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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Economics
B.A. Hood College, *magna cum laude*, Majors: Economics and Social History

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

2017- **Academic Director at Bucknell, Shepherd Higher Education Consortium on Poverty**

2014-2015 **Co-Director, Africana Studies Program**
Bucknell University

Fall 2014 **Acting Director, Griot Institute for Africana Studies**
Bucknell University

2008- **Associate Professor of Economics**
2001- 2007 **Assistant Professor of Economics**
Bucknell University, Department of Economics

1999-2001 **Assistant Professor of Economics**
1995-1999 **Instructor of Economics**
Department of Economics and Management, Hood College

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Democracy, Race, & Justice: The Speeches and Writings of Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander, editor. Yale University Press, June 2021.

Banks, N., Conrad, C. and Sharpe, R. eds. *Black Women in the U.S. Economy: the Hardest Working Woman*, Routledge (Forthcoming 2022).

Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander biography (tentative title), Yale University Press (Manuscript in Progress).

Gender, Race, and Environmental Activism: Women of Color Working for Tomorrow, University of Toronto Press. (Manuscript in Progress)

Articles and Book Chapters

“A Nation of Laws, and Race Laws,” with Warren Whatley, *Journal of Economic Literature*. Revise & Resubmit.

“Black Women on the Verge: Missing Black Men and its Impact on Black Women,” under review, *Review of Black Political Economy*.

“Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander: Black Motherhood and Work,” *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, in progress for submission September 2021.

“Intersectional Identities and Analysis”, *Handbook of Feminist Economics*, Berik, Gunseli and Ebru Kongar, eds. Routledge, 2021.

“Black Women in the U.S. and Unpaid Collective Work, Theorizing the Community as a Site of Production,” *Review of Black Political Economy*, 2020, Vol. 47(4) 343–362.

“Family Migration in the U.S.” Deborah M. Figart and Tonia Warnecke, eds. *Handbook of Research on Gender and Economic Life*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, November 2013.

“The Black Worker, Economic Justice, and the Speeches of Sadie T.M. Alexander,” *Review of Social Economy*. LXVI (2) June 2008: 139-161.

“Uplifting the Race through Domesticity: Capitalism, African American Migration, and the Household Economy,” *Feminist Economics*. 12(4), October 2006: 599-624.

“Black Women and Racial Advancement: The Economics of Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander.” 2005. *Review of Black Political Economy*. Vol. 33, no. 1, summer 2005: 9-24. (Issued June 2006).

Banks, N., Schneider, G., and Susman, P. “Paying the Bills Is Not Just Theory: Service Learning about a Living Wage,” *Review of Radical Political Economics*, vol. 37, no.3, summer 2005.

MEDIA

“Why the words of America’s first Black economist resonate today.” *NPR: Marketplace* podcast interview by Kimberly Adams, June 28, 2021.

“How Sadie Alexander, the First Black Economics PhD, Became a Voice for Black Workers,” interview by Jana Kasperkevic, ProMarket, Stigler Center, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, June 22, 2021.

“The Ideas of the first black economics PhD offer solutions to our problems today,” Made by History, *Washington Post* op-ed by Nina Banks, June 15, 2021.

“How Sadie Alexander Became America’s First Black Economist,” *NPR IA* podcast interview by Jenn White, June 10, 2021.

“Bucknell professor publishes book on first Black American economics Ph.D.,” *The Daily Item* article by William Bowman, June 4, 2021.

“Economic Update: Valuing Work By Women of Color” *Democracy at Work* conversations with Rick Wolff, video, May 17, 2021.

“Grassroots activities are Political but Economical as well: Banks” *Bloomberg*, April 21, 2021

“Invisibility of black women’s community work in the U.S. Economy” *Everything Co-op*, radio show interview by Vernon Oakes, March 2021.

“Op-ed: Dog whistles, deficits and the racist politics behind 'pay as you go' rules in Congress” *CNBC* article by Nina Banks, William Darity, Darrick Hamilton, March 3, 2021.

“Portrait.Nina Banks, l’économiste américaine qui redonne leur juste place aux femmes noires” *Courrier International*, March 1, 2021.

