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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology. Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, 1998. Areas of Specialization: Social Movements, Race and Ethnicity, Social Psychology. *Thesis Title*: “Panther Stories: A Gendered Analysis of the Autobiographies of Black Panther Members”

M.A. Sociology. Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, 1996.
Area of Specialization: Sociology of Education. *Thesis Title*: “Experiences of Black Female Faculty”

B.A. Psychology. Oakland University, Rochester, MI, 1991. Minor: Sociology.

EXPERIENCE

2012-present Assistant Professor, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies (50%) and the Department of Community and Environmental Sociology (50%), University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2005-2012 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University.

2002-2003 Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of African American Studies, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign.

1999-2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

1997-1999 Instructor, Sociology, Division of Social Sciences, Bethune-Cookman University, Daytona Beach.

1996-1997 Doctoral Associate, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University. Sherman Project.

1993-1996 Doctoral Associate, Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnic Relations, Western Michigan University.

1993-1994 Research Assistant, Department of Education. Project: University Students Mentoring High School Students, Western Michigan University.

1992-1994 Field Director, Kercher Center for Social Research, Western Michigan University.

1993-1994 Project Supervisor, Kercher Center for Social Research, Western Michigan University.

1991-1993 Chairperson, Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Western Michigan University.

RESEARCH

Research Interests

Social Movement Theory, Food Systems, Urban/Community Agriculture, Black Feminist Theory, Public Sociology, Environmental Sociology, Critical Race Theory, History of the Black Freedom Movement, Transnational Resistance, Racial and Activist Identity Formation

WORK IN REVIEW

Book Proposal:

White, Monica, M. *Freedom Farmers: Agricultural Resistance and the Black Freedom Movement* book proposal and Chapter 4 “A Pig and a Garden: Fannie Lou Hamer as Organic Intellectual and the Freedom Farms Cooperative.” Under contract: University of North Carolina Press.

Manuscripts:

White, Monica, M. Forthcoming. “A Pig and a Garden: Fannie Lou Hamer and the Freedom Farms Cooperative.” *Food and Foodways: Explorations in the History and Culture of Human Nourishment*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Book drafts:

White, Monica, M. *Freedom Farmers: Agricultural Resistance and the Black Freedom Movement*. Under contract with University of North Carolina Press. To be released Fall, 2017

Chapter 1 —Introduction: Black Agriculture and Resistance

Chapter 2 —Intellectual Traditions in Black Agriculture: Booker T. Washington, George Washington Carver and W.E.B. DuBois

Chapter 3 —“A Pig and a Garden:” Fannie Lou Hamer as Organic Intellectual and the Freedom Farms Cooperative

Chapter 4—Collective Agency and Community Resilience in Action
North Bolivar County Farmers Cooperative

Chapter 5—Federation of Southern Cooperatives

Chapter 6—Detroit Black Community Food Security Network:

Chapter 7—Black Farmers Matter: Agriculture, Cooperatives and Building Sustainable Cities

Kuumba, M. Bahati and Monica M. White (eds). *Transnational Transgressions: African Women, Struggle and Transformation in Global Perspective*.

Manuscripts:

White, Monica, M. “A Journey to Liberation: Emotions and Mobilization in the Newsletters of the League of Revolutionary Black Workers.”

White, Monica, M. “Black Women’s Strategies of Everyday Resistance: World Creation through Relational Agency”

White, Monica, M. “Cultivating Justice: Teaching, Research, and Community Engagement Through Urban Gardens.”

White, Monica, M. “Seeds of Resistance, Harvesting Change: Race, Gender and Farming in Detroit.”

White, Monica, M. "The White Elephant in the Community Garden: Race, Whiteness and the Urban Gardening Movement in Detroit."

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

White, Monica M. Forthcoming. "A Pig and a Garden": Fannie Lou Hamer and the Freedom Farms Cooperative." *Food and Foodways: Explorations in the History and Culture of Human Nourishment*.

White, Monica M. 2011. "D-Town Farm: African American Resistance to Food Insecurity and the Transformation of Detroit." *Environmental Practice*. Vol. 13 (4): 406-417. A shorter version published on line 2010 by Black Agenda Report. <http://www.blackagendareport.com/?q=content/d-town-african-american-farmers-food-security-and-detroit>

White, Monica M. 2011. "Sisters of the Soil: Urban Gardening as Resistance in Detroit." *Race/Ethnicity: Multicultural Global Contexts*. Vol. 5 (1): 13-28.

White, Monica, M. 2010. "Shouldering Responsibility for the Delivery of Human Rights: A Case Study of the D-Town Farmers of Detroit," *Race/Ethnicity: Multicultural Global Contexts*, Vol. 3 (2): 189-212.

