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EDUCATION

Ottawa University, BA Sociology and Philosophy, 1963

University of Chicago, MA Sociology, 1966

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University of Chicago, PhD Sociology, 1974

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Served in tenure-track and tenured faculty positions at Fisk University* 1969-1975; University of Illinois at Chicago 1975-1979; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign* 1979-1987, Northeastern University 1987-1996; University of Toledo* 1996-2007, and University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, 2007-2014.

Visiting faculty at University of California at Santa Barbara* 1976-1977; Freie Universität Berlin, 1985-1986; State University of New York Stony Brook, 1988-1990; Oxford University, 1989; Borough of Manhattan Community College 1990-1991, Peking University 2011-2012.

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Edited H-Afro-Am, the largest listserv for the field of African American Studies, 1997-2014.

Established and edit extensive digital collections:

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