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Education:

Ph. D. 1996, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

M.A. 1993, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

B.S. 1990, Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Florida, Magna cum Laude

Special Expertise:

Family Sociology
Social Psychology
Sociology of Gender

Current Position:

2018 to Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Professor of Sociology,
present Auburn University at Montgomery

Employment History:

2024 Interim Chair, Department of Criminal Justice, Auburn University at Montgomery
to 2025

2015 Associate Dean, College of Public Policy and Justice, Professor of Sociology, Auburn
to 2018 University at Montgomery

2012 Associate Dean, School of Liberal Arts, Auburn University at Montgomery
to 2014

2007 Head, Department of Sociology, Auburn University at Montgomery
to 2012

1996 Assistant Professor (1996-2003; tenured 2001), Associate Professor (2004 to 2015),
to present Professor (2016 to present), Department of Sociology, Auburn University at
Montgomery.

1992 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Florida, Department of Sociology,
to 1996 Instructor in Marriage and the Family.

1993 Adjunct Instructor, Santa Fe Community College (Gainesville, FL and Starke, FL campuses), Department of Social Sciences and History, Introductory Sociology and Marriage and Family.

1995 Instructor, University of Florida, Department of Independent Study by Correspondence, Introductory Sociology

1990 Teaching Assistant, University of Florida, Department of Sociology.

to 1992

PUBLICATIONS:

Refereed Journal Articles

D. Feltmate and K. Brackett. "What Parents Need to Know: Movie Reviews, Religion, and the Standard North American Family." Revision in process for resubmission.

2014 D. Feltmate and K. Brackett. "A Mother's Value Lies in Her Sexuality: *The Simpsons*, *Family Guy*, and *South Park* and the Preservation of Traditional Sex Roles." Symbolic Interaction 37(4): 541-557.

2012 L. Mullins, K. P. Brackett, N. McKenzie, and Y. Djamba. "The Impact of Median Family Income, Shared Religious Affiliation and Region on the Divorce Rate in the United States." Journal of the Alabama Academy of Sciences 83(1): 20-36.

2012 Y. Djamba, L. Mullins, K. Brackett, and N. McKenzie. "Household size as correlate of divorce: A county level analysis." Sociological Spectrum 32(5): 436-448.

2009 L. C. Mullins, K. P. Brackett, N. J. McKenzie, and D. W. Bogie. "The Impact of Religious Homogeneity on the Rate of Currently Divorced in the United States: 1990-2000." Journal of Religion and Society 11(2009): 1-12. Available at: <http://moses.creighton.edu/JRS/2009/2009-25.html>

2006 L. Mullins, K. Brackett, D. Bogie, and D. Pruett. "The Impact of Concentrations of Religious Denominational Affiliations on the Rate of Currently Divorced in Counties in the United States." Journal of Family Issues, 27(7): 976-1000.

2006 K. Brackett, A. Marcus, L. Mullins, N. McKenzie, Z. Tang, and D. Pruett. "The Effects of Multi-racial Identification on Students' Perceptions of Racism." The Social Science Journal 43: 437-444.

2004 L. Mullins, K. Brackett, D. Bogie, and D. Pruett. "The Impact of Religious Homogeneity on Divorce in the United States." Sociological Inquiry 74 (3): 338-354.

2004 K. P. Brackett. "College Students' Condom Purchase Strategies." The Social Science Journal 41(3): 459-464.

2003 A. Marcus, L. Mullins, K. Brackett, Z. Tang, A. Allen, and D. Pruett. "Perceptions of Racism on Campus." College Student Journal 37 (4): 611-26.

2001 L. Mullins and K. Brackett. The Impact of Religiosity on Marital Adjustment in a Southern City: The Influence of Age, Sex, and Race." Journal of the Alabama Academy of Science 72 (1): 1-13.

2000 L. Mullins, D. Pruett, K. Brackett, and D. Harrison. "Marital Adjustment and Religiosity: A Comparison of Those Under Age 65 with Those Age 65 and Older." Electronic Monograph, Gerontological Research and Practice in the Next Century, P. Lynott (Ed.). Available at <http://www.geron.uga.edu/pdfs/mullins.pdf>

2000 K. P. Brackett. "Facework Strategies Among Romance Fiction Readers." The Social Science Journal 37 (3): 347-360.

Books

2008 K. P. Brackett, ed. Battleground: The Family. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

2008 The following chapters, which appear in Battleground: The Family, were authored by K. P. Brackett. This is 10 of 82 chapters.

- “Biological Privilege” (2000 words)
- “Childbirth Options” (4200 words)
- “Cohabitation, effects on Marriage” (2800 words)
- “Covenant Marriage” (2000 words)
- “Dating” (4000 words)
- “Divorce as Problem, Symptom, or Solution” (4500 words)
- “Elder Care” (2900 words)
- “Mate Selection Alternatives” (2900 words)
- “Nonmarital Cohabitation” (3200 words)
- “Preface” (pp. xv-xx)
- “Remarriage” (4300 words)

Other Peer Reviewed Publications

2016 K. Brackett. "Mail Order Brides." Invited contribution in *Encyclopedia of Family Studies*. Edited by Constance L. Shehan. Wiley-Blackwell Publishers. (online and in print)

2016 K. Brackett. "Mate Selection." Invited contribution in *Encyclopedia of Family Studies*. Edited by Constance L. Shehan. Wiley-Blackwell Publishers. (online and in print)

2014 Test Bank Materials for Philip Cohen's The Family. Chapters 5 (Gender) and 7 (Love and Romantic Relationships). W. W. Norton, Co.

2008 K. P. Brackett. "Syllabi and Teaching Materials for Social Psychology." American Sociological Association Social Psychology Teaching Resource Manual. Edited by Robert Kettlitz. Pp. 35-41.

2000 CNN Marriage and Family Video Guide and Questions. Wadsworth Publishing Co.

2000 K. P. Brackett. "Small Group and Collaborative Exercises" to accompany LaManna and Reidmann's Marriages and Families, 7th Edition. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing Co. Invited revision of supplement.

1996 K. P. Brackett. "Small Group and Collaborative Exercises" to accompany LaManna and Reidmann's Marriages and Families, 6th Edition. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing Co.

1996 Book Review. Review of "Handbook of Marriage and Family" for Family Relations 45(4): 478-479.

PRESENTATIONS:
At Professional Meetings

2024 Invited Panel Participant, "Multi-Initiative Collaboration Between Sociology and Criminal Justice Programs." Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.

2024 K. Brackett, D. Feltmate, and P. Knigge, "Teaching about 'Politically Dangerous' Topics." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

2024 K. Brackett and D. Feltmate, "Searching for 'Strong Families' in the Family Ministry Space." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

2022 K. Brackett, "The Value of Group Projects in Upper-level Sociology Courses." Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.

2020 K. Brackett and D. Feltmate, "Family Pastors as Social Problems Workers." National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Virtual presentation – November 2020.

2020 K. Brackett and D. Feltmate, "Family Pastors and the Search for the Elusive 'Strong Family'" [Conference Paper]. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL. (Conference cancelled – April 2020).

2020 K. Brackett and D. Feltmate, "Southern Family Values." Southern Studies Conference. Montgomery, AL.

2018 D. Feltmate and K. Brackett, "Blurred Boundaries: How Definitions of Religion and Family Life Are Used to Determine Responsibility." Canadian Society for the Study of Religion/ La Société Canadienne pour l'étude de la Religion. Regina, SK.

2017 K. Brackett and D. Feltmate, "Grandparents, Class, and Generational Difficulties in Family Ministry." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Greenville, SC.

2017 K. Brackett. "Teaching Writing." Alpha Kappa Delta Workshop on Teaching and Learning. Invited roundtable presentation. Greenville, SC.

2017 K. Brackett. "Team Teaching." Alpha Kappa Delta Workshop on Teaching and Learning. Invited roundtable presentation. Greenville, SC.

2016 D. Feltmate and K. Brackett, “‘I Don’t Know:’ Protestant Clergy, Family Ministry, and the Gap Between Ideology and Practice.” Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.

2015 D. Feltmate and K. Brackett, “What Parents Need to Know: Movie Reviews, Religion, and the Standard North American Family.” Canadian Sociological Association/ La Société Canadienne de Sociologie and Canadian Society for the Study of Religion/La Société Canadienne pour l’étude de la Religion. Ottawa, ON.

2013 K. Brackett. “Student learning outcomes with a qualitative methods task.” Roundtable presentation at the Alpha Kappa Delta Teaching Conference, held in conjunction with the Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

2012 K. Brackett and D. Feltmate. “Traditional sex roles and mothers’ sexuality: Examples from *The Simpsons, Family Guy, and South Park*.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Mobile, AL.

2011 K. Brackett. “Motherhood and the Dating Question: An Exploration.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Little Rock, AR.

2011 K. Brackett and S. Cody-Rydzewski. “Does Motherhood Alter Dating Behaviors and Expectations? An Exploration.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Jacksonville, FL.

2010 L. Mullins, M. Ransom, K. Brackett, and J. Yarboro. “An Examination of the Influence of Social Structural Factors on the Rate of Shared Conservative Religious Affiliation at the County Level: A Comparison Between 1990 and 2000. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association. Cleveland, MS.

2009 K. Brackett. “Does Motherhood Alter Dating Behaviors and Expectations? An Exploration.” Paper in progress presented at the Annual Meeting of the Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association. Jacksonville, AL.

2009 Invited Panel Participant, “Challenges and Opportunities for Sociology Programs.” Thematic Panel Session at the Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, AL.

2008 Y. Djamba, L. Mullins, K. Brackett, and N. McKenzie. “Household Size and Divorce: A County Level Analysis.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association. Greenville, SC.

2007 K. Brackett. “Is Dating Still a Relevant Term?” Paper presented at the Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Mobile, AL.

2007 Invited Panel Participant, “Successful, New, and Innovative Teaching in Sociology.” Special Panel Session at the Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Mobile, AL.

2005 K Brackett, D. Bogie, N. McKenzie, and L. Mullins. "The Impact of Religious Homogeneity on the Rate of Divorce in the United States, 1990-2000." Paper presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

2005 L. Mullins, D. Bogie, K. Brackett, and N. McKenzie. "The Impact of Religious Homogeneity on Divorce Rates in the United States." Paper presented at Alabama Mississippi Sociological Association Meeting. Tuscaloosa, AL.

2004 Z. Tang, A. Marcus, L. Mullins, K. Brackett, N. McKenzie, and D. Pruett. "Effects of Multiracial Identification on Students' Perception of Racism." Paper presented at Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.

2003 K. Brackett, A. Marcus, L. Mullins, Z. Tang, and A. Allen. "Student Perceptions of Racism on Campus." Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

2002 K. Brackett, L. Mullins, D. Bogie, and D. Pruett. "The Impact of Religious Homogeneity on the Rate of Divorced in Counties in the United States." Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.

2000 K. Brackett, L. Mullins, and D. Harrison. "Factors Related to Spousal Consensus: Findings from the Family Involvement and Religion Study (FIRS)." Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.

2000 Organizer and Presider for "Building Scholars: The Transition from Graduate Student to Faculty Member." Thematic Panel Session presentation for Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

1999 L. Mullins, K. Brackett, C. Elston, D. Harrison, and D. Pruett. "Religiosity and Marital Harmony Among Older Couples in the South." Paper presented at annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, D.C.

1999 K. Brackett. "Strategies of Condom Purchase: The Role of Gender." Poster presented at Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Nashville, TN.

1998 K. Brackett. "Facework Among Romance Readers: The Strategy of Concealment." Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

1997 K. Brackett. "Definitions of Dating in a College Sample: Are we 'Seeing Each Other' or 'Just Talking?'" Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

1996 K. Brackett and D. McCawley. "The Dynamics of Condom Purchase: Acting Responsibly or Advertising Sexuality?" Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Richmond, VA.

1994 C. L. Shehan, K. Brackett, and M. Willets-Bloom. "Feminist Teachers as Mentors and Role Models." Refereed Roundtable Discussion Paper for National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN.

Selected Campus and Community Presentations

2024 Co-presenter with P. Knigge, "The Implementation and Experiential Value of a Field Trip Final." Poster presented at the Out of the Box Workshop on Teaching and Learning, AUM.

2024 Co-presenter with B. Lehman and P. Knigge, "Utilizing Student Reflections of Oppression and Inequality on Campus to Build Better Classrooms and Campuses." Poster presented at the Out of the Box Workshop on Teaching and Learning, AUM.

2018 Presenter for UNIV 1000 Professional Development, *Thinking About How We Think: Metacognition and our Students*, October 26, AUM Campus

2017 Co-Presenter with D. Feltmate for Faculty Development Institute (FDI), *Team Teaching*, June 5, AUM Campus

2017 Presenter for Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT), *Thinking About How We Think: Metacognition and our Students*, February 13, April 19, AUM Campus

2017 Presenter for Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT), *Professionalism in the Classroom Panel*, February 15, AUM Campus

2016 Presenter for Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT), *Thinking About How We Think: Metacognition and our Students*, February 16, March 25, AUM Campus

2015 Presenter for Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT), *Thinking About How We Think: Metacognition and our Students*, January 30, AUM Campus

2014 Presenter for UNIV 1000 training, *Metacognition*, November 14, AUM Campus

2014 Presenter for the AUM Common Reading Program *Electronic Love: How the Internet Influences Dating*, February 14, AUM Campus

2000 Invited Lecturer, Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy, Women's Health to 2007 Special Topics Class. Topics: Women in the Health Care System and Domestic Violence.

2005 Keynote Speaker, Alabama Farm Service Agency Annual Women's Conference, Montgomery, AL. Theme: "Women Change America."

Additional Professional Activities:

2022 Presider, Teaching Sociology paper session, Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting, October 2022, Nashville, TN.

2020 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Program Committee member.

2013 Organizer and Alpha Kappa Delta National Council Representative for *Alpha Kappa Delta Teaching and Learning Conference*, Atlanta, GA.

2013 Organizer and Presider, Family 1 and Family 2 sessions, Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting, October 2013, Atlanta, GA.

2013 Executive Council Meeting, Alpha Kappa Delta Annual Planning, August 2013, New York, NY.

2012 Organizer and Presider, Family Relationships session, Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting, November 2012, Mobile, AL.

2011 Senior Sociologist for “Alabama Virtual Federal Road Project.” Principal Investigator: Terance Winemiller. (oldfederalroad.aum.edu)

2011 Judge, Undergraduate Paper Competition, Mid-South Sociological Association.

2010 Invited reviewer for *The Family: Diversity, Inequality, and Social Change*, by Philip Cohen. In development with W.W. Norton Co.

2008 Interviewed by *Montgomery Advertiser*, Montgomery, AL, “Risque images prompt parents to watch kids’ TV habits.” (August 17).

2008 Presider, Family: Formation and Structure, Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association Annual Meeting, February 2008, Starkville, MS.

2007 Interviewed by *Columbus Ledger-Enquirer*, Columbus, GA, “The Best Part: Viewers agree embarrassing and funny auditions make hit reality show so popular.” (January 16); Interviewed by *Montgomery Advertiser*, Montgomery, AL, “Time lessens stigma of interracial marriages.” (June 10).

2003 Undergraduate Academic Advisor for Sociology majors, Auburn University at Montgomery
to 2007

2003 Judge, Undergraduate Student Paper Competition, A-MSA Annual Meeting.

2000-
present Manuscript reviewer for various journals including: Journal of Applied Gerontology, Sociological Inquiry, Social Science Journal, Sex Roles: A Journal of Research, Sociological Spectrum, and Sociological Quarterly.

2000 -
2008;
2011 –
2014 Co-director, Interdepartmental Graduate Program in Sociology, AU and AUM

2000 Presider, Family Session 1, Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April 2000.

1999 Presider, Competitive Undergraduate Paper Session, A-MSA Annual Meeting, February 1999.

1999 Interviewed by *Montgomery Advertiser*, Montgomery, AL for reports on: teens in love (appeared February 14); teens' exposure to sex and violence in entertainment (appeared March 28); college students returning home for the summer (appeared June 17); teens' long-distance relationships (appeared July 11); church social gatherings (appeared August 11); Y2K Babies (appeared October 14).

1998 Associate Editor, Journal of Family Issues
to 2011

1998 Interviewed by *Montgomery Advertiser*, Montgomery, AL, for reports on: individual expression in fashion (appeared September 20); dating and finances (appeared October 18); and potluck office lunches (appeared November 18).

1996 Interviewed by WCJB Gainesville, FL television station for televised report on changes in dating and relationships (aired February 12-16).

1995 Facilitator for University of Florida first annual Teach-In for Graduate Students. Topic: Effective Tests

1994 Course Development Consultant for new interdisciplinary Human Resource Development major, College of Agriculture, University of Florida

SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

2021-2024 AUM representative to AU Board of Trustees - AUM Committee

2020-present Academic Standards Committee

2018-present University Retention Committee

2018-present Banner Oversight Committee

2017-2020 University Lectures Committee

2017-2018 AUM representative to AU Presidential Installation Committee

2017-2023 AUM representative to AU Payroll and Benefits Committee

.2017-2021 AUM representative to AU Board of Trustees Finance Committee

2017 Human Resources Assistant Director Search Committee

2016 Faculty Senate Executive Committee/President's Cabinet

2015 College Night recruiter: Opelika and Alexander City
to 2024

2015 Faculty Welfare Committee; chair (2016-2018)
to 2018

2014 Writing Across the Curriculum Committee; co-chair (2015-2017)
to 2017

2013- Academic Assessment Committee (appointed by Provost); co-chair
2023

2012 School of Liberal Arts, Bachelor of Liberal Arts Steering Committee
to 2014

2012 AUM Common Reading Program, Faculty Mentor
to 2016

2012 Alumni Association Faculty Service Award Committee

2012 AUM Strategic Planning Task Force: Assessment Sub-group

2012 School of Liberal Arts, Distinguished Teaching Professor Recommendation Committee

2011 Religious Studies Advisory Committee
to 2019

2011 School of Liberal Arts Porter Scholarship, Selection Committee—chair in 2014
to 2014

2011- Faculty Representative, Student Discipline Committee
2012

2011 Search Committee, Administrative Associate to the Dean of Liberal Arts

2010 Faculty Council Grievance Committee, 2013 Chair
to 2013

2009 Chair, University Peer Review of Teaching Committee
to 2010

2008 Department Heads' Council Nominating Committee

2008 Search Committee, Dean of Liberal Arts

2007 Chair, Search Committee, Head of AUM Department of Communication and Dramatic
to 2008 Arts

2007 Search Committee, Director of AUM Center for Demographic and Cultural Research

2006 AUMQuest New Student Orientation Program Faculty Mentor
to 2009

2005 AUM Academic Program Review committee

2005 Chair, Department of Sociology Promotion Committee

2001 AUM Faculty Council, Faculty Welfare Committee
to 2006

2000 Search Committee, AUM Student Activities Coordinator

2000 Chair, search committee for Head, AUM Department of Sociology

1999 AUM Honors Colloquium presentation, "Condom Purchase Variables and Strategies."

1999 to 2001 Leadership AUM Steering Committee (emerging and advanced leaders courses); Conflict Management Subcommittee Chair; session presenter

1998 to 2000 AUM-AU Shared Master's Program in Sociology Planning Committee (approved by AU Board of Trustees-September 2000)

1998 to 2012 Faculty sponsor for Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity for Women

1998 to 2001 AUM Faculty Council, Library Committee

1997 Speaker for 1997 Great American Teach-In; Booker T. Washington Magnet High School; Montgomery, AL

1997 to 2000 Moderator for College Bowl competitions at local, state, and regional levels

1997 to 2003 Co-founder of and faculty sponsor for Sociology Club

1997- present Faculty sponsor for Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society; Xi of Alabama founder.

