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CURRENT POSITION

Title: William L. Giles Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Director, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University (1985 to present)

Description: Appointment with the responsibility of leading development, facilitation, and conduct of social science research. At the Center, over 50 SSRC Research Fellows carry out a wide range of social science and multi-disciplinary projects with a research portfolio of 12-15 million dollars. The Center maintains continued programs of research in social and economic analysis, health research and policy, behavioral dimensions of highway safety, drug and substance abuse, family and children studies, crime and juvenile delinquency, survey research, societal monitoring and evaluation research. The Center is located in the Mississippi Research and Technology Park with state-of-the-art social science laboratories, computer facilities, information technologies, and related research administrative support. The Center also maintains satellite facilities in Canton, Mississippi.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Title: Director of University Centers and Institutes, Office of Research, Mississippi State University (1991-93).

Description: An appointment to assist the Vice President for Research in the development and leadership of the University's research programs. The position included the administrative responsibilities for oversight of several University level centers and institutes, as well as assignments for special projects and research program development.

Title: Thomas L. Bailey Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, Mississippi State University (1981-1987).

Description: Responsibility for general departmental administration including planning, coordination, faculty/staff evaluation, budget development, promotion and associated activities. The Department Head reported to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Director of the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station, and the Director of the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. The Department is developed in the land grant tradition with explicit missions and budgets for teaching, research and service. Instruction includes undergraduate programs in sociology, anthropology, archaeology, corrections and social work and graduate programs in sociology at both the Masters and Doctoral levels.

Title: Professor of Sociology (Assistant Professor to Professor), Department of Sociology and Anthropology and Department of Rural Sociology (joint appointment), Texas A & M University (1972-1981).

Description: Teaching appointment-included responsibilities for graduate courses in research methodology, measurement of social parameters, applied social research and evaluation research. Undergraduate teaching responsibilities included introductory sociology and public opinion. Graduate faculty appointment was to supervise and advise Ph.D. candidates in methodology and social stratification. Committee responsibilities included Chair of the Faculty Recruitment Committee (five years), Chair of the Methodology Examination Committee (seven years), Graduate Admission Committee (seven years), Liberal Arts Graduate Committee (three years), Grants and Contracts Advisory Committee (two years), Faculty Forum (two years), and University Mini-grant Evaluation Committee (one year). Approximately two-thirds of the appointments were devoted to funded research projects. Responsibilities included proposal writing, reporting, budgeting, conducting research, and research administration.

Title: Coordinator, Office of Human Resources Research and Development, Office of University Research, Texas A & M University (1980-1981).

Description: Appointment included the responsibilities for facilitation and development of externally supported research for the Colleges of Architecture, Business Administration, Education and Liberal Arts. Responsibilities included contact with funding agencies; searches and dissemination of grant information, publication of a bi-weekly grant information newsletter and assistance with proposal submission. Served as a member of the Human Resources Research and Development Advisory Committee.

Title: Project Director, Project Miltown, The Army Security Agency, Fort Devens, Massachusetts (1970-1971).

Description: Developed and led a research organization that conducted a wide range of organizational and behavioral studies associated with the development and training of Army intelligence personnel. This position partially fulfilled a military obligation. Held the rank of Captain in the Army Security Agency.

Title: Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University (1969-1970).

Description: Graduate teaching appointment included the teaching responsibility for methodology. Undergraduate teaching involved courses in population, rural sociology and introductory sociology. Conducted research in areas of status attainment and youth studies.

EDUCATION

Graduate (1960) of Columbia Military Academy, Columbia, Tennessee; attended (1961) Berry College, Rome, Georgia; Bachelor of Arts degree (1965) from Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky (major in Economics and Sociology); Master of Arts (1966) and Ph.D. degrees (1969) from Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Mississippi (major in Sociology, minor in Applied Statistics).

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

Teaching responsibilities have centered on graduate instruction and advising during appointments at Louisiana State University, Texas A & M University, and Mississippi State University. Graduate seminars taught include Research Methodology, Measurement of Social Parameters, Applied Social Research, and Evaluation Research. Undergraduate instruction has included courses in Rural Sociology, Population, Public Opinion, Research Methods, and Introductory Sociology.

SELECTED DOCTORAL ADVISEES

(Current Position)

Dr. William W. Falk, Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland

Dr. John K. Thomas, Professor, Department of Rural Sociology, Texas A & M University

Dr. Keith Parker, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

Dr. Liesel A. Ritchie, Institute of Behavioral Sciences, Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado at Boulder

SELECTED POST-DOCTORAL ADVISEES

(Current Position)

Dr. Robert C. McMillen, Associate Research Professor, Social Science Research Center and Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychology, Mississippi State University. Post-Doctoral research involved the development and application of social climate analysis as an approach to monitoring and tracking tobacco control in America.

Dr. Ronald Cossman, Associate Research Professor, Social Science Research Center, Mississippi State University. Post-Doctoral research involved the development and measurement of “healthy and unhealthy places” as an approach to understanding and advancing knowledge about the spatial distributions of health in America.

SELECTED EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Undergraduate Research Study Groups have been developed in the Social Science Research Center where outstanding students (Honors Program, Schillig, Presidential, Stennis, and Barbour Scholars) from various disciplines are appointed as Undergraduate Research Assistants and work on ongoing Center research projects.

Under the leadership of Dr. Phyllis Gray-Ray, assisted in bringing the office of the National Black Graduate Student Association to Mississippi State University. Served as Chair of the Budget Committee for two national meetings of the group on Mississippi State University’s campus.

