

Curriculum Vitae

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POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology,
Florida State University 2017-Present

Faculty Associate, African American Studies Program,
Florida State University, 2017-Present

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology,
University of Vermont, approved April 2017

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology,
University of Vermont 2008- 2017

Research and Training Program on Poverty and
Public Policy Fellow, National Poverty Center,
University of Michigan 2011-2013

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California, Sociology, 2008
Dissertation: Dead-end Jobs and the American Occupational Structure: The Workplace
Experiences of High School Educated African American Women, 1970-2000

M.A. University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California, Sociology, 2003

B.A. Michigan State University, James Madison College, East Lansing, Michigan, Social
Relations, Specialization in African American History and Culture, BA with Honors,
1999

RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Political Sociology	Work/Labor	Urban Inequalities
Sociology of Poverty	Social Stratification	Social Determinants of Health

BOOKS, ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, REVIEWS, AND WORKING PAPERS

Books:

Davis, Katrinell. 2017. *Hard Work is Not Enough: Gender and Racial Inequality In An Urban Transit Workspace*. (Forthcoming January 2017, University of North Carolina Press)

Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

Davis, Katrinell. 2016. "False Assurances: The Public Health Effects of Pre-Flushing and Lead and Copper Rule Compliance in Flint, Michigan." *Environmental Justice*. August 2016, 9(4): 103-108.

Davis, Katrinell. 2015. "African American Women Workers in the Postindustrial Period: The Role of Education in Evaluating Racial Wage Parity Among Women." (In Earl Wright II and Edward Wallace, eds. 2015. *The Ashgate Research Companion to Black Sociology: Contemporary Issues and Future Directions*. London: Ashgate Publishing Company)

Davis, Katrinell. 2013. "An End to Job Mobility on the Sales Floor: The Impact of Department Store Cost Cutting on African American Women, 1970-2000." *Feminist Economics*. Volume 19, Number 1. pp: 54-75.

Davis, Katrinell and Niki Dickerson. 2008. "Post-Industrial Restructuring in the Public Sector: Its Effect on Black, Latina, and White Female Workers between 1970-2000" pp: 213-226 in *Racism in Post-Race America: New Theories, New Directions*, edited by Charles Gallagher, Social Forces Publishing.

Reviews:

"Dish: Women, Waitressing & the Art of Service. Directed by Maya Gallus. New York: Women Make Movies, 2010. 60 minutes." and "Tea & Justice: NYPD's 1st Asian Women Officers. Directed by Ermena Vinluan. New York: Women Make Movies, 2010. 55 minutes." *Films for the Feminist Classroom*, Issue 5.2 (2015).

"Learning Race, Learning Place: Shaping Racial Identities and Ideas in African American Childhoods by Erin N. Winkler." *Contemporary Sociology*. Volume 43, Number 3, pp: 430-432 (May 2014).

“From Marriage to the Market: The Transformation of Women’s Lives and Work by Susan Thistle.”
Sociological Inquiry, Volume 77, Number 3, pp: 513-514 (August 2007).

Encyclopedia Entries:

“Underclass.” 2015. In *The Sage encyclopedia of world poverty*, edited by M. Odekon. (Second Edition, pp. 1575-1577). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.

“Aid to Families with Dependent Children.” 2015. In *The Sage encyclopedia of world poverty*, edited by M. Odekon, (Second Edition, pp. 36-38). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.

Works in Progress:

Davis, Katrinell. *Tainted Tap: The Politics of Race, Space, and Abandonment in Flint, Michigan*. (Book Manuscript under contract with the University of North Carolina Press).

Davis, Katrinell. “Now that I’m inside, Here Comes The Bottom Falling out:” Consequences of Declining Opportunities and Disparate Discipline Within an Urban Transit Workplace.” (Journal Article under review with *Critical Sociology*).

Davis, Katrinell. 2016. “Genocide in the Making”: Impediments to Community Response to Drinking Water Concerns in Flint, Michigan.” (Journal article in preparation).

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Small Grant Research Award competition, University of Vermont, 2015. \$3000

Small Grant Research Award competition, University of Vermont, 2015. \$2500

Faculty Fellowship Program, University of Vermont, Department of Sociology, 2015. \$1000

Postdoctoral Fellow, Research and Training Program on Poverty and Public Policy, National Poverty Center, Ford School, University of Michigan, 2011-2013. \$50,000 per year.

