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## EDUCATION

- 2002      **Ph.D. in Social Welfare**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 1997      **Master of Social Work**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 1986      **Bachelor of Arts**, Natural Science, Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, MD

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2017-present      **Assistant Professor of Church and Community Ministries**  
Diana R. Garland School of Social Work  
George W. Truett Theological Seminary  
School of Education  
Baylor University, Waco, TX
- 2017-present      **Faculty Associate**  
Pitt-Assisted Communities & Schools  
The OASIS Foods Demonstration Project  
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2015-present      **Fox Alumni Fellow**  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015-2016      **Postdoctoral Fellow**  
Center for African American Urban Studies and the Economy  
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2011-present      **Non-resident Senior Fellow**  
Program for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

- 2011-2015      **Visiting Scholar**  
Robert A. Fox Leadership Program  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007-2008      **Assistant Professor**  
Urban Studies Program  
Washington University, St. Louis, MO
- 2006-2008      **Assistant Professor**  
African and African American Studies Program  
Washington University, St. Louis, MO
- 2006-2008      **Faculty Associate**  
Center for Urban Research and Public Policy  
Washington University, St. Louis, MO
- 2002-2008      **Assistant Professor**  
George Warren Brown School of Social Work  
Washington University, St. Louis, MO
- 2002-present    **Faculty Associate**  
Center for Social Development  
Washington University, St. Louis, MO
- 2002-present    **Non-resident Senior Fellow**  
Program for the Study of Religion and Social Policy Research  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2002-2003      **Non-resident Fellow**  
Center for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

**PUBLICATIONS****Books, co-author**

- Ministry Beyond the Walls: Urban Contexts and Considerations*. with R. Drew Smith and Ronald Peterson. Eds. Westminster John Knox. (In Press).
- 2007 *Faith-based Social Services: Measures, Assessments, and Effectiveness*. with Ram Cnaan, Eds. Haworth Press, 2007.
- 2006 *The Other Philadelphia Story: How Local Congregations Support Quality of Life in Urban America*. with Ram Cnaan, Charlene McGrew, & Jennifer Kang. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2006.
- 2002 *The Invisible Caring Hand: American Congregations and the Provision of Welfare*. with Ram Cnaan, F. Handy, Gaynor Yancey, and R. Schneider. New York University Press, 2002.
- 1999 *The Newer Deal: Social Work and Religion in Partnership*. with Ram Cnaan and Robert Wineburg. Columbia University Press, 1999.

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

- Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education and Action. *Parent and Youth Perceptions of Social and Environmental Influences on Children's Asthma: Using Community-Based Participatory Research in a Distressed Urban Neighborhood*. with Michael Yonas, Anita Zuberi, Anne Kasunic, Patricia Bamwine, Derrik Lopez, Shannah Tharp-Gilliam, and John Wallace. (forthcoming).
- 2012 *Sociology of Work. Did the Religious Group Socioeconomic Ranking Change Leading into the Great Recession?* with Rebekah Massengill, and Anne F. Shi. 23 (2012), 27-47.
- 2011 *Social Work & Christianity. Korean-American Churches as Partners in Community Development*. with Phillip Y. P. Hong, Hyepin Im, and Saras Chung. 38:4 (2011), 395-416.
- 2010 *Journal of Community Practice. Family Centered, Community Based Asset Building: A Strategic Use of Individual Development Accounts*. with Trina R. Shanks and Solana Rice. 18:1 (2010), 94-117.  
[\[tandfonline.com link\]](#)

- 2008            Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare. *Leveling the Playing Field: Epitomizing Devolution through Faith-based Organizations*. with Robert Wineburg, Brian Coleman, and Ram Cnaan. 35:1 (2008), 17-42.
- 2007            Journal of Religion & Spirituality in Social Work. *Social Workers' Personal Spiritual Characteristics and Their Conceptualizations of Spirituality and Religion: A Mixed Method Study*. with David Hodges. 26:1 (2007), 53-70.
- 2005            Social Security. *The Role of Faith-based Social Service Providers in Expanding Privatization in the United States*. In Hebrew, with Ram Cnaan. 70 (2005), 110-137.
- 2004            Journal of Gerontological Social Work. *Religious Congregations as Social Services Providers for Older Adults*. with Ram Cnaan & Jennifer Kang. 45:1/2 (2005), 105-130.
- 2004            Social Thought. *Teaching About Organized Religion in Social Work: Lessons and Challenges*. with Ram Cnaan and Rivka Danzig. 23:3 (2004), 67-84.
- 2004            African American Research Perspectives. *The Social Services of African-American Congregations in the Welfare Reform Era*. 10:1 (2004), 36-43.
- 2003            Social Development Issues. *Faith-based Organizations and the Sharing of Social Responsibility: Comparing the Community Programs of Black, Interracial, and White Congregations*. 25:1/2 (2003), 205-218.
- 2002            Journal of Applied Behavioral Science. *Fruitful Partnerships in a Rural African-American Community: Important Lessons for Faith-based Initiatives*. 38:3 (2002), 317-333.
- 2002            Social Work. *Charitable Choice and Faith-based Welfare: A Call for Social Work*. with Ram Cnaan. 47:3 (2002), 224-235.

- 2001 Social Service Review. *Philadelphia Census of Religious Congregations' Involvement in Social Service Delivery*. with Ram Cnaan. 75:4 (2001), 559-580.
- 2001 Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning. *Developing Community Partnership through Service Learning: Universities, Coalitions, and Congregations*. with Susan C. Kinnevy. 8:1 (2001), 44-51.

