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EMPLOYMENT

- 2015-Present Professor of Sociology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
Department Chair, 2017-23
Provost Faculty Fellow, 2021-22, Managed campus-wide Academic Review processes
OU Elevate Research Fellow, 2024-25, NSF Advance Institutional Transformation
U.S. Government Jefferson Fellow, On loan to USAID, 2023-24
- 2007-2015 Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
Director, Master's in International Relations Program - MAIR, 2013-14
Founding Board Member, OU African Studies Institute, 2012-14
Graduate Director/Liaison in Sociology, 2007-09
- 1999-2007 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
Faculty Advisor, African Studies Minor, International and Area Studies, 2005-14
- 1997-1999 Post-doctoral Statistician, U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Washington, DC

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Sociology, 1998, University of Connecticut
ICPSR Statistical Institute in Quantitative Methods, 1996, University of Michigan
M.A. in Sociology, 1993, University of Connecticut
- B.A. in Economics & B.S. in Journalism, 1991, University of Kansas. With honors

BOOKS AND EDITED VOLUMES

- 2025 **Loretta E. Bass.** *Migrant Children and Youth: Wellbeing and Integration around the World*. Vol. 36, Emerald. DOI: 9781835496060, <https://bookstore.emerald.com/migrant-children-and-youth-hb-9781835496053.html>
- 2018 **Loretta E. Bass**, Guest Editor, *Societies Without Borders, Social Inclusion in a Context of Global Migrations*, 12(2). <https://scholarlycommons.law.case.edu/swb/vol12/iss2/2/>
- 2014 **Loretta E. Bass**, *African Immigrant Families in Another France*. UK: Palgrave. ISBN: 978-1-137-31392-8 <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1057/9781137313928>, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1057/9781137313928_1
- 2011 **Loretta E. Bass**, David A. Kinney, Co-editors. *The Well-being, Peer Cultures and Rights of Children*. SSCY, Vol. 14, Emerald. DOI: 10.1108/S1537-4661(2011)14 eISBN: 978-1-78052-075-9
- 2005 **Loretta E. Bass**, Guest editor. *Sociological Studies of Children and Youth*. Special International Volume, 10. NY: Elsevier Science. ISBN-13: 978-0762311835
- 2004 **Loretta E. Bass.** *Child Labor in Sub-Saharan Africa*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers. DOI: 10.1177/009430610503400525 ISBN: 1-58826-286-3, Ebook ISBN: 978-1-58826-861-7

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 Bonner, E. R. D., **Loretta E. Bass**. *The Price Is Not Right: Grocery Taxation, Race, and Food Insecurity During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. *Sociology Compass*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/soc4.70042> [Article link](#).
- 2025 Okuwa, Oyindamola A., **Loretta E. Bass**. *Racism and Mental Health Outcomes among Adolescents in the U.S.* *Sociological Studies of Children and Youth*.
- 2024 **Loretta E. Bass**, Nicole Warehime. *Maltreatment*. *Encyclopedia of Adolescence*. 2nd Ed. (Enrique Neblett and Wendy Troop-Gordon. 15 pp. eBook ISBN: 9780323958202
- 2021 Haifan Xiao, **Loretta E. Bass**. *Who Votes Among Asian-American Subgroups?* *Socius*, 7, 1-12. Article link: <https://doi.org/10.1177/2378023121996852>
- 2021 **Loretta E. Bass**. *The Convention on the Rights of the Child Over 30 Years*. Virtual Issue, Lead article & Guest Editor. *Social Problems*. <https://academic.oup.com/socpro/pages/virtual-issue-childrens-rights>
- 2020 **Loretta E. Bass**. *Identity and Social Integration among the Children of African Immigrants in France*, in (C. Baraldi and L. Rabello De Castro, eds.) *Global Childhoods in International Perspective*, Sage Studies in International Sociology Series, 170-184.
- 2019 Morgan Richards, **Loretta E. Bass**. *Gender-Based Status and Power Differences and the Use of Contraception and Condoms among Married Women in Ghana*. *International Journal of Sociology*, 48(4): 366-88. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00207659.2018.1515705>
- 2018 **Loretta E. Bass**. *Social Inclusion in a Context of Global Migration*. *Societies Without Borders*. 12(2): 2-5. <https://scholarlycommons.law.case.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1323&context=swb>
- 2015 **Loretta E. Bass**. *African Women in France – Uneven Access and Integration*. in (A. A. Ampofo, C. R. Rodriguez, D. Tsikata, eds.) *Transatlantic Feminisms*. Michigan: Mich State Univ Press. ISBN 978-1-4985-0717-2
- 2014 **Loretta E. Bass**. *What Motivates European Youth to Join ISIS?* Syria Comment. <http://www.joshualandis.com/blog/push-factors-helping-isil-recruitment-loretta-bass/> [November 20](#).
- 2013 **Loretta E. Bass**. *Living in the American South and the Propensity to Sterilization*. *Sociological Focus*, 46(1), 47-67. [Article link](#). DOI: 10.1080/00380237.2013.740991
- 2012 Jason Hall, **Loretta E. Bass**. *The Effects of Global Interaction on Poverty in Developing Countries, 1991-2005*. *Journal of World Systems Research*, 18(2):236-65. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5195/jwsr.2012.481>
- 2011 Andrew Spivak, **Loretta E. Bass**, Craig St. John. *Reconsidering Race, Class, & Residential Segregation in American Cities*. *Urban Geography*. 32(4):531-67. <https://doi-org.ezproxy.lib.ou.edu/10.2747/0272-3638.32.4.531>
- 2011 **Loretta E. Bass**. *Social Focus on Health and Children's Well-being*. *Sociological Inquiry*, 81(4):495-8. <https://onlinelibrary-wiley-com.ezproxy.lib.ou.edu/doi/pdfdirect/10.1111/j.1475-682X.2011.00389.x>
- 2011 **Loretta E. Bass**, M. Nicole Warehime. *Family Structure and Child Health Outcomes in the US*. *Sociological Inquiry*, 81(4):527-48. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1475-682X.2011.00391.x>

