
EDUCATION

2002	Ph.D.	University of California, Berkeley (Social Welfare)
1997	M.P.H.	University of California, Berkeley (Maternal & Child Health; International Health)
1991	M.S.W.	McGill University, Montreal, QC
1989	B.Soc.Sci.	University of Ottawa, ON Canada (Sociology)
1988	B.S.W.	McGill University (Social Work)

Other Coursework:

Seattle University (2010-2011): Microeconomic Principles, Macroeconomic Principles, Financial Accounting, Economics of Gender and Family; Human Resource Management (current).

London School of Economics & Political Science (Summer 2011): Public Finance; Political Economy of Public Policy.

TEACHING POSITIONS

2009 -	Associate Professor, Dep't of Anthropology, Sociology & Social Work, Seattle U.
2002 – 2009	Assistant Professor, Dep't of Anthropology, Sociology & Social Work, Seattle U.
1999 – 2002	Adjunct Professor, School of Social Work, San Francisco State University, CA
1998 – 1999	Teaching Assistant, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley
1992	Lecturer, Social Services Technician Program, Seneca College, Toronto, Canada
1991	Teaching Assistant, School of Social Work, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

VISITING AND AFFILIATE POSITIONS

2008 – 2009	Research Affiliate, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda
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RESEARCH AREAS

Program development and evaluation; Social determinants of health; Maternal, child & newborn health; Reproductive health; Comparative/international health and social welfare; Cultural/ethnic issues in social work and health

COURSES TAUGHT (graduate and undergraduate)

Social policy; International Social Welfare; Social Work with Communities and Organizations; Statistics/Data Analysis; Group Work; Research Methods; Race/Ethnicity; Health and Human Services in Belize (Service-learning abroad); Introduction to Social Work.

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK POSITIONS

Apr-July 2010	Social Worker, Child Protection & Assessment Team, London Borough of Redbridge, UK
1993 – 1994	Social Worker/Intake Coordinator, Florence Crittenton Services, San Francisco, CA, USA Case management of pregnant/parenting adolescent girls in a residential treatment program. Manage intake process from screening to admission.
1993 – 1994	Consultant, Iris Center, San Francisco, CA, USA Counseling to women and their families in out-patient addiction treatment program.
1991 – 1993	Social Worker, Metro Toronto West Detention Center, Toronto, ON Canada Classification and counseling of male young offenders ages 16-18 years old.
1989 – 1991	Youth Worker, Shawbridge Youth Centres, Montreal, PQ, Canada Counseling and supervision of youth in residential psycho-social treatment programs.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2008-2010 Principal Investigator, *Factors influencing choice of maternity services in Njeru, Uganda*
- 2006 Qualitative Methods Consultant, *Psychosocial and Cultural Factors in Nativity Differentials in Black Women's Birth Outcomes*.
- 2004 – 2005 Principal Investigator. *Seattle University's Tent City Initiative*
- 2004 Principal Investigator. *Social factors affecting adherence to anti-retroviral drug regimens among Jamaicans living with HIV/AIDS*. Funded by Seattle University (SU) Endowed Mission Fund.
- 2003 Principal Investigator. *HIV/AIDS stigma and discrimination in Jamaica: Homosexuality, gender, color, and class*. Funded by SU Arts & Sciences Faculty Grant for Creative Work & Scholarship, and Center for the Study of Justice in Society (SU).
- 1997 – 2002 Research Analyst, SRI International, Menlo Park, CA, USA
Projects: Community Partnerships for Healthy Children; Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative; Housing for Emancipated Youth; Project Help
Program evaluation and evaluation technical assistance to community-based projects.
- 1994 – 1998 Research Assistant, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley, USA
Projects: Education Now & Babies Later; Information and Education; California Social Work Education Center
Evaluated statewide sexual health promotion and teen pregnancy prevention campaigns. Authored sexual health curriculum and child welfare resource manuals. Developed and implemented training of child welfare workers in ethnic sensitive risk assessment.
- 1996 Research Assistant, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley, USA
Project: Extended Family Planning Clinic
Researched and proposed protocols for over-the-counter distribution of oral contraceptives.
- 1996 Focus Group Facilitator, UC Data Survey Research Center & Institute for Health Policy Studies
Project: Low-income women's experiences with family planning.
- 1996 Program Assistant, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, USA
Project: Family Health Outcomes Project
Authored monograph for monitoring maternal & child health outcomes of African Americans.
- 1994 Consultant, Alan Guttmacher Institute, New York; Principal Investigator: Dr. Jennifer Frost
Project: "Teenagers' pregnancy intentions and decisions".
Pilot-tested survey on a San Francisco sample of pregnant and parenting teenagers.
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PUBLICATIONS

