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Assistant Professor
Fort Valley State University
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, International Affairs & Development (International Development Education), 1999
Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA

Master of Public Administration, Human Resources Management, 1987
Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA

Bachelor of Arts, Speech Communications, 1985
California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Political Science

Department of History, Geography, Political Science, and Criminal Justice
Fort Valley State University, Ft. Valley, GA August 2006 – Present

COURSES TAUGHT:

FVSU 0100: Orientation to the University
POLS 1101: American Government
POLS 3185: Public Administration
POLS 4405: International Politics

POLS 3350: Seminar in Politics (Politics and the Media)
POLS 3305: Women and Politics
POLS 4403: Comparative Politics
POLS Independent Study Course: State & Local Government

Adjunct Professor, Political Science

Department of Political Science
Columbus State University, Columbus, GA August 2006 – Present

POLS 1101: American Government
POLS 3185: Public Administration

Assistant Professor, Political Science

Department of History and Political Science,
Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL August 1999 – May 2006

POLS 200: Introduction to Political Science
POLS 202: African American (Black) Politics
POLS 311: Modern Political Theory
POLS 321: International Organizations
POLS Independent Study Course

POLS 201: American Government
POLS 204: Politics and the Media
POLS 330: Comparative Politics
POLS 461: Readings in Political Science

Instructor, Ford Partnership for Advanced Studies Program

Continuing Education Program
Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL June – July 2005

Instructor, SAT/ACT Standardized Test Preparation

Continuing Education Program
Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL June – July 2005

Summer Youth College Program

Extension Services Program
Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL June – July 2002 - 2004

Director, Student Life and Development

Chicago International Charter School
Chicago, IL August 1997 – June 1999

OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE

Project Director/Fellowship RAISE UP! (Raised Awareness Is Essential): An Educational & Physical Fitness Awareness Program, Project EXPORT – Public Health Bioethics Education & Training Core, Summer 2004 Fellowship Program, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL June – August 2004

Program Coordinator REACH Program (Restructuring Employees' Attitudes & Capabilities for Hiring) Tuskegee University, Continuing Education, Tuskegee, AL May 2001 – August 2003

Program Coordinator Alabama Satellite Childcare Program, Tuskegee University, Continuing Education, Tuskegee, AL June 2000 – August 2001

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Tackie, N.O. and M. Fields. April 2005. "Education of Women as a Contributor to Economic Growth in Africa." In *Women in African Development: The Challenges of Globalization and Liberalization in the 21st Century*, ed. S. Boko, M. Balamoune-Lutz, and S. Kimuna. Trenton, NJ: African World Press/The Red Sea Press.

Tackie, N.O. and M. Fields. Accepted for publication. "A Comparative Analysis of Selected Development Indicators Between African Economies and the Black Belt and Distressed Counties of Alabama. In *Land, Community and Culture: Building Coalitions for Sustainable Economic Progress*, ed. N Baharanyi, R. Zabawa, and W. Hill. Tuskegee, AL: Tuskegee University.

Fields, M. and H. Findlay. In preparation. "Global Awareness: Perceptions and Relevance to African American College Students."

Fields, M. In preparation. *Racial Profiling and Homeland Security: Its Impact on African Americans After 9/11*.

BULLETINS AND MANUALS PUBLISHED

Fields, M. "Raise Up! Raised Awareness is Essential: An Educational & Physical Fitness Program. Bulletin. June 2004.

Fields, M. "REACH news." A newsletter bulletin prepared for Tuskegee University Continuing Education. July 2003.

Fields, M. *REACH Policies and Procedures Manual*. Developed for Tuskegee University Continuing Education. June 2002.

Fields, M. and J. Johnson. *REACH Training Curriculum*. Instructional manual developed for Tuskegee University Continuing Education. 2001.

Fields, M. and J. Johnson. *Alabama Satellite Child Care Program: Trainer's Manual*. Developed for Tuskegee University Continuing Education. 2000.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Love, Lust, and Lies." Presented at the Y.O.U.T.H. Beyond Violence Conference, October 2006, Fort Valley, Georgia.

Fields, M. M. 2004. "Health Disparities in African American Communities." Presented at the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SeCOPA) Governance In a New Era of Cooperation. Charlotte, North Carolina.

Fields, M. "2004. "RAISE UP! (Raised Awareness Is Essential), An Educational & Physical Fitness Program." Presented at the Project EXPORT, Public Health Bioethics Education & Training Core, Summer 2004 Fellowship Project Presentation Conference. 2004, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL.

Tackie, N.O. and M. Fields. 2003. "A Comparative Analysis of Selected Development Indicators Between African Economies and the Black Belt and Distressed Counties of Alabama." *Presented at the 61st Professional Agricultural Workers Conference*, Tuskegee, AL.

Fields, M. 2003. "HIV/AIDS IN ZAMBIA: ITS IMPACT ON AFRICA'S MOST VALUABLE RESOURCE, WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS." Presented at the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SeCoPA). Savannah, GA.

Danso-Boafo, K., M. Fields, and A. Berkoh. 2002. "Globalization and the African Health Crisis." Discussant Presented at the Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SeCoPA). Columbia, SC. October 2002.

Tackie, N.O., M. Fields, and A. Siaway. 2002. "Education of Women as a Contributor to Economic Growth in Africa." *Presented at the Conference on Globalization, Economic Liberalization, and the Role of Women in Economic Growth and Development in Africa: The Challenge for the 21st Century*, Wake Forest University, Winston – Salem, NC.

RESEARCH AND SUPPORT (GRANTS RESEARCH & AWARDS)

(2004) Principal Investigator: Project RAISE UP! - Project Director
Program funded, \$8,000.

(2004) Co-Principal Investigator: Assessing Childcare in Under-served Communities in Alabama
Project \$320,000, unfunded.

(2000 - 2003) Coordinator: Alabama Satellite Childcare Program
Program funded \$450,000.

(2001 - 2003) Co-Principal Investigator: REACH (Restructuring Employees' Attitudes and Capabilities for Hiring) Training Skills Program
Program funded, \$1.87 Million Dollars.

(2001) Co-Principal Investigator: Youth Educated and Energized for Success (YEES)
Project \$416,353, unfunded.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
American Society for Public Administration
Southeastern Conference for Public Administration
National Conference of Black Political Scientists

SERVICE AND OTHER MEMBERSHIPS OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Fort Valley State University Banks-Pierro-Rutland-Bellamy Social Sciences Colloquium Committee
Fort Valley State University Conference on Youth Violence Committee
Fort Valley State University Orientation to University Course
Department of History, Geography, Political Science, and Criminal Justice Display Committee
Political Science Student Association, Faculty Advisor, Fall 2006 to Present
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Tutor, Reading Program - Combined Communities of Southeast Columbus, Inc.
Board Member, Columbus Youth Football Program – Northeast Packers
Certified Member, National Youth Sports Administrators Association