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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D.	2000	Kansas State University (USA); Sociology/Social Demography
M.A	1997	Kansas State University (USA); Sociology
M.Sc.	1996	Kansas State University (USA); Mass Communications
B.A.	1995	Kansas State University (USA); Journalism and Mass Communications/ Public Relations
Certificate	1998	Population Reference Bureau (USA); Population Policy Communications
Diploma	1991	Cambridge Tutorial College (England); Business Administration/Management
Diploma	1988	Paul Valery University (Montpelier, France); French Language.

**POSITIONS HELD**

8/2019 – Present	Professor of Sociology, East Carolina University
9/2018 – 6/2019	Co-Director of the African and African Studies Program
8/2009–5/2019	Associate Professor of Sociology, East Carolina University
8/2012–8/2014	Director, Sociology Undergraduate Program, East Carolina University
8/2003–7/2009	Assistant Professor of Sociology, East Carolina University
1/2001–7/2003	Assistant Professor, Missouri Southern State University
8/1997–12/2000	Graduate Teaching Instructor, Kansas State University
8/1995–7/1997	Graduate Research Assistant, Kansas State University
5/1998–7/1998	Graduate Research Assistant, Kansas State University

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

06/2001	Workshop on Population Aging	University of East Anglia, United Kingdom
07/2001	Workshop on Meeting the needs Of Geriatric Population	University of Sheffield, Division of Clinical Sciences, United Kingdom
06/2002	Gerontology Education Project	Syracuse University, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse, NY
Spring 2012	“Charting Your Path” ADVANCE-Mentoring Program	University of North Carolina – Charlotte and North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro

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Fall 2012	Degree Works Training	ECU, Greenville, North Carolina
Fall 2012	Focus Group Training	ECU, Greenville, North Carolina
Spring 2014	Integrating Data Analysis into the Undergraduate Sociology Curriculum	American Sociological Association, Webinar
Spring 2014	MCAT changes and department opportunity	American Sociological Association, Webinar
11/2015	Workshop on Administration and Leadership	BRIDGES Academic Leadership for Women, University of North Carolina-Chapel-Hill
3/2016	PAA 2016 workshop on Social Media and Demographic Methods	Population Association of America, March 30, 2016; Washington, D.C.
6/2016	Workshop on using Census and American Community Surveys in the Classroom – Social Science Data Analysis Network	University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research
4/2018	Research workshop on Demographic Research in the Digital Age	Population Association of America, April 25, 2018; Denver, Colorado
Fall 2020	Aging Well Together Symposium	College of Health and Human Performance: Symposium on Aging
Spring 2020-Spring 2021	Canvas Studio Training; Getting Started with Canvas; Canvas Studio for 8-Week Courses; Course Design Considerations; Canvas Assignments, Quizzes, Rubrics & SpeedGrader, and Webex for Instruction Virtual Classroom Training.	Pivot to Technology/Software-Related Training to enhance dissemination of course material to students during COVID-19: Seminars Related to Teaching

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL FUNCTIONS**

- 2019: Grant Proposal reviewer for the National Science Foundation (NSF), USA
- 2018: External assessor for a new graduate program in Global Africana Studies for University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2016: External assessor for faculty promotion application for University of Ghana, Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research, College of Humanities, West Africa
- 2016: International Reviewer for the National Research Foundation of South Africa Grant Proposal
- 2015: International Reviewer for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Grant Proposal
- 2015: External evaluator for tenure and promotion application for Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee

- 2012: External reviewer for the Center for Demographic Research, Auburn University, Montgomery (AUM), “Sexual Health of Young People in the U.S. South: Challenges and Opportunities” report.
- 2008: External evaluator for faculty tenure and promotion application, Elizabethtown College, PA.
- 2006/2008: International Consultant, United Nations Fund for Population (UNFPA)

