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**Curriculum Vitae**

**Work Address**

Department of Anthropology & Ethnic Studies  
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**Education**

Ph.D., Emory University (Afro-American Studies), 1997  
MA, Columbia University (Philosophy), 1989  
BA, University of Texas at El Paso (Art and Education), 1978

**Dissertation**

*Theorizing Multiracial Identity Politics in the United States*, 1997

**Research Areas**

Critical Mixedness Studies (Multiracial Identity)  
Afro-American History and Culture  
Federal Racial Classification

**Employment**

2007– Professor and Director of Afro-American Studies, Department of Anthropology & Ethnic Studies, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
2003–2007 Associate Professor and Director of Afro-American Studies, Department of Anthropology & Ethnic Studies, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
2001–2004 Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
1997–2003 Assistant Professor and Director (2000) of Afro-American Studies, Department of Anthropology & Ethnic Studies, University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
1993–1997 Annual Meeting Program Coordinator, African Studies Association; Associate Editor, *ASA News*  
1992–1997 Doctoral Student, Emory University, Atlanta, GA  
1989–1992 Assistant Professor, English Department, US Military Academy, West Point, New York  
1979–1992 Active Duty US Army Officer

**Books**

*Challenging Multiracial Identity*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2006.

*Spurious Issues: Race and Multiracial Identity Politics in the United States*. Boulder: Westview, 1999.

**Book Chapters**

“New Racial Identities, Old Arguments: Continuing Biological Reification.” In *Mixed Messages: Multiracial Identities in the “Color-Blind” Era*, ed. David Brunnsma, 83–102. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2006.

“Thinking About Transcending Race.” In *‘Mixed Race’ Studies: A Reader*, ed. Jayne O. Ifekwunigwe, 219–224. London, Routledge, 2004.

“Beyond Pathology and Cheerleading: Insurgency, Dissolution, and Complicity in the Multiracial Idea.” In *The Politics of Multiracialism: Challenging Racial Thinking*, ed. Heather M. Dalmage, 101–124. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2004.

“Census 2000: Assessments in Significance.” In *New Faces in a Changing America: Multiracial Identity in the 21st Century*, ed. Loretta Winters and Herman DeBose, 99–110. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2003.

“Race and Mixed-Race: A Personal Tour.” In *Conversations*, ed. Jack Selzer, 293–306. Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 2000.

“Race and Mixed-Race: A Personal Tour.” In *As We Are Now: MixBlood Essays on Race and Identity*, ed. W. S. Penn, 126–139. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1997.

### **Journal Articles**

“Assessing Multiracial Identity Theory and Politics: The Challenge of Hypodescent.” *Ethnicities* 4, no. 3 (September 2004): 357–379.

“Assessing Issues of Race and Mixed Race in Afrocentric Discourse.” *Passages: Interdisciplinary Journal of Global Studies* 2, no. 2 (2000): 186-207.

“Missing Links: A Consideration of Afro-American Ethnicity,” *Scope: The Journal of African-American Thought* 1, no. 3 (Fall 1994): 13–25.

“A Just War Primer,” *Military Review* 73, no. 2 (February 1993): 20–25.

“Blacks, the Army, and America,” *Military Review* 72, no. 7 (July 1992): 3–9.

### **Magazine Columns**

“Notes From the Struggle Against Racial Categorization: Challenge or Collaboration?,” *Interrace*, October/November 1994, 18–22.

“The Name Game,” *Interrace*, August/September 1994, 19.

“Race in the Face,” *Interrace*, June/July 1994, 26.

“The Melanin Myth,” *Interrace*, April 1994, 24–25.

“The ‘M’ Word,” *Interrace*, March 1994, 29.

“Dismantling a Social Reality,” *Interrace*, January/February 1994, 10.

“False Categories: Old and New,” *Interrace*, Spring/Summer 1993, 8.

### **Papers Delivered/Panels Chaired**

“Planning Commencement and Learning to Love It: The Joys of Shared Responsibilities and Faculty/Student Involvement.” *North American Association of Commencement Officers Conference*, Las Vegas, NV, February 27, 2007. Joint presentation with Jane McCarthy.

