* 21:609-628.
- 1989 Benigno Aguirre, Fredric Wolinsky, John Neiderauer, Verna M. Keith, and Lih-Juan Fann. "Occupational Prestige in the Health Care Delivery System." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 30:315-329.
- 1988 Verna M. Keith, Jon Alston, and Arnold Vedlitz, "Who are the 'Japan Bashers': Evidence from National Surveys, 1974-1986." *Sociological Spectrum* 8:407-16.
- 1988 Verna M. Keith and Barbara Finlay. "The Impact of Parental Divorce on Children's Educational Attainment, Marital Timing, and Likelihood of Divorce." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 50:797-809.
- 1988 Verna M. Keith and David P. Smith. "The Current Differential in Black and White Life Expectancy." *Demography* 25:625-632.
- 1987 Carl Slater, Lawrence Green, Sally Vernon, and Verna M. Keith. "Problems in Estimating Physical Activity from National Surveys." *Preventive Medicine* 16:107-118.
- 1983 Janet Bokemeier, Carolyn Sachs, and Verna M. Keith. "Labor Force Participation of Metropolitan, Non-metropolitan, and Farm Women: A Comparative Study." *Rural Sociology* 48:515-539.

### Book Chapters

- 2009 Verna M. Keith, "A Colorstruck World: Skin Tone, Achievement, and Self-Esteem among African American Women." Pp. 25-39 in Evelyn Nakano Glenn (ed.), *Shades of Difference: Why Skin Color Matters*. Los Altos: Stanford University Press.
- 2007 Karen Leong, Christopher Airriess, Angela Chen, Verna M. Keith, Wei Li, Ying Wang, and Karen Adams, "From Invisibility to Hypervisibility: The Complexity of Race, Survival, and Resiliency for the Vietnamese, American Community in Eastern New Orleans." Pp. 169-185 in R.S. Swan and K.A. Bates (Eds.), *Through the Eye of Katrina: Social Justice in the United States*. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.
- 2006 Verna M. Keith and Diane R. Brown. "Clear and Present Dangers: Health Disparities in the African American Community." Pp. 83-101 in Juan Battle, Michael Bennett, and Anthony J. Lemmelle, Jr. (Eds.), *Free at Last? Black American in the Twenty-First Century*. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction.
- 2000 Verna M. Keith. "A Profile of African American Health Care: Social Justice Needs Within Subpopulations. Pp. 47-76 in Carole Hogue, Karen Scott Collins, and Martha Hargraves (Eds.) *Minority Health in America*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins.
- 1997 Verna M. Keith and Carol Olson Long. "Health Care Use and Long-term Care

- among African Americans: Access and Quality Issues. Pp. 319-342 in Kyriakos S. Markides and Manuel Miranda (Eds.), *Minorities, Aging and Health*. Beverly Hills: Sage.
- 1997 Verna M. Keith. "Life Stress and Psychological Well-Being Among Married and Unmarried Blacks. Pp 95-116 in Robert J. Taylor, Linda M. Chatters, and James S. Jackson (Eds.), *Family Life in Black America*. Beverly Hills: Sage.
- 1997 Verna M. Keith and Garry Rolison. "Race, Gender, and the Timing of Justice: Age at First Arrest and First Incarceration. Pp. 224-237 in Cedric Herring (Ed.) *African Americans and the Public Agenda: The Paradoxes of Public Policy*. Beverly Hills: Sage.
- 1996 Verna M. Keith and Thomas A. LaVeist. "Social, Economic, and Health, Determinants of Health Care Service Use: A Comparative Analysis of Whites, African Americans, and Mexican Americans." Pp. 27-54 in *Achieving Equitable Access: Studies of Health Care Issues Affecting Hispanics and African Americans*. Washington, D.C.: Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies--University Press of America.
- 1995 Garry Rolison and Verna M. Keith. "Drugs, Crime, Murder and the Underclass: An Analysis of Aggregate Data from the Largest Metropolitan Areas. Pp. 129-144 in Gail E. Thomas (Ed.), *Race and Ethnicity in America: Meeting the Challenge in the 21st Century*. Washington, DC: Taylor and Francis.
- 1992 Robert J. Taylor, Verna M. Keith, and M. Belinda Tucker. "Gender, Marital, Familial, and Friendship Roles." Pp. 49-68 in James S. Jackson, Linda M. Chatters, and Robert J. Taylor (Eds.), *Aging in Black America*. Beverly Hills: Sage.
- 1987 Verna M. Keith. "Long Term Care and the Black Elderly." Pp. 173-209 in Woodrow Jones and Mitchell Rice (Eds.) *Health Care Issues in Black America: Policies, Problems, and Prospects*. New York: Greenwood Press.

