

ACADEMIC VITAE

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EDUCATION

PH.D. University of Florida, Sociology, 1997
M.S.W. Temple University, Social Administration, 1991
B.A. Vanguard University of Southern California, Sociology, 1989

CREDENTIALS

Ordained minister in the United Church of the Living God

PUBLICATIONS

- Battle-Walters Denu, K. (2009, March). Sheroes: Mothers make great leaders, naturally. *Women In Higher Education*, 18, 23-24.
- Battle-Walters Denu, K. (2009). For better or worse...Is marriage a good thing? Christian women give advice to singles before they say 'I do.' In C. J. Lambert (Ed.) *Doing good, departing from evil: Research findings for the 21st century*. New York: Peter Lang.
- Battle-Walters Denu, K. (2008, April). Show me the money: Grant writing 101. *Catalyst*, 51, 7-9.
- Seccombe, K., James, D., & Battle-Walters, K. (2006). They think you ain't much of nothing: The social construction of the welfare mother. *Social Issues Primary Sources Collection: Social Policy*, vol.8.
- Battle-Walters Denu, K. (2006). The servant leadership marriage. *Servant Leadership Reader*, G. Barnes (Ed.). Indiana, Precedent Press.
- Battle-Walters, K. (2004). Sheila's shop: The experiences and realities of working-class African American women. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield .
- Battle-Walters, K. (2004). Experiencing South Africa as an African American woman: Moving from the strengths perspective to racial and gender victorization. *Social Work & Christianity*, vol. 31, 190-194.
- Battle-Walters, K. (2004). Starting and finishing well. *Women advancing with God*, K. Carlson (Ed.). Johannesburg, South Africa: Africa Ministry Resources.

- Battle-Walters, K. (2003, March 27). Bringing color to the international intellectual table. *Black Issues in Higher Education*, vol.20, n3, 74.
- Battle-Walters, K. (2002). Central African Republic. Rebecca Marlow–Ferguson (Ed.), *World Education Encyclopedia: A Survey of Educational Systems Worldwide* (2nd edit.). Farmington Hills, MI: Gale Group.
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- Battle-Walters, K. (1997). Aid to families with dependent children. *The African American Encyclopedia Supplement*. New York: Marshall Cavendish Corporation.
- Battle-Walters, K. (1997). Welfare reform. *The African American Encyclopedia Supplement*. New York: Marshall Cavendish Corporation.
- Battle-Walters, K. (1997). Head start. *The African American Encyclopedia Supplement*. New York: Marshall Cavendish Corporation.
- Battle-Walters, K. (1997). Transracial adoption. *The African American Encyclopedia Supplement*. New York: Marshall Cavendish Corporation.
- Battle-Walters, K. (1997). National coalition of 100 black women/men. *The African Encyclopedia Supplement*. New York: Marshall Cavendish Corporation.
- Battle-Walters, K. (1997). This child's gonna live (book review). *The African Encyclopedia Supplement*. New York: Marshall Cavendish Corporation.
- Battle-Walters, K. (1997). Cornel West. *The African Encyclopedia Supplement*. New York: Marshall Cavendish Corporation.

ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP

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| 2008-Current | Vice Provost for Faculty Support and Special Assistant to the President – Azusa Pacific University; Associate Provost - Azusa Pacific University |
| 2006-2008 | Faculty Moderator and Director of the Senate - Azusa Pacific University; NACSW Board Member. |
| 2005-2006 | Moderator Elect - Azusa Pacific University. |
| 1996-1997 | Associate Dean of Student Life – Vanguard University. |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Fall 1997- 2008 | Azusa Pacific University Social Work Department: (<i>Undergrad</i>) Social Work Research Methods, Research Project, Family Violence, Grant and Proposal Writing, Ethics in The Helping Professions, Introduction to Social Work, Freshman Writing Seminar, Social Welfare Policy, Introduction to Sociology, Crime & Delinquency; <i>Operation Impact Foreign Program:</i> (<i>Graduate</i>) Leader as an Agent of Change, Servant Leadership, Foundations of Personal Leadership, Managing Organizational Behavior (Africa, Europe, & South America sites) |
| Fall 2002 | Rand Afrikaans University - Johannesburg, South Africa: Cultural Diversity, Social Welfare Policy, AIDS Policy, Criminology (<i>as a Fulbright Scholar</i>) |
| 1994-1997 | Santa Fe Community College - Sociology: Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Marriage & Family |
| Spring 1993 | Hope International/Pacific Christian College - Sociology/Social Work: Social Problems |
| 1991-1994 | Vanguard University/Southern California College - Counseling Training: The Helping Profession, Resident Assistant Training Class |

PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

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| 2008- Current | Christians on Diversity in the Academy Conference – “Mothers As Leaders,” Monrovia, CA; Oxford Round Table - “Sheroes: Mothers As Leaders,” Harris Manchester College, Oxford University, Oxford, England; North American Association of Christians in Social Work (NACSW) Conference in Orlando, FL – “To Marry or Not to Marry? How 50 Christian Women are Equipping Christian Singles for Marriage to Strengthen Christian Marriage Rates and Longevity.,” Azusa Pacific University, Common Day of |
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- Learning, “Is marriage a good thing? Christian women give advice to singles before they say ‘I do’”; William Jessup University – International Justice Day panel speaker, Rocklin, CA; “College Success” Faith Community Church - Faith Foundation Program.
- 2006-2007 Azusa Pacific University – Common Day of Learning, “God’s Design for Human Sexuality;” North American Association for Christians In Social Work (NACSW) “Grant Writing 101 – Grand Rapids, MI; Keynote Speaker at National Short-Term Mission Conference – Los Angeles, CA.
- 2005 Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, New York: “The New South Africa: A Model of Racial and Gender Victorization”; Common Day of Learning Azusa Pacific University: “It’s a (Wo)man’s World: Women Making a Difference in Leadership” Discussion Panel.
- 2004 Fulbright International Conference, Athens, Greece: “The New South Africa: A Model of Racial and Gender Victorization”; North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Washington, D.C. – “South Africa: Moving from the Strengths Perspective to a Model of Racial and Gender Victorization.”
- 2003 Azusa Pacific University – "A Purpose Driven Life" - APU Commencement, “My Fulbright Experience”, “Publishing for the Busy Scholar”; "Counseling African American Clients"; "Domestic Violence and the Church." Hands Across Azusa, City of Azusa - “The Legacy of Diversity.”
- 2002 World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, South Africa – “Sustainable Development Through Sustainable Ties: A Mosaic of Race, Gender, and Religion”; Rand Afrikaans University – “Domestic Violence” workshop for social workers, “Publishing for the Busy Scholar,” “Sheila’s Shop: The Experiences and Realities of Working Class African American Women” paper presentation for RAU Sociology Department; Evangelize China Fellowship – “Sharing Is Success”; Biola University – “Losing the Race” Commentary on this book by John McWhorter; APU – “Singleness is Not for Cowards: The Courage to Be Single” Common Day of Learning workshop.
- 2001 Hope International University – “Race Relations within the Christian Community”
- 2000 National Council on Family Relations – “Dispelling the myth;” Common Day of Learning – “War on Race & Poverty” Azusa Pacific University; Cal State Northridge – “African Americans in Academia”

- 1999 Azusa Pacific University - Senior Convocation; Biola – “Race Relations”
- 1998 Azusa Pacific University - “My time is coming;” “Sexual Purity”
Manchester Elementary School - “The Eagle”
- 1997 Azusa Pacific University - Panel participant discussing *The Mission*
Social Work Student Association guest speaker - “The integration of faith and social work”
University of Florida Board of Regents, Gainesville, FL
Speaker, “You can do it!”
- 1996 National Council on Family Relations - “So you think I drive a cadillac: The social construction of welfare moms”
University of Florida Board of Regents, Gainesville, FL - Keynote
Speaker, “Go for the gold: Graduate success for minority students”
- 1995 University of Florida Board of Regents, summer seminar,
“Diversity”
- 1994 United Church of the Living God, Riverside, CA, “Minority student college preparation”
Biola University, Southern California, Guest Speaker, “What you see is not always what you get”
- 1993 Multicultural Congress on Access and Equity, Washington, D.C.,
“Social isms”
National Christian Multicultural Student Leadership Conference,
Messiah College, Harrisburg, PA, “Cultural encounter”