Books

- White, R. C. (in progress) Editor. *Global Case Studies in Maternal and Child Health*. Boston: Jones & Bartlett.
- White, R. C. & J. Preston (2009). *Bipolar 101: A practical guide to identifying triggers, managing medications, coping with symptoms, and more*. Oakland, CA: New Harbinger.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- White, R. C. (2007/2008). Instructor disclosure of mental illness in the social work classroom. *Social Work Forum*, 40/41, 127-142.
- White, R.C., Camacho-Carr, K. (2007) Maama Omwaana: Community-based strategies for increasing utilization of maternity services in Njeru, Uganda. *African Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*, 1(1), 14-19.
- White, R. C. (2006). Opportunities and challenges for social workers crossing borders. *International Social Work*, 49(5), 629-640.
- White, R. C., & Carr, R. (2005). Homosexuality and HIV/AIDS stigma and discrimination in Jamaica. *Culture, Health and Sexuality*, 7(4), 347-359.
- White, R. C. (2004). Health Belief Model, condom use and Jamaican adolescents. *Social and Economic Studies*, 53(2), 155-186.

Book Chapters

- White, R. C. (2008). Finding my mind. In S. P. Hinshaw (Ed.), *Breaking the Silence: Mental health professionals share their personal and family experiences of mental illness*. New York: Oxford University, p. 44-69.
- White, R. C. (2007). Opportunities and challenges for social workers in the transnational labor force. In L. Dominelli et al. (eds.), *Revitalising Communities in a Globalising World*, Burlington, VT: Ashgate, p. 361-374.
- White, R. C., & Gerke, D. (2007). Gendered experiences of sexuality-based discrimination in Jamaica. In M.V.L. Badgett and J. Frank, *Sexual Orientation Discrimination: An international perspective*, New York: Routledge, p. 153-163.

Encyclopedia Entries

- White, R. C. (2009). AIDS and International Women's Health. *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*. Sage.

Book Reviews

- White, R. C. (2006). Department of Health and Human Services, Ending the Document Game: Connecting and transforming your healthcare through information technology. Monroe, ME: Common Courage. *Journal of the National Medical Association*, 98(9), 1556.
- White, R. C. (2006). John Geyman, Falling through the safety net: Americans without health insurance. Monroe, ME: Common Courage. *Journal of the National Medical Association*, 98(7), 1197-1198.
- White, R. C. (2004). Makeda Graham, Social work and African-centred worldviews. London, UK: Venture. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 13(2), 122-125.
- White, R.C. (2003). Doman Lum, Ed., Culturally competent practice: A framework for understanding diverse groups and justice issues. Pacific Grove, CA: Brooks/Cole. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 12(3), 115-117.

Monographs

- White, R C., Austin, M. J., & Murillo, P. (1998). *Ethnic sensitive risk assessment*. Berkeley, CA: Bay Area Training Academy. Bay Area Social Services Consortium.
<http://csulb.edu/projects/ccwrl/Ethnic%20Sensitive%20and%20Multicultural.pdf>
- White, R. C. (1997). *Maternal and child health outcomes of African Americans*. San Francisco, CA: Family Health Outcomes Project. UC San Francisco School of Medicine.

- Becker, M. G., Barth, R. P., Cagampang, H. H., & White, R. C. (1996). *Power through choices: Sexuality education for youth in foster and group care*. Tulsa, OK: National Resource Center for Youth Services.
- White, R. C., Tracy, L. & Clarke, S. (1994). *Resource guide for ethnic sensitive practice in child welfare*. Berkeley, CA: California Social Work Education Center.
- White, R. C., Tracy, L. & Clarke, S. (1994). *Resource guide for workplace and child welfare management*. Berkeley, CA: California Social Work Education Center.

