

Curriculum Vita

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FORMER HIGHER EDUCATIONAL POSITIONS

2014- Present	Professor of Criminal Justice Department of Behavioral & Social Sciences, Fort Valley State University
2009-2014	Associate Professor & Coordinator of Criminal Justice Department of History, Pol. Science, Geography & Criminal Justice Fort Valley State University
2001- 2009	Associate Professor Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice Clark Atlanta University
1995 – 2001	Associate Professor & Graduate Coordinator Department of Criminal Justice, Clark Atlanta University.
1993-1995	Assistant Professor & Graduate Coordinator Department of Criminal Justice, Clark Atlanta University.
1991- 1993	Associate Professor of Criminology Department of Sociology, and Senior Research Associate for BJS Funded Projects Statistical Analysis Center Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia
1988 - 1991	Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice Dept. of Sociology, Criminal Justice & Social Work Southeastern Louisiana University Hammond, Louisiana.
1987 - 1988	Adjunct Assistant Professor Dept. of Sociology and Criminal Justice Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, Texas
March-Sept., 1987	Probation Officer Dallas County Adult Probation

Dallas, Texas

1982 - 1986 Teaching Fellow and Adjunct Professor
Dept. of Sociology and Criminal Justice
University of North Texas
Denton, Texas

1974 – 1975 Program Specialist
Corrections Department
New York City, New York

1972 - 1974 Research Correspondent
B.T. Bradford
New York City, New York

1964 - 1971 Professor and Head
Department of Sociology
Swaminarayan Arts College
Ahmedabad, India

EDUCATION

1986 Ph.D. in Sociology (Criminology Concentration)
University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

1976 M.A. in Criminal Justice
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City, New York

1963 M.A. in Sociology
Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda, India

1961 B.A. in Sociology and Law
Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda, India

ADDITIONAL TRAINING/CONTINUING EDUCATION

Completed RTK-Global Harmonized System Training on October 13, 2017.

Completed Course on Intersections-Preventing Harassment & Sexual Violence (EDU) on November 14, 2017.

Completed D2L training on December 14, 2017.

Successfully completed 16 contact hours of training on *Prevention Crime in the Black Community* at Florida Crime Prevention Training Institute, Miami, May 28 - 31, 1997.

Participated in various faculty development workshops, institutional effectiveness and reaccreditations workshops, WebCT workshops, SPSS workshops, student orientation and enrollment workshops, etc. offered by the Clark Atlanta University from time to time over the last 10 years.

HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

1997-2000 Chair, Religious Committee, Indian American Cultural Association, Atlanta, GA

1998 Who's Who Among American Teachers

1996 Who's Who Among Asian Americans

1992 Invitee, Bureau of Justice Statistics and Justice Association to attend annual conference in New Orleans

1992 (October) Invited speaker, *Violence in West Virginia*, West Virginia Sociological Association Meetings

1991-93 Vice President, International Study Council, Marshall University, West Virginia

1986 Chapter President, Alpha Kappa Delta, International Honors Society of Sociology, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.

1984-86 Elected Member, University of North Texas Speakers Committee

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- **Books**

Historically Black Colleges and Universities: Current Patterns and Issues, Washington, D.C.: ACE Publishers, 2010 (with Komanduri Murty).

Voices From Prison: An Ethnographic Analysis of Black Male Prisoners, Lanham, MD: University Press of America, Inc., August 2004 (with Komanduri Murty).

Social Stratification and Third World Country: Mahatma Gandhi's Theory of Stratification,

Folklore Institute, Berkeley, California, 1991.

History of Social Thought in India, Bharat Prakashan Publication, Ahmedabad, India, 1966 (in Gujarati Language).

General Sociology, Bharat Prakashan Publication, Ahmedabad, India, 1966(in Gujarati Language).

• **Book Chapters**

“Darwin and India.” In: H. James Birx (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2006:682-84 (with Komanduri Murty).

“India and Evolution.” In: H. James Birx (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2006:1274-78 (with Komanduri Murty).

