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EDUCATION

PhD University of California, Berkeley, Sociology.

EMPLOYMENT

2005 – Present

Professor, Department of Sociology, Graduate Program in African American & African Studies, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

2003 – 2005

Professor, Religious Studies Department, Graduate Program in African American & African Studies, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Distinguish John Hannah Visiting Professor, Michigan State University.

1996-Present

Founding Director, African Atlantic Research Team, University of Colorado and Michigan State University.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The African Methodist Episcopal Church,” bibliographic essay commissioned for publication by *Oxford Bibliographies for African American Studies*, Oxford University Press.

“The African Diaspora: Sociological Study of Religion,” article submitted to *Journal of International Society for Study of Religion*, November.

“Qualitative Methods:” Commissioned Entry to *SAGE International Encyclopedia of Religion*.

“Religion and the African Diaspora:” Commissioned Entry to *SAGE International Encyclopedia of Religion*.

AWARDS & HONORS

2018

Elected for second term as North American Representative, Board of Directors Research Committee #22, International Sociological Association.

2017

Elected Council Member, Association for Sociology of Religion.

Executive Committee, African American & African Studies Program, Michigan State University.

2016

National Lifetime Achievement for Teaching and Service, Association of Black Sociologists.

“**Lifetime Achievement Excellence in Diversity Award**,” Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Plenary Speaker, Trans-Atlantic Roundtable on Religion & Race, Sixth Conference, Trinidad and Tobago.

Keynote Speaker, Fourth Annual Walter Rodney Series, Atlanta University, sponsored by Kennesaw University, Kennesaw, Georgia.

Post-Doctorate Advisor, Big Ten Academic Alliance.

2015

Editorial Board, *SAGE International Encyclopedia of Sociology of Religion*

Ambassador, American Academy of Religion

2014

Elected North American Representative, Board of Directors Research Committee #22, International Sociological Association.

2012

Keynote Speaker, Annual Meeting of Society for Study of Black Religion, New Orleans, Louisiana.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Books

2017

Religion, Culture and Spirituality in Africa and the African Diaspora, Editors; William Ackah, Jualynne Dodson and Drew Smith, Routledge Press, Studies in Religion Series.

2008

Sacred Spaces and Religious Traditions in Oriente Cuba, Albuquerque, New Mexico: University of New Mexico Press.

*Nominated for Book Award, American Academy of Religion.
Presented at Book Launching, Caribbean Studies Association.*

2002

Engendering Church: Women, Power, and African Methodism, Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield Publisher, Inc.

Journal Articles (peer reviewed)

2018

"Contextualizing Women and Distinct Religious Practices in Oriente Cuba," in *New Frontiers in the Study of the Global African Diaspora: Between Uncharted Themes and Alternative Representations* Michigan State University Press.

2017

"Church Women's Legacy of Power: U.S. African Methodist Episcopal Church," in *Religion, Culture and Spirituality in Africa and the African Diaspora*, Editors; William Ackah, Jualynne Dodson and Drew Smith. Routledge Press Studies in Religion Series; December.

"Cuba's Distinct Religious Traditions." *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd edition*, edited by George Ritzer. Maiden, Oxford: John Wiley and Sons, Ltd.

2016

"Qualitative Field Research—Methods and Theory," *Method(e)s African Social Sciences Methodology/Revue africaine de méthodologie des sciences sociales, Journal, Council Development Social Science Research in Africa*: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/23754745.2015.1017292>.

"Transforming Research & Academic Thinking, Harriette Pipes McAdoo (1940-2009): An Intellectual Biography, *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd Edition*.

So Just What is "Diaspora" in *The Conversation*, <http://theconversation.com/record-high-global-migration-may-give-new-meaning-to-diaspora-59365>

2015

Contextualizing Women & Cuba's Distinct Religious Practices: Palo Monte/Mayombe in Oriente," *Journal of Academic Perspectives, Vol 2015 no2*.

"Cuba's distinct religious traditions: better social changes come oh sooo slowly," *The Changing World Religion Map: Sacred Places, Identities, Practices and Politics*, Stan Brunn editor, Springer Press: 199-209.

"On Roy Bryce LaPorte, Women, Power and Church: A Research Scholar Meets the African Diaspora in the Caribbean." Submitted for publication to *Wadabagei, Journal of the Caribbean*, October.

2014

Montgomery, BL, Dodson, JE, and SM Johnson, "Guiding the Way: Mentoring Graduate Students and Junior Faculty for Sustainable Academic Careers." *SAGE Open* (October-December), doi: 10.1177/2158244014558043.

2013

Dodson, JE, "Sociological Study of the African Diaspora," Proceedings of the 7th Annual International Conference on Sociology, Athens, Greece: Athens Institute for Education and Research, #423.

2012

Dodson, JE. and SA Zaid, "Collective, Long-Term, Intermittent Immersion for Religion Research in Cuba," *Innovative Methods in the Study of Religion*, Linda Woodhead, editor, London, United Kingdom: Oxford University Press.

2011

Dodson, JE., "African Diaspora Studies and Religion," *OFO: Journal of Transatlantic Studies*, vol.1, no 1: 3-26.

