

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1977	B.S.; Sociology Tennessee State University, Nashville
1978	M.A.; Medical Sociology Fisk University, Nashville, TN
1988	Ph.D.; Medical Sociology/Gerontology; Social Epidemiology, Research Methods and Statistics Minor: Psychology Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Current Position:

Professor of Sociology
Tennessee State University
Nashville, TN 37209

HONORS:

2013	Boys & Girls Outstanding
1992	HBCU Faculty Fellow Assistant Secretary of the US Army for Research Development, and Acquisition U.S. Army Research Department Washington, Pentagon, DC
1982	International Sociology Honor Society(Alpha Kappa Delta)
1983	Research Fellow, Howard University

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

1990-1999	Chair of Sociology/ Social Work and Associate Professor of Sociology
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Morris Brown College
Atlanta, GA 30314

Nature of Experience: Provide academic and Administrative leadership for the sociology program. Develop policies in academic requirement, course of study, class schedules, research program and service function: Provide academic advisement for sociology majors, Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society and sociology club activities.

1988-1990

Chairperson, Division of Behavioral and Social Science
Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY

Nature of Experience: Provide academic and administrative leadership for the division: Preside at all meetings of the division faculty, supervise and direct all academic and nonacademic personnel; Develop policies on academic requirements, course of study, class schedules, research programs and service functions; supervise the preparation and administration of annual budgets of the division; and initiate recommendations of division faculty for appointments, promotions, tenure, etc.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1994-1995

Director of the Cancer Initiative Research Program
Atlanta, GA

Responsibilities: Supervised a research project dealing with telephone surveys on knowledge and attitude in regards to cancer. Conducted over 250 telephone surveys and 20 personal interviews for the project.

Summer, 1992

HBCU Faculty Fellow
Department of the U.S Army-- Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research Development and Acquisition,
Pentagon Washington, DC

Nature of experience: worked under the direction of the Secretary of the Army, General George Singleton. Conduct an extensive research study on the Army's activities with Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

- Interviewed individuals who had received Army support to obtain their educational and career goals.

- Interviewed HBCU's University Officials who had received Army support in research and development.
- Survey research literature on the Army's activities with Historically Black Colleges and Universities to see how many awards have been given to HBCU within the last decade.
- Evaluated current on-going Army awards to HBCU Institutions.
- Write an evaluation report on the Army's existing activities with HBCU which will include recommendations for future awards. Wrote an Article entitled: "Army plays major role in supporting Black Colleges and Minority Institutions." Published in the Army Research, Development and Acquisition Bulletin Journal, March-April, 1993.

May, 1989-2002

Co-investigator, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN

Nature of Experience: Involved in a research project on The "Lifestyles of Black Physicians in the Nashville, Tennessee Area." Duties include developing a questionnaire; administer a questionnaire; reviewing literature pertinent to the projects; analyzing the results; and writing up a final report.

August, 1977 - 1978

Meharry Medical College
Research Associate

Nature of Experience

Responsible for collecting and analyzing data on socio-demographic data, census tracts, and type of mental disorders. Assessed whether the service programs at Meharry Community Mental Health Center were effective in terms of patient care. Most prevalent is the fact that prepared reports regarding patient treatments and

outcomes to Federal Government Agencies as related to the number of patients and the effectiveness of the treatments.

August 1976 - 1977

Meharry Medical College
Consultant Associate
Nature of Experience

Educating the Black Community about Mental Illness and on the types of services that The Meharry Community Mental Health offered.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall, 1999-Present

Teaching the following courses: Intro Sociology, Statistics, Research Methods, Cultural Anthropology, Gender, Medical Sociology, Social Problems and Racial Relations

Tennessee State University
Nashville, TN 37209

Fall, 1990-1999

Taught the following courses: Intro to Social Science Research Methods, Social Statistics, Criminology, Social Problems, Social Welfare, Social Gerontology, Counseling Psychology, Interviewing and Counseling, Computer, Applications, and Human Behavior.

