

Rhoda E. Johnson

Curriculum Vita

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I. EDUCATION

Summer Post-doctorate, Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan,
Summer, 1984 and 1993.

Ph.D., Sociology, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, 1980.

MA, Sociology, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1970.

BS, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, AL, 1968.

TITLE OF DISSERTATION

"The Effects of Sex-Role Expectations, Self-Concept, and Self-Esteem on Occupational
Choice: An Interactionist Perspective." Professor David L. Klemmack, Adviser.

II. ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

August 1986-Present Associate Professor of Women's Studies, The University of
Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

August 1986-1991 Chair of the University of Alabama Department of Women's
Studies.

August 1985-May 1986 Visiting Associate Professor and Acting Director of The
University of Alabama Women's Studies Program.

1981-May 1986 Associate Professor of Sociology and Director of the
Minority Access to Research Careers Program, Tuskegee
University.

1977-1981 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Tuskegee Institute.

1975 Instructor, Women Studies Program, The University of Alabama.

1970-1974 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Tuskegee Institute.

III. SELECTED CONTRACTS AND GRANTS (LAST FIVE YEARS)

“Politics of Prosecution,” Project Director, University Research Grants Committee, \$3800, 1994-96.

“Community Retention and Intervention Study (CRIS);” Principal Investigator; National Institutes of Health, R01; \$89,733; 9-1-96 to 1-31-01.

“REACH 2010: A Planning Grant;” Co-Investigator; CDC, U50; \$8,870; 9-30-99 to 9-29-00.

“Deep South Network for Cancer Control (DSN);” Co-Investigator; National Cancer Institute, U01; \$109,008; 4-4-00 to 4-31-04.

“Spirit Walk: A Middle School’s Journey from Alert II to Clear Status;” Principal Investigator; African American Studies Community Grant; \$5,500; 9-31-00 to 9-31-02.

“Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH 2010);” Co-Investigator; CDC, U50; \$112,856; 9-30-00 to 9-29-04.

“Project EXPORT: Tuskegee University-University of Alabama Center of Excellence;” Co-Investigator; Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute of Health, \$200, 000; 9-30-02 to 8-31-07.

IV. PUBLICATIONS

“Retention of Under-served Women in Clinical Trials: A Focus Group Study.” *Ethnicity & Disease*. vol. 13, no. 3, (April 2003):268-278.

“Community Intervention Strategies,” **Proceedings of the American Public Health Association Meeting**, October 22-24, Atlanta, Georgia, 2001.

“Retention of Minority and Low Income Women in Clinical Trials.” *The 5th National Conference in Cancer Nursing Research*. Newport Beach, California, February 1999, pg. 90.

"A Comparative Analysis of Distress Avoidance." In Harold W. Neighbors and James S. Jackson (Eds.). *Mental Health in Black America*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 1996.

"Making a Stand for Change: A Strategy for Empowering Individuals." In Harry J. Knopke et al. (ed.) *Opening Doors*, Tuscaloosa, AL: University of Alabama Press, 1991.

Women's Studies in the South. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co., 1990.

"Women's Studies in the USA." *NWSAction*, vol. 1, no. 2, (Summer, 1988):1.

"Author Uses Arkansas Family to Give Humanist Account," *The Newsletter*, vol. 6, no. 2, (Spring, 1988):6.

"Vision Inspired in Constitution Couldn't Be Contained," *The Tuscaloosa News*, September 19, 1987, pg. 1-2.

"Women's Studies Programs in the U.S.: Results of Two National Surveys." In *Women's Worlds: Visions and Revisions: Book of Abstracts*. Dublin, Ireland: Third International Interdisciplinary Congress, 1987.

"Post-Baccalaureate Careers of Black Graduates." In Anne S. Pruitt (ed.). *Pursuit of Equality in Educational Opportunity*. New York: General Hall, 1987.

"Suicidal Thoughts and Problem Solving Preparation among College Students." *Journal of Student Personnel*, vol. 26, no. 6, 484-487, 1985.

The Post-Baccalaureate Careers of Black Graduates of Selected Four-year Institutions in Alabama. Atlanta, GA: Southern Education Foundation, 1982.

Comprehensive Career Education in a University: An Evaluation. Institute for Higher Education, Research, and Services. Tuscaloosa, AL: The University of Alabama, 1976.

