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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. Sociology, 1982, University of Kentucky
M.A. Sociology, 1979, University of Kentucky
B.S. Sociology, 1974, State College of Arkansas

Professional Employment History

2018-Present Chair and Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham.

2010-2018 Director, Race & Ethnic Studies Institute,
Professor, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University
Affiliated Faculty, School of Public Health, Texas A&M Health Science Center

2011-2013 Associate Head, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University

2006-2010 Professor, Department of Sociology & Center for Demography and Population Health, Florida State University

2000-2004 Chair, Department of Sociology, Arizona State University

1998-2000 Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, Arizona State University

1994-2006 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Arizona State University

1990-1994 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Arizona State University

1988-1990 Paul B. Cornely, Sr. Research Fellow, School of Public Health, University of Michigan

1989-1990 Research Fellow, Institute of Gerontology, University of Michigan

1984-1988 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University

1982-1984 Assistant Professor, School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Honors and Awards

- James R. Greenley Award, Society and Mental Health Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2019
- Association of Black Sociologists, Joseph "Sandy" Himes Award for Lifetime Scholarship, 2017
- Texas A&M University, College of Liberal Arts, Cornerstone Faculty Fellow, 2016
- ASU Vice President for Student Affairs, Certificate for Contributions to students, 1997, 1998
- American Sociological Association, Minority Fellowship Program, Recognition for Outstanding Service, 1996
- American Sociological Association, Minority Fellowship Recipient, 1976

- University of Kentucky, Haggin Fellowship, 1974

Research and Training Support

- 2019-2022 Healthy Alabama 2030. Mona Fouad (PI). Verna M. Keith, (Consultant). UAB, \$2.7 million.
- 2016-2017 **Verna M. Keith**, (PI), “Measuring Skin Tone: A Test of Methodological Approaches,” TAMU College of Liberal Arts, SEED Grant Program, \$13,432.
- 2015-2016 **Verna M. Keith** (PI) SEC Travel Award to Vanderbilt University, Dean of Faculties, \$1,600.
- 2013-2015 **Verna M. Keith**, [Co-Investigator], “School Dress-Code Violation Decisions: Influence of Developmental Status, Race, and Gender.” TAMU Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Actives (PESCA), \$24,983. (Jamilia Blake, PI).
- 2012-2013 **Verna M. Keith**, [PI], “Collaborative Research: Diversifying Graduate Education in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic (SBE) Sciences.” National Science Foundation, Bridge Grant, \$50,000.
- 2010-2014 **Verna M. Keith** [Co-Investigator] “Health Disparities and the Stress Hypothesis.” National Institutes of Health. \$ 4,318, 762. (R. Jay Turner, PI). (Transitioned to Consultant)
- 2005-2007 **Verna M. Keith**, [Co-Investigator] “Surviving Katrina and Its Aftermath: A Comparative Analysis of Community Mobilization and Access to Emergency Relief by Vietnamese Americans and African Americans in an Eastern New Orleans Suburb,” National Science Foundation HSD, SGER. \$124,145 (ASU portion \$99,383), Wei LI [PI] ASU, Chris Airriess, [PI] Ball State.
- 2004 **Verna M. Keith**, [PI], “Health and Well-Being of United Methodist Clergy. East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church, \$13,400.
- 2002-2007 **Verna M. Keith**, [Methodology Consultant]. Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Consortium.” National Institute on Drug Abuse. \$1,815,000. (Flavio Marsiglia, PI).
- 1999-2001 Richard Nagasawa and **Verna M. Keith** [Co-PIs], “Middle and High School Students Survey: Needs Assessment Study, Tobacco, and Other Drugs.” Arizona Prevention Resource Center (Contract # 932018). Funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, \$250,000.
- 1998 Leanor Boulin Johnson, **Verna M. Keith**, and Patricia Wilson [Co-PIs] “A Collaborative Effort to Establish Church-Based Health Promotion in the African American South Phoenix Community.” ASU University for the Next Century Neighborhood Planning Grant, \$8,000.
- 1996 Richard Nagasawa [PI], Dula Espinosa, **Verna M. Keith**, and Zhenchao Qian [Co-PIs]. “ASU Campus Climate Survey,” Office of the Provost and the Campus Environmental Team, \$5,000.
- 1996 **Verna M. Keith**. “Supplement to Campus Climate Survey,” UCAAS-Arizona State University, \$500.

- 1995 **Verna M. Keith.** "Profile of Health Care Use among African Americans." Commonwealth Fund, \$4,000.
- 1993 **Verna M. Keith** and Thomas LaViest. "Social, Economic, and Health Determinants of Health Care Service Use: A Comparative Analysis of Whites, African Americans, and Mexican Americans." Commonwealth Fund, \$2,500.
- 1991 **Verna M. Keith.** "Gender Differences in Psychological Distress among Older Blacks and Whites." Arizona State University Faculty Grant-in-Aid, \$5,500.
- 1987-1989 Fredrick Wolinsky [PI], Benigno Aguirre, and **Verna M. Keith** [Co-PIs]. "Ethnicity, Aging, and the Use of Health Services," National Institute on Aging \$250,000.
- 1984 Lawrence Green [PI], Carl Slater, **Verna M. Keith**, and Sally Vernon. "Behavioral and Educational Aspects of Reproductive Health Promotion," March of Dimes Foundation, \$10,000.

Edited Books

- Lori Latrice Martin, Hayward Derick Horton, Cedric Herring, **Verna M. Keith**, and Melvin Thomas (Eds.). 2017. *Color Struck: How Race and Complexion Matter in the Color Blind Era*. Boston: Sense Publishing.
- Cedric Herring, **Verna M. Keith**, and Hayward Horton (Eds.). 2004. *Skin Deep: How Race and Complexion Matter in the Color Blind Era*. University of Illinois Press.
- Maxine S. Thompson and Verna M. Keith. (Chapter 3, pp. 45-64) "Copper Brown and Blue Black: Colorism and Self-Evaluation."
- Diane R. Brown and **Verna M. Keith** (Eds.). 2003. *In and Out of Our Right Minds: The Mental Health of African American Women*, New York: Columbia University Press.
- Diane R. Brown and **Verna M. Keith**. (Chapter 2, pp. 23-58). "Psychiatric Epidemiology of Mental Health and Illness."
- Diane R. Brown, **Verna M. Keith**, James S. Jackson., and Lawrence E. Gary (Chapter 4, pp. 83-98). "(Dis) Respected and (Dis) Regarded: Experiences of Racism and Psychological Distress."
- Verna M. Keith** and Maxine S. Thompson. (Chapter 6, pp. 116-135). "Color Matters: The Importance of Skin Tone for African American Women's Self Concept in Black and White America."
- Anna Riley and **Verna M. Keith**. (Chapter 10, pp. 191-206). "Life Ain't Been No Crystal Stair: Employment, Job Conditions and Life Satisfaction Among African American Women."
- Beverly A. Gray and **Verna M. Keith**. (Chapter 13, pp. 242-257). "The Benefits and Costs of Social Support for African American Women."
- Verna M. Keith**. (Chapter 15, pp. 277-292). "In and Out of Our Right Minds: Strengths, Vulnerabilities, and the Mental Health of African American Women."

Refereed Journal Publications

- In Press Miller, Gabe H., Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, Erika-Danielle Lindstrom, **Verna M. Keith**, and Lauren E. Brown. "The Effects of Neighborhood Cohesion on Psychological Distress across Race and Sexual Orientation." *Social Science and Medicine-Population Health*.

