

# CURRICULUM VITA

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## Education

- Ph.D.--Sociology** **August 1991**  
Specialization: Criminology/Deviance  
The University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida  
Dissertation: *It's A White Thing: Religion and Suicide in the African-American Community*  
Advisor: Dr. Ronald L. Akers
- MA--Sociology** **May 1991**  
Specialization: Criminology/Deviance  
The University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
- Certificate--Portuguese Language/Culture** **July 1985**  
Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal
- MA--History** **May 1984**  
Specialization: Latin America  
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
- Certificate Latin--American and Iberian Studies** **May 1984**  
Advisor: Dr. Enrique Pupo-Walker  
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
- BA--History, Political Science, and Spanish, *Cum Laude*** **May 1982**  
Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana

## **Teaching and Research Interests**

1. Alcohol and Drug Behavior
2. Corrections/Correctional Populations
3. Criminology
4. Deviance
5. Prison-based Treatment

## **Professional Registration/Licensure/Certification**

Certified Criminal Justice Specialist (CCJS) – American College of Certified Forensic Counselors #11103

Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CAADC) – Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals #C-00580

Internationally Certified Advanced Alcohol & Drug Counselor (ICAADC) – International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium #200877

## **Employment History**

**Associate Professor of Sociology** **January 2003 – Present**  
University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, Michigan

**Director of Criminal Justice Studies** **January 2003 – May 2014**  
University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, Michigan

**Associate Professor of Sociology** **August 1997 – December 2002**  
Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan

**Assistant Professor of Sociology** **August 1991 – August 1997**  
Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan

**Adjunct Professor of Sociology** **Summer 1993 – Summer 2000**  
Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills, Michigan

**Adjunct Instructor of History** **Fall 1988 – Fall 1990**  
Bethune-Cookman College (Gainesville, Florida Extension)

**Human Services Counselor III** **September 1989 – August 1991**  
**Certified Forensic**  
Florida Department of Corrections, Marion Correctional Institution

**Rehabilitative Specialist  
Certified Forensic**

**August 1986 – September 1989**

Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

**Honors and Awards**

2016 College Professor of the Year Award, Phi Beta Sigma International Fraternity, Incorporated  
2012 Special Keeper of the Dream Recognition, Oakland University

**Scientific and Professional Societies Memberships**

American Sociological Association (ASA)  
International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (ICRC)  
Michigan Certification Board of Addiction Professionals (MCBAP)  
National Association of Forensic Counselors (NAFC)

**Teaching Activities**

**a) Chronology of Teaching Assignments at the University of Michigan Dearborn since last review.**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Cr. Hrs</b>	<b>Num. of Students</b>
F'16	SOC 200	Understanding Society	3	43
	SOC/CRJ 466	Alcohol, Drugs, and Society	3	17
	SOC/CRJ 468	Criminology	3	23
S'16	CRJ 468	Criminology	3	14
W'16	Sabbatical Leave			
F'15	SOC 200	Understanding Society	3	53
	SOC/CRJ 466	Alcohol, Drugs, and Society	3	28
	CRJ 468	Criminology	3	34
S'15	CRJ 468	Criminology	3	9
W'15	SOC/CRJ 473	Race, Crime, and Justice	3	15
	SOC/CRJ 465	Deviance and Social Disorganization	3	32
	SOC/CRJ 467	Drugs, Crime, and Justice	3	21
F'14	SOC 200	Understanding Society	3	58
	SOC/CRJ 466	Alcohol, Drugs, and Society	3	28
	CRJ 468-001	Criminology	3	30