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- 2010 *Childhood in Sociology and Society – the U.S. Perspective*. **Loretta E. Bass**. *Current Sociology*, 58 (02):335-50. <https://doi-org.ezproxy.lib.ou.edu/10.1177/0011392109354248>
- 2009 **Loretta E. Bass**, M. Nicole Warehime. *Do Health Insurance and Residence Pattern the Likelihood of Tubal Sterilization among American Women?* *Population Research & Policy Review*. 28:237-49. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/20616626>
- 2008 M. Nicole Warehime, **Loretta E. Bass**. *Breaking Singles Up: The Dissimilarity in Sexual Satisfaction for Men and Women*. *International Journal of Sexual Health*. 20(4):247-61. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19317610802417877>
- 2007 Carlos Garcia, **Loretta E. Bass**. *American Identity and Attitudes toward English Language Policy Initiatives*. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*. 34(1):63-82. <https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/jssw/vol34/iss1/5/>
- 2007 M. Nicole Warehime, **L. E. Bass**, D. Pedulla. *All Tied Up: Tubal Ligation & Sexual Satisfaction among American Women*. *Journal of Reproductive Medicine*. 52(4):263-72. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/24579383>
- 2006 **Loretta E. Bass**, Fatou Sow. *Senegalese Families: A Confluence of Ethnicity, History, and Rapid Social Change*. in (Y. Oheneba-Sakyi, ed.) *A Handbook of African Families*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers.
- 2003 **Loretta E. Bass**. *Child Labor and Household Survival Strategies in West Africa*. in (K. Rosier, ed.) *Sociological Studies of Children & Youth*. 9:127-48, JAI/Elsevier. NY, NY. DOI: 10.1016/S1537-4661, ISBN 978-0-76230-967-2
- 2001 **Loretta E. Bass**, Lynne Casper. *Differences in Registering and Voting between Native-born and Naturalized Americans*. *Population Research & Policy Review*. 20:483-511. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/40230326> DOI <https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1015635717294>
- 2001 **Loretta E. Bass**, Lynne M. Casper. *Impacting the Political Landscape: Who Registers and Votes among Naturalized Americans?* *Political Behavior*. 23(2):103-30. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/1558363> DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1013013530506>
- 2000 **Loretta E. Bass**. *Enlarging the Street and Negotiating the Curb: Public Space at the Edge of an African Market*. *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*. 20(1/2):74-95. ISSN: 0144-333X, DOI: 10.1108/01443330010789089
- 1996 **Loretta E. Bass**. *Beyond Homework: Children's Incorporation into Market-based Work in Urban Areas of Senegal*. in *Anthropology of Work Review*. 17(1):19-25. <https://doi.org/10.1525/awr.1996.17.1.19>

OTHER PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS & ACTIVITIES

- 2019 Book Review, in *Social Forces*. Loretta E. Bass. *Citizen Outsider, Children of North African Immigrants in France*, by Jean Beamon. <https://academic.oup.com/sf/article/98/1/1/5513850?rss=1> <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soz068>
- 2019 Book Review, in *Contemporary Sociology*. Loretta E. Bass. *Marriage Without Borders – Transnational Spouses in Neoliberal Senegal*, by Dinah Hannaford. Link: <https://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/CSrxM8R5XclKR2FizTRn/full> Link: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0094306119828696o>
- 2018 KFUR Radio Interview, NPR affiliate in Kansas City, *Naturalized Citizens on Voting for the First Time*. Interview,

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- 2018 midterm election, Oct. 24, 2018. <http://www.kcur.org/post/naturalized-citizens-voting-first-time#stream/0>
- 2016 Blog post. Ask the Experts – Loretta E. Bass, in *2016's States with the Highest Political Engagement among Blacks*, <https://wallethub.com/edu/where-are-blacks-most-least-politicallyengaged/19026/#loretta-e-bass>
- 2015 KGOU Radio Interview. World Views, January 23, 2015, Idea versus Reality – African Immigrant Families in Post-Racial France <http://kgou.org/post/idea-vs-reality-african-immigrant-families-post-racial-france>
- 2014 Review, *Race to Nowhere, The Dark Side of America's Achievement Culture*. Loretta E. Bass. *Humanity & Society*. 38, 1: 98-100. DOI: 10.1177/0160597613519300
- 2012 Book Review, in *International Sociology Review of Books*. Loretta E. Bass. Child Migration in Africa, by Iman Hashim and Dorte Thorsen. London: Zed Books. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0268580912452369a>
- 2011 *Child Neglect*. Constance Chapple, Loretta E. Bass, M. Nicole Warehime, pp. 391-99 in (R. Levesque, ed.) *Encyclopedia of Adolescence*. Springer Publishing.
- 2009 *Child Labor in Senegal – Contemporary and Historical Perspective*. Loretta E. Bass, pp. 236-43 in (H. Hindman, ed.) *The World of Child Labor: An Historical and Regional Survey*. ME Sharpe.
- 2007 *Syllabi and Instructional Material in Demography*. 5th Ed. David Payne, Bass, Nees. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.
- 2006 *Book Review*, in *Human Ecology Review*. 13(1). Loretta E. Bass. Maya Children: Helpers at the Farm, by Karen L. Kramer. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- 2006 *Child Labor and Household Survival Strategies in West Africa*. (reprint of 2003 article). Loretta E. Bass, in (Sarr & Makward, eds.) *West African Research Association Symposium*, Edwin Mellen Press.
- 2006 *The Sociology of Children & Youth*. Loretta E. Bass, in (C. Bryant & D. Peck, eds.) *Handbook of 21st Century Sociology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- 2003 *Syllabi and Instructional Material in Demography*. 4th Ed. Rebecca Nees, Loretta E. Bass. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.
- 2002 *Book Review*, in *American Journal of Sociology*. Loretta E. Bass. Children, Family and the State: Decision-Making and Child Participation, by Nigel Thomas. NY: St. Martins Press. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1086/344855>
- 2001 *Library Company of Colored Persons, Philadelphia and National Alliance of Postal Employees*. Loretta E. Bass, in (N. Mjagkij, ed.) *Organizing Black America*. Garland Publishing.
- 1999 *Syllabi and Instructional Material in Demography*, Editor, 3rd Edition. Loretta E. Bass. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.
- 1996 *Race and Class in Mapantsula*. Loretta E. Bass. Review in (I. Glasser, editor) *Visual Anthropology*.

TECHNICAL REPORTS & PAPERS

[*Global Migration Position Paper*](#), U.S. Agency for International Development, 2024. Global Migration Task Team writer and subject matter expert. August. U.S. Government.

Low-Productivity Program Report, OK State Regents for Higher Education, 2022. **Loretta E. Bass**, Mitch Peck. Internal University of Oklahoma document assessing Master's in Sociology degree program.

Assessment of Academic Success for Students on the Four-Day School Week in Oklahoma, 2018. Melissa Maxey, Loretta E. Bass. Riddle Fellowship, Seminar Working Paper.

Methodological Guidelines for the Gender Analysis of National Population and Housing Census Data, 2014. Subject matter demography consultant hired to write United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) technical training manual, which serves as a how-to guide for using a gendered perspective in methods and statistical analyses on country-level census data. I led a training workshop using a draft copy of the document in New York City with members of country-level statisticians in December 2011. Workshop input helped final product. URL:

<http://www.unfpa.org/sites/default/files/pub-pdf/141006-UNFPA-GenderManual2014-02-SCREEN.pdf>

Tuition Assistance for Faculty, Spouses, & Dependents, University of Oklahoma, 2009. **L. Bass**, A. Reeves Stearns. This report prepared for the Faculty Senate Executive Committee provides background information on peer schools and assesses the possibility that OU can provide a tuition benefit to the spouses and dependents of faculty. In 2014, OU announced that it would begin providing a tuition benefit for child dependents of OU employees.

<http://www.ou.edu/admin/facsen/tuitionwaiverprop.htm>

Demographic, Health & Communities Survey, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, 2009. **L. Bass**, Technical assessment of the health and community needs of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes' peoples using the OU POLL (University of Oklahoma Public Opinion Learning Laboratory) to collect data of a sample of 521 adults within the total enrolled population of 12,232 living within (i.e., nine counties in Oklahoma) and outside the tribal service areas.

Sociology Graduate Program Assessment, 2007-08. Technical evaluation of curriculum, training, and research of University of Oklahoma graduate study using survey of recent graduates. Submitted to Oklahoma Regents of Higher Education.

Sociology Graduate Program: Overview, Requirements and Rules, August 2008. This technical document provides an overview of the rules and the processes involved with earning a graduate degree from the OU Department of Sociology.