### **Chapters**

- 2014 "Healing Communities." with Dean Trulear and Robert Franklin. In *African Americans & Criminal Justice: An Encyclopedia*, eds. Delores D. Jones Brown, Beverly D. Frazier, and Marvie Brooks. Greenwood Publishers, 2014.
- 2014 "Wealth Building in Communities of Color." with Trina W. Shanks and Robert Wynn. In *Handbook on Race & Social Problems*, eds. Larry E. Davis and Ralph Bangs. Springer Press, 2014.
- 2008 "Faith-based Services and Social Work." In the *Encyclopedia of Social Work* (20th ed.), eds. Terry Mizrahi and Larry E. Davis. Oxford University Press, 2008.
- 2008 "The Black Church from a Functional Perspective." In *100 Years of Social Work and Social Welfare at Penn: Developments in Theory, Research, and Thought*, eds. Ram Cnaan and Jeffrey Draine. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2008.
- 2004 "Rise Up and Build Cities: Faith-based Community Organizing." with Ram Cnaan and Gaynor Yancey. In *Handbook of Community Practice*, ed. Marie Weil. Sage Publications, 2004.
- 2003 "Bowling Alone but Serving Together: The Congregational Norm of Community Involvement." with Ram Cnaan and Gaynor Yancey. In *Religion, Social Capital, and Democratic Life*, ed. Corwin Smidt. Baylor University Press, 2003.
- 2003 "Community Organizing by Religious Organizations," "Religious Organizations and Financial Capital," "Religious Organizations as Welfare Providers," "Religious Organizations and Philanthropy." with

Ram Cnaan. In the Encyclopedia of American Religion and Politics, eds. Paul A. Djupe and Laura R. Olson. Facts on File, 2003.

### **Review Essays**

- 2007 Spring Special Issue on Religion and Politics, *Sociology of Religion*. Book review of *Rising Expectations: Urban Congregations, Welfare Reform and Civic Life* by Arthur Farnsley. 68:1 (2007), 121-122
- 2001 *Journal for The Scientific Study of Religion*. Book review of *Habitat for Humanity: Building Private Homes, Building Public Religion* by Jerome P. Baggett. 40:4 (2001), 781-782.

### **Monographs**

- 2010 *Healing Communities: A Framework for Congregations in Their Ministry to Families Affected by Incarceration*. with Dean Trulear and Robert Franklin. The Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2010. [[Healingcommunitiesusa.org](http://Healingcommunitiesusa.org) link]
- 2005 *A Faith Dialogue: Opportunities for Faith-based Initiatives under the Second Bush Administration*. with Patti Schom-Moffat. The Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2005.
- 2005 *Way to Give: A Guide to Connecting, Giving and Asset Building*. with Prema Thirupathy. The Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2005. [[aecf.org](http://aecf.org) link]
- 2004 *Healthy Marriages in Low-income African-American Communities: Part 2. Expanding the Dialogue with Faith-based Leaders from Making Connections Sites*. with Robert M. Franklin. The Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2004. [[Afro-Amer Healthy Marriages 2 RMFranklin](#) link]
- 2001 *Black Church Outreach: Comparing How Black and Other Congregations Serve Their Needy Neighbors*. with Ram Cnaan. University of Pennsylvania Center for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society, 2001.

### **Reports and Working Papers**

- 2016 *We Shall Overcome: Tindley Temple Oral History Collection*, with Adelle Banks and The Charles Albert Tindley Institute, December, 2016.

- 2016 *Oasis Foods Farm & Fishery: Feasibility Study Report*, May 17, 2016, with Grow Pittsburgh and other local experts.
- 2012 *Religion in Prisons: 50–State Survey of Prison Chaplains*. (2012), with Cary Funk. Pew Research Center’s Forum on Religion & Public Life. Washington, D.C. [[pewforum.org](http://pewforum.org) link]
- 2009 *Closing the Wealth Gap: Building an Applied Research Agenda*. (2009), with Trina W. Shanks. Washington University Center for Social Development.
- 2008 *Civic Service in Lesotho: Local Sources and U.S connections*. (2008), with R. Drew Smith. Washington University, Center for Social Development. [[csd.wustl.edu](http://csd.wustl.edu) Link]
- 2008 *Korean American Churches as Partners in Community Development: The Untold Story*. (2008), with Hyepin Im. Submitted to the Korean Churches for Community Development.
- 2007 *Community Improvement in Glasgow Village: Building Community and Capacity for Sustainable Change*. (2007), with Solana Rice. Developed in conjunction with Community Development courses Spring 2006-Fall 2007, submitted to Glasgow Village Trustees and Community Steering Committee.
- 2006 *Healing Communities: Faith, Redemption and the Ministry of Reintegration for Formerly Incarcerated Persons*. (2006), with Robert Franklin and Dean Trulear. Submitted to the Annie E. Casey Foundation.
- 2006 *Way to Give: Tithing Practices That Benefit Families, Congregations and Communities*. (2006). Washington University Center for Social Development. [[csd.wustl.edu](http://csd.wustl.edu) Link]
- 2004 *Family Saving & Community Assets: Designing and Implementing Family-centered, Place-based Individual Development Account Program*. (2004), with Michael Sherraden, Lorlene Hoyt, Prema Thirupathy, Trina W. Shanks, and Solana Rice. Washington University, Center for Social Development. [[csd.wustl.edu](http://csd.wustl.edu) Link]

- 2004 *Faith Matters: Defining and Engaging the Faith Community, Congregations, and Faith-based Organization* (2004), with Kevin Modesto and Dean Trulear. Submitted to the Annie E. Casey Foundation.
- 2000 *Congregations for Society: The Findings of 251 Congregations and Their Social and Community Involvement*. (2000), with Ram Cnaan and Gaynor Yancey. University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work, Program for the Study of Organized Religion and Social Work.
- 1999 *Aging and Health: Reconsidering How Religious Participation Matters. Institute on Aging University of Pennsylvania Newsletter*, 9:1 (Winter 1999/2000), 8.
- 1997 *Extended Family Pilot Study* (1997), submitted to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

#### **MEDIA PRODUCTIONS**

- 2016-2017 *Unfinished Business: From the Great Migration to Black Lives Matter*, 12 minutes, produced with Sarah Kim. Screened at Shifting Narratives: Rethinking the Past to Understand the Present Symposium at the African American Museum in Philadelphia, PA, April 16, 2016. Screened at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, February 4, 2017 sponsored by the Metro-Urban Institute and the Dr. Edna B. Branch Chapter of ASALH. Screened at Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church on March 1, 2017 to launch Lenten Series. Screened at the University of Pennsylvania, co-sponsored by the African American Resource Center, the School of Social Policy and Practice and the Robert A. Fox Leadership Program, Philadelphia, PA, April 10, 2017. Scribe Video Center. Documentary History Project for Youth Program, Philadelphia, PA, April 24, 2017. Howard Community College, African American Literature Class. May 8, 2017.
- 2014 *Tindley Temple: The Journey of a Congregation*, 12 minutes; Produced with Camra@Penn, 2014. Screened at "We Shall Overcome! Celebrating the Life, Legacy and Music of Rev. Dr. Charles Albert Tindley," sponsored by Partners for Sacred Places and Tindley Temple United Methodist Church, October 4, 2014, and "Archives and Ephemera: Camra Curated Section, Ethnographic Terminalia," Washington, DC, December 2014.
- 2013 *The Ward Oral History Discussion on Race and Class*, 13 minutes; produced with Walter Lewis.



