

## CURRICULUM VITAE

PAMELA BRABOY JACKSON  
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### EDUCATION

- B.A. DePaul University, Chicago, IL  
June, 1987  
Major in Sociology
- M.A. Indiana University  
May, 1989  
Major in Social Psychology
- Ph.D. Indiana University  
May, 1993  
Major in Sociology  
Major Examination Field: **Social Psychology**  
Minor in Demographic Methods, Criminology

### FELLOWSHIPS/HONORS/AWARDS

- Robert Wood Johnson Investigator Award in Health Policy Research, "Explaining Elevated Health Risks of the Black Middle Class," 2006-2009 (\$275,000)
- Postdoctoral Award, Harvard University, Henry A. Murray Research Center Grant, Radcliffe, 2002-2003
- Duke University Arts and Sciences Research Council Award for pilot project, 1995-1996
- Research Fellow, National Institute of Aging, Exploratory Center Grant, Center for the Study of Aging & Human Development, Duke University, VAMC Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center, Durham, NC, Research Fellow, 1995-1997
- Best Dissertation Award, Section on Mental Health, American Sociological Association, 1994
- Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, National Research Council, 1992-1993
- Predoctoral Fellow, National Institute of Mental Health, PHS T32 MH 14588-14, Self, Identity, and Mental Health, 1990-1992

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2006-present Professor of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2000-2005 Associate Professor of Sociology, Indiana University  
Core Faculty, Indiana Consortium for Mental Health Survey Research
- 1993-2000 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Duke University  
Affiliated Faculty, African- and African-American Studies Program Senior  
Fellow, Center for the Study of Aging & Human Development, Medical Center  
(1995-2000)  
Affiliated Faculty, Women's Studies (1996-2000)  
Affiliated Faculty, Center for Child and Family Policy (1998-2000)
- 1991-1992 Associate Instructor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 1989-1990 Research Assistant, Institute for Social Research, Indiana University
- 1986-1987 Research Intern, Thresholds National Research and Training Center on  
Rehabilitation and Mental Illness, Chicago, IL

## **Other Professional Activity**

- 2006-present Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Health and Social Behavior
- 2005 Presider, Social Psychology Session, American Sociological Association,  
Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.  
  
Presider, Mental Health Session, Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2003-2005 Chair, Mental Health Section, Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Research Grant Reviewer: National Institute for Mental Health
- 2004 Member, Special Emphasis Advisory Panel (ZMH1 ERB-H 01), NIMH
- 2002-2004 Member, Advisory Committee for the Minority Fellowship Program, American  
Sociological Association/NIMH
- 2001-2003 Director, Mentoring Program for the Mental Health Section, American  
Sociological Association
- 2002-2005 Member, Editorial Board, Social Psychology Quarterly

### Other Professional Activity (con't)

- 2000-2003 Member, Nominations Committee, Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
- 2001 Discussant, "The Sociological Importance of the Unstable Pathway of Historical Time," Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association  
Discussant, Special Panel on Teaching Mental Illness, American Sociological Association.
- 2000 Member, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Minority Training Program Workgroup  
Organizer, Paper session on Open Topics in Mental Health and Illness, American Sociological Association.  
Presider, Paper session on Open Topics in Mental Health and Illness, American Sociological Association  
Discussant, Societal Impacts on Personal Control in the Elderly, Annual Social Structures Conference, Penn State University
- 2000-2002 Member, Editorial Board, American Sociological Review.
- 1999-2001 Council Member, American Sociological Association, Section on Mental Health
- 1999 Discussant, Paper session on Social Inequalities and Mental Health, ASA
- 1998 Presider, Roundtable on Race and Mental Illness, ASA  
Presider, Roundtable on Life Course Methodology, ASA
- 1997 Discussant, Paper session on The Sociology of Mental Health, ASA
- 1996-1997 Member, National Science Foundation Minority Graduate Fellowship Review Panel, Washington, DC
- 1996 Organizer, Special Session on Issues of Race and Health, ASA  
Member, General Social Survey (GSS) Development Committee, Mental Health Topical Module
- 1995 C. Wright Mills Award Committee, ASA  
Presider, Paper session on Social Processes and Mental Health Roundtable, ASA  
Organizer & Presider, Paper session on Race and Gender Inequality in the Labor Market, Southern Sociological Society

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research focuses on well-being. One line of work explores the mental health consequences of social role occupancy and role sequencing. Another line of work draws attention to the impact of race and gender tokenism in the workplace on mental and physical health. A third line of research pulls these two streams of thought together in an effort to better understand health disparities among the Black Middle Class. In addition to research on health, I publish in the areas of socialization, identity, and self-concept development.

