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## CURRICULUM VITAE (Abbreviated)

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Indiana University South Bend**, 2005 to present  
*Associate Professor of Law and Society; Chair, African American Studies Minor Program*

**School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University South Bend**, 1999 to 2005  
*Assistant Professor of Law*

### EDUCATION

**J.D. University of Connecticut School of Law.** Juris Doctorate with specialization in Law and Social Change; Race, Class and Gender in Public Law; Critical Jurisprudence. Qualifying paper: "Jury Nullification: A Critical Race Theory Postulation of a Rights Based Solution to African American Overrepresentation in the United States Criminal Justice System."

### AWARDS / HONORS / DISTINCTIONS

- 2005 Trustees' Teaching Award (TTA), Indiana University
- 2004 Elected to Faculty Colloquium for Excellence in Teaching (FACET), Indiana University
- 2004 Elected Chair, Law and Society Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)
- 1997 Cali Award for Excellence in Law School, University of Connecticut School of Law
- 1997 Who's Who in American Law Students
- 1991 Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society, Columbia University
- 1991 Phi Delta Kappa Honor Society, Columbia University
- 1983 Outstanding Young Men of America
- 1980 Lambda Alpha Epsilon Silver Key Award
- 1980 Scholastic Board Outstanding Minority Student
- 1980 United States Army Commission, Second Lieutenant

### RESEARCH AREAS

- Sociology of Law
- Law and Economics
- Critical Race Theory
- Jurisprudence
- Leadership
- Militarism and Masculinity
- Organizational Transformation
- Postmodernism and Contemporary Culture

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Research Articles**

- Grant, Otis B. "Constitutionalism Within The Political Ideologies of Malcolm X and Martin Luther King, Jr.," Conyers, James (ed.) Civil Rights and the Black Power Movements in America (forthcoming).
- Grant, Otis B. "Rational Choice or Wrongful Discrimination? The Law and Economics of Jury Nullification," 14 *George Mason University Civil Rights Law Journal* 145-187 (2004).
- Grant, Otis B. "Critical Theory, The Supreme Court and Justice," 9 *Pro Bono* 3-6 (2003).
- Grant, Otis B. "Social Justice Versus Social Equality: The Capitalistic Jurisprudence of Marcus Garvey," 33 *Journal of Black Studies* 490-498 (2003).
- Grant, Otis B. "Law and Perceptions: Internal Investigations and Employee Privacy Interest in Public Sector Employment," 71 *University of Missouri-Kansas City Law Review* 1-25 (2002).
- Grant, Otis B. "African American College Football Players and the Dilemma of Exploitation, Racism and Education: A Socio-Economic Analysis of Sports Law," 24 *Whittier Law Review* 645-661 (2003). Also showcased in the symposium edition of 25 *Berkeley Technological Law Journal* 2 (2004).
- Grant, Otis B. "Are the Indigent Too Poor for Bankruptcy? A Critical Legal Interpretation of the Theory of 'Fresh Start' within a Law and Economics Paradigm," 33 *University of Toledo Law Review* 773-793 (2002). Lead Article; also showcased in *Juris* "Catching Our Eye."
- Grant, Otis B. "Policing Jurisdiction in Native American Sovereignty," 15 *The Justice Professional* 313-318 (2002).

### **Teaching Articles**

- Grant, Otis B. "Teachers as Learners in the Urban Race Conscious Classroom," In Ideas about Learning Efficacy: Celebrations and Persuasions. G. Keri (ed.) (forthcoming).
- Grant, Otis B. "Necessity of Multicultural Education in American Democratic Experiment," In Ideas about Teaching Efficacy: Sharing Perspectives. G. Keri (ed.), National Social Science Press (2004).
- Grant, Otis B. "Teaching and Learning about Racial Issues in the Modern Classroom," 5 *Journal of Radical Pedagogy* 1-9 (2003).