- 2013/2016      *Spirituals and the Souls of Black Folks*, 30-35 minutes; produced with Walter Lewis.  
Screened at the REAP National Conference on the Spirituals at the University of Denver, Denver, CO, June 2013 and Metro-Urban Institute 25th Anniversary, Chapel Service, April 25, 2016.

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2012      "Charitable Choice and Faith-based Welfare: A Call for Social Work" ranked among 100 most cited articles in the 2000-2009 Social Work discourse.
- 2010      Marie Weil Award for Best Article, Association for Community Organization and Social Administration (ACOSA), "Family centered, community-based asset building: A strategic use of Individual Development Accounts".
- 2006      *Who's Who in Black St. Louis* (3rd ed.).
- 2005      Emerging Scholar Award, Association for Community Organization and Social Administration (ACOSA).
- 2002      Graduation speaker, doctoral program.
- 1999-2000      Dissertation Award, Indiana University Center for Philanthropy.
- 1999      Herman Levin Award for meritorious doctoral work, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1998      Emerging Scholar Award, Association for Research on Non-profit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA).
- 1997-2002      Fontaine Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania.

#### **FUNDED RESEARCH AND ARTS PROJECTS**

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| 2016         | The Pittsburgh Foundation and The Heinz Endowment,<br>artist<br>"Unfinished Business: From the Great Migration to Black Lives Matters"                            | \$15,000 |
| 2011-present | University of Pennsylvania – co-investigator<br><br>"The Ward: Race and Class in DuBois' Seventh Ward.<br>Black Congregations in Philadelphia's old Seventh Ward: | \$25,000 |

	Aspirations for church renewal and community revitalization." principal investigator: Dr. Amy Hillier. 2014 grant funding from Louisville Institute for community-based participatory research [ <a href="http://dubois-theward.org">dubois-theward.org</a> link]	
2010	Annie E. Casey Foundation, principal investigator "Religion in Prison: Fifty-State Survey of Prison Chaplains"	\$100,000
2007	Washington University Faculty Grant, principal investigator "Congregations: Economic Development & Philanthropy."	\$10,000
2007	Washington University Global Service Institute Grant, co-investigator "Civic Service in Lesotho: Local sources and U.S. connections." principal investigator: Dr. R. Drew Smith, Morehouse College.	\$15,000
2004	The Danforth Foundation, principal investigator "Asset building in the Vashon/JeffVanderLou neighborhood: A place-based, family-centered IDA model." co-principal investigator Dr. Michael Sherraden.	\$100,000
2002-2004	Annie E. Casey Foundation, principal investigator  "Tithing in U.S. congregations: The financial benefits for children, families, and communities."	\$75,000
2001	The Pew Charitable Trusts, Public/Private Ventures, and The Buford Foundation, co-investigator.  "Census of Philadelphia Congregations and Their Social and Community Services." principal investigator: Dr. Ram A. Cnaan, University of Pennsylvania.	\$730,000
2001	Lilly Endowment, co-investigator Course development, implementation and research on practicing and managing social work within religious-based social service organizations. principal investigators: Dr. Ram A. Cnaan and Dr. Rivka Danzig, University of Pennsylvania.	\$281,200
1998	W. K. Kellogg Foundation, co-investigator  Penn's Center for Community Partnership, Course development and research asset mapping of local congregations and development of on academically-based	\$3,000

service learning course. principal investigator: Dr. Ram A. Cnaan, University of Pennsylvania.

### INVITED TALKS AND PANELS

- 2017 "Missed Dinner: Approaches to Solving Urban Food Deserts." Second Annual Urban Ideas Worth Stealing Conference, Keystone Crossroads. Harrisburg, PA, May 10, 2017.
- 2016 "A View from the White House: 20 Years of Faith-Based Partnerships." respondent to keynote by Melissa Rogers, Special Assistant to the Presidents and Director of the White House office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships. University of Southern California, Center for Religion and Civic Culture and Knight Program for Media and Religion and Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, September 29, 2016.
- 2016 "The Ward: Race & Class in DuBois' Seventh Ward." Amistad Commission Summer Institute for Teachers, New Jersey Department of Education, with Amy Hillier. Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ, July 24, 2016.
- 2016 "Social & Community Implications of DC Power." Energizing Human and Economic Development: Leveraging the Power of DC Technology, Business of Humanity Conference panel, University of Pittsburgh, April 8, 2016.
- 2016 "Lest We Forget: SDPC and UN's Decade for African People," [[proctor2016.org](http://proctor2016.org) link]. Houston, with Doria Johnson. TX, February 15-18, 2016.
- 2014 "Remaking the Seventh Ward through Digital Mapping and Storytelling," Digital Humanities Forum, with Amy Hillier & Saundra Tomlinson-Clarke. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, April 25, 2014. [[phf.upenn.edu](http://phf.upenn.edu) Link]
- 2014 "Mapping Race & Class across Three Centuries: Shifts in the Ecology of Opportunity." Race, Class, Place & Outcomes Speaker Series, with Amy Hillier. University of Georgia, Athens, GA. March 4, 2014.
- 2011 "How Religious Groups Stack up Financially in the Great Recession." Bringing Stratification Back into Scientific Study conference, with Anne F. Shi. & Rebekah. P. Massengill. Penn State, University Park, PA, May 20-21, 2011.

### DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- 2016 "Unfinished Business: Black Religion & the Entrepreneurial Spirit." CAUSE Speaker Series, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, April 29, 2016.
- 2014 "Anticipating Ethical Challenges in Qualitative Research: Lessons from Oral History Research." Clinical and Translational Science Institute. University of Pittsburgh, March 31, 2014.
- 2007 "Politics or Performance: Assessing the Role of Congregations in the Faith-based Initiatives Agenda." The Eliot Seminar Series: Religion and Politics. Washington University, St. Louis, MO, October 23, 2007.

### PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 *Making Assets work for the Church*, with Trina Shanks. The North American Association of Christians in Social Work. Cincinnati, OH, November 17-20, 2016.
- 2016 *Oasis Foods: A Faith-based Organization Fighting Food Insecurity*. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action. Washington D.C., November 17-19, 2016.
- 2016 *Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference Black Church Archival Project and the UN International Decade for the People of African Descent, Panel Session*. Association for the Study of African American Life & History. Richmond, VA. October 5-9, 2016.
- 2016 *Unfinished Business: From the Great Migration to Black Lives Matters*. Transatlantic Roundtable on Race & Religion. Trinidad & Tobago, August 1-6, 2016.
- 2016 *Unfinished Business: Allen, Tindley & Sullivan and the Entrepreneurial Spirit*. Association for the Sociology for Religion. Seattle, WA, August 19-21, 2016.
- 2016 *The Speed of Home Recovery of Natives: Are We Achieving Equitable Outcomes?* with Chenyi Ma. Association for Public Policy & Management. London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK, June 13-14, 2016.
- 2016 *Hungry for Change: Food as a Catalyst for Community Development*, with Heather Manzo, Khalil Moore, and Dawn Plummer. RCG Community Development Summit, Pittsburgh, PA, May 17, 2016.
- 2016 *Unfinished Business: From the Great Migration to Black Lives Matter*. Shifting Narratives: Rethinking the Past to Understand the Present

symposium presented by the African American Museum in Philadelphia in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution, Independence National Park, Friends of Independence National Historical Park and the Pennsylvania Abolition Society, Philadelphia, PA, April 16, 2016.[[facebook.com](#) Link]

- 2016 *Mapping Race: The Problem of the Color Line across Three Centuries*, with Amy Hillier. The Society for Social Work & Research. Washington, D.C. January 13-17, 2016.
- 2015 *Revisiting Race in DuBois' Seventh Ward: Narratives from Church Elders*. Association for the Sociology of Religion. Chicago, August 20-22, 2015.
- 2014 *Healthy Living, Healthy Learning, Healthy Lives: Using CBPR Approaches to Examine How Diverse Contexts Influence Children's Asthma*, with Shannah Gilliam, Kristi Burry, Derrick Lopez, Michael Yonas, Anna Kasunic, Anita Zuberi, Patricia Bamwine, John Wallace, Sara Gillooly, Sheila Tripathy, R. Tyler Rubright, and Jane Clougherty. America Public Health Association. New Orleans, LA, November 15-19, 2014.
- 2014 *A Holistic Framework for Appreciating Urban Communities: Developing Partnerships*, with Saundra Tomlinson-Clarke and Amy Hillier. International Conference on Urban Education. Montego Bay, Jamaica, November 6-8, 2014.
- 2014 *A Social Entrepreneurial Approach to Food Insecurity and Access: Oasis Food Ecosystem*, with John Wallace. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX, January 15-19, 2014.
- 2013 *Stories of the Color Line: Past & Present. Digitizing the Diaspora: African Archives and the Revolution in Research*. W.E.B. Du Bois International Conference. Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA. February 20-23, 2013.
- 2009 *The Spirit of Capitalism: Towards an Understanding of Congregations and Religious Beliefs and their Role in the Economy*. Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture. Crystal City, VA, April 2-5, 2009.
- 2008 *Community Development Activities & Opportunities for Korean-American Churches*, with Hyepin Im, White House Conference on Faith-Based and Community Initiatives: Research, Outcomes and Evaluation. Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, D.C., June 26-27, 2008.

- 2007            *The Spirit of Capitalism: The Role of Religious Beliefs in Promoting Asset Building*, with Prema Thirupathy, The Critical Management Studies Conference, Manchester, UK, July 11-13, 2007.
- 2006            *Assets and the Poor: Findings from a Study of Black and Latino churches*. American Academy of Religion. Washington, D.C., November 18-21, 2006.
- 2005            *Congregations as a Potential Resource for Productive Aging*. The Oxford Round Table on Successful Aging, St. Anne's College in the University of Oxford, Oxford, England, August 7-12, 2005.
- 2004            *Congregational Philanthropy and Government Funding Meet: Another Side of Public/ Private Partnerships*. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, LA, November 17-20, 2004.
- 2004            *Way to Give: Tithing Practices of Low-income Churches*. Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting. The causes and consequences of contemporary moralities, San Francisco, CA, August 13-15, 2004
- 2004            *Short-term Missions as Civic Service: A New Ethic*, with Lissa Johnson. Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting. The causes and consequences of contemporary moralities, San Francisco, August 13-15, 2004.
- 2004            *The Religious Sector's Contribution to Community Economic Development*. American Planning Association's National Planning Conference, Washington, D.C., April 24-28, 2004.
- 2003            *From Parallel Paths to Partners: Exploring the Potential of Partnerships with Faith Communities*, with E.M. Siegfried and D.T. Ball. The American Bar Association and the National Legal Aid and Defender Association Equal Justice Conference: The Power of Partnerships, Portland, OR, April 10-12, 2003.
- 2003            *Faith-based Organizations and the Distribution of Social Responsibility: A Look at Black Congregations*. Independent Sector and The Nelson Rockefeller Institute of Government 2003 Spring Research Forum, Bethesda, MD, March 6-7, 2003.
- 2002            *Studying Social Issues in West Philadelphia: A Course on Safe Havens in Collaboration with the Local Faith Community*. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada, November 13-16, 2002.