V. WORK IN PROGRESS

To revise three articles on empowerment, sexuality, and AIDS among young women in the rural South.

To research significant data involving the 1984 voter persecution cases in the Black Belt counties of Alabama and finish up a manuscript on this topic.

To examine recruitment and retention issues for minority women in clinical research trials.

VI. SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

One of the authors of the presentations entitled "Alabama REACH 2010: A community empowerment program to eliminate breast and cervical disparity in African American women" and "Community intervention retention strategy," *American Public Health*

Association, October 22-24, 2001, Atlanta, Georgia.

A lecture entitled "We Can Make a Difference: The Lay Health Advisor Model,"
Maternal and Child Health Seminar Series. March 31, 2000.

A presentation entitled "Older Women Speak Out About Clinical Trials." UAB Center for
Aging, January 22, 1999.

A poster presentation entitled "Strategies for Recruitment and Retention of Minority
Women in Clinical Studies," CDC and ACS 1999 Cancer Conference: Meeting the
Challenges of Comprehensive Cancer Control, Atlanta, Georgia, September 8, 1999.

A paper presentation on "Young African American Woman and the Risk of Contracting
AIDS," Mid-South Sociological Society, Montgomery, Alabama, October, 1993.

A paper entitled "Feminism and Community Activism." Mid-South Sociological Society,
Jackson, Mississippi, October, 1991.

A panel presentation on "Assessing the Women's Studies Content in Women's Studies
Curricula: The 'Quality Control' Question," National Women's Studies Association
Twelfth Annual Conference, The University of Akron, Ohio, June 20-24, 1990.

A panel presentation "Institutional Models for Women's Studies Programs," National
Conference for Women's Studies Directors, NWSA, Washington, DC, October 1989.

A paper entitled "Countering Far Right Activity: Bigoted Violence on Campus," SEWSA,
Chapel Hill, North Carolina, February 1988.

A paper "National Survey of Women's Studies Programs in the USA" at the Women's
Worlds, Dublin, Ireland, June 1987.

Presented a paper as an Alabama Humanities Foundation Scholar, "Three Alabama
Newspapers," Eutaw and Tuscaloosa, Alabama, April 1987.

A paper entitled "Women and Aids" presented at the Mid-South Sociological Meeting,
Memphis, Tennessee, October 1987.

Chaired the "Sorokin Lecture," A Man Prepared for the Times: A Sociological Analysis of
the Leadership of Martin Luther King, Jr. by Aldon Morris, Southern Sociological
Society Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, April, 1987.

Panelist, "Women's Studies Programs," Southeastern Women's Studies Association
Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, February, 1987.

Scholar, Public Broadcasting Program, "Women Entrepreneurs," February 13, 1986.

Presented a paper "Black Female-Male Relationships: A Strategy for the Future" at the First Annual Minority Affairs Conference, Montgomery, AL, November 1985.

Presented a paper entitled "The Impact of Socio-Cultural Factors on the Diagnoses of Mental Disorders in Community Mental Health Centers." Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting, Monroe, Louisiana, 1984.

Panelist, MARC Prepares the Undergraduate for Graduate Education." Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting, Birmingham, Alabama, 1983.

Panelist, FOCUS, Channel 12, Montgomery NBC Affiliate, "Black Male-Female Relationships: Coping in the 1980's," March 5 and 12, 1983.

Chairperson, "Sex Roles I," Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting, Jackson, Mississippi, 1982.

Presented a paper entitled "The Effect of Sex Role Expectations and Self-Esteem on Occupational Choice," Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting, Jackson, Mississippi, 1982.

Panelist, "The Effects of Sex Role Expectations on Self-Concept and Self-Esteem," The Southern Sociological Society Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, 1981.

Member, Honors Committee, 1978-79; Nominations Committee, 1982-83, Southern Sociological Society.

Discussant, "Black-White Relations," Southern Sociological Society Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, 1977.

VII. SELECTED CONSULTING WORK

Evaluator, Operation Jump, Sumter County School System, Summer 2000-2002.

Group Facilitator, Urban-Rural Mission Board, "Transformational Organizing," October 1998.

Focus Group Facilitator, Retention of Minorities in Clinical Research, 1997.

Manuscript Reviewer, University of Tennessee Press, October-November 1997.