White, Monica, M. 2009. "Socio-Psychological Processes in Racial Identity Formation: A Case Study of the Autobiographies of African American and Latino/a Activists, *Humanity and Society*, Vol. 33(3): 185-205.

White, Monica, M. 2005. "Familial Influence in the Autobiographies of Black South African and African American Women Activists." *Michigan Family Review*, Vol. 10 (1): 27-44.

White, Monica, M. 2003. "Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve: The Application of the Kufundisha Pedagogical Model at A Historically Black College." *Teaching Sociology*, 31 (4): 383-396.

Other Publications:

White, Monica, M. 2011. "Detroit, Race and Urban Gardening" *When We Dream Together: Creating Communities of Opportunity*. <http://whenwedreamtogether.com/?p=3575>

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS

2017 Recipient, Honored Instructor, UW - Madison Division of Housing, Residence Life

2015 Nellie McKay Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2013 Michigan Sociological Association Marvin Olsen Award for Distinguished Service to the

Cause of Sociology in Michigan.

- 2012 White, Monica, M. Co-Investigator. Examining Disparities in Food Access and Enhancing the Food Security of Underserved Populations in Michigan. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), \$4,000,000. Funded.
- 2012 Recipient of Michigan Campus Compact Faculty/Staff Community Service-Learning Award
- 2009 White, Monica, M. Co-Principal Investigator. President's Research Enhancement Program Urban Research, Engineering Sustainable Urban Food Systems: An Inter-Disciplinary Proposal to Enhance Social Science and Engineering Collaboration at Wayne State University. Wayne State University, \$50,000. Funded.
- 2009 Recipient of the Humanities Center Faculty Fellowship, Emergent Cityscapes: Communities of Color, Urban Farming and the Environment. Humanities Center, Wayne State University. \$6,000. Funded.
- 2006 White, Monica, M. Principal Investigator. "Small Patches of Green Amid the Crumbling Walls": Resistance Strategies and the Community Gardening Movement in Detroit. Minority/Women Summer Grant Program, Wayne State University, \$10,000. Funded.
- 2003 White, Monica, M. & Merle Bowen. Co-Principal Investigator. "New Social Movements and Gender in Africa in the Era of Globalization." Center for African Studies, Summer Fellowships, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, \$2,000. Funded.
- 2002 Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of African-American Studies and Research, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign.
- 2001 White, Monica, M. "Social Movements across Disciplines," Multi-Disciplinary Research Group (MRG). Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, \$5,000. Funded.
- 2001 White, Monica, M. Project Director. "Gender Relations and African Women Activists of the Northern Edoid of Nigeria." Enhancing Curricula and Research with Minority Cultures. U.S. Department of State, \$180,000. Funded.
- 1994- King/Chavez/Parks Fellow. Department of Sociology. Western Michigan University.
1997

PRESENTATIONS

*** invited +Keynote or plenary**

- +2017 White, Monica, M. Freedom Farmers: Black Agricultural Cooperatives and Collective Agency and Community Resilience. Land Justice, Black Agrarianism and the Freedom Movement: Emerging Voices, North American Food Systems Network (NAFSN). Good Food Talk. Webinar.

- 2017 White, Monica, M. Freedom Farmers: Black Agricultural Cooperatives and Collective Agency and Community Resilience. Land Justice, Black Agrarianism and the Freedom Movement: Emerging Voices, North American Food Systems Network (NAFSN). Good Food Talk. Webinar.
- 2016 White, Monica, M. Urban Agriculture and the Resurgence of Detroit. Yale University.
- 2016 White, Monica, M. Freedom Farmers and the Legacies of Black Agricultural Cooperatives in U.S. History. University of Western Cape.
- 2016 White, Monica, M. Fannie Lou Hamer and Freedom Farms Agricultural Cooperative. University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2016 White Monica, M. A History of Urban Agriculture and Black Cooperatives. Gendered Alternative Economies. Rothko Chapel. Houston, TX.
- 2016 White, Monica, M. Black Women Mapping the City. Spelman College. Tenth Presidential Inauguration, Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 White, Monica, M. Freedom Farms Agricultural Cooperative. Rural Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Madison, WI.
- 2015 White, Monica, M. Fannie Lou Hamer and Agricultural Cooperatives. Association of Humanist Sociology Annual Meetings, Portland, OR.
- *2015 White, Monica, M. Livable Cities: What Can We Learn From Detroit. Lussier Community Education, Madison, WI.
- *2015 White, Monica, M. Community-based Approaches to Livable Cities. *Livable Cities Symposium*, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- *2015 White, Monica, M. African American Contributions to Food Sovereignty. University of Michigan: *Food Sovereignty Conference*
- +2015 White, Monica, M. Building Sustainable Cities: Lessons From Detroit. University of Wisconsin-Madison: *Earth Day* Keynote Address
- *2015 White, Monica, M. Environmental Justice and Sustainable Cities. Edgewood College.
- +2015 White, Monica, M. USDA-AFRI-Food Security: Community Regional Food Systems Closing Keynote, Milwaukee.
- +2015 White, Monica, M. Sustainable Cities for Everyone. Dig Deeper: Urban Agriculture Summit and Resource Fair, University of Minneapolis, Keynote Address
- +2014 White, Monica, M. Madison Food Policy Council, Plenary Panel, Madison.
- +2014 White, Monica, M. Keynote. Analyzing the Urban Food Movement through a Social Justice