“Monogamy.” In: H. James Birx (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2006:1618-19 (with Komanduri Murty).

“Ethology.” In: H. James Birx (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2006:866-68 (with Komanduri Murty).

“Cultural Constraints.” In: H. James Birx (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2006:626-27 (with Komanduri Murty).

“Cultural Traits.” In: H. James Birx (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2006:633-35 (with Komanduri Murty).

• **Journal Articles**

“African American Students’ Reactions to the Confederate Flag: A Social-Psychological Approach to Integrate Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome and Microaggression Theory,” *Journal of Race, Gender & Class*, 24(1-2):133-159, 2017 (with Komanduri S. Murty).

“Georgia’s Guns Everywhere Law Controversy: African American College Students Weigh the Choice Between Books and Bullets,” *Journal of Race, Gender & Class* 23 (1-2):61-78, 2016 (with Komanduri S. Murty and Jimmy D. McCamey, Jr.).

“Congressional Progressive Caucus Agenda: Challenges and Opportunities for 2012 Elections,” forthcoming in the *Journal of Race, Gender & Class* (with Komanduri S. Murty, Meigan M. Fields, Dawn J. Herd-Clark, Edward L. Hill, Barbara Wyche, Diana Byrd, Sonja R. Shavers).

“DNA Used to Overturn Convictions,” FVSU Research 2011, p.22, (with Komanduri S. Murty).

"Governance and Management of an Academic Institution," *Journal of Management Research in Emerging Economies (JMREE)* Vol. 1, No.1, 2011: 102-119 (Komanduri S. Murty and Kan Chandras).

“Post Conviction DNA Exonerations,” *Journal of US-China Law Review*, Vol.7, No.7:82-89, July 2010 (with Komanduri S. Murty).

“Self-concept and Delinquency: An Ongoing Debate,” *The Journal of Offender Counselling, Services and Rehabilitation*, Vol. 16 (3-4): 1991.

“A Comparison of Gandhian Ideologies for Transforming Class Contradictions into a Just Society,” *The Quarterly Journal of Ideology*, Vol. 14, 1990.

“Private Prisons: Cons and Pros,” *Social Forces: A Journal of Southern Sociological Society*, Vol. 70(1): 292-93, September 1991 (Charles M. Logan’s Book Review).

• Research Monographs and Reports

Criminal Justice Comprehensive Program Review Report, submitted to Dr. Donte Truss, the Director of Institutional Research and Planning, Fort Valley State University, Spring 2016.

Voices From Prison: An Ethnographic Analysis Of Black Male Prisoners, final report for DuBois Mellon grant submitted to Southern Center for Policy Studies, Clark Atlanta University, July 2004 (with Komanduri Murty).

The Evaluation of a Work Release Program in West Virginia, written for the U. S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Washington, D.C., Grant Number 91-BJ-CX-K030, July 1992 (with Christine Barry).

West Virginia Criminal Justice Directory: 1993-95, prepared for the U. S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Washington, D.C., Grant Number 91-BJ-CX-K030, July 1993 (with Girmay Berhie, Karen Nance, Joseph McCoy and Stuart Thomas, Jr.).

The West Virginia Violent Crime Dataset, written for the U. S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Washington, D.C., Grant Number 91-BJ-CX-K030, May 1992 (with Christine Barry).

The West Virginia Victimization Survey, written for the U. S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Washington, D.C., Grant Number 91-BJ-CX-K030, July 1992 (with

Christine Barry and Key Sun).

- **Publications Under Review**

“Disproportionate Minority Confinement,” for publication in *Justice Quarterly*.

Plane Hijacking: A Typology for presentation at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, April 2005.

- **Participation in Professional Meetings, Workshops & Seminars**

Anti-Transgender Bathroom Law Controversy: Protection or Discrimination, presented at the annual meetings of the Association for Race, Gender, and Class, New Orleans, LA, March 16-18, 2017 (with Komanduri S. Murty and Bridget Holyfield-Moss).