	CRJ 468-002	Criminology	3	34
S'14	SOC/CRJ 466	Alcohol, Drugs, and Society	3	10
	CRJ 478	Criminal Justice Internship	3	24
W'14	SOC/CRJ 465	Deviance and Social Disorganization	3	27
	SOC/CRJ 467	Drugs, Crime, and Justice	3	34
	CRJ 498	Directed Study	3	1
F'13	SOC 200	Understanding Society	3	56
	SOC/CRJ 466	Alcohol, Drugs, and Society	3	37
	CRJ 468	Criminology	3	36
	CRJ 489	Law, Crime, and Society	3	36
S'13	SOC/CRJ 466	Alcohol, Drugs, and Society	3	23
	CRJ 478	Criminal Justice Internship	3	15

## **b) Curriculum Development**

Intelligence and Homeland Security (CRJ 490) developed as a specialized upper level course for CCJ program, December 2014

Women, Media, and Crime (CRJ 490) developed as a specialized upper level course for CCJ program, July 2014

Criminalistics: From Crime Scene Investigation to Justice (CRJ 486) developed as a specialized upper level course for CCJ program, July 2014

Digital Evidence (CRJ 475) developed as a specialized upper level course for CCJ program, December 2007

Cyber Crimes (CRJ 474) developed as a specialized upper level course for CCJ program, December 2007

Current Issues in Criminal Justice (CRJ/SOC 470) Online/Web-based, June 2001  
Race, Crime, and Justice (SOC/CRJ 473) developed as a specialized upper level course, June 2005

Drugs, Crime, and Justice (SOC/CRJ 467) developed as a specialized upper level course, February 2003

Drugs, Alcohol, and Society (SOC/CRJ 466) developed as a specialized upper level course, February 2003

## **c) Graduate/Undergraduate Student Supervision**

### **Ph.D. Students**

Papinaw, S., "Perceptions of Support for Parolees and Their Identified Social Support Systems", Oakland University, May 2013. Served on Dissertation Committee.

Johnson, G., "All Our Kin: A Content Analysis of Pictorial Depiction of African-American Extended Family Members in Children's Picture Books Published Between 1965-1997, Oakland University, May 1999. Served on Dissertation Committee.

## **Research Activities**

### **A. Publications**

#### **a) Books**

Early, K. (ed. /1996). *Drug Treatment Behind Bars: Prison-Based Strategies For Change*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers.

Zingo, M. and Early, K. (1994). *Nameless Persons: Legal Discrimination Against Non-Marital Children in the United States*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers.

Early K. (1992). *Religion and Suicide in the African-American Community*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group, Incorporated.

#### **Book Supplement(s):**

Early, K. (2005). *Criminal Justice in Michigan*. Needham Heights, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

Early, K. (2001). *Criminal Justice in Michigan*. Needham Heights, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

## **b) Papers Published or Accepted for Publication in Refereed Journals**

Jackson, F., **Early, K.**, Meyers, S., and Penprase, B. (2005). "HIV knowledge, perceived seriousness and susceptibility, and risk behaviors of older African Americans," *Journal of Multicultural Nursing & Health*. Volume 11:1 Winter.

Feagin, J., **Early, K.**, & McKinney, K. (2001). "The many costs of discrimination: The case of middle-class African Americans," *Indiana University Law Journal*. 34:1313-1360.

**Early, K.** (1998). "Correctional treatment: An effective model for change," *The National Drug Control Strategy, 1998: A Ten Year Plan*, NCJ168639.

**Early, K.** and R. Akers. (1993). "It's a White Thing': An exploration of beliefs about suicide in the African-American Community," *Deviant Behavior*, 14:277-296.

Hodge, M., **Early, K.**, and Gold, H. 1993. "Institutionalized discrimination in the legal system: A socio-historical approach," *Explorations in Ethnic Studies*, 16:19-34.

## **c) Book Chapters**

**Early, K.** "Urban Crime." In Harry Gold, *Urban life and society: Multiple perspectives*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 2002.

**Early, K.** and R. Akers. "It's a White Thing': An exploration of beliefs about suicide in the African-American Community." In Alex Thio and Thomas Calhoun (eds.), *Readings in Deviant Behavior*. 2/e. Allyn and Bacon, 2001. (Reprint of 1993 Deviant Behavior article.)