## MAIN AREAS OF RESEARCH

Gender-Based Violence; Sexual Behavior and HIV/AIDS; Immigration and Labor Force Participation; Race and Ethnic Relations, and Ageing in SSA.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Djamba, Y. and Kimuna, S. (2020). “Racial and Gender Differences in Extramarital Sex in the United States in the Last Three Decades.” *Current Research Journal of Social Sciences*, 3(1): 1-13.
- Kimuna, S. R., Tenkorang, E. & Djamba, Y. (2018). Ethnicity and Intimate Partner Violence in Kenya. *Journal of Family Issues*, Vol. 39(11): 2958-2981.
- Kimuna, S. R., Tenkorang, E. & Djamba, Y. (2018). Introduction to Special Issue Section on Social and Economic Costs of Gender-Based Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa: Causes, Implications, and Policy Directions. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, Vol. 33(11): 1703-1709.
- Field, C. J., Cherukuri, S., Kimuna, S. R. & Berg, D. (2017). Women Accused of Homicide: The Impact of Race, Relationship to Victim, and Prior Physical Abuse. *Advances in Applied Sociology*, 7(8): 281-304.
- Kusow, A. M., Kimuna, S. R., & Corra, M. (2016). Socioeconomic Diversity Among African Immigrants in the United States: An Intra-African Immigrant Comparison. *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, Vol. 17(1): 115-130.  
DOI 10.1007/s12134-014-0377-x
- Djamba, Y. K. & Kimuna, S. R. (2015). “Introduction”. In Yanyi K. Djamba and Sitawa R. Kimuna (Eds.), *Gender-Based Violence: Perspectives from Africa, the Middle East, and India*: (pp. xi-xix). Springer International Publishing, New York, NY.
- Djamba, Y. K., Kimuna, S. R., & Mosisa, A. G. (2015). Socio-demographic Factors Associated with Men's Attitudes Toward Wife Beating in Ethiopia. In Yanyi K. Djamba and Sitawa R. Kimuna (Eds.), *Gender-Based Violence: Perspectives from Africa, the Middle East, and India*: (pp. 3-16). Springer International Publishing, New York, NY.
- Field, C. J., Kimuna, S. R., & Lang, M. N. (2015). The Relation of Interracial Relationships to Intimate Partner Violence by College Students. *Journal of Black Studies*, Vol. 46(4): 384–403.
- Djamba, Y. and Kimuna, S. (2014). “Are Americans Really in Favor of Interracial Marriage? A Closer Look at When They Are Asked About Black-White Marriage for Their Relatives.” *Journal of Black Studies*, 45(6) 528–544.
- Field, Carolyn J., Kimuna, Sitawa R., & Straus, Murray. (2013). Attitudes Toward Interracial Relationships Among College Students: Race, Class, Gender, and Perceptions of Parental Views. *Journal of Black Studies*, Vol. 44(7): 741-776.
- Kimuna, S. R., Djamba, Y. K., Ciciurkaite, G., & Cherukuri, S. (2013). "Domestic

- Violence in India: Insights from the 2005-2006 National Family Health Survey," *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, Vol. 28(4): 773-807.
- Kimuna, S. and Y. Djamba. (2012). "Migration, Sexual Behavior and Perceptions of Risk: Is the Place of Origin a Factor in HIV?" *Advances in Applied Sociology*, 2 (3): 167-178.
- Djamba, Y. and S. Kimuna. 2012. "The Labor Force Participation and Earnings Gap Among African Immigrant Women in the U.S.A." *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, 13 (4): 481-501.
- Burke, S. C., Kimuna, S. R., & Haithcox-Dennis, M. J. (2012). Applying global HIV prevention strategies to the U.S. long-haul trucker population, *International Electronic Journal of Health Education*. Vol. 15: 145-154.
- Djamba, Y. and S. Kimuna. 2011. "The Influence of Race on Employment Status and Earnings of African Immigrant Men in the United States." *International Journal of Population Research* (305873): 1-11.
- Corra, M. & Kimuna, S. (2009). Double Jeopardy? Female African and Caribbean Immigrants in the United States. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 35 (6), 1015-1035.
- Kimuna, S. R. Zimbabwe. (2009). Zimbabwe. Pp. 615-627. In Palmore, E.B., Whittington, F., Kunkel, S. (Eds.) *The International Handbook on Aging: Current Research and Developments*. Praeger, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Djamba, Y. and S. Kimuna. 2008. "Intimate Partner Violence among Married Women in Kenya." *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 43 (4): 457-469.
- Kimuna, S. and Y. Djamba. 2008. "Gender Based Violence: Correlates of Physical and Sexual Wife Abuse in Kenya." *Journal of Family Violence*, 23 (5): 333-342.
- Kimuna, S. R. & Makiwane, M. (2007). Older people as resources in South Africa: Mpumalanga Households. *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, 19 (1), 97-114.
- Kimuna, S. R. & Kakooza, J. (2006). HIV/AIDS orphans' education in Uganda: The changing role of older people. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*, 3 (4), 63-81.
- Kimuna, S. and Y. Djamba. 2005. "Wealth and Extramarital Sex among Men in Zambia." *International Family Planning Perspectives*, 31 (2): 83-89.
- Kimuna, S. R. 2005. Elderly Women, Economic Growth and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: Zimbabwe Case Study, (pp. 159-187). In Boko, Sylvain, Mina Balianoune-Lutz and Sitawa R. Kimuna (eds.), *Women in African Development: The Challenge of Globalization and Liberalization in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Africa World Press.
- Kimuna, S., Knox, D., & Zusman, M. (2005). College Students' Perceptions About Older People and Aging. *Educational Gerontology*, 31 (7), 563-572.
- Kimuna, S. (2005). Living Arrangements and Conditions of Older People in Zimbabwe. *African Population Studies*, 20 (2), 143-163.
- Kimuna, S. (2005). Socio-economic Support of Older People in Zimbabwe. *BOLD - Quarterly Journal of the International Institute on Ageing*, 15 (4), 13-27.
- Knox, D., Kimuna, S. R., & Zusman, M. (2004). College student views of the elderly: some gender differences. *College Student Journal*, 39, 14-16.
- Kimuna, S. (2004). Hazardous Waste Transfer to Africa: Implications for the Poor and Marginalized. *Sustainable Communities Review*, Vol. 7 (1), 40-52.
- Kimuna, S.R. & Adamchak, D. (2001). Gender Relations: Husband-Wife Fertility and Family Planning Decisions in Kenya. *Journal of Biosocial Science*, 33: 13-23.