“Mixed-Race Studies”: Assessments and Directions,” *Pacific Sociological Association Conference*, Portland, OR, April 7, 2005.

“Insurgency, Dissolution, and Complicity in the Multiracial Idea,” *Association of Black Sociologists Conference*, Anaheim, CA, August 18, 2001.

“Assessing Multiracial Identity Theory and Politics,” *Association of Black Sociologists Conference*, Anaheim, CA, August 16, 2001.

“Assessing Multiraciality’s Challenge to the American Racial Order,” *Pacific Sociological Association Conference*, San Francisco, California, March 31, 2001.

Panel Chair: “Race and Ethnic Inequality,” *Pacific Sociological Association Conference*, San Francisco, California, March 30, 2001.

“Biological Reification in the Multiracial Identity Project,” *American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Conference*, San Francisco, California, March 29, 2001.

“Mark All That Apply: Assessing the Benefits and Limitations of the New Rule Regarding Federal Racial Classification,” *American Sociological Association Conference*, Washington, D.C., August 14, 2000.

“Census Fact and Fiction: Understanding Federal Racial Categorization,” *Pan-Collegiate Conference on the Mixed-Race Experience*, Harvard University, April 16, 2000.

Keynote Address, *Pan-Collegiate Conference on the Mixed-Race Experience*, Harvard University, April 16, 2000.

“Misunderstanding and Misappropriations of Federal Racial Classifications in the Multiracial Category Debate,” *Pacific Sociological Association Conference*, San Diego, California, March 25, 2000.

“A Consideration of Multiracial Identity as a Transcendent Phenomenon,” *Pacific Sociological Association Conference*, San Diego, California, March 24, 2000.

Panel Chair: “Multiple Identities Beyond 2000,” *Pacific Sociological Association Conference*, San Diego, California, March 23, 2000.

“Insurgency and Dissolution in the Multiracial Idea,” *Colorlines in the 21st Century: Multiracialism in a Racially Divided World Conference*, Chicago, Illinois, September 25, 1998.

“De-Stabilizing Race?: History and Multiracial Categorization,” *American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch Conference*, San Diego, California, August 9, 1998.

“The Multiracial Solidarity March on Washington,” *Pacific Sociological Association Conference*, San Francisco, California, April 17, 1998.

“Race and Mixed Race: A Personal Tour,” *Locations of Culture Conference: Identity, Home Theory*, East Lansing, Michigan, October 1997.

Chair and panelist, “Afrocentricity: Culture Through the Looking Glass,” *African Studies Association Conference*, Orlando, Florida, November 1995.

“Missing Links: A Consideration of Afro-American Ethnicity,” *American Culture Association Conference*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 1995.

“Race, Ethnicity, and OMB Directive 15,” *Student Programming Council Week of Awareness*, Emory University, April 1995.

“Afrocentricity: Culture Through the Looking Glass,” *Southern Anthropological Association Conference*, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1994.

“Myth on the Hudson: A Spatial Account of the United States Military Academy,” *American Culture Association Conference*, Chicago, Illinois, April 1994.

“Is America Responsible?: The Issue of Race in Modern America,” *The Cadet Philosophy Seminar*, West Point, New York, April 1991.

### **Book Reviews Published**

*The Cultural Territories of Race: Black and White Boundaries*, *Ethnic Studies Review* 23 nos. 1, 2, and 3 (2000): 150–151.

### **Book Peer Reviews Conducted**

*The Black Academic’s Guide to Winning Tenure Without Losing Your Soul*, by Kerry Ann Rockquemore and Tracey Laszloffy, Lynne Rienner Publishers, August 2007.

*Amalgamation Schemes: Anti-Blackness and the Critique of Multiracialism*, by Jared Sexton, University of Minnesota Press, March 2006.

*African American Lives: The Struggle for Freedom* (Chapters 3–10). Longman Publishers, September 2005.

*Raising the Biracial Child: From Theory to Practice*, by Kerry Ann Rockquemore and Tracey Laszloffy, AltaMira Press, March 2004.

