

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**ROBERT E. WASHINGTON**

**WORK:** Department of Sociology  
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**EDUCATION:**

Columbia University	B.A.
University of Chicago	M.A.
University of Chicago	Ph.D.

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:**

Bryn Mawr College  
Lecturer 1971-1973  
Assistant Professor 1973-1978  
Associate Professor 1978-1991  
Professor 1991 –present

**OTHER POSITIONS AND RELATED EXPERIENCES:**

- Research Assistant on study of the social consequences of ability testing under the direction of Dr. David Goslin, Russell Sage Foundation. 1964-1965.
- Instructor of English and Psychology, Nangrahar Medical School, Jalalabad, Afghanistan. Peace Corps Volunteer, 1966-1968.
- Visiting Lecturer in the Departments of American Studies and American Literature, University of Iowa, Summer 1971. (Taught Course on Black American Literature and Delivered a Public Lecture on Richard Wright at Conference of Richard Wright)
- United States-South Africa Leadership Fellow, Spring 1974 (Delivered Lectures on American Race Relations at Six South African Universities)
- Associate Editor, The Black Sociologist, 1976-1978
- Research on Deviant Survival Strategies of Unemployed Urban Youth in Kenya, 1978-1985 (mostly during the Summer months).
- Extensive Travel Throughout East and Southern Africa and South Asia.
- Research Fellow University of Nairobi Institute of African Studies: Summer 1994 and Summer 1995
- Advisory Editor, International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society, September 1995 - 2000
- Associate Editor Sociology of Sports Journal, January 2002-2005

**MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

American Sociological Association  
Eastern Sociological Association  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
North American Society for the Sociology of Sport  
African Studies Association

**OTHER RELATED MEMBERSHIPS**

Haverford College Corporation 2009-2012; 2015- present

**BOOKS:**

1. The Ideologies of African American Literature: From The Harlem Renaissance To The Black Nationalist Revolt. Rowman and Littlefield Publishers. October, 2001  
\*Choice Magazine Award --- designated one of the outstanding academic books in 2001
2. Confronting the American Dilemma of Race: The Second Generation Black Sociologists. University Press of America Publishers. Co-edited with Donald Cunnigen. August 2002
3. The Sport and Society Reader. (co-edited with David Karen) London: Routledge Publishers 2010
4. Sport, Power, and Society. (co-edited with David Karen) Westview Publishers. 2010
5. Sociological Perspectives on Sport: The Games Outside The Games (co-authored with David Karen) London: Routledge. Expected date of publication: April 2015

**ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS:**

1. "Critical Assessment of Research on Black Americans," American Journal of Sociology, v. 77, no. 3, Nov. 1971. pp.25-35
2. "West Africa and Tanzania Examined," The Black Sociologist, Fall, 1976.
3. "The Cultural Functions of Black American Literature," Cornell Journal of Social Relations, 12 (2): 183-205. Fall, 1977.
4. "An Urban Slum Revisited," Reviews in Anthropology, Spring, 1978. pp. 149-164.
5. "Black Identity and Self Esteem," (co-authored with Judith Porter) Annual Review of Sociology. 1979, 5:53-74.
6. "Black Identity and Self Esteem," reprinted in Sociology of the Self-Concept, (ed.) Rosenberg and Kaplan, (Arlington Heights, Ill.: Harlan Davidson, 1982), pp. 224-234.
7. "Development and Deviance: African Governmental Corruption" in The Crisis and Challenge of African Development (ed.) Harvey Glickman (Westport, Ct.: Greenwood Press, 1988), pp. 201-228.
8. "Developments in Research on Black Identity and Self-Esteem: 1979-1988" (co-authored with Judith Porter) Revue Internationale de Psychologie Sociale, Fall, 1989, pp. 339-354.
9. "Brown Racism and the Formation of a World System of Racial Stratification," International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society, V. 4, No. 2, Winter 1990, pp. 209-227.
10. "Race Riots" in Academic American Encyclopedia, vol. 16, (Grollier Inc.: Danbury, Conn) 1993, pp.34-35.
11. "Minority Identity and Self Esteem" (with Judy Porter) in Annual Review of Sociology, 19:139-61. 1993.
12. "Robert E. Park Reconsidered" in Politics, Culture and Society, No. 71, Fall 1993, pp. 97-108.
13. "The Civil Rights Movement After Three Decades," in Politics, Culture, and Society, v.7, n.2, Winter 1993, pp. 259-285.
14. "Reclaiming The Civil Rights Movement," in Politics, Culture, and Society, vol. 9, No. 3, 1996, pp.459-473