### Reports and other Publications

- 2008 Verna M. Keith. "Phenotype." Pp. 24-45 in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. William A. Darity, Editor In Chief. Detroit: Macmillan Reference, USA.
- 2005 Verna M. Keith and Marcella Jones. "Clergy Well-Being: The East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church." Final Report.
- 2001 Verna M. Keith and Anna Riley. "Work Conditions and Psychological Distress Among African American Women." *African American Research Perspectives*' (Winter, pp. 104-116), Program for Research on Black Americans, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.
- 2001 Richard Nagasawa and Verna M. Keith. "Arizona Middle and High School

- Student Survey: Substance Use Prevention Needs Assessment.” Report submitted to Arizona Prevention Resource Center (Contract # 932018). Funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- 1999 Leonor Boulin Johnson, Verna M. Keith, and Patricia Wilson. “A Collaborative Effort to Establish Church-Based Health Promotion in the African American South Phoenix Community.” Final Report submitted to ASU University for the Next Century, Office of the Provost.
- 1998 Verna M. Keith. *A Profile of African Americans’ Health Care: Social Justice Needs within Sub-Populations*. Final Report submitted to the Commonwealth Fund.
- 1997 Verna M. Keith and Lori Mulholland. “Black Children and Families in Arizona: A Demographic Profile. Pp. 1-30 in Ken Kyle and Anne L. Schneider (Eds.), *The Roles and Responsibilities of Parents from a Black Perspective: Background Report to the 1997 Arizona Black Town Hall*. Urban Studies Center, Arizona State University.
- 1997 Verna M. Keith and Romney S. Norwood. "Marital Strain and Depressive Symptoms Among African Americans." *African American Research Perspectives* (Spring). Program for Research on Black Americans, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.
- 1996 Verna M. Keith and Thomas LaVeist, "Social, Economic, and Health Determinants of Health Care Service Use: A Comparative Analysis of Anglos, African Americans, and Mexican Americans." Final Report presented to the Project on the Health Care Needs of Hispanics and African Americans, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Washington, D.C.
- 1982 Janet Bokemeier, Pamela Brooks, Verna M. Keith, and Carolyn Sachs. "The Employment of Rural Farm, Nonfarm, and Urban Women in Kentucky." *Community Development Issues* Vol. 3, No. 3-4. Department of Sociology, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky.
- 1981 Verna M. Keith and Lorraine Garkovich. "Trends in Adolescent Childbearing in Kentucky: 1970-1977. Department of Sociology, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, (RS64.2).
- 1979 James Christenson, Paul Warner, and Verna M. Keith. "Change in Spending Priorities, 1975 to 1979." *Community Development Issues* Vol. 1, No. 3. Department of Sociology, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky.
- 1979 James Christenson, Paul Warner, and Verna M. Keith. "Citizens Set Priorities for Spending Tax Dollars." *Community Development Issues* Vol. 1, No. 2. Department of Sociology, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky.

**Conference Papers/Invited Addresses/ Panels/ Posters—Since 1992**

- 2008 Verna M. Keith, Jill Kiecolt, and Michael Hughes, “Goal-Striving Stress and Mental Health among African Americans and Afro-Caribbeans.” Southern

