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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, 2006

- Specialization: Medical Anthropology - Dissertation: "Malaria Etiology, Prevention, and Treatment in The Gambia"

M.P.H., Public Health, University of Illinois-Springfield, Springfield, Illinois, 1998

- Specialization: Epidemiology - Clinical Project: "A Teenage Pregnancy (Parenthood) Prevention Program for African-American Teenagers"

M.A., Anthropology, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, 1996

- Specialization: Applied Anthropology - Thesis: "Chemical Dependency Etiology and Treatment among African-American Males: A Critical Clinically Applied Anthropological Perspective"

B.A., Sociology/Anthropology, University of Illinois-Springfield, Springfield, Illinois, 1991

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Indiana University-South Bend, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, South Bend, Indiana, July 2014 – *Present*

Assistant Professor, Indiana University-South Bend, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, South Bend, Indiana, August 2007 – June 2014

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Department of Anthropology, St. Louis, Missouri, January 2007 – August 2007

Instructor/Teaching Assistant, University of Kentucky, Department of Anthropology, Lexington, Kentucky, August 2005 – May 2006 and August 1999 – December 2001

Visiting Lecturer, Gambia College, School of Public Health, Brikama, The Gambia, October 2003 – October 2004

Visiting Lecturer, Haramaya University (formerly Alemaya University), Department of Public Health/International Foundation for Education and Self-Help, Alemaya, Ethiopia, September 2002 – June 2003

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal Investigator/Qualitative Research Consultant, Centre for Innovation Against Malaria Banjul, The Gambia, July 2006 – April 2007

Examined Gambian women's perspectives on the maternal and child health services provided by governmental health clinics for a Gambian based non-governmental organization on a project funded by the Gates Foundation.

Health Educator, Lexington-Fayette County Health Department, Postponing Sexual Involvement/Reducing the Risk Programs, Lexington, Kentucky, March 2002 – May 2002

Provided an adolescent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infection prevention curriculum to middle and high school students.

Parent Educator/Home-School Liaison, Springfield Public Schools, Parents as Partners Program, Springfield, Illinois, August 1992 – June 1994

Assisted public elementary schools with teaching parents how to help improve the mathematics and reading skills of their children.

Operating Room Technician (Scrub Nurse)/Combat Medical Specialist (Medic)/Squad Leader/Sergeant, Bravo Company, 204th Medical Battalion, Illinois Army National Guard, Springfield, Illinois, April 1986 – April 1992

Assisted medical doctors, veterinarians, and nurses with their medical and surgical duties. Supervised and trained military personnel on various medical and military duties.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Martin Luther King Award, Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs, Indiana University, (\$500), March 2023

Office of the Vice President of Diversity Equity, and Multicultural Affairs Grant, Indiana University, (\$1500), December 2022

Leadership Recognition Award (Educator of the Year Nominee), Indiana University South Bend, April 2022 (also April 2018)

Online Course Development Seminar/Institute Grant, Center for Distance/Online Education, (\$3,000), July 2017

Faculty Incentives Grant for Community Engagement, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Indiana University-South Bend, (\$800), October 2015

Curriculum Development Grant, Office of Research and Development, Indiana University-South Bend, (\$2,269), April 2013

Outstanding Advisor Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Indiana University-South Bend, (\$1,000), May 2012

Trustee Teaching Award, Academic Senate Teaching Committee, Indiana University-South Bend, (\$2,500), April 2011

Faculty Research Grant, Office of Research and Development, Indiana University-South Bend, (\$8,500) (also April 2008 for \$8,000), March 2011

Meritorious Service Award, Office of Disability Access Services, University of Missouri-St. Louis, April 2007

Dissertation Year Fellowship, Southern Regional Education Board (SREB), (\$15,000), August 2004 – June 2005

Fulbright Scholarship, Institute of International Education, United States Department of State, (\$26,000), August 2003 – June 2004

Commonwealth Graduate Research Award, University of Kentucky, (\$500), May 2001

Pre-Dissertation Ethnographic Field Study Grant, University of Kentucky, (\$1,000), May 2000

Lyman T. Johnson Fellowship, University of Kentucky, (all Out of State Tuition paid plus an \$800/month stipend), August 2004 – May 2005 also August 1998 – May 2002

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

Indiana University-South Bend

African American Health (ANTH-A 385)

Anthropology of Addiction (ANTH-B 399) (formerly **Addiction and Society**)

Anthropology of Religion (ANTH-A 460)

Anthropological Thought (ANTH-A 360)

Applied Anthropology (ANTH-E 385 formerly ANTH-A 460)

Culture and Language (ANTH-L 300)

Culture and Society (ANTH-E 105)

Economic Anthropology (ANTH-E 420 formerly ANTH-A 460)

Ethnic Relations (ANTH-B 399)/**Race and Ethnic Relations** (SOC-S 335)

Global Health (ANTH-A 460) (formerly **Health and Medicine in Action**)

Introduction to Public and Community Health (HSC-H 327)
Introduction to the Cultures of Africa (ANTH-E 310)
Medical Anthropology (ANTH-E 308 formerly ANTH-A 385)
Professional Internship (GNST-G 427)
Qualitative Research Methods (ANTH-A 314/SOC-S 353 formerly SOC-S 268)
Sociocultural Anthropology (ANTH-E 304)
Survey of the Culture of African Americans (AFAM/AFRO-A 150/ANTH-B 190)