"U.S. African American Denominations in Cuba," *El protestantismo en la isla de Cuba*, Compendio histórico desde sus orígenes hasta principios del siglo xxi, auspiciada por la Cátedra de Filosofía e Historia del Seminario Evangélico de Teología y la Editorial Caminos del Centro Memorial de Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Havana, Cuba.

2009

Dodson, J. E. and S. M. Johnson, "Interacting With Spirits: Intangible Practices of Oriente Cuba," *Conference Proceedings of UNESCO Conference on Sharing Cultures*, "Intangible Heritage," Pico Island, Azores, Portugal, pages 187-192.

Dodson, Jualynne E., B. Montgomery-Kaguri, and L. Brown, "'Take the Fifth:' Mentoring Students Whose Cultural Communities Were Not Historically Structured Into U.S. Higher Education," *Innovative Higher Education*, vol. 34:3, pages 185-199.

2004

Dodson, Jualynne E., "An African Core to Cuba's Humanitarian Programs: 'What You Get Is Beyond What You See'," *Sage Race Relations Abstracts*, vol. 28 (2): 5-31, Great Britain: Institute of Race Relations.

2002

"English-Speaking Caribbean Migrants in Cuba: The Case of Mount Sinai Church in Banes," *Proceedings of Second Seminar on Intra-Caribbean Migration*, Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies: University of the West Indies Press.

Book Reviews (select)

2018

The Pursuit of Happiness: Black Women, Diasporic Dreams, and the Politics of Emotional Transnationalism by Bianca C. Williams: Duke University Press: North Carolina.

2017

Black Labor, White Sugar: Caribbean Braceros and Their Struggle for Power in the Cuban Sugar Industry. By Philip A. Howard. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, for

"Luella White and the Politics of Consumption in South Africa during the 1930s," for *Gastronomica*.

2016

Transnational Transcendence: Essays on Religion and Globalization. Edited by Thomas J. Csordas. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press for *Transforming Anthropology*.

"Neighborhood, Festival, and Ethnography: The African Diaspora in the Americas," Review Essay of *Inside El Barrio: A Bottom-Up View of Neighborhood Life in Castro's Cuba* by Henry Louis Taylor, Jr. Sterling, VA: Kumarian Press: *Kings for Three Days: The Play of Race and Gender in an Afro-Ecuadorian Festival* by Jean Muteba Rahier; and *The Cooking of History: How Not to Study Afro-Cuban Religion* by Stephan Palmié. Chicago, IL, and London, UK: The University of Chicago Press, , for *Transforming Anthropology*.

2015

Citizens in the Making in Post-Soviet States by Olena Nikolayenko, Routledge: New York, for *Journal International Sociology Reviews*; 4-6.

2014

Wild Religion: Tracking the Sacred in South Africa by David Chidester, for *Journal of Religion*: December.

The Sociology of Religion: A Canadian Perspective, by Lorne L. Dawson and Joel Thiessen, for *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*.

Invisible Agents Spirits in a Central African History by David M. Gordon, Ohio University Press, for *Journal of Religion*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/0048721X.2014.980168>.

Citizens in the Making in Post-Soviet States by Olena Nikolayenko, for *Journal of Religion*.

2013

Black Church Giving: An Analysis of Ideological, Programmatic, and Denominational Effects, for SAGE Publishing.

Blacks, Whites in Christian America: How Racial Discrimination Shapes Religious Convictions, by Jason E. Shelton & Michael O. Emerson, for *Journal for African American History*.

2012

Eric Williams & the Making of the Modern Caribbean by Colin A. Palmer, Caribbean Studies Association Gordon K. & Sybil Lewis Prize.

Atlantic Creoles in the Age of Revolutions, Jane G. Landers, Gordon K. & Sybil Lewis Prize, Caribbean Studies Association.

Forging Diaspora: Afro-Cubans and African Americans in a World of Empire and Jim Crow, by Frank Gurdy, *Journal of African American History*.

2011

Religion Crossing Boundaries: Transnational Religious and Social Dynamics in Africa and the New African Diaspora, Afe Adogame and James V. Spickard editors.

Family Configurations: A Structural Approach to Family Diversity by Eric D. Widmer, *Journal Religion*.

2010

God and Race in American Politics: A Short History by Mark A. Noll, *Journal Religion*.

2009

The Burden of Black Religion by Curtis Evans, *Journal Religion*.

2008

Cuban Convents in the Age of Enlightened Reform, 1761-1807, John J. Clune Jr., *Journal of International Women's Studies* Vol. 10 #2 November.

2007

Beyond Christianity: African Americans in a New Thought by Darnise C. Martin, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*.

2006

Around the Family Altar: Domesticity in the African Methodist Episcopal Church 1865-1900, Julius H. Bailey, *Journal of African American History*.

Priest, Parish, and People: Saving the Faith in Philadelphia's "Little Italy," Richard N. Juliani, *Contemporary Sociology*, vol. 36; no.6.

Racialization: Studies in Theory and Practice, Karim Murji & John Solomos editors, *Journal of Inter-Cultural Studies*.