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2006-09 CCCU Advanced Leadership Institute participant; Dean’s Accomplished Scholar’s Award Grant; CCCU Women’s Leadership Development Institute Awardee
- 2005 Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers Award; Dean’s Accomplished Scholar’s Award Grant
- 2004 Dean’s Accomplished Scholar’s Award Grant; Faculty Research Council Grant \$1,800; Women In Focus – 2004 Woman of Leadership: Global Education and Social Influence Award
- 2003 Dean's Accomplished Scholar’s Award; Vanguard University Young Alumni of the Year Award
- 2002 Fulbright Scholar Grantee (award approx. \$72,000) to Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 1999-2000 Azusa Pacific Provost Award – for outstanding scholarship; Dean’s Accomplished Scholar Award; Center for Research & Ethics - Travel Grant \$500.
- 1997 Santa Fe Community College - Adjunct Faculty Teaching Award
- 1996 The Irene Thompson Scholarship Award -for outstanding research on feminine issues \$500.

- 1994-1996 The Santa Fe Community College Black Faculty Fellowship (approx. \$80,000) - awarded to a gifted teaching scholar pursuing a doctorate.
- 1995 University of Florida Board of Regents Summer Presenter Certificate.
- 1994 University of Florida Alpha Kappa Delta - International Sociology Honor Society.
- 1989 Southern California College Delta Kappa Honor Society Award, Southern California College Christian Leadership Award.

SERVICE

- 2006-2008 Faculty Moderator/Director of the Senate, Senate Steering Committee, Faith Integration Task Force (BAS); Associate Editor of *Social Work & Christianity* Journal, Associate Editor of *Families In Society*; Forest Home Key Note Speaker; NACSW Board Member, Strategic Steering Committee Task Force; Faith Foundation Mentor, Faith Community Church.
- 2005-2006 Senate Faculty Moderator Elect, OI Advisory Committee, APU Fulbright Committee, OI Director – Search Committee, Ad Hoc Committee, Dissertation Committee (Badeg Bekele), Faculty Handbook Task Force, Soul Force Moderator (APU), Chapel Speaker (APU), Academic Freedom, Forest Home Key Note Speaker.
- 2004-2005 Associate Editor of *Social Work & Christianity* Journal, Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member – Badeg Bekele, Academic Freedom Task Force, Faith Integration Mentor, President’s Ad Hoc Committee, Member of the Supreme Council (board) of the United Church of the Living God and Ordained Minister.
- 2002-2003 APU Faculty Research Facilitator/ Accountability Groups Co-leader, APU CFEP Liaison Committee, Faith Integration Faculty Mentor, APU Commencement speaker, APU Discipleship Leader, Social Workers for Social Justice Liaison, President’s Ad Hoc Committee, “D” group leader.
- 2001-2002 Ordained Minister at United Church of the Living God; church, chapel, and community speaker; PACWA - Pan African Christian Women's Association presenter and guest speaker at churches in Swaziland, Lesotho, and South Africa.
- 2000 Multicultural Conference facilitator – Biola University; Church Ministry & Park Evangelism; Chapel Speaker – Biola University and Azusa Pacific University; Operation Impact in

- Africa; Faculty Senate; Student Conduct Committee; Park Evangelism and Church Ministry.
- 1999 Multicultural Conference facilitator - Biola University; Operation Impact Instructor in Europe; Chapel Speaker - Biola University and Azusa Pacific University; Senior Convocation speaker; CSWE APM Regional Planning Committee; Faculty Senate; Student Keeper volunteer.
- 1998 Community Speaker; Chapel Speaker; Racial Reconciliation facilitator; Operation Impact Instructor in South America; Professional Affairs committee; Chapel committee.
- 1996-1997 Coordinator and speaker of religious family workshops; established mentors for youth; American Sociological Assoc. student representative; Diversity committee; established Phi Alpha Honor Society in the Social Work Department.
- 1991-1994 Sunday School teacher and Bible Trainer for inner city youth in Los Angeles; Rape Prevention and hotline counselor volunteer.
- 1985-1989 Summers Team missions leader and English teacher in Japan; Ministry outreach team in Australia; Ministry training and outreach in Costa Rica and El Salvador Ministry outreach in India and Thailand; Ministry outreach in Mexico.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

North American Association of Christians in Social Work (NACSW)
 Fulbright Alumni Association, Washington, D.C.

REFERENCES

- Dr. Jon Wallace – President of Azusa Pacific University, 626-969-3434.
 Dr. Michael Whyte – Provost, Azusa Pacific University, 626-969-3434.
 Dr. Mary Rawlings – Chair of Social Work, Azusa Pacific University, 626-969-3434.