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Cultural Anthropology (ANTHRO 1011)
Cultures of Africa (ANTHRO 2124)
Women in Sub-Saharan Africa (ANTHRO 3235)
World Cultures (ANTHRO 1025)

University of Kentucky

Cultural Diversity (ANT 160)
Introduction to Anthropology (ANT 101)
Peasants (ANT 161) (under the supervision of instructor)

Gambia College

Communicable Disease Control (EHS 203)
Computer Education (COE 101)
Introduction to Biostatistics (BIO 101)
Introduction to Epidemiology (EPI 201)
Introduction to Health Education (COH 201)
Non-Communicable Diseases (EPI 301)
Social Psychology (PSY 101)

Haramaya University (formerly Alemaya University [AU]) *[AU did not use course numbers]

Introduction to Anthropology
Introduction to Biostatistics
Introduction to Computer Science
Introduction to Epidemiology
Introduction to Health Education
Introduction to Public Health
Introduction to Research Methods
Introduction to Sociology
Population and Development

TEACHING RELATED REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Randall, Theodore. "Teaching an Anthropology of Addiction" Central States Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, Normal, Illinois, April 2014

Randall, Theodore. "Introducing Islam to University Students" Central States Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, Iowa City, Iowa, April 2011

Randall, Theodore. "Teaching an Anthropology of the Western Sudan and Ethiopian Highlands" Mid-America Alliance for African Studies Annual Meeting, Lawrence, Kansas, October 2010

Randall, Theodore. "Teaching Anthropological and Social Science Research Methods" (Roundtable with Willie McKether and Stephanie de Montigny) Central States Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, April 2010

TEACHING RELATED SERVICE (Advising)

Summer Academic Advisor, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Indiana University-South Bend, (Anthropology, English, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Exploratory, and/or Probationary Students), June 2018 – August 2018 (also July – August 2010, June 2012 – August 2012, July 2013 – August 2013, and July 2014 – August 2014, May 2015 – August 2015)

Advisor, Master's Thesis: "Globalization: An Old Way of Domination Made New" (Anthony Ware – Liberal Studies, MLS), Indiana University-South Bend, February 2013 – December 2013

Advisor, Master's Thesis: "Factors Affecting Access to Dental Care, the Effects of Untreated Dental Disease and a One-Day, Interdisciplinary Approach to Improving Access to Total Health" (Hayley Wood-Klauer – Liberal Studies, MLS), Indiana University-South Bend

Probation Advisor, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Indiana University-South Bend, August 2010 – July 2013

Exploratory-Undecided Students Advisor, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Indiana University-South Bend, July 2010 – *Present*

Advisor, Senior Honors Thesis: "The Music of the Tamachek [of Mali, West Africa]" (Katie Detamore – Sociology, BA), Indiana University-South Bend), January 2009 – May 2009

Academic Advisor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Indiana University-South Bend, August 2008 – *Present*

Dissertation (Final Paper) Advisor, Gambia College, School of Public Health, Brikama, The Gambia (Advised 43 environmental health students on the writing of the final stages of their final research project), June 2008 – July 2008

TEACHING RELATED SERVICE (Guest Lectures and Presentations)

Guest Speaker, "The Black Power and Black Lives Matter Movements." (HIST-H 124: Latino and African American Civil Rights Movement (Instructors Hayley Froyland and Monica Tetzlaff) Indiana University-South Bend, August 2023

Guest Speaker, “African American Ancestry and Diversity” (ANTH-N 390: The Social Contexts of DNA-Instructor: Professor Catherine Smith) Indiana University-South Bend, February 2022

Guest Lecturer, “Cultural Continuity and Change among the Lelna of Northwestern Nigeria” Topics in Informational Literacy (COAS-Q 110 – Instructor: Professor Alison Stankrauff), Indiana University-South Bend, March 2017

Guest Lecturer, “Health Disparities” (SOC-S 335 – Instructor: Dr. Gail McGuire), Indiana University-South Bend, March 2017

Guest Lecturer, “Cultural Continuity and Change among the Lelna of Northwestern Nigeria” Topics in Informational Literacy (COAS-Q 510 – Instructor: Professor Alison Stankrauff), Indiana University-South Bend, November 2016

Guest Lecturer, “Roles and Relationships in the Field” Qualitative Research Methods (ANTH-A 314/SOC-S 353 – Instructor: Dr. Gail McGuire), Indiana University-South Bend, September 2016

Guest Lecturer, “Religion in Africa” Issues in African History I (HIST-E 300 – Instructor: Dr. Monica Tetzlaff), Indiana University-South Bend, September 2016

Guest Lecturer, “Research in Applied Medical Anthropology” Informational Literacy (COAS-Q 110 – Instructor: Professor Alison Stankrauff), Indiana University-South Bend, March 2016

Guest Lecturer, “Alternative Careers in Health Sciences: Applied Medical Anthropologist” Alternative Careers in Health Sciences (HSC-H 201 – Instructor: Dr. Ian Clift), Indiana University-South Bend, January 2016

Guest Lecturer, “Indigenous African Religion” Topics in Anthropology: Zombies (ANTH-A 460 – Instructor: Dr. Jay VanderVeen), Indiana University-South Bend, September 2015 (also September 2011)

Guest Lecturer, “Interdisciplinary Research” Topics in Informational Literacy (COAS-Q 510 – Instructor: Professor Alison Stankrauff) Indiana University-South Bend March 2015 (also October 2014)

Guest Lecturer, “Coding in Qualitative Methods” Non-Experimental Methods (PSY-P 403 – Instructor: Dr. Dé Bryant), Indiana University-South Bend, September 2014

