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Curriculum Vita
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Education

Ph.D. The Pennsylvania State University
2001 University Park, PA 16802
 Majors: Sociology and Demography

M.A. Arizona State University
1996 Tempe, Arizona 85287
 Major: Sociology

B.S. Boston University
1992 Boston, Massachusetts 02215
 Major: Journalism
 Minor: Sociology

Work Experience

2001 - **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University.

1996-2001 **Office Logistics Core Director**, Welfare, Children and Families: A Three-City Study, Ethnographic Component, Pennsylvania State University.

1999 **Statistical Consultant**, Sociology Department, Pennsylvania State University.

1997 – 99 **Graduate Lecturer**, Sociology Department, Pennsylvania State University.

1996 **Research Assistant**, National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA.

1994 - 95 **Research and Teaching Assistant**, Sociology Department, Arizona State University.

Honors and Awards

- 2006 Writing Across the Curriculum Course Development Grant, Georgia State University.
- 2006 Summer Research Support, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University.
- 2005 Summer Research Support, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University.
- 2002-2003 Summer Research Support, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University.
- 1999 – 2001 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Demography Pre-Doctoral Training Award, Pennsylvania State University.
- 1999 Dissertation Support Grant, Research and Graduate Studies Office, Pennsylvania State University.
- 1998 Certificate of Commendation for Collaborative Success for the Development of the Scientific and Programmatic Basis for Introduction of a Sequential Schedule for Prevention of Vaccine-Associated Poliomyelitis in the United States.
- 1995 - 98 National Science Foundation Fellowship.
- 1996 Recognized for Outstanding Achievement in Public Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- 1995 Voted Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Arizona State University.
- 1992 National Collegiate Minority Leadership Award.
- 1991 Case Scholarship, Outstanding Junior, Boston University.
- 1991 Recognized as a “Point of Light” in association with Partners in Learning, presented by President George Bush.
- 1988 - 92 National Achievement Scholarship.

Publications

- Norwood, Romney S. 2006. Review of *Egalitarian Capitalism: Jobs, Incomes, and Growth in Affluent Countries* by Lane Kentworthy. *Contemporary Sociology*, 35 (1): 18-19.
- Norwood, Romney S. 2005. Selected entries in *Encyclopedia of Racism in the United States*, Pyong Gap Min (ed.), Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc.
- Keith, Verna and Romney S. Norwood. 1997. “Marital Strain and Depressive Symptoms Among African Americans.” *African American Research Perspectives*, 3(2): 7-11.

Work in Progress

Bernstein, Arla G. and Romney S. Norwood. "Ethnic Differences in Civic Engagement: How Fractured is Public Participation in Environmental Planning?" Revised and submitted to *Journal of Applied Communication Research* for review.

Adelman, Robert M., Romney S. Norwood, and Cameron Lippard. "Industrial Segmentation: Evidence from Established and Emerging Immigrant Gateways in the South." Submitted to *Journal of Urban Affairs* for review.

Norwood, Romney S. "The "It Girl" Factor as Mediated by Race." Manuscript in progress.

Norwood, Romney S. "Neighborhood Resources: A Two-Sided Story." Revised manuscript in progress.

Papers Presented

Adelman, Robert M., Romney S. Norwood, and Cameron Lippard. "Industrial Segmentation: Evidence from Established and Emerging Immigrant Gateways from the South." A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August 2006.

Norwood, Romney S. "The 'It Girl' Factor as Mediated by Race." A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August 2006.

Norwood, Romney S. What Does the Typical American Know About Black Popular Culture? A paper presented to the Sociology Department at University of Georgia, November 17, 2004.

Norwood, Romney S. Proximate Determinants of Neighborhood Resources. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists in San Francisco, California, August 2004.

Norwood, Romney S. The Marginalization of Black Culture. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists in Atlanta, Georgia, August 2003.

Norwood, Romney S. Social Capital and Employment Opportunities in Urban Areas. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America in Los Angeles, California, March 2000.

Norwood, Romney S. and Debra Blackwell. Internal Migration Among Poor Populations in the United States. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, California, August 1998.

Norwood, Romney S. Female Criminality: When, Where, and Why? A paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, California, August 1998.

Norwood, Romney S. African American Women and the Welfare System. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists in San Francisco, California, August 1998.

Norwood, Romney S. and Linda M. Burton. The Impact of Welfare Reform on Social Support and Exchange Networks. A paper presented at the International Conference on Social Networks in Sitges, Spain, May 1998.

Norwood, Romney S. Are Cops Honest? Perceptions of Youth. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Atlanta, Georgia, April 1998.

Norwood, Romney S. Model Building: Exploratory Research on Attitudes toward Ethnic/Racial Minorities and Government Spending in Urban Areas. A paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists in Toronto, Ontario, August 1997.

Norwood, Romney S. Patterns in Health Protective Behavior Among African Americans. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, New York, NY, August 1996.

Other Professional Activities

- 2006 Discussant for the First Annual Sociology Club Research Conference and Paper Competition. Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, April 28, 2006 in Atlanta, GA.
- 2006 Panelist/Discussant for The Sociology Club's Panel Discussion – *Do You Think Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dream Could Be Realized Today?* Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, February 22, 2006 in Atlanta, GA.
- 2006 Panelist/Discussant for Dreams With Open Arms: First Annual Educational Series – Black Classic Film Series. Dekalb County Public Library, February 6 and 26, 2006 in Decatur, GA.
- 2005 Panelist/Discussant for Author Meets Critics Session – *The Cost of Being Poor: A Comparative Study of Life in Poor Urban Neighborhoods in Gary, Indiana*. Association of Black Sociologists annual meeting, August 11, 2005 in Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 Presider/Discussant for the Urban Sociology Roundtables, American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 15, 2004 in San Francisco, CA.
- 2003 Presider, Thematic Session, American Sociological Association annual meeting, African Americans and the Culture Nexus: Representations of Race and Culture. August 16, 2003 in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2003 Discussant at the Funders Meet the Critics: A Focus on Social Networks Symposium, "Social Networks Matter: Social Relationships as Resources for

Low-Income Families and Communities.” August 14, 2003 in Atlanta, Georgia.

2003 Discussant at the DuBois Institute: Housing Issues and the African American Community, “Affordable Housing in Metropolitan Cities: An Examination of Conventional Public Housing, Housing Choice, and Private Housing.” April 1, 2003 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association
 Association of Black Sociologists
 Population Association of America

Community Education and Service

2006-07 Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University.

2004-present Volunteer, 10,000 Villages – A Fair Trade Organization, Atlanta, Georgia.

2004-2006 Faculty Advisor, Theta Nu Xi – Zeta Chapter, Georgia State University.

2003-04 Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University.

2003 Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University.

2003-present Teaching Committee, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University.

2002-present Community Outreach Committee, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University.

2002-03 Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University.

2003 Member of the Food Guide committee for the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 17-21, 2003.

2002 Diversity Committee, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University.

2002 Member of the local planning committee for annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA, May 2002.

1999 – 00 Secretary, Black Graduate Student Association, Pennsylvania State University.

1998 – 00 Tutor, Albright Bethune United Methodist Church Thursday Night School Program, State College, PA.

- 1997 – 98 Graduate Student Chair of the Travel Committee, Sociology Department,
Pennsylvania State University.
- 1997 – 98 Graduate Student Association Representative, Pennsylvania State University.