

## LORETTA E. BASS

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### EMPLOYMENT

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University of Oklahoma

Edith Kinney Gaylor Presidential Professor, 1998-present

Provost's Faculty Fellow, 2021-22, Managed campus-wide academic program reviews

Department Chair, 2017-23

OU Elevate Research Fellow, 2024-25, NSF Advance institutional transformation

Professor of Sociology, 2015-present

Associate Professor of Sociology, 2007-15

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

Assistant Professor of Sociology, 1999-07

Faculty Advisor, African Studies Minor, International & Area Studies, 2005-14

Jefferson Fellow, US Federal Government, USAID, Washington, DC 2023-24

Visiting Researcher, Centre d'Étude d'Afrique Noire, Université de Bordeaux, France, 2006-07

Post-doctoral Statistician, U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Washington, DC, 1998-99

### EDUCATION

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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

Languages: French Proficiency (Reading, Writing, Speaking)

### BOOKS AND EDITED VOLUMES

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2025 **Loretta E. Bass**, Editor. [\*Migrant Children and Youth: Wellbeing and Integration around the World\*](#). Vol. 36, Emerald. ISBN: 9781835496063.

2018 **Loretta E. Bass**, Guest editor, [\*Social Inclusion in a Context of Global Migrations\*](#). *Societies Without Borders*, 12(2).

2014 **Loretta E. Bass**, [\*African Immigrant Families in Another France\*](#). UK: Palgrave.

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.

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.

**REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS**

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- 2026 **Loretta E. Bass**, Oyindamola Okuwa. [“Women’s Decision-Making Power and Contraceptive Use in Nigeria,”](#) *International Sociology*, 41(3): 262-87.
- 2026 **Loretta E. Bass**, Oyindamola Okuwa. [“The Effects of Being an Immigrant and Racial Discrimination on the Mental and Emotional Health of Adolescents,”](#) *Populations*, 2(2), 11.
- 2025 E.R.D. Bonner, **Loretta E. Bass**. [“The Price Is Not Right: Grocery Taxation, Race, and Food Insecurity During the COVID-19 Pandemic,”](#) *Sociology Compass*, 19(4), e70042.
- 2025 Oyindamola Okuwa, **Loretta E. Bass**. [“Racism and Mental Health Outcomes among Adolescents in the US,”](#) *Sociological Studies of Children and Youth*, 36: 91-102.
- 2024 **Loretta E. Bass**, Nicole Warehime. [“Maltreatment,”](#) *Encyclopedia of Adolescence*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. (E. Neblett and W. Troop-Gordon. 15 pp. eBook ISBN: 9780323958202.
- 2021 H. Xiao, **Loretta E. Bass**. [“Who Votes Among Asian-American Subgroups?”](#) *Socius*, 7: 1-12.
- 2021 **Loretta E. Bass**. [“The Convention on the Rights of the Child Over 30 Years,”](#) Virtual Issue, Lead article & Guest Editor. *Social Problems*.
- 2020 **Loretta E. Bass**. “Identity and Social Integration among the Children of African Immigrants in France,” in (C. Baraldi & 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.
- 2018 **Loretta E. Bass**. [“Social Inclusion in a Context of Global Migration,”](#) *Societies Without Borders*. 12(2): 2-5.
- 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*. Blog post.
- 2013 **Loretta E. Bass**. [“Living in the American South and the Propensity to Sterilization,”](#) *Sociological Focus*, 46(1): 47-67. 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.
- 2011 Andrew Spivak, **Loretta E. Bass**, Craig St. John. [“Reconsidering Race, Class, & Residential Segregation in American Cities,”](#) *Urban Geography*. 32(4): 531-67.
- 2011 **Loretta E. Bass**. [“Social Focus on Health and Children’s Well-being,”](#) *Soc Inquiry*, 81(4): 495-8.
- 2011 **Loretta E. Bass**, M. Nicole Warehime. [“Family Structure and Child Health Outcomes in the US,”](#) *Sociological Inquiry*, 81(4): 527-48.
- 2010 **Loretta E. Bass**. [“Childhood in Sociology and Society - US Perspective,”](#) *Curr Soc*, 58 (02): 335-50.

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- 2009 **Loretta E. Bass**, M.N. Warehime. “[Do Health Insurance and Residence Pattern the Likelihood of Tubal Sterilization among American Women?](#)” *PRPR*, 28: 237-49.
- 2008 M. Nicole Warehime, **Loretta E. Bass**. “[Breaking Singles Up: The Dissimilarity in Sexual Satisfaction for Men and Women](#),” *International Jour of Sexual Health*, 20(4): 247-61.
- 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.
- 2007 M. Nicole Warehime, **L. E. Bass**, D. Pedulla. “[All Tied Up: Tubal Ligation & Sexual Satisfaction among American Women](#),” *Jour of Reproductive Medicine*, 52(4): 263-72.
- 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.
- 2001 **Loretta E. Bass**, Lynne Casper. “[Differences in Registering and Voting between Native-born and Naturalized Americans](#),” *Population Research & Policy Review*, 20: 483-511.
- 2001 **Loretta E. Bass**, Lynne M. Casper. “[Impacting the Political Landscape: Who Registers and Votes among Naturalized Americans?](#)” *Political Behavior*, 23(2): 103-30.
- 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.
- 1996 **Loretta E. Bass**. “[Beyond Homework: Children's Incorporation into Market-based Work in Urban Areas of Senegal](#),” *Anthropology of Work Review*, 17(1): 19-25.