Non-Academic Media

- White, R.C. (2011). Culture in Mind. Blog. PsychologyToday.com
- White, R.C. (2011). So what if I'm crazy? Black Voices. Huffington Post. August 15.
- White, R.C. (2010). Combating mental health stigma. Pendulum (UK), December.
- White, R.C. (2008). Get talking about teen pregnancy. *Parent Map*, January, (on-line column)
- White, R.C. (2007). Hunger in a land of plenty. *Parent Map*, November, (on-line column)
- White, R.C. (2007). Health care for children: A right or a privilege? *Parent Map*, November, (column).
- White, R. C. (2007). Family values platform not reflected in policy. *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, Oct 2, (Letter to Editor).
- White, R. C. (2006). Giving that makes a difference. *Seattle's Child*, December (Feature), p.18-19.
- White, R. C. (2006). Flying solo: How airlines accommodate unaccompanied minors *Seattle's Child*, November (Feature). p.18-20.
- White, R.C. (2006). I am not a scary person. *Seattle Times*, October 26, (Letter to Editor).
- White, R.C. (2006). Stamping out ignorance. *Black Enterprise*, July, (Letter to Editor).
- White, R. C. (2006). Making every mother and child count. *Seattle's Child*. Vol 27, 2 (May: Cover Story), p.14-17.
- White, R. C. (2006). Parents turn anger into advocacy. *Seattle's Child*. Vol 26, 12 (March: Cover Story), p.12-14, 16.
- White, R.C. (2005). The parent track. *Seattle Times*, October 8, (Letter to Editor).
- White, R. C. (2005). Kids belong at top of list of priorities. *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, (column) May 5. p. B7.
- White, R.C. (2004). Knowledge is virtue. *Seattle Times*, December 15, (column).
- White, R. C. (2004). Homophobia, violence, poverty and HIV/AIDS. *The Jamaica Gleaner* (column) August 16

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- White, R. C. (2010). *Social development and the improvement of health in communities*. Accepted for the 2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development, Hong Kong, June 10-14.
- White, R.C. (2010). *Indigenous voices in Academia: Opportunity, legitimacy and value*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Merida, Mexico, March 24-27.
- White, R.C. & Fricas, J. (2009). *Integrating effective service learning content into education abroad courses*. Annual Continuums of Service Conference, Seattle, April 16-18.
- White, R.C. & Fricas, J. (2009). *Service learning in Belize: a social work and nursing collaboration*. Poster. NAFSA: Association of International Educators Annual Conference, Los Angeles, May 24-29.
- White, R.C. (2008). *Infusing social justice principles into the research process*. National Jesuit Student Leadership Conference, Seattle, WA, August 1.
- White, R. C. (2007). *Imagining the Family: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. Panel Presentation. Intersections of Race and Gender: (Re)Imagining the Family, April 12. Seattle, WA.
- White, R.C., Camacho-Carr, K., & McAllister, L. (2006) *Maama Omwaana Safe Motherhood Initiative*. Eastern, Central and Southern African College of Nursing Conference. Kampala, Uganda, August 15.
- White, R. C., Camacho-Carr, K., & McAllister, L. (2006) *Learning Together to Improve Maternal & Child Health: The Maama Omwaana Project, Njeru, Uganda*. Poster. Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Annual Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 31- June 3.

- White, R.C. (2006). *Accessing hidden populations in a foreign country: same sex partners in Jamaica*. Accepted at the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, May 4-7.
- White, R. C. (2005). *Fighting Homelessness: Multi-Sector Partnering to Promote Community Engagement For Social Change*. Brisbane, Australia: United Nations International Conference on Engaging Communities, August 17.
- White, R.C. (2005). *Information as power: Disempowerment of women during pregnancy by traditional medical systems*. Seattle, WA: (RE)Examining Race and Gender. March 4-5.
- White, R.C. (2004). *A social work education response to HIV/AIDS stigma and discrimination*. Adelaide, Australia: Global Social Work Congress, October 2-5.
- White, R. C. (2004). *Gender issues in experiences of homophobia in Jamaica: Results from an exploratory study*. St. Kitts: Annual meeting of the Caribbean Studies Association, June 3.
- White, R. C. (2004). *Gender, power and condom use decision-making among Jamaican adolescents*. University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago: Regional Symposium on Gender, Sexuality & Implications for Substance Use and HIV/AIDS, March 12.
- White, Ruth C. (2003). *Forms and determinants of HIV/AIDS stigma and discrimination in Jamaica*. San Francisco, CA: Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, November 17.
- White, R. C., & Carr, R. (2003). *Homophobia and HIV/AIDS stigma in Jamaica: Class, gender and culture*. Barbados: Biennial conference of Caribbean and International Social Work Educators, July 29.
- White, R. C. (2003). *Problem-based learning in the social work classroom*. Barbados: Biennial conference of Caribbean and International Social Work Educators, July 31.
- White, Ruth C. (2002). *Impact of culture, gender and class on the utility of the Health Belief Model in understanding abstinence, monogamy and condom-use among adolescents*. Philadelphia, PA: Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, November 12.

