

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D. in Social Work Jackson State State University, Jackson, MS. 2008
(Specialization: Family Policy, Planning, and
Administration, macro perspective).
- M. A in Sociology Jackson State University, Jackson, MS; 1994
(Emphasis in Criminal Justice.)
- Early Childhood.
Education Certificate North Orange County Community College
District, CA; 1985
- Fifteen Units of
graduate work Department of Anthropology
California State University, Fullerton, CA; 1982-83
- B.S.S. in Sociology
(with Honors) Dhaka University; Dhaka, Bangladesh; 1981

Work History

- Chair Department of Sociology(Social Work Concentration).
Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, MS 39714. From Fall 2009
- Assistant Professor Department of Sociology(Social Work Concentration).
Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, MS 39714. Fall 2007-
present. Teaching – Introduction to social work, Social
Welfare Policy, Social Group Work, Social Case-Work,
Senior Seminar, Cultural Anthropology, Human Behavior
in Social Environment, Social Work Practice, Research
Methods, Social Psychology, Sociology of Medicine,
Social Problems, & Race Age and Ethnicity.
- Part-time Faculty, Department of Sociology, Jackson State University,
Jackson, MS. 2003 –summer '07,
Teaching – Introduction to Sociology; Marriage & Family,
Social Psychology, Modern Social Problems, Research
Methods, and Human diversity and Social Justice

Part-time Faculty	Sociology, Holmes Community College, Ridgeland, MS. Teaching – Introduction to Sociology and Marriage & Family.
RA & TA	Ph.D. Program, School of Social Work. 2000 - 2003 Jackson State University, Jackson, MS; Responsibility include use of SPSS to analyze research data; Assist and conduct WebCT based 'Human Diversity' course; Assist and grade 'Research Method' and 'Statistics' course for MSW students. Formated 'Block Placement' evaluation instruments for MSW students, liaisons, and field instructors.
Part-time Faculty	Department of Sociology Jackson State University, Jackson, MS; Fall 1996 to 2000
Teacher	Gerber Children's Center, Irvine, CA; .Fall 1985-1987
Assistant Director	Gerber Children's Center, Irvine, CA; Fall 1987- 1988

Presentation and Publication

- Laiju, M (2012) *Teaching Pedagogy: What Works?* accepted for and will be presented at Southwestern Social Science Association Conference to be held in April 4-7, 2012 at California
- Laiju, M. (2011) *A Comparative Study of Natural Disaster's Impact on Small Business in MS, report shared in National Coastal Conference: Expanding Coastal Horizons* on October
- Laiju, M. (2011) *The Ruins of the Past* paper presented in QEP. This paper included the information about Mayan culture collected during the visit to Mexico which was sponsored by Fulbright Fellowship.
- Laiju, M. (2010) Received fundind for 2010-11 & 2011-12 from DHS: *Center of Excellence, Analysis and Coastal Hazards (ARCH)* for developing educational program.
- Laiju, M. & Khan, S. (2010) Prepared report *Delivery Method of Security Training for Bus Operators* for NTSCOE
- Laiju, M. (2011) with the help of DHS grant money Sociology department establish an interdisciplinary minor Disaster Coastal Studies (DCS). The minor includes educational curricula that offers a fundamental understanding from social science perspective about the nature of natural disaster in the coastal zone, social aspects of catastrophes/disasters, organizational issues inherent in preparedness, and planning and managing disasters.

- Laiju, M. (2010) Received the Fulbright-Hays Seminar Fellowship for summer to study Mayan Culture in Mexico
- Laiju, M. (2010) After attending the Fulbright-Hays Seminar in Mexico in Summer 2010 program, developed course, *Introduction To Mexican American Cultural Heritage*, and submitted the course to the U.S. Department of Education in September. This course is adopted in Sociology & Social Work Curriculum at Tougaloo College as a topic course.
- Laiju, M (2009) develop a course *Diversity and the American Experience* Which Has been accepted by Brown University and is scheduled to teach in 2010 Summer Session.
- Laiju, M (2009) Role of Social and Psychological Factors in Predicting Adolescents Delinquent Behavior. Paper has been accepted to present in November 2009 International Conference of Education, Research and innovation (ICERI) at Madrid, Spain.
- Laiju, M (2009) develop a course *Human Diversity and Social Functioning* for the Homeland Security and Disaster Management curricula. This 3 credit hours course is design to develop awareness among students about people from diverse backgrounds.
- Laiju, M (2009) Examining and Enhancing the Critical Thinking Skills of Students Enrolled in Social Work Concentration Program at Tougaloo Colege. Paper hasbeen accepted for the Mini-Coference atTougaloo College
- Laiju, M. (2009, 2010) Rceceived grants from Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) at Tougaloo College for linking research in classroom setting
- Laiju,M (2009). Factors Influence Adolescents Delinquent Behavior. Has been accepted to present in the Annual Meeting of Mississippi Academy of Science.
- Laiju, M (2008) Parental Attachment, School Bonding, Self-Control, and Self-Esteem as Predictors of Delinquent Behavior among Adolescents; Ph.D. dissertation presented in School of Social Work; Jackson State University, Jackson, MS.
- Laiju,M (2008). Factors Related to Delinquent Behavior. Has been accepted in The Doctoral Research Symposium organized by Graduate College of Social Work at University of Houston.
- Laiju, M., & Yoon, E. (2006). A Validation Study of the Self-Control Scale. Has been presented at the eleventh annual conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) held at San Francisco CA on January 11-14, 2007.
- Laiju, M., Avant, F., & Estis, T (2001). Spritual Wellbeing and Successful

Completion of Treatment; presented in seminar of the program.

Laiju, M. (1994). An Examination of Sociodemographic Factors in victims of Violence. Master's Thesis; Advisor: Dr. Orville Cunningham (deceased in 2000), Professor of Sociology, Jackson State University.