*Beyond Black: Biracial Identity and the Black Middle Class*, by Kerry Ann Rockquemore and David Brunson. Sage Publications, September 2000.

*New Faces in a Changing America: Multiracial Identity in the 21st Century*, ed. By Herman DeBose and Loretta Winters. Sage Publications, April 2000.

*A Strong Pull, A Long Pull, and a Pull Together: Topeka’s Contribution to the Campaign for School Desegregation*, by Rachel Weekly. Historic Resource Study, Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site, National Park Service, US Department of the Interior. April 1998.

### **Citations**

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Cited in DaCosta, Kimberly. *Making Multiracials: State, Family, and Market in the Redrawing of the Color Line*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2007. Page 245.

Review of work in Perez, Daniel. *Contemporary Sociology* 36, no. 3 (May 2007): 236–238.

Cited in Edwards, Penny, Debjani Ganguly, and Jacqueline Lo. “Pigments of the Imagination: Theorising, Performing and Historicising Mixed Race.” *Journal of Intercultural Studies* 28, no. 1 (February 2007): 1–13. Pages 2, 3, 13.

Major review of work in Thompson, Victor. “A New Take on an Old Idea: Do We Need Multiracial Studies?” *Du Bois Review* 3, no. 2 (2006): 437–447.

Cited in King-O’Riain, Rebecca C. *Pure Beauty: Judging Race in Japanese American Beauty Pageants*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2006. Pages 25, 252, 247.

Cited in Jenkins, Candice M. “Pure Black: Class, Color, and Intra-racial Politics in Toni Morrison’s *Paradise*.” *MFS Modern Fiction Studies* 52, no. 2 (Summer 2006): 270–296. Pages 271, 291n1, 296.

Cited in Daniel, G. Reginald. *Race and Multiraciality in Brazil and the United States: Converging Paths?* University Park, Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2006. Pages 3n3, 275n15, 328.

Cited in Williams, Kim. *Mark One or More: Civil Rights in Multiracial America*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2006. Pages 151n8, 160n49, 180.

Cited in Keddell, Emily. "Pavlova and Pineapple Pie: Selected Identity Influences on Samoan-Pakeha People in Aotearoa/New Zealand." *Kōtuitui: New Zealand Journal of Social Sciences Online* 1 (2006): 45–63. Pages 61, 62. <<http://www.rsnz.org/publish/kotuitui/2006/04.php>>.

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Cited in Daniel, G. Reginald and Josef Castaneda-Liles. "Race, Multiraciality, and the Neoconservative Agenda." In *Mixed Messages: Multiracial Identities in the Color-Blind Era*, ed. David Brunnsma, 125–145. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2006. Pages 140, 141.

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Cited in Foster, Johanna. "Defining Racism to Achieve Goals: The Multiracial and Black Reparations Movements." In *Mixed Messages: Multiracial Identities in the Color-Blind Era*, ed. David Brunnsma, 161–181. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2006. Page 169.

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Cited in Sexton, Jared. *Amalgamation Schemes: Anti-Blackness and the Critique of Multiracialism*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, forthcoming. Pages 9, 39 (chap 1); 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 35, 36, 48 (chap. 2); 2, 4, 7, 8, 13n11, 26, 26n21, 27, 32n28, 35, 43 (chap. 3); 75, 75n11, 85 (chap. 4); 3n2, 49 (chap. 5.); 42n27, 50 (chap. 6.); 3, 24n7, 30, 46 (chap. 7.).

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Cited and acknowledged in Rockquemore, Kerry Ann, and Tracey Laszloffy. *Raising Biracial Children*. New York: AltaMira Press, 2005. Pages xvi, 43, 56n4, 206.

Cited in Doctoral Dissertation—Woodfork, Joshua. *Shifting Whiteness: A Life History Approach to U.S. White Parents of "Biracial" or "Black" Children*. University of Maryland, College Park, 2005. Page 19. I do not know this student.

Cited in MA Thesis—Ferguson, Laura. *'Indian Blood' or Lifeblood? An Analysis of the Racialization of Native North American Peoples*. Montana State University, 2005. Pages 14, 64, and 72. I do not know this student.

