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Profile

Dedicated and student-focused educator with a strong passion for teaching, research, and student mentorship. Committed to fostering academic excellence, cultivating critical thinking, and creating an inclusive learning environment that empowers students to achieve their academic and professional goals.

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 - Current **Professor**, Tennessee State University
Courses: Introduction to Research Methods, Senior Research Project, Sociology of Health, Juvenile Delinquency, Social Problems, and Introduction to Sociology.

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

Aug 2010 - July 2017 **Associate Professor of Sociology**, Fayetteville State University, NC.
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 -July 2010 **Assistant Professor of Sociology**, Fayetteville State University, NC.
Courses taught:
Principles of Sociology, Social Problems, Social Inequalities, Comparative Family Systems, and Internship in Sociology.

Aug 2000 -July 2004 **Assistant Professor of Sociology**, Barber-Scotia College, Concord, NC.
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.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

2026. In collaboration with Dr. Jackson Tumwine. "Equal Numbers or the Quality of Representation? Gender Analysis of Women's Representation in the Ugandan Governance Structures." *East African Journal of Arts and Social Sciences,* vol.9, issue 2, 2026.

2026. In collaboration with Dr. Jackson Tumwine. "Gender Analysis of Iron Ore Resource Mining in Kabale District, Southwestern Uganda." *International Journal of Advanced Research, vol.9, issue 1*, 2026.

2026. In collaboration with Dr. Jackson Tumwine. "Perceptions of Domestic Violence and Some Contextual Correlates: The case of Uganda" in *International Journal of Social Science Research and Review*, vol. 9, issue 4.

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 Dr. 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

9-13-2024. ***Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Studies***: "Comparative Analysis of Social Acceptance in the United States, Turkiye, and South Africa."

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)
- 1st 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).
- 1st 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).

Thesis 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 43rd 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-Saharan Africa: A Comparative Analysis", at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Huntsville, Alabama.

Discussant: Paper Session – *International Migration* at the 34th 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 70th 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 the 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 30th 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
College of Liberal Arts Tenure & Promotion Committee
Research Committee -Faculty Senate
Chair, Personnel Committee
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 in using 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