Guest Lecturer, “Roles and Relationships in the Field” Qualitative Research Methods (ANTH-A 314/SOC-S 353 – Instructor: Dr. Gail McGuire), Indiana University-South Bend, March 2014

Guest Lecturer, "The Languages of Africa" Racial and Ethnic Identities (ANTH-A 385 – Instructor: Professor Elise DeCamp), Indiana University-South Bend, March 2013

Guest Lecturer, "Religion" Culture and Society (ANTH-E 105 – Instructor: Professor Audrey Ricke), Indiana University-South Bend, April 2012

Presenter, "Teaching 'Race: Best Practices for a Productive Classroom" (Presented with Dr. Christina Gerken and Professor Charlotte Pfeifer, Organized by Dr. April Lidinsky), University Center for Excellence in Teaching, Indiana University-South Bend, February 2012

Guest Lecturer, "Indigenous African Religion" Black Culture in America (AFAM-A 150/HIST-A 100 – Instructor: Dr. Monica Tetzlaff), Indiana University-South Bend, February 2012

Guest Lecturer, "The Sociocultural Dimensions of HIV/AIDS" Biosynthesis and Physiology (CHEM-C 485 – Instructor: Dr. Gretchen Anderson), Indiana University-South Bend, April 2011

Guest Lecturer, "Traditional Medicine in the Gambia" The Natural World: Plants and People (BIOL-N 190 – Instructor: Dr. Andrew Schnabel), Indiana University-South Bend, November 2010

Guest Lecturer, "The Anthropology of Religion" Cultural Anthropology (SOC 356 – Instructor: Dr. Mika Ronila), Bethel College, November 2010

Guest Lecturer, "Indigenous African Religion" African American History I (HIST-A 355 – Instructor: Dr. Monica Teztlaff), Indiana University-South Bend (also January 2009), September 2010

Guest Lecturer, "Research in Medical Anthropology" Cultural Anthropology (SOC 356 – Instructor: Dr. Mika Ronila), Bethel College, September 2009

Guest Lecturer, "Health Disparities and Health Inequalities in the United States" Social Problems (SOC-S 168 – Instructor: Dr. Otis Grant), Indiana University-South Bend, April 2009

Guest Lecturer, "Islam" Culture and Society (ANTH-E 105 – Instructor: Professor China Scherz), Indiana University-South Bend, November 2008

Guest Lecturer, "Understanding Global Inequalities: Disparities in Development" Social Inequality (SOC-S 317 – Instructor: Dr. Johnnie Griffin), Indiana University-South Bend, May 2008

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

Randall, Theodore. 2020. **Linguistic and Religious Continuity and Change among the Lelna of Northwestern Nigeria.** *Insights of Anthropology* 4: 224-232

Randall, Theodore. 2013. **Malaria-Associated Health Seeking Behavior among the Jola of the Gambia.** *Anthropology in Action: Journal for Applied Anthropology in Policy and Practice* 20: 4-17

Randall, Theodore. 2011. **Understanding the Personalistic Aspects of Contemporary Jola Ethnomedicine.** *Journal of the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences* 14: 18-30

Randall, Theodore. 2008. **Malaria-Associated Medicinal Plant Usage in a Gambian Village.** *Journal of the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences* 12: 86-96

Randall, Theodore. 2007. **Antenatal Care Delivery, Coverage and Access in The Gambia: Qualitative Phase.** *Technical Report:* Centre for Innovation Against Malaria (A Gambian Non-Governmental Organization) Banjul, The Gambia

Randall, Theodore. 2004. **The Relationship between Sexually Transmitted Infections and HIV/AIDS.** *The Well Woman: Newsletter of The Foundation for Research on Women's Health, Productivity, and the Environment.* January - June 5: 11

Randall, Theodore. 2003. **Teaching in Alemaya: An Experience of a Lifetime.** *The "Bridge": International Foundation for Education and Self-Help/Ethiopia-Teachers for Africa/International Fellows News.* April 3: 7-8

REFEREED RESEARCH CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Randall, Theodore. **"Medieval Empires of The Western Sudan and the Trans-Saharan Trade: An Advocacy for Reorientation Considered"** Mid-America Alliance for African Studies Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Kansas [Presented Virtually], November 2024

Randall, Theodore. **"Examining Ethnic Identity Formation Among the Jola of Senegambia, West Africa"** Indiana Academy of Social Sciences, Evansville, Indiana, October 2024

Randall, Theodore **"Linguistic and Religious Continuity and Change among the Lelna of Northwestern Nigeria"** Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropological Society in Bloomington, Indiana, April 2018

Randall, Theodore. **"Religious Continuity and Change among the Lelna of Northwestern Nigeria"** Indiana Academy of Social Sciences, Crawfordsville, Indiana, October 2017

Randall, Theodore. **"Linguistic Continuity and Change among the Lelna of Northwestern Nigeria"** at the Central States Anthropological Society, Lincoln, Nebraska, April 2017

Randall, Theodore. "Cultural Continuity and Change among the Lelna of Northwestern Nigeria" Indiana Academy of Social Sciences Purdue University Northwest Westville, Indiana, October 2016

Randall, Theodore. "Reimagining the Afrocentric View of Race: The Case of Ancient Egypt" Indiana Academy of Social Sciences Annual Meeting, Evansville, Indiana, October 2015

Randall, Theodore. "Afrocentrism: Where is It and Where is It Going?" Central States Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, St. Paul, Minnesota, April 2015