- In Press Nguyen, Ann W., Harry Taylor, **Verna M. Keith**, Weidi Qin, and Uchechi A. Mitchell. "Discrimination and Social Isolation among African Americans: The Moderating Role of Skin Tone." *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*.
- 2022 Hamler, Tyrone C., Ann W. Nguyen, **Verna M. Keith**, Weidi Qin, and Fei Wang. "How Skin Tone Influences Relationships Between Discrimination, Psychological Distress, and Self-Rated Mental Health among Older African Americans." *Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbac115>
- 2022 Marquez-Velarde, Guadalupe, Gabe H. Miller, and **Verna M. Keith**. "Psychological Distress among Black Immigrants by Region." *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* 24:368-375 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10903-021-01203-w>
- 2021 Hannon, Lance, **Verna M. Keith**, Robert DeFina, and Mary E. Campbell. "Do White People See Variation in Black Skin Tones? Reexamining a Purported Outgroup Homogeneity Effect." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 84(1):95-106. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0190272520961408oi/10.11>
- 2021 Miller, Gabe H., Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, Apryl A. Williams, and **Verna M. Keith**. "Discrimination and Black Social Media Use: Sites of Oppression and Expression." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 7(2):247-263.
- 2020 Slaughter-Acey, Jaime C., Tony N. Brown, **Verna M. Keith**, Rhonda Dailey, and Dawn P. Misra. "A Tale of Two Generations: Maternal Skin Color and Adverse Birth Outcomes in Black/African American Women." *Social Science & Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2020.113552>
- 2020 Korver-Glenn, Elizabeth, Sylvia Emmanuel, Mary E. Campbell, and **Verna M. Keith**. "Media Consumption and Racial Residential Preferences." *Social Science Quarterly* 101(5):1936-1950. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.12861>
- 2020 Smith, Danielle, Jamilya Blake, Wen Luo, **Verna M. Keith**, and Tamika Gilreath. "Subtypes of Girls Who Engage in Serious Delinquency and Their Young Adult Outcomes." *Psychology of Women Quarterly* 44(3):403-416.
- 2020 Uddin, Jalal, Sanjeev Acharya, Jessica Valles, Elizabeth Baker, and **Verna M. Keith**. "Caste Differences in Hypertension among Women in India: Diminishing Health Returns of Socioeconomic Status for Lower-Caste Groups." *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. [10.1007/s40615-020-00723-9](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-020-00723-9)
- 2020 Campbell, Mary E. **Verna M. Keith**, Vanessa Gonlin, and Adrienne Carter-Sowell. "An Experiment Comparing Observer-Based Skin Tone Measures." *Race and Social Problems* 12(3): 266-278. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12552-020-09294-0>
- 2020 **Keith, Verna M.** and Maxine S. Thompson. "Subjective Social Status, Resiliency Resources, and Self-Concept among Employed African Americans." *Issues in Race and Society* 8(1): 29-56.
- 2020 Marquez-Velarde, Guadalupe, Nichole Jones, and **Verna M. Keith**. "Racial Stratification in Self-Rated Health among Black Mexicans and White Mexicans." *Social Science and Medicine-Population Health* 10:1-9.

- 2019 Harnois, Catherine E., João L. Bastos, Mary E. Campbell, and **Verna M. Keith**. “Measuring Perceived Mistreatment Across Diverse Social Groups: An Evaluation of the Everyday Discrimination Scale.” *Social Science and Medicine*, 232:298-306. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2019.05.011>
- 2019 Jaimie C. Slaughter-Acey, Devon Sneed, Lauren Parker, **Verna M. Keith**, Nora L. Lee and Dawn P. Misra. “Skin tone Matters: Racial Microaggressions and Delayed Prenatal Care.” *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 57:3:321-329.
- 2019 Taylor Robert Joseph, Ivy Forsythe-Brown, Dawne M. Mouzon, **Verna M. Keith**, David H. Chae, and Linda M. Chatters. “Prevalence and Correlates of Everyday Discrimination among Black Caribbeans in the United States.” *Ethnicity and Health* 24:5:463-483.
- 2018 Vaughan-Jensen, Jessica, Danielle M. Smith, Jamilia J. Blake, and **Verna M. Keith**, and Victor Wilson. “Breaking the Cycle of Child Maltreatment and Intimate Partner Violence: The Effects of Student Gender and Caring Relationships with Teachers.” *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, 29:2:223-241.
- 2018 Stewart, Quincy T., Ryon J. Cobb, and **Verna M. Keith**, “The Color of Death: Race, Observed Skin Tone, and All-Cause Mortality in the United States.” *Ethnicity and Health*. 25(7): 1018-1040.
[DOI: 10.1080/13557858.2018.1469735](https://doi.org/10.1080/13557858.2018.1469735)
- 2018 Taylor, Robert Joseph, Reuben Miller, Dawne Mouzon, **Verna M. Keith**, and Linda Chatters. “Everyday Discrimination among African American Men: The Impact of Criminal Justice Contact.” *Race and Justice* 8:2:154-177.
- 2018 Shervin, Assari, Reuben Miller, Robert Joseph Taylor, Dawne Mouzon, **Verna M. Keith**, and Linda Chatters. “Discrimination Fully Mediates the Effects of Incarceration History on Psychological Distress and Depressive Symptoms among African American Men.” *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities* 5:243-252.
- 2017 **Verna M. Keith**, Ann W. Nguyen, Robert J. Taylor, Dawne M. Mouzon, and Linda Chatters. “Microaggressions, Discrimination, and Phenotype among African Americans: A Latent Class Analysis of the Impact of Skin Tone and BMI.” *Sociological Inquiry*. 87:2:233-55.
- 2017 Mouzon, Dawne. M., Robert. J Taylor, **Verna M. Keith**, Emily J. Nicklett, and Linda. M. Chatters. “Discrimination and Psychiatric Disorders among Older African Americans.” *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*. 32:175-82.
- 2017 Blake, Jamilia. **Verna M. Keith**, Wen Luo, and Phia Salter. “The Role of Colorism in Explaining African American Females’ Suspension Risk.” *School Psychology Quarterly* 32:1:118-130.
- 2016 **Verna M. Keith** and Carla R. Monroe “Histories of Colorism and Implications for Education.” *Theory Into Practice* 55:1:4-10.”
- 2015 Hughes, Michael, Jill Kiecolt, **Verna M. Keith**, and David H. Demo. “Racial Identity and Well-being among African Americans.” *Social Psychological Quarterly* 78:1:25-48.
- 2014 Hughes, Michael, Jill Kiecolt, and **Verna M. Keith**. “How Racial Identity Moderates the Impact of Financial Stress on Mental Health among African Americans.” *Society and Mental Health* 4:1:38-54.

- 2013 Byon Miller, Sunshine Rote, **Verna M. Keith**, "Poverty, Education, Racial Discrimination and Depressive Symptoms among African Americans: Testing Exposure and Vulnerability Hypotheses." *Society and Mental Health* 3:2:133-50.
- 2009 **Verna M. Keith**, Karen Lincoln, Robert J. Taylor, and James S. Jackson. "Discriminatory Experiences and Depressive Symptoms among African American Women: Do Skin Tone and Mastery Matter?" *Sex Roles* 62:48-59.
- 2010 Christie-Mizell, Andre, Aya Kimura, and **Verna M. Keith**. "African Americans and Physical Health: The Consequences of Self-Esteem and Happiness. *Journal of Black Studies* 40:1189-1211.
- 2010 Li, Wei, Christopher A. Airriess, Angela Chia-Chen, and **Verna M. Keith**. "Katrina and Migration: Evacuation and Return by African Americans and Vietnamese Americans." *The Professional Geographer* 62:1:103-118.
- 2009 Kiecolt, Jill, Michael Hughes, and **Verna M. Keith**. "Sense of Control, John Henryism, and Mental Health." *Sociological Quarterly* 50:693-714.
- 2008 Li, Wei, Christopher A. Airriess, Angela Chia-Chen Chen, Karen Leong, **Verna M. Keith**, and Karen Adams. "Surviving Katrina and Its Aftermath: Evacuation and Community Mobilization by Vietnamese Americans and African Americans." *Journal of Cultural Geography* 25:3:263-286.
- 2008 Jill Kiecolt, Michael Hughes, and **Verna M. Keith**, "Race, Social Relationships, and Mental Health." *Personal Relationships* 15:229-245.
- 2008 Christopher A. Airriess, Wei Li, Karen J. Leong, Angela Chia-Chen Chen, and **Verna M. Keith**. Church-based Social Capital, Networks and Geographical Scale: Katrina Evacuation, Relocation, and Recovery in a New Orleans Vietnamese American Community. *Geoforum* 39:1333-1346.
- 2007 Angela Chia-Chen Chen **Verna M. Keith**, Karen Leong, Wei Li, Christopher Airriess, Kuo-Yi Chung, and Chung-Chen Lee. "Hurricane Katrina: Prior Trauma, Poverty and Health among Vietnamese Survivors." *International Nursing Review* 54:324-331.
- 2007 Angela Chia-Chen Chen, **Verna M. Keith**, Chris Airriess, Wei Li, and Karen J. Leong. "Economic vulnerability, Discrimination, and Hurricane Katrina: Health among Black Katrina Survivors in Eastern New Orleans." *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association*, 13:257-66.
- 2007 Karen J. Leong, Christopher A. Airriess, Wei Li, Angela Chia-Chen Chen, and **Verna M. Keith**. Resilient History and the Rebuilding of a Community: The Vietnamese American Community in New Orleans East. *The Journal of American History* 94:3-770-79.
- 2006 Lynn Holley, Stephen Kulis, Flavio Marsiglia, and **Verna M. Keith**. "Ethnicity versus Ethnic Identity: What Predicts Substance use Norms and Behaviors?" *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions* 6:3:53-79.
- 2005 **Verna M. Keith**, Jennie Kronenfeld, Patrick Rivers, and Su-Ying Liang. "Assessing the Effects of Race and Ethnicity on Use of Alternative Therapies." *Ethnicity and Health* 10:1:19-32.
- 2005 Tanya Nieri, Stephen Kulis, **Verna M. Keith**, and Donna Hurdle. "Body Image, Acculturation, and Substance Use among Boys and Girls in the Southwest." *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse* 31:4:617-639.

