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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology 2007
University of Southern California

Dissertation: "Campus Colorlines: The Changing Boundaries of Race within Institutions of Higher Education in the Post-Civil Rights Era"

Chair: Leland Saito, Ph.D.

Committee Members: Ricardo Stanton-Salazar, Ph.D. and Janelle Wong, Ph.D.

M.A. Sociology 2004
University of Southern California

Thesis: "Biracial College Students and Race Based Student Services: Navigating Structural Monoracialism and Double/Multiple Consciousness"

Chair: Leland Saito, Ph.D.

Committee Members: Elaine Bell Kaplan, Ph.D., Ed Ransford, Ph.D., Ricardo Stanton Salazar, Ph.D. and Janelle Wong, Ph.D.

B.A. Sociology & Urban Studies 2001
Loyola Marymount University

Thesis: "The Murals of Los Angeles African American and Mexican American Neighborhoods: Symbols of a Sense of Place and Continuing Racial Stratification"

Advisor: Pete Hoffman, Ph.D.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity, Higher Education, Urban Sociology, Social Movements

TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor

August 2007 - Present

Department of Sociology

California State University, Fullerton

Fullerton, CA

Courses: Juvenile Delinquency, Writing for Sociology Students, Sociology of Education, Women in Contemporary Societies, Gender, Sex and Society, Sociology of Families, Social Inequality, Race and Ethnic Relations, Sociology of City Life, Critical Race Studies, Biracial and Multiracial People, Political Science: Practicing Politics, Political Science: Internship, Honors: Race in U.S. Society, Honors: History, Power, and Culture

Adjunct Faculty

September 2005 - June 2006

Department of Sociology

El Camino College

Torrance, CA

Courses: Sociology of the Family

Adjunct Faculty

January 2006 - May 2006

Department of Sociology

California State University, Long Beach

Long Beach, CA

Courses: Sociology of Race, Class, and Gender

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director

August 2017- Present

Titan Scholars Grad Prep for Transfer Student Program

Center for Educational Partnerships

Division of Student Affairs

California State University, Fullerton

Fullerton, CA

Responsibilities:

- Design and oversee the implementation of academic skill development, professional development, and graduate school preparation services and programming for community college transfer students from first-generation, low-income, and underrepresented backgrounds
- Manage budget and ensure compliance with campus regulations

Director

October 2014 - Present

Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program

Center for Educational Partnerships

Division of Student Affairs

California State University, Fullerton

Fullerton, CA

Responsibilities:

- Design and oversee the implementation of services and programming designed to prepare first-generation, low-income, and underrepresented students for successful entrance into and completion of Ph.D. programs
- Manage budget and ensure compliance with federal legislation and regulations
- Develop internal and external relationships with various graduate programs, summer research opportunity programs, admissions personnel, and other McNair programs to increase the resources and support available to students
- Compose Annual Performance Report for the U.S. Department of Education

Academic Coordinator

May 2012-May 2015

Sociology Online Degree Completion Program

Department of Sociology

California State University, Fullerton

Fullerton, CA

Responsibilities:

- Provide academic counseling to prospective and current students
- Oversee admissions process and decisions
- Provide advisement, support, and resources to instructors

Program Coordinator & Counselor

May 2013 – October 2014

Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program

Department of Educational Partnerships

Division of Student Affairs

California State University, Fullerton

Fullerton, CA

Responsibilities:

- Advise and mentor first generation, low-income, and underrepresented students to increase preparedness for successful entrance into and completion of Ph.D. programs
- Monitor and address concerns about students' academic progress, research conducted under faculty mentorship, and family/personal life
- Organize workshops and presentations on conducting research, scholarly writing, mentorship, networking, and graduate school admissions

GRANTS & AWARDS

2018 – 2023	Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program \$1,162,500 United States Department of Education
2020-2021	Graduation Initiative 2025 Innovation Grant \$10,000 California State University, Fullerton
2019	HERD Award WoMen's and Adult Re-entry Center California State University, Fullerton
2018-2019	Graduation Initiative 2025 Innovation Grant \$10,000 California State University, Fullerton
2017-2018	Graduation Initiative 2025 Innovation Grant \$10,000 California State University, Fullerton
2017-2018	Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program \$226,600 (Continuing Award) United States Department of Education
2016-2017	Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program \$226,600 (Continuing Award) United States Department of Education
2015-2016	Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program \$225,000 (Continuing Award) United States Department of Education