Randall, Theodore and Anthony Ware. "Understanding Afrocentrism: Does it have a place in Mainstream Academia?" Indiana Academy of Social Sciences Annual Meeting, Muncie, Indiana, October 2013

Randall, Theodore. "Establishing an Applied Critical Medical Anthropology of Substance Abuse Treatment for African Americans" Central States Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, April 2013

Randall, Theodore. Session Organizer, "Health Care Access, Medical Pluralism, and Biomedical Hegemony in the Modern World" (Session Panel Members: Theodore Randall, William Silcott, and Christian Vannier) American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, November 2012

Randall, Theodore. "Contextualizing Medical Pluralism among the Lelna of Northwestern Nigeria" American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, November 2012

Randall, Theodore. "Crossing the Bridge: Reconnecting African-Americans to their African Heritage" Mid-America Alliance for African Studies Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, November 2012

Randall, Theodore. "Malaria and Pregnancy Associated Health Seeking Behavior among the Lelna of Northwestern Nigeria" Central States Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, Toledo, Ohio, March 2012

Randall, Theodore. "Food Security and Market Exchange among Subsistence Farmers in Northwestern Nigeria" Indiana Academy of Social Sciences Annual Meeting, Valparaiso, Indiana, October 2011

Randall, Theodore. "Understanding the Personalistic Aspects of Contemporary Jola Ethnomedicine" Indiana Academy of Social Sciences Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 2010

Randall, Theodore. "Ethnic Group Identity Dynamism in the Gambia" Dean's Seminar Series, Indiana University-South Bend, February 2010

Randall, Theodore. "Islam in Contemporary Jola Ethnomedicine" Indiana Academy of Social Sciences Annual Meeting, Greencastle, Indiana, October 2009

Randall, Theodore. Randall, Theodore. "Ethnic Group Identity Transformation in West Africa" Mid-America Alliance for African Studies Annual Meeting, Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 2009

Randall, Theodore. "Religious Dynamism among the Lelna of Northwestern Nigeria" Central States Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, Champaign, Illinois, April 2009

Randall, Theodore. "Medicinal Plant Usage in the Gambia" Indiana Academy of Social Sciences Annual Meeting, New Albany, Indiana, October 2008

Randall, Theodore. "Religion and Health in the Gambia" Mid-America Alliance for African Studies Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, October 2008

Randall, Theodore. "Understanding Medical Pluralism in the Gambia" Central States Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, March 2008

Randall, Theodore. "Chemical Dependency Etiology and Treatment among African-American Males: A Critical Clinically Applied Anthropological Perspective" National Association of African-American Studies Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, February 2001

GRADUATE STUDENT DEPARTMENTAL RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Randall, Theodore. "Teaching Public Health in Ethiopia and the Gambia" Interdisciplinary Group for Development Studies, University of Kentucky, Department of Anthropology, Lexington, Kentucky, February 2006

Randall, Theodore. "Agricultural Production and Income Generation among the Jola of the Gambia, West Africa" Work Group in Development Anthropology, University of Kentucky, Department of Anthropology, Lexington, Kentucky, April 2001

Randall, Theodore. "Doing Fieldwork: Observations from Four Anthropologists" (Roundtable with Elaine Drew, Jane Peters, and Elizabeth Williams) University of Kentucky, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Lexington, Kentucky, March 2001

Randall, Theodore. "Health and Healing among the Jola of the Gambia" Medical Anthropology Research Group, University of Kentucky, Department of Anthropology, January 2001

Randall, Theodore. "A Pregnancy Prevention Program for African-American Male Teenagers: A Life Options Approach" Medical Anthropology Research Group, University of Kentucky, Department of Anthropology, April 2000

PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS

Randall, Theodore. "Qualitative Research Methods" Joint Training Session for the Centre for Innovation Against Malaria and National Malaria Control Programme, Banjul, The Gambia, September 2004

Randall, Theodore. "Participatory Rural Development" United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, Kersa, Oromia Region, Ethiopia, March 2003

Randall, Theodore. "Small Farmer Group Formation" United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, Kersa, Oromia Region, Ethiopia, March 2003

Randall, Theodore. "HIV/AIDS in Ethiopia" International Foundation for Education and Self-Help/Ethiopia- Teachers for Africa/International Fellows In-Country Orientation, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, September 2002

SERVICE

SERVICE - CAMPUS

Faculty Advisor, Muslim Student Association, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, October 2023 – *Present* (also February 2013 – July 2014, August 2015 – July 2017, and August 2021-January 2022)

Guest Speaker, "A chat with Professor Theo Randall" The Preface. Indiana University South Bend, Indiana, February 2023 <https://iusbpreface.net/2023/02/02/a-chat-with-professor-theo-randall/>

Acting Director, General Studies Program, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, South Bend Indiana. January 2023 – June 2023

Participant, Multicultural Fashion Show: International Education Week (Organizer: Mia Washington), Office of Admissions & International Student Services. Indiana University South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, November 2022

Panelist/Tabler, Black History is American History, Titan Success Center (Jessyka French-Program Organizer) South Bend, Indiana, February 2022

Featured Interviewee, "Insight on the Importance of Diversity Courses" The Preface: IUSB's Official Student Newspaper. South Bend, Indiana, February 2022

Panelist, (with Ms. Trina Robinson, President of the South Bend NAACP; and **Ms. Charlotte D. Pfeifer-Gillam,** former IUSB Director of Student and Community Relations and Adjunct Lecturer) **Social Work's Role in the Fight for Racial Equity in Honor of African American History Month. School of Social Work, (Professor Rob Bennet-Organizer)** South Bend, Indiana, February 2022