African American Students' Reaction to the Confederate Flag: A Social-Psychological Approach to Integrate Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome and Microaggression Theory, presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Race, Gender and Class, New Orleans, LA, March 31-April 2, 2016 (with K. S. Murty).

Georgia's Guns Everywhere Law Controversy: African American College Students Weigh the Choice Between Books and Bullets, presented at the annual meetings of the Association for Race, Gender and Class, New Orleans, LA March 26-28, 2015 (with Jimmy D. McCamey, Jr. and K.S. Murty).

Participated in AVID for Higher Education workshop on January 22, 2015 sponsored by FVSU.

Attended Microsoft Office Excel 2010: Part 3 training session, conducted by New Horizons Computer Learning Systems at CTM Building, FVSU, on October 21, 2015.

Attended the Presidential Excellence Lecture by Dr. Earl Long on *Ebola as a Dynamic International Disease*, Wednesday, October 22, 2014, FVSU C.W. Pettigrew Center Auditorium, Fort Valley, Georgia.

Illegal Immigration: Why Is It so Hard to Stop? Presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, April 24-27, 2013 (with Michael Qualls and Komanduri S. Murty).

Participant, *New Models: MOOCs and Beyond Symposium*, Georgia Tech, November 6, 2013 (with Drs. Linda Noble, Komanduri Murty, & Washella Simmons).

Toward a Theoretical Understanding of Criminality and Terrorism: An Application of Freud's Personality Theory, at the VII Annual Sociological Theory Forum: Critical Social Theory: Freud & Lacan For the 21st Century, April 7-8, 2010, University of Massachusetts, Boston.

Post Conviction DNA Exonerations, presented at the 72nd annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, April 1-4, 2009.

HBCU Student Participation in International Programs and Activities: Attitudes, Obstacles, and Future Directions, presented at the 16th Annual Conference of the National Association of African Studies, Baton Rouge, LA, February 9-13, 2009.

Voices From Prison presented at the annual meetings of Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April 11-13, 2007.

Attended DuBois Seminar on *The Patriot Act: Its Implications for Civil Liberties and African Americans*, Clark Atlanta University, February 9, 2004.

Need for Partnerships between Public Safety and Criminal Justice Departments on HBCU Campuses, presented at 2nd Annual HBCU Law Enforcement Training Conference, Atlanta, August 2001.

Participant, NAACP Southwest Region's National Prison Project Symposium, November 2001.

Social Stratification Among Catholics in India: A Case Study of Karnataka State, presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, April 5, 2001.

Panel Discussant, Southern Sociological Society's Annual Meetings, April 1999 and 2000.

Participant, *Comprehensive Endorsement Development Program Workshop*, Clark Atlanta University, April 1999.

Fear of Crime and Environment, presented at Annual Meetings of American Society of Criminology, November 1998.

Women and Crime in India, presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1998

Consultant, *Joint Georgia/South Carolina HBCU Collaborative Partnership to Identify Strategies and Develop a Project Focusing on Diabetes Among African-American Medicaid Beneficiaries with Diabetes*, Orangeburg, SC, August 1997.

Center for Restorative Justice and Mediation, presented at Carter Center, Atlanta, July 1996.

Research Issues Involving Juvenile Delinquents, presented at the OPRR Workshop, Robert Woodruff Health Sciences Center, Emory University, Atlanta, April 1996.

Court Watch Project: A Study of Racial and Ethnic Bias in a State Judicial System, presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Association, Richmond, Virginia, April 1996.

Key Note Speaker, *Managing Hostage Situations: How to Negotiate in Crisis*, 6th Annual HINTS Group Security Training Conference/Seminar in preparation for 1996 Olympics, Atlanta, June 1996.

Invited Lecture, *Why Violence?* School of Social Science, Gujarat University, India, December 1995.

Participant, *A Violence Symposium: What Can You Do to Stop the Violence?* Sponsored by the Department of Criminal Justice, Clark Atlanta University, August 10-11, 1995.