INVITED TALKS

- 2011 *The trans-national labor force*. Exploring Immigration in the United States. Lecture, March 10.
- 2011 *The self in global engagement*. The Henry McGee Global African Studies Faculty Lecture, Feb 8.
- 2008 *Green/Pink Summit: Reproductive Justice and Environmental Sustainability Symposium*, Panel Discussant, Seattle University, June 3.
- 2008 *Politics of global health: Who's setting the agenda for health services and aid?* Panel discussant. *Covering global health: A primer for journalists*. Seattle, WA, May 2.
- 2008 *The language and ethics of globalization*. Panel discussant. *Globalization and Justice: Interdisciplinary Dialogues*, February 21, Seattle.
- 2008 *The complexity of African American identity*. Keynote speaker. African American Soul Day, South Seattle Community College, February 5.
- 2007 *Global health: Why should you care?* Panel discussant. Washington Health Legislative Conference, Seattle, WA, December 11.
- 2006 *Supporting the mentally ill*. Southwest Mental Health Ministry Annual Symposium. Seattle, WA, October 21.
- 2006 *Future of social work*. Panel discussant. National Association of Social Work Washington State Conference, Seattle, WA, April 22.
- 2006 *Sustainability for Healthy Communities: Partnering Transculturally*. Keynote address. Engineers Without Borders International Conference, Houston, TX, February 17.
- 2005 *Asset-Based Community Development in Action*. Lecture. School of Social Work and Applied Human Sciences, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, August 16.
- 2005 *Bringin' in da spirit*. Panel discussant. African American midwifery, Seattle, April 9.
- 2005 *Hunger in a world of plenty*. Keynote. Hunger Banquet, Seattle University, February 16.
- 2004 *Highlights of the social welfare system of the USA. Comparison with the European Union*. The European Union – A social Union? Goals and challenges of a European social policy (Sep 19-24). Brussels, Belgium.

- 2003 *Conducting qualitative research with hidden populations in Jamaica*. Qualitative Technologies Group of the Puget Sound, December 16.
- 2003 *AIDS & Stigma*, AIDS Day Lecture, Seattle University, December 1.
- 2002 *On becoming African American*. Race, space and place. Living in America: A conference exploring contemporary issues of race. Seattle University, November 8.
- 2002 *Social justice in a diverse world: The challenge for social work in the 21st century*. Faculty keynote. San Francisco State U. School of Social Work graduation ceremonies, Oakland, CA, May 26.
- 1998 *Ethnic-sensitive risk assessment*. Professional development training for Bay Area county child welfare workers. Burlingame, CA, May 12-14.
- 1996 *The reproductive health behavior of Jamaican adolescents: Observations from the literature*. Drake Lecture, Department of African American Studies, UC Berkeley, March 5.
- 1990 *Towards a model for cross-cultural social work practice with young offenders*. Consultation Meeting of the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work Task Force on Multicultural and Multiracial Issues in Social Work Education, Ottawa, Canada, February 24.

