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CURRENT POSITION

Professor, Sociology/Anthropology, Denison University.

EDUCATION

Columbia University Department of Sociology, New York City
Ph.D., 1984, M.Phil., 1979, M.A., 1977

Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia
B.A., 1975, Majors in Sociology and German Literature

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

Planning the past: heritage tourism and post-colonial politics at Port Royal, Lexington Books 2006.

Race, Class and Political Symbols: Rastafari and Reggae in Jamaican Politics, New Brunswick: Transaction Books, 1985. Reissued in paper 1989.

Articles and Chapters

“Public Scholarship and Political Action: The Memory of Walter Rodney in Jamaica,” in *Wadabagei* 11 (1), Winter 2008, pages 4-35.

“Pirates of the Caribbean: Which Version Should We Be Listening To?” *Anthropology News* October, 2006, pages 17-18.

“Social Consciousness in Dancehall Reggae,” in *Aesthetics: A Reader in Philosophy of the Arts_2e*, edited by David Goldblatt and Lee B. Brown, Prentice Hall, 2004, pages 392-399.

“Heritage Tourism Development and Unofficial History in Port Royal, Jamaica,” *Social and Economic Studies* 52 (2) 2003, pages 1-27.

“Presenting the Past: The Construction of National History in a Jamaican Tourist Site,” in *Modern Political Culture in the Caribbean* edited by Holger Henke and Fred Reno, University of the West Indies Press, 2003, pages 141-180.

“What Anthropology can teach us about Race and Ethnicity,” *Remarks* (Newsletter of the ASA Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities), XX (3) April 2002, pages 3-4.

“Half the Story: The Uses of History in Jamaican Political Discourse,” *Caribbean Quarterly* 45 (1) March 1999, pages 62-77.

“The Descent of (White) Man: Race and Gender in Human Evolution Exhibits,” *Museum Anthropology* 20 (3), 1997, pages 101-107. Reprinted in *Annual Editions: Physical Anthropology*, 1999, pages 170-73.

“Conspiracy Theories as Ethnosociologies: Explanation and Intention in African-American Political Culture,” *The Journal of Black Studies* 28 (1) September, 1997, pages 112-125.

“Conspiracy Theories in the African American Community: Ethnosociologies for Political Mobilization”, Working Paper Series, The Michael Harrington Center for Democratic Values and Social Change, Queens College, City University of New York, 1992.

Other publications

“A Última Entrevista de Bob Marley,” *Bizz Música* (Sao Paulo, Brazil), May 2006, pp. 37-40. Portuguese translation of my interview with Bob Marley.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Denison University courses include People, Culture and Society (Introduction to Sociology and Anthropology); Race and Ethnicity; Development of Social Thought; Contemporary Sociocultural Theory; Culture, Identity and Politics in Caribbean Society; Sociocultural Research Methods.

RESEARCH AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Director, Community Alternative Systems Agency (CASA) III, Medical Assistance Program, City of New York.
February, 1987 - September, 1988

Executive Assistant, Office of Home Care Services, Medical Assistance Program, City of New York
January, 1985 - February, 1987

Project Manager, Program Design and Development, Office of Home Care Services, City of New York
February, 1984 - January, 1985

RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

Honourable Mention, Gordon K. and Sybil Lewis Award, Caribbean Studies Association, 2007; Finalist, 2008 Book Award, National Council on Public History (both for *Planning the Past*)

Member, American Sociological Association, ASA Sections on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Political Sociology, Marxist Sociology and Sociology of Culture, Caribbean Studies Association.

COMMUNITY SERVICE (Selected)

Denison University

President's Advisory Board 2007-

Chair of the Faculty, 2002-2003

Vice-Chair of the Faculty, 2001-2002

Chair, Sociology/Anthropology Department, 1999-2002 (Acting Chair Fall 2006, Fall 2007)

“Living at Denison” Strategic Planning Task Force, 2000

External Review Committee Member, Communication Dept. Spring 2000,

Education Department Fall, 2008

Presidential Search Committee 1998

Academic Affairs Council 1995-1998

Black Studies Committee 1992-present

WDUB-FM staff member 1998-present. Faculty Advisor, 2007-present.

American Sociological Association Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities
Council Member 2000-2003.

Bexley (Ohio) Community Relations Commission 1999-2000

Columbus Literacy Council, ESOL Tutor, January 2006-present

Newark (Ohio) City Human Relations Commission 1998-1999

Licking County Corrections Planning Board 1997

Newark City Schools Multicultural Task Force 1996-1997

NAACP Licking County Branch, Executive Committee Member 1998-present, Treasurer,
1998-2000 and 2003-2004, Vice-President 2004-2006.