- Lens. Race, Food and Justice. Opening Keynote. Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, OH.
- +2014 White, Monica, M. Diverse Faces for Food Justice. *The Good Food Revolution*. Growing Food and Justice for All, Growing Power Conference, Milwaukee. Plenary.
 - 2014 White, Monica, M. Urban Ag Slam. *The Good Food Revolution*. Growing Food and Justice for All. Panel Organizer and Discussant. Growing Power Conference, Milwaukee.
 - *2014 White, Monica, M. Examples of Resilience. *Learning from Detroit: Turbulent Urbanism in the 21st Century Conference*. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
 - +2014 White, Monica, M. Urban Ag and Community Health. *Creating More Livable Cities*. Nelson Institute Earth Day Keynote Panel Presentation, UW-Madison.
 - *2014 White, Monica, M. “Digging Into the Local Food System: Be a Part of the Solution.” *Dane County Food Summit* Panel, Madison.
 - *2014 White, Monica, M. Beyond Urban Agriculture. Institute for Urban Agriculture and Nutrition. UW. Madison, WI.
 - 2014 White, Monica, M. Access to Healthy Food: Urban Agriculture and Health, UW Population Health Institute, Madison, WI.
 - +2014 White, Monica, M. History of Black Farmers and Agricultural Cooperatives. Mississippi Association of Cooperatives, Macon, Mississippi. Keynote
 - *2014 White, Monica, M. Black Farmers and Environmental Justice. Greenhouse Dorm, UW-Madison.
 - *2014 White, Monica, M. What it Means to Eat Well: Urban Agriculture as Community Health. Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems (CIAS), 25th Anniversary. UW-Madison. Keynote panel.
 - 2014 White, Monica, M. Presider and presenter. Unearthing Voices in Food Justice: Black Farmers and the Food System. Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte, NC.
 - +2014 White, Monica, M. Keynote. Black Women and Agriculture. Women in Business Luncheon. Small Farmers Conference, Alcorn State University-Extension, Jackson, MS.
 - +2014 White, Monica, M. Keynote. History of Black Agricultural Cooperatives. Mississippi Association of Cooperatives. Annual membership meeting. Jackson, MS.
 - +2014 White, Monica, M. Keynote. Freedom Farmers and Agricultural Cooperatives. Urban Agriculture Resource Fair. University of Minnesota. Minneapolis.
 - *2013 White, Monica, M. Invited Speaker. History of the Detroit Black Community Food Security Network. CIRAD, (Agricultural Research for Development), Montpellier, France.

- +2013 White, Monica, M. Keynote Speaker. Soil to Soul: Food Security and Farming in Detroit. CIRAD (Agricultural Research for Development), Montpellier, France.
- *2013 White, Monica, M. Invited Speaker. Students and Community Engagement in Detroit. Legacy Foods: The Making of the Americas via the Botanical Gardens of the Dispossessed. Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies. University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- *2013 White, Monica, M. Invited. Brown Bag Presentation. Culture, History and the Environment.
- +2013 White, Monica, M. Keynote. Research, Teaching and Service in Agriculture. Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Sciences, and Related Sciences Regional Conference (MANNRS). Madison, WI.
- +2013 White, Monica, M. Keynote. Black Farmers, Agricultural Cooperatives and the Black Freedom Movement. Michigan Sociological Association. Saginaw, MI.
- +2013 White, Monica, M. Keynote speaker. Reclaiming the Rich Agricultural Tradition for Black Farmers. Detroit Black Community Food Security Network, Annual Harvest Festival, Detroit, MI.
- +2013 White, Monica, M. Keynote speaker. Black Farmers, Agricultural Cooperatives and the Black Freedom Movement. Black Farmers Urban Gardeners Conference, Brooklyn, NY.
- +2013 White, Monica, M. Keynote speaker. Reclamation, Reconnection, and Resistance: Black Farmers, Food Security and Justice Multicultural Student Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_0o0F5G6068
- 2013 White, Monica, M. Session convener, presider and discussant. Black Farmers and Black Freedom. National Council of Black Studies. Indianapolis, Indiana.
- *2012 White, Monica, M. Invited presenter. Sisters of the Soil: Black Women Farmers and the Urban Food Crisis. Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy. Minneapolis, MN.
- *2012 White, Monica, M. Invited presenter. Black Farmers and the Struggle for Justice. Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU) Law Symposium. Tallahassee, FL.
- *2012 White, Monica, M. Invited presenter. Detroit Food Stories. Great Lakes Bioneers, Detroit, MI
- *2012 White, Monica, M. Invited presenter. Freedom Farmers, Collectives and Co-ops. North American Labor History Conference. Detroit, MI.
- 2012 White, Monica, M. Session presenter. Detroit Black Farmers and Urban Agriculture as Resistance. North American Labor History Conference. Detroit, MI.
- *2012 White, Monica, M. Invited Presenter. Farming for Freedom: Black Resistance and Urban Agriculture in Detroit. UC Berkeley Department of Geography Colloquium. Berkeley, CA.