- Sociological Society annual meetings, Richmond, VA (April).
- 2008 Diane R. Brown and Verna Keith, Keeping Our Cups Full: African American Women and Mental Health.” Invited Presentation, Art Sanctuary, 245h Annual Celebration of Black Writing Festival, Philadelphia, (May).
- 2008 Verna M. Keith, “Stress and Depressive Symptoms: A Comparative Analysis of African American and Afro-Caribbean Women.” International Stress Conference, Santa Fe, NM (May).
- 2008 Verna M. Keith, “Stress, Stereotype Rejection, and Depressive Symptoms among African American and Afro-Caribbean Women.” Association of Black Sociologists, Boston (August).
- 2007 Verna M. Keith, “Living with Colorism: Complexion, Achievement, and Self-Esteem among African American Women.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York (August).
- 2006 A. Chen, C. Airriess, and V. Keith. “Collective Efficacy and the Role of Community Networks for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Relief.” Katrina Research Symposium—Social Science Research of the Katrina Aftermath. New Orleans, LA (November).
- 2006 V. M. Keith, C. Airriess, A. C. Chen, W. Li, K. Leong, and S. Hussaini. “The Aftermath of Katrina: Differential Responses to Trauma among African and Vietnamese Americans in one New Orleans Community.” Poster. Human and Social Dynamics Principle Investigator Meeting, National Science Foundation (October).
- 2006 Verna M. Keith, Immigration and Women’s Mental Health: Color Line(s) among Minority Women. Roundtable: Women and Health Disparities: A Cross Cultural Context. Sociologists for Women in Society, Mid-Year Meetings, San Juan, Puerto Rico (January).
- 2005 Verna M. Keith, “A Colorstruck World: Colorism, Racism, and Sexism in the Lives of African American Women. Invited presentation. Hierarchies of Color Conference. Center for Race and Gender, University of California, Berkeley, (December).
- 2005 Verna M. Keith. “Gender, Complexion, and Emotional Well-Being.” American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, (August).
- 2005 Verna M. Keith. “Bringing the Color Back into Color-Blindness: The Significance of Studying Colorism in a Color-Blind Era.” Association of Black Sociologists, Philadelphia, (August).
- 2004 Marcella Jones and Verna M. Keith. The Effects of Parental Abuse and Affection in Childhood on Adult Self-Acceptance. 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Stress, Montreal (May).

- 2004 Marcella Jones and Verna M. Keith. "The Effects of Parental Abuse and Affection in Childhood on Adult Psychological Distress: Does Gender of Parent and Child Matter? Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, (August).
- 2004 Verna M. Keith, "Working Our Fingers to the Bone: Job Stress and Psychological Well-Being among African American Women: A Tribute to the late Betty Woody." Association of Black Sociologists, San Francisco, (August).
- 2003 Jill Kiecolt, Michael Hughes, and Verna M. Keith. "Race, Social Relations, and Mental Health." American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA (August).
- 2002 Verna M. Keith. "Problematic and Supportive Social Relations and Depressive Symptoms Among African Americans: Are There Age Differences? Invited Presentation", 2002 Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging Research, University of Michigan.
- 2002 Verna M. Keith, Diane R. Brown, James S. Jackson, Maxine Thompson. "Glass Ceilings and Closed Doors: Racial Discrimination and Mental Health among African American Women." XV World Congress of Sociology, Brisbane, Australia.
- 2002 Verna M. Keith. "Class and Complexion: Skin Tone and Stratification Among African American Women." Association of Black Sociologists, Chicago, IL (August).
- 2001 Anna Riley and Verna Keith. Work and Housework Conditions and Psychological Distress among Married Women: The Importance of Occupational Status." American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA (August).
- 2001 Hayward Horton, Verna M. Keith and Cedric Herring. "The Sociology of Quasi-Whites: Non-Hispanic, Non-European Whites, and the Meaning of Race in America." Anaheim, CA (August).
- 2001 Verna M. Keith and Diane Brown, "African American Women's Mental Health." Association of Black Sociologists, Anaheim, CA (August).
- 2001 Verna M. Keith. "Emerging Health Care Issues in the African American Community." Association of Black Sociologists, Anaheim, CA (August).
- 2001 Verna M. Keith and Maxine S. Thompson. "Skin Tone, Racial Context, and Self-Concept Among African American Women." American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA (August).
- 1999 Verna M. Keith and Wendy Carter "Race, Social Class, and Psychological Distress: A Contradiction." American Sociological Association, Chicago (August).
- 1999 Maxine Thompson and Verna M. Keith, "The Blacker the Berry: Gender, Skin Tone, Self Esteem and Self Efficacy." Southern Sociological Society, Nashville, TN (April).
- 1998 "Job Quality and Self Efficacy Among African American Women." Association of Black Sociologists, San Francisco (August).
- 1997 Verna M. Keith. "Race, Health Care, and Social Policy." Association of Black Sociologists, Toronto, Canada (August).
- 1996 Verna M. Keith. "A Profile of African Americans' Health Care Needs." APHA,