In cooperation with Dr. Domenico Parisi, have established an ongoing exchange program of students, graduate students, and faculty between the University of Catania, Italy and Mississippi State University. The exchange program between our institution and the University of Catania has now spanned ten years. Over 250 students from the University of Catania have visited the SSRC/MSU during the ten-year period. From 2006-2009, student delegations led by Dott. Carlo Cappello and Dott.ssa Francesca Caruso visited

the Center for a two-week participation in and completion of the *Social Science Research Seminar Series*. A delegation of faculty and Honors Program students from Mississippi State University participated in and conducted seminars at the University of Catania during May 2006, May 2007 and May 2008.

In the fall of 2005, the University of Catania, with support from MSU, submitted a proposal to the European Union for collaborative doctoral programs in the human sciences. This proposal ultimately received an award from the Italian Ministry of Education and Research in the amount of 236,000 Euros to support Italian graduate students conducting part of their doctoral studies at MSU and for MSU students studying at the University of Catania. Professor Francesco Coniglione from the University of Catania serves as the Principal Investigator of the project, and Giles Professor Arthur G. Cosby serves as the MSU Coordinator. Professor Domenico Parisi also serves as a primary collaborator in this international program. During 2008-2009, the first three doctoral students from Italy studied in the Social Science Research Center.

During July 2009, the Social Science Research Center announced an award to the Department of Communications for their proposal entitled, "Communicating the Impact of Social Science Research: A Partnership of the Social Science Research Center (SSRC) and the Department of Communication," for the 2009/2010 fiscal year in the amount of \$69,086.

VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Established, and currently oversees, the Visiting Scholars Program at the Social Science Research Program. The program welcomes scholars to join the faculty at the SSRC for extended periods of study and research on critical social science issues.

2013

Ms. Holly Hitt Seitz, a doctoral student at the University of Pennsylvania's Annenberg School of Communication, gave a presentation at the Social Science Research Center this month entitled "Old Questions, New Questions, and Changing Methods: Areas of Opportunity for Communication Research." Ms. Seitz is a former research assistant at the Social Science Research Center. Her areas of expertise include message effects, disclosure and social support, primarily in the context of health communication.

2012

Dr. Mariana Gabarrot Arenas, Professor of Human Geography, Tec de Monterrey, Mexico, has been a Visiting Scholar at the SSRC for four years. During 2012, she visited on July 1st – 6th. She worked with Dr. Cosby and Ms. Monica Rosas on a grant submission with the intention of looking at issues related to Hispanic women and their children's health care, a comparative study of women living in the Mexican state of Nuevo Leon, and Mexican women living in the state of Mississippi. This research collaboration was founded by Ms. Monica Rosas of the SSRC and Dr. Mariana Gabarrot Arenas of Tec de Monterrey.

Iza Maria Sanchez Siller, a Ph.D. student in social sciences at Tec de Monterrey accompanied Dr. Gabarrot as a Visiting Scholar during July 1st – July 6th. Ms. Siller will be working with Dr. Gabarrot, Dr. Cosby and Ms. Rosas on the grant submission.

2011

Ms. Elena Soto Chico, an exchange research student from Tec de Monterrey-Mexico visited the SSRC from August 1st through the 17th. Ms. Elena is an undergraduate student in International Relations with a minor in Public Law at Tec de Monterrey-Mexico. She worked with Dr. Cosby, Ms. Monica Rosas, Dr.

Dragan Stanisevski and Mr. Willie Brown on research related to Mexican immigration and the emergence of Mexican food in written American culture. Ms. Elena is a member of the Social Development and Globalization study group lead by Dr. Mariana Gabarrot Arenas. Tec de Monterrey-Mexico has held research collaborations for four years with the SSRC focusing mainly on Hispanic immigration. Ms. Monica Rosas has coordinated SSRC and Tec de Monterrey-Mexico's collaboration.

2010

Dr. Mariana Gabarrot Arenas, Professor of Human Geography, Tec de Monterrey, Mexico, has been a Visiting Scholar at the SSRC for three consecutive years. During 2010, she visited on June 7th – 26th and on October 11th – 18th. She and Dr. Arthur Cosby, Giles Distinguished Professor and Director, Social Science Research Center, led a seminar on “Political Challenges for Immigration Policy: Perspectives from Both Sides of the Border” as part of her visit in June.

Ms. Gabriela De la Paz Meléndez accompanied Dr. Gabarrot as a Visiting Scholar during October 11th – 18th. Ms. De la Paz serves as Director of the Center for North American Studies and is a professor of the Department of International Relations and Political Sciences at Tec de Monterrey. She is pursuing a doctorate in Political Sciences and Sociology from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Ms. De la Paz's research interests include both American and Mexican Foreign Policy, and since 1998 she has been a columnist for Grupo Reforma. During their visit, Dr. Gabarrot and Ms. De la Paz joined the SSRC 60th anniversary celebrations, where Dr. Gabarrot was named as a SSRC Research Fellow. Dr. Gabarrot and Ms. De la Paz also gave a seminar entitled “Coming to America: The Faces of the New Immigrants” to the delegation of faculty and students visiting the SSRC from the University of Catania, Italy, on October 15th.

Dr. Wesley James was a postdoctoral fellow in the SSRC during summer. Dr. James holds a doctorate in Sociology from MSU and is currently an Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Memphis. Dr. James researched healthy and unhealthy places in America, including the emergence of the rural mortality penalty.

