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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

- 2020 Professor of Sociology Department, University of the Pacific
- 2015-2020 Associate Dean, The College, University of the Pacific
- 2012-2015 Assistant Dean, The College, University of the Pacific
- 2011-2020 Associate Professor of Sociology Department, University of the Pacific
- 2008-2011 Assistant Co-Chair of Sociology Department, University of the Pacific
- 2005-2011 Assistant Professor of Sociology Department, University of the Pacific
- 2005- 2010 Senior Fellow, Jacoby Center for Public Service and Civic Leadership
- 2001-2005 Instructor, Project Renaissance, University at Albany
- 1999 Research Assistant, Sociology Department, University at Albany
- 1999-2005 Health Science Specialist, Albany VA Medical Center
- 1998- 2001 Instructor, Sociology Department, University at Albany

### RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity, Sex and Gender, Sociology of Education, Popular Culture, African American Sororities and Fraternities, Community Development, Qualitative Methods

### Scholarly Publications

- Forthcoming* Tevis, T., **Hernandez, M.**, Bryant, R. and Mitchell, N. “Reclaiming my Time”: An Autoethnographic Exploration of Black Women Higher Education Administrators in *The Journal of Negro Education*
- Forthcoming* Hernandez, M. “Service, Leadership and Sisterhood: An Overview of Black Sororities in Social Science Research” in Black Sisterhoods: Black Womyn's Representations of Sisterhood Across the Diaspora. Tamara Bertrand Jones, Denise Davis-Maye, Sophia Rahming, and Jill Andrew (eds.) (editor-reviewed)
- Forthcoming* Maatita, F. and **Hernandez M.**, “Racism, Canon and the Controversy Surrounding #BlackHerMoine,” in Harry Potter and the Other, Sarah Park Dahlen and Ebony F. Thomas (eds.) (editor-reviewed)

- 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. (editor-reviewed)
- 2014 Weffer, S., Sylvester, D., Mullooly, J., **Hernandez, M.**, Parnell, A. L., Maravilla, R., Lau, N., "The Impacts of Foreclosure on Collective Efficacy and Civic Engagement: Findings from Two Central California Communities" in *Social Justice*, Vol. 40, No.3. pp. 48-64. (peer-reviewed) Stable URL: [https://www.jstor.org/stable/24361648?seq=1#page\\_scan\\_tab\\_contents](https://www.jstor.org/stable/24361648?seq=1#page_scan_tab_contents)
- 2013 Simón E. Weffer, James J. Mullooly, Dari Sylvester, Robin M. DeLugan, **Marcia D. Hernandez**, "Partnerships Across Campuses and Throughout Communities: Community Engaged Research in California's Central San Joaquin Valley" in *Community Quality-of-Life Indicators: Best Cases VI* Springer Press, New York. (editor-reviewed)
- 2013 Hughey, M., and **Hernandez, M.**, "Black, Greek, and Read All Over: Newspaper Coverage of African American Fraternities and Sororities, 1980-2009." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Vol. 36, No. 2: 298-319. (peer-reviewed) Stable URL: [file:///Users/mhernan5/Downloads/Black Greek and Read All Over Newspaper%20\(1\).pdf](file:///Users/mhernan5/Downloads/Black%20Greek%20and%20Read%20All%20Over%20Newspaper%20(1).pdf)
- \* 2013. Altered Reprint. In *Race and Ethnicity in Secret and Exclusive Social Orders: Blood and Shadows*. M. Hughey (ed.). Taylor and Francis. (editor-reviewed)
- 2012 Maätita F., **Hernandez M.** and Kalz, K. "It's the Best Place for Him": Harry Potter and the Magical Uses of Space" In *The Sociology of Harry Potter*. J. P. Sims (ed.), Hamden, CT: Winged Lion Press. (editor-reviewed)
- 2012 **Hernandez, M.**, McDaniel A., Gyant L. and Fletcher, T. "What a Man: The Relationship Between Black Fraternity Stereotypes and Black Sorority Mate Selection." In *African American Fraternities and Sororities: The Legacy and the Vision, Second Edition*. L. Brown, G. S. Parks and C. M. Phillips (eds.). Lexington, KY: The University of Kentucky Press. (academic press, peer-reviewed)
- 2012 **Hernandez, M.** and Arnold, H. "The Harvest is Plentiful but the Laborers are Few: An Interdisciplinary Examination of Education as Career Choice and African American Sororities." *Journal of African American Studies*, February,

