CURRICULUM VITA
Darlene J. Conley

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology
December 1990
Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois

M.A. Sociology
June 1982
Northwestern University

B.A., Cum Laude in Sociology
August 1979
Minor: Foreign Area Studies--Far East and Africa
Pacific Lutheran University
Tacoma, Washington

Qualifying Paper: "The Social Construction of Reality: The Emergence of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUS) as a Social Problem."

Dissertation Title: "Philanthropic Foundations and Organizational Change: The Case of the Southern Education Foundation (SEF) during the Civil Rights Era."

Postdoctoral Behavioral Sciences Training Fellowship:
September 1996 to September 1997
National Development Research Institute, NDRI, Inc.
New York, NY

Thirty Hours of Domestic Violence Victim Services Training
Certificate of Completion
Winter 2001
YWCA
Tacoma, WA

HONORS

1996-97 Postdoctoral Behavioral Research Training Fellowship
National Research Development Institute (NDRI) and the National Institute On Drug Abuse (NIDA) and City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate School, New York, NY

1995-96 University Research Grant
University of Washington, Seattle, WA

1992 Boeing Endowment for Excellence Summer Faculty Grant, University of Washington, Summer.

1986 *Philanthropic Foundations and Organizational Change: A Case Study of the Southern Education (SEF) During the Civil Rights Era*. 1986 Rockefeller Archive Center.

1985 Research Grants in Aid Program Dissertation Travel Award. Sociology Department, Northwestern University.

1985 American Sociological Association Minority Graduate School Fellowship.

1983 University Fellowship, The Graduate School, Northwestern University.

1979 Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) Minority Graduate Student Fellowship.

1979 Honorable Mention National Science Foundation Minority Student Fellowship.

1979 Cum Laude, Pacific Lutheran University.

1978 Student Fellowship for the Study of Public Policy.

1978 Who's Who Among America's University and College Students.

PUBLICATIONS

2002 Charles Reasons, Darlene J. Conley, and Julius Debro, eds. *Race, Class, Gender and Juvenile Justice in the United States: A Text Reader*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

2002 Darlene J. Conley and Julius Debro. "Black Muslims in California Prisons: The Beginning of a Social Movement for Black Prisoners in the United States." Pp. 278-291 in Reasons', Conley's and Debro's *Race, Class, and Gender and Justice in the United States: A Text Reader.* Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 2002.

1998 Darlene J. Conley and Julius Debro. "School and Community Politics: Issues, concerns, and Implications When Conducting Research in African American Communities," *International Journals of Addictions*. Spring Issue, 1998. Revised and reprinted from Mario R. De La Rosa and Juan-Luis Recio Adrados (eds.) in *Drug Abuse Among Minority Youth: Advances in Research and Methodology* NIDA Research Monograph #130 (Washington D.C.: Government Printing Office 1993) pp.298-307.

1995 George S. Bridges, Darlene J. Conley, Rodney L. Engen, and Townsand Price-Spratlen. "Racial Disparities in the Confinement of Juveniles: Effects of Crime and Community Structure on Punishment" in *Minorities in Juvenile Justice*, ed. Kimberly Kempf Leonard, Carl E. Pope, and William H. Feyerherm. Thousand Oaks, CA, Sage Publications, Inc., 1995.

1994 Darlene J. Conley. "Adding Color to a Black and White Picture: Using Qualitative Data to Understand Police Encounters with Juveniles," in the *Journal in Research on Crime and*

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

2007 *Literature Review of What works for Gender Specific Programs and Practices Youthful Offender Re entry: Current Recommendations*
Report prepared for the Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration (JRA), Department of Social and Human Services (DSHS), Olympia, WA

2007 *Best Practices for Reentry* and *Review of Social Entrepreneurial Programs for Juvenile Offenders.*
Report prepared for the Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration (JRA), Department of Social and Human Services (DSHS), Olympia, WA

2005 *Mapping the Overrepresentation of Minority Youth in the Pierce County Juvenile Justice System*. Tacoma, WA. A study contracted by the Pierce County Juvenile Court and the Disproportionate Minority Confinement (DMC) Committee.

2002 Northwest Research Associates (NWRA) (Darlene Conley)
The Impact of the Becca Legislation on Status Offenders in Washington State.
Report prepared for the Governors Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (GJJAC), Olympia, WA

1995 Charles Rolland, Julius Debro, and Darlene J. Conley. *WEED and SEED Program – National Institute of Justice evaluation (Seattle)*. Final Report due August 1, l997.

1995 George S. Bridges, Darlene J. Conley, Rodney L. Engen et al. *Racial Disproportionality in County Juvenile Facilities, Final Report, July 1995.* Submitted to: Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration, Department of Social and Health Services, State of Washington, Olympia, Washington, contract #2576-96270. July 1995.