- 2012 White, Monica, M. & Malik Yakini. Session organizer and presenter. Black Farmers-- Fighting for the Right to Grow Food. Small Farm and Urban Gardening Conference at Growing Power. Milwaukee, WI.
- +2012 White, Monica, M. Keynote Speaker. Community Engagement and Food Activism in Detroit. Food Studies Course Development Workshop. Spelman College. Atlanta, GA.
- 2012 White, Monica, M. Session presenter. On the Market as an Academic Activist. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Denver, CO
- 2012 White, Monica, M. Session presenter. Emancipatory Pedagogies: From Social Structure & Straight Jackets to Social Action & Praxis. American Sociological Association. Denver, Co.
- +2012 White, Monica, M. Keynote Speaker. Rethinking George Washington Carver. Black Environmental Theory Conference. University of Minnesota. Minneapolis.
- 2012 White, Monica, M. Session presenter. Equity & Food Justice: Lessons from Detroit. Food & Community Conference. Kellogg Foundation. Asheville, NC.
- +2012 White, Monica, M. Plenary speaker. Past and Future of Black Agriculture. Black Environmental Theory Conference. University of Minnesota, MN.
- *2012 White, Monica, M. Invited presenter. Sisters of the Soil: Black Women Farmers and the Urban Food Crisis. Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy. Minneapolis, MN.
- *2012 White, Monica, M. Invited presenter. Black Farmers and the Struggle for Justice. Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU) Law Symposium. Tallahassee, FL.
- *2012 White, Monica, M. Invited presenter. Detroit Food Stories. Great Lakes Bioneers, Detroit, MI.
- *2012 White, Monica, M. Invited presenter. Freedom Farmers, Collectives and Co-ops. North American Labor History Conference. Detroit, MI.
- *2012 White, Monica, M. Invited Presenter. Farming for Freedom: Black Resistance and Urban Agriculture in Detroit. UC Berkeley Department of Geography Colloquium. Berkeley, CA.
- +2011 White, Monica, M. Keynote speaker. "Cultivating Justice: Teaching, Research, and Community Engagement Through Urban Gardens." UNCF-Mellon Food Workshop 2011: Across the Disciplines and Around the Table: Rethinking Interdisciplinary Research and Teaching Using Food as a Model.
- *2011 White, Monica, M. Invited presenter. "Cultivating Justice: Teaching, Research, and Community Engagement Through Urban Gardens." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas.
- +2011 White, M., & Atkinson, A., Keynote speaker. *GrowTown Before Motown*. Garden Resource