WORKSHOPS

- 2010 *Answering the call: Telephone support for people living with bipolar disorder*. Sane, London, UK, Mar 3.
- 2009 *Working with communities*. Belize Red Cross, San Ignacio, Belize, June 20.
- 2009 *Program development and evaluation*. Belize Red Cross, Belize City, Belize June 18.
- 2009 *Evaluating academic programs*. St. John's College, Belize City, Belize June 17.
- 2009 *Keeping your mind: Surviving and thriving with mental illness*. NAMI, Seattle, February 3.
- 2008 *Effective strategies for working with groups*. Adult Education Center, Njeru, Uganda, July 16.
- 2008 *Effective strategies for working with support groups*. Women's Department, Ministry of Human Development and Social Transformation, Belize City, Belize, July 2.
- 2008 *Effective strategies for working with groups*. University of Belize, Belize City, Belize, June 25 & 26.
- 2006 *Promoting Safe Motherhood in Njeru*, Training of Community Health Workers, Njeru, Uganda, August 7.
- 2006 *Promoting Safe Motherhood in Njeru*, Training of CBO leaders, Njeru, Uganda, August 4.
- 2004 *HIV/AIDS and college students*. Training for Seattle University Residence Advisors. November 15.

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

- Office for Wellness and Health Promotion Advisory Board*, Seattle University (2008 – present)
- Faculty Liaison*, Social Work Club, Seattle University (2007 – present)
- Faculty Liaison*, Social Work Alumni, Seattle University (2007 – present)
- Lead Evaluator*, Tent City Initiative, Seattle University (2004 – present)
- Executive Committee*, Global African Studies Program, Seattle University (2003 – present)
- Advising Task Force*, Seattle University (2004 – 2006)
- Search Committee*, Global African Studies, Seattle University (2004 – 2005)
- Advisory Committee*, Diversity, Citizenship and Social Justice Program, Seattle University (2003 – 2006)
- Sue Naef Scholarship Committee*, Seattle University (2004)
- PhD Dissertation Committee*: Martine Pierre Pierre, Social Work, University of Texas, Austin 2009

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Board of Directors, Washington State Public Health Association (2010 -)
Statewide Policy Panel, Global Washington, Seattle, WA (2010 – present)
Editorial Board, African Journal of Midwifery and Women’s Health (2007 – present)
Review Board, Journal of Social Work Education (2008 – present)
Review Board, American Journal of Health Behavior (2007 – present)
Behavioral and Social Scientist Volunteer (HIV/AIDS), American Psychological Association (2006 - present)
Reviewer, Culture, Health and Sexuality (2005 – present)
Reviewer, Journal of the National Medical Association (2004 – present)
Reviewer, HIV/AIDS Section, American Public Health Association (2003 – present)
Reviewer, [CDC] National HIV Prevention Conference (2009)
Reviewer, Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice (2008)
Reviewer, AIDS Care (2008)
Reviewer, National Science Foundation (2004)
King County (WA, USA) Ad Hoc Committee on Reducing Racial Disparities in Infant Mortality (2002)
Alameda County (CA, USA) Youth Services Task Force, Oakland, CA (1996 – 1997)
San Francisco County (CA, USA) Black Infant Health Improvement Project Task Force (1994 – 1995)

Expert Witness Testimony (Written affidavits and oral testimony 2005- 2010)

(Asylum and withholding of removal petitions of Jamaicans living with HIV/AIDS and/or are homosexuals vs US Department of Homeland Security and US Citizenship & Immigration Services)

Demaro Oneil Brown	Angela Madden	Harold S. Johnson
Mark Anthony Johnson	Altia Dezrene Young	Jahmai Dennison
Van Messam	Andrea Marie Mortlock	

SELECTED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Policy Analyst, Women and Children First, UK (2009-2010)
Board of Directors, Health Alliance International (2006 – present)
Board of Directors, Belize Open Source, August Pine Ridge, Orange Walk District, Belize (2005-present)
Board of Directors, Atlantic Street Center, Seattle, WA (2005-2008)
Student Rep., Doctoral & Admissions Committees, UC Berkeley School of Social Welfare (1994 – 1995)
Sexual Health Educator, Planned Parenthood San Francisco/Alameda, CA (1993 – 1995)
Conflict Mediator, Community Boards, San Francisco, CA (1993 – 1994)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Health Behavior (Affiliate) 2010 -
 Washington State Public Health Association 2010 -
 American Public Health Association 2001 -
 Global Washington 2008 -
 Society for Social Work and Research 2007 -
 White Ribbon Alliance 2005 –
 Children’s Alliance (WA, USA) 2003 -