Sociology Graduate Program Assessment, 2006-07. Technical evaluation of curriculum, training, and research of University of Oklahoma graduate study using survey of recent graduates. Oklahoma Regents of Higher Education.

Report 3: Work and Family Balance. **L. Bass**, R. Taylor, Co-chairs, College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Committee on Women's Issues. Technical evaluation of the Survey of Worklife Issues data. 2004. Univ. of Oklahoma.

http://casweb.ou.edu/home/faculty/files/report3_balance.pdf

Assessing the Impact of Welfare Reform for Children's SSI Receipt, 2001. **L. Bass**, J. Mosley. Joint Center for Poverty Research Working Paper Series. University of Chicago/Northwestern University.

A Child's Day: Home, School, and Play (Selected Indicators of Child Well Being): Fall 1994. J. Fields, K. Smith, **L. Bass**, T. Lugaila. Washington, DC: U.S. Census Bureau. 2001.

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The Survey of Program Dynamics: A New Source of Data to Explore the Effects of the 1996 Welfare Reform Act on Adolescents, B. Downs, **L. Bass**. Washington, DC: U.S. Census Bureau. 1999.

Are There Differences in Registration & Voting Behavior between Naturalized & Native-born Americans? (Population Division Working Paper 28), **L. Bass**, L. Casper. Washington, DC: U.S. Census Bureau. 1999.

Survey of Program Dynamics 1997 Bridge Survey and Current Population Survey 1997 March Supplement: Evaluating Selected Demographic Data, G. Fant, K. Bryson, **L. Bass**, B. Downs. SPD Working Paper Series. Washington, DC: U.S. Census Bureau. 1999.

What Can the SPD Adolescent SAQ Tell Us About the Well-being of Adolescents in the Aftermath of the 1996 Welfare Reform Act? **Loretta E. Bass**, Barbara Downs. Washington, DC: U.S. Census Bureau. 1999.

Voting and Registration in the Election of November 1996, L. Casper, **L. Bass**, U.S. Census Bureau. 1998.

Developing Children's Data for the Survey of Program Dynamics (SPD), R. Kominski, **L. Bass**. Proceedings, 1998 American Statistical Association Annual Meeting.

Child Well-Being Indicators from the SIPP, K. Smith, **L. Bass**. Washington, DC: U.S. Census Bureau. 1998.

Informal Sector Work of Children in Senegal: The Market Setting, **Loretta E. Bass**. United States Agency for International Development (USAID-Senegal), Dakar, Senegal. May 1996.

Working with Indigenous Market Structures, **Loretta E. Bass**. U.S. Peace Corps. Seminar for Small Enterprise Development Volunteers, Thies, Senegal. May 1995.

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Social Problems, Editorial Board Member, 2014-present

Sociological Science Quarterly, *Southwestern Social Science Association*, Editorial Board, 2018-present

International Sociology, Editorial Board Member, 2022-present

Sociological Studies of Children and Youth, Series Editor, 2012-24

- Series Co-Editor, 2010-12
- Guest Editor, 2005 and 2011

Population Research and Policy Review, Editorial Board Member, 2012-22

Sociology, British Sociological Association, International Editorial Advisory Board, 2016-21

Sociological Inquiry, Editorial Board Member, 2010-13

Current Sociology, Editorial Board Member, 2010-14

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RESEARCH FUNDING:

External Support

National Science Foundation. 2024-25. OU Elevate Team Member. Investigator. (\$22,850; .10 effort)

Jefferson Science Fellowship. 2023-24. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Aug. 16, 2023-Aug. 15, 2024. https://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/Jefferson/PGA_379433, (\$65,000)

Midwestern Sociological Association. 2014-15. Grant to support sabbatical research in Germany. (\$2,500)

National Science Foundation. 2014. American Sociological Association Travel Grant supported by National Science Foundation (SES-1345594) funding to attend the quadrennial International Sociological Association Congress in Yokohama, Japan. (\$1,000)

U.S. Department of State. 2010-11. Public Affairs Project – Entrepreneurialism at the University of Lomé. Consultant supervisor and project assessment. Togolese students worked in teams to learn the experience of entrepreneurs from their respective disciplines in the five regions of Togo, and presented findings at a conference. This project created the *Maison Entrepreneurial*. (\$2,500)

Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribal Government. 2008-09. Project: Demographic Assessment of Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes living in eight Oklahoma counties. Sponsored Research Agreement FY09-ORA1-21. Use of OU POLL and two part-time graduate teaching assistants (GTA) students. (\$43,748)

Union for African Population Studies. 2006. Travel grant to serve as discussant on panel, "Evaluations of interventions to improve school outcomes." 5th UAPS Meeting, Arusha, Tanzania. (\$750)

Howard Foundation Fellowship. 2006-07. Project: African immigrant families in France. Visiting Professor, Univ. of Bordeaux, *Centre d'Etude Afrique Noire*, France. (\$25,000)

Pennsylvania State University. 2005. Survey Research Center Fellow, Longitudinal methods workshop. (\$1,500)

U.S. Department of State. 2004. International Center for Peace. Invited to lead workshop to develop comparative research design for a rural needs assessment across six villages in Syria, Iraq, and Turkey. Informed methods and facilitated consensus among scientists of these three countries. (\$4,000)

National Poverty Center. 2004. Summer Workshop Travel Fellowship. Analyzing Poverty and Welfare Trends Using Census 2000. University of Michigan. (\$2,000)

Center for Children and Childhood Studies. 2003-04. Selected as Fellow in Childhood Scholar Speaker Series. Rutgers University, Camden, NJ. (\$3,000)

Joint Center for Poverty Research. 2000-01. Awarded HHS/U.S. Census Bureau funds for research on child well being in the aftermath the 1996 Welfare Reform legislation. (\$40,000)

United States Agency for International Development. 1995-96. Child Labor Study. "Market-Based Work in Urban Areas of Senegal" Project Agreement 685-0294-0-00-6055-00. (\$3,500)

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United States Agency for International Development, March 1994. Research Assistant for institutional linkage grant between the *Ecole Nationale Economie Appliqué* in Dakar, Senegal & the University of Connecticut.

Internal Support

Ed Cline Faculty Senate Research Fellowship, University of Oklahoma. 2014-15. Sabbatical research. (\$2,500)

Ed Cline Faculty Senate Research Fellowship, University of Oklahoma. 2010-11. Publication costs. (\$2,500)

VP for Research Small Grant, HLM Workshop. 2009. University of Connecticut. (\$1,200)

CAS Dean, Graduate Student Lab. 2007. Background research and memorandum for request. (\$11,000)

CAS Faculty Enrichment Grant, Univ of OK. 2006. French language study. DEFLE, Bordeaux III. France. (\$900) Faculty Senate Research Fellowship, University of Oklahoma. 2006. Sabbatical research. (\$2,000)

CAS Dean's On-line Development Grant, University of Oklahoma. 2003-04. (\$3,000)

Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship, University of Oklahoma. 2002. Historical research on African child labor at Rhodes House Bodlien Library at Oxford University. (\$6,000)

NEH Summer Stipend Competition, University of Oklahoma. 2001. (\$1,000)

Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship, University of OK. 2000. Child labor/Senegal. (\$6,000)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Child labor and public policy
American Indian health
Labor markets
Informal sector work
Immigrant Integration

Public policy and child well-being
Human and economic development in Africa
Electoral behavior of native-born and naturalized citizens
Demographic processes that affect public policy
Program assessment and evaluation

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Undergraduate level

Sociology of the Family
Sociology of Africa
Demography
Inequality in a Global Perspective
Capstone in General Sociology
Social Change & Development (Senegal)
Cultures & Societies of West Africa (Togo)
Communities & Global Development (Tanzania)
International Migration & Social Change

Graduate level

Seminar in Social Stratification
Seminar in Family Demography
International/Comparative Seminar
Inequality in a Global Perspective
Professional Seminar in Teaching I
Social Change, Cultures & Development in Africa
Migration

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INTERNATIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

I *developed four different study abroad opportunities* for University of Oklahoma students in four different Sub-Saharan African countries (i.e., Senegal in 2006, Togo and Ghana in 2011, and Tanzania in 2013), and France in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, and 2025). I developed a country-specific course on society, culture and economic development, as well as being responsible for finances and logistics.