- Program. Genesis Lutheran Church, Detroit, MI.
- +2011 White, Monica, M. Keynote speaker. History of Urban Agriculture in Detroit. St. Anthony Episcopal Church. Southfield, MI.
 - +2011 White, Monica, M. Keynote speaker. "Sisters of the Soil: Planting Seeds of Resistance, Harvesting Change." 11th annual Toni Cade-Bambara Scholar Activism conference, Women's Research and Resource Center at Spelman College, Atlanta, GA.
 - 2011 White, Monica, M. & Malik Yakini. Session organizer and presenter. Black and Green: The Story of the Detroit Black Community Food Security Network. "Food Justice: Honoring our Roots, Growing the Movement," Oakland CA.
 - 2011 White, Monica, M. & Malik Yakini. Session organizer and presenter. Black and Green: The Story of the Detroit Black Community Food Security Network. Black Farmers Urban Gardeners Conference. New York, New York.
 - 2011 White, Monica, M. Session organizer and presenter. "Farming for Freedom: Black Resistance through Urban Agriculture in Detroit." National Council of Black Studies, Cincinnati, OH.
 - 2010 White, Monica, M. Session organizer and presenter. Detroit Highlighted: A Dialogue About the Future of Urban Agriculture. U.S. Social Forum, Detroit.
 - 2010 White, Monica, M. Presenter. Creating Economic Opportunity and Addressing Food Security in Detroit. National Farm to Cafeteria conference. Community Food Security Coalition. Detroit.
 - 2010 White, Monica, M. & Malik Yakini. Co-presenter. Growing the Good Food Revolution. Growing Power Farm Conference. Milwaukee, WI.
 - 2010 White, Monica, M. Presenter. Creating Economic Opportunity and Addressing Food Security in Detroit. Taking Root: National Farm to Cafeteria Conference. Renaissance Center, Detroit.
 - 2010 White, Monica M. Presenter. Emergent Cityscapes: Communities of Color, Urban Farming and the Environment in Detroit. Humanities Center Faculty Fellows Conference: The Environment. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
 - 2010 White, Monica, M. Presenter. D-Town Farm: Conversations about Race and the Urban Gardening Movement in Detroit. Humanities Center Brown Bag Colloquium Series, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
 - *2010 White, Monica, M. Report of the Community Needs Assessment to West Outer Drive Community Association meeting, KARAS House, Detroit.
 - *2010 White, M. Report of the Community Needs Assessment to the Detroit Black Community Food Security Network meeting, Northstar Community Development Corporation, Detroit.

- +2010 White, Monica, M. Conference organizer and keynote speaker. Urban Farming: Fiction, Fable and the Facts. Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit.
- +2010 White, Monica, M. Keynote speaker. Urban Farming and Tour of D-Town Farm. Telluride Association. D-Town Farm, Detroit.
- +2010 White, Monica, M. Keynote speaker. Gardens as Resistance. What's for Dinner Lecture Series. Detroit Public Library.
- *2009 White, Monica, M. & Lisa Richter. Co-presenters. Race, Food & Resistance: Undoing Racism in the Detroit Food System. Great Lakes Bioneers—Detroit. Marygrove College.
- 2009 White, Monica, M. Presenter. “Fight for the Right to Fight’: Race and Gender in Social Resistance.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 White, Monica, M. Presenter. “D-Town Farm, Students and Service Learning.” Community Engagement, Wayne State University.
- 2008 White, Monica, M. Presenter. “Small Patches of Green Amid the Crumbling Walls: The Urban Gardening Movement in Detroit.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, Boston, MA.
- 2007 White, Monica, M. Conference organizer. “Rebellion, Crises and Social Transformation: The Detroit Upheaval of July 1967, Global Connections”
- 2007 White, Monica, M. Presenter, “Socio-Psychological Processes in Racial Formation: A Case Study of the Autobiographies of African American and Chicano Activists.” Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY.
- *2007 White, Monica, M. Invited session chair and discussant. ASA Session on Blacks/African Americans.
- *2006 White, Monica, M. Invited presenter, “From Picking Cotton to Picking Steel”: The Symbolic Construction of Liberation in the Newsletters of the League of Revolutionary Black Workers, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, Champaign, IL.
- 2006 White, Monica, M. Session Chair, “Gender Politics and Black Power”. University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, Champaign, IL.
- 2006 White, Monica, M. Co-presenter, “The People of Detroit: A Living Project”: A Humanities Center Working Group, Humanities Center Brown Bag Colloquium Series, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
- 2005 White, Monica, M. Presenter, “Agentic Strategies: A Continuum of the Relationship Between Agency and Strategy of Black women South African and African American Women Activists,” 5th Annual Toni Cade Bambara Scholar-Activism Conference, Women’s Resource and Research Center, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA.