- New York, NY, (November).
- 1996 Verna M. Keith and Jeff Davis. "Black Men and Depressive Symptoms: The Impact of Work and Family Strains." Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA (April).
- 1995 Morris Okun and Verna M. Keith. "Joint Effects of Positive and Negative Social Ties with Same and Different Sources on Elders' Symptoms of Depression." Gerontological Society of America, Los Angeles, (November).
- 1995 Verna M. Keith, "Financial Strain and Depressive Symptoms Among African American and White Women: The Importance of Employment and Marital Status." Association of Black Sociologists, Washington, DC (August).
- 1994 Verna M. Keith and Thomas LaVeist, "Social, Economic, and Health Determinants of Health Care Service Use: A Comparative Analysis of Anglos, African Americans, and Mexican Americans." Conference on Health Care Needs of Hispanics and African Americans, Health Policy Program, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Washington, D.C. (May).
- 1994 Verna M. Keith, "Marital Strain, and Depression among African Americans and Whites." American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA (August).
- 1994 Verna M. Keith and Maxine S. Thompson, "Skin Tone, Self Esteem and Efficacy: Gender Differences in the African American Community." Association of Black Sociologists, Los Angeles, CA (August).
- 1992 Verna M. Keith. "Social Class, Life Stress, and Psychological Well-Being among African Americans." American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA August).

### Instruction

#### **1. Courses Taught**

Race, Ethnicity, and Health (Graduate, FSU)  
 Race Ethnicity—African Americans (Graduate, FSU)  
 Race and Ethnicity (Graduate, FSU, Spring 2009)  
 Sociology of Mental Health and Illness (Undergraduate & Graduate, ASU)  
 Sociology of Health and Illness (Undergraduate)—ASU  
 Medical Sociology (Undergraduate)-FSU  
 Social Problems (ASU and Texas A&M University)  
 Afro Americans in Modern Society (Undergraduate--ASU & Texas A& M)  
 Introduction to Sociology (Undergraduate—Texas A& M University)  
 Survey Research Laboratory Internship (Undergraduate, ASU)  
 Health Status of Selected Groups in the U.S. Population: The Elderly, Women, and Minorities (Graduate, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health)  
 Demography (Graduate University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health)  
 Introduction to Community Health Practice (Graduate, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health)

## 2. Graduate Student Mentoring

### Completed Degrees

Stephani Williams, M.A., committee member, 1991  
Bo Yuan, M.A., committee member, 1994  
Anthony Eckhoff, M.A., committee member, 1995  
Clamencia Fouquette, Ph.D., committee member, 1995  
Raphael Zapata, M.A., Co-Chair, 1995  
Alicia Gonzales, Ph.D. committee member, 1996  
Romney Norwood, M.A., Chair, 1996  
Carol O. Long, Ph.D., Chair, 1997  
Monika Gosin, M.A., Co-Chair, 1998  
J. R. Woodward, Ph.D., Chair, 2000  
Stephani Williams, Ph.D., Co-Chair, 2000  
Kathleen Mathieson, M.A., committee member, 2000  
Khadijeh Anooshehpour, Ph.D., committee member, 2000  
Kathleen Mathieson, Ph.D., committee member, 2002  
Yang Jiang, M.A., Chair, 2004  
Sharon Yee, M.A., Chair, 2004  
Tiffayne, Sledge, M.A., committee member, 2004  
Benjamin Lewin, Ph.D., committee member, 2005  
Leah Rohlfesen, M.A., committee member, 2005  
Myriam Hillin, M.A., Co-Chair, 2005  
Mason Nottingham, M.A., Chair, 2006.  
Victoria Stay, M.A., Chair, 2006  
Betty Brown, Ph.D., Co-Chair, 2007  
Natalie Armstrong, M.A., Chair, 2007  
Robyn Lewis, M.A., committee member, 2007  
Jon Fish, M.A., committee member, 2008  
Lori Moore, M.A., committee member, 2008