- 2003 Anna Riley and **Verna M. Keith**. Work and Housework Conditions among Married Women: The Importance of Occupational Status. *Women and Health* 38:4:1-17.
- 2002 Kathleen M. Mathieson, Jennie Jacobs Kronenfeld, and **Verna M. Keith**. "Maintaining Functional Independence in the Elderly: The Roles of Health Status and Financial Resources in Predicting Home Modifications and Use of Mobility Equipment." *The Gerontologist* 42:24-31.
- 2001 Maxine S. Thompson and **Verna M. Keith**. "The Blacker the Berry: Gender, Skin Tone, Self-Esteem and Self-Efficacy." *Gender and Society* 15:336-357.
- Reprint: Pp. 330-350 in Sharlene Hesse-Biber and Michelle Yaiser (eds.), *Feminist Perspectives on the Study and Practice of Social Research*, Oxford University Press (2004).
- Reprint: In Marlese Durr and Shirley Hill. 2006. *Race, Work, and Family: New Century Values in the Lives of African Americans* (2006)
- Reprint: In *Classic and Contemporary Perspectives in Social Psychology*. (Edited) Sharon E. Preves and Jeylan T. Mortimer. Oxford University Press. (2010)
- 1998 Morris Okun and **Verna M. Keith**. "Effects of Positive and Negative Social Exchanges with Various Sources on Depressive Symptoms." *Journal of Gerontology-Psychological Sciences* 53B:P4-P20.
- 1996 Jose Cobas, Hector Balcazar, Mary Benin, **Verna M. Keith**, & Ynong Chong. "Acculturation and Low-Birthweight Infants among Latino Women: A Reanalysis of HHANES Data with Structural Equation Models." *American Journal of Public Health*, 86:394-400.
- 1995 Kyriakos S. Markides and **Verna M. Keith**, "Race, Aging and Health in the United States," *Reviews in Clinical Gerontology* 5:335-339.
- 1995 Mary Benin and **Verna M. Keith**. "The Social Support of Employed African American and Anglo Mothers." *Journal of Family Issues*, 16:3:275-297.
- 1995 Thomas LaVeist, **Verna M. Keith**, and Mary Lu Guterrez. "Black-White Differences in Prenatal Care Utilization: An Assessment of Predisposing and Enabling Factors. *Health Services Research* 30:1:45-60.
- 1993 **Verna M. Keith**. "Gender, Financial Strain, and Psychological Distress among Older Adults." *Research on Aging* 15:123-147.
- 1991 **Verna M. Keith** and Cedric Herring. "Skin Color and Stratification in the Black Community." *American Journal of Sociology* 97:760-778.
- 1990 Neal Krause, Jersey Liang, and **Verna M. Keith**. "Personality, Social Support, and Depression among the Elderly." *Journal of Psychology and Aging* 5:315-26.
- 1990 **Verna M. Keith** and Woodrow Jones. "Determinants of Health Services Utilization among Black and White Elderly." *Journal of Health Policy* 1:73-78.
- 1989 Fredric Wolinsky, Benigno Aguirre, Lih-Juan Fann, **Verna M. Keith**, Connie Arnold, John Niederhauer, & Kathy Dietrich. "Ethnic Differences in the Demand for Physician Utilization among Older Adults in Major American Cities: Conspicuous Evidence of Considerable Inequalities." *The Milbank Quarterly* 67:412-449.

- 1989 Neal Krause and **Verna M. Keith**, "Gender Differences in Social Support among Older Adults." *Sex Roles* 21:609-628.
- 1989 Benigno Aguirre, Fredric Wolinsky, John Neiderauer, **Verna M. Keith**, and Lih-Jiuan Fann. "Occupational Prestige in the Health Care Delivery System." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 30:315-329.
- 1988 **Verna M. Keith**, Jon Alston, and Arnold Vedlitz, "Who are the 'Japan Bashers': Evidence from National Surveys, 1974-1986." *Sociological Spectrum* 8:407-16.
- 1988 **Verna M. Keith** and Barbara Finlay. "The Impact of Parental Divorce on Children's Educational Attainment, Marital Timing, and Likelihood of Divorce." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 50:797-809.
- 1988 **Verna M. Keith** and David P. Smith. "The Current Differential in Black and White Life Expectancy." *Demography* 25:625-632.
- 1987 Carl Slater, Lawrence Green, Sally Vernon, and **Verna M. Keith**. "Problems in Estimating Physical Activity from National Surveys." *Preventive Medicine* 16:107-118.
- 1983 Janet Bokemeier, Carolyn Sachs, and **Verna M. Keith**. "Labor Force Participation of Metropolitan, Non-metropolitan, and Farm Women: A Comparative Study." *Rural Sociology* 48:515-539.

Book Chapters/Essays

- 2022 Hughes, Michael, K. Jill Kiecolt, and **Verna M. Keith**, "Racial Identity and the Racial Paradox in Mental Health." In Marta Elliott (Ed.), *Research Handbook on Society and Mental Health*. Northhampton, MA: Edward Elgar.
- 2018 **Verna M. Keith** and Diane R. Brown. "Mental Health: An Intersectional Approach." Pp. 131-142 in Barbara Risman (Ed.), *Handbook of the Sociology of Gender*. New York: Springer.
- 2017 **Verna M. Keith** and Diane R. Brown. "African American Women and Mental Well-Being: The Intersection of Race, Gender, and Socioeconomic Status." Pp. 304-321 in Teresa L. Scheid and Eric R. Wright, (Eds.), *Handbook for the Study of Mental Health*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- 2016 **Verna M. Keith**, Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, and Zinobia Bennefield. "Mental Health of African American and Latina Women." Pp 321-327 In Valire Car Copeland, (Ed.), *People of Color in the United States: Contemporary Issues in Education, Work, Communities, Health and Immigration, Volume 3: Health and Wellness*. Santa Barbara: Greenwood Press.
- 2014 **Verna M. Keith**, "Stress, Discrimination, and Coping in Late Life. Pp. 65-84 in Keith E. Whitfield and Tamara Baker, (Eds.), *Handbook of Minority Aging*, New York: Springer.
- 2010 **Verna M. Keith** and Diane R. Brown, "African American Women and Mental Well-Being: The Triangulation of Race, Gender, and Socioeconomic Status." Pp. 291-305 in Teresa L. Scheid and Tony N. Brown, (Eds.), *Handbook for the Study of Mental Health*, New York: Cambridge University Press.