Joan Smith Faculty Research Award, University of Vermont, 2011-12; \$10,000

Summer Scholar-in-Residence, Faculty Resource Network, New York University, 2010-11; Room and Board for one month in New York, New York.

Instructional Incentive Grant, University of Vermont, 2010-11, \$4063.75

International Sociological Society Travel Grant, 2008; \$1300

Graduate Opportunity Program Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2007-8

Institute for the Study of Social Change Graduate Fellow, 2006-8

IPUMS Winter Workshop Tuition Waiver, 2007

Labor and Employment Research Fund, 2005-6

Phi Beta Kappa initiate, 1999

PRESENTATIONS

- “The Trump Effect: What Sociologists Can Tell Us.” Department of Sociology, University of Vermont, February 2017, Burlington Vermont (panelist).
- “History Matters: A Discussion about Institutional Racism, Lived Experiences and Where we go from here.” Castleton University, November 2016, Castleton, Vermont. (invited panelist)
- “Benign Neglect: Consequences of Declining Opportunities and Disparate Discipline Within an Urban Transit Workplace.” Precarious Work: Domination and Resistance in the US, China, and the World, August 2016 Seattle Central College, Seattle, Washington.
- “Genocide in the Making”: Impediments to Community Response to Drinking Water Concerns in Flint, Michigan.” Study for the Study of Social Problems Meetings, August 2016, Seattle, Washington.
- “Can it happen here? The Flint, MI Water Crisis.” Invited Panelist; Kheprw Institute Series, Gentrify: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly, February 2016, Indianapolis, IN.
- “Neighborhood Racial Isolation and Well-being: Understanding the Relationship Between Measures of Collective Efficacy and Health in Low Resource Communities,” Study for the Study of Social Problems Meetings, August 2015, Chicago, Illinois.
- “African American Women Workers in the Postindustrial Period: The Role of Education in Evaluating Racial Wage Parity Among Women.” Study for the Study of Social Problems Meetings, August 2014, San Francisco, California.
- “Open Doors and Closed Opportunities: Consequences of Symbolic Compliance in an Urban Transit Workplace. Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network, University of Michigan. April 2013, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- “Dreams Deferred: Realities of African American women workers in the Labor Market.” Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network, University of Michigan. March 2012, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- “Sex in the Workplace: Black Women Transit Operators' Struggle with Career Mobility on the Job.” American Sociological Association Meetings, August 2011, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- “Is the Push to Educate the Masses Warranted?: Shifts in the Relationship between Educational Attainment and Wage Convergence Among Black and White Women Workers, 1960-2000.” Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, February 2011, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- “The Postindustrial-Era Opportunity Structure and Low-skilled Black Women Workers.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 2010, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Why the Glass is Still Half Empty: Career Mobility among High School Educated African American Women Workers in the Postindustrial era.” Eastern Sociological Association Meetings, March 2010, Boston, Massachusetts.

“From Dirty Work to Dead End Jobs: Workplace Restructuring and its Impact on High School Educated African American Women Workers,” Institute for the Study of Societal Issues, October 2009, Berkeley, California.

“Feeling the Pinch: African American Women Workers on the Sales Floor, 1970-2000.” American Sociological Association Meetings, August 2009, San Francisco, California.

“The State of the Missing Middle: The Role Dead-End Jobs Play in Shaping the Career Mobility of African American Women Workers.” Eastern Sociological Association Meetings, March 2009, Baltimore, Maryland.

“Piss Tests, Swing Shifts and Pencil-Whippings: Workplace Restructuring and its Effect on African American Female Transit Operators, 1970-2000.” Center for Race and Gender Studies, April 2008, Berkeley, California.

“The Decimation of New Orleans: Precursors and Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina” for the Health Worker Program, University of California, Berkeley for Cristobal Olivares, Program Coordinator, Spring 2007.

“Understanding Shifts in the Occupational Status of African American Women Workers: A Multilevel Analysis of Age Related Differences in Attainment.” American Sociological Association Meetings, August 2007, New York, New York.

“Stuck Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Explanations of Employment Change Among African-American Women in the Postindustrial Era.” Institute for the Study of Social Change, Berkeley, California, May 2007. Respondent Professor Michael Omi, Ethnic Studies Department, University of California, Berkeley.

