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Curriculum Vitae

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Formal Education:

M.A., 2016 Sociology, University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, Texas.

B.S., 2014 Business Management, University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, Texas.

Professional Employment:

Spring 2017 Adjunct Professor: School of Human Sciences and Humanities, University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, Texas.

2016 – 2017 Qualitative Research Assistant: Department of Gastroenterology, Baylor College of Medicine.

2014 – 2017 Technology Warehouse Manager: Clear Creek Independent School District (CCISD), Houston, Texas.

2013 – 2014 Substitute Teacher: CCISD, Houston, Texas.

General Research Interests:

- Comparative Sociology
- Stratification
- Race & Ethnicity
- Economic Sociology
- Social Psychology
- GIS – Geographical Information Systems
- Immigration & Diaspora Studies

Academic Publications:

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

2018. Hoston, William T., **Randon R. Taylor**, & Shaun M. Anderson. “The Cheat Code: How to Get Away with Murdering an Unarmed Black Male.” *In New Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity: Critical Readings about the Black Experience in Trump’s America*, Ed., William T. Hoston. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt: pp. 57-70.

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2018. Anderson, Shaun M., William T. Hoston, Debra E. Menconi Clark, & **Randon R. Taylor**. “Colin Kaepernick: The Revitalization of Black Athlete Activism.” In *New Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity: Critical Readings about the Black Experience in Trump’s America*, Ed., William T. Hoston. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt: pp. 127-146.

2018. **Taylor, Randon R.** “Dear White America: I Am Breaking Up with You.” In *New Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity: Critical Readings about the Black Experience in Trump’s America*, Ed., William T. Hoston. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt: pp. 147-155.

2017. Hoston, William T., Anna A. Thomas, **Randon R. Taylor**, Debra E. Menconi Clark, and Atoya Eaden. “Wrongfully Convicted, Rightfully Exonerated: The Lives of Cornelius Dupree Jr. and Anthony Massingill.” *The Journal of Pan African Studies*. 10(5): 1-17.

2016. Hoston, William T., **Randon R. Taylor**, Anna A. Thomas, and Atoya Eaden. "D.o N.ot. A.ccuse Black Males: The Life of Cornelius Dupree, Jr." In *Race and the Black Male Subculture: The Lives of Toby Waller*, William T. Hoston, New York: Palgrave Macmillan: pp. 129-142.

Other Publications:

Book Reviews

A People’s War on Poverty: Urban Politics and Grassroots Activists in Houston. By Wesley G. Phelps. *The Social Science Journal*. 2016, 53: 141-142 (w/ Dr. William T. Hoston).

The Challenge of Blackness: The Institute of the Black World and Political Activism in the 1970s. By White E. Derrick. *Southern Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the South*. 2015, 22(1): 120-122 (w/ Dr. William T. Hoston).

Awards:

2014 *Community Service Project of the Year* - Bring a Child to College (B.C.T.C.), University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, Texas.

2014 *Who’s Who in American Universities & Colleges*, University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, Texas.

Dissertation & Articles in Preparation:

“African American Repatriates in Ghana: exploring Motivations of the African Diaspora to Migrate in the 21st Century.”

Research Experience:

2016 – Present Qualitative Research Assistant: Department of Gastroenterology, Baylor College of Medicine.

2015 – 2016 Research Assistant: Department of Human Behavior & Culture (Medical Sociology), University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, Texas.

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Presentations:

- 2015 Poster Presentation, UHCL 21st Annual Student Conference for Research & Creative Arts. “*An Exploration on Perceptions of Foreign vs. Domestic Terrorists Threats.*”
- 2014 Poster Presentation, UHCL 20th Annual Student Conference for Research & Creative Arts. “*Untangling Colorism: An Exploratorion of Intra-racial Perspectives on Natural Hair.*”
- 2014 Panelist, University of Houston-Clear Lake, Intercultural Student Services, “Hip-Hop, Politics, & Activism.”

Professional Teaching Experience:

Political Science

Race and Ethnic Politics

Public Service:

- 2017 Food Bank Volunteer: Houston, Texas.
- 2014 *Bring a Child to College Day (BCTC)*: Created successful program in collaboration with Black Students Association and Clear Brook High School. This program familiarized the collegiate atmosphere to underperforming high school students, from low SES backgrounds, by letting them sit in college classes for an hour.
- 2014 *Orientation Leader*: University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, Texas.
- 2012 *Assistant Summer Reading Camp Instructor*: Edwards Elementary School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- 2007 *Food Bank Volunteer*: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Professional Memberships:

Alpha Kappa Delta - The International Sociology Honor Society.