### **OTHER SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, TECHNICAL REPORTS & ACTIVITIES**

- 2026 [Spotify Podcast Interview – Loretta Bass](#), ISA RC53 Sociology of Childhood Podcast, Spotify.
- 2024 [Global Migration Position Paper](#), U.S. Agency for International Development, 2024. Global Migration Task Team writer and subject matter expert. Washington, DC: US Government.
- 2019 Book Review, in [Social Forces](#). Loretta E. Bass. *Citizen Outsider, Children of North African Immigrants in France*, by Jean Beamon.
- 2019 Book Review, in [Contemporary Sociology](#). Loretta E. Bass. *Marriage Without Borders – Transnational Spouses in Neoliberal Senegal*, by Dinah Hannaford.
- 2018 KFUR Radio Interview, NPR affiliate in Kansas City, [Naturalized Citizens on Voting for the First Time](#). Interview, 2018 midterm election, Oct. 24, 2018.
- 2015 KGOU Radio Interview. World Views, January 23, 2015, [Idea versus Reality – African Immigrant Families in 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.
- 2011 *Methodological Guidelines for the Gender Analysis of National Population and Housing Census Data*, 2014. Subject matter demographer hired to write [United Nations Population Fund \(UNFPA\) technical training manual](#), which is a how-to guide & workshop to use a gendered perspective in statistical analyses with census data.

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- 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.
- 2009 OU Faculty Senate White paper, [Tuition Assistance for Faculty, Spouses, & Dependents](#), 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>
- 2009 *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 (Univ of Oklahoma Public Opinion Learning Laboratory) to collect data of a sample of enrolled First Americans population of 12,232 living within (i.e., 9 counties in Oklahoma) and outside the tribal service areas.
- 2006 *Child Labor and Household Survival Strategies in West Africa*. (reprint 2003 article). Loretta E. Bass, in (Sarr & Makward, eds.) [West African Research Association](#), Mellen Press.
- 2001 [Are There Differences in Registration & Voting Behavior between Naturalized & Native-born Americans?](#) (Population Division WP 28), **L. Bass**, L. Casper. DC: U.S. Census Bureau.

### RESEARCH FUNDING

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

Jefferson Science Fellowship. 2023-24. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, 2023-24. [Link](#). (\$65,000)

Midwestern Sociological Association. 2014-15. Grant to support sabbatical research in Germany.

National Science Foundation. 2014. American Sociological Association Travel Grant supported by National Science Foundation (SES-1345594) to attend the ISA Congress in Japan.

U.S. Department of State. 2010-11. Public Affairs Project – Entrepreneurialism at the University of Lomé. Consultant with Togolese student teams. (\$2,500)

Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribal Government. 2008-09. Project: Demographic Assessment of tribal population living in 8 Oklahoma counties. Research Agreement FY09-ORA1-21. (\$43,748)

Union for African Population Studies. 2006. Travel grant, 5<sup>th</sup> UAPS Meeting, Tanzania.

Gardner Howard Foundation Fellow. 2006-07. African immigrant families in France. (\$25,000)

U.S. Department of State. 2004. International Center for Peace. Led workshop to develop comparative research design for a rural needs assessment in villages in Syria, Iraq, and Turkey.

National Poverty Center. 2004. Workshop to analyze poverty using census data. Michigan. (\$2,000)

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

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

## **RESEARCH, CONSULTING, & INTERNATIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**University of Oklahoma (OU) Education Abroad.**, 2006-25, I developed and led eight summer study abroad opportunities for OU students in 4 different Sub-Saharan African countries (i.e., Senegal - 2006, Togo & Ghana - 2011, and Tanzania - 2013) and France (i.e., 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, & 2025). I developed a country-specific course on society, culture or economic development, as well as being responsible for program finances and logistics. I also taught on OU's Arezzo Italy campus in 2025.

**U.S. Agency for International Development** 2023-24, Jefferson Fellow. Projects included 1) Global Migration Task Team, 2) Evaluation of democracy programs in Zimbabwe, & 3) Evaluation of USAID migration programs in Columbia.

**United Nations Statistical Division** 2016-19, Consultant, Sustainable Development Goals Toolkit.

**United Nations Population Fund** 2011-15, Consultant at UNFPA, New York. Author team for publication, [\*Guide on Gender Analysis of Census Data\*](#), for country-level data.

**University of Bordeaux** 2006-07, Visiting Professor at Centre d'Etude Afrique Noire, IEP.

**U.S. Department of State** 2004, Consultant, International Center for Peace, OU. Worked with scientists on assessment needs across 6 villages in Syria, Iraq, & Turkey.