Cited in "'Brown Like Me': Explorations of a Shifting Self." In *Mixing It Up: Multiracial Subjects*, ed. SanSan Kwan and Kenneth Speirs, 122–140. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2004. Pages 132, 140.

Cited in Foster, Johanna. "Strategic Ambiguity Meets Strategic Essentialism: Multiracial, Intersex, and Disability Rights Activism and the Paradoxes of Identity Politics." In *Politics of Change: Sexuality, Gender, and Aging*, ed. Lisa Waldner, Betty Dobratz, and Timothy Buzzell, 139–178. New York: Elsevier, 2004. Pages 158, 178.

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Cited in Walsh, Eileen T. "Ideology of the Multiracial Movement: Dismantling the Color Line and Disguising White Supremacy?" In *The Politics of Multiracialism: Challenging Racial Thinking*, ed. Heather M. Dalmage, 219–235. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2004. Pages 225, 232n9.

Cited in Ifekwunigwe, Jayne O. "Introduction: Rethinking 'Mixed Race' Studies." In *'Mixed Race' Studies: A Reader*, ed. Jayne O. Ifekwunigwe, 1–29. London, Routledge, 2004. Page 6.

Cited in Penn, William S. "Introduction." In *'Mixed Race' Studies: A Reader*, ed. Jayne O. Ifekwunigwe, 171–175. London, Routledge, 2004. Page 173.

Cited in Hodes, Martha. "The Mercurial Nature and Abiding Power of Race: A Transnational Family Story." *The American Historical Review* 108, no. 1 (February 2003): 84–118. Page 107.

Cited in Pabst, Naomi. "Blackness/Mixedness: Contestations Over Crossing Signs." *Cultural Critique* 54 (Spring 2003): 178–212. Page 191.

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Cited in Texeira Mary Thierry. "The New Multiracialism: An Affirmation of or an End to Race as We Know It?" In *New Faces in a Changing America: Multiracial Identity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, ed. Loretta Winters and Herman DeBose, 21–37. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2003. Pages 24, 28, 29, 30.

Cited in Baird-Olson, Karren. "Colonization, Cultural Imperialism, and the Social Construction of American Mixed-Blood Identity." In *New Faces in a Changing America: Multiracial Identity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, ed. Loretta Winters and Herman DeBose, 194–221. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2003. Pages 195, 197, 213.

Cited in Spickard, Paul. "Does Multiraciality Lighten?: Me-Too Ethnicity and the Whiteness Trap." In *New Faces in a Changing America: Multiracial Identity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, ed. Loretta Winters and Herman DeBose, 289–300. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2003. Pages 290, 292, 294.

Cited in Winters, Loretta I. "Epilogue: The Multiracial Movement." In *New Faces in a Changing America: Multiracial Identity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, ed. Loretta Winters and Herman DeBose, 373–379. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2003. Page 375.

Cited and acknowledged in Rockquemore, Kerry Ann and David Brunzma. "What Does 'Black' Mean?: Exploring the Epistemological Stranglehold of Racial Categorization." *Critical Sociology* 28, nos. 1–3 (2002): 101–121. Pages 101, 105, 115, 117, 121.

Cited in Daniel, G. Reginald. *More Than Black?: Multiracial Identity and the New Racial Order*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2002. Pages 18, 235n35.

Acknowledged in Rockquemore, Kerry Ann and David Brunnsma. *Beyond Black: Biracial Identity in America*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2002. Page x.

Cited in Hunter, Michele. "Revisiting the Third Space: Reading Danzy Senna's *Caucasia*." In *Literature and Racial Ambiguity*, ed. Teresa Hubel and Neil Brooks, 297–316. New York: Rodopi, 2002. Page 313n8, 315.

Cited in Wallenstein, Peter. *Tell the Court I Love my Wife: Race, Marriage, and Law—An American History*. New York: Palmgrave, 2002. Page 294n3.

Cited in Blum, Lawrence. *I'm Not a Racist, But...* Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2002. Pages 204n9, 226n35, 244.