- 2010 Wei Li, Christopher A. Airriess, Karen Leong, Angela Chia-Chen Chen, and **Verna Keith**. "Vietnamese Americans in New Orleans East: From Vietnamese Villiage to Asian Quarter? Pp. 109-129 in Jason D. Rivera and DeMond S. Miller (Eds.), *How Ethnically Marginalized Americans Cope with Catastrophic Disasters: Studies in Suffering and Resiliency.*" New York: Edwin Mellen.
- 2009 **Verna M. Keith**, "A Colorstruck World: Skin Tone, Achievement, and Self-Esteem among African American Women." Pp. 25-39 in Evelyn Nakano Glenn (Ed.), *Shades of Difference: Why Skin Color Matters.* Los Altos: Stanford University Press.
- 2007 Karen Leong, Christopher Airriess, Angela Chen, **Verna M. Keith**, Wei Li, Ying Wang, and Karen Adams, "From Invisibility to Hypervisibility: The Complexity of Race, Survival, and Resiliency for the Vietnamese, American Community in Eastern New Orleans." Pp. 169-185 in R.S. Swan and K.A. Bates (Eds.), *Through the Eye of Katrina: Social Justice in the United States.* Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.
- 2006 **Verna M. Keith** and Diane R. Brown. "Clear and Present Dangers: Health Disparities in the African American Community." Pp. 83-101 in Juan Battle, Michael Bennett, and Anthony J. Lemmelle, Jr. (Eds.), *Free at Last? Black American in the Twenty-First Century.* New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction.
- 2000 **Verna M. Keith**. "A Profile of African American Health Care: Social Justice Needs Within Subpopulations. Pp. 47-76 in Carole Hogue, Karen Scott Collins, and Martha Hargraves (Eds.) *Minority Health in America.* Baltimore: Johns Hopkins.
- 1997 **Verna M. Keith** and Carol Olson Long. "Health Care Use and Long-term Care among African Americans: Access and Quality Issues." Pp. 319-342 in Kyriakos S. Markides and Manuel Miranda (Eds.), *Minorities, Aging and Health.* Beverly Hills: Sage.
- 1997 **Verna M. Keith**. "Life Stress and Psychological Well-Being Among Married and Unmarried Blacks. Pp 95-116 in Robert J. Taylor, Linda M. Chatters, and James S. Jackson (Eds.), *Family Life in Black America.* Beverly Hills: Sage.
- 1997 **Verna M. Keith** and Garry Rolison. "Race, Gender, and the Timing of Justice: Age at First Arrest and First Incarceration. Pp. 224-237 in Cedric Herring (Ed.) *African Americans and the Public Agenda: The Paradoxes of Public Policy.* Beverly Hills: Sage.
- 1996 **Verna M. Keith** and Thomas A. LaVeist. "Social, Economic, and Health Determinants of Health Care Service Use: A Comparative Analysis of Whites, African Americans, and Mexican Americans." Pp. 27-54 in *Achieving Equitable Access: Studies of Health Care Issues Affecting Hispanics and African Americans.* Washington, D.C.: Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies--University Press of America.
- 1995 Garry Rolison and **Verna M. Keith**. "Drugs, Crime, Murder and the Underclass: An Analysis of Aggregate Data from the Largest Metropolitan Areas. Pp. 129-144 in Gail E. Thomas (Ed.), *Race and Ethnicity in America: Meeting the Challenge in the 21st Century.* Washington, DC: Taylor and Francis.

- 1992 Robert J. Taylor, **Verna M. Keith**, and M. Belinda Tucker. "Gender, Marital, Familial, and Friendship Roles." Pp. 49-68 in James S. Jackson, Linda M. Chatters, and Robert J. Taylor (Eds.), *Aging in Black America*. Beverly Hills: Sage.
- 1987 **Verna M. Keith**. "Long Term Care and the Black Elderly." Pp. 173-209 in Woodrow Jones and Mitchell Rice (Eds.) *Health Care Issues in Black America: Policies, Problems, and Prospects*. New York: Greenwood Press.

Reports and other Publications

- 2015 **Verna M. Keith**, "The EDGE-SBE Fellows Program at Texas A&M University: Descriptions and Reflections." Presented at SBE-Alliance to Increase the Participation of Minority Students in the Professorate Workshop: Exploring the Way Forward, National Science Foundation, Houston, Texas (February).
- 2008 **Verna M. Keith**. "Phenotype." Pp. 24-45 in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd Edition. William A. Darity, Editor In Chief. Detroit: Macmillan Reference, USA.
- 2005 **Verna M. Keith** and Marcella Jones. "Clergy Well-Being: The East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church." Final Report.
- 2001 **Verna M. Keith** and Anna Riley. "Work Conditions and Psychological Distress Among African American Women." *African American Research Perspectives* (Winter, pp. 104-116), Program for Research on Black Americans, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.
- 2001 Richard Nagasawa and **Verna M. Keith**. "Arizona Middle and High School Student Survey: Substance Use Prevention Needs Assessment." Report submitted to Arizona Prevention Resource Center (Contract # 932018). Funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
- 1999 Leonor Boulton Johnson, **Verna M. Keith**, and Patricia Wilson. "A Collaborative Effort to Establish Church-Based Health Promotion in the African American South Phoenix Community." Final Report submitted to ASU University for the Next Century, Office of the Provost.
- 1998 **Verna M. Keith**. *A Profile of African Americans' Health Care: Social Justice Needs within Sub-Populations*. Final Report submitted to the Commonwealth Fund.
- 1997 **Verna M. Keith** and Lori Mulholland. "Black Children and Families in Arizona: A Demographic Profile. Pp. 1-30 in Ken Kyle and Anne L. Schneider (Eds.), *The Roles and Responsibilities of Parents from a Black Perspective: Background Report to the 1997 Arizona Black Town Hall*. Urban Studies Center, Arizona State University.
- 1997 **Verna M. Keith** and Romney S. Norwood. "Marital Strain and Depressive Symptoms Among African Americans." *African American Research Perspectives* (Spring). Program for Research on Black Americans, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.

- 1996 **Verna M. Keith** and Thomas LaVeist, "Social, Economic, and Health Determinants of Health Care Service Use: A Comparative Analysis of Anglos, African Americans, and Mexican Americans." Final Report presented to the Project on the Health Care Needs of Hispanics and African Americans, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Washington, D.C.
- 1982 Janet Bokemeier, Pamela Brooks, **Verna M. Keith**, and Carolyn Sachs. "The Employment of Rural Farm, Nonfarm, and Urban Women in Kentucky." *Community Development Issues* Vol. 3, No. 3-4. Department of Sociology, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky.
- 1981 **Verna M. Keith** and Lorraine Garkovich. "Trends in Adolescent Childbearing in Kentucky: 1970-1977. Department of Sociology, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, (RS64.2).
- 1979 James Christenson, Paul Warner, and **Verna M. Keith**. "Change in Spending Priorities, 1975 to 1979." *Community Development Issues* Vol. 1, No. 3. Department of Sociology, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky.
- 1979 James Christenson, Paul Warner, and **Verna M. Keith**. "Citizens Set Priorities for Spending Tax Dollars." *Community Development Issues* Vol. 1, No. 2. Department of Sociology, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky.

Conference Papers/Invited Addresses/ Posters—Since 1992

- 2022 **Verna M. Keith**, Joshua Lewis, Obrenka Clayton, Oluwaseun Emoruwa. Exploring the “Gardner’s Tale” The Consequences of Perceived, Internalized, and Systemic Racial Stress for African Americans’ Mental Health. Southern Sociological Society (April).
- 2021 **Verna M. Keith**, “DuBois and the Social Determinants of Health: Physical and Mental Health Perils of COVID-19. Thematic Session- Du Bosian Sociology and the Coronavirus: Implications for the Black Community. American Sociological Association. Virtual (August).
- 2021 **Verna M. Keith**, “Stressors, Resilience, and Mental Health.” Invited presentation, Louisiana’s College of Pharmacy Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities Research and Education 14th Health Disparities Conference (Video Conference, April).
- 2021 **Verna M. Keith**, “Health Inequity: Fallacies of Race-Based Medicine.” Invited presentation, Medical Humanitarianism Interest Group (MHIG). UAB School of Medicine (March).
- 2021 **Verna M. Keith**, “Social Disparities in Health: Addressing Health Equity.” Invited presentation, Racial Equity Taskforce Executive Committee, Hewlett Packard (February).
- 2020 **Verna M. Keith**, “Faculty of Color: The Challenges of Hierarchy.” Center for Advanced Medical Studies (CAMS)/ Monthly Research Training Seminar. UAB School of Medicine (July).
- 2019 **Verna M. Keith**, “The Black-White Paradox in Mental Health: Does skin Complexion Matter.” The O. C. Tanner Symposium-- Race, Ethnicity, and Health: Historical and Contemporary Disparities. Utah State University (October), Invited.