- 2014-2015 **Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program
\$225,000 (Continuing Award)**
United States Department of Education
- 2011-2012 **State Special Fund Grant**
California State University, Fullerton
- 2011-2012 **Faculty-Undergraduate Student Research/Creative Activity
Grant**
Faculty Development Center
California State University, Fullerton
- 2010 – 2011 **Intramural Junior/Senior and General Faculty Research
Program Grant**
California State University, Fullerton
- 2009 – 2010 **Call to Service – Move to Action Grant**
The Center for Internships and Community Engagement, United
Health Foundation, Gianneschi Center’s Beulah and Cecil
Ballentine Endowment, and Graduate Studies and Research,
California State University, Fullerton
- 2007 – 2008 **Faculty-Undergraduate Student Research/Creative Activity
Grant**
Faculty Development Center
California State University, Fullerton
- 2007 – 2008 **Intramural Junior/Senior and General Faculty Research
Program Grant**
California State University, Fullerton

PUBLICATIONS

- Literte, Patricia E.** & Chris Chin. “The Manhood of Brony-dom: Conceptions of Masculinity Among Male Fans of My Little Pony.” Manuscript in preparation for submission.
- Literte, Patricia E.** 2021. “Mobilizing Beyond Black and White: Coalition Building and Identity Formation among Students of Color at a Public and Private University.” Building Among Students of Color.” *Journal of Minority Achievement, Creativity, and Leadership* 1(2):301-333.

- Literte, Patricia E.** 2021. "The Multidimensionality of Multiracial Identity in the Post-Civil Rights Era." In *Square Pegs and Round Holes: Alternative Approaches to Diverse College Student Development Theory*, edited by Fred A. Bonner II, Rosa M. Banda, Stella L. Smith, and aretha f. marbley. Sterling, Virginia: Stylus Publishing.
- Emery, Alan, **Literte, Patricia E.**, & Echo Chang. 2014. "Developing, Implementing and Experiencing an Online Sociology Degree Completion Program at a Large California Public University." In *Cases on Critical and Qualitative Perspectives in Online Higher Education*, edited by Myron Orleans. Hershey, Pennsylvania: IGI Global.
- Literte, Patricia E.** & Candice Hodge. 2011. "Sex and Sisterhood: Attitudes About Homosexuality Among Members of Historically Black Sororities." *The Journal of African American Studies* 14(2):1-26.
- Literte, Patricia E.** 2011. "Competition, Conflict, and Coalitions: Black-Latino/a Relations Within Institutions of Higher Education." *The Journal of Negro Education* 80(4):477-90.
- Literte, Patricia E.** 2010. "Book Review: Hurricane Katrina – America’s Unnatural Disaster." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 33(6):899-900.
- Literte, Patricia E.** 2010. "Revising Race: How Biracial Students are Changing and Challenging Student Services." *Journal of College Student Development* 51(2):115 – 35.
- Literte, Patricia E.** 2009. "We Have Created Our Own Meaning for Hapa Identity: The Mobilization of Self-proclaimed Hapas Within Institutions of Higher Education. *Amerasia Journal* 35(2):191 – 212.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 **"Strengthening Your Graduate School Application"**
California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education
- 2020 **"Social Sciences: The Graduate School Experience"**
California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education
- 2020 **"Why Grad School"**
Invited speaker
Outreach and Recruitment
California State University, Fullerton
Fullerton, CA
- 2017 **"Getting into the Graduate School of Your Dreams"**
Invited speaker

Career Center
California State University, Fullerton
Fullerton, CA

- 2017 **“Navigating Graduate School as a Person of Color”**
Invited speaker
Health Careers Opportunity Program Pre-Matriculation Program
California State University, Fullerton
Fullerton, CA
- 2017 **“Infusing Cultural Experiences and Professional Development into Graduate School Tours”**
Oral presentation
Council for Opportunity in Education Annual Conference
Washington, D.C.
- 2017 **“Aligning Assessment in Student Affairs: How McNair Scholars is Making a Difference in Graduate Education Enrollment”**
Oral presentation
WASC Senior College and University Commission
Irvine, CA
- 2017 **“Fostering the McNair Student Pipeline: Early Intervention and Graduate School Preparation through McNair Prep and Pre-McNair Programs”**
Invited speaker
McNair Promising Practices Institute
University of Central Florida
Orlando, FL
- 2016 **“Fostering the McNair Student Pipeline: Early Intervention and Graduate School Preparation through McNair Prep and Pre-McNair Programs”**
Invited speaker
Council for Opportunity in Education Professional Development Conference
New Orleans, LA
- 2016 **“Early Intervention and Graduate School Preparation through McNair Prep and Pre-McNair Programs: Cal State Fullerton and University of New Hampshire Case Studies”**
Oral presentation
Council for Opportunity in Education Annual Conference
San Diego, CA
- 2015 **“Best Practices for Engaging McNair Scholars Alumni”**
Oral presentation
Council for Opportunity in Education Annual Conference
Atlanta, GA