Laiju, M. (1981). Marriage System in Chakma Tribe in Bangladesh. B.S. Project

Student Paper

Autman, K . Laiju, M (2012): *Examining the Relationship Between Social Environment and Delinquency*; accepted for Oral presentation for MAS Annual meeting on Feb 23-24, 2012 at University of Southern University (USM) .

Ms. Kristen Harris & M. Laiju (2012) *A Comparative Study: Racial Identity Awareness Among African American Baby Boomers and Generation Y*; accepted for Oral presentation for MAS Annual meeting.on Feb 23-24, 2012 at University of Southern University (USM).

LuDouglas, F.& Laiju, M. (2011) *Government Role: Preparedness and Planning in Disaster Response*; accepted for and presented in National Coastal Conference: Expanding Coastal Horizons held inNew Orleans in Octber.

Mohamed, H. & Laiju, M. (2011) Psychological Affects of Hurricane Katrina on Youth; accepted for and presented in National Coastal Conference: Expanding Coastal Horizons held in New Orleans in October

Coleman, C & Laiju, M. (2011) The Relationship between Pending Layoffs and the Psychological Well Being of the Workers, accepted for and presented in MAS conference

Trowles, T. & Laiju, M. (2011) Socioeconomic Factors Influencing Disparities in Immunization: A Meta Analysis of NIS/NHIS Studies accepted for and presented in MAS conference

Crowley, G. & Laiju, M. (2011) The Percentage of Tougaloo Students and Cell Phone Use in the Classrooms, accepted for and presented in MCTC undergraduate Research Symposium

Douglas, A. & Laiju, M. (2011) Impact of Poverty on African American Children, accepted for and presented in MCTC undergraduate

Research Symposium

- Bingham, T. & Laiju, M. (2011) Online Social Networking and its Impact on the Lives of College Students, accepted for and presented in MCTC undergraduate Research Symposium
- Branch, C. & Laiju, M. (2011) Examining the Attitudes, Knowledge, and Experiences of College Students on Organ Donation, accepted for and presented in MCTC undergraduate Research Symposium
- Draine, C. & Laiju, M. (2010) *Examining the Relationship with Parents & Psychological Well Being Among Young Adult* accepted for and presented in MAS conference
- Green, M. & Laiju, M. (2010) *The relationship between birth order and leadership abilities*, accepted for and presented in MAS conference
- Vicks, A. & Laiju, M. (2010) *The Prevalence of Abusive Behavior in Dating Relationships Among African American College Students Between 2000 and 2009*, accepted for and presented in MCTC undergraduate Research Symposium
- Russell, L & Laiju, M. (2010) *Examining the Relationship Between Traumatic Childhood Experiences and Drug Dependency* accepted for and presented in MCTC Undergraduate Research Symposium
- Walker, A. & Laiju, M. (2010) *Examining the Role of Family Attachment and the Student's Desire to Attend College After High School*, accepted for and presented in MCTC Undergraduate Research Symposium
- Newson, T & Laiju, M. (2010). *Examining the Relationship between Exposure to Community Violence and Adolescent Aggressive Tendencies*, MCTC Undergraduate Research Symposium
- Wilson, C. & Laiju, M. (2010). *The Effects of Obesity on U. S. Workers' Productivity*, MCTC Undergraduate Research Symposium
- Moment, L. & Laiju, M. (2010) *Professors' Race and Academic Success of Students Attending HBCU*, MCTC Undergraduate Research Symposium

Services And Awards

Member of SouthWestern Social Science Association

Member of Mississippi Academy of Science

Member of S.C. A. A. I (Southern Conference On African American studies Inc)

Member, Society for Social Work and Research

Serving in QEP (Quality Enhancement Plan) Committee at Tougaloo college

Serving in Academic Standing Committee at Tougaloo college

Serving in Undergraduate Research Committee at Tougaloo college

Serving in Catalog Committee at Tougaloo college

Serving in Writing Committee at Tougaloo college

Faculty advisor of sociology and social work club at Tougaloo college

Recipient of 4th Annual Faculty & Staff Appreciation Award (Gamma Omicron Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc) in 2009

Recipient of 6th Annual Faculty & Staff Appreciation Award (Gamma Omicron Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc) in 2011

Nominated for 2009 UNCF sponsored Henry C. McBay Research Fellowship.

Received stipends for participating in CBPR project. Project director Dr. Stephen Rozman.

Served as a panelist for 'Multicultural Values and Globalization' forum hosted by Tougaloo College

Attended 2009 & 2010 Proposal Development Training Workshop Sponsered by Tougaloo College Programs & Research Division.'

Served in 'Admission and Financial Aid Committee' at Tougaloo College (2007-2008)

Served as judge for MC-TCUR Symposium in Spring 2009

Served as judge for MAS conference in Spring 2009

Served as judge for MC-TCUR Symposium in Spring 2008

Received 'Richard First Memorial Fund award for the 2007-2008 academic year' administered by Office of the Dean, College of Public Service, Jackson State University.

Student representative for Ph.D. Program in Social Work (Spring 2001 – 2003)

Served in Diversity Committee at Jackson Preparatory School (2005-2007)

Vice President, PTO, Mt. Salus Christian School, Clinton, Mississippi; 1999-2000 academic year

Member, PTO, Rouse Elementary School, Brandon, Mississippi.

Volunteer - accelerated reading program - at Rouse Elementary. (reading books & conducting tests)

Guest speaker - Mt. Salus Christian School & Rouse Elementary - (topics covered - multicultural, ethnicity, etc.)

Member, International Sociology Honor Society (Alpha-Kappa-Delta).

Judge, The Rommel Benjamin's Research Symposium, JSU