Dr. Jeremy Porter was a postdoctoral fellow in the SSRC during the summer. Dr. Porter holds a doctorate in Sociology from MSU and completed a two-year postdoctoral program at Rice University. He worked on two SSRC research projects, the co-morbidity of addiction and chronic pain in a high-risk population and the social climate for Hispanic immigration in the U.S. Dr. Porter is an Assistant Professor with the Department of Economics, Brooklyn College at the City University of New York.

2009

The SSRC welcomed Dr. Mariana Gabarrot Arenas, Human Geographer, Social Development and Globalization Leader, Tec de Monterrey, Mexico, May 17 – May 22, 2009. Dr. Gabarrot gave a seminar on “Communities of Origin Matter: Understanding U.S.-Mexico Migration.” This was a follow-up to the seminar she presented last year at the SSRC, which focused on the immigration from the Mexican point of view. Dr. Gabarrot, a co-principal investigator in the “2009 Social Climate Survey for Hispanic Immigration in the US,” is working with SSRC researchers to produce publications about the survey.

Professor Grzegorz Kaczynski, University of Catania, Italy, presented “The Migration Process Reconsidered: A Sociological Proposal,” to faculty and researchers at the Social Science Research Center during his stay as an SSRC Visiting Scholar from June 5-12, 2009.

From June 15-July 3, 2009, the SSRC hosted Nydia Valenzuela Salazar, a doctoral student from Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM). Nydia is a student at the Social Sciences Department and Research Assistant at the Social Development and Globalization Class, at the Department of International Relations. Nydia visited the SSRC to participate in the elaboration of the Executive Summary Report of the “2009 Social Climate Survey for Hispanic or Latino Immigration in the United States.” Nydia will be also helping in the translation and publication of the report in one of the most important newspapers in Mexico *El Norte*.

Ms. Loretta Eterno, doctoral student with the University of Catania, Italy, spent one month at the SSRC during October 2009 to develop a survey, “The Social Psychology of Racial/Ethnic Identity, Residential Segregation and Self Concept: A cross-national comparative study.” This survey will be conducted in the U.S. in conjunction with the University of Catania, Italy, to investigate ethnic-residential segregations in two different cultures, Sicily and Mississippi.

Ms. Kristen Aanstoos was a Visiting Scholar in the Social Science Research Center during the 2009 fall semester. Ms. Aanstoos had just completed her master’s degree at King’s College, London, England and conducted research on the Social Climate for Immigration Laws in the U.S. while at the SSRC.

2008

Dr. Simona Ragusa, University of Catania, Italy, conducted research on a comparative analysis of suicide preventions that are utilized in Italy and the U.S. during her one-month stay as a Visiting Scholar in April 2008. Ms. Giorgia Mavica, a doctoral exchange student from the University of Catania, Italy, spent a few weeks during October at the SSRC/MSU studying as part of the joint collaborative agreement. Her research focused on the sociology of fashion and the youth movement.

2007

Dr. Carolyn Adams-Price, Associate Professor of Psychology at MSU, carried out her sabbatical at the SSRC in 2007 focusing on furthering her research on cognitive deficits among chemotherapy patients.

2006

Ms. Bertta Sokura from the Helsinki School of Economics was selected as a Visiting Scholar for the 2006 spring semester. Her research focused on information technology utilization for the resilience of institutions of higher education in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. Mr. Domenico Catelli from the University Chieti, Italy, was selected as a Visiting Scholar for the 2006 fall semester. His research focused on examining the relationship between community identity and local resource management and was a cross comparative study of community sustainable development in U.S. and the Italian social contexts. Dr. Eldev-Ochir Genen from the School of Economic Studies in the Department of Statistics at the National University of Mongolia came to the SSRC as a Visiting Scholar in October 2006. He focused on completing a Russian-Mongolia-English statistical dictionary and a Mongolian textbook in econometrics.

2005

Five professors from New Orleans universities spent all or portions of the 2005 fall semester as visiting scholars. These included Dr. Dennis McSeveney, Associate Provost, University of New Orleans; Dr. John Marszalek, Assistant Professor, Xavier University; Ms. Ann Kos Edwards, Instructor of Anthropology, University of New Orleans; Dr. Wei Xiao, Professor of Economics, University of New Orleans; and Dr. Anthony Ladd, Professor of Sociology, Loyola University.

RECENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Mississippi State University, Shackouls Honors College Advisory Board Committee, Committee Member, 2011, 2012

Mississippi State University, International Institute, Search Committee, Committee Member, 2011.

Mississippi State University, Honorary Degree Committee, Committee Member, 2010, 2012.

Mississippi State University, International Advisory Committee, Committee Member, 2010

Mississippi State University, William L. Giles Distinguished Professors, Chair, 2010-2012

Mississippi State University, Federal Initiatives Process Committee, Committee Member, 2010

Mississippi State University, Research Strategic Planning and Evaluation Committees, Strategic Investment Committee, Committee Member, 2009

Mississippi State University Search Committee for Associate Vice President and Professor of the Office of Research and Economic Development, Committee Member, 2009

Mississippi State University Applied Cognitive Science Advisory Board, Committee Member, 2009

Mississippi State University Presidential Investiture Committee, Committee Member, 2009

Mississippi State University Search Committee for the Provost and Executive Vice President, Committee Member, 2009

Mississippi State University Vice-President for Research and Economic Development Search Committee, Committee Member, 2009

Mississippi State University, College of Business and Industry, Notable Scholars Selection Committee, Committee Member, 2009-2010

