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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010 - Present	Director, Africa and the New World Program (Minor)
2005-2008	Chair, Department of Sociology
2002-2003	Interim Chair, Fall Semester Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts
1998-Present	Associate Professor Department of Sociology and Anthropology Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts
1991-1998	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts
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1990-1991	Assistant Professor. (One-year appointment). Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts
1988-1989	Assistant Professor. (One-year appointment). Department of Sociology Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts
1983-1988	Lecturer. University College. Northeastern University, Boston

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Immigration and Labor Migration; Racial and Ethnic Relations; Sociology of Religion;
Caribbean Studies; Family Cross-Culturally

EDUCATION

Northeastern University Sociology
Boston, Massachusetts Ph.D., 1990
Dissertation: Capitalist Incursions and Intra-Caribbean Migration: A Case Study of Eastern Caribbean Domestics in Aruba.

Northeastern University Sociology
Boston, Massachusetts M.A., 1984
Thesis: The Second Great Awakening: An Opportunity for Blacks in America.

University of the West Indies Education
Mona, Jamaica, West Indies Diploma, 1971

University of the West Indies Economics
Mona, Jamaica, West Indies B.Sc., (Honors) 1969

Book:

Uprooted Women: Migrant Domestics in the Caribbean
Greenwood Press, Westport CT. 1997.

ARTICLES AND PUBLISHED REVIEWS

Referred Article: Representations of Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in Caribbean Economies. :Haitian and Dominican Migrant Women in St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles.” **Latin-American & Caribbean Studies.** (LACES) Vol.6, No. 1. March 2011, 1-25.

Book Review: Model, Suzanne. 2008. “West Indian Immigrants a Black Success Story?”
Russell Sage. For **American Journal of Sociology** (AJS). Fall 2011 Issue.

Book Review: “Foreign Guest Workers in the U.S. Economy,” of David Griffith’s
Guestworkers: Jamaicans and Mexicans in the U.S. Labor Market, for **The Bulletin of Latin American Research.** Fall 2007 University of Liverpool, England.

Book Review: George, Sheba Mariam George. 2005. When Women Come First. Gender and Class in Transnational Migration, University of California Press. For **Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews: American Sociological Association.** Spring, 2006..

Article: “Caribbean Women: Travelers, Traders, and Migrant Workers.” **The Ahfad Journal.**
Ahfad University for Women Press. Ahfad University, Sudan. Fall 2005.

Article: “Curriculum Co-Development With African Universities: Negotiating

Power/Knowledge Dynamics Across Two Digital Divides.” Paula Aymer, Pear Robinson, Steve Cohen **CODESRA** Press, Senegal 2003.

Book Review: Kamala Kempadoo (ed). 1999. “Exposing Caribbean Tourism” of Sun, Sex, and Gold: Tourism and Sex Work in the Caribbean. Rowan & Littlefield. In **Small Axe: A Journal of Caribbean Literary Criticism**. Fall, 2002. University of Indiana Press.

Review Article of Book: A Study of Women and Households in Kingston. In **American Ethnologist**, 1998 Vol. 25, No.3.

“Grenadians”. Encyclopedia of American Immigrant Cultures, David Levinson (ed.), New York: MacMillan Publishing USA.1997.

AWARDS and GRANTS

Bunting Fellowship, 1993-1994. Bunting Institute, RadcliffeCollege, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.- Book Project: *Uprooted Women: Migrant Domestic in the Caribbean*.

Tufts University, Summer Travel Grant (FRAC). Fieldwork on: US-Based Evangelical Protestantism in the Eastern Caribbean. Summer, 2003.

Tufts University Diversity Fund Grant 2004-2005. Transnationalism and Identity: Indian Asians in New York City. In collaboration with Linell Yugawa, Director of the Asian American Center, Tufts University.

Tufts University Diversity Fund Award. 2002-2003. Lecture and event series on: Transnationalism and Identity – Focus on Asian Americans. In collaboration with Linell Yugawa, Director of the Asian American Center, Tufts University.

Tufts University Summer Travel Grant (FRAC) Research on US-Based Evangelical Protestantism in the Caribbean. Summer, 2004.

Program Development Fund Award. People on the Move: 20th Century Labor Migration in the Americas. Tufts University Summer, 1995.

Faculty Research Award, Tufts University. Field work in Aruba, Netherlands Antilles. Spring 1995.

PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Book Project – Book Project – *Are You Saved? Evangelical Awakenings in the Anglophone Caribbean*. Proposal submitted to publishers

Heathen Stubbornness: Early Wesleyan Methodist Missions on Grenada West Indies (1780s-1830s).

Mothering from a Distance: Caribbean Women Workers. (Submitted to **MOTHERHOOD**

INITIATIVE FOR RESEARCH, (MIRCI) Ontario, Canada.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS and Activities

American Sociological Association

Caribbean Studies Association

Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Paper: Women Evangelists and Intercessors: Caribbean Pentecostal and West African *Wailing Women Worldwide* Engaged in Mission.” Conference: **Black Women and Pentecostalism in the Diaspora. March** Bowdoin. March 30- April 1, 2012

Paper: Mothering from a Distance: Intra-Caribbean Migrant Women on Aruba, Netherlands Antilles. Submitted to **Motherhood Initiative for Research. Conference: MOTHERS AND MOTHERING IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT**

February 24-25th, 2012, Christ Church, Barbados

Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement (MIRCI) and the Institute for Gender and Development Studies: The Nita Barrow Unit, University of the West Indies.