16 (4) 658-673. (peer-reviewed) Stable URL:  
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12111-011-9167-0>

- 2011 Tindall, N., **Hernandez M.** and Hughey, M. “Doing a Good Job at a Bad Thing”: The Prevalence and Perpetuation of Stereotypes about Black Greek-Letter Sororities” *Oracle: The Research Journal of the Association of Fraternity and Sorority Advisors*, 6 (2) 36-53. (peer-reviewed)
- 2011 Hernandez, M. “Negotiating Student Expectations and Interpretations of Service-Learning” in Democratic Dilemmas of Teaching Service Learning: Curricular Strategies for Success. C. Cress and D. Donahue (eds.). Sterling, VA: Stylus Publishing. (invited chapter, editor-reviewed)
- 2011 Hernandez, M. “Challenging Controlling Images: Appearance Enforcement within Black Sororities” in Black Greek Letter Organizations 2.0: New Directions in the Study of African American Fraternities and Sororities. M. W. Hughey and G. S. Parks (eds.). Jackson, MS: University Press of Mississippi. (academic press, peer-reviewed)
- 2010 Delugan, R. M., **Hernandez, M.**, Sylvester, D., and Weffer-Elizondo, S. “The Dynamics of Social Indicator Research for California’s Central Valley in Transition.” *Social Indicators Research*. (peer-reviewed) Stable URL:  
<http://www.springerlink.com/content/u885996706664210/fulltext.html>
- 2010 **Hernandez, M.** and Knight, L. Reinventing the Box: Faculty-Librarian Collaborative Efforts to Foster Service-Learning for Political Engagement,” *Journal for Civic Commitment*, 14<sup>th</sup> Issue, Special Issue: Service-Learning for Political Engagement Program. (invited article, editor-reviewed) Stable URL:  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/255672607\\_Reinventing\\_the\\_Box\\_Faculty-Librarian\\_Collaborative\\_Efforts\\_to\\_Foster\\_Service\\_Learning\\_for\\_Political\\_Engagement](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/255672607_Reinventing_the_Box_Faculty-Librarian_Collaborative_Efforts_to_Foster_Service_Learning_for_Political_Engagement)
- 2008 Hernandez, M. “Sisterhood Beyond the Ivory Tower: An Exploration of Black Sorority Alumnae Membership” in Black Greek Letter Organizations in the Twenty First Century: Our Fight Has Just Begun. G. S. Parks, Jr. (ed.). Lexington, KY: University of Press of Kentucky. (academic press, peer-review)

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

- 2011 “League of Women Voters,” in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Women in Today’s World* edited by Mary Zeiss Strange and Carol K. Oyster. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Press.
- 2011 “Bratz Dolls” in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Women in Today’s World* edited by Mary Zeiss Strange and Carol K. Oyster. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Press.

- 2011 “Barbie Doll” in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Women in Today’s World* edited by Mary Zeiss Strange and Carol K. Oyster. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Press.
- 2010 “Motherhood and Capitalism.” *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Motherhood*, Andrea O’Reilly (ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Press.
- 2009 “Million Man March.” *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*. Jodi O’Brien (ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Press.
- 2009 “National Association of Colored Women.” *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*. Jodi O’Brien (ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Press.

### **Non Peer-Reviewed Article Report**

- 2007 Avalos, A., DeLugan, R., **Hernandez, M.**, Mullooly, J., Sylvester, D. and Weffer, S. The Partnership for Assessment of Communities: Disparities, Inequality, and Civic Engagement in the San Joaquin Valley. Report submitted to the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley.

### **Teaching Publications**

- 2010 “Marriage Contract.” Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology. American Sociological Association.  
<http://trails.asanet.org/Pages/Resource.aspx?ResourceID=10085>
- 2010 “‘It’s Only a Story’ . . . : Challenging Sexism in Children’s Fairy Tales.” Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology. American Sociological Association.  
<http://trails.asanet.org/Pages/Resource.aspx?ResourceID=10091>
- 2005 “Marriage Contract.” Teaching Sociological Concepts and the Sociology of Gender. M. C. Stalp and J. Childers (eds.). Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association Teaching Resources Center.
- 2005 “‘It’s Only a Story’ . . . : Challenging Sexism in Children’s Fairy Tales.” Teaching Sociological Concepts and the Sociology of Gender. M. C. Stalp and J. Childers (eds.). Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association Teaching Resources Center.
- 2000 “Marriage Contract.” Teaching Sociological Concepts and the Sociology of Gender. M. C. Stalp and J. Childers (eds.). Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association Teaching Resources Center.
- 2000 “Feminism and Fashion.” Teaching Sociological Concepts and the Sociology of Gender. M. C. Stalp and J. Childers (eds.). Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association Teaching Resources Center.