15. "The New Relative Deprivation Poverty And The New Brutality of Urban Black Crime." Mind and Human Interaction, vol.7, no.4, Dec. 1996, 192-201
16. "Horace Cayton: Reflections On An Unfulfilled Sociological Career, American Sociologist, vol. 28, no. 1, Spring 1997
17. "Knowledge About Aids and Sex Practices Among Young Kenyan Adults" (with Steve Nangendo), Scandinavian Journal of Development Alternatives, V.16 No.3 &4, Sept. & Dec. 1997, pp.130-141
18. "Sport and Society 1990-2000," (with Dave Karen) in Annual Review of Sociology V. 27, 2001. pp.187-212
19. "The Chicago School and the roots of urban ethnography" An intergenerational conversation with Gerald D. Jaynes, David Apter, Herbert J. Gans, William Kornblum, Ruth Horowitz, James F. Short, Gerald Suttles and Robert E. Washington in Ethnography 2009 V. 10(4):375-396
20. "Obama and Africa," in Race In The Age of Obama, eds. Bruce, M and Cunnigen, D. London: McMillian Publishers, Dec. 2010
21. "Sports as a Model of Meritocracy," Robert Washington and David Karen in A Mirror of Our Culture, eds. Marsden, Michael T. and Quinn, Kevin G. DiPere, WI., St. Norbert's Press, May 2012

## BOOK REVIEWS

1. "The Life," Social Forces, v. 56:4, June, 1978.
2. "Class, Race, and Worker Insurgency," The Black Sociologist, Fall, 1978.
3. "A Country of Strangers," America Magazine, 4 April, 1998. pp.33-35
4. "Fair and Foul," Contemporary Sociology, March, 2001. pp.149-150
5. "Black Visions: The Roots of Contemporary African American Political Ideologies," Contemporary Sociology, (March, 2002)
6. "Is It Nation Time: Contemporary Essays On Black Power and Black Nationalism", African American Review, v.36, no.4, pp.693-695 (June, 2002)
7. "Cultural Trauma:Slavery and the Formation of African American Identity," Ron Eyerman, American Journal of Sociology Nov. 2002 (108:3), pp.689-691
8. "Workers and Warriors:Masculinity and the Struggle For Nation in South Africa," Gender and Society, August, 2005
9. "Hoodlums: Black Villians and Social Bandits in American Life," American Journal of Sociology, September, 2005
10. "Globalization and Football," Contemporary Sociology, Dec. 2010
11. "Big Time Sports in American Universties," Contemporary Sociology, July, 2012
12. "Advancing The Ball: Race, Reformation, and the Quest For Equal Opportunity in the NFL" Social Forces, July 4, 2012
13. Disposable Heroes, Contemporary Sociology, 44.2
14. "Comic Book Crime," American Journal of Sociology, V.120, No.1 (July 2014),pp.273-275

## PANELS AND PAPERS AT CONFERENCES:

1. "A Sociological Perspective on Richard Wright's Intellectual Development," Conference on Richard Wright and His Works, University of Iowa. July, 1971.
2. "American Race Relations Since the Civil Rights Revolution," public lectures delivered at six South African universities. Spring, 1974.
3. "The Sociology of Black American Literature," public lecture delivered at Cornell University. February, 1975.
4. Chairman of Session on "Neo-Colonialism in American and African Societies," Eastern Sociological Association Meetings. New York, March, 1977.

