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Rhodes State College
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Education:

Doctor of Philosophy, December 2014

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo

Major: Sociology

Areas of Concentration: Work and Occupations;
Sociology of Education; Applied Sociology;
Sociological Theory

Dissertation Title: *From Teachers' Control of Curricula to Curricula's Control of Teachers: An Analysis of Loss of Autonomy in the Instructional Labor Process*

Master of Arts, June 2011

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo

College of Education

Major: Socio-Cultural Studies
and Educational Thought

Areas of Concentration: Curriculum and
Instruction; Psychological Foundations of
Education

Capstone Project: *Special Education and Habitus: The Reproduction of a Structure of Difference*

Master of Arts, August 1999

University of South Alabama, Mobile

College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Sociology

Areas of Concentration: Socio-Cultural
Foundations of Mental Disorder; Applied
Sociology

Thesis: *Age, Gender, and Race Differences in Global Self-Esteem and Locus of Control Among Delinquent and Neglected Adolescents*

Bachelor of Arts, May 1993

University of West Florida, Pensacola

Major: Sociology

Associate in Arts, December 1988

Saint Petersburg College, Florida

Administrative Experience:

Chair, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Rhodes State College
Lima, Ohio, July 2015 to present

Key Roles and Functions:

Develop Department Assessment Plans
Curriculum Development and Review
Course Scheduling
Manage Department Budget
Advise Associate Transfer Degree Students
Evaluate Full-Time and Part-Time Faculty
Recruit and On-Board Adjunct Faculty
Honors Program Coordinator

**Administrative Experience -
Continued**

Shared Governance:

Steering Committee, Higher Learning
Commission Site Visit, Member
Co-Chair, Criterion 3 Committee: Teaching and
Learning: Quality Resources and Support
Developmental and General Education
Committee, Member
Institutional Review Board, Member
Grant Evaluation Team, Member
Outstanding Alumni Selection Committee,
Member
Curriculum Committee, Member (2015-2016)

Ad-Hoc Committees:

Rhodes State College Survey Policy
Review/Update Student Course Evaluations

**Ohio Department of Higher
Education Committees:**

Co-Lead, Ohio Transfer to Degree Guarantee:
Guaranteed Transfer Pathways, Social and
Behavioral Sciences and Human Services
Cluster Faculty Panel
Ohio Transfer Module, Social and Behavioral
Sciences, Committee Member

Teaching Experience:

**College Instructor – Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Rhodes
State College, Lima, Ohio, July 2015 to present**

Courses Taught:

PSY 1010 General Psychology
SOC 1010 Sociology
SOC 1210 Family Sociology

Courses Revised/Updated:

PSY 2301 Educational Psychology
SOC 1320 American Cultural Diversity

Courses Developed:

ANT 2410 Cultural Anthropology
SOC 2211 World Religions: History, Belief, and
Practice

Courses in Development:

PSY 2222 Psychology of Personality
SOC 2222 Human Sexualities: A Cultural
Perspective

**College Instructor – Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University,
Kalamazoo, August 2004 to May 2015**

Courses Taught:

SOC 2000 Principles of Sociology
SOC 2100 Social Problems
SOC 2830 Methods of Data Analysis

**College Instructor – Department of Educational Studies, Western Michigan
University, Kalamazoo, June 2005 to December 2005.**

Course Taught:

ES 3950 School and Society

**Teaching Experience -
*continued***

Middle School Teacher (grades 6-8), Lake County School Board, Tavares, Florida, August 2001 to August 2003 (including summer school)

Courses Taught: Intensive Basic Skills – Remedial Mathematics, Language Arts, and Reading

College Instructor – Social Sciences, Central Florida Community College, Ocala, Florida, August 2000 to December 2000.

Courses Taught: SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology
SLS 1501 Student Success Skills

College Instructor – Social Sciences, Lake Sumter Community College, Leesburg, Florida, January 2000 to August 2003.

Courses Taught: SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology
SYG 2010 Social Problems
SYG 2410 Marriage and the Family
High School Dual Enrollment
Adult Education – Microcomputer Applications

Professional Experience:

Curriculum Development Specialist (grant funded), Center for Health Disparities, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of South Alabama, March 2012 – August 2012

Selected Publications and Presentations:

“Motivations for Health Advocacy in an Age of Health Uncertainty,” Roma Hanks, Sarah Wraight, Joseph Daniel Abbott, and Candis Patterson, Southern Sociological Society, April 2018.

“The Future of Work: Will The Job You Want Exist?” Joseph Daniel Abbott, Rhodes State College, Division Of Arts & Sciences Spring 2018 Lecture Series, March 2018.

“Motivation to Volunteer in Mid-To-Late Life: A Closer Look at Community Health Workers’ Commitment To Fight Health Disparities,” Joseph Daniel Abbott, Sarah M. Wraight, and Roma Stovall Hanks, Mid-South Sociological Association, October 2017.

“Special Education and Habitus: The Reproduction of a Structure of Difference,” Joseph Daniel Abbott and Gunilla Holm, American Educational Studies Association, November 2005.

“It’s Not Just a Poster on the Wall: Implementation of a Character Education Initiative in Alabama,” Roma Hanks and Joseph Daniel Abbott, Mid-South Sociological Association, October 2004.

“Self-Esteem Among Juvenile African-American and White Males in a Boot Camp Environment,” Joseph Daniel Abbott, Karrie Lynn, Roma Hanks, and Denise McAdory, Mid-South Sociological Association, October 1998.

Selected Publications and Presentations - *continued*

“A Community Response to Concerns of Older Workers and Their Employers,” Roma Hanks and Joseph Daniel Abbott, Gerontological Society of America, Washington D.C., October, 1996.

“Drug Use and Crime in Mobile, Alabama 1991-1992” by G. David Johnson, Joseph Daniel Abbott, Bernard Eichold, and Charles Hoff. Published in *Alabama Medicine*, vol. 65, no. 1, July 1995.

Teaching Awards:

Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Graduate Teacher, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University, March 2012

Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Graduate Teacher, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University, March 2011

Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Graduate Teacher, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University, March 2008

Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Graduate Teacher, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University, March 2007

Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Graduate Teacher, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University, March 2006.

Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Graduate Teacher, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan University, March 2005.

Academic Honors:

2010 – 2014 Member Elect, Golden Key International Honor Society, the Chapter at Western Michigan University (for earning the distinction of being in the top 15 per cent of graduate students).

2010 – 2014 Member Elect, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the Chapter at Western Michigan University (for earning the distinction of being in the top 10 per cent of graduate students).

1999 – 2000 Outstanding Sociology Graduate Student Award, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of South Alabama, Mobile, April 2000.

Pass with Distinction – Comprehensive Exams for the Master of Arts Degree in Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of South Alabama, Mobile, March, 1998.

Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of South Alabama, Mobile, May 1995.

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of West Florida, Pensacola, April 1993.

Professional References

References can be provided upon request