2005

Wizards & Scientists: Explorations in Afro-Cuban Modernity & Tradition, Stephan Palmié, *Religion: An Academic Press Journal*.

2004

Santería Enthroned: Art, Ritual, and Innovation in an Afro-Cuban Religion, David Brown, *North Star: A Journal of African American Religious History*.

AfroCuban Religions by Miguel Barnet, *North Star: A Journal of African American Religious History*.

The Quest for the Cuban Christ: A Historical Search by Miguel A. De La Torre for *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, Winter.

2002

Race Woman: The Lives of Shirley Graham Du Bois, Gerald Horne. *AME Review*, January-March.

Invited Published Writing (select)

2017

Reviewer, book proposal, "*Lusosphers: Global Trajectories of Brazilian Religion*" for Bloomsbury Publishing Pic, London, UK.

2016

Full Professor promotional review, Sociology Department, SUNY Stony Brook, New York. Written report submitted.

2015

Editing Author, "African American Theologians, Religious Scholars, Pastors and Activists Endorsement Statement" of United Nation's Resolution 68/237 and Demanding Churches, Seminaries, and International Ecumenical Bodies Break Silence on Matters Pertaining to the Well-being of Peoples of African descent." San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Francisco, California, December.

2012

"Charles H. Long (1926)," *Encyclopedia of Global Religion*, Marj Juergensmeyer and Wade Clark Roff, editors, Los Angeles, California: Sage, pages 715-716.

External Review for Promotion and Tenure, Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University, Mississippi: written report submitted.

External Review, Department African American & African Studies, Division Dean of Arts and Humanities, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio: written report submitted jointly **Dodson**, J. E., E. Julien, and M. Pinkney.

2010

Promotion and Tenure Review, Department of Religious Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas: March.

Full Professor Review, Department of Religious Studies, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, North Carolina: September.

Dodson, JE and SM Johnson, "Indigenous Religious Traditions," *Introduction To World Religion Communities And Cultures*, Jacob Neusner, editor, Nashville, Tennessee: Abington Press, pages 283-290.

2009

Dodson, JE., "African Descendant Women and Religion: Diaspora in Oriente Cuba," *Women and New and Africana Religions*, Lillian Ashcraft-Eason, Darnise C. Martin, and Oyeronke Olademo, editors, Santa Barbara, California: Praeger Publishers, Imprint of Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc., pages 167-190.

CREATIVE WORK

2014

Executive Editor, Dodson JE with SA Zaid and SM Johnson co-Editors; CubaOriente Web Site, cuboriente.matrix.msu.edu

2010

Editor, Dodson JE, *Re-conexões: Official Newsletter of the African Atlantic Research Team*, spring/fall, vol. 2. issue #3, East Lansing, Michigan, December.

2007

Dodson, JE and AC. Emory, editors *Diaspora Visions, Global Poetic Perspectives*, A Volume of Poetry and Photographs, East Lansing, Michigan: African Atlantic Research Team.

2006

Curator, Museum exhibition “*Lest We Forget: The Triumph Over Slavery*,” Michigan State University Museum, East Lansing, Michigan, October—March.

**MENTORED STUDENTS’ FUNDING,
MSU AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & SCHOLARSHIPS** (*recent*)

2018

Dinah George, Undergraduate Research for Academic Competition, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

JoVontae Butts, Dinah George, Sean Lynch, and Alex Manaia; Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowships to study Qualitative Social Science Research.

2017

JoVontae Butts, Dinah George, Sean Lynch, and Alex Manaia Undergraduate Research Travel, Professional presentations, Association for Study of WorldWide African Diaspora, Seville, Span.

2016

Johnson, Sonya M., Post-Graduate Fellowship, CIC

Lotarski, Gabriel, Sociology Department’s Ruth Simms Hamilton Award.

Manaia, Alec, Finalist in Udall Foundation’s Udall Scholarship.

Zaid, Blair Rose, Research Assistantship, African American & African Studies, Michigan State University.

Zaid, Shanti, PhD Candidacy Award, Graduate School, Michigan State University.

2015

Zaid, Shanti, Graduate student received the State of Michigan and Michigan State University Martin Luther King, Cesar Chavez, Rosa Parks Future Faculty Fellowship, stipend and benefits.

2012

Eddins, Crystal, Graduate student received a *Conference Travel Grant*, from the African Atlantic Research Team, a *Graduate Office Fellowship*, from the Department of Sociology.

Escalante, William and Crystal Eddins, two graduate students each received travel grants from the National Science Foundation, MSU Chapter, Alliance in Graduate Education and the Professoriate.

2011

Eddins, Crystal and Sonya Johnson, two graduate students each received research travel grants from the National Science Foundation, MSU Chapter, Alliance in Graduate Education and the Professoriate.

2010

Eddins, Crystal, Sonya Johnson, and Shanti Zaid, three graduate students each received research travel grants from the National Science Foundation, MSU Chapter, Alliance in Graduate Education and the Professoriate.

Johnson, Sonya, First MSU graduate student to receive the TIAA-CREF Ruth Simms Hamilton Research Fellowship for Study of the African Diaspora.