- Kimuna, S. R. & Adamchak, D. J. (1999). Population Aging and Elderly Support: A Kenya Profile. *BOLD Journal of the International Institute on Ageing, United Nations - Malta*, Vol.10 (1): 6-16.
- Kimuna, S. R. (1999). Fertility and Family Planning Decisions: Policy Implications. *PRB Fellows Program Research Paper Series*, Washington DC, USA.

## **BOOKS AND REPORTS**

- Kimuna, S. R., Tenkorang, E. & Djamba, Y. (eds.). (June 2018). Special Issues Section on Social and Economic Costs of Gender-Based Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa: Causes, Implications, and Policy Directions. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, Vol.33(11): 1703-1851.
- Djamba, Y. K. & Kimuna, S. R. (eds.). (2015). “*Gender-Based Violence: Perspectives from Africa, the Middle East, and India*”. Springer Publishing, New York, NY.
- Boko, S.; Balianoune-Lutz, M. & Kimuna, S. R. (eds.). (2005). *Women in African Development: The Challenge of Globalization and Liberalization in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Trenton, New Jersey. Africa World Press.

### Research Reports:

- Kimuna, Sitawa R. (2008). Final Report on Support for Reproductive Health and Gender Needs for Displaced Populations with Special Attention to Adolescents 2001-2006. *UNFPA*: New York, NY.
- Kimuna, Sitawa R. (2006). Synthesis of Findings of the Inter-country Programme Evaluation Reports: Reproductive Health and Gender Needs for Internally Displaced Populations, Particularly Adolescents. *UNFPA*: New York, NY.

### Research Funding:

- Kimuna, S. R. (2016). Men's Attitudes Toward Intimate Partner violence in Kenya, Principal Investigator. Awarded for travel to present a paper at the American Society of Criminology. (\$500.00).
- Kimuna, S. R. (2016). University of Michigan's American Community Survey Workshop (SSDAN), Principal Investigator.
- Kimuna, S. R. (November 2007). Internal Migration and its Impact on Environment (\$4,000.00). Funded by the Department of Social Development/Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa.
- Kimuna, S. R. (December 11-13, 2006). UNFPA and UNICEF Expert Group Meeting, New York, NY. Session Moderator: *Adolescent Reproductive Health and Community Based health Promotion Programs in Conflict Areas*. (Travel fund, accommodation and meals).
- Kimuna, S. R. (August 11-15, 2006). *Intimate Partner Violence in Kenya*. Paper presentation at American Sociological Association (ASA) in Montreal, Canada. (ECU International Conference Fund of \$ 250.00)
- Kimuna, S. R. (July 18-23, 2005). *Wealth and extramarital relations in Zambia*. Paper presentation at the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) at Tour, France. Cornell University Travel Grant of (\$780.00).
- Kimuna, S. R. (July 18-23, 2005). *Wealth and extramarital relations in Zambia*. ECU