- 2000 “‘It's Only a Story’ ...: Challenging Sexism in Children's Fairy Tales.”  
Teaching Sociological Concepts and the Sociology of Gender. M. C. Stalp and  
 J. Childers (eds.). Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association  
 Teaching Resources Center.

### **Book Reviews**

- 2015 Race and Gender in the Classroom: Teachers, Privilege, and Enduring Social  
 Inequalities. *Gender & Society*. Volume 29, Number 2, pp. 292-294.
- 2009 Different Wavelengths: Studies of the Contemporary Feminist Movement.  
*Feminist Teacher: A Journal of the Practices, Theories, and Scholarship of  
 Feminist Teaching*. Volume 19, Number 3, pp. 241-242.
- 1999 Double Burden: Black Women and Everyday. *Gender & Society*, Volume 13,  
 Number 4, pp. 562-563.

### **Works in Progress**

Sera, H., Hunter, M. Villarreal, M., **Hernandez, M.** “Millennials of Color and Racial Justice:  
 How Administrators of Color are Working Across Generations” (in preparation for submission)

Hernandez, M. “Soror Barbie: Colorism, Consumerism and Sisterhood” (in preparation for  
 submission)

Hernandez, M. “Skin Color Politics, Stereotypes and Challenges to Sisterhood in Black  
 Sororities” (in preparation for submission)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of the Pacific

Theories of Culture and Society	Mentor II
Jacoby Center Research Practicum	Prejudice and Racism
Pacific Seminar II “You’ve Got Class”	Sex and Gender
Pacific Seminar II “Media and Social Class”	Family and Marriage
Foundations of Sociology	Sociology Capstone
Introduction to Sociology	Race and Ethnicity

University at Albany

Project Renaissance, Human Identity and Technology	Minority Groups
Women in the Political Economy	Introduction to Feminisms
Diversity Issues in Higher Education	Sociology of Gender
Social Construction of Race, Gender, and Class	

### **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS**

- 2017 Champions of Diversity Award (inaugural recipient) to recognize faculty, staff  
 and students who have gone above and beyond their role to work as proponents  
 of diversity and inclusion at Pacific.

- 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 a campus visit for Dr. Gayle Sulik during the spring 2014 semester.
- 2011 Woman of Distinction Award, Faculty Recipient
- 2009 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Peace & Social Justice Award, Faculty Recipient
- 2008 Pacific Fund Grant Distinctiveness Grant awarded \$4014 to support PAC project (with Dari Sylvester, Political Science).
- 2007-2009 California Campus Compact-Carnegie Foundation Faculty Fellows: Service-Learning for Political Engagement Program, \$6,000 awarded over two years to develop and implement a service-learning course with the goal of increasing students’ understanding, skills, and motivation for political participation.
- 2007-2010 California Partnership in conjunction with the Great Valley Center. The grant is part of the Great Valley Center’s Partnership for the Assessment of Communities (PAC). It is a multi-site study focused on quality of life issues in California’s Central Valley. The initial grant was \$13, 000 per institution.
- 2007 Thomas J. Long Fellowship, \$5,000 awarded to support and development experiential learning in Pacific Seminar II, *You’ve Got Class*
- 2007 Scholarly Activity/Artistic Grant (with Dari Sylvester, Political Science). \$3200 awarded to faculty to assist with costs incurred in training and hiring student researchers to assist in PAC data collection.
- 2002-2005 Sociology Department, University at Albany (Travel Grant)
- 2002 Association of Black Sociologists (Travel Grant)
- 2002 Graduate Student Organization, University at Albany (Travel Grant)
- 1998 Initiatives for Women Award, University at Albany