Cited in Rockquemore, Kerry Ann. "Negotiating the Color Line: The Gendered Process of Racial Identity Construction Among Black/White Biracial Women." *Gender & Society* 16, no. 4 (August 2002). Pages 487, 502.

Cited in Nakashima, Cynthia. "Voices from the Movement: Approaches to Multiraciality." In *Debating Diversity: Clashing Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity in America*, ed. Ronald Takaki, 184–194. New York: Oxford University Press, 2002. Page 191.

Cited in Matthews, Christopher. *Black, White, Light, and Bright: A Narrative of Creole Color*. Paper presented at the "Past Narratives/Narratives Past" graduate conference at the Stanford University Archaeology Center, February 16–18, 2001. Pages 2, 12, 19. I do not know this student.

Review of work in *Sage Race Relations Abstracts* 26, no. 1 (February 2001): 47–48.

Review of work in Shiao, Jinnabin Lee. *Contemporary Sociology* 30, no. 3 (May 2001): 290–291.

Cited in Wee, Jansen. "Jus in bello, and Its Place in the Pursuit of Victory." *Pointer: Journal of the Singapore Armed Forces* 27, no. 4 (Oct–Dec 2001):  
<[http://www.mindef.gov.sg/safti/pointer/back/journals/2001/Vol27\\_4/6.htm](http://www.mindef.gov.sg/safti/pointer/back/journals/2001/Vol27_4/6.htm)>

Cited in Sanky, Sara. "Education, Not Legislation: The Next Step." *The Banyan Quarterly* 2, no. 2 (Spring/Summer 2001) <<http://depts.clackamas.cc.or.us/banyan/2.2/sanky.htm>>.

Acknowledged in Penn Hilden, Patricia. "Displacements: Performing Mestizaje." In *Here First: Autobiographical Essays by Native American Writers*, ed. Arnold Krupat and Brian Swann, 182–196. New York: Modern Library, 2000. Page 182.

Cited in King, Rebecca. "Racialization, Recognition, and Rights: Lumping and Splitting Multiracial Asian Americans in the 2000 Census." *Journal of Asian American Studies* 3, no. 2 (2000): 191–217. Note 25.

Cited in Lyman, Stanford. "Gunnar Mrydal's *An American Dilemma* After a Half Century: Critics and Anticritics." In *The Living Legacy of Marx, Durkheim & Weber, Volume 2*, ed. Richard Altschuler, 97–174. New York: Gordian Knot, 2000. Page 157n104.

Cited in Tilove, Jonathan. "New Census Raises Questions on the Future of Race in America." Newhouse News Service, 2000 <<http://www.newhousenews.com/archive/story1a042100.html>>.

Cited in Peterson, Nancy. "Multiculturalism in Theory and Practice." *Contemporary Literature* 40, no 4 (1999): 668–681. Pages 675–676.

Cited in Krupat, Arnold. "From 'Half-Blood to 'Mixedblood': *Cogowea* and the 'Discourse of Indian Blood.'" *Modern Fiction Studies* 45, no. 1 (1999). Note 6 and Bibliography.

Cited in Lyman, Stanford. "Gunnar Myrdal's *An American Dilemma* After a Half Century: Critics and Anticritics." *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society* 12, no. 2 (1998): 327–389. Page 376n104.

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<<http://www.nwc.navy.mil/library/3publications/nwclibrarypublications/LibNotes/liblawconf.htm>>.

Cited on a resource list for a multidisciplinary course on violence studies, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, 1998 <<http://www.soc.hawaii.edu/sponsel/Peace/ViolenceStudie/PartI.html>>.

Cited in Spencer, Jon. *The New Colored People: The Mixed-Race Movement in America*. New York, New York University Press, 1997. Pages 33–34, 106–107, 127, 137, 147, 157, 204.

Cited in Nakashima, Cynthia. "Voices from the Movement: Approaches to Multiraciality." In *The Multiracial Experience: Racial Borders as the New Frontier*, ed. Maria Root, 79–97. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 1996. Pages 81, 93, 94.