### **Book / Manuscript Reviews (invitations)**

- Grant, Otis B. Reviewer of the manuscript "A Non-racist Version of Little Black Sambo," 33 *Social Behavior and Personality: An International Journal* 455-466 (2005); review conducted in 2004.
- Grant, Otis B. Review of Running Out of Control: Dilemmas of Globalization by R. Alan Hedley, 32 *Contemporary Sociology* 479-481 (2003).
- Grant, Otis B. Reviewer of Raquel Aldana-Indell's manuscript "Reconsidering Victims' Rights in the Criminal Process in the Context of Impunity for State-Sponsored Crimes." Presented oral review at the Seventh Annual LatCrit conference, Portland, Oregon (2002).
- Grant, Otis B. Reviewer of Coltri's Conflict Diagnosis and Alternative Dispute Resolution, Prentice Hall, NJ: Upper Saddle River (2002).

## **Conference Abstracts**

- Grant, Otis B. "Unintended Consequences of Law: The Absence of Civic Engagement in the Workplace," *Cambridge Sociological Abstracts* (forthcoming).
- Grant, Otis B. "Compassionate Conservatism in a Free Market: A Moralistic Justification of Bankruptcy Law or Big Business as Usual?" *Cambridge Scientific Abstracts* 2004/S02395 (2004).
- Grant, Otis B. "Forty-One Shots in the Dark: Race, Rational Theory and the Death of Amadou Diallo," *Cambridge Scientific Abstracts* 2003/S41309 (2003).
- Grant, Otis B. "Legal Ramifications and Responses to Controversies in Social Movement Theory," *Cambridge Scientific Abstracts* 2002/S40738 (2002).
- Grant, Otis B. "New Inequalities in the Globalization Multinational Corporation Complex," *Cambridge Scientific Abstracts* 2002/S40736 (2002).
- Grant, Otis B. "No Longer Independent: Eclecticism and the Future of Social Problems Theory," *Cambridge Scientific Abstracts* S40736 (2002).
- Grant, Otis B. "Crossing Over: Breaking Academic Boundaries in Teaching Social Problems," *Cambridge Scientific Abstracts* 2002/S40739 (2002).
- Grant, Otis B. "Why No Praise? Black Nationalism and the Reduction of Crime. The Legal Representation of a Social Justice Movement," *Sociological Abstracts*, SSSP/2000/3949 (2000).
- Grant, Otis B. "Where Have All the Critical Scholars Gone? Socio-Legalism and the Application of Critical Legal Theories in Everyday Life," *Sociological Abstracts*, SSSP/2000/3948 (2000).

## **PRESENTATIONS / FACILITATIONS**

### **Research**

- Grant, Otis B. (August 2005). Session Organizer and Presider, "(Un)Intended Consequences of Law I," Society for the Study of Social Problems conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Grant, Otis B. (August 2005). Session Organizer and Presider, "(Un)Intended Consequences of Law II," Society for the Study of Social Problems conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Grant, Otis B. (August 2005). "Unintended Consequences of Law: The Absence of Civic Engagement in the Workplace," Society for the Study of Social Problems conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Grant, Otis B. (June 2005). "Hey I Live Here! Allowing Community Members to Describe Their Own Community," Justice Studies Association conference, Hartford, Connecticut.
- Grant, Otis B. (March 2005). "Militarism, Race and Perceptions of American Patriotism at Home and Abroad," National Association of Ethnic Studies conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Grant, Otis B. (August 2004). (Invited). "Are the Indigent Too Poor for Bankruptcy? A Critical Legal Interpretation of the Theory of 'Fresh Start' within a Law and Economics Paradigm," Society for the Study of Social Problems conference, San Francisco, California.
- Grant, Otis B. (August 2004). (Invited). Session Organizer and Discussant, "Law and Social Policy," Society for the Study of Social Problems conference, San Francisco, California.
- Grant, Otis B. (June 2004). "Militarism, Class and the New Political Order," Justice Studies Association conference, Madison, Wisconsin.

