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## EMPLOYMENT

The University of Vermont. Assistant Professor of Sociology, 2008- present

## EDUCATION

*University of California at Berkeley*

**Ph.D.**, Sociology. *Dead-end Jobs and the American Occupational Structure: The Workplace Experiences of High School Educated African-American Women, 1970-2000* (expected May 2008) Dissertation Committee: Margaret Weir (chair), Michael Hout, Martín Sanchez-Jankowski, Sandra S. Smith, Steven Raphael (Rhoda Goldman School of Public Policy University of California at Berkeley)

**Qualifying Examination:** *Social Stratification*: Michael Hout (chair), *Theory*: Neil Fligstein, *Political Sociology*: Margaret Weir, *Race and Ethnic Studies*: Evelyn Nakano Glenn (2003)

**M.A.**, Sociology, 2002. Thesis title: "Predicting Fear: The Effect of Community Disorder on Crime Anxiety"

*Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan*

**B.A.**, Social Relations/James Madison College. 1999  
Specialization: African-American History and Culture, summa cum laude, with honors

Thesis: "'Peace Will Be My Applause: The Transcending Thought of Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois'"

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Work/Labor; Economic Sociology; Political Sociology; Race and Ethnic Relations; Sociology of Poverty; Stratification; Classical and Contemporary Theory

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES**

Davis, Katrinell and Niki Dickerson. 2008. "Post-Industrial Restructuring in the Public Sector: Its Effect on Black, Latina, and White Female Workers between 1970-2000" in *New Directions in Race Relations*, edited by Charles Gallagher.

### **REVIEWS**

"From Marriage to the Market: The Transformation of Women's Lives and Work." *Sociological Inquiry*; Volume 77; Number 3, August 2007.

### **WORKING PAPERS**

Davis, Katrinell M. "Piss Tests, Swing Shifts and Pencil-Whippings: Workplace Restructuring and its Affect on African American Female Transit Operators, 1970-2000."

Davis, Katrinell M. "Workplace Restructuring and the Employment Opportunity of African-American Women Workers, 1970- 2000."

Davis, Katrinell M. "No Worker Left Behind: Michigan's Response to Unemployment."

### **TRAINING**

Graduate Fellow. *Graduate Fellows Program*. Institute for the Study of Social Change, University of California, Berkeley. August 2006-Present

*Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS) Winter Workshop*. University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. January 10-12, 2007

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Student Family Researcher, "Graduate Student Parent Research Project." This research on the child care needs of graduate student parents at UC Berkeley was conducted on behalf of the Graduate Assembly and the Graduate Division at UC Berkeley: Summer 2007-Present

Graduate Student Researcher, UCB Labor Center, "Organizing around Work in the Black Community." Principal Investigator: Dr. Steven Pitts, Labor Policy Specialist. Fall 2003- Fall 2004

Graduate Student Researcher, “The California Union Member Layoff Survey.” Principal Investigator: Dr. Scott Littlehale, Labor Policy Specialist. Spring 2002-Spring 2003

Labor Ready Intern, Research Division of Service Employees International Union 250. Oakland, CA . Summer 2001

Research Assistant, “Techbridge Program,” National Science Foundation & Chabot Space and Science, Oakland, CA. Principal Investigator: Dr. Linda Kekelis. Spring 2000- Spring 2002

McNair Scholar, *MCNAIR/SROP Scholars Program*, Michigan State University. Project Advisors: Dr. Curtis Stokes, James Madison College; Dr. Harry Reed, Department of History. Fall 1997-Fall 1998

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor, “Race Relations in the US” Department of Sociology. University of Vermont. Fall 2008, Spring 2009.

Assistant Professor, “Race, Gender, and Work” Department of Sociology. University of Vermont. Spring 2009.

Teaching Assistant, “Race and Ethnic Relations” Associate Professor Sandra Smith, Department of Sociology. University of California at Berkeley. Fall 2004

Teaching Assistant, “Introduction to Sociology.” Professor Ann Swidler, Department of Sociology. University of California at Berkeley. Fall 2001

Reader, “History of U.S. Labor Movements.” Visiting Professor Alexandra Smith, Department of History. University of California at Berkeley. Spring 2003

Reader, “Social Psychology.” Guest Lecturer Kathy Kuipers. Department of Sociology. University of California at Berkeley. Spring 2000

Reader, “Sociology of Family.” Guest Lecturer Steven Lopez, Department of Sociology. University of California at Berkeley. Fall 1999

## **GUEST LECTURES**

“The Decimation of New Orleans: Precursors and Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina” for the Health Worker Program, University of California, Berkeley for Cristobal Olivares, Program Coordinator, Spring 2007

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- “The State of the Missing Middle: The Role Dead-End Jobs Play in Shaping the Career Mobility of African American Women Workers.” Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Association Meetings. Baltimore, Maryland. March 2009.
- “Piss Tests, Swing Shifts and Pencil-Whippings: Workplace Restructuring and its Affect on African American Female Transit Operators, 1970-2000.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings. Boston, MA. August 2008.
- “Postindustrial-Era Restructuring in the Public Sector: Its Effect on Black, Latina, and White Female Workers between 1970-2000.” Paper presented at the International Sociological Association Conference, *Inequality Beyond Globalization*. Neuchatel, Switzerland. June 2008.
- “Understanding Shifts in the Occupational Status of African American Women Workers: A Multilevel Analysis of Age Related Differences in Attainment.” American Sociological Association Meetings. New York, New York. August 2007.
- “Stuck Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Explanations of Employment Change Among African-American Women in the Postindustrial Era.” Institute for the Study of Social Change, Berkeley, California, Respondent Professor Michael Omi, Ethnic Studies Department, University of California, Berkeley. May 2007.
- “Industrial Restructuring and the Employment Opportunity of High School Educated African American Women Workers, 1970-2000.” American Sociological Association Meetings. Montreal, Canada. August 2006.
- “‘Peace Will Be My Applause:’ The Transcending Thought of Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois.” National McNair Research Conference. 1998

## **HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Graduate Opportunity Program Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2007-8  
Institute for the Study of Social Change, 2006-8  
Labor and Employment Research Fund, 2005-6  
Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2003-2004  
En-Route Master’s and Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, UC Berkeley Labor Center, 2002-2003  
Graduate Division Summer Grant, UC Berkeley -Summers 2002 & 2003  
Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, 1999- 2001  
Phi Beta Kappa initiate, 1999  
Michigan State University Study Abroad Scholarship, 1998  
McNair Scholar, 1997-1998

## PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Reviewer, *Gender & Society*, 2007-present

Student Representative on the *Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Dependent Care* at  
University of California, Berkeley, Fall 2007- Spring 2008

## MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association, Member 2004-present  
Society for the Study of Social Problems, Member 2006-2008  
International Sociological Association, Member 2006-present  
Sociologists for Women in Society, Member 2007-present  
United Association of Labor Educators, Member 2006-7

## REFERENCES

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