### **Courses Taught**

Constructions of Race and Racial Ambiguity  
 Afro-American Historical Survey I and II  
 From Civil Rights to Black Power and Beyond  
 Current Issues in Afro-American Studies  
 American Identities  
 Ideologies of Intolerance  
 Malcolm X  
 Slave Narratives, Literature and Imagery  
 The Politics of Identity: Problematizing Categories, Challenging Constructions  
 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
 English Composition  
 Advanced English Composition  
 Philosophy: War and Morality

### **Professional Service**

NSF grant peer review, *Testing Interracial Contact at its most Intimate Level: A National Study of Interracial Families* (Proposal # 0518640), April 2005.

Journal article peer review, "Interracial Marriage and the Life Course." *Social Forces*. (Manuscript # 2005.173), October 2005.

Stood for election to Committee on Committees, Pacific Sociological Association, 2003.

Member, Nevada Humanities Council, 2000–2002

Member, Committee on Race and Ethnic Minorities, Pacific Sociological Association, 2000–2001.

### **University Service**

Member, UNLV Commencement Committee, (ongoing). Director of Faculty Marshals and Student Processional, and Director of the Faculty Loaner Gown Program, for all UNLV Commencements.

Member, UNLV Student Email Policy Group, (ongoing).

Member, UNLV Web Grading Task Force, (ongoing).

Member, University Days Planning Committee, 2007.

Member, UNLV Distance Education Advisory Board, 2007.

Member, UNLV LES Assistive Technology Specialist Search Committee, 2006.

Member, UNLV Associate Registrar for Systems Search Committee, 2006.

Member, UNLV Transcript Notation Committee, December 2005.

Member, UNLV Director of Distance Education Search Committee, 2004–2005.

Speaker, University Welcome Ceremony, August 25, 2005.

Chair, UNLV Planning Council Task Force to Review Strategic Plans and New Programs, 2003–2004.

Chair, UNLV Task Force for the Elimination of Student Runaround, 2004.

Chair, UNLV Academic Opportunity Award (AOA) Committee, 2000–2004.

Member, UNLV Course Management Task Force, 2004.

Chair, Facilities Subcommittee, IMPACT Youth Success Conference Committee, 2004.

Chair, Equity, Welfare, and Sportsmanship Subcommittee, UNLV NCAA Certification Committee, 2002–2003.

Chair, UNLV SEFS Director of Client Services Search Committee, 2003.

Member, UNLV Class Scheduling Task Force, 2003.

UNLV Speaker for Rebel Nights high-school recruiting visit, October 30, 2002.

Member, UNLV Task Force for an Inclusive and Just Campus Environment, 2000–2001.

Various newspaper interviews, OP Ed pieces, letters to the editor, and participation in a community forum at the West Las Vegas Library, in support of the initiative to raise the UNLV entrance GPA, Fall 2001.

Chair, KUNV Development Director Search Committee, 2000.

Member, UNLV Faculty Senate, 1999–2001.

Speaker, UNLV Honors Convocation, April 13, 2000.

Member, UNLV Minority Recruitment and Retention Task Force, 1998–1999.

### **College Service**

Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts, August 2001–August 2004.

Acting Dean, College of Liberal Arts, June–July 2004.

Member, VISTA Award Committee, 2001–2004.

Member, College Mentoring Committee, 2001–2003.

**Department Service**

Member, Assessment Committee, (ongoing).

Member, Budget Committee, (ongoing).

Member, Ethnic Studies Program Committee, (ongoing).

Chair, Senior Physical Anthropologist Search Committee, 2005–2006.

Chair, Merit Committee, 2004–2005.

Chair, By-Laws Committee, 1998–2001.

Chair, Museologist Search Committee, 1998–1999.

**Additional Service**

Newspaper Interview, *Las Vegas Weekly*, June 7–13, 2007, 18–19.

Radio Broadcast Guest, “State of Nevada” Show, KNPR, April 17, 2007.

Newspaper Interview, *Las Vegas Sun*, February 25, 2007, 1, 8.