- International Conference Fund/Committee for Intramural Awards for International Activities. Funded travel to attend the 25th IUSSP Conference in Tours, France. (\$500.00)
- Kimuna, Sitawa R. (August 18-20, 2004). *Living arrangements of older people in Zimbabwe*. 2<sup>nd</sup> African Conference on Ageing, Johannesburg, South Africa. Union for African Population Studies (UAPS) and Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa Funding: (\$3,000.00).
- Kimuna, Sitawa R. (September 5 – 8, 2002). *Women in African Development*. Wake Forest University and National Science Foundation funded the Conference on Globalization, Liberation and the Role of Women in African Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- Kimuna, Sitawa R. (June 23 – 27, 2002). The Gerontology Education Project and Center for Policy Research funded the workshop on "Introducing Public Policy Issues in Aging into the Curriculum" at the Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
- Kimuna, Sitawa R. (April 8-12, 2002). The Gerontological Society of America and the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education award of \$ 200 to be used toward "Careers in Aging Week 2002" Activities.
- Kimuna, Sitawa R. (2001). Missouri Southern State University, Institute of International Studies Faculty Development Travel Grant to the University of East Anglia, England and University of Sheffield, Sheffield Institute for Studies on Ageing, Division of Clinical Sciences (NGH), England (summer workshop on Meeting the Challenges of Population Ageing). (\$3,500).
- Kimuna, Sitawa R. (2001). Missouri Southern State University, School of Arts and Sciences, Dean's Office – supplement travel grant to England for the summer workshop on Aging. (\$500).
- Kimuna, Sitawa R. (Summer 1998). Population Policy Communications Fellow\*, Population Reference Bureau, Washington, D.C. (Summer Research Grant (\$2000).
- Kimuna, Sitawa R. (April 1999). Fertility and Family Planning Decisions: Policy Implications. Population Policy Communication Workshop sponsored by Population Reference Bureau at the Population Association of America, New York, NY.
- Kimuna, Sitawa R. (April 15-19, 1998). Rockefeller Foundation Fellows Fund\* to attend the African Development Dissertation Workshop on Equity, Security and Sustainability. Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada.
- Kimuna, Sitawa R. (May 6-10, 1998). *Gender Relations: Male and Female Fertility and Contraceptive Decisions in Kenya*. Rockefeller Foundation Fellows Fund\* to attend the African Development Workshop on Health, Culture and Development in Africa. Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Kimuna, Sitawa R. (1998). Mid America Congress on Aging (MACA): Research paper titled, "Population Aging and Elderly support: a Kenya profile," won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the MACA 1998 Graduate Student Papers of Excellence competition (\$200).
- 1994/1995. Educational Opportunity Fund, US\$ 500.
- 1993/1994. Pilot International, Ruby New-Hall Memorial Scholarship Fund, US\$ 1,500.
- 1993/1994. Educational Opportunity Fund, US\$ 500.
1988. French Government/Kenya Government Scholarship. Tuition and stipend at Paul Valery University, Montpellier, France.

\* Internationally competitive fellowships.

Research Honors:

- Kimuna, S. R. (2007-2008). “*Researcher’s Work Makes a Global Difference.*” Research highlighted in the ECU Cornerstone Magazine, a publication for the alumni and friends of Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences.
- Kimuna, S. R. (2003). Elected by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Populations (IUSSP) Council as full member of the IUSSP (the world wide professional association of population scientists).
- Kimuna, S. R. (October 10, 2002). Research on “Women and Economic Growth and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Case Study” was highlighted in the Winston Salem, North Carolina Chronicle special edition by Brenda E. Humphrey, Director, SAFE/Guarding Against Fleecing the Elderly.
- Kimuna, S. R. (1998). Mid America Congress on Aging (MACA): Research paper titled, “Population Aging and Elderly support: a Kenya profile,” won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the MACA 1998 Graduate Student Papers of Excellence.
- Kimuna, S. R. (1997). A.Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communication symposium: “Print Media Presentation of Crime News of African Americans and Caucasians: Two Midwestern Newspapers.” The research paper won first prize.

Research Proposals Not Funded:

- Mwachofi, Ari; **Kimuna, Sitawa**; Bell, Ronny A.; and Luo, Hoabin. Factors Influencing Minority Populations’ Disproportionate COVID-19 Infection and Mortality.
- Mwachofi, Ari; **Kimuna, Sitawa**; Luo, Hoabin; Little, Ruth, and Virag, Jitka. (2017-2018). “Determinants of health status, healthcare access and costs for pregnant women with ambulatory disabilities”. National Institute of Health (NIH).
- Kimuna, S. R. & Djamba, Yanyi K. (February 2015). “The Impact of Perception of Venues and Settings on Health Care Access and Utilization” (Proposal ID# 34327): Russell Sage Foundation.
- Mwachofi, Ari; Luo, Hoabin; & **Kimuna, Sitawa**. (2013). “An Examination of factors affecting health status and health care access for pregnant women with disabilities.” East-West Research Collaboration Award.
- Kimuna, S. R.**, Carter, Y. L., Nyangweso, M. W., Campbell, D., Ensley, D., Campbell, L. (2011). The Role of Religion in STIs and HIV/AIDS Disparities among African American Women in Eastern North Carolina, East-West Research Collaboration Award.
- Kimuna, S. R. (2010). How New African Immigrants are Changing the Demographic, Labor Force, and Political Landscape of the United States, GOV-National Institutes of Health(NIH).
- Tabrizi, N., **Kimuna, S. R.**, & Ding, Q. (2007). Archival Data Extraction, Assessment, and Preservation (ADEAP), GOV-National Science Foundation (NSF). Data mining of historic documents.
- Kimuna, S. R. (2004). Older People's perspectives on HIV/AIDS-related risk behavior of urban slum residents, ECU Arts and Sciences College Research Award.
- Kimuna, S. R. (2003). Sexual behavior of slum dwellers in African cities: Implications for the elderly, ECU Faculty Senate Research/Creative Activity Grant.

