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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.

2002 – 2003

Distinguish John Hannah Visiting Professor, Center for Integrative Studies in Arts and Humanities, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

1996-Present

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Dodson, Jualynne E., "Contextualizing Women And Distinct Religious Practices In Oriente Cuba," Oxford University Symposium, Oxford University, UK, Accepted for publication.

"Church Women's Legacy of Power: U.S. African Methodist Episcopal Church," in *Movements of the Spirit: Race, Culture and Gendered Spirituality in Africa and the African Diaspora*, William Ackah, Jualynne Dodson and Drew Smith, editors. Accepted for publication.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Books

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)

2015

Dodson, Jualynne E., "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.

Dodson, Jualynne E., "Qualitative Field Research – Methods and Theory," *Method(e)s African Social Sciences Methodology/Revue africaine de méthodologie des sciences sociales, Journal of the*

Council for Development of Social Science Research in Africa:
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/23754745.2015.1017292>.

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

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

Dodson, Jualynne E. "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 Johnson, SM (2014). Guiding the Way: Mentoring Graduate Students and Junior Faculty for Sustainable Academic Careers. *SAGE Open* (October-December), doi: 10.1177/2158244014558043.

2013

Dodson, Jualynne E., "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, Jualynne E. and Shanti Ali 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

"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, Jualynne E. and Sonya 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., Beronda Montgomery-Kaguri, and Lesley 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.

Published Invited Writing

2012

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

2010

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

2009

Dodson, Jualynne E., "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.

Book Reviews

2014

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

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

2013

"Black Church Giving: An Analysis of Ideological, Programmatic, and Denominational Effects" for *Sage*.

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

Invisible Agents Spirits in a Central African History by David M. Gordon, Ohio University Press, for *Journal of Religion*.

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 by 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 Guridy, *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.

PROFESSIONAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS

2014

"Lessons Learned for Studying the African Diaspora: Charles Long, Ruth Simms Hamilton," Round Table Presentation for XVIII World Congress, International Sociological Association, Yokohama, Japan, July.

"Politics of Religion – Modernity and Religious Framework: Ruth Simms Hamilton," Session paper presentation for Fourth International Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society, Universidad Nacional Costa Rica, Heredia, Costa Rica, April.

2013

"Church Women's Legacy of Power: Case of U.S. African Methodist," **Invited** Plenary Presentation,

Conference on The Black Church in 21st Century Captivities, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana, July.

"Culture, Identity, And Cuba's Distinct Religious Practices: Caribbean Crossroads," Paper Presented, First Latin America Conference Ireland, Dublin, Ireland, May.

"On Sociological Study Of The African Diaspora," Panel Presentation, 7th Annual International Conference On Sociology, Athens, Greece, May.

2012

"Religion and Politics in Cuba: The Distinct Religious Traditions," Panel presentation, Annual Meeting of Association Sociology of Religion, Denver, Colorado: August.

"Justice and Democracy for Cuba's Distinct Religions: An Assessment," Panel presentation at Second International Sociology Association Forum, Buenos Aires, Argentina: August.

"Mentoring & Teaching: Pedagogical Experiences with the African Atlantic Research Team," Panel presentation at 36th Annual Meeting of National Council of Black Studies. Atlanta, Georgia: March.

2011

"Studying the African Diaspora: Synthesis, Research, Pedagogies, and Dissemination," Panel Organizer and Chair, Bi-Annual Meeting, Association for Study of Worldwide African Diaspora, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: November.

"Religion in Cuba After the Fall of the Soviet Union," **Invited** Presenter, Max Planck Institute's Center on Religious Diversity, Göttingen, Germany: May.

"Implications from Work in the African Diaspora: Interdisciplinary Global Research," **Invited** Presenter, International Conference on "Visions and Perspectives: Global Studies in the 21st Century," Nanjing University in Nanjing, China: May.

2010

"Religions Multiplicities from Africa Inspired Ethnicities: African Diaspora in Oriente Cuba" Panelist, African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California: November.

"Martin Luther King in Cuba," Panelist, Annual Meeting of the Society for Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, Maryland: October.

2009

"Religion and the African Diaspora: African Diaspora Studies and Religion," Panelist, Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion, Montreal, Canada: November.

"Moving Our Collective Work Forward, The Field of African Diaspora Studies," Panelist, Association for Study of WorldWide African Diaspora, Accra, Ghana: August.

"On **Sensing** Religion in the African Diaspora: Religion in Oriente Cuba," Panelist, 30th Meeting, International Society for Sociology of Religion, Santiago de Compostela, Spain: July.

FELLOWSHIPS

2012

Travel Grant from the Society for Scientific Study of Religion to conduct research in the Dominican Republic; Summer.

2010

Travel Research Grant from University of Florida, Gainesville to conduct research in their Caribbean Collection; Summer.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

2011 – 2012

Principal Investigator, “Geo-Circularity in the African Diaspora of the Americas: Religious Workers. Jack Rand Research Grant,” Society for Scientific Study of Religion.

2010

Principal Investigator, “Geo-Circularity in the African Diaspora of the Americas: Religious Workers. Travel Research Grant,” University of Florida.

AWARDS & HONORS

2012

Nominated, University Distinguished Professor, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

“Non-linear Sacrality of Time: Implications for Studies of African Descendants’ Religiousness,” **Keynote** Speaker, Annual Meeting of Society for Study of Black Religion, New Orleans, Louisiana.

2011

“Religion, the Americas, African Descendants: What Do We Truly Know,” **Keynote** Speaker, Annual Meeting, William E. B. Du Bois Lecture Series, African American Studies and Research Center, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Illinois.

“Studying Religion and the African Diaspora,” **Keynote** Speaker, School of Social Transformation and the African and African American Studies Department, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.

2010

Recognition Award, Outstanding Mentoring with Non-Traditional Students, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

CREATIVE WORKS

2014

Executive Editor, Shanti A. Zaid and Sonya Maria Johnson co-Editors; CubaOriente Web Site, cuboriente.matrix.msu.edu

2012

Executive Editor; Sonya Maria Johnson, Crystal Nicole Eddins and William Escalante, Co-Editors; and Alyce C. Emory, Layout and Design. *Re-conexões – Special Anniversary Edition: Official Newsletter of the African Atlantic Research Team*, Winter, vol. 3, issue #4. East Lansing, Michigan, April.

2010

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