**Early, K.** "Introduction." In Kevin E. Early (ed.), *Drug treatment behind bars: Prison-based strategies for change*. Praeger Publishers, 1996.

Wexler, H., Williams, R., **Early, K.**, & Trotman, C. "Prison treatment for substance abusers: Stay 'N Out Revisited." In Kevin E. Early (ed.), *Drug Treatment Behind Bars: Prison-Based Strategies For Change*. Praeger Publishers, 1996.

**Early, K.** “Editor’s Final Note.” In Kevin E. Early (ed.), *Drug Treatment Behind Bars: Prison-Based Strategies For Change*. Praeger Publishers, 1996.

**Early, K.** and R. Akers. “It's a White Thing': An exploration of beliefs about suicide in the African-American Community.” In Lynn Ann DeSpelder and Albert Lee Strickland (eds.), *The Path Ahead: Readings in Death and Dying*. Mayfield Publishing Company, 1995. (Reprint of 1993 Deviant Behavior article.)

**Early, K.** and R. Akers. “It's a White Thing': An exploration of beliefs about suicide in the African-American Community.” In Alex Thio and Thomas Calhoun (eds.), *Readings in Deviant Behavior*. HarperCollins, 1995. (Reprint of 1993 Deviant Behavior.)

#### **d) Book Reviews Published or in Press**

Review of H. Baer and M. Singer, African-American Religion in the Twentieth Century: Variations of Protest and Accommodation (Knoxville, TN: University of Tennessee Press, November 1993), *American Journal of Sociology* 99(3):793-94.

#### **e) Abstracts Published or in Press**

**Early, K.** and R. Akers. 1993. “‘It's a white thing': an exploration of beliefs about suicide in the African-American community.” Published in *Sage Urban Studies Abstracts*. 22(3) August 1994.

**Early, K.** and R. Akers. 1993. “‘It's a white thing': an exploration of beliefs about suicide in the African-American community.” Published in *Theology Digest*. 40(4) Winter 1993.

**Early, K.** and R. Akers. 1993. “‘It's a white thing': an exploration of beliefs about suicide in the African-American community.” Published in *Sociological Abstracts* August 1992/suppl 170.

**Early K.** 1992. Religion and Suicide in the African-American Community. Published in *The Shaw Divinity School Journal*. (2)1 Fall 1997.

#### **f) Presentations**

Prison-based treatment and Rehabilitation. Presented at the Office of National Drug Control Policy Consensus Meeting on Treatment and the Criminal Justice System, Washington, D.C., 23 March 1998.

Correctional treatment: An effective model for change. Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, 9 August 1997.

Education and treatment in prison: A lost ideal? Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, 9 August 1997.

Affirmative action and the well-being of African-American entrepreneurship: Results from construction. With Michael Hodge. Presented at the Allied Social Science Association, New Orleans, 5 January 1997.

It's a White Thing. Presented at the Society for Applied Sociology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, 18 October 1996.

Dimensions of Religiosity. With Donna Holland-Barnes. Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 21 August 1995.

Middle class African-Americans: Voices from the intersection of race and class. With Michael Hodge. Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida, 13 August 1993.

Just say know: The relationship between familiarity and sexual license.” With Susan Haworth-Hoepfner and Diane Tumidajewicz. Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, 10 April 1993.

Middle class African Americans: Voices from the Intersection of Race and Class. With Michael Hodge. Presented at the 21st Annual Conference of the National Association of Ethnic Studies, Salt Lake City, Utah, 5 March 1993.

It's a white thing: Perceptions of suicide in the African-American community. Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 23 August 1992.

Institutional discrimination in the legal system: A sociohistorical approach. With Michael Hodge. Presented at the 20th Annual Conference of the National Association of Ethnic Studies, Boca Raton, Florida, 6 March 1992.

