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Curriculum Vitae (11/24/08)
Sociology Department
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Research Interest: Fertility / Cross Cultural comparative fertility patterns

TA / RA Responsibility: Research / Teaching Assistant for Dr. Kara Joyner

EDUCATION:

Present – 2010 expected

Bowling Green State University

PhD. Sociology

Major: Demography

Minor: Quantitative Methods

2002 - 2005

University of the West Indies Mona Campus. Jamaica, West Indies.

MSc. Demography (Graduation date: November, 2005)

Factors Affecting the Fertility of Jamaican Youths: A Trend Analysis

1999 – 2002

University of West Indies Mona Campus. Jamaica, West Indies.

BSc. Statistics and Economics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

September 2006 – Present

Research / Teaching Assistant, Sociology Department, Bowling Green State University.

Project: Research / Teaching Assistant

Date: September 2006 – May 2007

Professor: Dr. I-Fen Lin

Project: Research / Teaching Assistant

Date: May 2007 – August 2007

Professor: Dr. Franklyn Goza

Project: Teaching Social Problems (SOC 202)

Date: May 2009 – August 2009

Advisor: Dr. Kara Joyner

Project: Research / Teaching Assistant

Date: August 2007 – Present

Professor: Dr. Kara Joyner

February 2006 – June 2006

Research Consultant to the Ministry of National Security, Safe Schools Programme, Kingston, Jamaica.

Research Paper: Factors Affecting Violence among Youths and Violence in Schools

September 2004 – August 2006

Statistics Tutor (Survey Design) for the University Distance Education. University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica.

September 2004 - August 2006

Statistics Tutor at the University of the West Indies under the Sociology, Psychology and Social Work Department. Courses assisted in: Survey Design, Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences, and Introductory Statistics.

January – July 2004

Survey Assistant for Dr. Patricia Anderson. Helped to conduct focus groups, and participated in creating and administering surveys in an inner city community.

Research Paper: ‘The McIntyre Lands, Dependency to Divestment’. The University of the West Indies. Kingston, Jamaica.

September 2002 – August 2004

Graduate Assistant for the Sociology, Psychology and Social Work Department, University of the West Indies. The undergraduate courses assisted in were: Population Studies, Demographic Techniques, Introductory Statistics, Survey Design and Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences.

PRESENTATION AT CONFERENCES:

“Factors affecting the fertility of Jamaican youths: A trend analysis, 1989 – 1997.” Presented at the 10th Annual Derek Gordon Seminar, 2005.

“Fertility Intentions and Union Status: A Comparison Between Jamaica and the U.S.” Presented at the 2nd Annual BGSU / OSU Conference, 2008

“Union Status and Fertility Intentions: A Comparison between Jamaica and the U.S.” Presented at Population Association of America Meeting, 2009

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

Oates, Gary, and Natalee Gooden. “Self-Directed Work, Black Immigration, Race, and Psychological Functioning.”

Project Narrative: Collectively, the five separate research questions addressed in this project add an intriguing dimension to the issue of the “protectiveness” vs. “inhibitiveness” of whiteness or blackness to healthy psychological functioning: i.e., the question of whether the “*self-directedness*” of individuals’ jobs is an important mechanism through which such advantages / disadvantages come about. Analyses are based on data from the *National Survey of American Life* (NSAL) augmented by occupational self-direction data from the *Dictionary of Occupational Titles* (DOT).