## TEACHING INTERESTS/EXPERIENCE

Social Psychology

Race and Mental Health

Race and Ethnic Relations

Medical Sociology

Stress and Mental Health

Life Course and Aging

## ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

1. P.B. Jackson and Y. Irizarry. (2007). "Infant Mortality and Birth Weight." **Encyclopedia of Race and Racism**, edited by John H. Moore, New York: Macmillan Publishers (forthcoming).
2. P.B. Jackson and K. Henderson. (2006). "Deviance Removal and Global Self-Esteem: Evidence from the Harlem Longitudinal Survey of Urban Black Youth." *Research on Human Development* (forthcoming).
3. P.B. Jackson and D. Williams. (2006). "Culture, Race/Ethnicity, and Depression." In **Women and Depression: A Handbook for the Social, Behavioral, and Biomedical Sciences**. Edited by C.L.M. Keyes and S.H. Goodman. N.Y., NY: Cambridge University Press. (pgs. 328-359).
4. P.B. Jackson and T. Saunders. (2006). "Work Stress, Coping Resources, and Mental Health: A Study of America's Black Elite." *Research in Occupational Stress and Well Being*, 5:141-171.
5. P.B. Jackson. (2005). "Health Inequalities among Minority Populations." *Journal of Gerontology, Series B*, 60B(Special Issue II):63-67.
6. P.B. Jackson and D. Williams. (2006). "The Intersection of Race, Gender, and SES: Health Paradoxes." In **Gender, Race, Class, & Health: Intersectional Approaches**. Edited by A. Schulz and L. Mullings, San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass. (pgs. 131-162)
7. P.B. Jackson and A. Berkowitz. (2005). "The Structure of the Life Course: Gender and Racioethnic Variation in the Occurrence and Order/Sequencing of Role Transitions." *Advances in Life Course Research* 9:55-90.
8. D. Williams and P.B. Jackson. (2005). "Social Sources of Health Disparities." *Health Affairs* 24:325-334.
  - a. Reprinted in *Health Equity and Social Justice: A Guidebook for Local Public Health Agencies*. National Association of County & City Health Officials.

## ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS (con't)

9. P.B. Jackson (2004). "Role Sequencing: Does Order Matter for Mental Health?" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 45:132-54.
10. P.B. Jackson and Q. Stewart (2003). "A Research Agenda for the Black Middle Class: Work Stress, Survival Strategies, and Mental Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 44:442-55.
11. P.B. Jackson (2003). "Sho' Me The Money: The Relationship Between Social Class and Mental Health Among Married Women" in In & Out of Our Right Minds, edited by D. Brown and V. Keith (pp. 173-198). New York: Columbia Univ. Press.
12. P.B. Jackson and M. Finney (2002). "Negative Life Events and Psychological Distress Among Young Adults." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 65:186-199.
13. P.B. Jackson and J.J. Wilkins, III (2002). "A Cultural Contextual Model of Personal Control: Controlling Reality or The Reality of Control?" in Personal Control in Social and Life Contexts. S.H. Zarit, L.I. Pearlin & K.W. Schaie, editors. New York, Springer Publishing.
14. P.B. Jackson and S. Mustillo (2001). "I Am Woman: The Impact of Social Identities on African American Women's Mental Health." *Women & Health*, 32:33-59.
15. P.B. Jackson and S. Lassiter (2001). "Self-Esteem and Race" in Extending Self-Esteem Theory and Research: Sociological & Psychological Currents, edited by T. Owens, S. Stryker, and N. Goodman, Pp. 223-54. New York: Cambridge Univ. Press.
16. P.B. Jackson (2001). "Prejudice" in Civil Rights in the United States. New York: Macmillan Publishing.
17. M. Hunt, P.B. Jackson, B. Powell, and L. Steelman (2000). "Color-Blind: The Treatment of Race and Ethnicity in Social Psychology." *Social Psychology Quarterly*, 3:352-64.
18. P.B. Jackson and L. George (1998). "Racial Differences in Satisfaction with Physicians: A Study of Older Adults." *Research on Aging* 20:298-316.
19. P.B. Jackson (1997). "Role Occupancy and Minority Mental Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 38:237-255.
20. P.B. Jackson, P. Thoits, and H. Taylor (1995). "Composition of the Workplace and Psychological Well-Being: The Effects of Tokenism on America's Black Elite." *Social Forces* 74:543-57.
21. D. Downey, P.B. Jackson, and B. Powell (1994). "Sons versus Daughters: Sex Composition of Children and Maternal Views on Socialization." *Sociological Quarterly* 35:33-50.
22. P.B. Jackson (1992). "Specifying the Buffering Hypothesis: Support, Strain, & Depression." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 55:363-378.

## SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION

- P.B. Jackson, Q. Stewart, and M. Payne. “Perceived Racism in Organizational Settings, Adaptive Coping Responses, and Psychological Well-Being among the Black Elite.” (under review @ *Social Science & Medicine*).
- S.L. Williams, D.R. Williams, D.J. Stein, S. Seedat, P.B. Jackson, and H. Mooma. “Multiple Traumatic Events and Global Psychological Distress in South Africa.” (under review, *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, submitted May 2006).
- P.B. Jackson, K. Cebulko, C. Geist, and S. Bedford. “Dating Rituals: Gender and Race Differences in Defining Others as ‘Significant.’” (under review @ *Social Psychology Quarterly*).
- P.B. Jackson and M. Thompson. “Inequity in Personal Relationships and Psychological Distress: Are Mexican Americans An Exception to the Equity Rule?” (under review @ *Journal of Marriage and the Family*).
- P.B. Jackson, Mary Shaw-Perry, and R. Ray. “Adult Siblings: A Multiethnic Study of Families.” (under review @ *Advances in Life Course Research*).

## WORK IN PROGRESS

### *Book*

- *Family Stories: How Americans in a Midwestern City Find Purpose and Meaning in Life*

### *Articles*

- P.B. Jackson, D.R. Williams, D. Stein, and A. Herman. “Race, Life Events, and Resources: Explaining Distress among South Africans.”
- D.R. Williams, A. Herman, D. Stein, S. Heeringa, P.B. Jackson, H. Moomal, and R.C. Kessler. “Prevalence, Service Use and Demographic Correlates of 12-Month Psychiatric Disorders in South Africa: The South African Stress and Health Study.”
- P.B. Jackson, M. Shaw-Perry, and R. Ray. “Family Adaptation and Depression: Exploring the Importance of Race/Ethnicity.”
- P.B. Jackson, P. Kim, and B. Pescosolido. “Multiple Roles and Well-Being: A Study of Adults with Mental Health Problems.”
- R. Uemura and P.B. Jackson. “Role Change and Mental Health: A Study of White and African American Women.”
- P.B. Jackson, K. Henderson, and Y. Irizarry. “Removal from Society and Risky Sexual Behaviors: Evidence from the Harlem Longitudinal Survey of Black Youth.”
- P.B. Jackson. “The Psychological Impact of the Timing and Sequencing of Divorce.”
- P.B. Jackson. “The Sequencing of Unemployment and Mental Health”
- P.B. Jackson and D. Williams. “Life Events and Mental Illness: Does Race Matter among South Africans?”
- P.B. Jackson, D. Williams, and J.S. Jackson. “Gender, Ethnicity, and Mental Health.”
- P.B. Jackson, D. Williams, and J.S. Jackson. “Gender and Mood Disorders: A Study of African American, Afro-Caribbean, and White Adults.”

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

“Explaining Elevated Health Risks of the Black Middle Class.” Center for Minority Health, Indiana University, Nov. 2006.

“Depression in Blacks & Black Caribbean Immigrants in the United States.” World Psychiatric Association Meetings, Cairo, Egypt (2005).

“The Relationship between Life Events, Psychosocial Resources and Generalized Distress among South Africans” (with D. Williams). Sociological Study for Social Problems. Philadelphia, PA, August 2005.

“Mapping Progress Against the Institute of Medicine Reports: ‘Crossing the Quality Chasm’ and ‘Unequal Treatment’” (with D. Williams). The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Conference on Disparities and the Quality of Care. Washington, DC. March 2005.

“The Consequences of “Disruptions Across the Life Course: Evidence from the Harlem Longitudinal Study of Urban Black Youth (HLSUBY)” (with K. Henderson). Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association.

“Role Change and Mental Health: A Study of White and African American Women” (with R. Uemura). Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association.

“Health Inequalities among Minority” presented at the Conference on Health Inequalities across the Life Course Populations. Penn State, June 2004.

“Disruptions Across the Life Course: Implications for Health & Well-Being” (with K. Henderson). Presentation to the Diversity Archive Team, NIMH Symposium, Murray Research Center, Harvard University, May 2004.

“Race, Class, Gender and Health” (with D. Williams). Working Conference on Gender, Race, Class and Health at the University of Michigan from April 2004.