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 Jacoby Center/COP Experiential Learning Initiative (Appointed)  
2015 Search Committee, Student Academic Support Services, Member  
2014-2015 Sociology Department, Academic Planning and Alignment, Member  
2014- 2015 Self-Designed Major, Academic Planning and Alignment  
2014- 2016 Student Success Committee, Member (Appointed)  
2014- 2016 Early Alert Committee, Member  
2014- 2015 WASC- Subcommittee Retention & Diversity, Member (Appointed)  
2014- 2015 Title IX Committee, Member (Appointed)  
2014 Social Entrepreneurship Working Group (Appointed)  
2013- 2014 Academic and Career Advising Taskforce (Appointed)  
2012- 2020 Academic Regulations Committee, Member  
2011 Faculty Compensation Committee, Member  
2008-2011 Assistant Co-Chair, Department of Sociology  
2007-2009 Association of American Colleges and Universities Core Commitments, Committee Member  
2007-2008 Pacific Seminar II, Committee Member  
2007 Career Resource Center, Etiquette Dinner, Faculty Representative  
2006-2008 Community Involvement Program, Committee Member  
2006-2008 Sociology Department Search Committee Member  
2006-2007 Center for Teaching Excellence Director, Search Committee  
2005-present Gender Studies Board Member  
2005- present Ethnic Studies Board Member  
2005-2012 University Wide Diversity Curriculum Development Subcommittee

#### **Professional Service**

2019 External Reviewer, Leo T. McCarthy Center for Public Service and the Common Good, University of San Francisco  
2019-2021 Pacific Sociological Association, Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities (Appointed)

2017-2020 Pacific Sociological Association, Executive Board of Directors (Elected)  
 2018 External Reviewer, University Registrar Office, University of the Pacific  
 2017 External Reviewer, Sociology Department, Saint Mary's College of California  
 2017 Routledge, Book Reviewer  
*Social Problems*, Peer Reviewer  
 2016 *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations*, Peer Reviewer.  
 2014 *Gender and Society*, Book Reviewer  
 2013 *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Peer Reviewer  
 2013 *Sociology Compass*, Peer Reviewer  
 2010 Sociologists for Women in Society, Strategic Planning Consultant Search  
 Junior faculty representative on the three-member team task force  
 2009-2011 Sociologists for Women in Society, Sister-to-Sister, Co-Chair  
 - Co-Chair Esther Chow and Mareyjoyce Green Scholarship  
 2009 *Teaching Sociology*, Peer reviewer  
 2007 *Feminist Teacher*, Book reviewer  
 2007 Pearson, Allyn and Bacon, Book reviewer  
 2007 Peer-to-Peer Review Program, Center for Teaching Excellence, University  
 of the Pacific (partnered with Kellie Cain, Benerd School of Education).  
 2007 Online Crossroads Institute, Georgetown University, linked with the Peer-to  
 Peer Review Program. Awarded to selected faculty members for the purpose  
 of exploring new pedagogies, reviewing the latest teaching scholarship and  
 participating in a learner-based assessment technique in an eight-week  
 online course.  
 2005-2006 Sociologists for Women in Society, Student Concerns Committee, Chair  
 - Organizer and participant Student-to-Student Mentoring Program  
 2003-2006 Sociologists for Women in Society, Membership Committee  
 1998- 2007 *Gender and Society*, Peer reviewer

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2020 University of the Pacific's Center for Teaching and Learning Workshop Series  
 for Online Teaching: Co-Designing Shared Expectations, Online Teaching  
 Essentials and Student Collaboration Tools  
 2019-2020 Mentor Participant in the University of the Pacific's Center for Teaching and  
 Learning Mentoring Program  
 2018 University of the Pacific's Center for Teaching and Learning's Annual Course  
 Redesign Workshop  
 2015 American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) Diversity,  
 Learning and Student Success, San Diego, CA  
 2013 Higher Education Resource Services (HERS), Denver, Colorado Summer  
 Institute  
 2011 Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences (CCAS), Chair Training Seminar,  
 San Diego, CA  
 2010 American Sociological Association (ASA) Pre-Conference Chair Training  
 Workshop  
 2007-2009 American Association of Colleges and Universities- Core Committee Team  
 Member



## **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.

- 2007 “Imagining Undergraduate Research” a panel discussion focused on mentoring and collaborating with students hosted by the Center for Teaching Excellence, University of the Pacific.
- 2006 “Honoring African American Women” presented at the First Annual Sister-to-Sister Workshop hosted by Lambda Tau Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., University of the Pacific.
- 1998 “An Overview of Racism, Classism and Sexism in Education,” Guest Lecture for Sociology of Race, Gender and Class course, at the University of Connecticut.