- 2019 **Verna M. Keith**, “Understanding Medical Mistrust in Communities of Color.” Lunch and Learn, UAB School of Medicine (September). Invited.
- 2019 **Verna M. Keith**, “Stressors, Intersectionality, and Mental Health. American Sociological Association. New York City (August).
- 2019 Mary E. Campbell and **Verna M. Keith**. “Measuring Skin Tone: A Test of Common Approaches.” Population Association of America. Austin, TX (April).
- 2019 **Verna M. Keith**. “Color Coded Lives.” 5th Annual CAAS Conference, Center for African American Studies. University of Texas, Arlington. (February). Invited.
- 2019 Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, **Verna M. Keith**, and Gabe Miller. “Distress among Black Immigrants by Region of Birth. Population Association of America. Austin, TX (April).
- 2018 Slaughter-Acey, Jaime C., Devon Sneed, Lauren Parker, **Verna M. Keith**, Nora L. Lee and Dawn P. Misra. “The Relationship between Racial Microaggressions and Delayed Prenatal Care Use in African American Women: Does Skin Tone Matter?” APHA. San Diego (November).
- 2018 Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, **Verna M. Keith**, and Gabe H. Miller, “Serious Psychological Distress among Black Immigrants to the United States by Region of Birth.” Mid-South Sociological Association. Birmingham, AL (October).
- 2018 Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, Gabe H. Miller, and **Verna M. Keith**, “There Goes the Neighborhood: Neighborhood Cohesion and Mental Health among Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Americans.” Mid-South Sociological Association. Birmingham, AL (October).
- 2018 Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, Nicole E. Jones, and **Verna M. Keith**. “Racial Context, Immigrant Selectivity, and Risky Health Behaviors.” American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Roundtable. Philadelphia (August).
- 2018 Gabe Miller, Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, Apryl Williams, and **Verna M. Keith**. “Black Social Media Use and Discrimination: Sites of Oppression and Expression.” Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans (April).
- 2018 Mary E. Campbell and **Verna M. Keith**. “Borders and Boundaries: A New Survey of Racial and Ethnic Measurement and Inequality in a Changing Context.” Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans. (April).
- 2017 Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, Nicole Jones, and **Verna M. Keith**. “A Fragile Protective Cloak? Examining Self-Rated Health and the Latin Americanization Thesis among Black Mexicans.” American Sociological Association, Montreal (August).
- 2017 Ryon Cobb, **Verna M. Keith**, Dawne Mouzon, and Whitney Laster Pritle. “Racial Disparities in Mental Health: The importance of Skin Tone, Racial Classification, and Other Identification.” American Sociological Association, Montreal (August).
- 2017 Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, Nicole E. Jones and **Verna M. Keith**. “Racial Stratification in Self-Rated Health among Blacks and Whites of Mexican Origin. Population Association of America. Chicago (April).
- 2016 Michael K. Hughes, K. Jill Kiecolt, and **Verna M. Keith**. “How Well Does Mastery Buffer the Effects of Stressors on Distress?” Fifteenth International Conference on Social Stress Research, San Diego (June).

- 2016 Mary E. Campbell and **Verna M. Keith**. "Borders and Boundaries: A New Survey of Racial and Ethnic Measurement and Inequality. American Sociological Association, Seattle (August).
- 2016 **Verna M. Keith**. "Appearance Matters: Colorism, Identity, and Well-Being." 22nd Annual Academic Conference: Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, (Invited, July).
- 2015 **Verna M. Keith**. "Colorism and Health Disparities." Global Conference to Address Social, Psychological Harm of Colorism, Whitney R. Harris World Law Institute at Washington University in St. Louis School of Law (Invited, April).
- 2015 **Verna M. Keith**, "The EDGE-SBE Fellows Program at Texas A&M University: Description and Reflections." SBE-Alliance to Increase the Participation of Minority Students in the Professorate Workshop: Exploring the Way Forward, National Science Foundation, Houston, Texas (February).
- 2014 **Verna M. Keith** and Maxine Thompson. "Stressors and Resiliency Resources: Explaining the Significance of Subjective Social Status and Objective Social Status for Depressive Symptoms among African American and Afro-Caribbean Women Residing in the U.S." International Sociological Association, Yokohama Japan (July).
- 2014 Michael Hughes, Jill Kiecolt, and **Verna M. Keith**. "Does Racial Identity Explain African Americans' Relative Advantage in Psychological Well Being?" Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC (April).
- 2013 **Verna M. Keith** and Maxine Thompson. "The Relevance of Subjective Social Status, Objective Social Status, and Resiliency Resources for Perceived Mastery and Self-Esteem among Employed African Americans." Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York (August).
- 2013 **Verna M. Keith**. "Color Matters: Colorism, Achievement, and Well-Being among African Americans." Invited presentation, Belmont University, Nashville, TN (October).
- 2012/2013 **Verna M. Keith**. "The Nuances of Blackness: Race, Complexion, and Well-Being." Invited presentation Rice University, (November, 2012); University of Maryland (February, 2013).
- 2012 **Verna M. Keith**. "Discrimination and Depressive Symptoms: A Comparative Analysis of Afro-Caribbean and African American Women in the US," Sam Houston State (April)
- 2011 **Verna M. Keith** and Maxine Thompson. "The Relevance of Subjective Social Status, Economic Strain, and Resiliency Resources for Perceived Mastery and Self-Esteem among African Americans," Association of Black Sociologists, Las Vegas (August).
- 2011 **Verna M. Keith**. "IRB for Mental Health Research with Children." Workshop presentation, American Sociological Association, Las Vegas (August).
- 2011 **Verna M. Keith**. "Discrimination and Mental Health: Variations among Afro-Caribbean and African American Women." TAMU Center for Study of Health Disparities, Transdisciplinary Roundtable Seminars, (February).
- 2010 **Verna M. Keith**. "Health Disparities and Social Stressors." Invited Presentation. African American Professional Organization, TAMU. (November).

- 2010 Natalie Armstrong and **Verna M. Keith**. “Menopause and Emotional Well-Being: Patterns and Variations among African American Women.” Association of Black Sociologists annual meetings, Atlanta (August).
- 2010 Michael Hughes, Jill Kiecolt, **Verna M. Keith**, and David Demo. “Racial Identity and Well-being among African Americans.” American Sociological Association annual meetings, Atlanta (August).
- 2010 **Verna M. Keith**. “Discrimination and Mental Health along the Complexion Spectrum.” Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging Research, University of Michigan, (June).
- 2010 Michael Hughes, Jill Kiecolt, and **Verna M. Keith**. “Does the Sense of Control Buffer or Exacerbate the Effects of Stress?” Southern Sociological Society annual meetings, Atlanta (April).
- 2010 **Verna M. Keith**, “Factors Mediating Discrimination and Depression among African American Women.” Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists annual meetings, Charlotte, NC (March).
- 2009 Jill Kiecolt, Michael Hughes, and **Verna M. Keith**. “Generations, Group Identification, and Psychological Well Being among African Americans.” Southern Sociological Society annual meetings, New Orleans (April).
- 2009 **Verna M. Keith**, Ellen Granberg, and Robyn Lewis. “Big Boned and Fine: Body Weight, Body Image and Health Issues for African American Women.” Sociologists for Women in Society annual meetings, Savannah, GA (February).
- 2008 **Verna M. Keith**, Jill Kiecolt, and Michael Hughes, “Goal-Striving Stress and Mental Health among African Americans and Afro-Caribbeans.” Southern Sociological Society annual meetings, Richmond, VA (April).
- 2008 Diane R. Brown and **Verna Keith**, Keeping Our Cups Full: African American Women and Mental Health.” Invited Presentation, Art Sanctuary, 245h Annual Celebration of Black Writing Festival, Philadelphia, (May).
- 2008 **Verna M. Keith**, “Stress and Depressive Symptoms: A Comparative Analysis of African American and Afro-Caribbean Women.” International Stress Conference, Santa Fe, NM (May).
- 2008 **Verna M. Keith**, “Stress, Stereotype Rejection, and Depressive Symptoms among African American and Afro-Caribbean Women.” Association of Black Sociologists, Boston (August).
- 2007 **Verna M. Keith**, “Living with Colorism: Complexion, Achievement, and Self-Esteem among African American Women.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York (August).
- 2006 A. Chen, C. Airriess, and V. Keith. “Collective Efficacy and the Role of Community Networks for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Relief.” Katrina Research Symposium—Social Science Research of the Katrina Aftermath. New Orleans, LA (November).
- 2006 **V. M. Keith**, C. Airriess, A. C. Chen, W. Li, K. Leong, and S. Hussaini. “The Aftermath of Katrina: Differential Responses to Trauma among African and Vietnamese Americans in one New Orleans Community.” Poster. Human and Social Dynamics Principle Investigator Meeting, National Science Foundation (October).