Panelist, (with De Bryant, Marsha Heck, and Darryl Heller) Educational Symposium on Critical Race Theory, School of Education, Indiana University South Bend, November 2021

Co-Facilitator, (with Betsy Lucal) Critical Race Theory Brown Bag Series, School of Education, Indiana University South Bend, November 2021

Member, Search and Screen Committee - Support Services Specialist, African American and Biracial Students. Indiana University South Bend Titan Success Center, October 2021 - December 2021

Speaker, (with Monica Tetzlaff) "Discussing Race in the Classroom" Indiana University South Bend UCET's Active Learning Institute on Equitable and Inclusive Teaching, November 2021

Speaker, "Local, National, and Global Diversity: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow: What this Means for Indiana, the US the World, and YOU," Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, October 2020

Member, Dwyer College of Health Sciences Inclusive Action Advisory Council, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, August 2020 – March 2021

Member, Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Working Group Committee, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, July 2020 – March 2021

Speaker, (with Dr. Darryl Heller), Faculty Spotlight, Showcase Day, Office of Admissions, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, March 2020

Speaker, "Diversity among African Americans" (with Dr. Darryl Heller), Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, February 2020

Speaker, "Keeping it Real" (with Dr. Darryl Heller) Diversity Reception - Office of Admissions, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, February 2020

Faculty Advisor, Black Student Union, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, January 2020 – *Present*

Member, Search and Screen Committee – Executive Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, November 2019 – October 2020

Speaker, (with Dean Marvin Curtis, Vice Chancellor Monica Porter, and Dr. Michelle Rosemond), Black Collegian’s Day, Indiana University-South Bend, Office of Admissions, South Bend, Indiana, November 2019

Keynote Speaker, (with Dean Vicki Bloom), IUSB’s Veterans Day Ceremony, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, November 2019

Speaker (with Dr. Anthony Jett), College, Choice Access, and Equal Opportunity Titan Success Center, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, November 2019

Guest Speaker (with Dr. Shahir Rizk), What Anthropologists Do. Showcase Day Office of Admissions, South Bend, Indiana, November 2019

Guest Speaker, Making Academic Connections (Multicultural) Student Showcase Day, Office of Student Services, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, October 2019 (also November 2011, February 2012, October 2012, March 2013, April 2014, November 2014, October 2015, February 2016, October 2016, February 2017, November 2017, March 2018 and March 2019)

Panelist, Titan Squares, Office of Housing and Student Life, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, August 2019

Member, Search and Screen Committee - Retention Counselor, Office of Admissions, South Bend, Indiana, March 2019 – April 2019

Guest Speaker, New Student Orientation, Office of Student Services, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, August 2018 (also May 2015 and June 2015)

Guest Speaker, Leadership Academy - Fireside Chat, Office of Student Services, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, June 2018 (also June 2015 and July 2017)

Guest Speaker, ABC Summer Bridge Program, Office of Student Services, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, July 2017

Member, Assistant Director of Student Life Search and Screen Committee, Office of Student Services, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, April 2017 – June 2017

Faculty Advisor, Dungeons and Dragons Club, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, November 2016 – *Present*

Chair, Faculty Misconduct Committee, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, August 2016 – July 2017

Member, Student Misconduct Committee, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, August 2016 – July 2019

Chair, Admissions and Advising Senate Committee, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, August 2019 – July 2020 (also August 2015 – July 2017) (member since August 2014 to July 2020)

Member, Recruitment/Retention Counselor and 21st Century Scholar Program Coordinator Search and Screen Committees, Office of Student Services, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, October 2014 – December 2014

Guest Speaker, “HIV/AIDS Epidemiology” AIDS Quilt Panel, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, April 2014

Member, Search and Screen Committee - Coordinator of Diversity Recruitment, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, March 2014 – June 2014

Co-Sponsor, Viewing and Discussion of “Inequality for All” Video, (Nancy Colborn – Event Coordinator), Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, February 2014

Faculty Mentor, 6th Annual Academic Majors Fair, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, September 2012 (also September 2009, September 2010, and September 2011)

Guest Speaker, Summer Leadership Academy Meeting, Making Academic Connections Office, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, July 2012

Guest Speaker, 21st Century Scholars Luncheon, Admissions Office, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, March 2012

Faculty Co-Advisor (with Monica Tetzlaff), **Civil Rights Student Association**, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, August 2011 – May 2012

Guest Speaker, Making Academic Connections Crucial Conversations Speaker Series, Office of Student Services, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, November 2010

Guest Speaker, How to Communicate with Your Professor Workshop, Office of Student Services, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, July 2010

Guest Speaker, The Faculty/Student Relationship Workshop, Office of Student Services, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, June 2010

Member, Dean of Library and Media Services Search Committee, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, September 2009 – January 2010

Session Moderator, 21st Century Scholars Program-Student Leadership Conference, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, November 2009

Discussant, "Yes We Can! The First 90 Days: A Civil Dialogue." Diversity Speaker Series, Office of Affirmative Action, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, April 2009

Faculty Advisor, Health Fair at Madison Elementary School, Civil Rights Student Association, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, November 2008

Faculty Mentor (with Dr. Kevin James), **Men of Color Leadership Conference**, Indiana University-Bloomington, November 2008