- Summer 2017-19, 2022, 2025: Developed ***Global France, Global French***. Clermont-Ferrand, France. Undergraduate students took *Migration and Social Change* with me and stayed in local housing.
- Summer 2013: Developed ***Journey to Tanzania and Zanzibar Island*** with Dr. Prichard in Honors College. OU undergraduate and graduate students (20) took *Communities and Global Development* course with me. Students stayed with African host families and took Swahili language from the TCDC in Arusha. Video from this experience: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SWrlbz2x53M&list=UUe_4D5sAauvsAzUgm1Eksgw
- Summer 2011: Developed ***Expedition to Africa Summer Study Program to Togo and Ghana***. OU undergraduate and graduate students took *Cultures and Societies of West Africa* from Dr. Bass, while studying three different colonial legacies and subsequent events. Students stayed with host families. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ewLR71xmWpU>
- Summer 2006: Developed ***Summer Study in Senegal Program***. Dakar, Senegal. Nine undergraduate students took two courses, *Social Change and Development* (from Dr. Bass) and *Wolof language* (ACI Baobab Institute). Students stayed with host families.

Spring 2025: I taught *International Migration* on the ***University of Oklahoma Arezzo, Italy campus*** for the spring semester and participated in local programming and living arrangement.

RESEARCH & CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

2023-24: Jefferson Fellow on loan as a statistician/demographer to the **U.S. Agency for International Development**. Worked on the Global Migration Task Team, the Evaluation of USAID democracy, rights, and governance programs in Zimbabwe, and the Evaluation of migration integration programs in Columbia.

2016-19: Consultant to United Nations Statistical Division. 2030 Sustainable Development Goals Toolkit.

June 2011-March 2015: Consultant to United Nations Population Fund. UNFPA. New York. Author team for 2015 UN publication, *Guide on Gender Analysis of Census Data*, for gendered methods and statistical analyses on country-level data. <http://www.unfpa.org/sites/default/files/pub-pdf/141006-UNFPA-GenderManual2014-02-SCREEN.pdf>

2014-15: Visiting Researcher, Eurolab, Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, European Data Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, Cologne, Germany.

2006-07: Visiting Professor, University of Bordeaux, Centre d'Etude Afrique Noire, IEP. Project: African immigrant families in France.

2004: U.S. Department of State, International Center for Peace, OU. Consultant. Led workshop to develop comparative research design of needs assessment across six rural villages in Syria, Iraq, and Turkey. Informed methods and facilitated consensus among scientists of the three countries.

2001: OU Poll, Principal Investigator, Sociology National Telephone Opinion Survey. National random sample of Americans, 395 respondents. August 27-September 22, 2001. No calls made on September 11, 2001, due to severity of terrorist attacks that occurred that day.

U.S. Bureau of the Census, September 1997 – July 1999, Washington, DC
Statistician Analyst and Demographer in the Fertility and Family Statistics Branch of the Population Division. Major areas of research included the impact of welfare reform legislation on the wellbeing of children and families, and the voting in U.S. presidential elections.

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), 1995-96, Senegal
Project Director and Principal Investigator for national survey of 631 children who work in urban markets. Developed survey instrument and supervised research of two assistants in each of Senegal's ten regions. Prepared final report detailing the needs of child workers.

University of Connecticut, Fall 1991-Spring 1994
Research Assistant for Josef Gugler on African development, urbanization, film and informal labor markets. Assisted research on child market workers in Dakar, Senegal, 1994 and *The Urban Transformation of the Developing World*, 1996 (Oxford University Press).

Community & Family Services International (CFSI), Summer 1992, Manila, The Philippines
Research Assistant social and psychological services to Vietnamese refugees awaiting asylum designation. Developed tools to evaluate services. Prepared directory of human rights agreements.

Louis Berger International, Spring - Summer 1991, Washington, DC
Research Assistant for 1992 special issue of journal, *World Development*, and applied technical projects.

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PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2025 Transforming Institutions Conference, Innovations in Faculty Evaluation – The Elevate IVE Model for Valuing Impactful Activities, Loretta Bass, Amy Cerato, Paola Conte, Mashhad Fahes, Keri Kornelson, Lori Snyder, St. Louis, June 10, 2025. https://ascnhighered.org/ASCN/transforming_institutions/2025/index.html

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Why Demography Matters for Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance, Loretta E. Bass, Washington, DC, April 2, 2024. Invited.

U.S. Agency for International Development, So Why Does Demography Matter for Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance, Loretta E. Bass, Washington, DC, January 10, 2024. Invited.

George Mason University Public Policy Series, The Price is Not Right: Grocery Taxation, Race, and Food Insecurity during the COVID-19 Pandemic, Emily R. D. Bonner and Loretta E. Bass, Fairfax, Virginia, Feb. 18, 2024. Invited.

American Sociological Association, The Price is Not Right: Grocery Taxation, Race, and Food Insecurity during the COVID-19 Pandemic, Emily Bonner and Loretta E. Bass, Fairfax, Virginia, August 12, 2023.

American Sociological Association, Oyindamola A. Okuwa and Loretta E. Bass. “Racism and Mental Health Outcomes among Adolescents in the U.S.” Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 12, 2023.

International Sociological Association Congress, Loretta E. Bass and Oyindamola A. Okuwa. “Migrant Status, Racism, and Mental Health among Teens in the U.S.” Melbourne, Australia, July 5, 2023.

International Sociological Association Forum, How Does Asian-American Voting Behavior Differ from Other Major Ethnic Groups? Loretta E. Bass and Haifan Xiao, Online IV ISA Forum of Sociology, Porto Alegre Brazil, Feb., 2021.

Oklahoma Sociological Association, What Is the Role of Sociology in Creating Just Communities? Panel Presentations, Organizer & Discussant, Loretta E. Bass, Covid-19 Online Meeting, Nov. 12, 2021.

Society for the Study of Social Problems, What Profiles Asian American Voting Behavior When Faced with Discrimination? Regular Presentation, Covid-19 Online Meeting. Haifan Xiao, Loretta E. Bass, August 8, 2021.

American Sociological Association, Attitudes Supporting a Pathway to Citizenship for Undocumented Immigrants across National and Asian American Samples, Loretta E. Bass, Haifan Xiao, Covid-19 Presentation, August 7, 2021.

American Sociological Association, Women’s Decision-Making Power and Contraceptive Use in Nigeria, Oyindamola Okuwa, Loretta E. Bass, Covid-19 Online Meeting Presentation, August 9, 2021.