## **TEACHING: COURSES TAUGHT**

*Undergraduate Courses:* Introduction to Sociology; Sociology of Mass Media; Sociology Through Film; Methods of Research; Population Trends and Problems; Race and Ethnic Relations; Sociology of Aging; Community Organization and Leadership.

*Graduate Courses:* Population Dynamics, Seminar in Population, Seminar in Aging, and Seminar in Sociology of Film.

## **STUDENTS MENTORED**

### Graduate Students

- 2018-2021: Ph.D Dissertation, Outside Committee Member (Karina Powell, University of Central Florida - defended)  
Title: "The Double Curse Effect or Does Petroleum Patriarchy Affect Acceptability of Wife Battery in Former Soviet Countries?"
- 2019-2020: M.A. Thesis, Committee Member (Jasmine Walker - defended)  
Title: "Multiple Partner Fertility and Access to Social Support."
- 2017-2019: M.A. Practicum, Committee Member (Jaylen Rogers) completed
- 2017-2018: M.A. Practicum, Committee member (Rebekah Stanton) completed
- 2016-2018: M.A. Thesis, Committee Member (Jerry Johnson Jr. - defended)  
Title: "Education Spillover Effects: Reassessing Whites' Racial Beliefs and Policy Attitudes."
- 2016-2018: M.A. Thesis, Committee Member (Oluwakemi Dawodu)  
Title: Improving Higher Education in Africa using Educational Cloud Libraries: A Review of Trends and Methodologies (defended)
- 2013-2015: M.A. Chair, Community College Teaching Practicum (Makeda Parker)  
Title: Teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom.
- 2012-2014: M.A. Thesis, Committee Member (Marissa Lang)  
Title: How does it feel to be a problem? Race, Sexuality, and the Black college.
- Spring 2008: Mentored Marcin Szymon Galczynski (School of Communication), exchange graduate student from Poland. Discussed and streamlined thesis proposal on "Media presentation of race and ethnicity: a cross cultural comparison."
- Spring 2008: Consulted by graduate students from University of Limpopo, South Africa on "Intergenerational relationships and socioeconomic support for older people in sub-Saharan Africa".
- Fall 2007: Consulted by graduate students from Makerere University, Uganda on the "Impact of HIV/AIDS on education and ageing".

### Undergraduate Students

- 2013-2014: Chair, Sociology Honor's Thesis (Rachel Matthews): "Women Who Kill: The Legal Effects of Battered Female Murderers in North Carolina".
- Fall 2007: Research instruction for Sarah Aldridge (Honors Research).
- 2005-Present: Department of Sociology Faculty Advisor, B.S. Majors.
- Spring 2005: Research instruction for Elizabeth Thrall (Honors Research).
- Spring 2004: Research instruction for Melonie Nell Norman (Honors Research). "Spirituality



and College Students: Has Living Away from Home in the College Environment Affected their Religious Beliefs?"

Undergraduate Independent Study Supervision:

Fall 2007: Soci 4523: Directed Reading for Lambert Guinn.

Spring 2005: Soci 4523: Directed reading for Adam Hilton.

Teaching Honors:

Spring 2014: Nominated for the 2013-2014 Sociology Department's annual teacher of the year award for graduate courses.

Spring 2011: Nominated for the 2010-2011 Sociology Department's annual teacher of the year award for lower division courses.

Spring 2010: Nominated for the 2009-2010 Sociology Department's annual teacher of the year award for lower division courses.

Spring 2009: Nominated for the 2008-2009 Sociology Department's annual teacher of the year award for lower division courses.

Spring 2008: Nominated for the 2007-2008 Sociology Department's annual teacher of the year award for lower division courses.

Spring 2007: Nominated for the 2006-2007 Sociology Department's annual teacher of the year award for lower division courses.

**INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Spring 2021: Virtual Promotion and Tenure Workshop for Black Faculty (Black Faculty Organization (BFO), East Carolina University) Service Roles: Mentor [Fielding Individualized Questions and Support].

Spring 2020: Peer Review of Teaching: Classroom observation and Writing a Recommendation for Dr. A. J. Jacobs Promotion to Full Professor.

Fall 2020-Spring 2021: THCAS: Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) [Member, SACSCOC Workgroup]

Fall 2019-Ongoing: Grievance Appellate Board [Member].