- *2005 White, Monica, M. Invited presenter, "The Sisterly Act of Writing Resistance: Activists' Autobiographies," SubversiveSisters, Warrior Women: Feminist Knowledge + Activism = Social Change, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA.
- *2005 White, Monica, M. Invited presenter, "'Nelly, We are your sisters too': Black Women's Organizational Resistance to the Resurgence of the PIMP," BLAXPLOTTATION: Films and their Impact on African American Masculinity, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.
- *2004 White, Monica, M. Invited presenter, "Resistance Strategies in South African and African American Women's Autobiographies," Black Studies Brown Bag Series, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.
- 2004 White, Monica, M. Presenter, "When You Are What You Teach: Experiences of Women of Color Professors at Predominantly White Colleges and Universities," Association of Black Sociologists, San Francisco, CA.
- 2004 White, Monica, M. Organizer and discussant, "Bridging Academic and Activist: Race, Gender and Class on Scholar Activist," Section on Race, Gender and Class, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2003 White, Monica, M. Presider and discussant, "Imagining Freedom: Three Moments in Black Radical History." Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2002 White, Monica, M. Presenter, "New Social Movement Theory: Collective Identities, Race, Gender and the Black Panther Party," The Black Freedom Movement, 1955 to the Present, Reading Group. Afro-American Studies & Research Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL.
- 2003 White, Monica, M. Presider and discussant, "Trends and Issues in Race, Gender and Class Analysis," Section on Race, Gender and Class Invited Panel, American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2001 White, Monica, M. Presider and discussant, "Historical Influences on Collective Identity," Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association. Anaheim, CA.
- 2001 White, Monica, M. Roundtable organizer, presider and discussant, "Ethnic Identity and Intermarriage," Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association. Anaheim, CA.
- 2001 White, Monica, M. Presenter, "Contemporary Approaches to Studying the Black Panther Party," Michigan Academy of Arts, Sciences and Letters, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, MI.
- 2001 White, Monica, M. Presenter, "Teach History for a Day," First Annual SIUE East St.

Louis Charter School Program, East St. Louis, IL.

- 2001 White, Monica, M. Organizer and presenter, "Impact of the Black Panthers," "Arch of Oppression, Circle of Resistance: Theory and Practice of the Black Liberation Movement Lecture Series," Black Radical Congress, Political Education, St. Louis, MO.
- *2000 White, Monica, M. Invited book critique, "The Exclusion of Black Women as Social Activists in *We are Not What We Seem: Black Nationalism and Class Struggle in the American Century*," Association of Black Sociologists, Washington, D.C.
- 2000 White, Monica, M. Presenter, "Fighting for What We Deserve: Black Womens Voices in ACORN," Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, Mo.
- 2000 White, Monica, M. Presenter, "Social Psychological Factors that Contribute to Black Women's Involvement in Social Protest Activity," Association of Black Sociologists, Washington, D.C.
- 2000 White, Monica, M. Session organizer, "Gender and Social Movements," Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2000 White, Monica, M. Session presider and discussant, "Research on Black Families," Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 1999 White, Monica, M. Session organizer and presenter, "Black Women in Social Movements," Association of Black Sociologists, Chicago, IL.
- 1999 White, Monica, M. Session organizer and presenter, "Stereotypical Images and Expectations of Black Female Faculty," Black Women in Higher Academe, Washington, D.C.
- 1999 White, Monica, M. Presenter, "Students and Academic Success," Madison County Urban League, Edwardsville, IL.
- 1998 White, Monica, M. Session presenter, "Panther Women: Textual Analysis of Autobiographies of Black Panther Women," Oral History Association, Buffalo, NY.
- 1996 White, Monica, M. Gunilla Holm, & Regina. Fails-Nelson. Session presenter, "Researcher Influence on Interview Data: Finding My Own Story," American Educational Research Association, New York, NY.
- 1996 White, Monica, M. Presenter, "Leadership for the 90's: A Woman's Perspective," Division of Minority Affairs, Western Michigan University, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 1996 White, Monica, M. Session presenter, "Panther Stories: The Use of Autobiography as Social Genre," North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH.
- +1995 White, Monica, M. Keynote speaker, "Delta Chi Chapter: 30 Years of Service," Alpha

Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

- +1995 White, Monica, M. Keynote speaker, “Rekindling the Spirit of Black Womanhood,” Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Woman’s March, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 1994 White, Monica, M. & Earl Washington. Session presenter, “The WAR Plan: A Program for the Retention of African American Students,” National Higher Education Conference on Black Student Retention, Detroit, MI.
- 1994 White, Monica, M. Session presenter, “The Chilly Climate for African-American Women in Education,” American Society of Criminology, Miami, FL.
- 1993 White, Monica, M. Speaker, “The Effects of Oppression on African American Male/Female Relationships” Lock-In, Division of Minority Affairs, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 1993 White, Monica, M. Speaker, “The Liberating Potential of Education,” Kalamazoo County Juvenile Facility, Kalamazoo, MI.
- +1992 White, Monica, M. Keynote speaker, “The Need for Pursuing Academic Excellence in Education,” A.K.A. Teens, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 1992 White, Monica, M. Session presenter, “The Socialization and Education of African American Children,” National Association of Black Graduate Students, Washington, D.C.
- 1992 White, Monica, M. Session organizer and presenter, “The Importance of Diversity in Higher Academia,” Mid-West Region of the National Association of Graduate-Professional Students, Iowa City, IA.