Drunk Driving: Patterns and Trends Over the Last Decade, presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1995.

Social Control in Non-western Society, presented at the Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Chattanooga, TN, October 1992.

Moderator, *Modern Probation*, First Governor's Conference on Criminal Justice, Charleston, West Virginia, 1992.

Chair and session organizer, *Social Control and Delinquency*, Southern Sociological Meetings, New Orleans, LA 1992.

Sociological Control Mechanisms Create Conditions in Which Delinquency is Infrequent, presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA 1991.

Chair and Session Organizer, *Self-concept and Delinquency*, Mid-South Sociological Association Meetings, Hot Springs, AK, October 1990.

Discussant, *Teaching Sociological*, Southwest Social Science Meeting, Fortworth, TX, 1990.

Chair and session organizer, *Homelessness*, Mid-South Sociological Association Meetings, Batonrouge, LA, October 1989.

How Much a Melting Pot Can Melt: A Process of Assimilation and Ethnic Identity, presented at 1st Global Conference of People of Indian Origin, New York, 1989.

Structured Inequality: Marx and Gandhi, presented at the Southern Sociological Meetings, Norfolk, VA, April 1989.

Self-killing in India: An Institutional Linkage of Marriage and Family, presented at the Southern Sociological Meetings, Norfolk, VA, April 1989.

RESEARCH GRANTS

2012-2015: Title III Travel Grants, \$1,000 per year.

2002-2004: Co-Principal Investigator, *Voices From Prison: An Ethnographic Study of Black Male Prisoners*, DuBois-Mellon Grants Award, funded by DuBois Institute, Southern Policy Research Center, Clark Atlanta University (\$30,000).

1996: Acting Director, *Project Redirection*, grant from Fulton County Government (\$100,000).

1995: Research Associate, *Evaluation of Drug Abuse Program of the Georgia Department of Corrections*, grant from Georgia Department of Corrections (\$300,000).

1994: Research Associate, *Court Watch Project: A Study of Racial and Ethnic Bias in a State Judicial System*, funded by the Georgia Supreme Court Commission on Racial and Ethnic Bias in the Court System (\$38,000).

1992: Research Associate, *Victimization Survey*, funded by the U. S. Bureau of Justice Statistics.

1992: Research Associate, *Violent Crime Data Set*, funded by the U. S. Bureau of Justice Statistics.

1992: Research Associate, *Evaluation of Work Release Program in West Virginia*, funded by the U. S. Bureau of Justice Statistics.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS & EDITORIAL SERVICES

Chief Editor, *Journal of Criminal Justice in West Virginia*, published by SAC, Marshall University, West Virginia, 1993.

Manuscript Reviewer, *Applying the Totter I-E Scale as a Measure of Responsibility for Homelessness Among Females*, for the *Journal of Deviant Behavior: A Quarterly Interdisciplinary Journal*, 1992.

STUDENT RESEARCH ADVISEMENT

- a. Gwen Davenport, **Committee Member** (M.A., Criminal Justice), graduated in 1995.
- b. Ranga Rao Sunkara (Ph.D., AWS), **Committee Member**, defended proposal in 1996.
- c. Shobadevi Royala (Ph.D., IAD), **Committee Member**, graduated in 1997.
- d. Ike Mba (Ph.D., IAD), **Committee Member**, graduated in 1997.
- e. Meagan Fields (Ph.D., IAD), **Committee Member**, graduated in 1997.
- f. Charcella Green (Ph.D., Social Work), **Committee Member**, graduated in 1999.
- g. Christopher O. Weldon (Sociology), **Committee Member**, graduated in 1999.
- h. Victor King (M. A., Sociology), **Committee Member**, graduated in 2001.
- i. Ezekiel I. Macham, **Committee Member** (Ph. D., IAD), Completed Defense.
- j. Angela Owens, **Committee Member** (Ph. D., Social Work), graduated in 2003.
- k. Margo Giddens, **Committee Member** (M. A., AWS), graduated in 2002.
- l. Cheryl Abernathy , **Committee Member** (Ph. D., Social Work), working on proposal.
- m. Cheryll R. Hardison-Dayton, **Committee Member** (Ph.D. AWS), completed Defense.
- n. Tyanda Edwards, **Committee Member** (M.A. Sociology) thesis in progress.