Television News Interview, KVBC-TV, February 12, 2007.

Newspaper Interview, *Las Vegas Sun*, February 12, 2007, 1, 2.

Newspaper Interview, *Las Vegas Sun*, February 11, 2007, 1, 9.

Master of Ceremonies, UNLV/NSC/CCSN Black History Month Opening Ceremony, February 1, 2007.

Public Lecture, UNLV Anthropology Colloquium, January 25, 2007.

Newspaper Interview, *Las Vegas Sun*, August 17, 2006, 3.

Newspaper Interview, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, August 9, 2006, 1B, 10B.

Newspaper Interview, *Las Vegas Weekly*, December 8–14, 2005.

Newspaper Interview, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, September 25, 2004.

Guest Interview, *UNLViews*, February 25, 2004.

Moderator, UNLV Race Panel Discussion, aired on television September/October 2003.

Panelist, “Affirmative Action: Help or Hindrance?”, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., March 26, 2003.

Newspaper Interview, *Las Vegas Sun*, March 12, 2003.

*Las Vegas Review-Journal* article interview, January 30, 2003, 1E.

Public Lecture, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Region, January 15, 2003.

Expert Trial Witness, Clark County Public Defender's Office, October 7, 2003.

Participant, Noel-Levitz Retention Retreat, September 26, 2002.

Newspaper Interview, *Las Vegas Sun*, August 23, 2002.

Public Lecture, Clark County Department of Parks & Recreation African-American Celebration of Culture VI, February 25, 2002.

KNPR Radio Commentary, February 2002.

College Representative, First-Year Student Reception, February 5, 2002.

College Representative, Nontraditional Student Reception, November 9, 2001.

Interviewer, Nevada Silver State Hundred Interviews, November 3, 2001.

Television Interview, *The Academic Café*, October 5, 2001.

Newspaper interview, *Las Vegas Weekly*, April 26, 2001.

Master of Ceremonies, Students of African Heritage Awards Banquet, Alliance of Professionals of African Heritage, May 6, 2001.

Sponsored a public showing and extended critical discussion of film, *Bamboozled*, April 26, 2001.

Departmental Representative and Presenter, Liberal Arts Orientation Panel, January 12, 2001.

Magazine interview, *Las Vegas Life*, January 2001, 18.

Departmental Representative and Presenter, Liberal Arts Orientation Panel, August 24, 2000.

Participant, Fall Planning Retreat, August 21, 2000.

Guest Speaker, MSA Installation & Awards Ceremony, April 27, 2000.

Television Guest, *The Fly on the Wall*, UNLV-TV, February 29, 2000.

Public Lecture, "Don't Believe the Hype: Little White Les and the Confederate Battle Flag," MSA Spring Lecture Series, February 23, 2000.

Television Guest, *Insight for Life*, Cable Channel 61, February 14, 2000.

Consultant for the 1999 African Studies Association Conference, including a trip to the ASA Secretariat in the summer of 1999 to train the new annual meeting program coordinator, and attendance at the conference itself to ensure that the meeting got off to a good start.

Public Lecture, "Race in the 21st Century," Winchester Community Center, October 27, 1999.

Departmental Representative and Presenter, Scholar Day, October 5, 1999.

High School Recruiting Visitation, Silverado High School, September 27, 1999.

Departmental Representative, Info Fest, September 8, 1999.

Newspaper Interview, *Las Vegas Sun*, August 25, 1999.

Guest Speaker, Students of African Heritage Awards Banquet, Alliance of Professionals of African Heritage, May 9, 1999.

Panelist, Talk Show on Campus, May 4, 1999.

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Presenter, African American Student Achievement Conference '99, February 20, 1999.

Participant in the *Be A Rebel* marketing campaign, which was designed to highlight faculty in an effort to foster an excellence-in-academics association with the *Rebel* image. The marketing campaign included four print advertisements, two television advertisements, and one radio advertisement. The only faculty member to have participated in all three media venues.

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Departmental Representative and Presenter, UNLV Scholar Day, October 5, 1998.

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Judge, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Miss Black and Gold Pageant, April 1998.

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