1993 George S. Bridges, Darlene J. Conley, Rodney L. Engen et al. *Racial Disproportionality in the Juvenile Justice System, Final Report*, January 1993. Commission on African American Affairs and Management Services Division, Department of Social and Health Services, State of Washington, Olympia, Washington. The preparation of this report was aided by the Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee through a federal grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention of the United States Department of Justice, authorized by the Juvenile Justice, Runaway Youth and Missing Children's Act Amendments of 1988.

1990 Darlene J. Conley. *Social Science Research at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUS). M*onograph published by ROW Sciences and National Institutes on Drug Abuse.

1990 Darlene J. Conley. "The Emergence of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUS)." In *Drug Abuse Research at Historically Black Colleges and Universities*, edited by Julius Debro and Katherine Bolek, Tuskegee Press. Tuskegee, Alabama.

1989 Darlene J. Conley and Julius Debro. *Evaluation of an AIDS Street Outreach Project.* Criminal Justice Institute, Atlanta University and the Department of Health and Human Resources, Fulton County, Georgia.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2002- present Saint Martins University—McChord Air force Base and Ft. Lewis Army Base Extensions
Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology--Criminal Justice
Lakewood, Washington

2005 – present Seattle University, Department of Criminal Justice
Adjunct Instructor

2000 Central Washington State University
Adjunct Instructor

1991 - 1997 University of Washington, Sociology Department
Assistant Professor

1985 – 1986 Spelman College, Atlanta, GA
Instructor, Department of Sociology

1982-1983 Northwestern University
1980-1981 Teaching Assistant

Courses taught

Introduction to Sociology
Introduction to Criminology
Social Problems
Social Control and Deviance—Graduate level
Race, Crime and Gender
Introduction to Criminal Justice
Urban Communities
Methods of Social Research
Senior Thesis Seminar
Urban Communities
Law, society and Justice
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Juvenile Delinquency and Criminology
Juvenile Justice
Victimology Online (Moodle)
Race, Sex and Disability
Social Psychology
Alcohol and Drug Research Issues
Sociology of Minority Groups
Child Welfare
Social Theory
Sociology of Aging

Online Courses

Victimology
Criminology and Juvenile Delinquency
Child Welfare
Sociology of Aging

INTERNSHIPS Supervised:

Supervised students at the following places:

- Seattle City Attorney's Domestic Violence Unit
- Seattle Police Department
- King County Juvenile Detention Center
- King County Juvenile Court Public Defender's Office
- University District Youth Center
- Seattle Crisis Center
- Washington State Probation Department
- Eastside Program for Chemically Addicted and Abused Women

GRANTS AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Aug. 2001-2003 South African AIDS Prevention
Project for Female and Juvenile
Offenders in South African Prisons
Howard University, Washington D.C.
Stellenbosch University, South Africa
Bristol Myers Squibb
South African Department of
Corrections
Capetown, South Africa

1999-Present Senior Researcher
JDA Associates
Seattle, Washington

April-Oct. 2001 Project Manager, *The Impact of the Becca Legislation on Runaways and Status Offenders in Washington State. Funded by the Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Council (GJJAC). $100,000.00*
Northwest Resource Associates
Seattle, Washington

1998-1999 Researcher and Ethnographer. *Evaluation of the Jobs Plus Program: A Saturation and Placed Based Employment Initiative for Public Housing Residents*. A grant funded by the Housing and Urban Development
(HUD), the Rockefeller Foundation, the Casey Family Foundation and MDRC.
Environmental Health and Social Policy
Seattle, Washington

1978 - 1979 Interviewer, "The Life History of a Vietnamese Refugee."
Study sponsored by the Foreign Area Studies Program Pacific Lutheran University, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities

OTHER RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

1983 - 1984 Program Coordinator and Research Assistant
Center for Research in Law and Justice

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

1984 Consultant. House of Esperanza
Criminal Justice Department, Atlanta University

1985-85 Interviewer, Black Leadership Project
Princeton University, Department of Sociology
Princeton, New Jersey

1984 - 1986 Editor, *Blacks in Criminal Justice Newsmagazine*
Criminal Justice Institute, Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA

September 1983 Program Consultant for Cuban Halfway House Project
Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia

1982 - 1983 Research Assistant, Center for Research in Law and Justice
University of Illinois, Chicago, IL

1983 Interviewer, Center for Urban Affairs
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

1980 - 1981 Interviewer, "Career Patterns of Lawyers in Large Firms"
American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL

Summer 1980 Research Assistant, Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) and
The Eli Lilly Foundation, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS:

2007 *Literature Review of What works for Gender Specific Programs and Practices Youthful Offender Re entry: Current Recommendations and Best Practices for Re entry* and *Review of Social Entrepreneurial Programs for Juvenile Offenders.*
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2005 *Mapping the Overrepresentation of Minority Youth in the Pierce County Juvenile Justice System*. Tacoma, WA. A study contracted by the Pierce County Juvenile Court and the Disproportionate Minority Confinement (DMC) Committee.