Fall 2019: Led Round Table discussion at the Fall 2019 Promotion and Tenure Workshop

2018-2021: Member, East Carolina University Research/Creative Activities Committee

2018-2020: Member and Vice Chair, Grievance Board

November 2018 – Spring 2019: Co-Director, African and African American Studies Program, Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences, East Carolina University.

2018: Judge, Department of Sociology, Melvin J. Williams Annual Paper Contest.

2016-2018: Member, Appellate Grievance Board

2016: Judge, Department of Sociology, Melvin J. Williams Annual Paper Contest.

2017-2018: Member, Department of Sociology Policy and Planning Committee.

2015- Present: Member, African & African American Studies Executive Committee

2015-2017: Faculty Senate Chair's representative on the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women.

2014-2015: Chair, East Carolina University Research/Creative Activities (Grants Review) Social Science Sub-Committee.

2013-2014: Department Awards and Contest Oversight Committee Member

- 2012-2015: Member, Due Process Appellate Committee  
2012-2014: Director, East Carolina University, Department of Sociology Undergraduate Program.  
2012-2014: Chair, Department of Sociology, Undergraduate Committee.  
2012-2014: Chair, Department of Sociology, Undergraduate Awards Committee.  
Fall 2004 – Present: Undergraduate Advisor for BS Sociology Majors  
2012-2015: Member, East Carolina University Research/Creative Activities Grants Committee.  
Fall 2011: Department of Sociology Peer Review of Teaching of Summer Wisdom.  
Fall 2010 – Present: Member, Film Studies Minor Committee.  
Fall 2009 – Present: Member, Department of Sociology Personnel Committee.  
Fall 2009 – Present: Member, Department of Sociology Tenure and Promotion Committee  
Fall 2009: Department of Sociology Peer Review of Teaching of Lori Heald.  
2008-2012: Member, Department of Sociology, Graduate Studies Committee.  
2008-Present: Member, East Carolina University, International Programs Advisory Committee.  
Fall 2008: Department of Sociology Peer Review of Teaching of Caroline Schacht.  
2007-2008: Member, Ad Hoc Committee Evaluation of Large Classes: Evaluating the impact of large survey classes on students  
2007 – Present: Member, Committee for Internationalizing East Carolina University.  
2007-2008: Member, Department of Sociology Policy and Planning Committee.  
Fall 2007: Department of Sociology Peer Review of Teaching for Kevin Ousley.  
Fall 2007: Member, Department of Sociology Chair Search Committee.  
2006-2007: Member, East Carolina University, Search Committee for Instructional Consultant (Center for Faculty Development).  
Fall 2006: Department of Sociology Peer Review of Teaching for Michael Morris.  
Fall 2005: Member, Department of Sociology Planning Committee for the Dedication of the Statistics Lab.  
2004-Present: Member, East Carolina University, International Faculty and Staff Committee.  
2004-Present: Member, East Carolina University, African and African American Studies Committee.  
2004-2006: Judge, Department of Sociology, Melvin J. Williams Annual Paper Contest.  
2008-2009: Judge, Department of Sociology, Melvin J. Williams Annual Paper Contest.  
2011-2012: Judge, Department of Sociology, Melvin J. Williams Annual Paper Contest.  
Spring 2005: Department of Sociology Peer Review of Teaching for Michelle Lieberman.  
Spring 2004: Department of Sociology Peer Review of Teaching for Victor James.  
Fall 2003: Department of Sociology Peer Review of Teaching for Ann Smith.  
Spring 2002 – Spring 2003: Member, Institutional Review Board (IRB), Missouri Southern State University.

## **MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

### *Service to Academic Research*

Editor, Public Health Open Access: <https://medwinpublishers.com/PHOA/editorial-board.php>

Associate Editor, Journal of Social Sciences: <http://thescipub.com/journals/jss/editors>

### *Membership in Associations*

- 2005 – Present: International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP).  
2004 – Present: Union for African Population Studies (UAPS).  
1997 – Present: Population Association of America (PAA).  
2001 – 2017: American Sociological Association (ASA).