“The Structure of the Life Course: Gender and Racioethnic Variation in the Occurrence and Order/Sequencing of Role Transition” for the Lifecourse Miniconference, University of Minnesota, April 2004.

“Life Course Decisions: Racial Differences in the Perceived Consequences of ‘Not’ Starting a Family” (with A. Berkowitz and L. Aucoin). Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association.

“Social Psychology and Health.” Invited Panelist, Special Session on Social Psychology in the Substantive Specialty Fields of Sociology (with D. Williams), 2003 Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (con't)**

“The Consequences of Disruptions Across the Life Course.” (with K. Henderson). Paper presented at the Society for Research on Child Development Conference, Tampa, Florida, April 2003.

“The Psychological Impact of the Timing and Sequencing of Divorce.” Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association.

“Multiple Roles and Well-Being: A Study of Adults with Mental Health Problems.” (with P. Kim & B. Pescosolido). Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association.

“Inequity in Personal Relationships and Psychological Distress: Are Mexican Americans an Exception to the Equity Rule?” Paper presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association.

“I Am Woman: The Impact of Social Identities on Black Women’s Mental Health.” Paper presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting, Eastern Sociological Society.

“Comments on Cultural Sources of Variation in Meaning.” Discussant at the Penn State Social Structure Conference 2000, Societal Impacts on Personal Control in the Elderly.

“Race and Mental Health.” Paper presented at the Annual International Conference on Medical Sociology, London, England, June, 1999.

"The Micro-Level and Macro-Level Determinants of Psychological Well-Being in African American Women" (with S. Mustillo and S. Lassiter). Paper presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association.

"Race and Self-Esteem" (with S. Lassiter). Paper presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association.

"The Methodology of Role Sequencing." Paper presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association.

"Sho' Me The Money: The Relationship between Social Class and Mental Health among Married Women." Paper presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting, Association of Black Sociologists.

"Racial Differences in Perceived Physician Humaneness: A Study of the Elderly" (with L.K. George). Paper presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (con't)**

"I Am Woman: The Impact of Race and Gender Issues on the Psychological Well-Being of Black Women" (with S. Lassiter). Paper presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting, Association of Black Sociologists.

"Role Occupancy and Minority Health." Paper presented at the Ninth Annual Group Processes Conference, 1996 Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association.

"Issues of Race and Gender: Career Challenges for African American Women Faculty." Invited Panelist at the 1996 Annual Meeting, Association of Black Sociologists.

"Age Expectations and Mental Health Among Young Adults." Paper presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association.

"The Importance of Social Context in Determining the Mental Health Impact of Transition Events." Paper presented at the 1995 Annual Meeting, Association of Black Sociologists.

"Order, Substance Abuse, and Depression: The Importance of Doing." Paper presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting, Southern Sociological Society.

"The Ordering of Life Course Events: Patterns and Health Implications." Paper presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association.

"Composition of the Workplace and Psychological Well-Being: The Effects of Tokenism on America's Black Elite" (with P. Thoits and H. Taylor). Paper presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association.

"The Effect of Prior Event Sequencing on Adult Mental Health." Paper presented at the 1993 Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association.

"Studying Transition Events Across the Life Course: Practical Problems." Paper presented at the 1992 Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association.

"Specifying the Buffering Hypothesis: Stress, Support, and Depression." Paper presented at the 1991 Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association.

"Sons versus Daughters: Sex Composition of Progeny and Maternal Socialization Values" (with D. Downey and B. Powell). Paper presented at the 1991 Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association.

### *Other Professional Presentations*

“The Impact of Deviance Removal on Family Relations.” 2003. Invited Colloquium Speaker. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, Department of Sociology.

“The Consequences of “Disruptions” Across the Life Course: Evidence from the Harlem Longitudinal Study of Urban Black Youth (HLSUBY).“ 2003. Invited Colloquium Speaker. University of Texas, Austin, Department of Sociology.

“Why We Do Some of the Things We Do.” Ivy Technical Community College, November, 2002. Bloomington, IN.

“American Sociology: Realities and Myths.” Paper presented at the AIESEC Conference, Duke University, August 1999.

“Mid-Life Crises and Mental Health among African Americans.” Invited Scientific Lecture, *Wake Chapel M.B. Church*, Raleigh, NC, 1999.

“Achieving Educational Goals.” Invited Lecture, Southeast Raleigh High School, Afro-American Studies Program-Speaker Series, August 1999.

"American Sociology: Realities and Myths." Paper presented at the AIESEC Conference, Duke University, August 1998.