- Grant, Otis B. (December 2003). Guest Speaker (Invited). "Unionism and Racial Stratification in the New Age of Multinationals," Race and Labor conference, Brooklyn College Graduate Center, New York.
- Grant, Otis B. (August 2003). "Forty-One Shots in the Dark: Race, Rational Theory and the Death of Amadou Diallo," Society for the Study of Social Problems conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Grant, Otis B. (May 2003). "Stopping War for the Sake of Gender Equity: Negating America's Reaffirmation of Masculinity," Justice Studies Association conference, Albany, New York.
- Grant, Otis B. (May 2003). "The City, Efficiency and Urban Structure: Discourse in LatCrit Theory," Eighth Annual LatCrit conference, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Grant, Otis B. (March 2003). "Regional Segregation and Rational Choice: International Law and the Effects of Globalization," 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Third World conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Grant, Otis B. (September 2002). "King's Dream or Malcolm's Reality: The Persistence of Race in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," Conference on Race, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.
- Grant, Otis B. (August 2002). "Legal Ramifications and Responses to Controversies in Social Movement Theory," Society for the Study of Social Problems conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Grant, Otis B. (June 2002). "Free Market Values and the Paradox of Social Justice in International Law," Justice Studies Association conference, Portland, Maine.
- Grant, Otis B. (June 2002). Session Facilitator and Discussant, "The Taking and Restoring of Life," Justice Studies Association conference, Portland, Maine.
- Grant, Otis B. (May 2002). "Black Like Me? LatCrit at the Crossroads in Coalition Building," Seventh Annual LatCrit conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Grant, Otis B. (February 2002). "The Consequences of Damaging the Black Psyche: The Perception of Criminality in American Law," African American Studies conference, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- Grant, Otis B. (June 2001). "Not Just Another Correctional Alternative: The Critical Race Theory Paradigm in Peace-Making Criminology," Justice Studies Association conference, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Grant, Otis B. (June 2001). Session Facilitator, "Confronting Processes and Institutions of Power Where Restorative Justice and Social Justice Meet," Justice Studies Association conference, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Grant, Otis B. (May 2001). "Social Justice Versus Social Equality: The Capitalistic Jurisprudence of Marcus Garvey," University of Nebraska at Omaha Research Colloquium, Omaha, Nebraska.
- Grant, Otis B. (April 2001). "Suburban Teenage Employees' Perception of African American Criminality in the Workplace," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences conference, Washington, D.C.
- Grant, Otis B. (August 2000). "Where Have All the Critical Scholars Gone? Socio-Legalism and the Application of Critical Legal Theories in Everyday Life," Society for the Study of Social Problems conference, Washington, D.C.
- Grant, Otis B. (August 2000). "Why No Praise? Black Nationalism and the Reduction of Crime. The Legal Representation of a Social Justice Movement," Society for the Study of Social Problems conference, Washington, D.C.
- Grant, Otis B. (June 2000). "Can Restorative Justice Survive in a Capitalistic Society? Law and Economics as Social Justice," Justice Studies Association conference, Albany, New York.
- Grant, Otis B. (May 2000). "Constitutionalism within the Political Ideologies of Malcolm X and Martin Luther King, Jr.," University of Nebraska at Omaha Research Colloquium, Omaha, Nebraska.

