

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **EDUCATION**

B. A. (First Class Honours) 1966, Sociology, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

M.A. 1967, Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, USA

Ph. D. 1971, Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, USA

PhD Dissertation: *Ethnic Relations and the Prospects for National Integration in Kenya.*

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 1971.

### **FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Race and Ethnic Relations

Urban Sociology

Epidemiology of Minority Health

Demography

Political Economy

Research Methods and Statistics

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

1970 Summer, Visiting Lecturer, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

1970-1971, Assistant Professor of Sociology, California State University, Northridge

1971-1972, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Purdue University, Hammond, Indiana

1972 Spring, Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Northwestern University

1972-1978, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

1979-2011, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

1983-1985. Chairman, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

1985-1987. Director, PhD Program in Urban Studies

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

1968-69. Conducted Ph.D. research in Kenya, on ethnic relations and national integration.

The basic design of the research was that of survey research type. Additional data were generated from (a) secondary analysis of opinion polls conducted by a market research company and (b) anthropological field methods.

1968-70. Research Associate, Instability/Integration Project at Northwestern University. The project was funded by the Ford Foundation and was concerned with the examination of causes of political instability in African countries.

1970. Research Associate, Black Strategy Center, Chicago. Funded by a group of Chicago businessmen. The objective of the Center was to generate through systematic research a body of data relevant to strategies of community intervention in such problem areas as housing, health and nutrition, education, unemployment, poverty and crime.

1973-1975. Research Associate, Comparative Urban Studies Project, Northwestern University. The outgrowth of the project was the publication of the book: The City In Comparative Perspective, of which I contributed an article (see the reference below).

1977. With John Blair, I organized a conference on Milwaukee's economy under the auspices of the Urban Research Center, The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The outgrowth of the conference was the publication of a co-authored edited book: Milwaukee's Economy, see the reference below.

1981. Organized a conference on "Racism and the Denial of Human Rights", at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The conference proceedings were published in a book co-authored edited with Marvin Berlowitz: Racism and the Denial of Human Rights (1984).

1989. Co-Investigator (with Joan Moore), "Youth Initiative Survey." Funded by the Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services.

1990. Co-Investigator (with Joan Moore), "Youth Initiative Survey." Funded by the Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services. The second wave of the survey designed in 1989.

1991. Evaluation of the AIDS education project: "Preventing AIDS Among Milwaukee's Black Child Bearing Group." Funded by the National Black Nurses Association.

1991. "The Labor Market Experience of Black Male Youths Living in AFDC Families". Funded by the Milwaukee Foundation through the Employment and Training Institute at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

1991-1993. Evaluation of the Child Abuse Prevention, Pre-Delinquency Prevention and the Family Preservation services, delivered by the New Concept Self Development Center.

1994-1995. Principal Investigator, "Study of Family Resiliency as a Protective Factor in an Inner City Population." Conducted under the auspices of the Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin. Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Wisconsin Department of Health and Human Services.

1994-1995. Evaluator, "Milwaukee Healthy Women and Infants' Project." The project was launched with the overall goal of reducing the level of infant mortality in the Milwaukee area. Funded by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, The United States Department of Health and Human Services.

1995-1996. Evaluator, "Milwaukee Community Prevention Coalition." The Coalition was charged with task of implementing a prevention and treatment initiative, through a "bottoms-up", in order to combat the problem of substance abuse in the Milwaukee area. Funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

1998. Evaluator, "Milwaukee Tobacco Free Task Force". The Coalition was charged with the task of developing and implementing a tobacco use control and prevention initiative. The evaluation consisted of a "process evaluation" of the activities of the Coalition and accomplishments of the Coalition from 1992 to 1998.

1999-2000. Developed a family resiliency questionnaire for the Milwaukee Healthy Beginnings Project.

2001-2002. Participated in the "Physician Asthma Care Education", in collaboration with the Medical College of Wisconsin and the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

2005 Summer. Developed a tutorial on "Iterative Proportional Fitting Algorithm" for presentation to executives of Research International, a market research firm (USA).