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Administration, Department of Social and Health Services, State of Washington, Olympia, Washington, contract #2576-96270. July 1995.

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1989 Darlene J. Conley and Julius Debro. *Evaluation of an AIDS Street Outreach Project.* Criminal Justice Institute, Atlanta University and the Department of Health and Human Resources, Fulton County, Georgia.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

2010 *Theories of adolescent development do not apply to them: Black Teens treated as adults in the juvenile justice system*. Presentation at the Western Society for Criminology Meetings, Critical Criminology Group. Honolulu, HI February 4 – 6, 2010.

2010 *Why all of the Black and Brown kids are still locked up??? The difficulty of resolving the issue of racial and ethnic disproportionality in the juvenile justice system.* Darlene J. Conley, PhD and Honorable Frank E. Cuthbertson, Pierce Co. Superior Court. Presentation at the Western Society for Criminology Meetings. Honolulu, HI. February 4 to 6, 2010.

2001 *Women of Color and HIV: Risky Behavior or Risky Environment*, Response to a presentation by Dr. Gail Wyatt at the Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care Conference. University of Texas Medical Center at Galveston, Texas

2000 *Booker T. Washington: Architect of American Philanthropy.* Poster Session presented at the Association for Research on Non Profits and Voluntary Associations (ARNOVA) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
November 13 –17, 2000

1999 JDAssociates. *Reducing Minority Overrepresentation in the Juvenile Justice System.* A Report prepared for the King County Superior Court, Department of Youth Services, Seattle, WA

1997 Society for the Study of Social Problems 47th Annual meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, August 8 - 10, 1997.

1997 The Social Construction of the Gang Label." Paper presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, February 27 - March 2, 1997.

Philanthropy and African American Education: From Reconstruction to Civil Rights Movement." Invited guest lecture presented to Chinese American Ethnic Studies Class for Black History Month. University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, February 26, 1997.

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1996 *The Role of Philanthropic Foundations in the Struggle for Black Educational Equality.* Invited presenter, Philanthropic Foundations: Social and Organizational Transformations: Foundation History and Evaluation Studies Project. Funded By the Study of American Culture and Education, School of Education, New York University, NY. April 7.

1996 Discussant - American Society for Criminology Annual Meetings, Boston, Massachusetts, November 1996.

1996 "The Social Worlds of Female Drug Users." Paper presented at the Annual Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY, August 1996.

1995 "Squeezing the Juice for all He's Worth: The Black Media's response to the O.J. Simpson Case." Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV, November 1995.

1995 "Invisible Hands of Change: the Role of General Education Board and the Fund for the Advancement of Education in School Desegregation in the South." Invited presented for the Foundation History and Evaluation Studies Project, Center for the Study of American Culture and Education, School of Education, New York University, New York, April 7, 1995.

1995 "The Role of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUS) in Preventing Substance Abuse in their Communities." Presentation at the Coppin State College, Department of Applied Psychology and Rehabilitation Counseling and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment Ninth Annual Substance Abuse Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, April 29, 1995.

1995 "Evaluating Programs and Policies Designed to Address Racial Disproportionality in Washington's Juvenile Justice System." Paper presented with Julius Debro at the Western Society for Criminology, San Diego, CA, March 1995.

1994 "An Ethnographic Study of the Needle Exchange Program in Tacoma, Washington." Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology, Miami, Florida, November 1994.

1994 "Using Ethnographic Data to Explain Racial Disproportionality in the Juvenile Justice System." Paper presented at the Western Society of Criminology, Berkeley, California, March 1994.

1993 "Vocabulary of Motives: Explaining Racial Disproportionality in the Juvenile System." Paper presented at the Annual American Society of Criminology meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, October 30, 1993.

1996 "Invisible Hands of Change: The Role of Philanthropic Foundations During the Civil Rights Era." Invited Paper presented at the Association for Research in Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, October 29, 1993.

1992 "Race, Ethnicity and the Social Contexts of Juvenile Justice." Paper presented with George S. Bridges, Rodney L. Engen, and Townsand Price-Spratlen at the Annual American Society of Criminology in New Orleans, Louisiana, November 5, 1992.

1992 "Ecology of Crime and Drugs in the Inner City." Invited Paper presented at "The Urban Underclass: Perspectives form the Social Sciences," Research Synthesis Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 9, 1992.

1991 "AIDS Research in the Black Community." Roundtable Session at the Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting, August 23, 1991.

1989 Participant Observation in the Drug Subculture and AIDS Prevention. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Orange County, California, April 1989.