Featured Faculty, "Getting to Know Us Ad" (Video Shoot), Office of Communications and Marketing
Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, October 2008

Presenter, "Exploring Majors Night" Campus Housing, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, September 2008

Member, Library Affairs Committee, Academic Senate, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, August 2008 –May 2011

Reception Speaker, Sixth Annual Black and Latino Student Graduation Reception, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, May 2008

SERVICE - COLLEGE

Speaker, "Meet Your Professor-My Academic Journey" CLAS Welcome Event, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, August 2021

Faculty Mentor, Exploratory Student Academic Majors Fair, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, September 2015

Associate Director of General Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, August 2014 – July 2017

Member, Search and Screen Committee - Academic Advisor, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, April 2014 – May 2014 (also October 2013 – December 2013)

Member, Outstanding Advisor Selection Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, April 2013

Coordinator, African American Studies Minor Program, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, June 2012 – *Present* (on committee since November 2008)

Participant, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Career Mixer, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, September 2011 (also February 2011)

Member, Assistant Professor of English Search Committee, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, September 2009 – February 2010

Member, Civil Rights Heritage Center Advisory Board, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, South Bend, Indiana, September 2008 – *Present*

Member, Curriculum Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, August 2008 – May 2010

Reviewer, Undergraduate Research Symposium, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Missouri-St. Louis, South Bend, Indiana, April 2007

SERVICE – DEPARTMENT

Member, Search and Screen Committee - Visiting Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Indiana University-South Bend South Bend, Indiana, April 2017 – May 2017 (also June 2015 – July 2015)

Assessment Coordinator (Anthropology Program), Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Indiana University-South Bend South Bend, Indiana, August 2015 – *Present*

Panelist, “Graduate School” Joint Anthropology and Sociology Club Meeting, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, February 2013

Faculty Advisor, Anthropology Club, (Co-Advisor with Dr. Josh Wells) Indiana University-South Bend South Bend, Indiana, August 2012 – *Present* (also August 2008-August 2009)

Member, Search and Screen Committee - Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, March 2012 – May 2012 (also May 2011)

Student Presenter Mentor, Indiana Academy of Social Sciences Annual Meeting, Valparaiso, Indiana October 2011 – February 2012

Panelist, “What Can I Do with a Sociology Major/Minor?” Sociology Club, Indiana University-South Bend South Bend, Indiana, November 2008

Member, Search and Screen Committee - Assistant Professor of Sociology, Indiana University-South Bend South Bend, Indiana, September 2008 – February 2009

Library Liaison, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, September 2008 – *Present*

Presenter, “The Scope of Medical Anthropology in The Gambia” Anthropology Club, Indiana University Northwest (joint departmental affiliation with IUSB), Gary, Indiana, November 2007

Presenter, “Traditional Medicine in The Gambia” Anthropology Club, Indiana University-South Bend South Bend, Indiana, November 2007

Presenter, “Prenatal Care Delivery, Coverage and Access in The Gambia” The Association of Student Anthropologists: Anthropology Brown Bag Lecture Series, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Department of Anthropology, St. Louis, Missouri, April 2007

Mentor, Rockwood School District’s Partners in Education Career Shadowing Day Program, St. Louis, Missouri, March 2007

SERVICE – ACADEMIC

Reviewer, *Journal of Global Engagement and Transformation.* Yvonne Larrier, editor, March 2017 – *Present*

SERVICE – COMMUNITY

Speaker, Understanding the African American Experience “African American Diversity” South Bend Public Library (with Brother Sage and Akila Karenga) September 2023

Speaker, Understanding the African American Experience “We are African Americans!” South Bend Public Library (with Brother Sage and Akila Karenga) July 2023
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6vwRDHQNzMw>

Co-Organizer/Co-Host, Historical Black Michigan Tour, Black Student Union/Providing Options (with Brother Sage), Indiana University South Bend, Indiana. April 2023
<https://www.wnit.org/educationcounts/s/historical-black-michigan-tour.html>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n5EFgkESuwg&t=70s>

Guest Speaker, On Jessica Gordon Nembhard’s “Collective Courage” Michiana Public Access Program: Have You Read? (Hosted by Cheryl Ashe) South Bend, Indiana, April 2023

Guest Speaker, On Heather Cox Richardson's "How the South Won the Civil War" Michiana Public Access Program: Have You Read? (Hosted by Cheryl Ashe) South Bend, Indiana, February 2023

Guest Speaker, On Roland Martin's "White Fear" Michiana Public Access Program: Have You Read? (Hosted by Cheryl Ashe) South Bend, Indiana, January 2023

Featured Interviewee, "A Celebration of African American Culture and History': A Q&A on Juneteenth." Interviewed by Alecia Redding of the South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Indiana, June 17 <https://www.southbendtribune.com/story/opinion/2022/06/17/juneteenth-chance-learn-african-american-culture-history/7645441001/>

Panelist "Black Like Me" (Organized by Mr. Robert Taylor, President of the Elkhart Black Expo), Elkhart Indiana, May 2022

Guest Speaker, On John McWhorter's "Woke Racism" Michiana Public Access Program: Have You Read? (Hosted by Cheryl Ashe) South Bend, Indiana, February 2022

Guest Speaker, On Carol Anderson's "White Rage" Michiana Public Access Program: Have You Read? (Hosted by Cheryl Ashe) South Bend, Indiana, November 2021

Guest Speaker, "Police Brutality on African Americans" Brothers (A Predominantly Minority Males Student Organization) Adams High School, South Bend, Indiana, September 2021