## **EDITORIAL POSITIONS**

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*Social Problems*, Editorial Board Member, 2014-present

*Social 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, 2012-25

- 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

## **SELECTED INVITED & KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS**

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I have regularly presented at the American Sociological Association, International Sociological Association, and Society for the Study of Social Problems meetings.

Society for Industrial Organizational Psychology Annual Conference (SIOP), *The Cost of Misalignment: Faculty Workload Discrepancies and Organizational Outcomes*, Hagler, B., Gallion, K., Snyder, L.A., Cerato, A., Fahes, M., Kornelson, K., Bass, L., Conte, P., New Orleans, LA, April 29-May 2, 2026.

*\*Top-rated poster for the Organizational Processes/Development/Culture Content Area Theme Track*

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, [\*Why Demography Matters for Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance\*](#), Loretta E. Bass, Washington, DC, April 2, 2024. [Link to NAS Webinar](#).

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.

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

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.

University of Nevada Las Vegas. *Africans in France and the Future of Europe*. University Forum Speaker. Las Vegas, January 2016. [Invited Keynote](#).

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 »]*, Conference, Le retour des INÉGALITÉS? Université Paris-Ouest, France, 2015. 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](#).

State of Oklahoma, Testimony for State Senate's Interim Study Group on Divorce, Health & Human Services Comm, *Child Health Outcomes & Relationships to Family Structure*, OK State Capitol, 9/10/2013.

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

2008 National Survey of Family Growth Research Conference, *The Place Effect of Tubal Sterilization in the United States*. Washington, DC: National Institutes for Health. [Presented at Invited conference](#).

Children in Crisis: Local and Global Challenges, *Human Trafficking and Child Labor*, University of South Carolina Upstate, 2008. [Invited keynote speaker](#).

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

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

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 keynote](#).

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## SERVICE TO DISCIPLINE

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\*Elected positions

### International Sociological Association (ISA) – RC31 Sociology of Migration Research Committee

\*President RC31, 2023-27

Program Coordinator for RC31, 2027 21<sup>st</sup> ISA Congress - South Korea

### International Sociological Association – RG02 Sociology of Human Rights Thematic Group

\*Secretary/Treasurer TG02, 2018-23; Acting President TG02, 2021-23

Program Coordinator for TG02, 2023 20<sup>th</sup> ISA Congress - Melbourne, Australia

Program Coordinator for TG02, 2021 4<sup>th</sup> ISA Forum - Brazil (Covid), 2021

### International Sociological Association – RC53 Sociology of Childhood Research Committee

\*President RC53, 2010-14 16<sup>th</sup> ISA Congress - Gothenburg, Sweden

Program Coordinator for RC53, 2014 17<sup>th</sup> ISA Congress - Kyoto, Japan

\*Board Member 2006-10 Durban, S. Africa 15<sup>th</sup> ISA Congress

\*Board Member 2023-27 20<sup>th</sup> ISA Congress - Melbourne, Australia

Session Organizer, 2018 19<sup>th</sup> ISA Congress - Toronto, "1989 UN Convention on the Rights of the Child"

### American Sociological Association (ASA), 1999-present

- [Program Reviewer & Consultant Group](#), Selected by ASA PRC Advisory Board, 2026.

#### 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

#### 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; Chair 2013-14

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 Award Committee, Chair, 2014

#### ASA General Service

- \*Membership Task Force, National-level committee service, 2017-19

- Teaching Workshop – Charting a Path Amid Uncertainty, 8/8/2025

- Population Section, Annual Meeting, Organized/Discussant for Session "Immigrant Integration," 2014

- Organized/Chaired Special Session, 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, national-level service

Chair CoC, 2023-24

- Organizer/Presider/Discussant, 2019 Annual Meeting, New York, "Critical Dialogue on Education Session"

- Editorial & Publications Committee, 2017-19\*

National-level service advising the operations of *Social Problems*, the official SSSP journal

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### **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS and SERVICE to the University of Oklahoma**

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\*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.

University Council, University of Oklahoma, Evaluate internal proposals for research support and professorship awards. Appointed for 2025-26.

Romanoff Center Internal Advisory Committee, University of Oklahoma, 2023-26.

3-Minute Thesis Competition Judge, Graduate College, University of Oklahoma, 2023; 2022; 2019.

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.

\*\*Community lecture. Other Voices: Africans in France. 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

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

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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

OU White paper, "Tuition Assistance for Faculty, Spouses, & Dependents," 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 7 students in Honors College Research Assistant Program (HRAP), 2002-05, 2012-13, 2017-18; 2025

### 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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### University of Oklahoma, Department of Sociology Service

Co-Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2024-25

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

Graduate Program Director/Liaison, July 2007- June 2009

- Initiated Harold Grasmick Summer Research Awards
- Initiated 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), Published in *International Sociology*, 2026

2016 (Wendy Dedmond)

Departmental Job Search Committee, ad hoc

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 for 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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## 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
- 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
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[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.

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