Service to Professional Associations

- Fall 2019: Chair, Thematic Session on “Intimate Partner Violence: International Perspectives”. *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, California. (Nov. 13 – 16).
- Fall 2018: Presider and Discussant, Thematic Session on “Intimate Partner Violence: International Perspectives”. *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, Georgia. Nov. 15-17).
- Fall 2015: Discussant, Thematic Session on ‘Gender and Crime: Examining International Contexts’. *American Society of Criminology*, Washington, D.C. (Nov. 18-21).
- Fall 2015: Discussant, Thematic Session on ‘Gender and Crime: Examining International Contexts’. *American Society of Criminology*, Washington, D.C. (Nov. 18-21).
- Fall 2014: Chair, Thematic Session on ‘Gender and Violence: Examining International Contexts’. *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, California. (Nov. 19 – 22).
- Fall 2012: Chair, Thematic Session on Women’s Offenses and Victimization: Examining International Contexts. *American Society of Criminology*, Chicago, IL. (November 14-17).
- Spring 2011: Chair, Thematic sessions on 'Gender Based Violence' and 'Physical and Sexual Violence', *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C. (March 31 – April 2).
- Fall 2011: Chair, Thematic Session on Gender, Violence, and Negotiating Justice. *American Society of Criminology*, Washington, D.C. (November 16-19).
- Fall 2007: Moderator/Panelist, Sessions 1 & 7: Enforced migration: Refugees and internally displaced persons in Africa at the 2<sup>nd</sup> *African Migration Alliance (AMA) Workshop*, East London, South Africa, November 12-16.
- Fall. 2007: Chair, Session on “Migration and Environment in Africa” at the 2<sup>nd</sup> *AMA Workshop*, East London, South Africa, November 12-16.
- Spring 2007: Chair, 4th Annual ECU Conference on Service-Learning: Roundtable, Open Dialogue with Community Partners (March 9).
- Spring 2007: Facilitator, 4th Annual ECU Conference on Service-Learning.
- Spring 2007: Discussion Panelist, Film Screening *Confederate States of America*, a film by Kevin Wilmont. (Monday, February 19).
- 2006-2007: Joint UNFPA-UNICEF Expert Group Meeting, New York, New York. Moderator/ Panelist: Adolescent reproductive health and community-based health promotion programs in conflict areas
- Fall 2006: Discussant, Thematic Session: Women, Crime, and Victimization: An International Dialogue (sponsored by the Division of International Criminology). *American Society of Criminology*, Los Angeles, California. (November 1-4).
- Fall 2004: Chair, Session on Ageing in the era of HIV/AIDS. *Union for African Population Studies (UAPS) Africa Conference on Ageing*. Johannesburg, South Africa. (August 18-20).

- Spring 2004: Chair, Session on Media and Social Impacts. *International Association of Business Disciplines (IABD) Conference*, San Antonio, Texas. (March 25-28).
- Fall 2002: Chair, Session on *Gender and Public Policy*. Globalization, Liberalization and the Role of Women in African Development in the 21st Century. Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. (September 6-9).
- Spring 2002: Discussant, Research Panel Session on Sociology of Health and Illness. *Southwestern Social Science Association*, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Spring 2001: Organizer/Chair, Session on Demography of Africa. *Midwest Sociological Society*, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Spring 2000: Co-organizer/Chair, Session on "Toward a New Millennium: Women's Status in the Developing World." *Midwest Sociological Society*, Chicago, Illinois.

#### **REVIEWED ARTICLES FOR THE FOLLOWING JOURNALS**

- 2021: *Population Review*
- 2020: *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse; Frontiers in Sociology; Public Health Open Access; Journal of International Migration & Integration; Women's Studies International Forum.*
- 2019: *Women's Studies International Forum (WSIF); Culture, Health and Sexuality; Journal of Interpersonal Violence; Trauma, Violence, & Abuse.*
- 2018: *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse* (3 reviews);
- 2017: *Sexual and Reproductive Health Care* (2 reviews); *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse* (2 reviews); *Current Women's Health Reviews.*
- 2017: *Journal of Social Sciences; Health Education and Behavior*
- 2016: *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*
- 2014-2015: *Journal of Black Studies.*
- 2013-2014: *Urban Studies; Feminist Criminology; Advances in Life Course Research.*
- 2012-2013: *Feminist Criminology.*
- 2011-2012: *Feminist Criminology; Journal of Family Issues.*
- 2010-2011: *Sexuality and Culture; International Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health; Feminist Criminology.*
- 2009-2010: *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Urban Studies Journal* (2 Reviews).
- 2008-2009: *Journal of Applied Gerontology; Applied Health Economics and Health Policy; and Studies in Family Planning.*
- 2007-2008: *AIDS Care.*
- 2006-2007: *BMC - International Health and Human Rights and Journal of Aging and Social Policy.*
- 2005-2006: *Studies in Family Planning; Journal of Aging and Social Policy; and AIDS Research and Therapy.*
- 2004-2005: *Women & Health: A Multidisciplinary Journal of Women's Health Issues.*

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC LECTURES**

##### **Local**

- Kimuna, S. R. (April 2018). Presider, Session on Health & Healing in Africa: Multidisciplinary Perspectives. First Annual J. Woolard and Helen Peel & David Julian and Ellen Suther Whichard Distinguished Professorships Religious Studies Symposium. ECU, Greenville,