Featured Interviewee, "A Brief History of Juneteenth" (Interviewed by Kevon DuPree), WNDU Channel 16, South Bend, Indiana, June 2020. <https://www.wndu.com/2021/06/18/brief-history-juneteenth/>

Guest Speaker, On Isabel Wilkerson's, "Caste" – Parts One and Two Michiana Public Access Program: Have You Read? (Hosted by Cheryl Ashe) South Bend, Indiana, July 2021 and August 2021

Panelist, "Vaccine Justice: A South Side Community Worker Forum" University of Chicago Labor Council. Chicago, Illinois, March 2021
<https://www.facebook.com/uchicagogsu/videos/1503758299966772/>

Guest Speaker, On Anne Case and Angus Deaton's, "Deaths of Despair and The Future of Capitalism" – Parts One and Two Michiana Public Access Program: Have You Read? (Hosted by Cheryl Ashe) South Bend, Indiana, April 2021 and May 2021

Guest Speaker, "On Robert Jones', "White Too Long" – Parts One and Two Michiana Public Access Program: Have You Read? (Hosted by Cheryl Ashe) South Bend, Indiana, February 2021 and March 2021

Featured Interviewee, “Local Professor Says Rebranding Is Good, But It Doesn't Really Address Systemic Racism” (Interview by Max Lewis), WSBT Channel 22, South Bend, Indiana, June 2020

<https://wsbt.com/news/local/local-professor-says-re-branding-is-good-but-it-doesnt-really-address-systemic-racism>

Featured Interviewee, “Indiana University South Bend Won't Require Standardized Tests for 2020 Admission” (Interviewed by Allie Kirkman), The South Bend Tribune, April 2020,

https://www.southbendtribune.com/news/education/indiana-university-south-bend-wont-require-standardized-tests-for-2020-admission/article_ad1c5140-83d5-11ea-8a9d-b3cf757d5407.html

Guest Speaker (with Isaac Hunt and Brian Lewis), **“My Academic Journey”** 100 Black Men of Greater South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, March 2020

Featured Interviewee, “Local Experts Urge Better Understanding of Race”(Interviewed by Dani Messick), The Elkhart Truth, February 2020, [https://www.elkharttruth.com/news/local-experts-urge-better-understanding-of-race/article_182e6f05-11cc-51cd-bcd4-](https://www.elkharttruth.com/news/local-experts-urge-better-understanding-of-race/article_182e6f05-11cc-51cd-bcd4-862b9be6251a.html)

[862b9be6251a.html](https://www.elkharttruth.com/news/local-experts-urge-better-understanding-of-race/article_182e6f05-11cc-51cd-bcd4-862b9be6251a.html)

Guest Speaker, “What Anthropologist Do” Holy Cross Catholic School (Erin Harker’s Sixth Grade Class), South Bend, Indiana, February 2020

Guest Speaker, “Past and Present African American Contributions to American History”

Holy Cross Catholic School (Erin Harker’s Seventh Grade Class), South Bend, Indiana, February 2020

Featured Interviewee, “Expert Reacts to Alleged Hotel Discrimination Caught on Camera”

(Interviewed by Tony Sandleben), ABC Channel 57, South Bend, Indiana, February 2020

<https://abc57.com/news/expert-reacts-to-alleged-hotel-discrimination-caught-on-camera-02-14-20>

Featured Interviewee, “Pete Buttigieg Faces Hometown Criticism on Race Relations: Former South Bend Mayor’s Record will Pose Challenge as He Campaigns in Diverse States.”

(Interviewed by Patti Waldmeir), Financial Times, February 2020,

<https://www.ft.com/content/565ec498-4daa-11ea-95a0-43d18ec715f5>

Featured Interviewee, “Tracking Down Mayor Pete’s Black Voter Problem: Listening to Voters in His Home State, Our Reporter Discovers He’s Queer for Buttigieg.”

(Interviewed by Darryl Pinckney), The Nation, February 2020

<https://www.thenation.com/article/politics/buttigieg-south-bend-black/>

Guest Speaker (with Dr. Marty Wolfson), **On Jonathan Metzl's, "Dying for Whiteness"**
Michiana Public Access Program: Have You Read? (Hosted by Cheryl Ashe) South Bend, Indiana,
September 2019

Guest Speaker, "On Ibram X. Kendi's, Stamped from the Beginning" Michiana Public Access
Program: Have You Read? (Hosted by Cheryl Ashe) South Bend, Indiana, July 2019

Guest Speaker, "Conflict as Opportunity" Minority Leadership Initiative – 100 Black Men of
Greater South Bend [talked more about racial discrimination at the Workplace], South Bend,
Indiana, June 2019

Guest Speaker, "The Fallacy of Race" Brothers (A Predominantly Minority Male Student
Organization) Adams High School, South Bend, Indiana, February 2019

**Guest Speaker, Holy Cross School, "Understanding African and African American
Diversity,"** South Bend, Indiana. February 2019

Speaker, "The Relevance of Martin Luther King's Birthday", (Interviewed by Marisa Oberle)
ABC Channel 57, South Bend Indiana, January 2019

Featured Interviewee, "South Bend Movie Fans to Get Sneak Peek of Black Panther,"
(Interviewed by Howard Dukes), The South Bend Tribune, February 2018,
https://www.southbendtribune.com/news/local/south-bend-movie-fans-to-get-sneak-peek-of-black-panther/article_6ad5de5f-e16d-5589-8d10-385936596a33.html