## **Service Activities**

### **a) Professional Activities**

Regional Director, National Association of Forensic Counselors, (2008 – 2011)

Vice President, Michigan Sociological Association (1997)

Executive Board, Michigan Sociological Association (1995 - 1998)

### **b) Sessions/Conferences Organized and /or Chaired**

Local Arrangements Chair/Organizer, North Central Sociological Association, Fall 2009

Local Arrangements Chair/Organizer, Midwest Sociological Association, Spring 1999

Session Organizer, Education and treatment in prison: A lost ideal? American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, 9 August 1997

Conference Co-Organizer, 1996 Annual Conference, Michigan Sociological Association, Oakland University, 19 October

Chair, Session “Empirical Studies of Leisure, Work, and Social Identity.” Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction 1993 Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida, 15 August 1993

### **c) Other Services**

Rochester Community Schools, Summer Learning, Commencement Speaker 22 July 2008

Michigan Police Accreditation Coalition (MIPAC), Keynote Speaker, 15 April 2008

Governor’s State-wide Diversity Summit, 25 March 2008, Presenter/Facilitator  
3rd Annual Leveraging Diversity for Business Success: Winning Through Inclusion Conference, 14 April 2005, Facilitator

Governor's Executive Group, State of Michigan, 25 February 2005,  
Presenter/Facilitator

Leadership Detroit, 13-14 January 2005, Presenter

Diversity Workshop – Detroit Public Schools, 18-20 January 2005, Presenter

Diversity Workshop – Dominican High School, 7 February 2005, Presenter

New Passages, Board of Directors, Pontiac, Michigan, 1993 – 2011

Diversity Workshop – Harper Woods High School, 3 April 2004, Presenter

Leadership Workshop – Catherine Ferguson Academy, And Northwestern High School, 27 March 2004, Presenter

Leadership Workshop – Cody/Mumford High Schools, 20 March 2004, Presenter  
Youth Symposium, 13 March 2004, Speaker

Diversity Workshop – Northern High School, 9 March 2004, Presenter

Diversity Workshop – Denby High School, 2 March 2004, Presenter

Leadership Workshop – Harper Woods High School , 31 January 2004, Presenter

Leadership Detroit, 13-14 January 2004, Presenter

Business Professionals of America Workforce Skills Assessment – Henry Ford High School, 10 January 2004, Evaluator

Diversity Workshop – Ferndale High School, 6-7 January 2004, Presenter

Centro Multicultural La Familia, Inc., Pontiac, Michigan, Vice Chair, Board of Directors, July 2008 – 2015

Black United Fund of Michigan, Inc., Board of Directors, 1997 - 2002

The Institute for the Healing of Racism, Board of Directors, 1996 - 2000

Michigan Association for Leadership Development, Board of Directors, 1993 – 2000

Oakland County Community and Minority Affairs, Advisory Council Member, 1994

American Heart Association, Fund Raiser, Spring 1994

### **Synergistic Activities**

Michigan Civil Rights Commission, Fall 2011 – December 2013

Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion, 2005 – 2013

Chamber of Commerce, New Orleans, Louisiana - 2006

Detroit Chamber of Commerce, 2003 – 2006

Ernst & Young, Winter 2005

Lincoln Consolidated Schools, 2004 – 2012

National Commission for Community Justice 2000 - 2005

Detroit Police Department, Detroit, Michigan. 1998 - 2000

Avondale Employment Service, Auburn Hills, Michigan. Spring 1992

Dye Elementary School, Flint, Michigan. Spring 1992

Ryan Correctional Institution, Detroit, Michigan. Spring 1992

### **Articulation Agreements/Civic/Community Engagement**

Allen Park Police Department

American Correctional Association

Dearborn Police Department

Dearborn Heights Police Department

Detroit Police Department

Lathrup Village Police Department

Macomb County Sheriff's Department

Novi Police Department

Oakland County Community College

Southfield Police Department

Taylor Police Department

Wayne County Community College District

Wayne County Sheriff's Department

Woodhaven Police Department