### Degrees in Progress

Natalie Armstrong, Ph.D., Chair  
Jessica Bishop, Ph.D., committee member  
Ben Kail, Ph.D., committee member  
Marcella Jones, Ph.D., Chair,  
Kenneth Davis, Ph.D., Co-Chair,  
Tiffayne, Sledge, Ph.D., committee member

## 3. Readings and Conferences/Undergraduate Independent Studies/Honors

Tom Platt, Chris Mason, and Robert Shipman (1992)  
Tara Bartlett (1994)  
Sean Berberian, Faye Tait, and Alexandre Dumas (1995)  
Sean Berberian, Chair, Honors Thesis (1995)  
Yang Jiang, Readings and Conference (2003)

Hillary Booth, Readings and Conference (2005)

**Professional Activities/Editorial Activities**

**National/Regional Service and Committees**

Chair, 2009-2011, Health & Policy Research Committee, Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association

Chair, 2008-2009, Nominations Committee, Association of Black Sociologists

Member, 2009-2010, Nominations Committee, Southern Sociological Society

Member, 2008-2009, Program Committee, Southern Sociological Society

Presider and Organizer, 2007, The Co-Occurrence of Physical and Mental Health Problems. American Sociological Association, New York, (August)

Panelist, 2007, Women in (and out of) Academia: Why Women Leave. American Sociological Association, New York, (August)

Panelist, 2007, "Workshop on Research Collaboration." Association of Black Sociologist, New York, (August)

Ad hoc Reviewer, 2005-2006, National Institutes of Health, Social Psychology and Interpersonal Process (SPIP) Panel, Risk Prevention, and Health Behaviors

Member, Nominations Committee, 2005-2006, Association of Black Sociologists

Presider and Organizer, 2004, "Which Box Should Be Checked and Why Does It Matter?: Racial Classification in the United States and Brazil." (Thematic Session) American Sociological Association, San Francisco (August)

Organizer (with Mary Benin), 2004, Refereed and Informal Roundtables. American Sociological Association, San Francisco

Panelist. Sister-to-Sister Workshop. 2004, Association of Black Sociologists and Sociologists for Women in Society, San Francisco, (August)

Member, 2003 Program Committee, American Sociological Association

Member, 2004 Program Committee, American Sociological Association

Member, DuBois, Johnson, Frazier Awards Committee, American Sociological Association, 2001-2004.

Reviewer, Arizona Lottery Problem Gambling Grant Proposals, 2002

At-Large Member, Executive Committee, Association of Black Sociologists, 1998-2000.

Chair, Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Association of Black Sociologists, 1998-2000.

Chair, Employment Committee, Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 1999-2001

Chair, Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic, Minorities, American Sociological Association, 1996-1998

Member, Scientific Review Panel, Department of Defense, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Breast Cancer Research Program, Health Care Delivery Panel, 1997-2004

Member, Scientific Review Panel, Department of Defense, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Prostate Cancer Research Program, Clinical and Health Care

Delivery, Panel 1999

Ad hoc Reviewer, National Science Foundation, 1999

Chair, Membership Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS), 1996-1998

Elected Member, Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association, 1997-1999

Honors Committee, Southern Sociological Society, 1997-2000

Secretary, Association of Black Sociologists, 1995-1997

Member, Minority Fellowship Program Advisory Committee, American Sociological Association, 1994-1996 (Chair, 1995-1996)

Member, Budget Committee, Association of Black Sociologists, 1995-1996

Member, Journal Committee, Association of Black Sociologists, 1994-1995

Member, Job Market Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS), 1994-1995

Elected Member, Committee on Committees, American Sociological Association, 1993-1994.

Organizer, Medical Sociological Roundtable Sessions, American Sociological Association annual meeting, 1992

Reviewer, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Competition, 1989-1990.

Member, Nominations Committee, Mid-South Sociological Association, 1987-1988.

Member, Program Committee, Rural Sociological Society, 1986-1987

Vice Chairperson, Program Committee, Gulf Coast Regional Meetings, Texas Association of Public Health, Houston, TX 1983

Member, Committee to Select Guest Editor for Special Issue of *Sociological Spectrum*, 1982-1983

### **Journal/Editorial Activities**

Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*, 2005-2008

Editorial Board, *Gender and Society*, 2003-2008

Editorial Board, *Race and Society*, 1996-2005.

Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology*, 1997-2000.

Editorial Board, *Marriage and Family Review*, 1999-2001.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 2000-2004

Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*

Reviewer, *Research on Aging*

Reviewer, *Sociological Perspectives*

Reviewer, *The Gerontologist*

Reviewer, *Journals of Gerontology--Social Sciences*

Reviewer, *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*

Reviewer, *Journal of Family Issues*

Reviewer, *Ethnicity and Health*

### ***Service: University, College, Department***

#### **University Service**

Reviewer, COFRS (Committee on Faculty Research Support, Summer Awards), Florida State

University, 2008-2009.

Member, Leslie Wilson Minority Fellowship Committee, Florida State University, 2007.

Member, Advisory Board, African Americans Studies Program, Florida State University, 2006-Present.

Member, A. Wade Smith Memorial Lecture Committee, Arizona State University, 1998-2004  
Arizona State University.

Member, Advisory Board, African Americans Studies Program, 1997-1998.

Member, Council for Research and Creative Activities, Arizona State University, 1994-1996

Member, Self Study Committee for the NCAA Certification Process, Arizona State University, 1994

Member, Executive Board, Center for Adult Development and Aging, Arizona State University, 1990-1996

### **College Service**

Member, Executive Committee, Center for Demography and Population Health, Florida State University, 2007-Present

Coordinator, Brownbag Seminars, Center for Demography and Population Health, Florida State University, 2007-Present

Member, Search Committee, Chair Political Science, Arizona State University, 2002

Member, Search Committee, Associate Dean for Academic Programs, Arizona State University 2001

Member, Dean's Scholarship Committee, Arizona State University, Spring 2001

Member, Search Committee, Associate Dean of Personnel, Arizona State University, 1998; 2000

Member, Committee on Self-Assessment of Quality and Diversity, Arizona State University, 1993

### **Departmental Service**

Chair, Assistant Professor Mentoring Committee, Florida State University, 2008-2009.

Chair, Stratification and Social Justice Area Committee, Florida State University, 2008-2009.

Member, Colloquium Committee, Florida State University, 2006-2008

Member, Personnel Committee, Florida State University, 2007-2009

Member, Graduate Admissions & Financial Aid Committee, Florida State University, 2006-2007

Member, Personnel Committee, Arizona State University, 2005-2006

Member, Search Committee, Demography, Arizona State University, 2005-2006

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Arizona State University, 1998-1999

Member, Chair Search Committee, Arizona state University, 1998

Member, Self-Study Committee, Arizona State University, 1997-1998

Member, Graduate Committee, Arizona State University, 1997-1998

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Arizona State University, 1990-1996

Member, Personnel Committee, Arizona State University, 1994-1996

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Special Subcommittee on Teaching Evaluation, Arizona State University, 1993

Member, Departmental Chair Search Committee, Arizona State University, 1991-1992

Member, Program Committee, "Race and Ethnic Relations in the 1990s." Conference organized

by the Race and Ethnic Study Group, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station, 1988 (February)

Member, Graduate Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1987-1988

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1984-1988

### **Other Service**

Program Faculty, Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging Research, Program for Research on Black Americans Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research, ISR, University of Michigan, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008.

Mentor, American Sociological Society, Mental Health Section, 1998-present (Ph.D. candidates with emphasis in mental health)

Mentor, African American Women of ASU Mentor/Mentee Program, 1999-2001 (undergraduate)

### **Honors/Awards**

- ASU Vice President for Student Affairs Certificate for Contributions to Students, 1997, 1998.
- Association of Black Sociologists, Recognition for Service and Commitment, 1997.
- American Sociological Association, Minority Fellowship Program, Recognition for Outstanding Service, 1996.
- Minority Fellowship Recipient, American Sociological Association.
- Haggin Fellowship Recipient, University of Kentucky.

### **Professional Development**

Fellowship, National Institute on Aging, Workshop on Multiple Surveys in the Study of Aging, University of Michigan, 1996

Fellowship, National Institute on Mental Health, Workshop on Psychiatric Epidemiology, University of Michigan, Summer 1995

### **Professional Memberships**

American Sociological Association

Association of Black Sociologists

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Southern Sociological Society

Sociologists for Women in Society