ADJUDICATION OF INTERNATIONAL DISSERTATIONS

- a. Sundara Murthy, K. *A Comparative Study of the Socio-economic Conditions of Untouchables in the Organized and Unorganized Sector*, submitted for Ph. D. degree, University of Mysore.
- b. Duggappa Kajekar, *Kulals in Dakshina Kannada: A Sociological Study*, submitted for Ph. D. degree in Sociology, Mangalore University.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

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| 2018 | Currently working on revisions of Criminal Justice curriculum at FVSU. |
| 1989-90 | Restructured the curriculum for undergraduate degree in criminal justice at Southeastern Louisiana State University to make it comparable with other programs throughout the nation. |

- 1993-94 Restructured the curriculum for master's degree in criminal justice at Clark Atlanta University to make it comparable with other programs throughout the nation.
- 1995-96 Developed and implemented the curriculum for undergraduate program in criminal justice at Clark Atlanta University.
- 2000-02 Participated in consolidating the Sociology and Criminal Justice programs at Clark Atlanta University.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology
National Criminal Justice Association
Southern Criminal Justice Association
Metropolitan Atlanta Crime Commission
Georgia Sociological Association
Midwestern Criminal Justice Association
Mid-South Academy of Economists
Alpha Kappa Delta, Honorary Sociological Society
Mid-South Sociological Society
American Sociological Association
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Southern Sociological Society
International Association for the Study of Organized Crime

UNIVERSITY/SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES

Served on Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee, 2017.

Served on departmental promotions & tenure committee, Fall 2017.

Served on Collage committee for promotions & tenure, Fall 2017.

Prepared Study Guide for Exit Exam in Criminal Justice; Proctored the actual Exit Exam for graduating students, and submitted results to the chair of the department.

Attended all Department Meetings.

Attended Workshop on "Globalizing the Future" at Clayton State University- Fayette Campus, on Monday, October 9, 2017.

Departmental Promotions & Tenure Committee, Fall 2015, Fall 2016.

Prepared and submitted Criminal Justice Comprehensive Program Review (sixty-eight pages comprehensive report) to Dr. Truss.

Academic Review Task Force (a.k.a. Low Producing Program Elimination & Merger Committee), 2013-2014.

Criminal Justice Program Coordinator, 2012-2014.

Committee for B-P-R-B undergraduate research paper contest, 2011-18.

Judge for National History Day, 2013-14

FVSU Comprehensive Program Review Committee 2012-Present.

FVSU Faculty Welfare Committee, 2012-2013.

FVSU Committee for Academic Major (degree program) Reduction Task force called from the USG, 2012-2013.

Internal Review Team (IRT) of Institutional Effectiveness Committee, Business School of Clark Atlanta University, 2003-04.

Chair, Curriculum Committee, School of Arts and Sciences, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA., 1993-present.

Graduate Coordinator, Dept. of Criminal Justice, 1993-2002.

Comprehensive Examinations Committee, Dept. of Criminal Justice, 1993-present.

Promotions and Tenure Committee, Dept. of Criminal Justice, 1994-95.

Promotions and Tenure Committee, Dept. of Sociology & Criminal Justice, 2001-02.

Member, Committee on Committees, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA., 2001-04.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

2002, Member, Blue Ribbon Panel for Fulton County Juvenile Court, Georgia.

2002-03, Voluntary Interpreter, Gwinnett Judicial Circuit, Georgia.

1997: Consultant, "Joint GA-S.C. HBCU Collaborative Partnership to identify strategies and develop a project focusing on diabetes among African-American Medicaid beneficiaries with diabetes in Georgia and South Carolina," Orangeburg, S.C.

PERSONAL

U. S. Citizen

Married

Two Sons