



Dr. Rubin Patterson Short Bio

Education

PhD, Sociology, Howard University, 1992

Master's Degree, Engineering Management, George Washington University, 1987

B.S., Interdisciplinary Physics and Electrical Engineering Florida State University, 1983

Academic Experience

8/14 – Present Professor and Chair of Sociology and Anthropology at Howard University.

6/10 –8/14 Chair of Sociology & Anthropology, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio

3/07 –8/14 Director of Africana Studies, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio

8/08 –8/14 Professor of Sociology, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio

9/98 – 5/08 Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio

3/92 – 6/98 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio

8/05 – 6/06 Visiting Professor and Fellow Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia
Department of Sociology

9/98 - 6/99 Visiting Fellow, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland
Center for International Development and Conflict Management

Editorship of International Peer-Review Journals

Founding Editor of Perspectives on Global Development and Technology: 2000-2011.

Associate Editor of the Journal of Developing Societies: 1995-2001.

Areas of Interest

- (1) Social Inequality
- (2) Environmental Inequality and Sustainable Development
- (3) African Diaspora Studies
- (4) Transnational Capitalist Class
- (5) Technology and Social Change

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Sample Publications

Black Toledo: The Evolution of African American Experiences in A Changing Industrial City. Coauthored with Abdul Alkalimat. (2016) Brill.

Greening Africana Studies: Linking Environmental Studies with Transforming Black Experiences. (2015) Temple University Press.

“Transnational Factors Driving U.S Inequality and Poverty.” Coauthored with Giselle Thompson, chapter in Routledge Handbook on Poverty in the United States. Coedited by Stephen N. Haymes, Maria Vidal de Haymes, and Reuben Miller. (2015) Routledge.

“Transnational Capitalist Class: What’s Race Got To Do With It?—Everything!” Globalizations. 2013. 10:673-690.

“Historic Changes Underway in African Migration Policies: From Muddling Through to Organized Brain Circulation.” 2013. Pp. 78-92. Coedited by Abdoulaye Kane and Todd Leedy. African Migrations: Patterns and Perspectives. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

“Growing A Global Green Economy: Getting Africa Prepared to Lend A Hand.” 2012. Pp. 311-327. Coedited by Toyin Falola and Emily Brownell. Landscape, Environment and Technology in Colonial and Postcolonial Africa. Routledge.

“Greening Africana Studies: Redemption, Redevelopment, and Remuneration in the Black Community.” Coauthored with Nicole Lambert. Journal of Black Studies. 2011. 42.3:291–313.

“Renewable Energy, Migration-Development Model, and Sustainability Entrepreneurship.” 2011. Pp. 103-124. Coedited by Bessie House-Soremekun and Toyin Falola. Globalization and Sustainable Development in Africa. Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press.

“Transnationalism: Diaspora-Homeland Development.” 2006. Social Forces. 84:1891-1907.