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**EDUCATION**

- 2007 Ph.D. Sociology Department, University at Albany- SUNY  
Title: "The Challenges and Rewards of Sisterhood: An Exploration of  
Women's Experiences in Black Sororities"
- 1999 Certificate in Women and Public Policy, University at Albany
- 1994 B.A. Sociology, University of California at Santa Barbara

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2018 Hernandez, M. “The Stockton Challenge: Surviving the Misery of the Great Recession” in Dialogues on the Delta: Approaches to the City of Stockton, Martin Camps (ed.). Cambridge Scholars Publishing. (editor-reviewed)
- 2016 Parks, G. S. and **Hernandez, M.** “Fortitude in the Face of Adversity: Delta Sigma Theta’s History of Racial Uplift” in *Hastings Race and Poverty Law Journal*, Summer 2016, Vol. XIII, pp. 275-349.

16 (4) 658-673. (peer-reviewed)



2000

- 2014 COP Summer Success Program, SEED Grant (Co-PI) awarded \$32,000 for a two-year pilot program to design, implement and assess a five-week intensive writing program for students who are admitted as PACS deferred for their first year.
- 2014 Pacific Fund Grant, “COP Professional Development Pilot Program: Advancing Pacific’s Commitment to Support Talented Teacher-Scholars” awarded to support a range of professional development activities for faculty for research, peer mentoring and leadership development.
- 2013 Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) Feminist Lecturer Award to fund

1994-1999 Graduate Fellowship, Sociology Department, University at Albany

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE**

**Department, College & University Service**

2020 Sociology Department, Hiring Committee  
2019 Minors on Campus University-Wide Committee, Member  
2019 Care Manager, Student Life, Hiring Committee  
2018 Sociology Department, Hiring Committee  
2018-2019 University Engagement Team (Appointed)  
2018- 2020 Vice Provost Undergraduate Education, Working Group with Academic Assistant & Associate Deans  
2017- 2020 Pacific 2020R Orientation and First Year Experience Committee (Appointed)  
2017- 2019 Pacific 2020R Safety Net Committee (Appointed)  
2017- 2020 Council of Assistant and Associate Deans, Convener  
2017 COP Interdisciplinary Self-Designed Major, Program Review  
2017- 2018 Sociology Department Program Review Committee  
2015- 2017 Tiger Pathways Leadership Team  
2015- 2016





## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2018 Tips and Tricks for the End of the Semester for the Pacific Teaching Experience. Pacific's Center for Teaching and Learning collaboration with COP's Dean Office offering Professional Development to First Year COP Faculty
- 2018 Social Science Panelist, Northern California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education, University of the Pacific
- 2015 Social Science Panelist, Northern California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education, Sonoma State University
- 2014 Faculty presenter at the Campus Conversation on Racial Profiling, University of the Pacific
- 2012 Social Science Panelist, Northern California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education, San Francisco State University
- 2011 First Intergenerational Tea, Key Note Address, University of the Pacific
- 2010 Martin Luther King, Jr. Luncheon, Key Note Address, University of the Pacific
- 2009 "Barbie Dolls, Black Sororities and Beauty Politics" presented as part of the "Gender, Race and Popular Culture" Faculty Research Talks hosted by the Gender Studies Program, University of the Pacific.
- 2009 "Service Learning in the Curriculum" presented as part of Experiential Learning Information Panel at the New Faculty Orientation, University of the Pacific.
- 2008 "Service Learning in the Curriculum" presented at the New Faculty Luncheon, University of the Pacific.
- 2008 "Engaging the Sociological Imagination Through Service-Learning" presented at the Summer Institute for the California Campus Compact-Carnegie Foundation Faculty Fellows: Service Learning for Political Engagement Program at Stanford University, Summer meeting.
- 2007 *Expand Your Horizons*, participation in this video about the Pacific Seminar series. The video was made for the AACU, who chose to highlight the Pacific Seminar series as one of 10 unique programs across the U.S.
- 2007 "African American Fraternities and Sororities: A Fact Sheet" prepared for the Black Student Union's Annual High School Conference upon request of the Black Student Union, University of the Pacific.

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- 2006 “Creating a Safe Space: Black Sororities and Racialized Space,” Annual winter meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2005 “The Life Trajectory of An Academic Career,” Annual summer meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 “Location, Location, Location... and other factors to consider when applying to a graduate program,” as part of the “Career Workshop: Surviving Graduate School,” presented at the Annual American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- 2004 “When You Are What You Teach: Experiences of Women of Color Professors at Historically White Colleges and Universities,” Annual meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, New York, NY.
- 2004 “African American Caregivers: Do they experience less subjective and objective burden than their white counterparts?” paper presented with Linda Rodriguez (University at Albany) Annual meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, New York, NY.
- 2003 “Seeking Sisterhood in College: Preliminary Findings from Women’s Narrative Experiences in Historically Black Sororities,” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Pasadena, CA.
- 2003 “How do I Look?” Appearance Enforcement in Historically Black Sororities,” Annual meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, Atlanta, GA.
- 2002 “Problems of Representation: Recruiting Strategies for Minority Inclusion in VA Research,” presented with Linda Rodriguez (University at Albany) at the Annual meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, Chicago, IL .
- 2002 “Understanding Sisterhood: Historically Black Sororities through a Race, Class and Gender Lens,” Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, New York, NY.

- 2010 “Making SWS Ours,” (facilitator and organizer) Annual summer meeting of the Sociologists for Women in Society, Atlanta, GA.
- 2010 “Women of Color Sociologists in Dialogue,” (facilitator and organizer) Annual winter meeting of the Sociologists for Women in Society, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2009 “Centers of Silence: Interracial and Intergenerational Tensions,” (facilitator and co-organizer) Annual summer meeting of the Sociologists for Women in Society, San Francisco, CA.
- 2007 “The Feminist Teaching Portfolio,” (workshop presenter) session sponsored by the Career Development Committee at the annual summer meeting of the Sociologists for Women in Society, New York, NY.
- 2007 “The Employment Package: Critique Me,” (workshop presenter) session sponsored by the Career Development Committee at the annual summer meeting of the Sociologists for Women in Society, New York, NY.

**Selected Organizer Experience**

- 2010 “Sister-to-Sister Committee Open Discussion,” Annual meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, Atlanta, GA.
- 2005 “Emerging Scholarship in Sociology: ABS-SWS Student Roundtables” session co-sponsored by Association of Black Sociologists and Sociologists for Women in Society at the Annual Association of Black Sociologists conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 “When You Are What You Teach: Experiences of Women of Color Professors at Historically White Colleges and Universities,” (co-organizer) Annual Association of Black Sociologists conference, San Francisco, CA.
- 2003 “Relationships and Family,” (roundtable) Annual Association of Black Sociologists conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 2002 “Body Politics and Health Care Issues,” (roundtable) Annual Association of Black Sociologists conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2002 “The Sociology of Black Popular Culture,” (roundtable) Annual Association of Black Sociologists conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2002 “Participation in the Political Economy,” (roundtable) Annual Association of Black Sociologists conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2002 “Race, Gender and Class” (roundtable) Annual Association of Black Sociologists conference, Chicago, IL.

2002 “The Sociology of Black Popular Culture,” (roundtable) Annual Association of Black Sociologists conference, Chicago, IL.

**UNIVERSITY TRAINING AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

2018