Federal Stimulus Funding Committee, Committee Member, 2009-current

William L. Giles Distinguished Professor Review Committee, 2008-2011

Northeast Mississippi Area Health Education Advisory Council, Committee Member, 2008-2011

Mississippi State University, Internal Advisory Committee for the NIH Center of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE), Committee Member, 2006-Current

Mississippi State University International Program Task Force, Committee Member, 2006

Mississippi State University Task Force Subcommittee Charged with Research, Graduate Education, and Professional Programs, Committee Member, 2006

Mississippi State University Presidential Search Advisory Committee, 2006

The Mississippi Department of Health, Office of Health Disparity's "Mississippi Consortium Towards Elimination of Health Disparities," Committee Member, 2006-Current

Mississippi State University Athletic Council, 2005-2007

In cooperation with the Southern Rural Development Center, the SSRC has established a Latino/Hispanic Study Group – Southeastern U.S. to help develop a research and intervention strategy for the growing Latino/Hispanic population in the southern states. Hurricane Katrina accelerated this initiative because of the apparent substantial movement of Latino/Hispanic workers to Mississippi and Louisiana for recovery and rebuilding. The first meeting of the group was held in February 2006 in San Antonio, Texas. In 2007, the Study Group received approval for the establishment of a new Southeastern Research and Extension Activity (SERA). The SERA-37, "The New Hispanic South: Strengthening the Capacity of the Region's Land-Grant University System to Respond," was approved for five years and held their first meeting in Atlanta, GA on February 11-12, 2008.

Bulldogs in Response Task Force (Katrina), 2005

Chair of the Governance and Commitment to Rules Compliance Sub-Committee, NCAA Certification and Accreditation Steering Committee, 2005

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (Accreditation Study), Self-Study Steering Committee, 2002

In cooperation with the Mississippi State Medical Association, the Mississippi State Department of Health, and The Bower Foundation, developed a concept, proposal, and secured funding (\$3 million) for the Mississippi Health Policy Research Center in 2003. Cosby served as the first Executive Director of the Policy Center during its first two years of operation. The Center maintains offices in the Canton, MS area and has produced numerous research projects that focus on the health policy of the Mississippi population. Since 2003, the Center has released 279 publications on health policy issues and has sponsored numerous seminars, meetings, and workshops to inform the state on health policy issues and options.

RECENT HONORS AND AWARDS

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi by election of the Chapter at Mississippi State University, 2009.

Elected Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), 2008

William L. Giles Distinguished Professor, Mississippi State University, 2006

SELECTED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Principal investigator on approximately 55 grants and contracts sponsored by a wide array of sources with a combined funding level in excess of \$25 million dollars. The following is a selected subset of current projects.

- 2011 “Public Safety Data Laboratory.” Principal Investigator. Funding Agency: Mississippi Office of Highway Safety. \$270,466.
- 2010 “Public Safety Data Laboratory.” Principal Investigator. Funding Agency: Mississippi Office of Highway Safety. \$226,774.
- 2010 “Creating Access through Mississippi Delta Health System Improvements.” Principal Investigator. Funding Agency: Delta health Alliance, HRSA. \$199, 974.
- 2010 “Mississippi Institute for the Improvement of Geographic Minority Health and Health Disparities--Evaluation Component.” Principal Investigator. Funding Agency: University of Mississippi Medical Center, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. \$600,000.
- 2009 “Public Safety Data Laboratory.” Principal Investigator. Funding Agency: Office of Highway Safety. \$393,418.
- 2009 “The Resiliency Social Climate Survey.” Co-Principal Investigator. Funding Agency: MS Department of Marine Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. \$164,318.
- 2008 “Public Safety Data Laboratory.” Principal Investigator. Funding Agency: Office of Highway Safety. \$516,632.
- 2008 “Survey Data Collection on the San Diego City and County Wildfire Warning and Evacuation.” Principal Investigator. Funding Agency: Oak Ridge National Laboratory. \$30,841.
- 2008 “The National Highway Watch Analysis and Improvement Program.” Principal Investigator. Funding Agency: American Trucking Association, U.S. Department of Homeland Security. \$1,700,000.
- 2006 “Mississippi Institute for the Improvement of Geographic Minority Health and Health Disparities--Evaluation Component.” Principal Investigator. Funding Agency: University of Mississippi Medical Center, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. \$600,000.

- 2006 “An Assessment of Cardiovascular Disease in the Mississippi Delta.” Position: Principal Investigator. Funding Agency: Delta Health Alliance, Health Resources and Services Administration. \$239,886.
- 2006 “Health Services Research Project.” Position: Co-PI with C. Baird-Thomas. Funding Agency: Delta Health Alliance, Health Resources and Services Administration. \$917,753.
- 2005 “Programmi Per L’Incentivazione Del Processo Di Internazionalizzazione Del Sistema Universitario.” Position: Mississippi State University Coordinator. Coordinatore Del Progetto: Francesco Coniglione. Funding Agency: Ministero dell Istruzione, dell Università e della Ricerca, Italy. 236,000 Euro.
- 2005 “Racial Disparities in Cardiovascular Health: A Mississippi Population Survey.” Position: Principal Investigator. Funding Agency: Mississippi State Department of Health. \$46,750.
- 2004 “A Comprehensive Threat Management Framework for a Crop Biosecurity National Architecture.” Position: Co-Principal Investigator. Funding Agency: GeoResources Institute, Mississippi State University and National Science Foundation, Department of Homeland Security. \$83,742.
- 2004 “Drugs, Diagnosis and Death: A Test of Pharmaceutical Data Validity in Estimating Rural Population Health.” Position: Co-Principal Investigator. Funding Agency: Office of Rural Health Policy, The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. \$150,000.
- 2004 “Analysis of Physician Fee Schedule Changes in Mississippi, 2001-2003: Does Lower Pay Mean Less Access to Care?” Position: Co-Principal Investigator. Funding Agency: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Division of Medicaid, State of Mississippi, Center for Medicaid/Medicare Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. \$172,510.
- 2004 “The Southern Pain Prevalence Study: The Social and Cultural Dimensions of Pain and Pain Management” Position: Principal Investigator. Funding Agency: American Cancer Society. \$128,700.
- 2002 “The Mississippi Health Policy Research Center.” Position: Director. Funding Agency: The Bower Foundation: \$1,500,000.
- 2002 “The Atlas of American Children.” Position: Principal Investigator. Funding Agencies: The Phil Hardin Foundation and The Bower Foundation: \$528,000.
- 2001 “Social Science Research Facility Project.” Position: Co-PI with M. Lightsey. Funding Agency: HHS/HRSA. Funding \$393,795.
- 2001 “The Rural Health, Safety & Security Institute-Phase 2.” Position: Executive Director (with Co-Directors, Martin Levin and Elisabeth Wells-Parker). Sponsor: Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, HHS. Funding: \$2,200,000.
- 2000 “Tobacco Evaluation Consulting Group with Bernard Ellis and Associates.” Position: Principal Investigator. Sponsor: Mississippi State Department of Health. Funding \$108,800.

- 2000 “The Rural Health, Safety & Security Institute.” Position: Executive Director (with Co-Directors, M. Levin and E. Wells-Parker). Sponsor: Office of Rural Health Policy, HRSA, HHS. Funding: \$2,200,000.
- 1999 “Evaluation of the Mississippi Tobacco Pilot Program: Overall Evaluation Component.” Position: Co-Principal Investigator (with L. Ritchie and in collaboration with University of Mississippi, Jackson State University & Stennis Institute of Government). Sponsor: Mississippi State Department of Health. Funding \$199,522.
- 1998 “Commercial Geospatial Electronic Journal: Development Phase.” Position: Principal Investigator. Sponsor: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Stennis Space Center. Funding \$44,593.
- 1998 “Mississippi Space Commerce Initiative Remote Sensing Education and Training Program.” Provided administrative support for a series of grants to the Mississippi Authority for Educational TV, Mississippi Department of Education, Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning, and the Mississippi State Board for Community and Junior Colleges. Total funding for these institutions was \$1,171,067.
- 1998 “Southern Region Data Support System, II.” Position: Co-Principal Investigator (with S. Barlow). Sponsor: Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors (SAAESD). Funding \$38,446.
- 1997-99 “Evaluation Planning Proposal: Commercial Remote Sensing Education and Training Component, Phase II, Amendment I.” Position: Co-Principal Investigator (with L. Ritchie). Sponsor: National Aeronautical and Space Administration, Stennis Space Center. Funding \$682,855.
- 1996-98 “Southern Region Data Support System.” Position: Co-Principal Investigator (with P. Tompkins and J. Carr). Sponsor: Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors (SAAESD). Funding \$58,365.
- 1996 “1996 Mississippi Survey of Gambling and Problem Gambling.” Position: Co-Principal Investigator (with W. Frese). Sponsor: Mississippi Council on Compulsive Gambling. Funding \$30,000.
- 1995-96 “Mississippians and Higher Education: A Survey of Attitudes toward and Preferences for Public Higher Education in Mississippi.” Position: Co-Principal Investigator (with W. Frese). Sponsor: Institutions of Higher Learning, State of Mississippi. Funding \$15,000.
- 1995 “Family Preservation and Support Services Project.” Position: Principal Investigator. Sponsor: Mississippi Department of Human Services. Funding \$525,000.
- 1992-93 “The Center for Air Sea Technology: A Concept Paper for the Merger of the Institute for Naval Oceanography with Mississippi State University;” Position: Develop concept and chief negotiator. Sponsor: Office of Naval Research. Funding \$2,833,725. (J. Corbin assumed Directorship of the Center and Principal Investigator of the grant upon completion of the merger).

- 1989-99 “The Delta Project: Socioeconomic Development of the Mississippi Delta.” Position: Principal Investigator. Sponsor: Cooperative State Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Funding: \$1,335,410. (M.L. Doolittle assumed leadership of project in 1991)
- 1989-91 “Mississippi Basic Skills Assessment Project.” Position: Principal Investigator. Sponsor: Mississippi Employment Security Commission and Office of the Governor. This project was carried out as a beta test with the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ. Funding \$271,679.
- 1987-91 “Colloquium on Appropriate Procedures for Analysis of Economic Impacts of Alternative Development Policies and Programs in Rural America.” Position: Principal Investigator. Sponsor: Economic Research Service. Funding \$20,000.
- 1987-88 “Colloquium on Appropriate Procedures for Analysis of Economic Impacts of Alternative Development Policies and Programs in Rural America.” Position: Principal Investigator; Sponsor: Economic Research Service. Funding \$51,000
- 1984-85 “The Development of Sitting Plans for the Establishment of Artificial Reefs in the Gulf of Mexico.” (Sociological Component) (NOAA, NA84-WC-H-06150); Position: Principal Investigator; Sponsor: Mississippi Alabama Sea Grant Consortium, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory. Funding \$27,215.
- 1980 “Health Research Potential of the Aging Research Information System (ARIS).” (DHEW-NIH Grant No. 263-MD-017461); Position: Principal Investigator; Sponsor: National Institutes of Health. Funding \$5,966.
- 1979 “Assessment of Pest Control Practices: Knowledge, Usage and Source of Information.” Position: Principal Investigator; Sponsor: The Pesticide Assessment Program, Texas A & M University. Funding \$52,379.
- 1977-78 “Career Decisions and Development of Rural Youth: Sex and Race Comparison.” (NIE-G-76-00072); Position: Principal Investigator; Sponsor: National Institute of Education, Funding \$95,994.
- 1975-76 “A Synthesis of Evaluation Research Literature for Rural Development.” Position: Center Associate; Sponsor: Southern Rural Development Center; Funding \$15,000.
- 1971-1981 “The Southern Youth Study.” (USDA-CSRS Regional Projects S-61, 81 and 114); Position: Project Leader; Sponsor: the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative State Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture; Funded for 10 year period approximately \$500,000.

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RECENT PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Cosby, A.G.** & Mohanty, S. (2013, February). Using Social Media to Track and Analyze Natural Disasters: The Hurricane Sandy Test. Presented at the Harvard Law School, Mississippi Delta Project. Harvard University, Boston, MA.
- Cosby, A.G.** & Mohanty, S. (2013, February). Using Social Media to Track and Analyze Natural Disasters: The Hurricane Sandy Test. Presented at the Harvard School of Public Health. Harvard University, Boston, MA.
- Cosby, A.G.** & Mohanty, S. (2013, February). Using Social Media to Track and Analyze Natural Disasters: The Hurricane Sandy Test. Presented at the Heller School for Social Policy and Management. Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.
- Cosby, A.G.**, Richardson, J., & Mohanty, S. (2012, November). Social Media Tracking and Analysis

Systems (SMTAS). Presented at the Northern Gulf Institute, a NOAA Cooperative Institute. Mississippi State University Science & Technology Center, Stennis Space Center, MS.

- Cosby, A.G.**, Edwards, J.F., Radin, D., Bebić, D. (2012, June). Explorations in Emerging Data for the Social Sciences: An Introduction to the Use of Twitter and Google Ngram. Presented at the Centre for Advanced Academic Studies. University of Zagreb, Dubrovnik, Croatia.
- Cosby, A. G.** (2012, June). Health, Wealth and Disparities. Presented at the Mississippi Health Summit 2012, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS.
- Cosby, A. G.** (2011). What if we were equal? Exploring health disparities in the south. Presented at the annual Tennessee Public Health Association Meeting, Franklin, TN.
- Fowler, L. & **Cosby, A. G.** (2011). Cultural punctuations and the evolution of U.S. energy policy. Paper presented at the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Neaves, T. T. & **Cosby, A. G.** (2011). Reverse 911®: An emergency manager tool for the 2007 San Diego county wildfires. Paper presented at the Southeastern Conference on Public Administration, New Orleans, LA.
- Rosas, M. & **Cosby, A. G.** (2011). Results from the 2009 social climate survey for Hispanic immigration in the United States. Presented at the Cambio de Colores (Change of Colors) Latinos in the Heartland, Kansas City, MO.
- Cossmann, R. E., Cossmann, J. S., James, J., Blanchard, T., Thomas, R., Pol, L., & **Cosby, A. G.** (2011). Pharmaceutical data as a proxy measure for rural population health: Proof of concept with correlations to a National Health Survey. Presented at the 13th Biennial CDC Symposium on Statistical Methods, Atlanta, GA.
- Chi, G., **Cosby, A. G.**, Quddus, M., Gilbert, P., & Levinson, D. (2011). Gasoline prices and traffic safety in Mississippi. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board, Washington, D.C.
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- Chi, G., **Cosby, A. G.**, Quddus, M. A., Gilbert, P. A., & Levinson, D. (2010). Gasoline prices and traffic safety: A demographic analysis. Presented at the annual meeting of southern demographic association, Knoxville, TN.
- Cosby, A. G.** & Rosas, M. A. (2010). The social climate for Hispanic immigration in the United States. Webinar presented for the Southern Extension and Research Activity-37 (SERA-37) The New Hispanic South Group.

- Cosby, A. G.** (2010). The research center and the knowledge society. Presented at the University of Catania, Italy, 10 Years of Cooperation between MSU and the University of Catania, Starkville, MS.
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- Neaves, T. T., Mann S., & **Cosby A. G.** (2010). To evacuate or not to evacuate? An analysis of the use of Reverse 911 during the San Diego county wildfires. Presented at the American Society of Public Administration Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Gabarrot, M., **Cosby, A. G.**, & Paz, G. (2010, June). Political challenges for immigration policy: Perspectives from both sides of the border. Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS.
- Cosby, A. G.**, Rosas, M., Vitale, A., & Edwards, J. (2009, March). Preliminary results of the 2009 social climate survey for immigration in the United States: A focus on policy preferences and attitudes for Hispanic or Latino immigration. Presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santé Fe, NM.
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- Cosby, A. G.**, Falor, A., Shivaji, S. (2009, November). Architecture and racism. Presented at the 2009 Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Conference, Lafayette, LA.
- Neaves, T. T., **Cosby, A. G.**, & Matta, M. T. (2009, November). The new socio-political climate: Presidential mandate versus societal demand (Results from the 2008 Presidential Climate Study). Presented at the 2009 Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Conference, Lafayette, LA.
- (2009, March). Health beliefs related to willingness to accept treatment of pain with potentially addictive drugs. Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Business and Health Administration Association, Chicago, IL. (with K. Marshall and L. Micich).
- (2009, May). Social determinants of health. Panel presentation at the 4th Annual Empowering Communities for a Healthy MS Conference sponsored by the MS Department of Health, Jackson, MS. (with M. Bouldin, M. Payton, A. Shirley, A. Jones and C. Arthur as Moderator).
- Cosby, A. G.** (2008, May). Social change and the growing racial disparities in cardiovascular health. Presented to the Mississippi Institute for Improvement of Geographic Minority Health, Jackson, MS.
- (2008, October). The emerging non-metropolitan mortality penalty in the United States. Presented at the Southern Demographic Association, Greenville, SC. (with W. James, R. Cossman, and J. Cossman).

- (2007, April). Mapping at-risk populations: “Rural Health” vs. “Unhealthy Places” as a dominant geographic variable. Presented at the CDC/ATSDR 11th Biennial Symposium on Statistical Methods, Decatur, GA. (with H. Hitt, R. Cossman, J. Cossman, N. Feierabend, T. Thornton-Neaves, W. James and D. Mirvis).
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- Cosby, A. G.** (2007, June). Healthy and unhealthy places in America. Presented at the “Health and Well Being in Rural America” Research and Policy Workshop, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. Sponsored by The Economic Research Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and The National Center for Food and Agricultural Policy.
- Cosby, A. G.** (2007, August). Facilitator for the “Social” breakout discussion group on Opportunities in Network Science across the Gulf States to serve as the Foundation for Towers of Excellence. Gulf Coast Post-Katrina Forum, “Gulf States Alliance: Network Science and Recovery,” Biloxi, MS. Sponsored by the National Science Foundation Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Programs in Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi.
- (2006, January). Spatial analysis of social economic and health data. Presented at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN. (with D. Parrish).
- Cosby, A. G.** (2006, January). Racial disparities in cardiovascular health and the importance of introducing social change as a potential causal/explanatory variable. Seminar presentation at University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN.
- Cosby, A. G.** (2006, February). Racial and spatial health disparities in the Delta. Invited Presentation to 2006 National Health Policy Conference Adjunct Meeting: Public Health Systems Research - Creating the Evidence for Policy, Washington, D.C.
- (2006, February). An overview of the Katrina population. Presented to American Academy of Pediatrics 150 Days Post-Katrina Summit, New Orleans, LA. (with L. Southward).
- (2006, March-April). Mapping chronic disease clusters using prescription data as a proxy. Poster presented at the Population Association of America Conference, Los Angeles, CA. (with R. Cossman, J. Cossman, W. James, T. Blanchard and L. Pol).
- (2006, March-April). Mapping chronic disease at the county level and locating at-risk populations. Poster presented at the Population Association of America Conference, Los Angeles, CA. (with R. Cossman, J. Cossman, W. James, T. Blanchard, R. Thomas and L. Pol).

- (2006, April). Growth of Latino and Hispanic populations in Mississippi: Emerging research and data needs. Presented to State Agencies and Foundations of Mississippi, Mississippi Health Policy Research Center, Ridgeland, MS. (with R. Saenz).
- Cosby, A. G.** (2006, May). One perspective on strategies for designing, organizing and structuring research in university centers. Invited presentation at the Center for Advance Vehicular Systems, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS.
- (2006, October). Social change and the growing racial disparities in cardiovascular health. Presented at the 32nd Annual Meetings of The Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, LA. (with T. Thornton-Neaves, H. Hitt, T. Blanchard, R. McMillen, and W. James).
- (2006, November). Mapping and comparing dissimilar health data sets. Presented at the 38th Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting, Nurham, NC. (with J. Cossman, R. Cossman, W. James, T. Blanchard. R. Thomas and L. Pol).
- (2006, November). Testing prescription data as a proxy measure for county-level diabetes prevalence. Presented at the 38th Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting, Durham, NC. (with J. Cossman, R. Cossman, W. James, T. Blanchard, R. Thomas and L. Pol).
- (2006, November). Extending the status attainment model: Does it predict health outcomes? Presented at the 38th Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting, Durham, NC. (with W. James, J. Cossman, R. Cossman, T. Blanchard, R. Thomas, and L. Pol).
- (2005, April). Drugs, diagnosis, and death: A test of pharmaceutical data validity in estimating rural population health. Presented at the Rural Policy research Institute (RUPRI), University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE. (with R. Cossman, L. Cossman, T. Blanchard, W. James, R. Thomas, and L. Pol).
- (2005, April). Mapping morbidity: Prescription data as a proxy for chronic illness. Presented at the 101st Association of American Geographers Meeting, Denver, CO. (with R. Cossman, J. Cossman, W. James, T. Blanchard, R. Thomas, and L. Pol).
- Cosby, A. G.** (2005, May). The wealth and health of the Delta. Presented at the Delta in Global Context Workshop, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS.
- (2005, June). Mapping chronic disease clusters: A preliminary look at chronic disease hot spots in the Delta. Presented at the Annual Research Meeting of Academy Health, Boston, MA. (with R. Cossman, J. Cossman, W. James, T. Blanchard, R. Thomas, and L. Pol).
- (2005, July). Using prescription data to inform health policy. Presented at the 11th International Medical Geography Symposium, Fort Worth TX. (with R. Cossman, J. Cossman, W. James, T. Blanchard, R. Thomas, and L. Pol).
- (2005, August). Mapping chronic disease clusters using prescription data as a proxy. Invited poster presentation at the Office of Rural Health Policy Research All Programs Meeting, Washington, D.C. (with R. Cossman, J. Cossman, W. James, T. Blanchard, R. Thomas, and L. Pol).

- (2005, November). Chronic illness versus death: Do these patterns match? Presented at the 37th Southern Demographic Association, Oxford, MS. (with R. Cossman, J. Cossman, W. James, T. Blanchard, R. Thomas, and L. Pol).
- (2005, December). Does smoking lead to chronic pain in young adults? Poster presented at the 133rd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA. (with R. McMillen, H. Hitt, and T. T. Neaves).
- (2005, December). Attitudes, knowledge, and policy: The social climate surrounding environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) in the Mississippi Delta. Poster Presented at the 133rd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA. (with H. Hitt and R. McMillen).
- (2004, April). Healthy and unhealthy places. Presented at the Conference on Regional and Environmental Health, Memphis, TN. (with M. Wagner and M. Currier).
- (2004). Healthy and unhealthy places in America: Age adjusted death rates. Presented at the University of Arkansas School of Public Health, Little Rock, AR. (with R. Cossman).
- (2004, October). Healthy and unhealthy places: The Delta regional authority counties. Presented to Delta Regional Authority's First Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. (with T. Blanchard, H. Hitt and R. Cossman).
- (2004, October). The social and cultural dimensions of pain. Presented at the Mid-South Sociological Association's Annual Meeting, Biloxi, MS. (Panelists: G. Dunaway, T. T. Neaves, and L. Hutchins).
- (2004, November). Who are the smokers who support smoking bans? Poster presented at the 132nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C. (with R. McMillen).
- Cosby, A. G.** (2003). Visualization of social science phenomena: A demonstration of emerging spatial technologies. Presented at the Rural Sociology Society meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- (2002). Healthy and unhealthy places in America. Presented to the American Cancer Society, Jackson, MS. (with R. McMillen).
- Cosby, A. G.** (2002). Overview of the Social Science Research Center. Presented to the Center for Child Health Research Board of Directors Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Cosby, A. G.** (2002). Social and cultural context of health in the south. Presented at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, STD/HIV Among Women in the Non-Urban South, Atlanta, GA.
- Cosby, A. G.** (2002). The national social climate of tobacco control. Presented to the 130th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Cosby, A. G.** (2002). The atlas of American children. Presented to the Bower Foundation Board of Directors, Dallas, TX.

- Cosby, A. G.** (2002). The 2002 survey of attitudes and opinions towards higher education in Mississippi: An executive summary. Presented to the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning Board, Columbus, MS.
- Cosby, A. G.** (2001). Social health and security dimensions of children in rural America: Setting a context for discussion. Presented at the Children's Rural Health Consortia Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- (2001). The role of social climate in tobacco control." Presented at the 2001 National Conference on Tobacco Control, New Orleans, LA. (with R. McMillen).
- (2001). Could we achieve a smoke free environment for children? Presented to the 2001 Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting, Baltimore, MD. (with M. Weitzman, R. McMillen, L. Ritchie and W. Frese).
- (2001). Visualizing macro patterns of national research funding: Observations on the consequences of grand funding strategies in Science. Presented at the 2001 State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors and Agricultural Research Director, Coeur d' Alene, ID (with J. Ritchie).
- (2001). Children's exposure to tobacco smoke and adult attitudes and practices. Presented to the Children's Environmental Health II, Washington, DC. (with M. Weitzman, R. McMillen, L. Ritchie, and W. Frese).
- (2001). Public support for clean air practices and actual: A report from the National Social Climate Survey. Presented at the 129th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA. (with R. McMillen and E. Jones).
- (2001). Monitoring successes of the Mississippi tobacco pilot program: A report from the Mississippi Social Climate Survey. Presented at the 129th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA. (with R. McMillen and E. Jones).
- (2001). Contradictory normative beliefs and institutional practices regarding youth and tobacco: A report from the 2000 National Social Climate for Tobacco Control. Presented at the 2001 National Conference on Tobacco or Health, New Orleans, LA. (with R. McMillen).
- (2001). State funding of tobacco control and the social climate, 2000-2001. Presented at the 2001 National Conference on Tobacco or Health, New Orleans, LA. (with R. McMillen).
- (2001). The social climate of tobacco control, 2000-2001. Presented at the 2001 National Conference on Tobacco or Health, New Orleans, LA. (with R. McMillen).
- Cosby, A. G.** (2000). Assessing the social climate in Mississippi. Presented to the Mississippi Tobacco Summit 2000 and the Governor of Mississippi, the State Legislator and the Mississippi State Department of Health, Jackson, MS.
- (2000). Toward a dynamic atlas of U.S. agricultural production. Presented to the Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Stations Directors, U.S. Virgin Islands. (with J. Ritchie).

- (2000). The objective and subjective social climate of smokers and non-smokers. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA. (with R. Millen, L. Ritchie, and A. Robertson).
- (2000). A social organizational approach to monitoring a public health issue. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA. (with R. McMillen, L. Ritchie, and E. Jones).
- (2000). A social organizational approach to monitoring a public health issue. Presented at the 11th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Chicago, IL. (with R. McMillen, L. Ritchie, and E. Jones).
- (2000). The objective and subjective social climate of smokers and non-smokers. Presented at the 11th World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Chicago, IL. (with R. McMillen, L. Ritchie, and A. Robertson).
- Cosby, A. G.** (2000). Think tank participant. Presented at the Technology in Children's Healthcare, Bethesda, MD. Sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.