

Dr. Sybil Dione Rosado

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Objectives:

To pursue academic, cultural, and employment experiences that enhance my ability to teach, expand the use of technology in the classroom, conduct stimulating research, and produce well written accounts of my work.

Education:

University of Florida: Department of Anthropology Gainesville, FL
PhD in Anthropology Sociology emphasis May 2007
Dissertation Title: Nappy Hair in the Diaspora: Exploring the Meaning of Hair Among women of African Descent.

University of Florida Gainesville, FL
MA Cultural Anthropology December 1998
Studied the University's effectiveness in an African American Community Outreach program.

Vanderbilt University Law School Nashville, TN
Juris Doctorate August 1992
Studies focused on labor and employment law, international law, and diversity training.

Florida A & M University Tallahassee, FL
B.S. in Human Resource Management June 1989
Graduated *cum laude* with a specialization in labor law and mediation.

Special Certifications:

Certified Blackboard Learning System GUI Administrator Washington, DC
Mastered skills in managing users, managing courses, enrolling users, enabling tools and security settings and troubleshooting the Blackboard Learning System™ - Enterprise License. December 2007

Certified Blackboard Instructor Washington, DC
Certified instructor in the pedagogy of online learning and best practices for teaching in both Web-enhanced and distance education environments. December 2007

Taking Professional Development Online Washington, DC
Advanced training series completed with Blackboard. December 2007

Individualizing Instruction Washington, DC
Advanced training series completed with Blackboard. December 2007

Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research at the University of Florida Gainesville, FL
Graduate Certificate May 2007
Completed over 18 hours of graduate work in women's studies.

Hillsborough Community College
Certified Police Officer in the State of Florida
 Completed basic officer training and certified as a police officer in the state of Florida.

Tampa, FL
 August 1994

University of Detroit Mercy
Certificate in International Law
 Completed coursework in business law, Islamic Law, UK Law, and International Torts.

London, UK
 June 1992

Research Interest:

Qualitative research methods involving emerging technology, narrative and conversation analysis, body modification and identity construction, theorizing the African Diaspora and medical tourism as it relates to globalization.

Teaching Experience:

Benedict College
Instructor-Assistant Professor
 Design and launch courses in sociology and anthropology. Accomplishments: Launched the first fully online courses in sociology and anthropology at the college. Courses taught: Introduction to Sociology, Research Methods, Applied Research, Ethnic Identity, Race and Ethnic Relations, African American Communities, African American Sociologists, Urban Sociology, Demography, Honors Cultural Anthropology, and Sociology of the Family.

Columbia, SC
 August 2001 to Current

South Carolina State University
Visiting Instructor
 Designed a graduate seminar for K-12 teachers on social studies basics. Course taught: Social Science for Educators.

Orangeburg, SC
 June 2001 to August 2001

University of Florida: Harrel Professional Center
Medical Teaching Assistant
 Responsible for teaching proper examination terminology, techniques, and cultural sensitivity to medical and nursing students for application during gynecology exams.

Gainesville, FL
 August 1999 to August 2000

University of Florida
Teaching Assistant
 Co-Taught applied anthropology with an enrollment of 125 students. Responsible for conveying the basic principles of applied anthropology through lecture, case presentation, supervised fieldwork, and the direction of field notes. Teaching Assistant for course on language and culture.

Gainesville, FL
 August 1998 to May 1999

Hillsborough Community College
Instructor
 Taught adult learners in distance education program. Courses taught: Introduction to political science, sociology, and introduction to African American history.