“The Economist Placing Value on Black Women’s Overlooked Work,” *New York Times* profile article by Eshe Nelson, February 6, 2021.

“Moms, Black Americans and educators are in trouble as economic recovery slows” *Washington Post* article by Andrew Van Dam and Heather Long, October 2, 2020.

“How the pandemic will affect Black Women's Equal Pay Day for years to come” article by Jewel Wicker, August 13, 2020.

“When systemic racism meets the coronavirus, Black women suffer economically” *USA Today* article by Chabeli Carrazana, August 13, 2020.

“All the visceral ways black women in America have been hurt by the coronavirus unemployment crisis” *Business Insider* article by Marguerite Ward and Tyler Sonnemaker, June 1, 2020.

“Structural Racism and its COVID-19 Effects on Black Communities” webinar interview by SOAS University of London, May 28, 2020.

“Racialized women’s unrecognized community work uplifts everyone” State of Working America Podcast interviewed by Pedro da Costa, Economic Policy Institute, October, 2019.

“If black families were as rich as white ones, U.S. economy would be \$1.5 trillion bigger,” by Irina Ivanova, CBS News, August 15, 2019.

“Unsung Economists #1: Sadie Alexander,” *NPR: The Indicator*, February 22, 2019.

“The Black Woman Economist Who Pioneered a Federal Jobs Guarantee,” Institute for New Economic Thinking, February 22, 2019.

“Black Women’s Labor Market History Reveals Deep-Seated Race and Gender Discrimination,” Economic Policy Institute, Working Economics Blog, February 19, 2019.

“Does Increasing the Tipped Minimum Wage Actually Help Workers? 7 Experts Weigh In,” by Li Zhou, *Vox*, Jun 19, 2018.

“Alliances between the Black and White Working Class Can Strengthen the Economy,” Blog for *Jobs for Justice*, May 17, 2017.

“Sadie Alexander”, Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) video, Chicago, February 2018 (interviewed January 2017).

“The Life and Speeches of Sadie Alexander,” *Financial Times* Alphachat Podcast, November 2017 (interviewed September 2016).

INVITED TALKS

Federal Reserve Board, Applied Micro seminar series, Washington D.C., December 14, 2021

Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington D.C., December 13, 2021.

Title TBD. Federal Reserve Bank of New York, November 18, 2021.

“Sadie Alexander: Race, Economic Uncertainty, and the Rights of Citizenship,” Van Dyck Lecture Series, Franklin & Marshall College, November 2021.

Eat at Read at Melba’s book reading/signing, New Orleans, October 2021.

Penn State University, Population Research Institute (PRI) Brown Bag Lunch series, September 28, 2021.

“Sadie Alexander and Full Employment Job Guarantees,” Clarke Forum for Contemporary Issues, Dickinson College, September 2021.

“Sadie T. M. Alexander and the Pursuit of Economic Justice,” Bucknell Institute for Lifelong Learning, December 2019.

“Keeping Black Workers Down: New Deal Legislation and Racial Disparities,” *400 Years of Inequity: A Call to Action*, Conference sponsored by Cleveland YMCA and Ohio State University, November 2019

“Changing Thinking in Economics and Changing the Profile of Economists,” Economic Policy Institute panel, October 2019.

“Who is Sadie Alexander?” Washington Center for Equitable Growth 2020 Vision Conference, Washington D.C. November 2019.

“Economic Status of Black Women and Other Women of Color,” Panelist for *Mobilizing Economic Research to Address Socioeconomic and Racial Injustices*, PREE 10th Anniversary Symposium, Economic Policy Institute, Washington D.C., November 14, 2018.

“Black Women and the Economy”, Panelist in Congressional Briefing co-hosted by Economic Policy Institute, Congressional Progressive Caucus, and Representative Keith Ellison, Washington D.C., February 15, 2018.

“Intersection of Family and Labor Markets,” panelist for Economics of Misogyny, Center for American Progress (CAP), Washington, D.C., September 2017.

“Black Lives, Sadie Alexander, and Liberatory Knowledge”, Department of Economics, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, November 2015.

“Black Women and Social Activism: Sadie Alexander and the Struggle for Justice”, Rethinking Economics, Oberlin Women in Economics, and RIO, April 2015.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The History of African Americans in the Economics Profession, Beginnings: Sadie Alexander.” NEA panelist. Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA) Virtual Conference, January 2021.

“Race Neutral Policymaking: Fact or Fiction?” panelist, Economic Policy Institute, PREE Workshop, Economic Analysis and Research Network Conference (EARN CON), Pittsburgh, PA, October 2019.

“Sadie Alexander: Economic Insecurity and Full Employment,” Panelist, Money, Race, and Civil Rights Session, MMT Conference, Stony Brook, NY, September 2019.

“Developing an Inclusive Framework: Women of Color and Non-Market Community Work,” Paper presented at annual NEA-ASHE Summer Conference, Albuquerque, NM, August 2019.

“Intersecting Inequalities: Race and the Invisibility of Black Women’s Work,” Opening Plenary Speaker, Solidarities and Challenges at the Intersection of Inequalities, IAFFE 2019 Glasgow Caledonian University Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, June 2019.

“Black Women and Non-Market Work, Theorizing the Community as a Site of Production, Paper presented at URPE panel at annual Allied Social Sciences Meetings (ASSA), Atlanta, GA, January 2019.

“Women of Color and Unpaid Community Work,” Panelist, *Pathways to Gender Equality*, American University, November 2018.

“Working for Tomorrow: Women of Color, Unpaid Labor, and Environmental Racism”, Freedom & Justice Conference, National Economic Association and American Society of Hispanic Economists, NYC, August 2017.

“Black Women’s Unpaid Work in the Social Economy”, Paper presented at International Association for Feminist Economics, Allied Social Sciences Association Meetings, Chicago, IL, January 2017.

“Doing and Teaching Feminist Economics”, International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics, Conference, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL, January 2017.

“New Arrangements in Black Families and Households,” Paper presented at NEA/ASHE Freedom and Justice Conference, Washington, D.C., August 2016.

“New Arrangements: Transformations in Black Families and Households”, Paper presented at International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) annual conference, Galway Ireland, June 2016.

“Black Women on the Verge: Revolutionary Transformation or Super-exploitation? Missing Black Men and Its Impact on Black Women”, Freedom and Justice Summer Conference, National Economic Association and American Society for Hispanic Economists, Washington D.C., August 2015 (conference co-organizer).

“I’m Every Woman”: Income Distribution by Race and Ethnicity”, International Association for Feminist Economists annual conference, Berlin, Germany, July 2015, (with Dr. Rhonda Sharpe).

“Early African-American Economists: Assessing Black Migration North”, First Annual Conference sponsored by National Economic Association, American Society of Hispanic Economics, and Griot Institute for Africana Studies, Bucknell University, August 2, 2014. (I organized the conference)

“Racial Uplift and the Pittsburgh Urban League’s Migrant Family Adjustment Program during the Great Migration Era.” Paper presented at Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) annual meeting which commemorated the centennial of the National Urban League and its emphasis on racial uplift and black economic empowerment, Raleigh, NC, October 2010.

“Race and Gender in Feminist Economics” Paper presented for Pre-Conference Workshop, International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) annual meeting, Boston, MA, June 2009.

“Sadie Alexander and Black Political and Economic Empowerment.” Paper presented at the Association for African American Historical Research and Preservation’s 2009 Biennial Conference, Seattle, WA March 2009.

“African American Freedom and Jobs: Sadie Alexander and the Economic Rights of Citizenship.” Paper presented at the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) annual meeting, Charlotte NC, October 2007.

“The Black Worker and Early Black Economic Thought.” Paper presented at the Allied Social Sciences Association (American Economic Association, Union for Radical Political Economics Session) annual meeting, Boston MA, January 2006.

“Unpacking Sadie: Creating Her Own Pathways to Practicing Economics.” Paper presented at the Allied Social Sciences Association (American Economic Association, National Economic Association Session) annual meeting, Boston MA, January 2006.

“Sadie Alexander: Writings on the Economic Status of African American Women.” Paper presented at the International Association for Feminist Economics annual conference, June 2005.

“African American Women, Gender/Race Discrimination and Class Transformation during the Great Migration: the Case of Pittsburgh, PA,” Paper presented at the Allied Social Sciences Association (American Economic Association, International Association for Feminist Economics) annual meeting, San Diego, CA, January 2004.

“Talking at Each Other: Beyond Whiteness, Multiculturalism, and Coded Language,” presented at the Western Social Science Association (Association for Institutional Thought) annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV, April 2003.

“Immigrant Self-Employment and Host Country Variables: A Re-Construction of Structural, Cultural, and Enclave Factors,” presented at the Seventh Annual Meeting of the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 2000, with Dr. Anita Jose.

“Economic Development and Self-Employment: A Case Study,” presented at the Fifth International Congress of the International Society for Intercommunication of New Ideas, Mexico City, Mexico, August 1999, with Dr. Anita Jose.

“Educating for Global Citizenship: Steps in Internationalizing the Curriculum and Faculty at a Women’s College,” Co-Presenter with Dr. Purnima Bhatt at the National Women’s Studies Association’s 20th Annual Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 17-20, 1999.

“Black Women Migrants’ Unpaid Race Work: Resistance and Cooperation in Pittsburgh, 1916 – 1930,” presented at the annual conference of the Association for Economic and Social Analysis on the Politics and Languages of Contemporary Marxism, December 1996, Amherst MA.

Discussant at Video-Conference on Global Violence sponsored by Social Work Department, Hood College, Frederick MD, November 1995.

“The Dynamics of Race and Gender in the Classroom,” presented at the Fifteenth Annual Conference of the Center for Popular Economics, Smith College, Northampton, MA 1994

WORKSHOPS & OTHER PRESENTATIONS

“Sadie Alexander and the Challenge to Make Freedom from Want and Deprivation A Reality for all Humans,” Omicron Delta Epsilon Induction Ceremony, Bucknell University, April 19, 2018.

“Sadie Alexander and the Challenge to Make Freedom from Want and Deprivation A Reality for all Humans,” Omicron Delta Epsilon Induction Ceremony, Kings College, Wilkes Barre, April 5, 2018.

“Socioeconomic Status,” Common Ground Facilitator, March 2018.

“Socioeconomic Status,” Common Ground Facilitator, Spring 2017.

“Race, Gender, and Sexual Assault,” Presenter and Panel Organizer, *Conversation on Race in American Politics*, Africana Studies, Bucknell University, October 2016.

“Socioeconomic Status and Class Position”, Presentation and discussion for Common Ground Student group, March 2015.

“Racial Wealth Gap”, MLK Jr. Faculty Teach-In, presenter and teach-in organizer, January 2015.

“Socioeconomic Status, Class, and Oppression”, Presentation and discussion for Common Ground Student group, February 2014.

Panelist at Hood College, Frederick Maryland, African American Studies Program: Twenty-Year Anniversary Discussion. October 2014.

“Faculty Expectations at a Liberal Arts College”; T.E.A.M. mentoring orientation program, August 2013.

Black History Month talk on Sadie Alexander and Black Political and Economic Empowerment for staff at Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary, February 2013.

“Social Sciences: Studying and Writing Tips”, T.E.A.M. mentoring orientation program, August 2012.

Moderator and organizer, “Queer Politics”, Pre-election Panel Discussion, Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender, October 2012.

“African American Migration North and Civil Rights”, Presentation for Memphis Alternative Spring Break participants, spring 2012.

Panelist and organizer, “A Conversation on Race in American Politics, Pre-election Panel Discussion, Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender, October 2012.

“The World’s Fair: Columbian Exposition, Civilization, and Race,” paper presented at teaching conference for Chicago South Side high school students, New Frontiers of Knowledge Project, Chicago Illinois, October 2010.

“Global Inequality in Consumption,” paper presented at teaching conference for Chicago South Side high school students, New Frontiers of Knowledge Project, Chicago, Illinois, October 2009.

Participant, “Inclusive Pedagogy and Understanding Whiteness: Teaching Students to See the Invisible” by Gail Griffin of Kalamazoo College. Workshop sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Sciences, CLA, FACT, the Writing Center, and The Race/Gender Resource Center. May 2005.

“Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander: Economist First.” Talk given for Race/Gender Resource Center Faculty Colloquium, April 2005.

“The Economics of Poverty and Race.” Presentation to faculty, staff, and student participants in the alternative spring break trip to Memphis TN, February 2005.

“African American Studies: Past, Present, and Future.” Panel Discussant on future directions for African American Studies, Hood College, Frederick Maryland, November 2004.

Service Learning Workshop for Bucknell faculty. Sponsored by the Office of Service Learning. May 2003.

Participant, “Workshop on the Teaching of Writing.” Sponsored by the Bucknell Writing Center. August 2002.

“A Different Voice: African American Women - Work, Politics, and Theoretical Approaches,” Workshop Co-Presented with Dr. Hoda Zaki for the Multicultural Summer Institute sponsored by Prince William County Public Schools, Woodbridge, VA, June 28-29, 1999.

Experiential Seminar Participant, Mexico: Education for Social Justice, Sponsored by the Center for Global Education and the Institute for Education and Social Justice, Cuernavaca, Mexico, June 20-27, 1998.

Participant at the annual pedagogy workshop, Race, Gender and Introductory Economics, Agnes Scott College, Atlanta GA, November 1996.

“The Economic Benefits of Higher Education.” Presentation for at-risk students at Heatheridge, Frederick, MD, February 1996.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, BOARDS, and COMMITTEES

National Economic Association, President, February 2021 -
National Economic Association, President-elect February 2020-2021
Economic Policy Institute (EPI), Board Member 2020-
Board Member, 2015-18; 2018-21, National Economic Association (NEA)
American Economic Association Task Force for Outreach to High School and Undergraduate Students in Economics, 2019-2021.
Board Member, 2015-18, International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE)
Review of Black Political Economy (Editorial Review Board)
Feminist Economics Journal (Editorial Board) until 2019
Labor Research and Action Network (LRAN), Advisory Board Member, 2016-2018.
IAFFE: Rhonda Williams Scholarship Committee, 2011-2015; Authors Book Celebration, 2013- 2018,
NEA/ASHE Freedom and Justice Conference organizer, 2014- present
Union for Radical Political Economists (URPE) member

JOURNAL REFEREE:

Race and Social Problems
Review of Political Economy
Meridian
Review of Social Economy
Journal of Economic Education
Review of Black Political Economy
Forum for Social Economics

PROGRAM/CURRICULAR DEVELOPMENT:

Africana Studies Program: Played primary role (with Carmen Gillespie) in creation of the Africana Studies Program and major by revising the Africana Studies Proposal and submitting it to Curriculum Committee, 2012 – 2013 for approval; resulted in formation of Africana Studies Program.

Bucknell in Ghana: Played primary role (with Stephen Appiah-Padi) in the creation of the Bucknell in Ghana Program by creating and facilitating meetings of the Bucknell in Ghana Advisory Committee; submission of proposal to curriculum committee for program approval spring 2015. Resulted in formation of Bucknell in Ghana study abroad program (first and only Bucknell semester abroad program outside of Europe).

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND COMMITTEES

Bucknell University (beyond Economic Department service)

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| 2018 | Africana Studies, Search Committee Member |
| 2018 | DRC, Khalil Saucier Promotion Review |
| 2017-present | Bucknell Academic Director, Shepherd Higher Education Consortium on Poverty |
| 2012-present | Bucknell in Ghana, Faculty Director |
| 2017 | Africana Studies, PRC for Full Professor Promotion Review |
| 2017 | Africana Studies, Search Committee Member |
| Jan 2015 | MLK, Jr. Primary Organizer, Teach-In - |
| 2014-15 | Co-Director, Africana Studies Program |
| 2014-16 | Africana Studies Advisory Committee |
| Spring 2014 | Outside Member, History Department VAP Search |
| 2012-2014 | Committee on Staff Planning |
| Summer 2012 | Member of search committee for Residential Director for Small House/Affinity House Programs |
| Fall 2011 | Faculty Council, Social Science Sabbatical Representative |
| Summer 2011 | Summer Chair, Department of Economics |
| Fall 2010 | Outside Member, International Relations Faculty Search Committee |
| 2010 | Presidential Transition Committee |
| 2010-2015 | Griot Institute for Africana Studies, Advisory Committee |
| 2009-2010 | Dean of Arts and Sciences Search Committee |
| 2007-08 | Elected to Provost Search Committee |
| Fall 2006 - 08 | Elected to Faculty and Academic Personnel Committee (FAPC) |
| Fall 2006 | Search Committee for Chief Diversity Officer |
| Spr '06 - | Women and Gender Studies' Coordinating Committee |
| F '03- | Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Advisory Board |
| Spring '05 | Search Committee for Director of CSREG |
| 2004-2009 | Library Committee, Department Representative |
| 02/03-12/03 | Race/Gender Resource Center Review Committee |
| 2003 | Brawley Fund Committee (African American Alumni Scholarship Committee) |
| 2002-2003 | Outside Member, History Department Faculty Search Committee for labor historian |

Economics Department

DRC member for reviews; search committees; faculty coordinator for Omicron Delta Epsilon International Economics Honor Society induction; developed Women in Economics student club

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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| Spring 2016-19 | Larabanga Project, working in partnership with Muslim community in northern Ghana to develop income-generating activities through tourism promotion, website development, and shea butter cooperative development |
| Fall 2015-2016 | Onyx Group, black women community action group, central Pennsylvania |
| Fall 2009; 10 | New Frontiers of Knowledge Project, mentoring program for low-income Chicago high school students |
| Spring 2005 | Union-Snyder Community Action Agency, directed student service learning project on a needs assessment for Union and Snyder Counties, Pennsylvania. |
| Spring 2001 | <i>Frederick County Self-Sufficiency Study</i> , directed and edited student service-learning project on the living wage for Frederick County Maryland at the request of the Frederick County Human Services Coalition |

1998 – 2001 Maryland Commission for Women, Women’s Hall of Fame Selection Committee
 1997 – 2001 Black Women in Frederick Oral History Project, Coordinator
 June 2000 Commencement Speaker for African American High School Graduates,
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center, Hagerstown Maryland

COURSES TAUGHT:

The Great Black Migration
 African Americans and Structural Racism (team taught with Jennifer Thomson)
 African Women and Social Action *
 Gender and Migration*
 Economic History of Women in the U.S.*
 Migrations: from Africa to America and the (Re)Making of Community (Bucknell in Ghana)
 Intermediate Political Economy
 Gender, Race, and Poverty*
 Economic Principles and Problems
 Women in the World Economy *
 Political Economy of Race
 Labor Economics (Hood College)
 African American Feminist Thought (Hood College)
 *denotes courses that count towards the major in Women’s and Gender Studies

HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS:

2020 Social Sciences Center Research Grant
 2017-19 Dean of Arts & Sciences Faculty Fellow Award
 2016 Integrative Perspectives Curricular Development Grant
 2015 Bucknell Institute for Public Policy Summer Research Grant
 2014 Bucknell Institute for Public Policy Summer Research Grant
 2014 Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity and Gender (CSREG) Curricular Development Grant
 2012 Black Student Union recognition for Kwanzaa, “Cooperative Economics”
 2009 Faculty Development Curricular Development Grant
 2006 Faculty Project Grant from CSREG for fall 2007 film series on the cinema of Ousmane Sembene
 2003 Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Minority Junior Faculty Grant
 1999 Teagle Faculty Research Grant Recipient
 1998 Student Affairs Award for Promoting A Multicultural Environment, Hood College
 1989 National Science Foundation, Honorable Mention
 1988-1989 Minority Graduate Student Fellowship
 1988 American Economic Association Minority Summer Fellowship