2005-200e. Project Collaboration in Community Health Improvement: Metcalfe and Concordia (CHIMC). Coalition involved in the overall goal of reducing health disparities in two communities: ZIP Code 53208 and 53210.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books and Monographs**

Racism and the Denial of Human Rights: Beyond Ethnicity. Co-edited with Marvin Berlowitz. Minneapolis, Minnesota: M.E. Press, 1984.

Milwaukee's Economy: Market Forces, Community Problems and Federal Policies. Co-edited with John P. Blair. Chicago: The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 1978.

Social Change. Dubuque, Iowa: W. C. Brown, 1976.

The Labor Market Experiences of Young African American Men from Low Income Families in Wisconsin. Co-authored with Harold Rose, Lois Quinn and John Pawasarat. Milwaukee: Employment and Training Institute, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, University Outreach, November 1992.

## Articles

Edari, R. S. , 2006-08-10 "A Quantile Regression Decomposition Analysis of the Structure of Earnings Inequality." *Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal Convention Center, Montreal, Quebec, Canada Online <PDF>*. 2009-05-24 from [http://www.allacademic.com/meta/p102923\\_index.html](http://www.allacademic.com/meta/p102923_index.html)

Edari, Ronald S. "Urbanization." In Joel Krieger, Ed. The Oxford Companion to the Politics of the World. Second Edition, Oxford University Press, 2001. (Oxford and New York). Pp. 881-882.

Edari, Ronald S., and McManus, Patricia. "Risk and Resiliency Factors for Violence." Pediatrics Clinics of North America. Vol. 45, No. 2 (April 1998): 293-305.

"Underclass: Problems of Conceptualization and Measurement." Nature Society and Thought. Vol. 5, No. 1 (1992):7-21.

"Underclass: An Inquiry into Its Theoretical Status and Ideological Dimensions." Nature, Society and Thought. Vol. 4, No. 1/2 (1991):31-56.

"The Status of Racial Minorities and Forms of Ideological Mystification." In Berlowitz and Edari, Racism and the Denial of Human Rights. M.E. Press, 1984.

"Dependent Development and Urbanization in Kenya." In V.Y. Mudimbe, ed. Africa's Dependence and the Remedies. Paris, France: Berger-Levrault, 1980. Pp. 168-183.

"White Attitudes Toward Busing: Segregation and the Life Cycle." Journal of Black Studies 10 (September, 1979):98-118.

"A Profile of the Certified Nurse." In The Study of Credentialing in Nursing: A New Approach. Kansas City, Missouri: American Nurses Association, 1979.

"The Structure of Racial Inequality in the Milwaukee Area." In John Blair and Ronald Edari, eds. Milwaukee's Economy: Market Forces, Community Problems and Federal Policies. Chicago: Federal Reserve Bank, 1978.

"Social Distance and Social Change in Kenya." In John N. Paden, ed. Values, Identities and National Integration in Africa. Evanston, Illinois: Northwestern University Press, 1978.

"Social Change in Mombasa, Kenya." In Louis Masotti and John Walton, eds. The City in Comparative Perspective, Beverly Hills, California: Sage Publications, 1976.

"Comments on 'The Role of Secondary Cities in Andean Urbanism, A Bibliographic Essay Exploring Urban Process'." Comparative Urban Studies Program Publications, Center for Urban Affairs, Northwestern University, December 4, 1974.

### **Book Reviews**

*An American Dilemma Revisited: Race Relations in a Changing World.* By Obie Clayton, Jr.  
Source: *The American Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 103, No. 1 (Jul., 1997), pp. 233-236  
Published by: The University of Chicago Press.

*Black Youth, Racism, and the State: Politics of Ideology and Policy.* By John Solomus.  
Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press. Source: *The American Journal of Sociology* 1989, pp. 1321-1322.

*The Tenant Movement in New York City, 1904-1984.* Edited by Ronald Lawson and Mark Naison. New Brunswick, N.J.: Rutgers University Press, 1986. Source: *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*. January, 1988, pp. 59-61.