

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

Columbia University	B.A.
University of Chicago	M.A.
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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

Bryn Mawr College  
Lecturer 1971-1973  
Assistant Professor 1973-1978  
Associate Professor 1978-1991  
Professor 1991-present

OTHER POSITIONS AND RELATED EXPERIENCES:

- x Research Assistant on study of the social consequences of ability testing under the direction of Dr. David Goslin, Russell Sage Foundation. 1965.
- x Instructor of English and Psychology, Nangrahar Medical School, Jalalabad, Afghanistan. Peace Corps Volunteer, 1966-1968.
- x Visiting Lecturer in the Departments of American Studies and American Literature, University of Iowa, Summer 1971 (Taught Course on Black American Literature and Delivered a Public Lecture on Richard Wright at Conference of Richard Wright)
- x United States-South Africa Leadership Fellow, Spring 1974 (Delivered Lectures on American Race Relations at Six South African Universities)
- x Associate Editor, The Black Sociologist, 1975-1978
- x Research on Deviant Survival Strategies of Unemployed Urban Youth in Kenya, 1978-1985 (mostly during the Summer months).
- x Extensive Travel Throughout East and Southern Africa and South Asia.
- x Research Fellow University of Nairobi Institute of African Studies: Summer 1994 and Summer 1995
- x Advisory Editor, International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society September 1995 - 2000
- x Associate Editor Sociology of Sports Journal January 2002-2005

## BOOKS:

1. The Ideologies of African American Literature: From The Harlem Renaissance To The Black Nationalist Revolt. Rowman and Littlefield Publishers. October, 2001  
\*Choice Magazine Award--- designated one of the outstanding academic books 2001
2. Confronting the American Dilemma of Race: The Second Generation Black Sociologists University Press of America Publishers. Cited with Donald Cunnigen. August 2002
3. The Sport and Society Reader (co-edited with David Karen) London: Routledge Publishers 2010
4. Sport, Power, and Society (co-edited with David Karen) Wesley Publishers. 2010
5. Sociological Perspectives on Sport: The Games Outside The Games (co-authored with David Karen) London: Routledge. Expected date of publication: April 2015

## ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS:

1. "Critical Assessment of Research on Black Americans," American Journal of Sociology v. 77, no. 3, Nov. 1971 pp.2535
2. "West Africa and Tanzania Examined," The Black Sociologist Fall, 1976.
3. "The Cultural Functions of Black American Literature," Cornell Journal of Social Relations 12 (2): 183-205. Fall, 1977.
4. "An Urban Slum Revisited," Reviews in Anthropology, Spring, 1978. pp. 149-64.
5. "Black Identity and Self Esteem," (coauthored with Judith Porter) Annual Review of Sociology 1979, 5:53-74.
6. "Black Identity and Self Esteem," reprinted in Sociology of the Self (ed.) Rosenberg and Kaplan, (Arlington Heights, Ill.: Harlan Davidson, 1982), pp.232-4-
7. "Development and Deviance: African Governmental Corruption" in The Crisis and Challenge of African Development (ed.) Harvey Glickman (Westport, Ct.: Greenwood Press, 1988), pp. 201-28.
8. "Developments in Research on Black Identity and Self Esteem: 1979-1988" (coauthored with Judith Porter) Revue Internationale de Psychologie Sociale, Fall, 1989, pp.339-354
9. "Brown Racism and the Formation of a World System of Racial Stratification," International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society 4, No. 2, Winter 1990, pp. 209-227.
10. "Race Riots" in