CONSULTING

- 2009 Project Director, Community Needs Assessment of Rouge Park: Area surrounding D-Town Farm.
- 1999 Project Director, Work and Gain Economic Self-Sufficiency Program (WAGES), Bethune-Cookman University.
- 1998 Race Relations Consultant. Daytona Beach/Halifax County Chamber of Commerce.
- 1994 Race Relations Consultant, Department of Financial Aid, Western Michigan University, April.
- 1994 Race Relations Consultant, Legal Aid Housing for Kalamazoo, MI.

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT AT UW-MADISON:

Environmental Studies 213 “Global Environmental Health: An Interdisciplinary Introduction”
Spring 2016, 175 students.

Community and Environmental Sociology 340 “Critical Issues in Food Systems”
Fall 2014, 24 students.

Environmental Studies 600-008 “Environmental Justice: Land, Water and Food”
Spring 2014, 13 students.

Environmental Studies 600-007 “Urban Food Systems, Food Security and the Environment”
Spring 2014, 12 students.
Spring 2013, 15 students.

Community and Environmental Sociology, 500 “Applied Research in the History of Agriculture”
Fall 2013, 30 students

COURSE TAUGHT PRIOR TO 2012:

Critical Race Theory	Sociological Theory
Cultural Anthropology	Social Problems
Deviant Behavior	Social Psychology
History of the Black Freedom Movement	Social Stratification
Introduction to Sociology	Social Movement Theory
Individual and Society	Urban Sociology
Research Methods (General and Qualitative)	Women, Gender and Society

Teaching interests:

Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems	Environmental Social Movements
History of Urban/Community Gardening	Food justice, Food Security/Sovereignty
Environmental Sociology	

CURRENT STUDENTS MENTORED

Advisor, Erica Anderson, Community and Environmental Sociology, BS 2016. Recipient of Community and Environmental Sociology Outstanding senior award for 2016 and the Evelyn Crowe Scholarship \$500.

GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS MENTORED BY DEGREE COMPLETION DATE

Committee member, Shakara Tyler, Black agrarianism in the African Diaspora, Department of Community Sustainability, Michigan State University, 2014-present

Primary Advisor, Dantrell Cotton, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies.

Committee member, Joseph Edwoodzie, *Getting Something to Eat in Jackson: An Ethnography of Foodways in Mississippi*. Department of Sociology. University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2014.

Committee member, Nate Ela, *Cultivating a Commons?: Urban Farming and the Possibilities of Property*, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2013-14.

2014 Committee member, Vanessa Marr. *Growing 'Homeplace' in Communication Service-Learning: A Womanist Urban Pedagogy*. Dissertation in the Communication Department. Wayne State University.

2013 Senior Thesis Advisor, Keari Bell-Gawne. Paradigms of post emancipatory Black farming. Department of Community and Environmental Sociology. UW-Madison.

2013 Committee member, Jennifer Lendrum: *Running Bodies*. Thesis in the Sociology Department, Wayne State University.

2013 Committee member, Paula Ross. *Intersecting Oppressions in Reproductive Health: The Case of African American Women with Sickle Cell Disease*. Dissertation in the Sociology Department, Wayne State University.

2012 Committee member, Chasity Bailey-Fakhoury. Strategies African American Mothers Use to Strengthen the Racial Identity of their Elementary-age Daughters Attending a Predominantly White Schools, Dissertation in the Department of Sociology, Wayne State University.

2011 Committee member, Marcia Van't Hof. Black and White Do Not Make Grey: Stories of Cross-Race Friendships Between Women in Metro Detroit. Dissertation in the Communication Department, University of Colorado-Denver.

2011 Committee member, Anke T. Wolbert. Saving the Home of the Tadpoles One Tree at a Time: A Framing and Pedagogical Analysis of Wangari Maathai's Green Belt Movement. Dissertation in the Communication Department, Wayne State University.

2011 Committee member, Lindsey Hirzel, Sexual Assault Education Organizations on Campus: The Role of Peers. Masters thesis in the Department of Sociology, Wayne State University.

2010 Committee member, Deborah Charbboneau, Manufacturing Menopause: An Analysis of the Portrayal of Menopause and Information Content on Pharmaceutical Websites. Dissertation in the Department of Sociology, Wayne State University.

2010 Committee member, Arlene Kimbrough, From Segregation to Opportunity Neighborhoods: Race Stills Matters in Detroit. Masters thesis in the Department of Sociology.

2009 Committee member, Sharon Lindhorst Everhardt. The Barriers Low-Income Women Face in Achieving Economic Self-Sufficiency and Homeownership: Reports from a Qualitative Study in the Midwest. Dissertation in the Department of Sociology, Wayne State University.