## **PRESENTATIONS / FACILITATIONS**

### **Teaching**

- Grant, Otis B. (August 2005). (Invited). Discussant, "Race Matters at School," Society for the Study of Social Problems conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Grant, Otis B. (October 2004). "Teachers as Learners in the Global Race Conscious Classroom," International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning conference, Indiana University Bloomington.
- Grant, Otis B. (August 2004). Session Organizer and Discussant, "Teaching and Learning about Power, Culture and History I," Society for the Study of Social Problems conference, San Francisco, California.
- Grant, Otis B. (August 2004). Session Organizer and Discussant, "Teaching and Learning about Power, Culture and History II," Society for the Study of Social Problems conference, San Francisco, California.
- Grant, Otis B. (August 2003). Discussant, "Approaching Justice Through Education? Theory, Research, Teaching, Practice and Action," Society for the Study of Social Problems conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Grant, Otis B. (August 2003). Discussant, "Changing Demographics, Changing Power and Justice," Society for the Study of Social Problems conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Grant, Otis B. (August 2002). "Crossing Over: Breaking Academic Boundaries in Teaching Social Problems," Society for the Study of Social Problems conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Grant, Otis B. (August 2002). "No Longer Independent: Eclecticism and the Future of Social Problems Theory," Society for the Study of Social Problems conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Grant, Otis B. (August 2002). Discussant, "Unconventional Education Venues, Conventional Education Problems?" Society for the Study of Social Problems conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Grant, Otis B. (November 2001). Workshop "Ending the Social Contract: The Law and Economics of Charter Schools in Minority School Districts," Kappa Delta Pi 43<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Convocation, Orlando, Florida.
- Grant, Otis B. (April 2001). "Using the Socratic Method to Determine the Relevance of Race in Criminal Justice Curriculum," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences conference, Washington, D.C.
- Grant, Otis B. (March 2001). "Using the Socratic Method to Gauge Students' Perceptions," Poster session, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Midwest Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Indiana University South Bend.
- Grant, Otis B. (February 2001). Workshop "Teaching by Questions: The Socratic Classroom for Beginners," University Center for Excellence in Teaching, Indiana University South Bend.

### **Guest Lecture Invitations**

- Grant, Otis B. (November 2005). "The Criminal Justice System: Rights and Responsibilities in the Homeland," Freshman Honors Colloquium, Indiana University South Bend.
- Grant, Otis B. (November 2005). "The Karenga Perspective: Thinking like a Nationalist," Introduction to the Black Culture class, Indiana University South Bend.
- Grant, Otis B. (November 2004). "The American Criminal Justice System in 2004: You Decide!" Freshman Honors Colloquium, Indiana University South Bend.
- Grant, Otis B. (August 2004). "Social Workers in Criminal Justice," School of Social Work, Indiana University South Bend.
- Grant, Otis B. (April 2004). "Deadly Relations: Police and Minorities in an Urban Environment," Introduction to the Black Culture class, Indiana University South Bend.

- Grant, Otis B. (October 2003). "Criminal Justice as Social Justice!" Freshman Honors Colloquium, Indiana University South Bend.
- Grant, Otis B. (January 2003). "Mediating Curriculum Disputes," Education Committee, NAACP, South Bend, Indiana.
- Grant, Otis B. (November 2002). "African Americans and the Law!" Introduction to the Black Culture class, Indiana University South Bend.
- Grant, Otis B. (October 2002). "This is Criminal Justice! The Critical Socio-Legal Approach," Freshman Honors Colloquium, Indiana University South Bend.
- Grant, Otis B. (April 2001). "Engaging in Meaningful Dialogue About Race and Class in the Interdisciplinary Classroom," Afro-American Studies 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Colloquium, Indiana University Bloomington.
- Grant, Otis B. (March 2001). "Gangs and Youth Violence: A Socio-Legal Interpretation of the Theory of Differential Opportunity," Ivy Technical College School of Nursing (cooperative program with the IU School of Nursing).
- Grant, Otis B. (October 2000). "Justice or Just Us? Critical Thinking in Community Advocacy," School of Social Work, Indiana University South Bend.
- Grant, Otis B. (October 2000). "Seeing the Community from the Eyes of its Residents: The Relativity of Reality in Community Empowerment," School of Social Work, Indiana University South Bend.

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### **Professional Societies**

- American Bar Association
- Justice Studies Association
- Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Phi Delta Kappa ~ Columbia University Chapter
- Kappa Delta Pi ~ Columbia University Chapter

### **Advisory Boards**

- Member, University Center for Excellence in Teaching, Indiana University South Bend, 2001 to present
- Member, Paralegal Studies program, Indiana University South Bend, 2002 to present

### **Professional Boards and Review Panels**

- Chair, Lindesmith Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2004 to present
- Member, Helen Pope Scholarship Committee, Civil Rights Heritage Center, Fall 2005
- Member, Chomsky Award Review Panel, Justice Studies Association, 2002 to 2004
- Member, Justice 21 Project Ad Hoc Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2002 to 2003