5. "On White South African Elites: The Dialectics of Social Change in South Africa Society," Eastern Sociological Association Meetings. Philadelphia, March, 1978.
6. Chairman of Session on "Social Stratification in American Society," Eastern Sociological Meetings. New York, April, 1979.
7. Chairman of Session on "Blacks in Boston," Eastern Sociological Association Meetings. Boston, March 1980.
8. "Horace Cayton: A Sociology of Knowledge Perspective on Problems of Career Continuity Among Black Sociologists," Eastern Sociological Meetings. New York, April, 1981.
9. "A Theoretical Perspective on the Sociology of Black American Literature," lecture delivered at the University of Pennsylvania's American Studies Program. Spring, 1981.
10. "Development and Social Deviance," Conference on Problems of African Development. Sugarloaf Conference Center, Temple University, September, 1985.
11. "Development and Social Deviance," Global Development Conference. University of Maryland. September, 1986.
12. "Deviance and Social Organization in Urban African Society," roundtable presentation at American Sociological Association Meetings in Chicago. August, 1988.
13. Chaired Session on Comparative Study of African Societies and presented paper, "A Comparative Perspective on African Governmental Corruption, African Studies association Meetings in Denver. November, 1988.
14. "Weakening Family Bonds and Prostitution: An Example of Normative Adaptations to Structural Disjunctions in Urban African Societies. Society of Cross Cultural Research Meetings in El Paso, Texas. November, 1988.
15. "Native Son and the Dominant Naturalistic Protest Black Literary School of the Depression Era: Ideological Hegemony in Representations of Black American Social Consciousness," Popular Culture Association Meetings in New Orleans. March, 1988.
16. Chairman of Session on "The Afro-Centric Idea," Black Studies Association Meetings in Philadelphia. April, 1988.
17. "A Comparative Analysis of Underclass Extra-Legal Adaptations in the United States," New School for Social Research, New York City. February, 1989. Lecture Series on Race and Class sponsored by New School Sociology Department.
18. Panel Chair for Morning Session of Conference "Toward Peace and Security in Southern Africa," Haverford College. April 29, 1989.
19. Organizer and Chair of Session on Social and Cultural Process In Modern African Societies. Also presented paper "Prostitution and Normative Accommodation in Kenyan Society." African Studies Association Meeting, December, 1989.
20. "Brown Racism and Global Stratification," Eastern Sociological Association Meetings, Baltimore, Md. March, 1989.
21. "Brown Racism in the Post Colonial World," American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco. August, 1989.
22. "A Retrospective View On Cultural and Class Dynamics in The Black Community" presented at The American Anthropological Association Meetings. San Francisco, Calif. Dec. 6, 1992.
23. "Horace Cayton: Reflections on an Unfulfilled Sociological Career" presented at the Eastern Sociological Meetings. Boston, Mass. April 27, 1993.
24. "Horace Cayton and the Chicago School" presented at The Society For the Study of Social Problems Meetings. Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Aug. 1993.
25. Co-chair Session on Ethnic Conflict in the United States. Peace Studies Conference on Ethnic Conflict. Bryn Mawr College. 3 October 1994.
26. "Horace Cayton and Black Metropolis", presented at the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate Sociology Department visiting lecture series, 3 November 1994.
27. Discussant of papers for session: "Legacy of W.E.B. DuBois." Eastern Sociological Society Meetings. Omni Hotel, Baltimore, 17 March 1994.
28. "The New Relative Deprivation Poverty and The New Brutality of Urban Black Crime," Conference on Ethnic Conflict, University of Virginia. 6 March, 1994.
29. "The Role of Activist Churches in Kenyan Politics," presented at Conference Contemporary African Societies, African Studies Department, University of Pennsylvania, 6 October 1994.

30. "The Second Generation Black Sociologists" presented at Association of Black Sociologist Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., Aug. 18, 1995.
31. "Kenyan Churches And Civil Religion," paper presented at African Studies Association Meetings, Orlando, Fla. Nov. 18, 1995.
32. "Knowledge About Aids and Sex Practices Among Young Kenyan Adults," African Studies Association Meetings in San Francisco. November 24, 1997
33. "Religion in East African Society" presented at conference for Philadelphia public school teachers at the Black History Museum in Philadelphia, sponsored by the African Studies Department at the University of Pennsylvania. January 24, 1997
34. Roundtable on Sports and Social Inequality. (co-convenor) American Sociological Association Meetings in Toronto, Canada. August, 1997
35. "Aids in Kenya," a one half hour interview on DUTV-TV Cable 54'Program: Focus On Africa. Drexel University. 8 September, 1997.
36. "Contemporary Problems of Race Relations in American Society," Democratic Socialist of America Annual Students Conference. Bryn Mawr College. February 21, 1998.
  