- 2002            *The Limits of the Expression of Faith in Faith-based Organizations*, with Wayne Antoine. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, November 13-16, 2002.
- 2002            *Understanding the Perceptions and Actions of Blacks and Koreans Toward Social Problems: A View through Congregation-based Social Services*, with H. Bae. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Diego, January 17-20, 2002.
- 2002            *Congregational Social Services: Are Black or Non-black Congregations Alike?* with Ram Cnaan and Jill W. Sinha. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Diego, January 17-20, 2002.
- 2001            *Black Church Outreach: Comparing How Black and Other Congregations Serve their Needy Neighbors*, with Ram Cnaan. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Meeting, Miami, FLA. November 28-December 1, 2001.
- 2001            *American Devolution in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Role of Religious Providers in Enhancing Privatization*, with Ram Cnaan. International Symposium of the Inter-University Consortium for International Social Development, Istanbul, Turkey, June 19-23, 2001.
- 2001            *Philadelphia Census of Religious Congregations' Involvement in Social Service Delivery: Methodological Challenges and Practice Implications*, with Ram Cnaan and John J. DiIulio. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Atlanta, GA, January 19-22, 2001.
- 2000            *A Philadelphia Story that Everyone Can Read: Preliminary Survey Results on 887 Congregations*, with Ram Cnaan and John J. DiIulio. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 15-19, 2000.
- 2000            *Partners Rebuilding the Cities: Faith-based Community Organizing*. with Ram Cnaan and Gaynor Yancey. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 15-19, 2000.
- 2000            *Does Race Matter in Congregation-based Community Development Initiatives?* Annual Meeting of the Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning, Atlanta, GA, November 1-3, 2000.

- 2000 *Organizational Characteristics of Highly Effective Faith-based Organizations*, with Nisha Botchwey. Annual meeting of the Association for Collegiate Schools of Planning, Atlanta, GA, November 1-3, 2000.
- 2000 *Rise Up and Build the Cities: Faith-based Community Organizing*, with Ram Cnaan and Gaynor Yancey. Religious Research Association Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, October 19-22, 2000.
- 2000 *Red and Yellow, Black and White: Does Race Matter in Congregation-based Social Service Provision?* Annual Meeting of the Association for Sociology of Religion, Washington, D.C., August 10-13, 2000.
- 2000 *Congregations for Society: Which Congregations are Serving their Communities?* with Ram Cnaan and Gaynor Yancey. Annual Meeting of the Association for Sociology of Religion, Washington, D.C., August 10-13, 2000.
- 2000 *Social Services of Congregations in Urban America: Lessons for the Third Sector*, with Ram Cnaan. Biennial Conference of the International Society for Third-Sector Research, Dublin, Ireland, July 5-8, 2000.
- 2000 *Spirituality, Religion, and Social Work Practice: An Integrative Model for Social Work Practice*, with Ram Cnaan and Rivka Danzig. Society for Spirituality and Social Work International Conference, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, June 24-27, 2000.
- 2000 *The Newer Deal*, with Ram Cnaan. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, New York, NY, February 28, 2000.
- 1999 *African-American Congregations--Caucasian Congregations: Does Race Matter in Social Service Provision?* Stanford University Conference on Race. African Americans: Research and Policy Perspectives at the Turn of the Century, Stanford, CA, November 11-13, 1999.
- 1999 *The Ecology of Congregations and Implications for Social Service Delivery: The West Philadelphia Picture*, with Ram Cnaan, Susan C. Kinnevy, Ayala Cnaan, and Mona Basta. Presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 5-7, 1999.
- 1999 *The Secular in the Sacred: Social Services of Congregations in Seven American Cities*, with Ram Cnaan. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 5-7, 1999.
- 1999 *Equipping Students for the Challenges of Devolution: Practicing and Managing Social Work in Religious Contexts*, with Ram Cnaan and Rivka



- Danzig. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 4-6, 1999.
- 1999 *Communities of Color Giving and Serving through Neighborhood Congregations: The Story of West Philadelphia*, with Ram Cnaan, Susan C. Kinnevy, and Ayala Cnaan. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 4-6, 1999.
- 1999 *Transforming Communities: Collaborative Partnerships with Youth*, with Susan C. Kinnevy and Caroline Wong. Annual Symposium on Social Work with Groups; Strengthening Resiliency through Group Work, Denver, CO, October 21-23, 1999.
- 1999 *Collaborative Partnerships for Youth Development*, with Susan C. Kinnevy. Annual Symposium for the Empirical Foundations of Group Work, Denver, CO, October 19-20, 1999.
- 1999 *Newer Congregations--Older Congregations: Are there Differences in Social and Community Involvement?* with Ram Cnaan and Guy Enoch. Annual Meeting of the Association for Sociology of Religion Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 5-7, 1999.
- 1999 *Transforming Inner City America: Implications from a New National Study*, with Ram Cnaan. International Symposium of the Inter-University Consortium for International Social Development, Cape Town, South Africa, July 4-9, 1999.
- 1999 *Penn, Coalitions, and Congregations: Creating Safe Havens for West Philadelphia Youth*, with Susan C. Kinnevy and Larry Falcon. Urban Research Spencer Foundation Conference, Philadelphia, PA, April 9, 1999.
- 1999 *African-American Congregations and Caucasian Congregations: Myths and Realities in Social Service Provision*, with Ram Cnaan. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, ACOSA Symposium, San Francisco, CA, March 10-13, 1999.
- 1998 *Strategic Community Planning: Linking Religious-based Organizations*, with Ram Cnaan and Susan C. Kinnevy. Annual ESRI (Environmental Systems Research Institute) Mid-Atlantic User Group Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 16-18, 1998.
- 1998 *Newer Congregations--Older Congregations: Are there Differences in Social Service Involvement?* with Ram Cnaan and Gaynor Yancey.

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, November 5-7, 1998.

- 1998 *Universities, Congregations, and Coalitions: Creating Safe Havens for Youth*, with Susan C. Kinnevy. Annual Symposium on Social Work with Groups; Strengthening Resiliency through Group Work, Miami, FL, October 15-18, 1998.
- 1998 *Group Work with Religious-based Organizations: Using GIS as a Tool*, with Ram Cnaan and Susan C. Kinnevy. Annual Symposium for the Empirical Foundations of Group Work, Miami, FL, October 14-15, 1998.
- 1998 *Local Congregations: A Bulwark Reemerging in an Era of Devolution*, with Ram Cnaan. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 21-25, 1998.
- 1998 *Organized Religion and Social Work: Facing the Challenge of a New Partnership*, with Ram Cnaan. Joint World Congress of the International Federation of Social Workers and the International Association of Schools of Social Work, Jerusalem, Israel, July 5-9, 1998.
- 1998 *Social and Community Involvement of Religious Congregations: Lessons from an Ending Century*, with Ram Cnaan and Gaynor Yancey. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 21-25, 1998.