### **Consulting and Advising**

- Director, Institute for the Study of Race, Law and Public Policy, 2000 to present
- Editor, *Pro Bono*, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2004 to present
- Chair, Law and Society Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2004 to present
- Member, Council of Division Chairpersons, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2004 to present
- Mediator, PEACE Program, Community Justice Center, St. Joseph County Prosecutor's Office, 2001 to 2002
- Member, St. Joseph County Task Force on Domestic Violence, 2000 to 2001
- Member, St. Joseph County Batterers' Intervention Program, 2000 to 2001
- Mediator, Neighborhood Mediation Project, Legal Services of Northern Indiana, 1999 to 2001

## **Reviewer**

- Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Radical Pedagogy*, 2003 to present
- Peer Observer, Classroom Action Feedback Program, University Center for Excellence in Teaching (UCET), Indiana University South Bend, 2003 to present
- Reviewer/Interviewer, Principals for Leadership Program, School of Education, Indiana University South Bend, Summer 2005
- Member, Educating Citizens' Teaching Circle, Indiana University South Bend, Fall 2004
- Chair, Teaching Excellence Recognition Award (TERA) Committee, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University South Bend, 2000

## **University Committees**

- Member, General Studies Faculty Senate Advisory Committee, 2000 to present
- Member, American Studies Committee, 2002 to present
- Member, Advising and Admissions Faculty Senate Advisory Committee, 2004 to present
- Member, Campus Diversity Committee, 2005 to present
- Chair, African American Studies Committee, Indiana University South Bend, Fall 2005 to present
- Member, African American Studies Committee, Indiana University South Bend, 2001 to Fall 2005
- Member, Search and Screen Committee for position of Assistant Professor of Communications, School of Arts, Fall 2005 (search postponed in Spring 2005)
- Campus Representative, FACET Retreat Planning Committee (university-wide), Spring 2005
- Leader, Facilities Committee, FACET Annual Retreat (university-wide), Spring 2005
- Member, Faculty Senate Nominating Committee, Spring 2005
- Member, Search and Screen Committee for position of Admissions Counselor, Spring 2005
- Member, Campus Academic Diversity Task Force, 2001 to 2004
- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, 1999 to 2004
- Member, Policy Analysis Committee (system-wide), School of Public and Environmental Affairs, 1999 to 2004
- Member, Promotion and Tenure Preparation Workgroup, Spring-Summer 2004
- Member, Search and Screen Committee for position of Clinical Lecturer in Dental Education, Division of Nursing and the Health Profession, Summer 2003
- Member, Diversity in the Curriculum Subcommittee, Spring 2003
- Member, Search and Screen Committee for position of Director of the University Center for Excellence in Teaching (UCET), Spring 2003 (second search)
- Member, Planning Subcommittee, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Spring 2003
- Member, Search and Screen Committee for position of Assistant Director of General Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Spring 2002
- Chair, Search and Screen Committee for position of Minority Enhancement Coordinator, Spring 2002
- Member, Search and Screen Committee for position of Director of the University Center for Excellence in Teaching (UCET), Spring 2002
- Member, Indiana Faculty Leadership Team (university-wide), 2001
- Campus Representative, Retention Initiative Committee (university-wide), 2001
- Member, Search and Screen Committee for position of Registrar, Spring 2001
- Campus Representative, Affirmative Action University Faculty Council Committee, 2000 to 2001
- Member and Affirmative Action Liaison, Search and Screen Committee for position of Assistant Professor, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, 2000 to 2001
- Member, Criminal Justice, Law and Public Safety Committee (system-wide), School of Public and Environmental Affairs, 1999 to 2000
- Member, Policy and Administration Committee (system-wide), School of Public and Environmental Affairs, 1999 to 2000