Tampa, FL
 June 1993 to June 1995

Fieldwork Experience:

Preliminary Research investigation
Medical Tourism in India Chennai, India
 May 2006-August 2006

Dissertation Research Columbia, SC; New York, NY; Miami, FL
Interpretation of hair among women funded by Mellon fellowship June 2004 to June 2005

Dissertation research Accra, Ghana, West Africa
Perception of hair in Africa funded by Fulbright Hayes grant June 2003 to July 2003

Dissertation research: thesis feasibility study Orangeburg, SC
African American Beauty Culture in the South August 2000 to August 2001

Zora Neale Hurston Ethnographic field school Belize City, Belize, Central America
Domestic Violence and law enforcement June 1999 to August 1999

Pre-Dissertation Work: thesis feasibility study Salvador, Bahia, Brazil
Afro-Brazilian politics and the practice of Candomblé June 1998 to August 1998

Masters work Gainesville, FL
Historically disadvantaged African American community December 1996 to December 1997

Administrative Experience:

Benedict College Columbia, SC
Blackboard System Administrator
and Director of Educational Technology August 2004 to current

Implemented first integrated faculty training program for Blackboard course deployment. Maintain the Blackboard online course management system for the entire college. Create and implement program to train all faculty, students, and staff on how to utilize the Blackboard system for course management and information dissemination. Train Faculty members on how to use enrollment management system, electronic roll books, and educational technology in general. Advise college administration on the development of smart classrooms and educational technology purchases.

University and Community Service:

- Board Member for Non-Profit organization, For My People Productions since 2005.
- Assistant Coach of the Honda All Star Challenge Team, 2001-2006.
- Coach of the Model United Nations Team, 2001-2006.
- Assistant Coach of the Debate Team, 2001.
- Chair of the Judiciary Committee, 2001-2004.
- Member of the Literary Awards Committee, 2004.
- Member of the Graduate School development committee, 2003-2005
- Member of the Social Work Curriculum committee, 2003-2005.
- Hostess of the Miss Benedict College Pageant, 2002.
- Chair of the Mr. and Miss School of Honors committee, 2002-04.
- Red Cross Volunteer, 2005-2006.
- Vice President of the Dent Middle School PTO, 2003-04.

Publications:

Articles

- In press "Black Hair." in *The African Diaspora Encyclopedia*.
- 2003 "No Nubian Knots or Nappy Locks: Discussing the Politics of Hair Among African American Women." *Transforming Anthropology* Vol. 11, No 2, pp 60-63.
- 1996 "Strikes and Labor Suits." *The African American Encyclopedia, Supplement Project* Vol. 8: 2386-2390. Salem Press.*(published under the name Sybil Dione).
- 1996 "Aaliyah." *The African American Encyclopedia, Supplement Project* Vol. 6: 1776. Salem Press.*(published under the name Sybil Dione).
- 1996 "De La Soul." *The African American Encyclopedia, Supplement Project* Vol. 8: 2103. Salem Press.*(published under the name Sybil Dione).

Commentary

- 1999 "Spotlight on Sybil Dione." *Newsletter* Vol. 10 Issue 1, Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research University of Florida.

Film Reviews

- 1996 "Dead Presidents." *The African American Encyclopedia Supplement Project* Vol. 4: 908. Salem Press.
- 1996 "Sankofa." *The African American Encyclopedia Supplement Project* Vol. 8: 2386-2390. Salem Press.
- 1996 "New Jack City." *The African American Encyclopedia Supplement Project* Vol. 4: 914. Salem Press.

Presentations:

- 2007 "Sun, Sand, and Surgery in Chennai India: Exploring the world of Medical Tourism and its promise of first world medical treatments at third world prices," 106th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Nov. 28th- Dec.2 in Washington, DC.
- 2006 "Transnational Feminism and the African Diaspora." 19th Annual Women's Studies Conference on Transnational Feminism at the University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC.
- 2005 "Repossessing the Black Female Body." 104th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. November 30th- Dec. 4th in Washington, DC.
- 2005 "Take a Cultural Road trip about hair" Documentary presented at the Visual Anthropology Conference. November 30th- Dec. 4th in Washington, DC.
- 2005 "Colonization Beauty and the African Diaspora." Interrogating the African Diaspora Conference, at Florida International University. Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- 2002 "Deciphering notions of Feminism and the Womanist Perspective." The National Association of African American Honor's Programs. Tennessee State University. Nashville, TN.
- 2002 "Visions of Jim Crow: Photographing the Legacy of White Supremacy in America." at the 1st International Conference on White Supremacy and Reparations 2002, at Benedict College. Columbia, SC.
- 2000 "The Color Complex: The Blacker the Berry the Sweeter the Juice?" Presentation for Diversity Week at the University of Florida. Gainesville, FL.
- 2000 "Identity and Methodology: Native Anthropologists in the Field" at the Conference on Qualitative Research in Education, January 6-8th, at the University of Georgia. Athens, GA.
- 1999 "No Nappy Locks or Nubian Knots: Discussing the Politics of Hair Among African American Women." presented at the 98th Annual Meeting of the American

Anthropological Association, Nov 17-21st in Chicago, IL

Awards and Grants:

- 2007 Recipient of the Russell V. Ewald Award for Academic Excellence and Human Service from the McKnight Doctoral Foundation.
- 2007 Selected to participate in the New York University Faculty Resource Network Summer Seminar Program on Ensuring Successful Online Learning. New York, NY.
- 2007 Honorary Honor's Faculty Award, Benedict College 2007. Columbia, SC.
- 2006 Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year Award from the National Association of African American Honor's Programs. Columbia, SC.
- 2005 Participant in Ford funded International program on Interrogating the African Diaspora Seminar at Florida International University. Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- 2004 Grant \$5000, Ward and Wonton Chapter of the Buffalo Soldiers for documentary equipment to support dissertation work, Tampa, FL.
- 2004 Mellon & United Negro College Fund Faculty Doctoral Fellowship value \$50,000.
- 2004 Distinguished Faculty Member of the year, Benedict College School of Honors. Columbia, SC.
- 2003 Fulbright Hayes Group Study Abroad Fellowship to study hair in Accra, Ghana.
- 2003 "Living the Legacy" Award, National Council of Negro Women for contributions to the Columbia, SC community that honor the legacies of Dr. Martin Luther King and Mary McLeod Bethune. Columbia, SC.
- 2002 Participant in New York University Faculty Resource Network Scholar-in-Residence Program. New York, NY.
- 1999 Participant in National Science Foundation Summer Institute for Research Design in Cultural Anthropology. New Bern, NC.
- 1999 Travel Grant, University of Florida to participate in the Zora Neale Hurston Ethnographic Field School in Cultural Anthropology. Belize, Central America.
- 1999 Travel grant, Association of Feminist Anthropologist for travel to the American Association of Anthropology Conference. Chicago, IL.
- 1999 Awarded Outstanding Graduate Student Paper by Sigma XI for paper titled, "No Nubian Knots or Nappy Locks: Discussing the Politics of Hair Among African American Women."
- 1999 Outstanding Anthropology Paper Award conferred by the Florida Academy of Sciences for paper titled, "No Nubian Knots or Nappy Locks: Discussing the Politics of Hair Among African American Women."
- 1998 Awarded Foreign Language and Area Studies for the study of Yoruba at the University Florida. Gainesville, FL and Portuguese in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil.
- 1996 Awarded the McKnight Doctoral Fellowship by the Florida Endowment Fund, supported from 1996-2007. Tampa, FL.
- 1995 Awarded a Graduate Minority Fellowship by the University of Florida. Gainesville, FL.

Professional Organizations:

- American Anthropological Association, member since 1998.
- Association of Black Anthropologist, member since 1998.
- Association for Feminist Anthropology, member since 1998.
- National Association of African American Honors Programs, Parliamentarian 2002-2007.

References:

Dr. Irma McClaurin, University of Minnesota

Dr. Marilyn Thomas-Houston, University of Florida

Dr. Stephanie Evans, University of Florida

Dr. Ronnie Hopkins, Allen University