#### **INVITED PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

- 2017 Economic Justice Cohort, Auburn Seminary, New York, NY, January 2-5, 2017
- 2016 Climate Action Plan 3.0: Food & Agriculture Consensus Workshop, Pittsburgh, PA, December 2, 2016.
- 2016 Future of Charitable Choice Roundtable, Center for Religion and Civic Culture, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, September 30, 2016.
- 2016 Samuel DeWitt Proctor Clergy/ Faith Leaders Delegation for the United Nations Session on the World Drug Problem, New York City, April 18-21, 2016.
- 2016 Homewood Sync Up Leadership Retreat, Wheeling, WV, April 10-12, 2016.

- 2014 Color of Wealth Summit: Closing the Racial Wealth Gap Initiative, Center for Global Solution, Congressional Auditorium, Capitol Visitor Center, Washington, D.C., May 1-2, 2014.
- 2011 Lake Institute Consultation on Faith and Giving, The Lake Institute on Faith and Giving, Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN, September 23, 2011.
- 2010 Does the Shape of Families Shape Faith. University of Texas at Austin, May 28-29, 2009 and the University of Chicago, May, 27-28, 2010.
- 2007 Closing the Racial Wealth Gap Convening. Ford Foundation, New York City, October 29-30, 2007.
- 2006 Closing the Wealth Gap Convening: The Perspectives of Expertise of Color, Ford Foundation, Santa Barbara, CA, December 4-6, 2006
- 2005 Asset Building: The Perspective of People of Color, Ford Foundation, Kellogg Conference Center, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, AL, October 2-4, 2005.
- 2005 International Civic Service in the Context of Globalization, Center for Social Development and Institute for Volunteering Research, London, UK, May 25-27, 2005.

#### **RESEARCH & OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2017 **Adjunct Professor**  
Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2014-present **Adjunct Professor**  
Metro-Urban Institute  
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2015 **Research Associate**  
University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, Pittsburgh, PA.

- 2014-2015      **Visiting Research Associate**  
Center for Race & Social Problems  
University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2008-2012      **Senior Researcher**  
Pew Research Center's Forum on Religion & Public Life, Washington,  
D.C.
- 2002-2006      **Lead Consultant**  
Faith & Families Portfolio  
The Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, MD.
- 1999-2002      **Adjunct Instructor**  
Urban Studies  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2000            **Adjunct Instructor**  
Continuing Education  
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ.
- 1999-2002      **Adjunct Instructor**  
Urban Studies  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1998-2002      **Adjunct Instructor**  
School of Social Work  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1997-2001      **Research Director**  
Program for the Study of Religion & Social Policy Research  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1998            **Program Associate**  
Assessing Grantee Performance  
The Pew Charitable Trusts, Religion Department, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1997-1998      **Research Associate**  
Lincoln University, Philadelphia, PA.

- 1996-1997      **Group Facilitator**  
Multiracial Communication Project  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1996-1997      **Intern**  
Department of Administration & Evaluation of Services for Non-Traditional Families, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Administration, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1995-1996      **Intern-Inpatient Care Staff** for patients diagnosed with severe mental illnesses and/or substance abuse and assisted in mental health court  
Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1995            **Therapeutic support staff** for autistic children  
Resources for Human Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1993-1995      **Caseworker** for children with special health and mental health needs  
Children's Choice Foster Care & Adoption Agency, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1991-1993      **Compassion Center Director & Public Relations Assistant**  
Lutheran Mission Society Health & Welfare Agency, Baltimore, MD  
An organization providing services for homeless people and other disadvantaged individuals and families.
- 1983-1990      **Laboratory technician** with specialization in tissue culture and quality assurance. Johns Hopkins University, School of Hygiene & Public Health, School of Medicine and Biology Department, Baltimore, MD.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Graduate Courses

Baylor University

- Exploring Urban Community Challenges Across Boundaries: Social Work, Education, and Theology

Chatham University

- Religion, Community & Food

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

- Broken Lives and Communities and the Pursuit of Transformative Urban Ministries
- Practicum

## Washington University in St. Louis

- Community Development Practice: Basic Concepts and Methods with Geographic Information System Lab
- Social Welfare Policies and Services
- Social Work with Organizations and Communities
- Foundation Practicum

## Princeton Theological Seminary Continuing Education

- Congregations Moving Beyond the Walls: Faith-based Community Development

## University of Pennsylvania

- Death & Dying
- History & Philosophy of Social Work & Social Welfare
- Practicing and Managing Social Work in Religious Context

**Undergraduate Courses**

## University of Pennsylvania

- Community Partnerships: Universities, Coalitions, and Congregations

## Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

- Urban Ministry: From Benevolence to Social Entrepreneurship

**Dissertation Committee Service**

2017	<i>Theological Professionals, the Community, and Overcoming Disconnections</i> - Anthony Rivera
2015-present	<i>Faith &amp; Leadership in Entrepreneurial Churches</i> - Rev. Dennis L. Blackwell.
2015-2016	<i>Instructional School Gardens: Opportunities and Barriers to Scaling Successful Programs to More Students and Schools</i> - Patricia Sprague.
2005-2008	<i>The Influence of Increasing Reservation-based Non-profits on the Structure and Function of American Indian Tribal Governments</i> - Sarah Hicks.