American Sociological Association, Who Votes Among Asian Americans? with Haifan Xiao, Covid-19 Online Meeting Presentation, International Migration Roundtables Session, August 11, 2020.

Invited Keynote Speaker – L’Université Sorbonne Paris, The Racial-Ethnic Boundaries of Being French for the Children of Sub-Saharan African Immigrants in France. Penser les inégalités dans l’enfance – Investigating Childhood Inequalities Conference, November 18-20, 2019, France. Invited seminaire speaker.

American Sociological Association, How Does a Shorter School Week Affect Academic Performance: Evidence from Oklahoma’s Elementary Schools, New York, with Melissa Maxey, August, 2019.

American Sociological Association, Social Inclusion and Immigrant Status among African-Descent Youth in France, Philadelphia, August, 2018.

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PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (continued)

American Sociological Association, *What Affects Intellectual Courage in the Classroom: An Experimental Study*, with Peyman Hekmatpour, Philadelphia, August, 2018.

American Sociological Association, *French on the Inside: Culture and Social Differentiation of African-Descent Young People in France*, Seattle, August, 2016.

University of Nevada Las Vegas. *Africans in France and the Future of Europe*. University Forum Speaker. Invited. Las Vegas, January 2016. http://www.unlv.edu/sites/default/files/event_file_attachments/Brochure_1.pdf

Society for the Study of Social Problems, *The Power of Skin and Black Immigrant Descent in France*, Chicago, 2015.

International Sociological Association Congress, *African Immigrant Families in France*, Yokohama, Japan, July 2014.

American Sociological Association, *Inequality, (Dis)Location and Sub-Saharan African Inclusion*, Chicago, 2015.

iPOPs, individus, populations, societies, *Identity and African-Descent Youth in France – “French on the Inside,” [Identité et jeunesse d’origine africaine – « français à l’intérieur »]* International Conference in French and English entitled *Le retour des INÉGALITÉS? [Return of the inequalities]* Université Paris-Ouest, Nanterre la défense, Paris, France, July 2015. Invited and supported by Institut national d’études démographiques (INED).

ESRC Centre for Population Change, *Inequality, Identity, and Integration for those of African Descent in Another France*, University of Southampton, England, May 14, 2015, Invited colloquium speaker.

Université Paris 5 René Descartes, *Integration: The Power of Skin and Black Immigrant Descent in Another France*, Paris, France, April 16, 2015, Invited seminar speaker.

Midwestern Sociological Society, *Cultural Differences and Taking One’s Place as an African Immigrant in France*, Kansas City, Missouri, March 2015.

Oklahoma City University, *Global Childhoods and Inequality*, March 2015, Invited seminar speaker.

European Sociological Association - Social Theory Conference, *Identity and the Integration of African Descent Youth in “Another” France*, Muenster, Germany, November 2014.

International Sociological Association, Quadrennial Congress, *Black Immigrant Youth Inequality in Another France*, July 2014. Yokohama, Japan.

Celebrating Sankofa Honoring Africa Conference, *African Integration in France*. University of Oklahoma, Norman, November 14, 2013.

State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State Senate’s Interim Study Group on Divorce, Health and Human Services Committee, *Child Health Outcomes and Other Relationships to Family Structure*, Oklahoma State Capitol, Sept. 10, 2013. Invited expert presentation.

International Migration Section Mini-Conference, Book Panel Presentation, American Sociological Association, annual meeting. New York City, NY, August 2013.

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American Sociological Association, annual meeting, *Integration among African Immigrant Youth in Another France*. New York City, NY, August 2013.

American Sociological Association, annual meeting, *Early Marriage among Ever Married Women in Ghana*. with Morgan Richards. Denver, August 2012.

International Sociological Association Forum, *Dimensions of Integration: African Youth in France*. Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 2012.

Population Association of America, annual meeting, *What Is Associated with Married Women's Contraceptive Behavior in Ghana?* with Morgan Richards. San Francisco, May 2012.

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). Invited and presented *Guide on Gender Analysis of Census Data* to UN headquarters office. New York, December 15-16, 2011.

International Family Planning Conference, with Morgan Richards. *Gendered Power and the Use of Contraception among Married Women in Ghana*. Dakar, Senegal, 2011.

American Sociological Association, annual meeting, *Integration Processes of Immigrant African Families in France*. Las Vegas, 2011.

Population Association of America, annual meeting, *What is Associated with Noncustodial Fathers' Satisfaction with Visits with their Children?* with Akiko Yoshida. Washington, DC. 2011.

American Sociological Association, annual meeting, *Nonresident Fathers: What is Associated with a Father's Positive Self-Assessment of his Job as a Father?* with Akiko Yoshida. Atlanta. 2010.

International Sociological Association – Congress, *Linking Mother's Health to Child's Health and Determining Sleeping Habits*. Gothenburg, Sweden. 2010.

American Sociological Association, annual meeting, *Nonresident Fathers' Self-Assessment as Parents*, with Akiko Yoshida. San Francisco. 2009.

American Sociological Association, annual meeting, *World System, Democracy and Reducing Extreme Poverty*, with Jason Hall. San Francisco. 2009.

Population Association of America, annual meeting, *The Implications of Parents' Romantic Involvement on Children's Health and Well Being*, with M. Nicole Warehime. Detroit, Michigan. 2009. Research Poster.

2008 National Survey of Family Growth Research Conference, *The Place Effect of Tubal Sterilization in the United States*. Washington, DC: NIH. Invited conference speaker.

American Sociological Association, annual meeting, *Parents' Intimate Relationship and Children's Health Outcomes*, with M. Nicole Warehime. Boston, MA. 2008.

Children in Crisis: Local and Global Challenges, *Human Trafficking and Child Labor*, University of South Carolina Upstate, 2008. Invited conference speaker.

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5th African Population Conference, *Evaluations of Interventions to improve schooling outcomes*. Arusha, Tanzania, 2007. Invited discussant.

National Research Council (NRC), U.S. National Academy of Sciences. *Child labor & Survival Strategies in West Africa*. Advisory group on cocoa industry. July/Aug. 2007.

American Sociological Association, annual meeting, *African Immigrant Families in France*. NY. 2007.

American Sociological Association, annual meeting, *Health Insurance, Residence, and Tubal Sterilization among American Women*, with Nicole Warehime. New York, NY. 2007.

Population Association of America, annual meeting, Organized two sessions: #143 *Child Labor and Education in Africa*, and # 154 *Child Labor and School Outcomes*. New York, NY. 2007.

L'université de la Sorbonne, *L'intégration des familles d'afrique sous-saharien en France*. Paris, France. May, 2007. Invited seminar speaker. (Regine Sirota).

International Sociological Association, Congress, *Child Labor in Africa*. Durban, S. Africa. 2006.

American Sociological Association, annual meeting, *All Tied Up: Tubal Ligation & Sexual Satisfaction in the US*. Warehime, Bass, Pedulla. Philadelphia, PA. August, 2005.

Childhoods 2005, international meeting, *The Rural-Urban Divide, Children's Labor, and Childhood in Sub-Saharan Africa*. Oslo, Norway. June, 2005.

International Sociological Association, Research Committee 53 (Childhood) Conference, Marginality and Voice. *Childhood in Sociology and Society: U.S. Perspective*. Wuppertal, Germany. June, 2005. Invited plenary speaker.

African Studies Association, annual meeting, *Coordination & Conflict of Work & School in Africa*. New Orleans. November, 2004.