- 2009 Committee member, Doreen Head. Determining Correlates of Neighborhood Satisfaction. Dissertation in the Department of Sociology, Wayne State University.
- 2009 Chair, Megan Norris, Food Insecurity in Detroit. Masters thesis in the Department of Sociology.
- 2009 Committee member, Gregory Hicks, The League of Revolutionary Black Workers and Detroit's Black Student United Front: Social Exchange and Leadership Development Select Interviews with Members of the Black Student United Front. Masters thesis in the Department of Sociology.
- 2008 Committee Member, Desire' J.M. Anastasia. Beauty or Beast? A Phenomenological Exploration of Tattooed Women's Bodies, September. Dissertation in the Department of Sociology, Wayne State University.
- 2007 Committee Member, Regina N. Parnell, The Health Outcomes for African American Women Experiencing the Hurried Lifestyle. Dissertation in the Department of Sociology, Wayne State University.
- 2007 Committee Member, Farnad J. Darnell, Identity Crisis? Toward a Theory of Adoption Identity Among Adult Transethnic Adoptees. Dissertation in the Department of Sociology, Wayne State University.
- 2006 Letroy O. Cummings, Perceptions of Tension and Tension Behavior within Urban Afro-Guyanese Families. Dissertation in the Department of Sociology, Wayne State University.

SERVICE

PROFESSION SERVICE

National:

- 2015 Minnesota Food Equity. Steering committee. Union of Concerned Scientists, Conference. Participation withdrawn.
- 2014-present Editorial Board, The Black Scholar Journal
- 2013 United States Food Sovereignty Alliance. Coordination Committee.
- 2013 IATP, Food Justice Task Force
- 2012 Reviewer, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Community Food Project Grant. Washington, D.C.

University:

- 2014 Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Community and Environmental Sociology. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

- 2014- present Co-Chair. Priority Theme: Food Systems. College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2013- Appointed Co-Chair. Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, Equity and 2014 Diversity Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2013 Reviewer. Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies. UDALL Scholarship.
- 2013-present Member, Undergraduate Committee, Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2009- Editorial Board, Beyond the Urban Crisis: The Detroit Labor, Civil Rights, Community
2012 Activism Project.
- 2009- Member, Board of Directors, Humanities Center, Wayne State University.
2012
- 2009- Member, Board of Directors, Peace and Conflict Studies, Wayne State University.
2012
- 2005- Member, Ph.D. Methods Exam Grading Committee, Wayne State University.
2008 Department of Sociology.
- 2008 Member, Ph.D. Inequality Exam Grading Committee, Wayne State University. Department of Sociology.
- 2007 Member, Graduate Committee, Wayne State University, Department of Sociology.
- 2005 Member, Department Coordinating Committee, WSU Department of Sociology.
- 2005 Member, Coordinating Committee, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University.
- 2003- Member, Black Heritage Month Planning Committee, Southern Illinois University
2005 Edwardsville.
- 2001 Member, Personnel Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.
- 2001 Member, Administrative Review Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.
- 2001- Advisor, Black Student Association, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.
2005
- 2003 Member, Ad-Hoc for Review of Departmental Policies, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.
- 2000 Member, Department Search Committee, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

- 1999 Member, Graduate Assistantship and Admissions Committee, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.
- 1998 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Criminal Justice Department, Bethune-Cookman College.
- 1998 Member, Student Retention Committee, Bethune-Cookman College.
- 1998 Facilitator, National Initiative on Racial Legacies and Learning: An American Dialogue. Association of American Colleges and Universities, Bethune-Cookman College.
- 1998 Committee Chair, Women's Futurism, Bethune-Cookman College.
- 1993 Member, Selection Committee for the Graduate Research and Creative Scholar Awards, Western Michigan University.
- 1993 Member, Graduate Studies Council, Western Michigan University.
- 1992 Member, Dean Search Committee, Graduate College, Western Michigan University.

Community:

- 2014-present Board of Directors, Member, Southeast African American Farmers Organic Network
- 2014-present Advisory Board, Member, Black Oaks Center for Sustainable/Renewable Living
- 2009-present Board President, Detroit Black Community Food Security Network

Reviewing:

Peer Reviewer

- Gastronomica, 2015
- Journal of Black Studies, 2015
- Globalizations*, 2014
- Critical Sociology*, 2013.
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- Black Women, Gender and Families*, 2007.
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- Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Qualitative Methods Text, December, 2006.
- Sociological Focus*, November, 2002.
- McGraw-Hill, Methods Text, December, 2000.
- Allyn and Bacon, Methods Text, April, 2001.
- Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, August, 1999.

Book Review:

- The Color of Food: Changing the face of agriculture with stories of farmers of color across America. Columbia University Press, 2013.

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What's Your Food Story: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WPS_IW91tNk

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