“Coping with Stress.” Invited Scientific Lecture, *Wake Chapel M.B. Church*, Raleigh, NC, 1998.

“Examining Issues of Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education.” Invited Lecture at Visibility/Invisibility Conference, Duke University, September 1998.

“The Language Problem: Racial Differences in Satisfaction with Physicians” (with L.K. George). Invited Scientific Lecture, Duke University Medical Center, 1998.

"Dating Rituals: Evidence from African American College Students." Paper presented at the Third Annual Conference on Community and Family Life Celebration, *North Carolina Central University*, April 1997, Raleigh, NC.

"Coping with Tokenism in the Workplace." *Wake County Human Services Committee for African American Concerns*, August 1997, Raleigh, NC.

"Ethical Issues in Medical Sociology." Program in Ethics and Values, *Shaw University*, November 1997, Raleigh, NC.

*Other Professional Presentations (con't)*

"Minority Mental Health." Presentation made at the East Coast Asian Student Union Conference (ECASU), Duke University, February 1995.

"Race Relations: The Case of Interracial Relationships." Presentation made at the Annual Student Conference on Policies in Education (SCOPE), Duke University, February 1995.

**MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association  
Society for the Study of Social Problems

Association of Black Sociologists

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

*Reviewer for the following journals:*

American Journal of Sociology  
Social Forces  
Social Psychology Quarterly  
Sociological Quarterly  
Sociological Focus  
Health

American Sociological Review  
Journal of Health and Social Behavior  
Sociological Perspectives  
Social Science and Medicine  
Sociological Spectrum  
American Journal of Community Psychology

## **SERVICE (Indiana University):**

### **Committees**

Chair, Undergraduate Affairs (2005)  
Member, Social Action Award (2005)  
Chair, Visibility/Nominations Committee (2004-present)  
Member, Undergraduate Affairs (2004)  
Director of Sociological Research Practicum (2003-2004)  
Member, Personnel Committee (2001-2002)  
Colloquium Coordinator (2002-2004)  
Member, Graduate Recruitment Committee (2001-2003)  
Program Faculty & Advisor, Training Program in Identity, Self, Role and Mental Health (2001-2003)

### **M.A. (Chair)**

Rashawn Ray "To Be a Man: An Investigation of Masculinity Ideology and Men's Family Roles Among and Within African-American, Anglo-American, and Mexican-American Families." (completed)  
Jason Rosow "Understanding Our Parents: Role-Identities and Cultural Theories of Emotion in Parents' Memories of Emotional Experiences." (completed)  
Maren Scull "Juggling Multiple Roles: The Differences in Role Separation and Role Interference Among African Americans and White Americans." (completed)

### **M.A. (Member)**

Irizarry, Yasmiyn "When Teachers Lose Their Say: How No Child Left Behind Influences Teacher Efficacy." (completed)

### **Ph.D. Dissertations (Member, Dissertation Committee)**

Giovani Burgos "Neighborhood Racial Inequality, Racial Segregation and Mental Health: Foundation and Tests of the Structural Inequality Network Model." (awarded 2006)  
Kathryn Henderson "Ideology or Workplace Policy: A Cross-Cohort Analysis of How Women Make Decisions About Work and Family." (awarded 2005)

## **SERVICE (Duke):**

### **Departmental**

Undergraduate Programs Committee, 1993-1994  
Jensen Award Committee, 1993-1997  
Graduate Task Force, 1998-1999  
Faculty Sponsor, Alpha Kappa Delta, 1997-2000

### **University**

Duke Endowment Fellowship Committee, Graduate School, 1993-1994  
Afro- and African American Studies Advisory Committee, 1995-1997  
Pre-Major Advising, 1995-1996  
Committee on Diversity in the Classroom, Center for Teaching and Learning, 1997  
Hostess, Orientation for Minority Students, Mary Lou Williams Center, 1998  
Faculty Representative and Mentor for The Undergraduate Program in Human Development, 1998-2000  
Faculty Representative for House Course on Race, Ethnicity, and Social Reform, 1999  
Human Subjects Review Committee (IRB), 1999-2000

### **Ph.D. Dissertations (Member, Dissertation Committee)**

Barrett, A. "Marital Trajectories and Mental Health: A Typological Approach to the Social Causation Hypothesis."  
Bynum, W. "Voluntarism in America: Race and the Role of Religion."  
Chen, Y. "Gender, Risk, and Protective Factors on Adolescent Delinquency and Psychological Distress."  
Thomas, V. "The Age Pattern of Male Fertility in the U.S.: 1957-1964 Birth Cohorts."