- 2006 **Verna M. Keith**, Immigration and Women's Mental Health: Color Line(s) among Minority Women. Roundtable: Women and Health Disparities: A Cross Cultural Context. Sociologists for Women in Society, Mid-Year Meetings, San Juan, Puerto Rico (January).
- 2005 **Verna M. Keith**, "A Colorstruck World: Colorism, Racism, and Sexism in the Lives of African American Women. Invited presentation. Hierarchies of Color Conference. Center for Race and Gender, University of California, Berkeley, (December).
- 2005 **Verna M. Keith**. "Gender, Complexion, and Emotional Well-Being." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, (August).
- 2005 **Verna M. Keith**. "Bringing the Color Back into Color-Blindness: The Significance of Studying Colorism in a Color-Blind Era." Association of Black Sociologists, Philadelphia, (August).
- 2004 Marcella Jones and **Verna M. Keith**. The Effects of Parental Abuse and Affection in Childhood on Adult Self-Acceptance. 9th International Conference on Social Stress, Montreal (May).
- 2004 Marcella Jones and **Verna M. Keith**. "The Effects of Parental Abuse and Affection in Childhood on Adult Psychological Distress: Does Gender of Parent and Child Matter? Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, (August).
- 2004 **Verna M. Keith**, "Working Our Fingers to the Bone: Job Stress and Psychological Well-Being among African American Women: A Tribute to the late Betty Woody." Association of Black Sociologists, San Francisco, (August).
- 2003 Jill Kiecolt, Michael Hughes, and **Verna M. Keith**. "Race, Social Relations, and Mental Health." American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA (August).
- 2002 **Verna M. Keith**. "Problematic and Supportive Social Relations and Depressive Symptoms Among African Americans: Are There Age Differences? Invited Presentation", 2002 Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging Research, University of Michigan.
- 2002 **Verna M. Keith**, Diane R. Brown, James S. Jackson, Maxine Thompson. "Glass Ceilings and Closed Doors: Racial Discrimination and Mental Health among African American Women." XV World Congress of Sociology, Brisbane, Australia.
- 2002 **Verna M. Keith**. "Class and Complexion: Skin Tone and Stratification among African American Women." Association of Black Sociologists, Chicago, IL (August).
- 2001 Anna Riley and **Verna Keith**. Work and Housework Conditions and Psychological Distress among Married Women: The Importance of Occupational Status." American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA (August).
- 2001 Hayward Horton, **Verna M. Keith**. and Cedric Herring. "The Sociology of Quasi-Whites: Non-Hispanic, Non-European Whites, and the Meaning of Race in America." Anaheim, CA (August).
- 2001 **Verna M. Keith** and Diane Brown, "African American Women's Mental Health." Association of Black Sociologists, Anaheim, CA (August).
- 2001 **Verna M. Keith**. "Emerging Health Care Issues in the African American Community." Association of Black Sociologists, Anaheim, CA (August).

- 2001 **Verna M. Keith** and Maxine S. Thompson. "Skin Tone, Racial Context, and Self-Concept among African American Women." American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA (August).
- 1999 **Verna M. Keith** and Wendy Carter "Race, Social Class, and Psychological Distress: A Contradiction." American Sociological Association, Chicago (August).
- 1999 Maxine Thompson and **Verna M. Keith**, "The Blacker the Berry: Gender, Skin Tone, Self Esteem and Self Efficacy." Southern Sociological Society, Nashville, TN (April).
- 1998 **Verna M. Keith**, "Job Quality and Self Efficacy among African American Women." Association of Black Sociologists, San Francisco (August).
- 1997 **Verna M. Keith**. "Race, Health Care, and Social Policy." Association of Black Sociologists, Toronto, Canada (August).
- 1996 **Verna M. Keith**. "A Profile of African Americans' Health Care Needs." APHA, New York, NY, (November).
- 1996 **Verna M. Keith** and Jeff Davis. "Black Men and Depressive Symptoms: The Impact of Work and Family Strains." Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA (April).
- 1995 Morris Okun and **Verna M. Keith**. "Joint Effects of Positive and Negative Social Ties with Same and Different Sources on Elders' Symptoms of Depression." Gerontological Society of America, Los Angeles, (November).
- 1995 **Verna M. Keith**, "Financial Strain and Depressive Symptoms Among African American and White Women: The Importance of Employment and Marital Status." Association of Black Sociologists, Washington, DC (August).
- 1994 **Verna M. Keith** and Thomas LaVeist, "Social, Economic, and Health Determinants of Health Care Service Use: A Comparative Analysis of Anglos, African Americans, and Mexican Americans." Conference on Health Care Needs of Hispanics and African Americans, Health Policy Program, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Washington, D.C. (May).
- 1994 **Verna M. Keith**, "Marital Strain, and Depression among African Americans and Whites." American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA (August).
- 1994 **Verna M. Keith** and Maxine S. Thompson, "Skin Tone, Self Esteem and Efficacy: Gender Differences in the African American Community." Association of Black Sociologists, Los Angeles, CA (August).
- 1992 **Verna M. Keith**. "Social Class, Life Stress, and Psychological Well-Being among African Americans." American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA, August.

Instruction

1. Courses Taught

Sociology of Mental Health (Graduate, UAB)

Minority Health (Undergraduate UAB)

Demography of Health and Aging (Graduate, UAB)

Race/Ethnicity and Health (Graduate, UAB)

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Social Problems (Undergraduate, UAB & ASU)
Race Ethnicity—African Americans (Graduate, FSU)
Social Disparities and Health (Graduate, TAMU)
Social Demography (Graduate, TAMU)
Race, Ethnicity, and Health (Graduate, FSU, UAB)
Race and Ethnicity (Graduate, FSU)
Sociology of Mental Health and Illness (Undergraduate & Graduate, ASU)
Sociology of Health and Illness (Undergraduate, ASU)
Medical Sociology (Undergraduate, TAMU, FSU)
Social Problems (ASU, TAMU, UAB)
Afro Americans in Modern Society (Undergraduate—ASU & TAMU)
Introduction to Sociology (Undergraduate—TAMU)
Survey Research Laboratory Internship (Undergraduate, ASU)
Health Status of Selected Groups in the U.S. Population: The Elderly, Women, and Minorities (Graduate, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health)
Demography (Graduate, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health)

Introduction to Community Health Practice (Graduate, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health)