American Sociological Association, annual meeting, *Unpacking the Prism of Poverty: Child Labor in Sub-Saharan Africa*. San Francisco, CA. August, 2004.

Center for Children and Childhood Studies Seminar Series, *Making Sense of Children's Labor and Childhood in Sub-Saharan Africa*. Rutgers University, New Jersey. March, 2004. Invited symposium speaker.

American Sociological Association Meeting, *Children's Work and Household Strategies in Africa*. Atlanta, 2003.

American Sociological Association, annual meeting, *What Drives American Attitudes toward English-only Usage in Schools & Public Funding to Teach Immigrants English?* Carlos E. Garcia, Loretta E. Bass. Chicago, IL. 2002.

Joint Center for Poverty Research 2001 Grant Conference, *Assessing the Impact of the 1996 Welfare Reform Act for Children's SSI Receipt*, Washington, D.C., September 2001. Invited symposium speaker.

American Sociological Association, annual meeting, *Breast to Boppy to Beemer: The Replacement of Motherhood through Materialism*, Anaheim, CA, August 2001.

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National Council on Family Relations, annual meeting, *Child Care and Welfare Reform in Oklahoma*, Angela Harnden, Connie Hardesty, Loretta E. Bass. Minneapolis, November 2000.

American Sociological Association, annual meeting, *Social Change Revisited: Negotiating Public Space at the Edge of an African Market*, Washington, D.C., August 2000.

American Sociological Association, annual meeting, *Data Quality in the Adolescent SAQ: Using the Survey of Program Dynamics (SPD) for the Evaluation of the 1996 Welfare Reform Act*, Barbara Downs, Loretta E. Bass. Chicago, 1999.

Population Association of America, annual meeting, *Does Type of Survey Administration Matter? Conflicting Reports of How Teens are Faring since the 1996 Welfare Reform Act*, Loretta E. Bass, Barbara Downs. NY, 1999.

American Public Policy and Managers Association (APPAM), annual meeting, *Child Well-Being and the Welfare Reform Act of 1996*, Robert Kominski, Loretta E. Bass. NY, NY, Nov. 1998.

American Sociological Association, annual meeting, *Differences in Voting Behavior between Native-born & Naturalized U.S. Citizens*, L. Bass, L. Casper. San Francisco, CA, August 1998.

Population Association of America, annual meeting, *Child Well-Being Indicators from the SIPP*, Chicago, 1998.

American Sociological Association, annual meeting, *Determinants of Opportunity for Child Workers: The Household and Beyond*, Toronto, Canada, August 1997.

West African Research Symposium, *Predicting Which Jobs Children Will Take in a Senegalese Urban Market*, Dakar, Senegal. West Africa, June 1997.

Eastern Sociological Society, annual meeting, *A Typology of Child Workers' Household Strategies in West Africa*, Baltimore, Maryland, April 1997.

American Sociological Association, annual meeting, *Beyond Homework: Children's Incorporation into Market Work in Urban Senegal*, New York, NY August 1996.

West African Research Center, guest lecturer, *Stratification of the Market in Urban Senegal*, Dakar, May 1996.

African Studies Association, annual meeting, *Working for Peanuts: Child Labor in Urban Markets of Senegal*, Orlando, November 1995.

American Sociological Association, annual meeting, *Understanding the Problem of Child Labor in Dakar, Senegal*, Washington, D.C., August 1995.

Eastern Sociological Society, annual meeting, *Toward a Gendered Theory of Migration: A Case Study of the Philippines*, Baltimore, March 1994.

Graduate Center for African Studies, *Challenging the Informal Sector Debate: A Case Study of Senegal*, Boston University, April 1993.

African Literature & Film Symposium, *Ousmane Sembene: Message & Meaning*, Univ. of Toronto, 1993.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS and SERVICE to the DISCIPLINE

*Elected positions

American Sociological Association (ASA), 1999-present

- Children and Youth Section
 - Newsletter Editor, Children and Youth Section, 1999-2003
 - Organizer for Section Roundtables, Annual meeting, Chicago, 1999.
 - Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, 2003.
 - Roundtable Discussant, Annual meeting, 2004.
 - Nominations Committee, 2004-05.
 - Organized the C&Y Roundtables Session for the ASA Annual Meeting, 2008-09
 - Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, 2007-08
 - Section Chair [served in chair-elect- & past-chair positions], 2010-13*
 - Outstanding Book Committee, Chair, 2014
 - Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Chair, 2012-13
- International Migration Section
 - Secretary-Treasurer, International Migration Section, 2016-19*
 - Presider/Discussant, Roundtables, Annual Meeting - New York, 2019
 - Organizer/Presider, Session "Social Inclusion in International Migration," Philadelphia, August 2018
 - Presider, Roundtable "Immigration III," Annual Meeting - Chicago, August 2015
- ASA Membership Task Force, National-level committee service, 2017-19
- ASA Teaching Workshop – Charting a Path Amid Uncertainty, 8/8/2025
- ASA Population Section, Annual Meeting, Organized/Discussant for Session "Immigrant Integration," 2014
- Organized/Chaired Special Session, ASA Annual meeting, "Africa at the Millennium," Washington, DC, 2000.

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

- Discussant/Presider, 2025 Annual Meeting, Chicago, "Insurgent Sociology in Health Care"
- Discussant/Presider, 2025 Annual Meeting, Chicago, "Critical Dialogue, Transformative Justice"
- Committee on Committees, 2020-24*
 - Chair, 2023-24, national-level committee service
- Organizer/Presider/Discussant, 2019 Annual Meeting, New York, "Critical Dialogue on Education Session"
- Editorial & Publications Committee, 2017-19*
 - National-level committee overseeing the operations of *Social Problems*, the official SSSP journal

International Sociological Association (ISA), 2005-present

- RC53 Sociology of Childhood Research Committee
 - President, 2010-14* [elected at 2014 Congress – Gothenburg, Sweden]
 - Board Member, 2006-10* [Durban, South Africa], 2023-27* [Melbourne, Australia]
 - Session Organizer, 2018 Congress - Toronto, "1989 UN Convention on the Rights of the Child"
 - *President, Research Committee on Children and Childhood (RC53), International Sociological Association,
- TG03 Thematic Group on Human Rights
 - Secretary/Treasurer, 2019-23* (filled vacant executive position, 2020-23)
 - Program Coordinator, Human Rights portion of program, 2023 XX ISA Congress - Melbourne
 - Program Coordinator & Session Chair, 2020-21 IV ISA Forum – (Brazil) Online, 2021.
- RC31 Sociology of Migration Research Committee
 - President, 2023-27*
 - Session Organizer, 2018 Congress, Toronto, "Migration and Social Inclusion in Comparative Perspective"

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Other Service to the Discipline

Scientific Committee, International Conference 'Investigating Childhood Inequalities' (Regine Sirota) Nov. 2019, Durkheim Amphitheatre, Université Paris Descartes - Sorbonne, <https://inegalenfance.sciencesconf.org/> AISLF.

Organized and initiated New Authors Book Session, Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, March 2015.

Organizer, Session on Fertility & Reproductive Health Disparities, Population Association of America, annual meeting, San Francisco. 2012.

Reading Committee, Review of International Labour Office (ILO) CoopAfrica Working Paper, "Child labour in the Tanzania tobacco industry: An analysis of the value chain." (2011). 2008-09.

Grant proposal reviewer, National Science Foundation, 2008.