37. "Is America Ready For New Images of Africa? An Analysis of the Media Coverage of Clinton's Visit to Six Visit," paper presented to The Fall African Studies Conference sponsored by the African Studies Consortium at the University of Pennsylvania. September, 1998.
38. Discussant of two papers on the philosophical implications of W.E. B. DuBois's writings. Conference on W.E.B. DuBois sponsored by the Sociology Department and the Annenberg School at the University of Pennsylvania. February, 1999.
39. "Poverty and Deviance in Kenya: A Sociological Perspective on Urban Social Order," African Studies Association Meetings. Houston, Texas. 17 Nov., 2001.
40. "Black Americans and American Civil Religion: A Sociological Perspective on Black American Patriotism." Conference On Multicultural Education In The Aftermath of 9/11. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass. 9 March, 2002
41. "Hegemonic Ideologies Shaping African American Literary Discourse, 1920-mid 1960s," Center For The Study Of African American Literature and Culture. University of Pennsylvania. 1 April, 2002
42. "Reflections on James Baldwin and the Civil Rights Movement," American Writers Series C-Span television program, 7 June , 2002
43. Sociology of Sports Session. Moderator and Discussant. Eastern Sociological Association, Phila., Pa. 2 March, 2003
44. "Everything That Shines Ain't Gold: A Sociological Revaluation of the Harlem Renaissance." Lecture at Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama. 27 March, 2002
45. "Deivant Survival Strategies and Normative Order in Kenyan Cities" Lecutre at Conference on Sociological Ethnography. U. Pennsylvania. Nov. 8, 2003
46. "Harlem Renaissance Writers and Black Activists in the 1920s" Lecture at Program For Black History Month Commemoration, Arcadia University. Glenside, Pa. Feb. 10, 2004
47. "Female Poverty and Vulnerability To AIDS in Kenya," Lecture at Conference on African Ethnic Conflicts and Reconciliation, Haverford College. April 3
48. "Artistic Maturity or Sociological Delusions: Harlem Reniassance Literature and Black Racial Politics in the 1920s" Harlem Renaissance Conference, Rhode Island College. Providence, R.I. 8 May, 2004
49. "Explaining the Different Responses of African Governments to the AIDS Epidemic," Association of Black Sociologist Meetings, San Francisco. 12 August, 2004.
50. "The Outlier Option: The Emerging Pattern of Nominal Black Identity In the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Eastern Sociological Association Meetings Boston. 24 Feb. 2006
51. "Money Ball and Rationalization in Sports," Roundtable Presentation. American Soc. Assoc Meetings, Montreal. Aug. 2007
52. "Sports and Deviance," Discussant. North Amer Sports Association Meetings. Denver. Nov. 2008
53. Organizer and Chair of Bryn Mawr Faculty Panel on "African Societies One Half Century After Independence", African Studies Meetings. Washington, D.C. Nov. 2009
54. "Meritocratic Ideals and Institutional Processes in Sport and Society," (paper presented with David Karen) . North Ameican Society For The Sociology of Sport." San Diego, Calif. Nov, 2010

55. "Sport As The Meritocratic Ideal in Democratic Capitalist Societies." (paper presented with David Karen) Sports and Society Conference. GreenBay, Wisconsin. June, 2010
56. Organized and Chaired Session on Black Americans and Immigration. American Sociological Association Meetings. Also Presented a Paper on "Immigration and the Changing Patterns of Black Identity in United States. Las Vegas. August 2011
57. "A New Theoretical Perspective on the Institutional Development of Sports" Paper presented with David Karen. American Sociological Association Meetings in Las Vegas. August 2011.
58. "Deviance in Contemporary Sports" Princeton University Sociology Department. April, 2013
59. "Sport As a Model of Institutional Fairness in Modern Societies", NASS Annual Meetings. Santa Fe, New Mexico. November, 2015
60. "Jackie, Ali, and O.J.," Three Great Black Athletes' Contrasting Performances of Black Identity. North American Society For the Sociology of Sport," Tampa, Fla.

#### **Bryn Mawr Conferences:**

1. Africana Conference: Contested Black Identities. (co-organized with Kalala Ngalalume and Mary Osirim) Panel discussions with students and community leaders from the greater Philadelphia area on the experiences of being black in America. Feb. 15 and Feb.16, 2008
2. Changing Black Identities in the United States. (co-organized with Kalala Ngalalume) Africana conference: presentations by four prominent Black Scholars From Diverse Ethnic Backgrounds. This conference was sponsored by The Social Science Center and The Africana Studies Program. April 18 and April 19, 2008
3. Bryn Mawr College Talk – "Police Violence in Black America Communities," Fall 2014
4. Reflections on Diversity at Bryn Mawr. Talk presented to Bryn Mawr Black Alumni Group. May, 2016
5. Participant in Intersectional Identities Panel. Dalton Hall. Nov.14, 2016

#### **COLLEGE SERVICE**

1. Curriculum Committee Fall 1996-Spring 1999
2. Nominations Committee Fall 1999-Spring 2002
3. Department Chair Fall 2000-Spring 2003
4. Honor Board Committee Fall 2002-Spring 2005
5. Africana Program Coordinator Spring 2003-08
6. College Collections Committee Fall 2005-08
7. Convenor Faculty Endowed Lecture Funds Committee 2006-09
8. McBride Advisory Committee 2006-09
9. Faculty Diversity Council 2008-2012
10. Africana Studies Faculty Member 1995-
11. Committee on Student Fellowships and Grants 2009-2012
12. Department Chair 2006-Spring 08
13. Department Chair Fall 2009 thru Fall 2012
14. School of Social Work Dissertation Chair for Guy Feldman, 2014
15. Committee on Appointments Fall 2012—2016 (chair: 2015-2016)

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Papers Committee, Eastern Sociological Association, 1980-1981.