- 2006 *Effects of Welfare-to-Work Strategies on Welfare Recipients Outcomes: Analyses of the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)* - Jeounghee Kim.
- 2006 *Long Impacts of Preschool on Children's Academic, Behavior, and School Outcomes: Is Head Start More Effective than Private School and No Preschools for Poor Children?* - Myungkook Joo.
- 2005 *The Marketization of Human Service Nonprofits: Charity at Risk?* - Baorong Guo.
- 2003-2004 *Religiosity and Mental Health Services to Older Adults* - Joseph Pickard.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### **Local to International Service**

- 2017 Co-convenor, Transatlantic Roundtable on Religion and Race.
- 2016-present National Advisory Council, The National Fund for Sacred Places.
- 2015-present Steering Committee, Pittsburgh Food Policy Council.
- 2015-present Co-Chair, Regional Food Economy Committee, Pittsburgh Food Policy Council.
- 2015 Committee Member, City of Pittsburgh Sustainable Business, Resilience & Climate Action Committee, 100 Resilient Cities Project.
- 2012-present Experts of Color, INSIGHT: Closing the Racial Wealth Gap Initiative.
- 2006-2008 Experts of Color, INSIGHT: Closing the Racial Wealth Gap Initiative.
- 2007 Committee Member, ARNOVA Emerging Scholar Award.
- 2006 Member, Asset for Independence, Office of Community Services Performances Management Initiative Discussion Group.
- 2005-2006 Advisory Board Member, The Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Black Church and Faith-based Initiatives Project.
- 2006-2007 Committee Member, Journal of Community Practice Marie Weil Award.
- 2004 Advisory Board Member, Korean Churches for Community Development Research Institute.

2003 Technical Review Board Member, Department of Health and Human Services, "Examining Services and Promising Practices of Intermediaries and the Faith and Community-based Organizations They Serve."

#### **Editorial Board Service**

2006-2014 *Journal of Religion in the Social Work: Social Thought*

2006-2008 *Forum on Public Policy: A Journal of the Oxford Round Table*

#### **Peer Review**

- *Family Relations, Policy Studies Journal*
- *International Journal of Africana Studies*
- *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*
- *Journal of Community Practice*
- *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*
- *Nonprofit Voluntary Sector Quarterly*
- *Oxford University Press*

#### **Organizing Research Meetings**

2017 Transatlantic Roundtable on Religion and Race, "What Rises Out of Uprising: Baltimore Uprising and the African Diaspora Connections", Pre-Conference Immersion with Jayme Wooten, Baltimore, MD, June 26, 2017.

2007 Closing the wealth gap: Building an applied research agenda. with Trina W. Shanks. Washington University, St. Louis, MO, November 7, 2007.

2006 Healing communities: Faith, redemption and the ministry of re-integration for formerly incarcerated persons, with Dean Trulear and Robert Franklin. The Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, MD, September 14-15, 2006.

2004 Faith dialogue: Opportunities for faith-based initiatives under the second Bush Administration. The Annie E. Casey Foundation in conjunction with the Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare Policy's annual conference, Washington, D.C., Dec. 9-10, 2004.

2003 Faith dialogue for emerging scholars. Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, April 8-9, 2003.

#### **DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

##### **Baylor University**

2017 Member, Admissions Committee.



- 2017 Member, Faculty Development Committee.
- Washington University**
- 2007-2008 Member, Social Economic Development Advisory Committee.
- 2007-2008 Member, Macro Practice Visioning Committee.
- 2007 Member, Evidence-based Practice Committee.
- 2006-2008 Faculty advisor, Martin Luther King Event/ Financial Freedom Seminar.
- 2005-2008 Co-Chair, CSD Affiliated Scholars of Color Research Network.
- 2005-2007 Member, Professional and Graduate Student Coordinating Committee.
- 2004-2008 Member, Faculty Task Force on Workload Credit.
- 2002-2008 Reviewer, Presidential Management Internship Review Committee.
- 2002-2005 Faculty Advisor, The Danforth Urban Fellows Program.
- 2002-2005 Faculty Advisor, The African Social Work Student Association.
- 2002 Co-facilitator, MSW Fall Orientation Diversity Awareness Training.
- Other Academic Institutions**
- 2014-present Advisory Board Member, Metro Urban Institute, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary,
- 2010-2011 Reunion Committee, Johns Hopkins University.
- 2004-2009 Advisory Board Member, The Millennium Initiative, The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University.
- 2003-2005 Advisory Board Member, Louis H. Carter Lecture series, University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Work.
- 1992-2002 Volunteer Interviewer, Johns Hopkins University National Alumni School Committee.
- 2000 Member, Individual Social Processes Sequence accreditation work group, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1998-2000 Member, Social Welfare Graduate Steering Committee, University of

Pennsylvania.

- 1999 Member, Spirituality, Religion, Health Interest Group, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1998-1999 Member, Center for Community Partnership Data Consortium, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1997-1998 Member, Research Committee, University of Pennsylvania.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### *Opinion Editorials*

- 2015 "We Are Measuring Poverty Wrong" with Seema Agnani (2015, August 25) Time Magazine online [[Time.com](http://Time.com) link]
- 2015 "In Response to Black Poverty" with Trina W. Shanks (2015, July 21). Jet online. [[Jet mag.com](http://Jet mag.com) link]
- 2015 "Burning Churches Should Set Black Souls on Fire" (2015, July 8) Ebony Magazine online. [[Ebony mag.com](http://Ebony mag.com) link]
- 2015 "Invisible Men" (2015, June 21). Medium. [[medium.com](http://medium.com) link]

### *Consulting*

- 2016-2017 *Senior Consultant*. Leading the research and writing to develop recommendations for breaking the cycle of intergenerational poverty. UrbanKind Institute, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2015-present *Senior Consultant*. Providing strategic planning for Metro-Urban Institute programs, particularly community–engaged scholarship initiative, conferences and other intentional community related projects. Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Metro-Urban Institute, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2015-present *Senior Consultant*. Providing strategic planning and leadership for a faith, community and university partnership to address food access and food insecurity in a low-income and low-wealth neighborhood. Collaborated on grant submissions to advance food-related business, solar power and community programs (e.g., farm & fishery including aquaponics, café, outdoor classroom with demonstration kitchen, food business incubator and storefront grocery store) as a creative platform for community development

and public health as well as the farm feasibility plan. Bible Center Church, Pittsburgh, PA.

2015-2016 *Senior Consultant.* Assisted with the development of research instruments on historic preservation of congregations and qualitative data analysis using Nvivo. University of Pennsylvania, Praxis, Philadelphia, PA.