Morris Brown College
Atlanta, GA

Fall, 1996-1999
Part-time

Taught the following courses: Intro Sociology, Research Methods, Research Seminar and Social Statistics

Clark Atlanta University
Atlanta, GA

Spring, 1990-1999
Part-time

Taught the following courses: Human Sexuality and Demography, Social Statistics, Introduction Sociology, and Criminology

Morehouse College
Atlanta , GA

Fall, 1987-1988

Taught the following courses: Sociological Theory,
Juvenile Delinquency and Social Problems

Kentucky State University
Frankfort, KY 40601

Fall, 1980 - 1982

Instructor

Taught the following courses: Research Methods, Race
and Ethnic Relations,
Family, Intro Sociology, and Criminology

Arkansas State University
Jonesboro, Arkansas

PROFESSIONAL BOOK AND ARTICLES PUBLISHED

Book

**The Relationship between Race and the Prevalence of Hypertension:
A Sociological Analysis of a Critical Socio-Medical Problem in America Today. The Edwin
Mellen Press, Lewiston, New York**

Articles

Scales, J. and Ndoh, S. (2015) “Demographic and Socioeconomic Predictors of
Hypertension Rates: Analysis of the States of Tennessee and North Carolina.” Journal of
Social and Behavioral Scientist. **It has been accepted and will be published in the next
Journal of Social and Behavioral Scientists.**

Scales, J. and Ndoh, S. (2008). Socioeconomic and Demographic Predictors of Mortality
Rates: An Analysis of Tennessee and North Carolina data. Journal of Social and
Behavioral Scientists.

Scales, J. (2003) "The Life Course perspective," In the Edited Book, sociological Inquiring: Reading across the Sociological Curriculum.

Ndoh, S. and Scales, J. (2002) "The Effects of Social Economic Status, Social Support, Gender, Ethnicity and Grade Point Average on Depression among College Students. Social Sciences Monograph Series.

Scales, J. and Kominos, C. 1993. "Army plays major role in supporting Black Colleges and Minority Institutions." Army Research, Development and Acquisition Bulletin, March-April, 1993.

Scales, J.S. (1988). The relationship between race and hypertension. (Doctoral dissertation) Howard University (1988). Dissertation Abstracts International.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- President of the National Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists

Duties: Presiding Officer of the Board of the National Association of the Social and Behavioral Scientist. Preside over all the Conference Programs, Registration, Book Party and W.E.B. Dubois Luncheon at the Annual Conference.

- **Vice President and Board Member of the National Association of Behavioral and Scientists.**

Duties: Meet and discuss the business and operations of the Association of Behavioral and Social Scientists Organization. Also discuss Programs and hotel arrangements for the upcoming and future conferences.

Other duties:

1. Chairperson of the Local Arrangement Committee for the Association of Behavioral and Social Scientists Conference that will be held in Nashville, Tennessee in 2012. Tennessee State University will be the host.
2. Strategic Planning for ASBS Conference
 - a. Set-up meetings with dean/associate dean, vice president and president regarding the conference.
 - b. Contacting sponsorship for the banquet
 - c. Contacting sponsorship for reception

- d. Set-up a committee to select an outstanding individual to be the Honoree for the---Dubois Award in the Nashville, Tennessee area.
- e. Set-up a committee to plan for the Dubois Luncheon.
- f. Contact the hotel representatives and meet with them to discuss hotel accommodations (such as negotiating prices for conference rooms, hotel rooms, banquet room, and for the participants) for the Association of Behavioral and Social Scientists Conference which will be held in the Nashville, Tennessee Area.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED AND PAPERS PRESENTED

- **Present Paper “Socio-economic and Demographic Determinants of Hypertension Rates: An Analysis of the State of Tennessee and North Carolina Data, March 18-21st 2013, Atlanta, GA**

- Presented Paper “The Effects of Race, Gender and Social Class on Obesity at the Association of Behavioral & Social Scientists Conference held in Jackson Mississippi in March 2011.
- **Presented Paper “The Effects of Race and Gender on Hypertension at the Association of Behavioral & Social Scientists Conference held in Macon, Georgia in March, 2010.**
- Presented Paper “Socioeconomics/ Demographic Predictors of the Prevalence and Incidence of Obesity in the United States. March 19-22, 73rd 2009 Annual Conference of the Association of Social and Behavioral Sciences.
- Presented Paper “Socioeconomic and Demographic Predictors of Mortality Rates: An Analysis of Tennessee and North Carolina Data.” March 2007 Annual Conference of Association of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Departmental/Service

- Assessment Committee
- Research Committee
- Personnel Committee

- Tenure & Promotion Committee
- Temple Seminar
- Social Problems Forum Committee
- Textbook Committee

College and Universities Services

- **A Faculty Evaluator for Student Senior Project in Social Work Program.**
- **Member of Temple Seminar Committee**

Communities Service

- **Boys and Girls Club Activities**
- **Kelly Miller Smith Domestic Violent Center Board**