2. Graduate Student Mentoring

Completed Degrees

Stephani Williams, M.A., committee member, 1991
Kathleen Mathieson, M.A., committee member, 2000 (Arizona State)
Khadijeh Anooshehpour, Ph.D., committee member, 2000 (Arizona State)
Kathleen Mathieson, Ph.D., committee member, 2002 (Arizona State)
Yang Jiang, M.A., Chair, 2004 (Arizona State)
Sharon Yee, M.A., Chair, 2004 (Arizona State)
Tiffayne, Sledge, M.A., committee member, 2004 (Arizona State)
Benjamin Lewin, Ph.D., committee member, 2005 (Arizona State)
Leah Rohlfen, M.A., committee member, 2005 (Arizona State)
Myriam Hillin, M.A., Co-Chair, 2005 (Arizona State)
Mason Nottingham, M.A., Chair, 2006 (Arizona State)
Victoria Stay, M.A., Chair, 2006 (Arizona State)
Betty Brown, Ph.D., Co-Chair, 2007 (Arizona State)
Natalie Armstrong, M.A., Chair, 2007 (Florida State)
Robyn Lewis, M.A., committee member, 2007 (Florida State)
Jon Fish, M.A., committee member, 2008 (Florida State)
Lori Moore, M.A., committee member, 2008 (Florida State)
Kenneth Davis, Ph.D., Co-Chair, 2009 (Arizona State University)
Robyn Lewis, Ph.D., committee member, 2010 (Florida State)
Ben Kail, Ph.D., committee member, 2010 (Florida State)
Jessi Bishop-Royce, Ph.D., committee member, 2010 (Florida State)
Courtney Twitty, M.A., committee member, 2010 (Florida State)
Dawne Mouzon, Ph.D., committee member, 2010 (Rutgers)
Jessica Bishop, Ph.D., committee member, 2011 (Florida State)

Verna M. Keith

Marc Garcia, MA., committee member, 2011 (TAMU)
Danny Malone, M.S., 2013, Co-Chair (TAMU)
Bianca Monaco, M.S., committee member, 2013(TAMU)
Jessica Vaughan-Jensen, Ph.D., committee member, 2014, Educational Psychology (TAMU)
Juanita Garcia, Ph.D., committee member, 2014 (TAMU)
Shaida Kalbasi-Ashtari, Ph.D., Co-Chair (TAMU)
Huong Le, Ph.D., committee member, 2016 (TAMU)
Zinobia Bennefeld, Ph.D., Co-Chair, 2016 (TAMU)
Gwenetta Curry, Ph.D., committee member, (TAMU)
Carla Zimmerman, Ph.D., committee member, (TAMU, Psychology)
Jesus Smith, Ph.D., committee member, (TAMU)
Billy Bracato, Ph.D., committee member, (TAMU)
Danielle Smith, Ph.D., committee member, (TAMU, Educational Psychology)
Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, committee member, (TAMU)
Jalal Uddin, Ph.D., committee member, (UAB)
Soila F. Villarreal, Ph.D., committee member, (TAMU, School of Public Health)
Vanessa Gonlin, committee member, (TAMU)
Gabriel Miller, Ph.D., Chair, (TAMU)
Fabrice Julien, Ph.D., committee member (UAB)
Roman Johnson, Ph.D., committee member, (UAB)
Chenoia Bryant, Ph.D., committee member, (UAB)
Zachary McCann, Ph.D., committee member (UAB)

Degrees in Progress

Natalie Armstrong, Ph.D., Chair (TAMU)
Clifford Ross, Ph.D., committee member (UAB)

3. Readings and Conferences/Undergraduate Independent Studies/Honors

Tom Platt, Chris Mason, and Robert Shipman (1992)
Tara Bartlett (1994)
Sean Berberian, Faye Tait, and Alexandre Dumas (1995)
Sean Berberian, Chair, Honors Thesis (1995)
Yang Jiang, Readings and Conference (2003)
Hillary Booth, Readings and Conference (2005)
Ryon Cobb, Directed Reading (2009)
Zinobia Bennefeld and Bianca Manago, Readings and Conference (2013)
Tony Nguyen, Independent Study, (2014)
Nola Eugene, Readings and Conference (2015)
Jose Guzman, TAMU LAUNCH Program (2016)
Maëlle Diarra, UAB (2018-2019)
Veronicah Kiende, UAB (Honors Thesis) 2019-2020

Professional Activities/Editorial Activities

International/National/Regional Service and Committees

Professional Advisory Group, Deep South Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR)

- Past-Chair, 2021-2022, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities (SREM) American Sociological Association.
- Chair, 2020-2021, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities (SREM) American Sociological Association.
- Organizer, 2021. "Race, Racism, and COVID-19. American Sociological Association, Virtual (August).
- Panelist, 2021. "Amplifying Marginalized Voices in Sociology." Southern Sociological Society (Video Conference, April).
- Chair-Elect, 2019-2020, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities (SREM) American Sociological Association.
- Organizer/Presider. 2020. "Inequality and Life Course Processes." American Sociological Association, Virtual (August).
- Organizer. 2020. "Health and Well-Being in the Global Context." American Sociological Association, Virtual (August).
- Member, 2016-2020, ICPSR Council, University of Michigan.
- Presenter, 2019. Workshop. "Money Isn't Everything: The Dos and Don'ts of Negotiating an Academic Contract." American Sociological Association, New York (August).
- Panelist, 2018. Thematic Session. "Navigating Resistance to Equity, Excellence and Inclusion of Underrepresented Minority Graduate Students and Faculty." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia (August).
- Presider, 2018. "Race, Racism, and Health: Patterns and Processes. American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, (August).
- Board Member, 2018-2021. Southern Demographic Association.
- Member, 2017-2018. Program Committee, Southern Sociological Society.
- Panelist, 2018. Workshop. "Being a Feminist Head of Department in the Deep South: Challenges and Opportunities. Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans (April).
- Panelist, 2018. Toward a Sociology of Racial Microaggressions. Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans (April).
- Panelist, 2017. Workshop. "Publishing Papers in Peer-Reviewed Journals." Association of Black Sociologists, Montreal (August).
- Presider and Discussant. 2017. "Race-Ethnic Differences in Aging and Health." Lives of Color Conference on Race-Ethnicity and the Life Course, Penn State University (June).
- Panelist, 2016. "Managing Competing Demands." American Sociological Association Virtual Event, (February).
- Panelist, 2016. "Author Meets Critic. Aldon Morris, *The Scholar Denied: W. E. B. Du Bois and the Birth of Modern Sociology*", Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta (April).
- Panelist, 2016. "Feminist Leadership: Individual Strategies and Structural Change." Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta (April).
- Presider and Organizer, 2015. "Skin Tone Stratification: Institutional, Interpersonal, Measurement Issues," Association of Black Sociologists, Chicago (August).
- Panelist, 2015. "Professional Workshop: How to Get Tenure and Promotion," Association of Black Sociologists, Chicago (August).
- Panelist, 2015. "Can We Talk? Sociology, Economics, and Racial Identity," Association of Black Sociologists, Chicago (August).
- Member, 2015, Health Inequalities Working Group, 5th US-UK Medical Sociology Conference, University of Iceland, Reykjavik (June).
- Member, 2015-2018, Publications Committee, (elected) Southern Sociological Society.
- Member, 2014-2016, W.E.B. DuBois Award Committee, American Sociological Association.

Verna M. Keith

Member, 2014-2016, Council, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities (elected), American Sociological Association.

Chair, 2011-2013, Nominations Committee, (elected), Mental Health Section Council, American American Sociological Association.

Chair, 2009-2011, Health & Policy Research Committee, Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.

Member, 2010-2012, Professional Ethics Committee, American Sociological Association.

Member, 2010-2012, Committee on Awards, American Sociological Association

Member, 2010-2013, Honors Advisory Committee, American Sociological Association

Chair, 2008-2011, Nominations Committee, Association of Black Sociologists

Ad hoc Reviewer, 2010. National Science Foundation.

Member, 2009-2010. Nominations Committee, Southern Sociological Society.

Member, 2008-2009. Program Committee, Southern Sociological Society.

Reviewer, 2009, Ford Foundation, Diversity Fellowship Program.

Presider and Organizer, 2007. "The Co-Occurrence of Physical and Mental Health Problems." American Sociological Association, New York, (August).

Panelist, 2007, Women in (and out of) Academia: Why Women Leave. American Sociological Association, New York, (August).

Panelist, 2007, "Workshop on Research Collaboration." Association of Black Sociologist, New York, (August).

Ad hoc Reviewer, 2005-2006. National Institutes of Health, Social Psychology and Interpersonal Process (SPIP) Panel, Risk Prevention, and Health Behaviors.

Member, Nominations Committee, 2005-2006. Association of Black Sociologists.

Presider and Organizer, 2004, "Which Box Should Be Checked and Why Does It Matter?: Racial Classification in the United States and Brazil." (Thematic Session) American Sociological Association, San Francisco (August).

Organizer (with Mary Benin), 2004, Refereed and Informal Roundtables. American Sociological Association, San Francisco (August).

