

Curriculum Vitae
R. Gallo, Ph.D.
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Urban Planning & Environmental Policy, Texas Southern University, 2007

M.A. Urban Sociology, Texas Southern University, 1998

M.S. Health Education, Texas Southern University, 1994

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Computer Information Technology, Certificate, Houston Community College, In Progress

GIS Analyst, Certificate, Houston Community College, 2010

Geographical Information System (GIS), Marketable Skills Certificate, Houston Community College, 2009

EXPERIENCE

2015–2017

Adjunct Professor
Texas Southern University

2012–Present

Joint Appointment in Schools of Criminology & Sociology/ as Lecturer
Sam Houston State University

2008 – 2013

Harris County Department of Education

Community Relations Volunteer

2007 – Present

Community & Urban Research, Inc.

Executive Director

1999 – 2013

Adjunct Professor
Lee College-Huntsville

Spring 2008

Visiting Assistant Professor
Texas Southern University

1999 – 2008

Adjunct Professor
Alvin Community College

1996 –1999

Community Supervision Officer
Harris County Juvenile Probation

DISSERTATION

Gallo, R. (2007). The Impact of town-gown relationship on the sustainability of African American communities: An examination of the role of HBCUs. Dissertation Abstract International, Ann Arbor, Michigan. (Dr. Lalita Sin, Chair).

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Gallo, R. (2016). Looking at stratification in education through a modern day prism. *Advances in Social Sciences Research Journal*, 3(8).

- Gallo, R. (2015). Revisiting the impact of town-gown relationship on the sustainability of African American communities: An examination of the role of HBCUs. *International Journal of Social Science Research*.
- Gautam, N., Gallo, R., Amos, C., & Colas, J. (2015). Prison Reentry Programs: The Key to Stop the Revolving Door. *Journal of Criminal Justice and Law Review*. Vol 4. Nos 1- 2 January - December 2015
- Gallo, R., & Amos, C. (2014).The Impact of Post-Secondary Correctional Education Programs: Is it worth it?*Journal of Criminal Justice and Law Review*, 3(1-2), 13-21.
- Gallo, R. (2013). Louisiana places of departure, 1900-41: Places with significant Black populations (12-75%). In B. Pruitt (Eds.), *The other great migration: The movement of rural African Americans to Houston, 1900-1941*. College Station, TX: Texas A & M University Press.
- Gallo, R.& Amos, C. (2013). Using university-community partnerships to stem environmental inequities and injustice. *International Journal of Social Science Research*, URL: <http://www.macrothink.org/journal/index.php/ijssr/article/view/3588> ISSN:2327-5510.
- Colbert, L., Davis, R., Gallo, R. (2008). A study of religiosity and psychological wellbeing among African Americans: Implications for counseling and psychotherapeutic processes. *Journal of Religion and Health*, URL: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10943-008-9195-9>, DOI: 10.1007/s10943-008-9195-9
- Gallo, R., and Davis, R. (2008). The impact of town-gown relationship on the sustainability of African American communities: An examination of the role of HBCUs, *Journal of African American Studies*,URL: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs12111-008-9052-7>,DOI: 10.1007/s12111-008-9052-7.
- Gallo, R., Davis, R. (2008). "Research on the impact of HBCUs'on African American communities."*Metropolitan Universities*, 19(3), 102-120.

PROPOSED GRANTS

2017-18 Fund for Teachers Professional Development Grant, \$10,000
 2017-18 NEA Learning & Leadership Grant Individual Grant, \$2,000
 2017-18 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards, \$20,000

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities Town-Gown Community Relationship Forum.*HBCUs: Fulfilling the Covenant in our Nation's Higher Education Community*. Presented September 14, 2007.

The Impact of Town-Gown Relationship on the Sustainability of African American Communities: An Examination of the Role of HBCUs presented at the Thirteenth National HBCU Faculty Development Symposium on November 15-18, 2006.

CONFERNCES

McNair Scholars Program (attendee). Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, September 26, 2015

Texas Correctional Education Conference (attendee). Lee College, Huntsville, TX., June, 28, 2013

McNair Scholars Program (attendee). Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, September 23, 2011

W.T. Webster Professional Growth Conference (attendee). Prairie View A & M University, Prairie View, TX, March 6, 2010

Diversity Forum (attendee), National Planning Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 28 – May 1, 2008.

11th Transportation Research Board (TRB) National Transportation Planning Applications Conference (attendee), Daytona

Beach, Florida May 6 – 10, 2007.

Land Use Planning Law Conference (attendee), University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, April 6 – 7, 2006.

Planning and Public Policy Conference (attendee), American Planning Association, San Antonio, Texas, April 22 – 26, 2006.

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Sociology (online)
Criminal Justice and Social Diversity (online)
Law and Society
Social Problems
Socialization and Deviance (online)
Introduction to Criminology
Multiculturalism
Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice (online)
World Regional Geography
Geography of North America
Geography of Texas
Economic Geography
Marriage and Family
Alcoholism and Dependency
Special Offenders and Special Needs
Quantitative Research Methods
Statistics

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Reviewer Duties

Karatas, Z. & Tagay, O. (2012). Self-esteem, locus of control and multidimensional perfectionism as the predictors of subjective well-being. *Educational Research and Reviews*. URL: <http://www.ccsenet.org/journal/index.php/ies/article/view/20116> , DOI: 10.5539/ies.v5n6p131.

Bernstein, K., D'Angelo, L. & Lyon, M. (2012). An Exploratory Study of HIV+ Adolescents' Spirituality: Will You Pray with Me? *Journal of Religion and Health*. URL: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10943-012-9565-1>, DOI: 10.1007/s10943-012-9565-1.

MagidKagimu, David Guwatudde, Charles Rwabukwali, Sarah Kaye, Yusuf Walakira, Dick Ainomugisha (2011). Religiosity for promotion of behaviors likely to reduce new HIV infections in Uganda: a study among Muslim youth in Wakiso district. *Journal of Religion and Health*. URL: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10943-011-9563-8>, DOI: 10.1007/s10943-011-9563-8.

Ramirez-Johnson, J., Diaz, H.L., Feldman, J.B., and Ramirez-Jorge (2011, June). Empowering Latino church leaders to deal with the HIV-AIDS crisis: A strengths-oriented service model. *Journal of Religion and Health*. URL: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10943-011-9510-8>, DOI: 10.1007/s10943-011-9510-8.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

Reviewer	Sage Publications
Reviewer	Journal of Criminal Justice and Law Review
Reviewer	Journal of Religion and Health
Reviewer	Educational Research

PRESENTATIONS

White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities Town-Gown Community Relationship Forum.*HBCUs: Fulfilling the Covenant in our Nation's Higher Education Community*. (Houston, TX, September 14, 2007). Panel Chair

The Impact of Town-Gown Relationship on the Sustainability of African American Communities: An Examination of the Role of HBCUs. Paper presented at the Thirteenth National HBCU Faculty Development Symposium. (Houston, TX, November 15-18, 2006). Presenter

SERVICE

University

Invited Coordinator, Black Male Initiative Program. Texas Southern University, Houston, TX, Fall 1997-2003.

Invited Judge, Upward Bound Program. Texas Southern University, Houston, TX, Spring 2001-2003.

Invited Planner/Coordinator, Male Mentoring Program Initiative. Texas Southern University, Houston, TX, Fall 2000-2005.

Community

Invited speaker, Breast Cancer Awareness. Adopt a Heart, Houston, TX, Summer 2013.

Invited speaker, Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Huntsville, TX, February 2012.

Researcher/ Community Relations, Harris County Department of Education. Houston, TX, Fall 2008-Present.

Invited Speaker, Community Involvement. GCCAC Head Start. Spring 2002.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Recognition for Advocacy of Breast Cancer Awareness from Adopt a Heart, 2013

Certification of Appreciation from Barbara Jordan High School for Young Men's Day, 2003

Recognition Awards for Upward Bound Program Judge TSU, 2001-03

GCCAC Head Start Award of Appreciation, 2002

Outstanding Young Man of America, 1998

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Health Care Administration Association

Urban Sociology Association

Urban Planners Association

REFERENCES

Bernadette Pruitt, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of History

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