“Industrial Restructuring and the Employment Opportunity of High School Educated African American Women Workers, 1970-2000.” American Sociological Association Meetings, August 2006, Montreal, Canada.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

“Teaching Effectively Online.” Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Vermont, Spring 2015.

“Designing for Learning Program.” Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Vermont, Fall 2015.

“Teaching Theory Outside The Box: Bringing Life to a Required Course.” American Sociological Association Webinar, May 13, 2013.

“Creating web pages with Dreamweaver.” Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Michigan, February 2013.

“Teaching Statistics in the 21st Century: Regression For Undergraduates.” American Sociological Association Webinar, February 21, 2013.

“Black Families Five Decades After the Moynihan Report.” Urban Institute Webinar, February 22, 2013.

“Pedagogies for Understanding Race.” Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Michigan, January 2013.

ICPSR Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods, Workshop on Longitudinal Data Analysis, University of Michigan. Summer 2012.

Graduate Fellow. Graduate Fellows Program. Institute for the Study of Social Change, University of California, Berkeley. August 2006-May 2008.

Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS) Winter Workshop. University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. January 10-12, 2007.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Principal Investigator, “The Balancing Act: Assessment of the Child-Care Options Available to UCB Graduate Student Parents.” Needs assessment on the child care needs of graduate student parents at UC Berkeley conducted on behalf of the Graduate Assembly and the Graduate Division at UC Berkeley. Summer 2007- May 2008.

Graduate Student Researcher, UCB Labor Center, “Organizing around Work in the Black Community.” Principal Investigator: Dr. Steven Pitts, Labor Policy Specialist. Fall 2003- Fall 2004.

Graduate Student Researcher, “The California Union Member Layoff Survey.” Principal Investigator: Dr. Scott Littlehale, Labor Policy Specialist. Spring 2002-Spring 2003.

Labor Ready Intern, Research Division of Service Employees International Union 250. Oakland, CA. Summer 2001.

Research Assistant, “Techbridge Program,” National Science Foundation & Chabot Space and Science, Oakland, CA. Principal Investigator: Dr. Linda Kekelis. Spring 2000-Spring 2002.

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Vermont

Race Relations in the US (Soc 19) Enrollment: 160

Race and Ethnicity (Soc 119) Enrollment: 45

Race, Gender and Work (Soc 295) Enrollment: 18

Social Inequality (Soc 32) Enrollment: 24

Social Class and Mobility (Soc 232-Service Learning) Enrollment: 18

Poverty and Policy (Soc 196) Enrollment: 20

OTHER INSTRUCTOR RELATED EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, "Race and Ethnic Relations." Assistant Professor Sandra Smith, Department of Sociology. University of California at Berkeley. Fall 2004.

Reader, "History of U.S. Labor Movements." Visiting Professor Alexandra Smith, Department of History. University of California at Berkeley. Spring 2003.

Teaching Assistant, "Introduction to Sociology." Professor Ann Swidler, Department of Sociology. University of California at Berkeley. Fall 2001.

Reader, "Social Psychology." Guest Lecturer Kathy Kuipers. Department of Sociology. University of California at Berkeley. Spring 2000.

Reader, "Sociology of Family." Guest Lecturer Steven Lopez, Department of Sociology. University of California at Berkeley. Fall 1999.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Scholarship & Outreach, Department of Sociology, University of Vermont, 2016-current

Policy Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Vermont, 2014-2015

Reviewer: Gender & Society, Social Problems, Journal of Family Issues, Sociological Quarterly, Sage Publications, Contemporary Sociology, Sociological Perspectives, Routledge Press

Vermont Inter-agency Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Planning Advisory Committee (State of Vermont, Department of Education), August 2011-2013.

Department webmaster (Department of Sociology, UVM), August 2010-2012.

Department Representative, United Academics, August 2010-2012.

Committee on Undergraduate Policy (Department of Sociology, UVM), August 2008-2010.

Student Representative on the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Dependent Care at University of California, Berkeley, Fall 2007-Spring 2008.

Writing Coach Coordinator, College Summit, Inc. (Washington, DC). Summers 2000 and 2001.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association, Member 2004-present
Society for the Study of Social Problems, Member 2009-present
International Sociological Association, Member 2006-present
Eastern Sociological Association, Member 2009-2011
United Association of Labor Educators, Member 2006-7

REFERENCES

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