1994 to 1996 University of Florida Graduate Student Teaching Award Selection Committee Member

PROFESIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Sociological Association
 National Council on Family Relations
 Southern Sociological Society- Annual Meeting Program Committee (2020)
 Mid-South Sociological Association- Nominee for Chair of Committee on the Status of the Profession (2008); Nominee for Nominations Committee (2012)
 Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association (A-MSA) - Executive Committee Member-at-Large from Alabama 2000-2003, Nominations Committee 2004-2006, President-elect 2005-2006, President 2006-2007, Nominations Committee Chair 2009, Awards Committee Member 2008-2011, Secretary 2018-present.
 Alpha Kappa Delta--*Beta of Florida*: Secretary 1991-1992, Treasurer 1992-1993, President 1994-1995; *Xi of Alabama*: Chapter Representative 1997 to present; *National Executive Council*: Region IV Representative 2012-2015 and re-elected for 2015-2018; National Awards Committee 2012-2016-Chair, 2014-2016; National Distinguished Lecture Committee 2012-2014; National Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Student Council Member 2014-2015-Chair; National Nominations Committee 2014-2015; Chapter Compliance Committee 2015-2018; Teaching and Learning Workshop Committee 2016-2017; Ad Hoc Committee on Development 2016-2017-Chair; Nominations Committee 2017-2018-Chair; Charter v. Membership Committee 2017-2018; and nominee for National President-Elect 2023. 2024 – *National President-Elect* (will serve 6-year term)

COURSES TAUGHT:

SOCI 1070 Diversity and Inclusion (developed and taught in conjunction with POLS 1070)
SOCI 2000 Introduction to Sociology (including Honors, Writing Intensive, and large sections)
SOCI 4350 / 6350 Social Psychology (including Writing Intensive sections)
SOCI 3070 Sociology of Gender
SOCI 2020 Intimate Relationships
SOCI 2010 Social Problems
SOCI 4300 / 6300 Family Sociology
SOCI 3050 Women and Culture
SOCI 3971 Seminar on Motherhood; Seminar on Family and Religion (team taught)
SOCI 4950 Advanced Seminar (major capstone course)
Numerous Independent Study courses in Sociology - most at the graduate level
UNIV 1000 Student Success
HONR 1957 Honors Colloquium-Cultural Diversity

AWARDS AND HONORS:

2024- Distinguished Service Professor – Auburn University at Montgomery
2027
2023 Auburn University at Montgomery Alumni Association Faculty Service Award
2023 Civil Rights and Civic Virtues Summer Seminar Fellow
2015 Louisville Institute projects grants for researchers with D. Feltmate for “Holy Families: Family Ministry and Culture in the River Region.” (\$25,000)
2015 AUM Faculty Grant-in-Aid with D. Feltmate for “Holy Families: Family Ministry and Culture in the River Region.” (\$3000)
2014 AUM Leadership Academy Graduate
2014 Selected to attend SACS-COC 10th Annual Institute on Quality Enhancement and Accreditation, July 20-23, New Orleans, LA
2014 Student Government Travel Grant for Student Travel
2013 Alpha Kappa Delta Travel Grant Recipient (\$250 for faculty; \$800 for students)
2011 Senior Sociologist, Old Federal Road Grant (ACES grant)
2003- Distinguished Teaching Professor, Auburn University at Montgomery
2006
1994 University of Florida Graduate Student Teaching Award
1990- Grinter Fellowship Award for Graduate Study, University of Florida Graduate School
1993
1990 Phi Kappa Phi

1990 Who's Who among Students in American Colleges and Universities

1989 Omicron Delta Kappa Society

WORK IN PROGRESS

Research project: Mayors for Guaranteed Income This program assessment collaboration looks at a project being piloted in Montgomery, AL.