Organizer for Two Sessions, #143 Child Labor and Education in Africa, and #154 Child Labor and School Outcomes, Population Association of America, annual meeting, NY. 2007.

National Center for Education Statistics, Washington, DC, June 1997, US Department of Education. Symposium on longitudinal data analysis techniques.

Chaired Panel, "Child Delinquency in Africa," African Studies Association Meeting, San Francisco, November 1996.

Manuscript reviewer: *American Sociological Review*, *European Journal of Population*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Political Behavior*, *Sociological Studies of Children and Youth*, *Childhood*, *African Studies Review*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Development and Change*, *Sociology Compass*, *Social Science Research*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Social Problems*, *Current Sociology*, *Children's Geographies*.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS and SERVICE to the University

*Elected positions

**Engaged Community Activity

University and Community Service Positions and Service

*Graduate Council, University of Oklahoma, Governing body for all graduate-education policies, 2025-28.

3-Minute Thesis Competition Judge, Graduate College, University of Oklahoma, spring 2023.

3-Minute Thesis Competition Judge, Graduate College, University of Oklahoma, spring 2022.

Social Work Faculty Search Committee (Outside Member), University of Oklahoma, 2021-22.

President's Academic Programs and Budget Advisory Committee (PAPBAC), 2017-19

- Faculty oversight for proposed budget cuts to academic programs, 2017-18
- Served on Norman Campus Strategic Planning Committee 2018-19

Executive Search Committee, Director of Human Resources, University of Oklahoma, 2018-19.

Early Childhood Cross-Campus, Cross-Discipline Research Planning Committee, 2017-22.

- Faculty Search Committee (CAS Representative), Early Childhood Targeted Position 2017-18.

3-Minute Thesis Competition Judge, Graduate College, University of Oklahoma, spring 2019.

**Lecture in community. *Other Voices: Africans in France and the Future of Europe*. St. Stephen's Methodist Church. January 2016.

Director, Master's in International Relations Program (MAIR), 2013-14

- Served on International Relations Executive Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2007-14
- Led program review and drafted document to create free-standing MAIR degree program

**Diversity Scholars Event. University of Oklahoma Jean Rainbolt College of Education. January 2014. "Integration of African Youth in Another France," *Invited speaker*.

**State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State Senate's Interim Study Group on Divorce, Health and Human Services Committee, Child Health Outcomes and Other Relationships to Family Structure, Oklahoma State Capitol, September 10, 2013. *Invited expert witness*.

University Academic Regulations Committee, 2011-14

**OU College of Arts and Sciences Recruiters' Day

- Sociology representative and speaker, August 2013
- Sociology representative and speaker, August 2015

Organizer, OU African Studies Speaker Series, 2012-13

Affiliate faculty member, International & Area Studies (IAS in CAS & CIS), 1999-present

- Job Search Committee, Sandra Mackey Endowed Chair Faculty Position – IAS, 2020-21
- Job Search Committee, International Relations – IAS, 2008-09
- Advisor, Minor in African Studies, IAS, 2005-13
- Program Committee, IAS Symposium on Global Security, 2007-08

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Regional Committee on Africa, 2009-14

- Co-Chair, 2009-12; Chair, 2012-14

Committee on Exchanges with African Universities, 2002-09

Affiliate faculty member, Women's and Gender Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2008-present

- Recruitment Committee, 2008-09

Affiliate faculty member, African & African-American Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2002-22

****Secured funding** (through grant proposal) from Simon Kirby Foundation to build computer room for neighborhood school, *Ecole du Nouveau Monde*, in Lome, Togo \$4,500, 2011-12

****Task force on health, obesity and child well-being**, Cleveland County Health Department, 2008-11

****Host/Organizer** for external speakers on OU campus

- Wil Scott, U.S. Air Force Academy, *Sociology of War: Soldiers of Iraq and Afghanistan*, 2021
- Jim Russell, Socialists for a Democratic Society: OU in the Early 1960s, 2018
- Emmanuel d'Harcourt, International Rescue Committee, 2010
- Julia McQuillan, University of Nebraska, 2009
- Fransisca Isaaka, Censudu, non-governmental organization in Ghana, 2009
- Kevin Bales, Free the Slaves, non-governmental organization, author of *Disposable People*, 2002

Oklahoma Population Institute, affiliated 2007-14

- ****Represented** American Association for Population Centers in meetings with U.S. Congress, March 2013
- Appointed to campus Executive Committee, 2008-10
- Presented paper, "Non-Resident Fathers," within colloquium series, May 2009

Faculty Senate, Representative for Social Sciences, 2007-10

- Elected to Executive Committee, 2008-09
- Tuition Waiver Benefit Committee, 2008-09
- White paper, "Tuition Assistance for Faculty, Spouses, & Dependents," University of Oklahoma, 2009. L. Bass, A. Reeves Stearns. Presented report to the President, and OU began a tuition benefit for child dependents of OU employees. <http://www.ou.edu/admin/facsen/tuitionwaiverprop.htm>

Convocation/Commencement Faculty Marshal for Graduation, 2004

- Attended 2001, 2002, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012-23, 2024-25

University Speaker's Bureau Committee, 2007-08

President's Distinguished Faculty Mentor Program, 2003-08

Dean's Committee on Women's Issues, College of Arts and Sciences, 2002-05

- Co-Chair, 2004-05, Produced report on Work-Life Balance

Advisor for OU Student Groups

- ONE, educates students about inequality in international policies, fall 2012
- Keep a Child Alive, 2007-08
- Student Volunteer Association, 2002-06
- Free the Slaves, 2003-04

Phi Beta Kappa, Active faculty member, 2002-present

- Alumni Awards Membership Committee, 2002-03
- Nominations Committee, 2003-04

Mentored student in Honors College Research Assistant Program (HRAP), 2002-05, 2012-13, 2017-18

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Mentored 5 Undergraduate Thesis Students in Honors, McNair and UROP projects for OU undergraduate students, 2 students in 2000, 1 student in 2001, 2 students in 2009, 1 student in 2025

Mentored 6 students in International and Area Studies Internships (Africa and/or Development focus), 2002, 2004, 2006, 2010, 2014

Contributor, Bizzell Library Books that Inspire, 2004-05

Adopt-a-Faculty Mentor Program, Pi Kappa Phi Sorority, 2003-04

Chaired Session, Social Issues, for OU Undergraduate Research Day, 2002

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Department of Sociology Service

Chair, Department of Sociology, 2017-23 [shadowed 2016-17]

Graduate Program Director/Liaison, July 2007- June 2009

- Initiated Harold Grasmick Summer Research Awards
- Started Graduate Student Mentoring Program
- Established Sociology as a Graduate Enrollment and Management (GrEM) unit with VP for Research
- Organized the Meet-a-Prof Lunch Program
- Drafted proposal for BA/MA Sociology Program

*Committee A, Department of Sociology, 2003-04, 2005-06, 2012-14, 2017-23 Ex-Officio Chair

Strategic Planning Committee, Department of Sociology, fall 2015, 2020-22

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, 2009-11; Co-Chair, 2010-11; 2024-25

Guest Lecture, *International Migration in Europe*, Population Problems Class, fall 2015

Riddle Graduate Summer Fellowship Selection Committee, 2013-14

Program Review Committee, spring 2013; 2020

Mentor, Harold Grasmick Summer Research Award

- 2011-12 (Morgan Richards), Research awarded University-wide prize, 2012
- 2009-10 (Akiko Yoshida), Research awarded University-wide prize, 2010
- 2018-19 (Melissa Maxey)
- 2019-20 (Haifan Xiao), Published in *Socius*, ASA journal, 2021
- 2022-23 (Oyindamola Okuwa)

Departmental Job Search Committee, 2005-06, 2008-09, 2012-13, 2017-18, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23

Sociology Departmental Liaison, Advanced Programs - International Relations Multidisciplinary Master's Program, Executive Committee, 2005-14

Graduate Committee, 2002-05, 2007-09, 2013-14

Library Liaison, 2001-06

AH COGNAC Budget Committee, 2002-03

A Taste of Senegal, 2003. Guest Lecture to support Faculty-In-Residence Programming in OU Dormitory. I presented a lecture and discussed Senegalese culture. Students ate Senegalese food prepared by OU with provided recipes. This program was regionally recognized by the Southwest Region Campus Housing Association.