Panelist. Sister-to-Sister Workshop. 2004. Association of Black Sociologists and Sociologists for Women in Society, San Francisco, (August).

Member, 2003 Program Committee, American Sociological Association.

Member, 2004 Program Committee, American Sociological Association.

Member, DuBois, Johnson, Frazier Awards Committee, American Sociological Association, 2001-2004.

Reviewer, Arizona Lottery Problem Gambling Grant Proposals, 2002.

At-Large Member, Executive Committee, Association of Black Sociologists, 1998-2000.

Chair, Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Association of Black Sociologists, 1998-2000.

Chair, Employment Committee, Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 1999-2001.

Chair, Committee on the Status of Racial and Ethnic, Minorities, American Sociological Association, 1996-1998

Member, Scientific Review Panel, Department of Defense, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Breast Cancer Research Program, Health Care Delivery Panel, 1997-2004.

Member, Scientific Review Panel, Department of Defense, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Prostate Cancer Research Program, Clinical and Health Care Delivery, Panel 1999.

Ad hoc Reviewer, National Science Foundation, 1999.

Chair, Membership Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS), 1996-1998.

Verna M. Keith

Elected Member, Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association, 1997-1999.
Honors Committee, Southern Sociological Society, 1997-2000.
Secretary, Association of Black Sociologists, 1995-1997.
Member, Minority Fellowship Program Advisory Committee, American Sociological Association, 1994-1996 (Chair, 1995-1996).
Member, Budget Committee, Association of Black Sociologists, 1995-1996.
Member, Journal Committee, Association of Black Sociologists, 1994-1995.
Member, Job Market Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS), 1994-1995.
Elected Member, Committee on Committees, American Sociological Association, 1993-1994.
Organizer, Medical Sociological Roundtable Sessions, American Sociological Association annual meeting, 1992.
Reviewer, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Competition, 1989-1990.
Member, Nominations Committee, Mid-South Sociological Association, 1987-1988.
Member, Program Committee, Rural Sociological Society, 1986-1987.
Vice Chairperson, Program Committee, Gulf Coast Regional Meetings, Texas Association of Public Health, Houston, TX 1983.
Member, Committee to Select Guest Editor for Special Issue of *Sociological Spectrum*, 1982-1983.

Journal/Editorial Activities (Most Recent)

Editorial Board, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, 2020-2022
Editorial Board, *Society and Mental Health*, 2014-2021
Editorial Board, *Social Science Quarterly*, 2018-2021
Editorial Board, *Social Currents*, 2014-2015
Editorial Board, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 2011-2013
Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*, 2005-2008
Editorial Board, *Gender and Society*, 2003-2008
Editorial Board, *Race and Society*, 1996-2005.
Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology*, 1997-2000.
Editorial Board, *Marriage and Family Review*, 1999-2001.
Editorial Board, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 2000-2004

Service: University, College, Department

University Service

Member, Human Research Advisory Committee (HRAC), UAB.
Member, Advisory Board, UAB Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Center
Member, Advisory Board, UAB Live Health Smart Alabama Mobile Market
Member, Search Committee, Dean of CAS, UAB, 2019-2020.
Member, CAS Alumni Awards Selection Committee, UA, 2019.
Member, Lead UAB Board of Directors 2019-2021
Member, 2015, Selection Committee, Diversity Awards, Office of Graduate and Professional Students, TAMU
Member, 2015, Search Committee, Department Head, Health Promotion and Community Health Sciences, TAMU School of Public Health.
Member, Celebrating 50Years of Inclusion at TAMU Committee, Summer/Fall 2013
Member, Mitchell-Dockery Prize Selection Committee, Center for Housing and Urban Development (CHUD), College of Architecture, TAMU, Spring 2013.
Member, ADVANCE Scholar Committee, TAMU, 2011-2013

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Member, Imperative Study Team for Imperative IV: Build the Letters, Arts and Science Core for the Vision 2020-Mid-Term Review, TAMU, 2010-2011.

Member, ADVANCE Scholar Committee, TAMU, 2011-2012

Reviewer, COFRS (Committee on Faculty Research Support, Summer Awards), Florida State University, 2008-2009.

Member, Leslie Wilson Minority Fellowship Committee, Florida State University, 2007.

Member, Advisory Board, African Americans Studies Program, Florida State University, 2006-2010.

Member, A. Wade Smith Memorial Lecture Committee, Arizona State University, 1998-2004
Arizona State University.

Member, Advisory Board, African Americans Studies Program, 1997-1998.

Member, Council for Research and Creative Activities, Arizona State University, 1994-1996

Member, Self-Study Committee for the NCAA Certification Process, Arizona State University, 1994

Member, Executive Board, Center for Adult Development and Aging, Arizona State University, 1990-1996.

College Service

Member, CAS Alumni Awards Committee, 2019.

Member, Search Committee, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, UAB 2018.

Chair, Search Committee, Director of Africana Studies Program, TAMU, 2011-2012.

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Africana Studies Program, TAMU, 2011-2012.

Member, Executive Committee, Center for Demography and Population Health, Florida State University, 2007-2009.

Coordinator, Brownbag Seminars, Center for Demography and Population Health, Florida State University, 2007-2009.

Member, Search Committee, Chair Political Science, Arizona State University, 2002.

Member, Search Committee, Associate Dean for Academic Programs, Arizona State University 2001.

Member, Dean's Scholarship Committee, Arizona State University, Spring 2001.

Member, Search Committee, Associate Dean of Personnel, Arizona State University, 1998; 2000.

Member, Committee on Self-Assessment of Quality and Diversity, Arizona State University, 1993.

Departmental Service

Member, Selection Committee, William Cockerham Graduate Paper Award (UAB), 2018-2021.

Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, TAMU, 2015-2017.

Chair, Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, TAMU, 2015-2016.

Associate Head, Department of Sociology, TAMU, 2011-2013.

Chair, Assessment Committee, Department of Sociology, TAMU, 2012-2013.

Member, Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, TAMU, 2011-2012.

Member, Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, TAMU, 2011-2012.

Chair, Assessment Committee, Department of Sociology, TAMU, 2012-2013.

Chair, Assistant Professor Mentoring Committee, Florida State University, 2008-2009.

Chair, Stratification and Social Justice Area Committee, Florida State University, 2008-2009.

Member, Colloquium Committee, Florida State University, 2006-2008.

Member, Personnel Committee, Florida State University, 2007-2009.

Member, Graduate Admissions & Financial Aid Committee, Florida State University, 2006-2007.

Member, Personnel Committee, Arizona State University, 2005-2006.

Member, Search Committee, Demography, Arizona State University, 2005-2006.

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Arizona State University, 1998-1999.

Member, Chair Search Committee, Arizona state University, 1998.

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Member, Self-Study Committee, Arizona State University, 1997-1998.

Member, Graduate Committee, Arizona State University, 1997-1998.

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Arizona State University, 1990-1996.

Member, Personnel Committee, Arizona State University, 1994-1996

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Special Subcommittee on Teaching Evaluation, Arizona State University, 1993.

Member, Departmental Chair Search Committee, Arizona State University, 1991-1992

Member, Program Committee, "Race and Ethnic Relations in the 1990s." Conference organized by the Race and Ethnic Study Group, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station, 1988 (February).

Member, Graduate Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1987-1988.

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, 1984-1988.

Other Service

Program Faculty, Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging Research, Program for Research on Black Americans Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research, ISR, University of Michigan, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012.

Mentor, American Sociological Society, Mental Health Section, 1998-present (Ph.D. candidates with emphasis in mental health).

Mentor, African American Women of ASU Mentor/Mentee Program, 1999-2001 (undergraduate)

Advisor, FSU chapter of Black Female Development Circle, Inc.

Panelist, Literary Nation Talk Radio with host Patrick Oliver, "Mental Health Issues in the African American Community," (July 2008).

Professional Development

Fellowship, National Institute on Aging, Workshop on Multiple Surveys in the Study of Aging, University of Michigan, 1996.

Fellowship, National Institute on Mental Health, Workshop on Psychiatric Epidemiology, University of Michigan, Summer, 1995.

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association

Association of Black Sociologists

Southern Sociological Society

Southern Demographic Association

International Sociological Association