- 2015 **"The Manhood of Brony-dom: Conceptions of Masculinity Among Male Fans of My Little Pony"**
Oral presentation
Annual Pacific Sociological Association Meeting
Long Beach, CA
- 2015 **"Mobilizing Beyond Black and White"**
Oral presentation
National Association for African American Studies and Affiliates National Conference
Baton Rouge, LA 2015
- 2014 **"Attitudes Towards the LGBTQ Community Among Members of Historically Black Sororities"**
Invited speaker: Oral presentation
Thinking Queer Series
LGBTQ Resource Center
California State University, Fullerton
Fullerton, CA
- 2014 **"Bridges, Boundaries, and the Campus Colorline: Coalition Building Among Students of Color"**
Oral presentation
Annual Pacific Sociological Association Meeting
Portland, OR
- 2014 **"Developing, Implementing and Experiencing an Online Sociology Degree Completion Program at a Large California Public University"**
Oral presentation
Annual Pacific Sociological Association Meeting
Portland, OR
- 2013 **"Graduate School: Why? When? How?"**
Invited speaker
Grad School Prep Weeks
California State University, Fullerton
Fullerton, CA
- 2012 **"Sex and Sisterhood: Attitudes About Homosexuality Among Members of Historically Black Sororities"**
Oral presentation
Annual Association of Black Sociologists Meeting
Denver, CO
- 2012 **"Black Immigrants in Southern California"**

- Oral presentation*
Annual Association of Black Sociologists Meeting
Denver, CO
- 2012 **“Black-Latino/a Relations in Low-Income Housing”**
Oral presentation
Annual Association of Black Sociologists Meeting
Denver, CO
- 2011 **“An Evaluation of Social Services and Race Relations at a Low-Income Community Housing Development”**
Oral presentation
Annual Pacific Sociological Association Meeting
Seattle, WA
- 2010 **“Black-Latino/a Relations in Higher Education”**
Oral presentation
Annual American Sociological Association Meeting
Atlanta, GA
- 2009 **“Black – Latino Relations in the Inland Empire of Southern California”**
Oral presentation
Annual Association of Black Sociologists Meeting
New Orleans, LA ☒
- 2009 **“College 101”**
Invited speaker
Step Up Program
Las Brisas Community Center
Long Beach, CA
- 2008 **“Preparing for College”**
Invited speaker
Step Up Program
Las Brisas Community Center
Long Beach, CA
- 2008 **“Black – Latino Relations in the Inland Empire of Southern California”**
Invited speaker
Annual Western Social Science Association Meeting
Denver, CO ☒
- 2008 **“Black – Latino Relations in the Inland Empire of Southern California”**
Oral presentation
Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Week

California State University, Fullerton
Fullerton, CA

2008. **“Black – Latino Relations in the Inland Empire of Southern California”**
Oral presentation
Annual Pacific Sociological Association Meeting
Portland, OR
- 2007 **“Succeeding in Higher Education”**
Invited speaker
Black Consciousness High School Conference
California State University, Fullerton ☐
Fullerton, CA

SERVICE

- 2022 **Member, Grant Writing Team for Upward Bound**
Center for Educational Partnerships
California State University, Fullerton
- 2021-Present **Editorial Board, National McNair Research Journal**
- 2020-Present **Program Committee Co-Chair, California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education**
California State University Chancellor’s Office
- 2015-Present **Member, Southern California Planning Committee for the California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education**
California State University Chancellor’s Office
- 2021-2022 **Member, Curriculum Committee**
Department of Sociology, California State University, Fullerton
- 2021 **Member, Grant Writing Team for GEAR Up**
Center for Educational Partnerships
California State University, Fullerton
- 2021 **Member, Grant Writing Team for Educational Talent Search**
California State University, Fullerton
- 2020-2021 **Chair, Curriculum Committee**