1986 "Differential Crime Rates in Low Income Neighborhoods." Paper presented with Julius Debro at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY, August 1986.

1986 "The Increasing Medicalization of Social Problems: the Case of Black on Black Homicide." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, FL, March 17, 1986.

1985 Chair and discussant, "Criminal Causality." Student panel, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV, April 1, 1985.

1984 "Black Homicide." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV, April 1, 1984.

1983 "The Social Construction of Reality: The Emergence of Historically Black Colleges and Universities as a Social Problem." Association of Black Sociologists and the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 1983.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

2000 "Substance Abuse, Crime, Violence and HIV/AIDS and Other Consequences of Poverty." Facilitator for panel entitled: The Response to HIV in South African Prisons, Cape Town, South Africa, July 1-5, 2000

1998-1996 Invited participant, "Philanthropic Foundations in History Conference." Participation and attendance by invitation only. Travel and accommodations paid by the Philanthropy and

History Grant, Center for the Study of American Culture and Education, New York University and the Lilly Endowment.

LECTURES AT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:

1997 "Philanthropy and African American Education." University of Hawaii, Honolulu,

Hawaii.

1998

"Experiences from the Field: The Dilemmas of Combining Research with Activism in AIDS Research. Invited presenter on a panel for the Sociology Fieldwork Class, Department of Sociology. University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA, April 1993.

1992 "Racial Disproportionality in Washington State's Juvenile Justice System." Presentation at a seminar on Social Work Practice, School of Social Work, University of Washington.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS:

1994 "Evaluation of Programs to Reduce Racial Disproportionality in the Juvenile Justice System." Presentation to the Spokane Chapter of the NAACP, Spokane, WA.

1993 "Racial Disproportionality in the Juvenile Justice System." Youth Violence Prevention Conference sponsored by the Washington State Department of Community Development, Department of Social and Health Services and the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Tacoma, WA, May 24, 1993.

1992 "Minority Overrepresentation in Washington State's Juvenile Justice System" Invited presentation to the Black Collective of Pierce County, Tacoma, WA August.

CONSULTING:

1995 "Domestic Violence Victim's Civil Legal Assistance Discretionary Grant Program" Proud African American Youth Society (PAAYS) and Our Sisters' House Funded by the Domestic Violence Against Women

1996 "Drug Abuse Research: Factors Contributing to the Development and Retention of African American Investigators in Research Careers. Workshop presented by the National Institute on Drug Abuse and the Office of Research on Minority Health, June 26-27.

1995 The Color of Justice," part 5 in *The Race Question*, a five part series on the nature of black/white interaction in the Pittsburgh region, printed in the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette,* May 1996.

1996 "Sociological Perspectives on the City," Guest lecture presented to Urban Planning Department, University of Washington, May 1996

1996 "The Social World of Drug Users in the Pacific Northwest." Presentation for Coppin State and the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, Baltimore, Maryland, April 1996.

1992-1993 BREAKING NEW GROUND PRODUCTION. "Striving to Education: The Jeanes Teachers." A documentary film funded by the Georgia Endowment for the Humanities and aired on the Public Broadcasting Stations throughout Georgia.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Sociology Department Graduate Admissions Committee, 1995 to present

- University Disciplinary Committee, 1994 to 1996
- Peer Reviewer of the University Royalty Fund Grants
- Sociology Department Human Subjects Review Committee, 1993 - 1994
- Sociology Department Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 1990 - 1994
- Sociology Department Awards Committee, 1991 - 1992
- Early Identification Program, University of Washington
- Crime and Social Deviance Curriculum Examination Committee, 1991 - present

LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY:

Testimony for Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1966
53rd Legislative 1993. Regular Session, Washington State

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- "Reaching Back, Giving Back"
- Reviewer for the King County Allocations Panel, December 1995 - January 1996
- Board member, PAAYS -- Proud African American Youth Association, Pierce County, September 1991 - present
- Sisters in Common, King County, May 1994 - present
- Black Collective of Pierce County
- Lifetime member, NAACP
- Multifaith AIDS Care Team, First AME Church
- Street Outreach Services (SOS), Board Member
- Washington State African American Museum, Board Member

Past Reviewer for:

Sociological Inquiry, 1992
AIDS Education and Prevention: An Interdisciplinary Journal, 1993 to 2000

Past Reviewer for:

2009 & 2010 Reviewer for SAMHSA Offender ReEntry Program

PAST PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND OFFICES

1997 - 1998	Lee Founders Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems
1993 - 2000	Association for Research on Non Profits and Voluntary Associations (ARNOVA)
1994 - present	Division on People of Color, American Society of Criminology
1986	Society for the Study of Social Problems, member
1985	Association of Black Sociologists, member
1995	Western Society of Criminology

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST