

**CURRICULUM VITA**

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**Education**

1994-1995 **Brenau University**, Gainesville, Georgia  
1998 **Spelman College**, Atlanta, Georgia, B.A. Department of Sociology  
2001 **Vanderbilt University**, Nashville, Tennessee M.A. Department of Sociology  
**Vanderbilt University**, Nashville, Tennessee, Department of Sociology  
Candidate for Ph.D. in 2003  
Graduation Date: August 10, 2007  
**Dissertation titled:** "The Persecution and Prosecution of Granny Midwifery in  
South Carolina: 1900-1940"

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Abrogation of granny midwifery  
Health practitioner choices among rural Southern women  
Granny midwifery  
Female juvenile delinquency  
Lay health practitioners  
Racial health disparities  
Teenage pregnancy and infant mortality

**TEACHING INTERESTS**

Social Problems  
Introductory Sociology  
Introduction to Criminology  
Juvenile Delinquency  
African American Sociology  
Men and Women in American Society  
Race, Gender, and Health  
Women's Health  
Urban Sociology

**PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2011 **Freelance author**, SAGE Publications  
2011 **Reviewer (academic texts)**, SAGE Publications  
2011 **Reviewer**, Worth Publications  
2011 **Peer Reviewer**, Gender&Society

- 2010                    **Reviewer**, McGraw-Hill
- 2008-present        **Research Consultant**, California Maternal Quality Care Collective,  
Stanford University, California
- 2007, June-August    **Outreach Intern**, Planned Parenthood of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2004-present        **Committee Member**, Village Birthing Project (Birthing Project USA),  
Nashville, Tennessee
- 2001-2002           **Student Member**, Faculty search committee for Sociology/Criminology  
appointment
- 2000, June-July     **Student Mentor and Tutor**, Vanderbilt University Project GRAD
- 1999-2000           **Student volunteer, Mentor, and Tutor**, Vanderbilt Interdisciplinary  
Community Health Fellowship Program/Kellogg Foundation, Vanderbilt  
University

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association  
 Association of Black Sociologists  
 Sociologists of Women in Society  
 Midwest Sociological Society  
 Pacific Sociological Association

### **SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2009-2010        Mellon Junior Faculty Research Grant (\$3000)
- 2009                Nicolas R. Doman Fellowship in the Social Sciences (\$2500)
- 2009-2010        Faculty Research and Awards Grant (\$1,669)
- 2004-2005        Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship
- 2002-2003        Dissertation Enhancement Award
- 2003, Summer    Dissertation Supplemental Travel Award
- 1999-2001        Vanderbilt Interdisciplinary Community Health Fellowship
- 1998-2002        Dean's Graduate Fellowship

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2002-2005           **Research Assistant**, Families and Schools Working Together,  
Vanderbilt University
- 2001, Spring/Summer   **Research Assistant**, Vanderbilt Institute of Public Policy Studies:

- Center for Evaluation Research and Methodology, Vanderbilt University
- 2000-2001 **Project Co-Coordinator**, Vanderbilt Interdisciplinary Community Health Fellowship Program/Kellogg Foundation, Vanderbilt University
- 1999-2000 **Research Assistant**, Vanderbilt Institute of Public Policy Studies: Center for Evaluation Research and Methodology, Vanderbilt University
- 1999, Summer **Research Assistant**, The Law Firm of Sharon Lybeck Hartmann (Los Angeles, California) Nashville, Tennessee

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2008-present, Fall **Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Sociology**, Pitzer College
- 2008, Spring **Full-time Instructor**, Sociology and Women's Studies, Gender and Society, Augusta State University
- 2008, Spring **Full-time Instructor**, Sociology 11011, Introduction to Sociology, Augusta State University (2 sections)
- 2008, Spring **Full-time Instructor**, Sociology 1130, Social Problems, Augusta State University
- 2004, Summer **Instructor**, Women's Studies and Sociology 104, Men and Women in American Society, Vanderbilt University
- 2004, Spring **Guest Lecturer**, Sociology 268, Race, Gender, and Health, Vanderbilt University
- 2003, Fall **Instructor**, Sociology 101, Introduction to Sociology, Volunteer State Community College
- 2003, Spring **Grader**, Folklore, Vanderbilt University
- 2002, Fall **Grader**, Introduction to Women's Studies, Vanderbilt University
- 2001, Spring **Teaching Assistant**, Sociology 231 Criminology, Vanderbilt University
- 2000, Fall **Teaching Assistant**, Sociology 102, Introduction to Social Problems, Vanderbilt University
- 2000, Spring **Guest Lecturer**, Sociology 101, Introduction to Sociology, Tennessee State University
- 1999, Fall **Guest Lecturer**, Sociology 101, Introduction to Sociology, Tennessee State University

### PAPERS IN PREPARATION

Bonaparte, Alicia D. (in press, possible spring 2012). Contributor to six chapters of George Ritzer's *Introduction to Sociology* text. SAGE Publications.

Bonaparte, Alicia D. "Male Claims of Authoritative Knowledge: Physicians' Discourse for Regulation of Granny Midwives in South Carolina". (revised manuscript to *Meridians*).

Bonaparte, Alicia D. and Christine Morton. Reproductive Health Matters: Maternal Health Disparities and the Sociological Perspective. (late winter 2011 submission to *Reproductive Health*).

Bonaparte, Alicia D. "The Impact, Origins, and Socio-religious Beliefs of Granny Midwives on South Carolina Plantations" (proposed summer 2012 to *Journal of Black Studies*)

Bonaparte, Alicia D. "Contained in a Box: The Medico-Legal Regulation of Granny Midwives in South Carolina". (proposed summer 2012 to *Journal of Historical Sociology*).

### **BOOK MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

Bonaparte, Alicia D. *Labors of Birthing Work: The Persecution and Prosecution of Granny Midwives in South Carolina, 1900-1940*. (in process).

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

Bonaparte, Alicia D. 2010. *Global Sociology: Introducing Five Contemporary Societies* by Linda Schneider and Arnold Silverman. Mc-Graw Hill online review.

Bonaparte, Alicia D. 2007. "Renny Golden's War on the Family: Women in Prison and the Children They Leave Behind." *Feminist Teacher* vol. 17, issue 3.

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Bonaparte, Alicia D. and Morton, Christine. "Reproductive Health Matters: Maternal Health Disparities and the Sociological Perspective". Paper presented March, 11, 2011 at the Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Seattle, Washington.

Bonaparte, Alicia D. and Mayo, Sandra. "Structural Violence and Its Impact on Invisible Children in Jamaica". Paper presented May 26, 2010 at the Caribbean Studies Association Meeting, St. Peter, Barbados.

Bonaparte, Alicia D. "Race & Birthing Work: The Case of Granny Midwifery in the Early 20th Century". Paper presented April 9, 2010 at the Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Oakland, California.

Enke, Janet L., Milner, Janice, and Bonaparte, Alicia D. "My Students Can't Write": Designing Effective Writing Assignments. Teaching Workshop for The Committee on Teaching and Learning presented April 3, 2009 at the Midwest Sociological Society Meetings, Des Moines, Iowa.

Bonaparte, Alicia D. "Contained in a Box: The Medical Regulation of Granny Midwives in South Carolina". Paper presented April 11, 2009 at the Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, San Diego, California.

Bonaparte, Alicia D. "Medicalizing Birth and De-legitimizing Granny Midwives: Physicians' Usage of Opinions to Establish Authoritative Knowledge in Birthing Work". Paper presented March 28, 2008 at the Midwest Sociological Society Meetings, St. Louis, Missouri.

Bonaparte, Alicia D. "A Sociohistorical Examination of the Impact, Origins, and Socio-religious Beliefs of Granny Midwives on South Carolina Plantations", April 2006 at the Popular Culture/American Culture conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

Bonaparte, Alicia D. "The Persecution and Prosecution of Granny Midwifery". Paper presented on August 18, 2003 at the American Sociological Association Meetings in Chicago, Illinois.

Beal, Bruce A., Alicia D. Bonaparte, Kenneth M. Spring, and Maria Tempenis. "Seeing Yourself as the Other: Video Self-Evaluation in Graduate Teacher-Training". Paper presented April 2000 at the Southern Sociological Society in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Bonaparte, Alicia D., Amy Williams. "EDGE Program: Empowering Decisions that Give Empowerment, Nashville, TN". Paper presented April 2000 at the American Medical Student Association Meetings, as part of the Interdisciplinary Community Health Fellowship Program project with YES (Youth Encouragement Services), Las Vegas, Nevada.

Hull, Pamela C., Shelley M. Prophater, and Alicia D. Bonaparte. "The Role of Racial/Ethnic Communities in Mediating Public Assistance Use". Paper presented on April 11, 1999 at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings in Nashville, Tennessee.

## **REFERENCES**

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