### **Masters Theses Committees / Projects**

- Member and Advisor, Masters Thesis Committee for Brenda J. Springer, Master of Liberal Studies, Indiana University South Bend, 2003 to present; Proposed Thesis Title: "Blind in America: A Bleak Future"
- Advisor and Panelist, Masters Exit Project for Shad Hartsough, School of Education, Indiana University South Bend, Spring 2005; Project Title: "Are Our Schools a Place of Learning or a Place of Survival? Achievement, Discipline and a Discipline Plan for Schools"
- Member and Advisor, Masters Thesis Committee for Lisa M. Swedarsky, Master of Liberal Studies, Indiana University South Bend, 2002 to 2003; Degree awarded May 2003; Thesis Title: "The Hering House"
- Member and Advisor, Masters Thesis Committee for Debra J. Hunter, Master of Science in Human Resources Management, Barrington University, 2002 to 2003; Degree awarded May 2003; Thesis Title: "Career Design – The Development and Implementation of Career Guidance Service"
- Member and Advisor, Masters Thesis Committee for Miguel A. Oviedo, Master of Liberal Studies, Indiana University South Bend, 2001 to 2002; Degree awarded May 2002; Thesis Title: "A History of the Federal Probation and Pretrial Services System"

### **University Service Presentations / Invitations**

- Discussion Leader, Annual Freshman Honors Colloquium Scholar's Symposium (1999, 2001 to 2005)
- Discussant, Junior Faculty Panel, New Faculty Orientation (2000, 2001 (convener), 2002, 2004, 2005)
- Speaker, New Student Orientation-Faculty Expectations, Parents/Guests session (2004, 2005)
- Speaker, Student Government Association (2005)
- Keynote Speaker, Black and Latino Student Graduate Luncheon (2005)
- Speaker, "Meet the Faculty," sponsored by Political Science Club & Criminal Justice Association (2004)
- Representative, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Coffee and Careers Day (2003)
- Participant, Campus Directions Committee Campus and Community Forum (2002)
- Speaker, Cohorts for Academic Excellence Orientation (2002)
- Panelist, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Freshman Honors Program Research Seminar (2002)
- Discussant, Freshman Orientation (2000, 2001)
- Panel Facilitator, "Domestic Violence Beyond Victimization," School of Public and Environmental Affairs (2001)
- Panelist, "Police Profiling: The National Debate," Conversations on Race IV (2000)
- Presented "Hating You with a Smile: What Does Racism Look Like in Indiana?" Conversations on Race IV, (2000)
- Presented "Using the Socratic Method to Discuss the Relevance of Race in Course Content," University Center for Excellence in Teaching (2000)
- Presented "Minorities In Higher Education" (2000)
- Discussant, "Race, Class and Health," sponsored by the Center for Population Health (2000)
- Presented "The Socratic Classroom," School of Public and Environmental Affairs (2000)
- Panelist, "Police Misconduct: Race, Students, Gender, Does It Exist?" Conversations on Race III (1999)
- Panelist, "Racism in Health Care," Conversations on Race III (1999)
- Workshop Discussant, sponsored by the Center for Population Health (1999)
- Co-Facilitator with Dr. Rebecca Torstrick, "Violence in Society," Table Talk (1999)

### **Public Service Presentations / Invitations**

- Speaker, "Life in the Law," Michael J. Lawrence Labor in the Schools program, South Bend, Indiana (2005)
- Speaker, "Gay Marriage and the Indiana State Constitution: A Conflict Inherent in Law," Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), South Bend, Indiana (2004)
- Panelist, "Process of Amending the Constitution-Gay Marriages and Election Year Politics," Indiana University South Bend (2004)
- Panelist, "Criminal and Political Aspects of Crime-The Challenge of Hate," sponsored by the Civil Rights Heritage Center (2003)
- Speaker, "Mediating Curriculum Disputes," NAACP Education Committee, South Bend, Indiana (2003)
- Presented "Mediating with the Department of Justice," NAACP Executive Board, South Bend, Indiana (2002)
- Panelist, "Racial Profiling," sponsored by the Urban League, South Bend, Indiana (2001)
- Presented "Memorandum of Factual Inquiry Into the Qualification of Batterers Education," St. Joseph County Task Force on Domestic Violence (2000)
- Presented "Socio-Legal Analysis of a Batterer's Program Policy," St. Joseph County Batterers Task Force (2000)