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Education

- 2003** Ph.D. Sociology. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI.
- 1998** M.S. Sociology. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI.
- 1994** B.A. Sociology. Yale University, Distinction in Sociology Major.
Awarded the Mildred Priest Frank Prize in Sociology.

Academic Positions and Appointments

- 2010-present** Associate Professor of Sociology, Loyola University-New Orleans,
New Orleans, LA.
- 2014-present** Director Social Justice Scholars program, Loyola University-New
Orleans.
- 2003-2010** Assistant Professor of Sociology, Loyola University-New
Orleans, New Orleans, LA.
- 2007-2012** Chair, African and African American Studies Program, Loyola
University-New Orleans.

Languages

**Haitian
Creole** Reading, writing, and conversation

French Reading knowledge

Book- Oxford University Press

- 2017** Parham, Angel A. *American Routes: Racial Palimpsests and the
Transformation of Race*

Journal Articles and Chapters in Edited Volumes

- 2015** Parham, Angel A. and Danielle Allen. "Achieving Rooted
Cosmopolitanism in a Digital Age", pp.254-272 in *From Voice to*

Influence: Understanding Citizenship in a Digital Age, Danielle Allen and Jennifer S. Light, eds. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

- 2012** Parham, Angel A. "Caribbean and Creole in New Orleans", pp.56-76 in *American Creoles: The Francophone Caribbean and the American South*, Martin Munro and Celia Britton, eds. Liverpool University Press.
- 2011** Parham, Angel A. "Language, Identity and Public Sphere in Haiti's Diaspora: The evolution of the Haitian Creolists' Internet Network", pp.247-264 in *Geographies of the Haitian Diaspora*, Regine Ostine Jackson, ed. Routledge.
- 2008** Parham, Angel A. "Race, Memory, and Family History" in *Social Identities*, 14 (1): 13-32.
- 2005** Parham, Angel A. "Internet, Place, and Public Sphere in Diaspora Communities" in *Diaspora*, 14[2/3]: 349-380.
- 2005** Parham, Angel A. "Comment on Zhou Yongming's 'Living on the Cyber Border' in *Current Anthropology*, 46 [5]: 797.
- 2004** Parham, Angel A. "Diaspora, Community and Communication: Internet Use in Transnational Haiti," in *Global Networks: A Journal of Transnational Affairs*, 4 (2): 199-217.

Under Contract: Chapter in Edited Volume

University Press of Mississippi
Estimated publication 2018

Parham, Angel Adams. "Congo Square as a *Lieu de Souvenir* in New Orleans: Race, Place, and the Complexities of Blackness", for *Sweet Spots: Interstitial Spaces in New Orleans Architecture and Culture* eds. Teresa Toulouse and Barbara Ewell.

Journal Article in Progress

Parham, Angel Adams. "The *Lieu de Souvenir* as Historical Lens" invited contribution for *History of the Present*. Estimated submission date, February 2018.

Book Projects in Progress

A Place to Remember: Uncovering Another America

With this study I aim to present an alternative reading of U.S. history and national identity by examining and comparing lieux de souvenir—sites whose histories allow us to peel away the layers of seemingly settled places and identities in order to recover the mixture and hybridity that have become submerged beneath dominant narratives of who we are as U.S. Americans.

One publication from this work, “Congo Square as a *Lieu de Souvenir* in New Orleans: Race, Place, and the Complexities of Blackness” is under contract to be published in 2018 in the edited volume *Sweet Spots*, which is listed above.

A second publication from this work is in progress and will be submitted to the journal *History of the Present*, in February 2018, this is listed above.

Mirrored Lives: Toward a New Conversation on Race, Class and Inequality

With this work, I use the capabilities approach elaborated by Amartya Sen and Martha Nussbaum to compare and contrast the impacts of race and inequality in the wealthiest and poorest countries in the Western hemisphere: the U.S. and Haiti. The comparison involves documenting the lives and life chances of children and families in low-income African-American households in New Orleans compared to those of persons with a comparable standard of living in Haiti. The “Mirrored Lives” study responds to research which shows the surprising and disturbing resonances between the diminished life chances of low income African Americans and those of disadvantaged persons living in developing countries.