5. "On White South African Elites: The Dialectics of Social Change in South Africa Society," Eastern Sociological Association Meetings. Philadelphia, March, 1978.
6. Chairman of Session on "Social Stratification in American Society," Eastern Sociological Meetings. New York, April, 1979.
7. Chairman of Session on "Blacks in Boston," Eastern Sociological Association Meetings. Boston, March 1980.
8. "Horace Cayton: A Sociology of Knowledge Perspective on Problems of Career Continuity Among Black Sociologists," Eastern Sociological Meetings. New York, April, 1981.
9. "A Theoretical Perspective on the Sociology of Black American Literature," lecture delivered at the University of Pennsylvania's American Studies Program. Spring, 1981.
10. "Development and Social Deviance," Conference on Problems of African Development. Sugarloaf Conference Center, Temple University, September, 1985.
11. "Development and Social Deviance," Global Development Conference. University of Maryland. September, 1986.
12. "Deviance and Social Organization in Urban African Society," roundtable presentation at American Sociological Association Meetings in Chicago. August, 1988.
13. Chaired Session on Comparative Study of African Societies and presented paper, "A Comparative Perspective on African Governmental Corruption, African Studies association Meetings in Denver. November, 1988.
14. "Weakening Family Bonds and Prostitution: An Example of Normative Adaptations to Structural Disjunctions in Urban African Societies," Society of Cross Cultural Research Meetings in El Paso, Texas. November, 1988.
15. "Native Son and the Dominant Naturalistic Protest Black Literary School of the Depression Era: Ideological Hegemony in Representations of Black American Social Consciousness," Popular Culture Association Meetings in New Orleans. March, 1988.
16. Chairman of Session on "The Afrocentric Idea," Black Studies Association Meetings in Philadelphia. April, 1988.
17. "A Comparative Analysis of Underclass Extralegal Adaptations in the United States," New School for Social Research, New York City. February, 1989. Lecture Series on Race and Class sponsored by New School Sociology Department.
18. Panel Chair for Morning Session of Conference "Toward Peace and Security in Southern Africa," Haverford College. April 29, 1989.
19. Organizer and Chair of Session on Social and Cultural Process In Modern African Societies. Also presented paper "Prostitution and Normative Accommodation in Kenyan Society." African Studies Association Meeting, December, 1989.
20. "Brown Racism and Global Stratification," Eastern Sociological Association Meetings, Baltimore, Md. March, 1989.
21. "Brown Racism in the Post Colonial World," American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco. August, 1989.
22. "A Retrospective View On Cultural and Class Dynamics in The Black Community" presented at The American Anthropological Association Meetings. San Francisco, Calif. Dec. 6, 1992.
23. "Horace Cayton: Reflections on an Unfulfilled Sociological Career" presented at the Eastern Sociological Meetings. Boston, Mass. April 27, 1993.
24. "Horace Cayton and the Chicago School" presented at The Society For the Study of Social Problems Meetings. Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Aug. 1993.
25. Co-chair Session on Ethnic Conflict in the United States. Peace Studies Conference on Ethnic Conflict. Bryn Mawr College. 3 October 1994.
26. "Horace Cayton and Black Metropolis", presented at the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate Sociology Department visiting lectures series, 3 November 1994.
27. Discussant of papers for session: "Legacy of W.E.B. DuBois." Eastern Sociological Society Meetings. Omni Hotel, Baltimore, 17 March 1994.
28. "The New Relative Deprivation Poverty and The New Brutality of Urban Black Crime," Conference on Ethnic Conflict, University of Virginia. 6 March, 1994.
29. "The Role of Activist Churches in Kenyan Politics," presented at Conference





- x Program Committee, Eastern Sociological Association Minorities Committee, 1982
- x Referee for Professional Journals: African Studies Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Journal of the History of Behavioral Sciences, Qualitative Sociology, American Sociologist, Sociological Forum, Sociology of Sports Journal, Social Currents
- x Reviewer for Book Publishers: Greenwood Press; Reinner, U. Massachusetts, Prentice Hall Press
- x National Science Foundation Panelist for awarding NSF graduate fellowships awards in Anthropology, Linguistics and Sociology. February 1984.
- x National Science Foundation Panelist for awarding NSF graduate fellowships awards in Anthropology, Linguistics and Sociology. February 1985.
- x Co-Chairman of Minorities Section of Eastern Sociological Association. -1999.
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