

SUMMARY VITAE

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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Adult Education	Florida State University	1990
M.Sc. Urban and Regional Planning	Florida State University	1980
B.Sc. (Honors) Political Science	Florida A&M University	1973

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Associate Professor	2003 to Present	Florida A&M University
Assistant Professor	1992 to 2003	Florida A&M University
Research Associate	1987 to 1992	Florida A&M University
Research Associate	1980 to 1987	Florida A&M University
Instructor	1978 to 1979	Lincoln High School
Instructor	1977 to 1978	Griffin Middle School
Research Assistant	1973 to 1975	Florida State University

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

AGG5931-Professional Seminar

Teaching Grants received:

USDA Capacity Building Grant

RESEARCH FUNDED:

- Limited Resource Farmer Project (USDA Soil Conservation Service = \$356,974.00; 1989-1992)
- Cultural Perception (USDA Forest Service = \$25,00.00; 1993-1996)
- Rural Hispanic Participation in Food Stamp Program in Gadsden County, Florida (USDA Food and Nutrition Service = \$24,117.00; 1995-1996)
- Summer Apprenticeship (USDA Summer Research Apprenticeship = \$3,000.00; 1995-1996)
- Service Sector Penetration and Household Earning Processes (University of Kentucky NRI = \$66,914.00; 1995-1998)

- Perception of Agricultural Land Owners and Workers in Selected Counties to Ecological/Water Quality Issues (University of Miami = \$24,970.00; 1996-1997)
- The Efficacy of Services for the Rural Elderly in North Florida (USDA-CSREES = \$350,000.00; 1997-2001)
- Integrating Research and Extension for the Recruitment and Retention of Students in Forestry, Natural Resources and Conservation (USDA Capacity Building = \$571,668.00; 1997-2001)
- Forest Service High School Summer program 45,000, 2001-2003
- Ford Foundation Underserved / Underrepresented Summer Internship and Student, Assistantship Program in Community Forestry \$200,000 2003-2004

Research Grants and Contracts received: \$1,667,643.00

AWARDS:

Agent of the Month, Guaranty Life Insurance Company; Outstanding Young Women of America, 1976, 1981, and 1979, First Prize Social Science Research, 1997, Rural Hispanic Participation in the Food Stamp Program in Gadsden County, Florida, Eleventh Biennial Research Symposium; Grant reviewer by invitation, 1998, Small Business Initiative in Rural America. Member of the Board of directors for Elder Care Services; 1991-2002 (Vice President and President), Senior Society Planning Council, Meal on Wheels volunteer; (1988 – Present) Sunday School teacher for Salem A.M.E. Church. Distinguished Leadership Award Outstanding Contributions to Community Services, 2002 Council for Sustainable Florida Outstanding Service Award – 2003.

PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS:

American Planning Association; Delta Sigma Theta; Rural Sociology Association (service: Program Committee, Membership Task Force, Special Assignment on The Direction of Rural Sociology for the next century); Bread for the World; National Council of Negro Women; Southern Rural Sociology Association (service: 1997-1998 President, 1996-1997 Vice President, 1995-1996 Program Chair, 1994-1995 Program Chair Elect); Southern Association of Agricultural Science (service: Ad Hoc Member Executive Board).

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

English: Excellent- fluent in reading, writing, and speaking.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS:

Member of Team: Language Training, USAID in San Jose, Costa Rica, 1990-present.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED):

Weatherspoon, L., Worthen, D., (2003) "Rural Hispanic Participation in The Food Stamp Program in Gadsden County Florida." (SRSA) (In preparation)

2002 "Working Through the Challenges: Struggle Resilience Within Historically Black Land Grant Institutions", Education December 2002.

2002 "African-Americans in Rural America: Dilemmas and Challenges In the 21st Century," Rural sociology In the 21st " Century. David Brown and Louis E. Swanson (ed.) University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press.

Weatherspoon, L., D. Worthen, and S. Leong. 1999. Rural Hispanic Participation in the Food Stamp Program in Gadsden County Florida. (SRSA) (In preparation).

Worthen, D.I., Johnson, Cassandra (1997) "An Exploratory Study Into The Meaning Wild lands Holds for Black Americans in the Apalachicola National Forest."

Worthen, D.I. "Florida agricultural and Mechanical University/USDA Soil Conservation Community Out Reach Program: What Works," Small Farm Conference Columbia, MO.

Johnson, C.Y., J.M. Bowker, D.B.K. English, and D. Worthen. 1998. Wildland Recreation in the Rural South: An Examination of Marginality and Ethnicity Theory. Journal of Leisure Research. Vol. 66 # 6 : 120-135.

Johnson, C.Y., J.M. Bowker, D.B.K. English, and D.I. Worthen. 1996. Wildland Recreation in the Rural South: Do Racial Differences Hold? USDA Forest Services Technical Report.