- North Carolina (April 6, 2018).
- Kimuna, S. R. (2018, February). Words Matter: International Faculty as Information Reservoir for ECU community. Presentation at the AAAS-sponsored Africa Forum. ECU, Greenville, North Carolina
- Kimuna, S. R. (2017, October). Research on Gender-Based Violence and Reproductive Health Outcomes. Presentation to the Senior Seminar Class of African and African American Studies majors, AAAS 4000. ECU, Greenville, North Carolina
- Kimuna, S. R. (2017, February). *Gender-Based Violence: How Kenyan Women Cope While Staying in an Abusive Relationship*. Women's Studies: Gender to a Tea, ECU, Greenville, North Carolina.
- Kimuna, S. R. (October 2016). *Health Consequences of Gender Based Violence in Kenya*. ECU, The Girl Summit. Greenville, North Carolina.
- Kimuna, S. R. (Fall 2014). Panel Discussant: God Loves Uganda organized by Religious Studies. ECU, Greenville, North Carolina
- Kimuna, S. R. (Fall 2011). *The Importance of HIV Testing and Prevention*. HIV/AIDS workshop: Prayers for HIV/AIDS, AM E Zion Church. Presenter and Discussant: Wilson, North Carolina.
- Kimuna, S. R. (Spring 2010). *Global Health in Africa: Reproductive Health of Internally Displaced Youth*. Guest Lecture in the Global Health Course, Department of Health Education and Promotion. Presentation to ECU students and students from Moldova. ECU, Greenville, North Carolina
- Kimuna, S. R. (Spring 2007). "Moving Forward While Leaving a Legacy." Guest speaker, Black History Month at the Friendship Baptist Church, Snow Hill, North Carolina.
- Kimuna, S. R. (Spring 2006). "Save our Stories Project." Guest Speaker, Cornerstone Church, Senior Citizen Program Committee. (Initiative for seniors to record their life histories). Greenville, North Carolina
- Kimuna, S. R. (Fall 2006). *The value of sharing and leaving a legacy through storytelling*. Guest Speaker, Cornerstone Church Monthly Meetings. Greenville, North Carolina.
- Kimuna, S. R. (Fall 2005). "The People Speak: Building a Safer World: Defining the US-UN Relationship for the 21st Century." Presentation to the League of Women Voters, Pitt County Educational Forum, titled: The role of the United Nations and United States in addressing the issues of global poverty, hunger and health. The forum received media coverage from both WNCT Channel 9 and WITN Channel 7 and the Daily Reflector.

### **National**

- Kimuna, S. R. (October 2018). *Violence Against Women in an International Context: An analysis of the Social and Economic Costs in Sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia, and the Middle East*. The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Sister Esther Heffernan Distinguished Lecture. Co-sponsored by the School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Integrative Studies and the Social Science Department, the Women's and Gender Studies Program and the Criminal Justice Association of Edgewood College, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Kimuna, S. R. (November 2012). *Gender and Violence in War-torn African Regions*. Guest Speaker, Criminal Justice Association and the Social Science Department, Edgewood College, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Kimuna, S. R. (Fall 1999). *Mass Media in Africa: Developmental Media*. Guest Lecture in the

International Mass Communications graduate course in the A.Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communications (Kansas State University).

Kimuna, S. R. (Spring 1999). *Selected Topics in Population*. Guest Lecture in the Population Dynamics upper division undergraduate course in the Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work Department (Kansas State University).

Kimuna, S. R. with others. (2000-2001). Established the late Professor Donald Adamchak Distinguished Lecture Series Fund at Kansas State University. The first lecture in this series was given on March 9, 2001 by Kevin Kinsella, Chief of the Aging Studies Branch, International programs Center, U.S. Census Bureau.

### **International**

Kimuna, S. R. (2017, May). *Extramarital Sex Among Men and Women in Kenya and Implications for STI's including HIV/AIDS*. Presentation to the Community Youth Leaders. Workshop on Sexual and Reproductive Health of Internally Displaced Youth. Arusha, Tanzania.

Kimuna, S. R. (2016, October). *Health Consequences of Gender-Based Violence in three East African Countries: What to the Demographic and Health Surveys Tell Us?* Mombasa, Kenya.

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Kimuna, S. R. & Tenkorang E. Men's Experiences of Intimate Partner Violence in Kenya.

Kimuna, S. R. Intimate Partner Violence in Zimbabwe.

Kimuna, S. R., & Djamba, Y. K. Determinants of Teen Premarital Sex in Sub-Saharan Africa. [Revising]

### **Conference Presentation**

1999-2020: More than 50 Presentations including posters and roundtable discussions.