Department of Sociology, California State University, Fullerton

- 2017-2019 **Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee**
Academic Senate, California State University, Fullerton
- 2017-2019 **Member, Student Academic Life Committee**
Academic Senate, California State University, Fullerton
- 2016-2019 **Hearing Officer, Office of the Dean of Students**
California State University, Fullerton
- 2017 **Reviewer, GEAR Up Grant**
Department of Educational Partnerships
California State University, Fullerton
- 2016-2017 **Member, University Honors Board**
California State University, Fullerton
- 2016-2017 **Mentor, Santa Ana Innovation Scholars Program**
- 2016-2017 **Member, Graduate Program Committee**
Department of Sociology
California State University, Fullerton
- 2015-2016 **Evaluator, Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program**
Application Committee
Office of Graduate Studies
California State University, Fullerton
- 2015 **Member, Hispanic Education Endowment Fund Interview**
Committee
- 2015 **Member, Educational Talent Search Hiring Committee**
Department of Educational Partnerships
California State University, Fullerton
- 2015 **Reviewer, The Sociological Quarterly**
- 2012-2015 **Chair, Online Education Committee**
Department of Sociology
California State University, Fullerton
- 2014 **Reviewer, Faculty Enhancement and Instructional**
Development Grants Selection Committee
Faculty Development Center
California State University, Fullerton

- 2013 – 2014 **Faculty Advisor, Students for Human Rights**
California State University, Fullerton
- 2012 – 2013 **Member, Student Assessment Committee**
Department of Sociology
California State University, Fullerton
- 2012 - 2013 **Mentor, Enhancing Postbaccalaureate Opportunities at Cal State Fullerton for Hispanic Students**
Office of Graduate Studies
California State University, Fullerton
- 2011 – 2013 **Member, Social Justice Summit Advisory Board**
California State University, Fullerton
- 2010 – 2013 **Member, Campus Disability Taskforce**
California State University, Fullerton
- 2012 **Reviewer, Faculty Enhancement and Instructional Development Grants Selection Committee**
Faculty Development Center
California State University, Fullerton
- 2012 **Chair, Commencement Committee**
Department of Sociology
California State University, Fullerton
- 2012 **Faculty Panelist, McNair Program Summer Institute**
California State University, Fullerton
- 2012 **Faculty Panelist, Welcome to Cal State Fullerton Day**
Office of Graduate Studies
California State University, Fullerton
- 2010 – 2012 **Faculty Representative, Titan Student Center Governing Board**
California State University, Fullerton
- 2008 – 2012 **Consultant, STEP-Up Program**
Las Brisas Community Housing
- 2011 **Textbook Reviewer, Pearson-Prentice-Hall**
- 2010 – 2011 **Moderator, “Desserts and Dialogue” Workshop Series**
Multicultural Center
California State University, Fullerton

- 2010 – 2011 **Faculty Consultant, Student Diversity Program**
California State University, Fullerton
- 2009 – 2011 **Chair, Student Services Committee**
Department of Sociology
California State University, Fullerton
- 2009 – 2010 **Committee Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**
Department of Sociology
California State University, Fullerton
- 2009 **Textbook Reviewer, Pearson-Prentice-Hall**
- 2009 **Reviewer, The Sociological Quarterly**
- 2008-2009 **Committee Member, Personnel Sub-Committee**
Department of Sociology
California State University, Fullerton
- 2008 – 2009 **Presenter, Student Leadership Program: “Dealing with
Racism”**
Dean of Students Office
California State University, Fullerton
- 2007-2008 **Committee Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**
Department of Sociology
California State University, Fullerton
- 2007-2008 **Committee Member, Student Services Committee**
Department of Sociology
California State University, Fullerton

CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2021	Council for Opportunity in Education Grant Proposal Writing Workshop
2017	U.S. Department of Education Grant Proposal Writing Seminar
2015	Council for Opportunity in Higher Education Policy Seminar
2011	Titanium Computer Program Training Faculty Development Center California State University, Fullerton
2010 – 2011	Student Learning and Teaching Excellence (SLATE) Academy Faculty Development Center California State University, Fullerton
2009 – 2010	Academic Advisement Certificate in Excellence Program Faculty Development Center California State University, Fullerton
2009	Summer School for Non-Profits Center for Community Internships and Engagement California State University, Fullerton
2009	Safe Space Training and Certification LGBT Queer Resource Center California State University, Fullerton
2007 – 2009	Teaching Learning Academy Certificate Program Faculty Development Center California State University, Fullerton ☐
2004 – 2005	Center for Excellence in Teaching Seminar Certificate Program University of Southern California

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Black Sociologists

Pacific Sociological Association

American Sociological Association

Council for Opportunity in Education

Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel