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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**EDUCATION**

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- 2014      Doctor of Philosophy, Global Sociocultural Studies  
Florida International University, Miami, Florida  
Dissertation: *Syndemic Health Disparities and Resilience Processes Related to HIV Transmission Risk among African American Men in South Florida*
- 2009      Master of Arts, Comparative Sociology  
Florida International University, Miami, Florida
- 2007      Master of Arts, Latin American Studies  
University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
- 2002      Bachelor of Science, Public Relations  
John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Arkansas

**APPOINTMENTS**

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- 2014 –      Assistant Professor  
Department of Justice and Human Service  
Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- 2014 –      Associate Director  
Center for Applied Research on Substance Use and Health Disparities  
Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

**RESEARCH**

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**Active**

- 2015 –      Principal Investigator, “Informal Markets for Antiretroviral Medications Used for HIV Prevention,” President’s Faculty Research Development Grant, Nova Southeastern University. \$12, 945.
- 2014 –      Co-Investigator, “Cross-National Survey of Prescription Drug Diversion,” Denver Health and Hospital Authority (Steven P. Kurtz, PI).

- 2014 – Co-Investigator, “Ontario, Canada Survey of Prescription Drug Diversion,” Denver Health and Hospital Authority (Steven P. Kurtz, PI).
- 2012 – Co-Investigator, “A Self-Administered Intervention for Young Adult Polydrug Users,” National Institute on Drug Abuse (R01-DA019048; Steven P. Kurtz, PI).

### Completed

- 2013 – 2014 Principal Investigator, “Syndemic Risk and Resilience Processes among African American/Black Men at Risk for HIV in Miami,” Early Career Investigator Award, Center for Applied Research on Substance Use and Health Disparities, Nova Southeastern University. \$21,780.
- 2012 – 2014 Co-Investigator, “Risk Reduction for Urban Substance Using MSM,” National Institute on Drug Abuse (R01-DA024579; Steven P. Kurtz, PI).
- 2012 – 2013 Senior Research Associate, “Case Management Alternatives for African American Women at High Risk for HIV,” National Institute on Drug Abuse (R01-DA013131; Hilary L. Surratt, PI).

### TEACHING

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#### Undergraduate Courses

- Fall 2015 Social Issues in Human Services (HS 1100), Nova Southeastern University
- 2004-2005 Student Development Program, St. Vincent and the Grenadines Community College

#### Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Spring 2009 Geographic Information Systems and Social Research (SYD 4610/6356), Florida International University
- Spring 2008 Social Science Research Methods (SYA 3300), Florida International University
- Fall 2008 Social Science Research Methods (SYA 3300), Florida International University

#### Secondary Education

- 2003-2004 Information and Computer Technology, Emmanuel High School, Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2011 – 2014 Associate Scientist and Project Director  
Center for Applied Research on Substance Use and Health Disparities  
Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- 2009 – 2011 Research Assistant  
Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies  
University of Delaware, Coral Gables, Florida

- 2008 – 2009    Geographic Information Systems Technician  
 Geographic Information Systems Center  
 Florida International University, Miami, Florida
- 2005 – 2007    Graduate Research Assistant  
 Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology  
 The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- In press    **Buttram, Mance E.** and Steven P. Kurtz. "Characteristics Associated with Group Sex Participation Among Men and Women in the Club Drug Scene." *Sexual Health*.
- 2015    **Buttram, Mance E.** "The Social Environmental Elements of Resilience among Vulnerable African American/Black Men Who Have Sex with Men." *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*. [online ahead of print] DOI: 10.1080/10911359.2015.1040908.
- 2015    **Buttram, Mance E.** and Steven P. Kurtz. "A Qualitative Study of African American/Black MSM's Experiences of Participating in a Substance Use and Sexual Risk Reduction Intervention." *American Journal of Men's Health*. [online ahead of print] DOI: 10.1177/1557988315584157.
- 2015    **Buttram, Mance E.** and Steven P. Kurtz. "A Mixed Methods Study of Health and Social Disparities among Substance-Using African American/Black Men Who Have Sex With Men." *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. 2(1):1-10.
- 2014    **Buttram, Mance E.**, Steven P. Kurtz, Hilary L. Surratt, and Maria A. Levi-Minzi. "Health and Social Problems Associated with Prescription Opioid Misuse Among a Diverse Sample of Substance-Using MSM." *Substance Use & Misuse*. 49(3):277-284.
- 2014    **Buttram, Mance E.**, Hilary L. Surratt, and Steven P. Kurtz. "Resilience and Syndemic Risk Factors Among African American Female Sex Workers." *Psychology, Health & Medicine*. 19(4):442-452.
- 2014    **Buttram, Mance E.**, Hilary L. Surratt, and Steven P. Kurtz. "Risk and Protective Factors Associated with Personal Mastery among Sexual Minority African American Female Sex Workers." *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services*. 26(4):407-425.
- 2014    Friedman, Mackey R., Steven P. Kurtz, **Mance E. Buttram**, Chongyi Wei, Anthony J. Silvestre, and Ron Stall. "HIV Risk Among Substance-Using Men Who Have Sex with Men and Women (MSMW): Findings from South Florida." *AIDS and Behavior*. 18(1):111-119.
- 2014    Kurtz, Steven P., **Mance E. Buttram**, and Hilary L. Surratt. "Vulnerable Infected Populations and Street Markets for ARVs: Potential Implications for PrEP Rollout in the US." *AIDS Care*. 26(4):411-415.
- 2014    Surratt, Hilary L., Catherine O'Grady, Steven P. Kurtz, **Mance E. Buttram**, and Maria A. Levi-Minzi. "HIV Testing and Engagement in Care among Highly Vulnerable Female Sex Workers:

Implications for Treatment as Prevention Models." *Journal of Health Care for the Poor & Underserved*. 25(3):1360-1378.

- 2013 **Buttram, Mance E.** and Steven P. Kurtz. "Risk and Protective Factors Associated with Gay Neighborhood Residence." *American Journal of Men's Health*. 7(2):108-116.
- 2013 **Buttram, Mance E.**, Steven P. Kurtz, and Hilary L. Surratt. "Substance Use and Sexual Risk Mediated by Social Support among Black Men." *Journal of Community Health*. 38(1):62-69.
- 2013 Kurtz, Steven P., Ron D. Stall, **Mance E. Buttram**, Hilary L. Surratt, and Minxing Chen. "A Randomized Trial of a Behavioral Intervention for High Risk Substance-Using MSM." *AIDS and Behavior*. 17(29):2914-2926.
- 2013 Kurtz, Steven P., Hilary L. Surratt, **Mance E. Buttram**, Maria A. Levi-Minzi, and Minxing Chen. "Interview as Intervention: The Case of Young Adult Multidrug Users in the Club Scene." *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*. 44(3):301-308.
- 2013 Levi-Minzi, Maria A., Hilary L. Surratt, Steven P. Kurtz, and **Mance E. Buttram**. "The Under Treatment of Pain: A Prescription for Opioid Misuse among the Elderly." *Pain Medicine*. 14(11):1719-1729.
- 2012 Kurtz, Steven P., **Mance E. Buttram**, Hilary L. Surratt, and Ron Stall. "Resilience, Syndemic Factors, and Serosorting Behaviors Among HIV-Positive and HIV-Negative Substance-Using MSM." *AIDS Education and Prevention*. 24(3):193-205.

### Research Reports

- 2011 Carr Ethan, Elaine Jackson-Retondo, Len Warner, **Mance E. Buttram**, and Melissa Memory  
A Cultural Resource Assessment of the Mission 66 Developments of Flamingo.  
Everglades National Park, Homestead, Florida.
- 2009 **Buttram, Mance E.** and Melissa Memory  
*A Cultural Resource Assessment of Florida Bay Interagency Science Center and Key Largo Ranger Station Site*. Everglades National Park, Homestead, Florida.
- 2009 **Buttram, Mance E.**, Christine Trebellas, and Melissa Memory  
*A Cultural Resource Assessment of the Old Ingraham Highway and Homestead, East Cape, and Buttonwood Canals*. Everglades National Park, Homestead, Florida.
- 2007 Stoffle, Richard, Nathaniel O'Meara, Rebecca Toupal, **Mance E. Buttram**, and Jill Dumbauld  
Bandelier National Monument: A Study of Natural Resource Use Among Culturally Affiliated Pueblo Communities. Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology, The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.
- 2006 Stoffle, Richard, Nieves Zedeño, Richard Arnold, Kathleen Van Vlack, **Mance E. Buttram**, Heather Fauland, Aja Martinez, Rebecca Toupal  
Dá Me Na-Nu-Wu-Tsi: All of Our Relations Mother Earth, Timber Mountain Caldera Ethnographic Report. Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology, The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Invited Presentations and Lectures

- 2015 Buttram, Mance E. and Steven P. Kurtz. "Representations of Resilience: Project ROOM Study Outcomes and a Qualitative Study among African American/Black Men." Center for HIV Educational Studies & Training, Hunter College. New York City, New York. August 13.
- 2015 Buttram, Mance E. and Steven P. Kurtz. "The Project ROOM Study: Interventions, Outcomes, and Resilience." The Miami Collaborative: An MSM Workgroup, Florida Department of Health. Miami, Florida. March 18.
- 2014 Buttram, Mance E. and Steven P. Kurtz. "Epidemiologic Study of Prescription Opioid Misuse Among Young Adult Club Drug Users in Miami." Drugs of Abuse (PHA 5223) College of Pharmacy, Nova Southeastern University. Fort Lauderdale, Florida. October 14.
- 2014 Buttram, Mance E. and Steven P. Kurtz. "Risk and Protective Factors Associated with Neighborhood Residence Among South Florida MSM." Miami-Dade County Ryan White Service Providers Forum. Miami, Florida. January 29.
- 2007 Buttram, Mance E. Guest Lecture: "Identity in the Caribbean." Caribbean Transformation: From 'Cannibals' to Reggae (ANTH 203), The University of Arizona. Tucson, Arizona. October 20.

### Conference Presentations

- 2015 Buttram, Mance E. and Steven P. Kurtz. Presented paper: "Frequent Group Sex Participation and HIV Risk among Young Adult Multidrug Users." AIDS Impact, Amsterdam, July 28-August 1.
- 2015 Kurtz, Steven P., Hilary L. Surratt, and Mance E. Buttram. Presented paper: "ARV Diversion among HIV-Positive MSM: Individual Market Characteristics." AIDS Impact, Amsterdam, July 29-August 1.
- 2015 Kurtz, Steven P., Hilary L. Surratt and Mance E. Buttram. Presented paper: "Co-Occurring Psychosocial Health Disparities and ARV Medication Adherence among Indigent HIV-Positive Patients Who Use Drugs." AIDS Impact, Amsterdam, July 29 – August 1.
- 2015 Buttram, Mance E. and Steven P. Kurtz. Presented paper: "The Social Environmental Context of Resilience Among African American/Black Men." Association for the Social Sciences and Humanities in HIV Conference. Stellenbosch, South Africa, July 6-9.
- 2015 Kurtz, Steven P., Mance E. Buttram, and Hilary L. Surratt. Presented paper: "ARV Street Markets and Informal PrEP Use by MSM in South Florida: The Context of Limited Access." Association for the Social Sciences and Humanities in HIV Conference. Stellenbosch, South Africa, July 6-9.
- 2015 Kurtz, Steven P. and Mance E. Buttram. Presented paper: "Non-Prescribed FTC/TDF Use for PrEP among MSM: 'The Morning After Pill.'" Association for the Social Sciences and Humanities in HIV Conference. Stellenbosch, South Africa, July 6-9.

- 2015 Buttram, Mance E. and Steven P. Kurtz. Presented poster: "Trends in Prescription Opioid Misuse among Young Adult Multidrug Users in Miami, 2006-2014. College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Phoenix, June 15-19.
- 2015 Lawental, Maayan, Mance E. Buttram, and Steven P. Kurtz. Presented poster: "A Qualitative Examination of Substance Use and Sexual Risk Behaviors among Participants in Israeli Club Culture." College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Phoenix, June 15-19.
- 2015 Buttram, Mance E., Maayan Lawental, and Steven P. Kurtz. Presented poster: "A Social Ecological Examination of Substance Use and Sexual Risk Behaviors among Women Participants in Israeli Club Culture. International Conference on Global Health: Prevention and Treatment of Substance Use Disorders and HIV, Hangzhou, China, April 22-24.
- 2015 Buttram, Mance E. and Steven P. Kurtz. Presented paper: "Law, Policy, and Substance Use in Miami's Dance Club Culture." Society for Applied Anthropology, Pittsburgh, March 24-28.
- 2015 Kurtz, Steven P. and Mance E. Buttram. Presented paper: "Serious Mental Illness among Young Adult Women in Miami's Club Scene: Co-occurring Victimization and Trauma History, Substance Dependence and Sexual Risk Behaviors." World Congress on Women's Mental Health, Tokyo, Japan, March 22-25.
- 2014 Buttram, Mance E. and Steven P. Kurtz. Presented paper: "Liquid Prescription Opioid Misuse Among a Sample of Diverse Club Drug Users in Miami, Florida, USA." Global Addiction. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 10-13.
- 2014 Kurtz, Steven P. and Mance E. Buttram. Presented paper: "Psychosocial Correlates of Sexual Risk Behaviors among Young Adult Women Multidrug Users in the Club Scene." Global Addiction. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 10-13.
- 2014 Kurtz, Steven P. and Mance E. Buttram. Presented paper: "HIV Prevention for Men Who Have Sex with Men." International Workshop on HIV Prevention and Control. Hangzhou, China, October 23-26.
- 2014 Kurtz, Steven P. and Mance E. Buttram. Presented paper: "HIV Prevention for Men Who Have Sex with Men." International Workshop on HIV Prevention and Control in Henan. Luoyang, China, October 19-22.
- 2014 Buttram, Mance E. and Steven P. Kurtz. Poster: "Health and Social Factors Associated with Alternate Routes of Administration of Prescription Opioids among Young Adults Multidrug Users." College on Problems of Drug Dependence. San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 15-19.
- 2014 Kurtz, Steven P., Mance E. Buttram, and Hilary L. Surratt. Presented paper: "Diversion of ARVs to Street Markets among Substance Using MSM: Potential Implications for TasP and PrEP Rollouts in the US." International Symposium on HIV and Emerging Infectious Diseases. Marseille, France, May 21-23.

- 2013 Kurtz, Steven P. and Mance E. Buttram. Presented paper: "HIV Prevention for Men Who Have Sex with Men." HIV Prevention, Treatment, and Care Workshop. Hangzhou, China, October 14-16.
- 2013 Buttram, Mance E. and Steven P. Kurtz. Presented paper: "Group Sex Events Among Young Adult Multidrug Users." AIDS Impact, Barcelona Spain, September 29-October 2.
- 2013 Kurtz, Steven P. and Mance E. Buttram. Presented paper: "Resilience Measures Predict 12-month Continuous Safe Sex Behaviors Among Highly Vulnerable MSM Following Intervention." AIDS Impact, Barcelona Spain, September 29-October 2.
- 2013 Kurtz, Steven P., and Mance E. Buttram. Invited presentation: "HIV Prevention for Men Who Have Sex With Men." HIV Prevention Conference, Hohhot, Inner Mongolia, China, August 5-7.
- 2013 Kurtz, Steven P., Mance E. Buttram, Ron D. Stall, and Hilary L. Surratt. Poster: "A Randomized Clinical Trial of Two Interventions to Reduce HIV Risk and Substance Use Among Highly Vulnerable MSM." 7<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Society Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, June 30-July 3, 2013.
- 2013 Kurtz, Steven P., Hilary L. Surratt, and Mance E. Buttram. Poster: "Vulnerable Infected Populations and Illicit Markets for ARVs: Potential Implications for PrEP Rollout in the U.S." 7<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Society Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, June 30-July 3, 2013.
- 2013 Kurtz, Steven P., Mance E. Buttram, Hilary L. Surratt, Catherine O'Grady, and Shenika Moraldo. Poster: "Emerging Synthetic and Natural Psychoactive Drugs in South Florida's Club Scene: Users' Demographic and Health Risk Profiles." Global Addiction and EUROPAD Joint Conference, Pisa, Italy, May 7-10.
- 2013 Buttram, Mance E. and Steven P. Kurtz. Poster: "Social and Environmental Predictors of Resilience Among Young Adult Multidrug Users in Miami's Nightclub Scene." Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, March 19-23.
- 2013 Kurtz, Steven P. and Mance E. Buttram. Presented paper: "Predictors of Resilience Among Young Adult Multidrug Users in Miami's Club Scene." Multidisciplinary Research Center's International Conference, Tel Hai College, Israel, January 6-7.
- 2012 Buttram, Mance E. and Steven P. Kurtz. Poster: "Results of a Randomized Intervention Trial to Reduce HIV Risk Behaviour and Substance Use and Increase Social Support Among Vulnerable African American/Black Men." XIX International AIDS Conference, Washington, DC, July 22-27.
- 2012 Friedman, M., Ron Stall, L. Heerten, Mance E. Buttram, and Steven P. Kurtz. Poster: "HIV Risk Behaviour Among Substance-using Men Who Have Sex With Men and Women (MSMW): Findings from Miami and Ft. Lauderdale." XIX International AIDS Conference, Washington, DC, July 22-27.

- 2012 Stall, Ron, Friedman M., Steven P. Kurtz, and Mance E. Buttram. Poster: "Party, Play and Pay: Associations Between Transactional Sex and High-risk UAI Among Substance-using MSM in South Florida." XIX International AIDS Conference, Washington, DC, July 22-27.
- 2012 Stall, Ron, Friedman, M., Steven P. Kurtz, and Mance E. Buttram. Poster: "Syndemic Associations of HIV Risk Among Sex-working MSM in Miami and Ft. Lauderdale, USA." XIX International AIDS Conference, Washington, DC, July 22-27.
- 2012 Buttram, Mance E. Presented paper: "Neighborhood Influence on Substance Use and HIV Transmission Risk in South Florida." Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, March 29-April 2.
- 2011 Buttram, Mance E. Presented paper: "Using Geographic Information Systems to Understand Spatial Distribution of Substance Use and HIV Transmission Risk among MSM in South Florida." Symposium for Research on Substance Use, Nova Southeastern University, Coral Gables, Florida, December 9.
- 2011 Buttram, Mance E. Presented paper: "Migration-Related Health Risks and Adverse Aspects of Social Capital among MSM in South Florida's Drug-Sex Scene." Symposium for Research on Substance Use, Nova Southeastern University, Coral Gables, Florida, December 9.
- 2011 Buttram, Mance E. and Steven P. Kurtz. Presented paper: "The Geography of Risk Factors and Protective Characteristics of HIV Transmission and Substance Use among MSM in South Florida." Ontario HIV Treatment Network, Toronto, Ontario, November 14-15.
- 2011 Kurtz, Steven P., Mance E. Buttram, Ron Stall, Hilary L. Surratt, and Minxing Chen. Presented paper: "Migration-related Health Risks and Adverse Aspects of Social Capital among MSM in South Florida's Sex-Drug Scene." 139<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, October 27-November 2.
- 2011 Buttram, Mance E., Steven P. Kurtz, and Khary K. Rigg. Poster: "Racial/Ethnic Differences in Social Environment and Health among Urban Substance Using MSM." 139<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, October 27-November 2.
- 2011 Buttram, Mance E., Steven P. Kurtz. Presented paper: "Using Geographic Information Systems to Understand Spatial Distribution of Substance Use and HIV Transmission Risk among MSM in South Florida." AIDS Impact, Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 11-15.
- 2011 Kurtz, Steven P., Mance E. Buttram, Ron Stall, Hilary L. Surratt, and Minxing Chen. Presented paper: "Difference in Health Behaviors between HIV-Positive and HIV-Negative substance-using MSM." AIDS Impact, Santa Fe, NM, September 11-15.
- 2008 Buttram, Mance E. Presented paper: "Garifuna Pilgrimage and Identity Performance." Southeastern Conference on Latin American Studies, Tampa, Florida, April 17-19.
- 2007 Buttram, Mance E. Presented paper: "Completing the Circle: Garifuna Pilgrimage from St. Vincent and Yurumein." Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida, March 27-31.



- 2006 Buttram, Mance E. Presented paper: "The Making of Garifuna Pilgrimage." Tinker Symposium, The University of Arizona, November 3.
- 2006 Buttram, Mance E. Presented paper: "Puha Path: From Tippipah Village to Scrugham Peak." Great Basin Anthropology Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 19-22.
- 2006 Buttram, Mance E. Poster: "Traditional Ethnogeological and Ethnobotanical Resource Use of Bandelier National Monument." Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, March 28-April 2.

#### **FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS**

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| 2013        | ARSH Early Career Investigator Award                                     |
| 2005 – 2007 | Peace Corps Graduate Fellowship  |
| 2007        | The University of Arizona Graduate and Professional Student Travel Grant |
| 2006        | Tinker Summer Field Research Grant                                       |

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

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| 2015 – | American Sociological Society          |
| 2013 – | College on Problems of Drug Dependence |
| 2012 – | Society for Prevention Research        |
| 2011 – | International AIDS Society             |
| 2011 – | American Public Health Association     |
| 2005 – | Society for Applied Anthropology       |
| 2007 – | Latin American Studies Association     |

#### **INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE**

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| 2015 – | Underserved Populations Committee<br>College on Problems of Drug Dependence  |
| 2014 – | Ad hoc member<br>Nova Southeastern University Research Task Force  |
| 2012–  | Ad hoc peer reviewer for submission to the following journals:<br><i>AIDS and Behavior, American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse, AIDS Care, American Journal of Men's Health, Drug and Alcohol Dependence, Journal of</i> |

*Postgraduate Medicine, Journal of Substance Use, and Qualitative Health Research*

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| 2011        | Alumnus<br>City of Miami Beach Leadership Academy  |
| 2008 – 2009 | President<br>Sociology and Anthropology Graduate Student Association<br>Florida International University     |
| 2004 – 2005 | Member<br>Student Development Program Planning Committee<br>St. Vincent and the Grenadines Community College |
| 2003 – 2005 | Community Development Volunteer<br>U.S. Peace Corps<br>St. Vincent and the Grenadines                        |