2014-2015 *Senior Consultant.* Co-authored a National Endowment for Humanities planning grant for Journey to Sanctuary Project for exhibit, website and public programs to feature the role of Mother Bethel AME Church, Mother Emanuel AME Church and selected Delaware Valley AME churches in the second wave of the Great Migration through the voices of church elders. (Grant resubmitted in 2016 through the Federation of Neighborhoods). Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Foundation, Philadelphia, PA.

2013 *Consultant.* Worked with team to develop charter school plan and primarily contributed to content on community building, humanities and social science. Homewood Children's Village, Pittsburgh, PA.

2006-2007 *Grant writer and Researcher.* Developed the grant, research, and report for Fannie Mae Foundation funded project to study the role of 16 Korean American Churches in community and business development. Synthesized literature and data on the role of Korean community churches and presented research at 2008 White House Faith-based Conference. Korean Churches for Community Development, Los Angeles, CA.

2002-2004 *Grant writer and Researcher.* Developed the grant and research plan for a Department of Commerce grant: Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, 2002-2003. Secured the first Department of Commerce grant issued to a faith-based organization. African American Interdenominational Ministries, Philadelphia, PA.

### **Selected Community Speaking Events**

2017 *Go Live!: Making Your Field to Fork Lunch.* Field to Fork Youth Program, Bible Center, Pittsburgh, PA, April 11, 2017.

2017 *Go Live!: Reclaiming Your Health.* Diabetic Support Group, Pittsburgh, PA, March 15, 2017.

- 2016 *My Neighborhood: How do we create neighborhoods for all?* with P. Gillespie, K. Hacker, D. Plummer, C. Singleton, and K. Straussman, UrbanKind Institute online forum, Pittsburgh, PA, June 17, 2016.
- 2016 *All About Greens*, Phipps Conservatory Homegrown Program, Pittsburgh, PA, January 14, 2016.
- 2015 *Faith & Work Labs: The Question of Vocation* panel. Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation, Made to Flourish & Kern Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA, November 20-21, 2015.
- 2015 *Greens on the Go!* Eastend Food Co-op & Carnegie Library of Homewood, Pittsburgh, PA, June 24, 2015.
- 2015 *Leadership Journal's Redeeming Work* panel, Pittsburgh, PA, May 7, 2015.

#### SELECTED MEDIA

- 2017 "UpPrize finalist Oasis brings healthy foods ventures to urban youth," Joyce Gannon, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, March 27, 2017. [[post-gazette.com](http://post-gazette.com) link]
- 2016 "Advocates Dish Out Advice for Combatting Food Deserts," Julian Routh, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, October 17, 2016. [[post-gazette.com](http://post-gazette.com) link]
- 2016 "Food, Policy and Oasis in Homewood: A Conversation with Dr. Stephanie Boddie," David Bernabo, The GlassBlock, October 13, 2016. [[theglassblock.com](http://theglassblock.com) link]
- 2016 "Homewood Nation: Scholar unites social action with music," Elwin Green, The Print, March 10-16, 2016. [[cmu.edu](http://cmu.edu) link]
- 2015 "Diana Nelson Jones Walkabout: Grant program helps give vacant lots a future use," Diana Nelson Jones, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, July 7, 2015. [[post-gazette.com](http://post-gazette.com) link]
- 2013 "PA Professors Recreate Du Bois Account of the Seventh Ward," B. Denise Hawkins. *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*. August 27, 2013. [[diverseeducation.com](http://diverseeducation.com) link]

- 2012 "Study Offers View of Religious Life Behind Prison Walls," Adelle Banks, *Christianity Today*. March 23, 2012. [[christianitycentury.org](http://christianitycentury.org) link]
- 2012 "Prison Chaplains Believe Religious Extremism Common in Jail, but Not a Threat," Michael Gryboski, *The Christian Post*. March 22, 2012. [[christianpost.com](http://christianpost.com) link],
- 2012 "Chaplains Say Extremism, Conversions Common in Prison," Patricia Zapor. *Catholic Review*. March 30, 2012. [[catholicreview.org](http://catholicreview.org) link]

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Public Health Association (APHA)
- Association for Community Organization & Social Administration (ACOSA)
- Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
- Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)
- Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR)
- Association for the Study of African American Life & History (ASALH)
- Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)

### OTHER COURSEWORK & TRAINING

- 2017 Gathering for Justice by Design, Auburn Seminary, New York, NY with Rob Evans from Imaginal Labs.
- 2017 [EcoDistrict Incubator](#), Portland, OR.
- 2016 [LUMA-institute](#), Innovation through Human Centered Design, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2016 Chesapeake Food Policy Leadership Institute, Reisterstown, MD.
- 2015 The Aquaponics Farming Course, Colorado Aquaponics, Denver, CO.
- 2015 Public Voices Greenhouse, Center for Global Policy Solutions, Washington, DC.
- 2014 [Leader's Collaborative](#), Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA.

- 2014 Advanced Oral History Institute, University of California at Berkeley,  
Regional Oral History Office, Berkeley, CA.
- 2014 Nelson & Pade Aquaponics Master class Monticello, WI.
- 2013 Immunity to Change Training, Boston, MA, with Dr. Robert Kegan & Dr.  
Lisa Lahey.
- 2011 Hurston/Wright Foundation Writer's Week at Howard University,  
Washington, DC, with  
Wil Haygood.
- 2007 Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging Research,  
National Institute on Aging. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
- 2006 Summer Training Workshop on African American Aging Research,  
National Institute on Aging, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2000 Human Dynamics International Training, Ojai, CA with Dr. Sandra Seagal.
- 1999 Group Dynamics Lab, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA with  
Dr. Kenwyn Smith.
- 1996 Group Work Training at the Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute,  
Philadelphia, PA with Dr. Fallon.
- 1994 Westminster Theological Seminary, Glenside, PA, Counseling courses.
- 1993-1994 Eastern University, St. Davids, Pennsylvania, Counseling courses.
- 1989-1990 Chesapeake Theological Seminary, Ellicott City, MD, Counseling courses.

**References Available Upon Request**

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