This is a three-year comparison extending from 2017-2020. I gathered baseline data in July of this year consisting of oral histories, household questionnaires and photo documentation with eleven participating households in Cap Haitien, Haiti. I am gathering this same baseline data with 7-8 families in New Orleans during the fall. Ongoing follow up visits, interviews and participant observation will occur again in December 2017 and then again each summer and winter through the summer of 2020.

Occasional Paper Published in Online Series

2012 Parham, Angel A. “Who Are We? What Louisiana Can Teach Us About Being American”, Occasional Paper #44, School of Social Science at the Institute for Advanced Study. Available at: <http://www.sss.ias.edu/publications/occasional>

Academic Awards and Fellowships

- 2017** Marquette faculty research fellowship, Loyola University (Provides initial funding for the “Mirrored Lives” study.)
- 2011** Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ,
Member of the School of Social Science,
2011-2012 academic year.
- 2006-2007** “Legacies of Haiti in Louisiana”. Loyola Faculty Development Grant.
- 2005-2006** “Legacies of Haiti in Louisiana”. Loyola Faculty Development Grant.
- 1998** Global Studies Travel Grant, UW-Madison, summer research in Haiti
- 1998** Institute for the Study of World Politics Travel Grant, summer research in Haiti
- 1997** Global Studies Scholarship, UW-Madison
- 1995-1997** Consortium on Institutional Cooperation, Fellowship
- 1994-1995** Fulbright Grant, IIE-Tanzania

Conference Papers and Presentations (Last 10 Years Only)

- 2017** “Enduring Ties: Haiti’s Lasting Influence on the U.S.”, presented at the 2017 meeting of the Haitian Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017** “Region, Race and History: Racial Palimpsests in the U.S. and Beyond”, presented at the 2017 meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- 2016** “St. Domingue Refugees in Cuba and New Orleans”, presented at the 2016 meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2015** “Race, Integration and Hospitality”, presented at the 2015 meeting of the Public Philosophy Network, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015** “Congo Square as a Lieux de Souvenir in New Orleans: Race, Place, and the Complexity of Blackness”, presented at the 2015

meeting of the Southern American Studies Association, Atlanta, GA.

- 2014** “Spaces Between: Racial and Ethnic (Mis)Conceptions and Transformations”, presented at the 2014 meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013** “Toward a New Conversation on Immigration, Race and Cultural Difference”, presented at the 2013 meeting of the Public Philosophy Network, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013** “Creoles, Americans and Dissident Racial Spaces”, presented at the 2013 meeting of the American Sociological Association in New York, NY.
- 2012** “From Old to New Assimilation”, presented at the 2012 meeting of the American Sociological Association in Denver, CO.
- 2011** “Reconsidering Race and Nation: Regional Racial Histories in the U.S.”, presented at the 2011 meeting of the American Sociological Association in Las Vegas, NV.
- 2010** “Caribbean and Creole in New Orleans”, presented at the Francophone Caribbean and North America Conference in Tallahassee, FL.
- 2009** “Memories in Black and White: Dealing with Slavery in Family Histories”, presented at the 2009 meeting of the American Sociological association in San Francisco, CA.
- 2009** “Region, Race, and Memory: Racial Formations in Louisiana”, presented at the 2009 meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2008** “Genealogy, Race, and Ethnicity: Coming to Terms with Unequal Pasts”, presented at the 2008 meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Richmond, Virginia.
- 2007** “Race, Memory and Family History” presented at the 2007 meeting of the American Sociological Association in New York, New York.
- 2007** “Ancestors and Social Memory: Discovering St. Domingue/Haiti in the Family” presented at Black Diaspora in the South and the Caribbean, 4th annual conference of the Program in Louisiana and Caribbean Studies of the Louisiana State University, March 2007, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Invited Presentations for Scholarly Events

- 2016** “The Racial Palimpsest: New Analytical Lenses for Studying Race and Migration”, University of Wisconsin-Madison, co-sponsored by the Sociology Department and the Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies (LACIS) program.
- 2015** Panel member on the topic “What is Creole?” for the 2015 meeting of the Caribbean Studies Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 2012** “Prospective Cosmopolitans: Imagining and Enacting Solidarity Before and After Cyberspace”, invited speaker for graduate student conference at the Center for Humanities at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2007** “Unequal Memories: Race and family history in Louisiana”, invited paper presented at the Drew University Sociology speakers series for recent PhDs., Madison, New Jersey, March 2007.
- 2005** “Beyond the Borders of the Nation-State: Intersections of Internet and Place in the Construction of Diaspora Identities and Publics”, Invited paper for the Routing Diasporas Conference, Center for 21st Century Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Invited Scholarly Activity for Media and Public Events

- 2017** “Caribbean Influence on Race in New Orleans”, panel talk for Louisiana Creole Research Association conference.
- 2017** “The Caribbean Influence on Louisiana’s Past and Present”, talk delivered for the USDA’s Southern Regional Research Center in celebration of Caribbean American Heritage Month.
- 2014** Radio interview by Monica Pierre for the WWL-AM Community Matters show. Interviewed with Phyllis Landrieu concerning the work of the Childhood and Family Learning Foundation. Aired April 27, 2014.
- 2013** Television interview by Norman Robinson for “The Hot Seat” on WDSU. Interviewed with Phyllis Landrieu concerning the work of the Childhood and Family Learning Foundation. Aired October 1, 2013. Available at:
<http://www.wdsu.com/news/local-news/new-orleans/Hot->

Seat-Helping-children-succeed/22217992

- 2013** Radio interview by Kali-Ahset Amen Strayhorn for “Moving the Center” on Radio Free Georgia. Interview focused on research concerning Creoles and race in Louisiana. Aired September 20, 2013.
- 2011** “Beautifully Woven: Caribbean Strands in Louisiana’s Cultural Tapestry”, talk delivered for the USDA’s Southern Regional Research Center in celebration of Caribbean American Heritage Month.
- 2010** Television appearance on the evening news for WWL, January 15th. Interviewed for a piece on the situation in Haiti following the earthquake.
- 2009** “Toussaint L’Ouverture and the Revolution in St. Domingue” presented at opening of painting exhibit by artist Mary Anne de Boisblanc, entitled: “The Art of Family” in March at Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.
- 2008** Television appearance on the morning news for WWL with Sally-Ann Roberts. Invited to discuss the significance of Barack Obama’s 2008 win in the election for president.
- 2006** Curator for “Celebrating Tremé, Celebrating Juneteenth”, an exhibit at the New Orleans African American Museum. This involved putting together an educational exhibit and inviting guest speakers to address the topic of Juneteenth.
- 2006** Panel member for “The Working Poor of New Orleans After the Storm”, Part of the series “After the Storm: Four Nights of Conversation on Post-Katrina New Orleans”, sponsored by Loyola University-New Orleans.

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association
American Studies Association
Social Science History Association
Public Philosophy Network

Service to the University

- 2017-present** Chair, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
- 2013-present** Serving on the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
- 2004-present** Serving on the African and African American Studies Committee.

- 2006-2012** Director, African and African American Studies Program.
- 2009-2011** Serving on the Common Curriculum Implementation Task Force (CCITF).
- 2009-2011** Chair of the sub-committee on Mission for the CCITF.
- 2009** Chair of the Sub-committee on Implementation for the Common Curriculum Review Committee.
- 2007-2009** Served on Common Curriculum Review Task Force
- 2007-2008** Served on the Center for International Education Committee for the Internationalization of the University.
- 2007-2008** Advisor for the Black Student Union
- 2006-2009** Served on the College of Social Sciences Curriculum Committee
- 2008** Member of Interim Affirmative Action/Diversity Committee
- 2004-2005** Served on Committee for International Education Policy.

Service to the Community

- 2014-present** Co-founder and Executive Director of the Nyansa Classical Community, a faith-based educational non-profit providing intensive academic programming and cultural enrichment to children from low-income communities. The program stays with and invests intensively in the same group of young people from the starting age of 4-6 and continuing into early adulthood.
- 2010-present** Serving on the Steering Committee for the creation of the Université Internationale en Haiti. This committee is exploring the creation of a new university in northern Haiti. This is a sister organization of VOHM which is described below.
- 2007-present** Board member of Vision of Hope Ministries (VOHM) located in Cap Haitien, Haiti. VOHM is involved in faith-based community development work in Northern Haiti.
- 2013-2014** Board member of the Childhood and Family Learning Foundation of New Orleans, LA. Now re-named the Health and Educational Alliance of Louisiana (HEAL).
- 2007-2008** Advisory Committee member of the Urban Impact Leadership

Academy, a church-based alternative high school for at-risk youth located in Central City, New Orleans.

2004-2006 Member of the United States-based committee for the University of Fondwa in Haiti.