Discussions in Sociology Department

- Mali Research & Course Development, 2001
- Graduate Program – How to Develop your Academic CV, 2014
- Graduate Program – Preparing a Class Syllabus, 2012
- Graduate Pro-Seminar – A Sociology Career in Applied and Academic Settings, 2024

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HONORS

[Jefferson Science Fellowship](#), Selected by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. 2023-24. Placed in a Policy and Global Affairs position at the U.S. Agency for International Development, Washington, DC.

[Edith Kinney Gaylord Presidential Professor](#), University of Oklahoma. Campus-wide honor. 2019-23.

[Good Teaching Award](#), University-wide selection process to two awardees each academic year. 2010.

[Gardner Howard Foundation Fellowship](#), African immigrant families in France. 2006-07. Among 11 fellows selected from pool of 110 applicants. \$25,000, Administered at Brown University.

[Outstanding Faculty Mentor](#), President's Distinguished Faculty Mentoring Program. University-wide award selected by faculty committee based on course materials and student feedback. 2005.

[Oklahoma Educators' Leadership Academy](#), Outstanding Professors. 6 workshops. 2005-06. Nominated by Dean of College of Arts and Sciences.

[Rothbaum Outstanding Assistant Professor in the College of Arts and Sciences](#), University of Oklahoma, 2004. Selected by faculty committee.

[Fellowship, National Poverty Center Summer Workshop](#), Analyzing Poverty & Welfare Trends. University of Michigan. June 2004.

[Junior Fellowship Scholar, Center for Children & Childhood Studies](#). Seminar Series. Presented public lecture and attended public talks of other fellows on Rutgers University campus, 2003-24.

[Faculty Inductee, Golden Key Honor Society](#), 2001. Selected by students.

[Outstanding Leader Award, OU Young Women Leaders Program](#), 2001. Selected by students.

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SERVICE ON STUDENT RESEARCH COMMITTEES:

Doctoral Committees in Sociology

Chaired dissertation committee to completion:

- Nicole Warehime (Chair, 2007), Children's Well-being in Fragile Families
- Akiko Yoshida (Chair, 2010), Cultural Lag, Anomie, and Single Women in Japan, *Awarded Best Dissertation Prize*
- Nancy Gonzalez (Chair, 2016), What are the Barriers for Hispanics' Educational Attainment?
- Fariborz Aref (Chair, 2024), A Comparative Analysis of Inequality Trajectories in OECD Countries, 2002-21
- Matthew Loflin (Chair, 2024), A Punishment Beyond Sentencing: Incarceration's Impact on Overall Health
- Oyindamola Okuwa (Chair, 2025), Mothering Strategies Among Black Immigrants in the United States
- Haifan Xiao (Chair, 2025), The Racialization of Asian Descent Individuals in the United States

Dissertation committee member to completion:

Roy Barnett	Carlos Garcia	John Carl	Rebecca Nees	Rick (Gilbert) Wolford
Sharla Colbert	Stephanie Alexander	Jesse Fuchs	Angela Harnden	Erik Bond
Shannon Carey Rios	Andrew Spivak	Jason Hall	David Nicholson	Barbara Borden
Forrest Rodgers	Sonya Conner	Barbara Borden	Amanda Burnam	James Mouser
Amanda Fehlbaum	Julie Dinger	Donabelle Hess	Sarah Connelly	

Current or interim service:

Corrie Hammers, Yok Fong Paat, David Payne, Laura Pointon, Kim Murray, Chuluun Luke Ordos, Peyman Hekmatpour, Trent Cason, Samantha Wallace, Wyatt Schmitz, Carrie Leslie, Melissa Maxey, Emily Bonner

Master's thesis committees in Sociology

Chaired master's thesis committee to completion:

Rebecca Nees (chair)	Nicole Warehime (chair)	Bobby Peck (chair)	Monica Peters (chair)
Jason Hall (chair)	Elizabeth Gonzalez (chair)		
Miaomiao Chen (chair, dual degrees - Sociology/City & Regl Planning)			
Christian Mackey (chair, dual degrees – Sociology/Public Adm)			
Shawn Hadwiger (chair)	Melissa Maxey (chair)	Haifan Xiao (chair)	Emily Bonner (chair)

Master's thesis committee member to completion:

Jay Gilliam	Julie Dinger	Sonny Hegwood	Jason Dunnington
Ariel Allison	Tessa Herrera	Rachel Jernigan	Brenda Weibe
Daniel Quay	Morgan Richards	Leslie Miller	Rick Wolford
Spencer Grubbs	Aaron Brown	Kenneth Frantz	

Service to Graduate Committees Outside Department

Served thesis/dissertation committee to completion:

Ann Jones (Women's Studies, Ph.D.)	Kim Corner (Counseling Psychology, Ph.D.)
Mamadou Ka (International and Area Studies, MA)	Monica Stedford-Marquis (Ed Psych, Ph.D.)
Harry (Tom) Hall (Communications, Ph.D.)	Shan Sappleton (Political Science, Ph.D.)
Walter Wilson (Political Science, Ph.D.)	Jack Hobson (Intl & Area Studies - MA)
Abi Asojo (Liberal Studies, Ph.D., Adv Programs)	Lindsay Bibus (Org. Leadership, Ph.D., AP)
Meghan Rother Dragseth (Political Science, Ph.D.)	Lorie Khatod (Ed. Leadership, Ph.D., AP)
Leroy Myers (History, Ph.D.)	

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Current or interim service:

Alison Montgomery Ketter (Anthropology, MA), Shaffir Alikhan (Org. Leadership, Ph.D., AP), Walter Wilson (Political Science, Ph.D.), Jack Hobson (Political Science, Ph.D.)

Undergraduate Honors Research & Internship Mentorship

Chris Tate (Sociology, HRAP) 2000-01	Kim Tate (Sociology, HRAP) 2000-01
Rupal Parekh (Sociology) 2001	Jennifer Rano (Honors HRAP) 2003-04
Rachel Kastner (Intl & Area Studies) 2008-09	Lauren Ballinger (Intl & Area Studies) 2008-09
Hoest Heap-of-Birds (Soc., McNair Scholar)	Symphonie Swift (Intl & Area Studies) 2014
- 2008-09, Lehr Phi Beta Kappa Award	Hannah Neher (French, Honors HRAP) 2013-14
Laura Taylor (Honors HRAP; Sociology) 2017-18	Ramey Brinkman (Journalism. Honors UROP) 2025