Guest Speaker (with Professor Oliver Shao), **"My Personal Narrative on My College
Experience"** Brothers (A Predominantly Minority Males Student Organization) Adams High
School, South Bend, Indiana, January 2018

Guest Speaker, "African American Culture" Michiana Public Access Program: Have You Read?
(Hosted by Cheryl Ashe) South Bend, Indiana, December 2017

**Guest Speaker, "On Eddie Glaude's, African American Religion: A Very Short Introduction"
– Parts One and Two** Michiana Public Access Program: Have You Read? (Hosted by Cheryl
Ashe) South Bend, Indiana, April 2017 and December 2017

Guest Speaker, "On Eddie Glaude's, Democracy in Black" Michiana Public Access Program:
Have You Read? (Hosted by Cheryl Ashe) South Bend, Indiana, December 2016

**Member, South Bend Schools Advisory Board - African American Student and Parent
Services,** South Bend Community Schools, South Bend, Indiana, May 2016 – June 2017

Member, South Bend African American Educational Taskforce, South Bend Community
Schools, South Bend, Indiana, May 2016 – June 2017

Discussant, “African Americans Students in the South Bend Community Schools” ABC Channel 57, South Bend, Indiana (with David Moss and Deborah Stanley), May 2016

Lecturer, “Indigenous Knowledge”, Adams High School, Brian Cline’s International Baccalaureate Class in History, South Bend, Indiana, November 2015

Member, Michiana African Connections Planning Committee-Kenya, Indiana University-South Bend’s Civil Rights Heritage Center, South Bend, Indiana, October 2015

Guest Speaker, “On Carter G. Woodson’s The Miseducation of the Negro” Michiana Public Access Program: Have You Read? (Hosted by Cheryl Ashe) South Bend, Indiana, October 2015

Guest Speaker, “Crossing the Bridge- The Relationship Between Africans and African Americans” Nigerian Independence Day Celebration-Nigerian Association of Michiana, October 2015

Guest Speaker, “Colorism” Michiana Public Access Program: **Have You Read?** (Hosted by Cheryl Ashe) South Bend, Indiana, April 2015

Guest Lecturer, Medical Anthropology in West Africa, Adams High School, Dr. Mika Roinila’s International Baccalaureate Class in Social and Cultural Anthropology, South Bend, Indiana, November 2013

100 Black Men of Greater South Bend (Charter Member) Education and Health Committees, South Bend, Indiana, March 2009 – June 2012

Safe Haven Volunteer/Community Outreach Worker, Springfield Public Schools/Planned Parenthood, Springfield, Illinois, March 1993 –August 1998

SERVICE – INTERNATIONAL

Presenter, “Risk Perception and HIV/AIDS Prevention” HIV/AIDS Workshop: Training of Teachers, Gambia College, Brikama, The Gambia, May 2004

Presenter, “Communication and Presentation Skills in Health Education” HIV/AIDS Workshop: Training of Teachers, Gambia College, Brikama, The Gambia, May 2004

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Participant, General Education Meeting, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, December 2019 (also October 2019)

Participant, Online Course Development Seminar/Institute, Center for Distance/Online Education, Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, January 2017 – March 2017

Participant, Bender Joy of Teaching, University Center for Excellence in Teaching (UCET), Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, April 2016

Participant, Better Grading with Rubrics, University Center for Excellence in Teaching (UCET), Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, August 2015

Participant, WEAVE Assessment Study Hall, University Center for Excellence in Teaching (UCET), Indiana University-South Bend (twice in October), South Bend, Indiana, October 2014

Participant, FLAGS Demo/Workshop, University Center for Excellence in Teaching (UCET), Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, October 2013

Participant, PTR Preparation Group, University Center for Excellence in Teaching (UCET), Indiana University-South Bend (also once in January 2013, twice in February 2013, and once in March 2013), South Bend, Indiana, May 2013

Participant, WEAVEonline Introductory Training, University Center for Excellence in Teaching (UCET), Indiana University-South Bend (also January 2013), South Bend, Indiana, February 2013

Participant, TEACH: Writing Measurable Learning Objectives, University Center for Excellence in Teaching (UCET), Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, October 2012

Participant, FACET Dossier Preparation Workshop, University Center for Excellence in Teaching (UCET), Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, September 2012

Participant, TEACH: Advising Tools and Best Practices, University Center for Excellence in Teaching (UCET), Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, April 2012

Participant, TWWT: Academic Integrity and Turnitin.com Workshop, University Center for Excellence in Teaching (UCET), Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, February 2012

Participant, TWWT: Advising Tools and Best Practices Workshop, University Center for Excellence in Teaching (UCET), Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, February 2012

Participant, TEACH: Suicide Prevention and Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Workshop, University Center for Excellence in Teaching (UCET), Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, November 2011

Participant, TEACH: Advising and Financial Aid Workshop, University Center for Excellence in Teaching (UCET), Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, October 2011

Participant, TEACH: Getting Students to Talk Workshop, University Center for Excellence in Teaching (UCET), Indiana University-South Bend, South Bend, Indiana, September 2011

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association, 1997 – 2021

American Public Health Association, 1997 – 2002

Association of Black Anthropologists, 1997 – 2021

Central States Anthropological Society, 2007 – 2021

Indiana Academy of Sciences, 2011 – 2012

Indiana Academy of Social Sciences, 2008 – 2018

Lambda Alpha Honors Society, 2014 – *Present*

Mid-American Alliance for African Studies, 2008 – 2012

Society for Medical Anthropology, 1997 – 2014