## **CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE**

### **Selected Presentations**

- 2020 Tevis, T., Hernandez, M. & Bryant, R. (2020, Apr 17 - 21) *Reclaiming Our Time: An Autoethnographic Exploration of Black Women Higher Education Administrators* [Paper Session]. AERA Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA <http://tinyurl.com/yx24uwa7>
- 2020 “Administrators of Color Navigating the Challenge of Leadership,” Sera, H., **Hernandez, M**, Villarreal, M., Hunter, M. at the Association for American Colleges and Universities Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 “Millennials of Color and Racial Justice: How Administrators of Color are Working Across Generations,” with Sera, H., Hunter, M. Villarreal, M., **Hernandez, M** at the Association for American Colleges and Universities Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 “Creating and Sustaining Politically Engaged Citizens; A Model for Faculty and Leadership Professional Development,” at the Association for American Colleges and Universities Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2016 “Service, Leadership and Sisterhood: An Overview of Black Sororities in Social Science Research” at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA.
- 2016 “Voiceless, Voices: Women Administrators in Positions of Power” with Tenisha Tevis, on the panel for Gender in the Academy sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA.
- 2013 “I guess you just don’t care about teaching or research”: An Autoethnographic Account of a New Academic Administrator at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Reno, NV.

- 2012 “The Crisis in Higher Education: What Does the Future Hold for Women and Faculty of Color in a System that is Adrift” at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA.
- 2011 “The Feminist Teaching Portfolio: Gendered Aspects of Teaching Evaluations and Course Content” co-lead professional workshop with T. Smith, L. West Steck and C. Corrado at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2011 “Performing Community,” Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Winter Meetings, San Antonio, TX.
- 2011 “Proactive Survival Strategies in the Academic Life Course: Navigating Academic Structures and Cultures,” Career Development Committee sponsored panel at the annual winter meetings of the Sociologists for Women in Society, San Antonio, TX.
- 2010 “The Feminist Teaching Portfolio,” panelist with L. West Steck and C. Corrado for Career Development Committee sponsored panel at the annual winter meetings of the Sociologists for Women in Society, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2009 “Soror Barbie: Colorism, Consumerism and Identity of African American Women,” Annual meeting of Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 “Engaging the Sociological Imagination Through Political Engagement,” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.
- 2009 “Service Learning & Political Engagement: Faculty Development & Student Learning,” panelist with D. Donahue, S. Doyle, E. Ikeda and K. Yep at the Annual Meeting for the Association of American Colleges and Universities, Seattle, WA.
- 2008 “Making the Political Explicit: Revisioning Service-Learning to Promote Political Engagement,” Continuums of Service Conference, Portland, OR.
- 2008 “Initial Findings of the Partnership for Assessment of Communities” presented at The Great Valley Center’s annual conference, in Sacramento, CA. Presentation co-authored by A. Avalos and J. Mullooly (California State University, Fresno); R. M. DeLugan and S. Weffer (UC Merced); and D. Sylvester (University of the Pacific).
- 2007 “Skin Color Politics, Stereotypes and Sisterhood in Black Sororities,” Annual meeting of the Society for Study of Symbolic Interaction, New York, NY.
- 2007 “Envisioning Alternatives to Racialized Space,” Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, as part of the “Alternative Approaches to Teaching Sociology Workshop” co-sponsored by the Committee on Teaching, Oakland, CA.
- 2007 “Balancing the job market as an ABD, starting a new job ABD,” Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA.

- 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 Pacific Sociological Association, Vancouver, BC.
- 2001 “Sisterhood in the Ivory Tower,” Annual American Sociological Association conference, Anaheim, CA.

**Selected Sociology Facilitator and Workshop Experience**

- 2016 “Education and Higher Education: Educational Attainment and Inequality (Research in Progress Session) presider at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA.
- 2010 “Critique Me,” (workshop presenter) Annual summer meeting of the Sociologists for Women in Society, Atlanta, GA.

- 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 Center for Teaching and Learning & College of the Pacific’s “Pacific Teaching Experience” presentation to new faculty, April 2018

2016 University of the Pacific’s New Faculty Orientation, August 2016

2015 University of the Pacific’s New Faculty Orientation, August 2015

2014 University of the Pacific’s New Faculty Orientation, August 2014

2003 Summer Seminar at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute School of Humanities and Social Sciences First Year Studies Program, Presenter

1999 Graduate Teaching Associate, Summer Orientation Program

1999 *Moving Beyond the Looking Glass: Dealing with Diversity in Your Class*  
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, University at Albany  
Co-presented with Diana Weber, Biological Sciences (University at Albany)

**Professional Memberships**

American Sociological Association  
Pacific Sociological Association  
Sociologists for Women in Society  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
American Education Research Association