Peer Review Committee, Learn & Serve, Higher Education, Corporation for National Service, March 1997.

Program Developer, College of Discovery, Huntsville Housing Authority, 1996-1997.

Creative Consultant, *InTouch Publications*, 1994-Present.

Facilitator, "Envisioning a New Community: Overcoming Racism." Tennessee Conference Women in Ministry, 1993.

Focus Group Leader, "Family Adolescent Communication Study: The Social Context of Risk Behavior in the Spread of the HIV Epidemic," Norma Carson, Coordinator, 1993.

Guest Lecturer, Women's Studies Program University of Missouri-St. Louis, Missouri, March, 1991.

External Evaluator, Women's Studies Programs at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minnesota and Metropolitan State College, Denver, Colorado, March, 1990.

Southeastern Women's Studies Regional Representative, National Women's Studies Association, 1989-91.

Scholar/Reviewer, Women's Studies Program, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1987.

Consultant and Facilitator, Leadership Programs, Sumter County, 1988 and Tuscaloosa 1987-90.

Consultant and Humanities Scholar, "A Way Out of No Way." A slide tape presentation of the lives of rural black female community and civic leaders, Southern Rural Women's Network, Alabama, National Endowment of the Humanities, 1983-84.

Manuscript Reviewer, *Sociological Inquiry*, Summer 1984, 1988.

Manuscript Reviewer, University of Alabama Press, 1988.

Site Visitor and Member of Special Review Committee, National Institute of Mental Health, ADAMHA, 1984, 1986.

Project Teacher, "The Culture of Southern Black Women: Approaches and Materials." Women's Studies Program, The University of Alabama, 1981-82.

Consultant, Women's Studies Program, The University of Alabama, November 1978.

VIII. UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Women's Studies Assistant Professor Search Committee, September to March, 2002

New College Director Search Committee, September to March 2002

The Faculty Senate, Humanities Representative, 1996-2000.

The University of Alabama Plans Committee, 1991-1998.

President's Minority Advisory Board, 1991-1996.

Arts & Sciences Dean Search Committee, 1989.

Women Studies Advisory Board, College, 1985-Present.

Center for Southern History and Culture Advisory Board, College, 1986-1992.

Honors Director Search Committee, University, 1987.

Human-Relations Task Force, University, 1987-1991.

Institute for Social Science Research, College of Arts and Science, 1988.

Graduate Council, Admission and Retention Committee, University, 1987-90.

IX. COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member of the Board for 21st Century Youth Leadership Movement, 1988-2003.

Co-President and Member of the Board for Coalition of Alabamians Reforming Education (C.A.R.E.), 1998-Present.

Chair, Alabama Historical Commission National Register Review Board, 1998-2000.

Member Task Force to Revise Graduation Requirements, Alabama State Board of Education, September-November 1995.

Coordinator, West Alabama Economic Development Project, 1993.

Organizing Committee, Development of Proposal to Obtain an Economic Development Credit Union, October 1993.

Adviser, Business and Entrepreneur Students of Tuscaloosa (BEST), Northport Housing Authority, 1988-1990.

Member, Steering Committee, Black Women's Leadership and Economic Development Project, 1987-90.

Member, Board of Directors, Tombigbee Girl Scouts, 1989-91.

Vice President, Board of Directors, Seventeenth St., Inc., 1989-1992.
Member, City of Tuscaloosa Commission on the Status of Women, 1987-89.

Member and Chair, 1998-2000, National Register Review Board, Alabama Historical Commission, 1989-2002.

Member, Leadership Tuscaloosa Board, 1987-89.

Member, President 1985-86, Continental Societies, Inc., an organization which seeks to improve the health, education, and recreation of disadvantaged youth.

Volunteer, Group Leader, National Cancer Society Prevention Study, 1982, 1984.

X. HONORS AND AWARDS

Fulbright Scholar, 1996 Women's Studies Summer Tour, China.

National Study for Research on Black Americans Fellow, Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan, Summer 1984 and 1993.

National Fellowship for Black Americans, Southern Education Foundation, Ford Foundation, 1975-77.

University of Alabama Graduate Council Fellow, The University of Alabama, 1974-75.

Horace H. Rackham Fellow, The University of Michigan, 1968-69.