Paper: Black Domesticity from the Anglophone Caribbean Out! Filipino and South American Maids In: Manipulating Service Labor in Aruba’s Tourism Economy.” Ethnicity, Race, and Immigration. **Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies.** University of California, San Diego. November 3 -6, 2011.(Panel Organizer & Discussant)

Paper: “Who are the Blacks of Boston? Views through Suzanne Model’s Ethnic Lens and James Jennings’ Racial Lens.” Conference – Beyond Immigrant Communities: Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights. **Northeastern University School of Law.** October 15, 2010.

Paper: “Heathen Stubbornness: Early Wesleyan Methodist Missions on Grenada West Indies (1780s-1830s)” **The University of Edinburgh and Yale Divinity School and the Overseas Ministries Study Center.** Yale University, July 1- 3, 2009.

Paper: “Christianizing the Heathen in the West Indies: Missionary Outreach in Two Centuries.” Conference - *Liberty, Slavery and Christian Missions.: The Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition.* **The University of Edinburgh and Yale Divinity School and the Overseas Ministries Study Center.** Yale University. June 28-30, 2007.

Organizer and Chair of Five-Person Panel Presentation: “Creating Institutions and Identities in the Post-Colonial Caribbean.” - **Caribbean Studies Association,** Salvador da Bahia, Brazil (May 27-June 1, 2007) Brazil.

Paper: “Spiritual Warfare and the Restructuring of Caribbean Societies.” Panel: Creating Institutions and Identities in the Post-Colonial Caribbean. **Caribbean Studies Association.** Salvador da Bahia, Brazil (May 27-June 1, 2007).

Paper: “Competing Identities in the Caribbean Single Market and Economy.” **Canadian**

Association of Latin America and the Caribbean Studies. University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada (October 5-8, 2006).

Paper: "Regional Workers: Women Traders Negotiating the Caribbean Single Market and Economy." Presenter/Discussant at: The 2006 **Eastern Sociological Society** Meetings Boston, Feb. 23-26, 2006.

"Paper: Caribbean Workers in the CSME Informal Economy." **Caribbean Studies Association** Meetings (May 29-June 2, 2006).

US-Based Evangelicalism in the Caribbean Faculty High Table Dinner Series. Tufts University October, 2004.

Paper: "Imaginable Futures: Cross-Regional Conversations on Caribbean Anthropologies." **Caribbean Studies Association.** Belize City. May, 2003.

Co-Presenter: "Curriculum Co-Development with African Universities: Experiments in Collaboration Across Two Digital Divides," Tufts University, University of Dar es Salaam and Makerere University. Conference on: **Higher Education in Africa**, University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois. April 2002.

Conference/Workshop:Curriculum Co-Development. Creating a Metacourse. Funded by Ford Foundation/Carnegie Foundation Grants. Pearl Robinson (Grantee) Political Science, Tufts University, University of Dar es Salaam. November, 2001.

Discussant on Panel:Transnationals in Greater Boston. Conference, Immigrants in Massachusetts. **Northeastern University, School of Law.** October, 2000.

Paper: "Settlement and Immigration Practices of Caribbean Immigrants in the United States." One Day Seminar: Caribbean Migrant Workers and the Building of the Panama Canal. Eastern Connecticut State University. November, 2000.

Paper: "Intra-Caribbean Migration: Haitians and Dominicanos in the Eastern Caribbean." Bi-Annual Meeting of **Canadian Association for Latin America and Caribbean Studies.** Carleton University, Ottawa. October, 1999.

Paper: "Intra Regional Migration: Haitians and Dominicanos in St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles. October,1998, Dominican Republic." Seminario Internacional Transcionalidad, Cultura Y Politicas Migratorias en el Caribe de la Post Guerra Fria. Facultad **LatinoAmericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLASCO).**

Paper: "Post-1965 Black Immigration to Boston: Sociological Implications. Conference: Blacks of Boston". History Dept. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Boston, MA. February, 1996.

Paper: 'Multiculturalism': A fighting Word in a Racist Society. Thematic Panel: Multiculturalism's Role in a Just Society. **Eastern Sociological Society** Meeting, Boston, MA. March 1996.

Paper: "The Institution of Cohabitation in the U.S.A. and the Caribbean." Roundtable Discussion: Families in International Perspective. **Eastern Sociological Society** Meeting. Boston, MA. March 1996.

Paper: "Othermothers in Black Communities in the U.S.A., and the Eastern Caribbean." **Eastern Sociological Society** Meeting, Philadelphia, PA., March/April 1995.

Colloquium, Uprooted Women: Eastern Caribbean Migrant Domestic Workers on Aruba. **Bunting Institute**, Radcliffe College, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. February 1994.

Reviewer

Caribbean Studies Association

Ethnology

International Migration Review

University of California Press

American Journal of Sociology

University of the West Indies, St. Augustine

Small Axe

Academic Organizations and Committees:

Faculty Advisory Board

Faculty Executive Committee. 2003-2004

Chair, Foreign Programs Subcommittee 2002-2007

International Relations Program Faculty Curriculum Committee

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