- Program Committee, Eastern Sociological Association Minorities Committee, 1982-83.
- Referee for Professional Journals: **African Studies Review, American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Journal of the History of Behavioral Sciences, Qualitative Sociology, American Sociologist, Sociological Forum, Sociology of Sports Journal, Social Currents**
- Reviewer for Book Publishers: Greenwood Press; Reinner, U. Massachusetts Press, Polity Press.
- National Science Foundation Panelist for awarding NSF graduate fellowships awards in Anthropology, Linguistics and Sociology. February 1984.
- National Science Foundation Panelist for awarding NSF graduate fellowships awards in Anthropology, Linguistics and Sociology. February 1985.
- Co-Chairman of Minorities Section of Eastern Sociological Association. 1989-1991.
- External Review Committee. Sociology Department of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. in October 1991
- National Science Foundation Panelist for awarding NSF graduate fellowships awards in Anthropology, Linguistics and Sociology. February 1993.
- National Science Foundation Panelist for awarding NSF graduate fellowships in Sociology, Anthropology, and Linguistics. Arlington, Virginia. 6-9 February 1994.
- Co-editor of Eastern Sociological Society's Minority Sociologists Newsletter. 1994-95
- U.S. Justice Department - F.B.I. Advisory Commission on Terrorism, January and February, 1996.
- National Science Foundation Panelist for awarding N.S.F. graduate fellowships in Sociology, Anthropology, and Linguistics. Arlington, Virginia. February 4-7, 1996.
- External Examiner for University of Singapore Phd Dissertation ( May Lwin), "A Comparative Study of Racial Perceptions In Advertising in Singapore, Mynamar, and Australia," December 1996
- American Sociological Association: Committee on Committee Nominations, 2002
- Fulbright National Fellowship Screening Committee For East Africa. 2009
- Fulbright National Fellowship Screening Committee:East Africa. 2010
- External Member of Dissertation Committee ( Jennifer McGovern). Temple University April, 2012

#### **SEARCH COMMITTEES (recent)**

Sociology Department search for Environmental Sociologists, 2008-2009  
 Search for Director of Social Work, Winter 2009  
 Biology Dept Search (representing Appointments Committee) Fall, 2012  
 Cities Search (representing Appointments Committee) Fall-Spring 2012-13  
 Political Science Search Fall 2013  
 Creative Writing Search (representing Appointments Committee) Fall 2014

Political Science Search, ( representing Appointments Committee) Fall 2015  
Sociology Search For Gender-Society Sociologist, Fall 2015

### **Courses Recently Taught**

- Social Theory
- Sociology of Culture Seminar
- Sociology of Deviance
- Black America in Sociological Perspective
- Sports and Society(w/David Karen)
- E-Seminar (Fall 2011)
- Junior Writing Seminar
- Challenges and Dilemmas of Diversity (w/Ayumi Takenaka)
- Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations Seminar

### **Prospective New Course**

Seminar: Comparative International Study of Social Deviance, Fall 2016

### **Other Courses I Have Taught**

1. Moderization of African and Asian Societies
2. Urban Social Problems
3. The Economics and Sociology of African American Communities
4. Social and Cultural Development of East African Societies
5. Urban Sociology
6. Sociology of Alienation
7. Sociology of Knowledge Seminar
8. Sociology of African American Literature

### Theses Supervision: (recent)

Danielle Joseph Spring 2010  
Dasha Mikic Spring 2010  
Niki Ditto Spring, Spring 2014  
Molly Fessler Spring 2014  
Brandon Alston, Spring 2014  
Dawn Joyner, Spring 2015  
Nathalia Trijuillo, 2015

### Mellon Fellow Mentor

Rachel Kuten 2010-12

### **Community Service**

- Member of Haverford College Corporation, 2000 to 2010
- Member of Haverford College Corporation Nominations Committee, 2006 to 2010
- Sports and Society Mainline Night School ( co-taught with David Karen): Spring 2012