

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Urban Planning & Environmental Policy, Texas Southern University, 2007

M.A. Urban Sociology, Texas Southern University, 1998

M.S. Health Education, Texas Southern University, 1994

### **TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

Computer Information Technology, Certificate, Houston Community College, In Progress

GIS Analyst, Certificate, Houston Community College, 2010

Geographical Information System (GIS), Marketable Skills Certificate, Houston Community College, 2009

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### **EXPERIENCE**

2012–Present

**Joint Appointment in Schools of Criminology & Sociology**  
Sam Houston State University

2008 – Present

Harris County Department of Education

**Community Relations Volunteer**

2007 – Present

Community & Urban Research, Inc.

**Executive Director**

1999 – 2013

**Adjunct Professor**  
Lee College-Huntsville

Spring 2008

**Visiting Assistant Professor**  
Texas Southern University

1999 – 2008

**Adjunct Professor**  
Alvin Community College

1996 –1999

**Community Supervision Officer**  
Harris County Juvenile Probation

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### **DISSERTATION**

Gallo, R. (2007). The Impact of town-gown relationship on the sustainability of African American communities: An examination of the role of HBCUs. Dissertation Abstract International, Ann Arbor, Michigan. (Dr. Lalita Sin, Chair).

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### ***Peer-Reviewed Publications***

Gautam, N., Gallo, R., Amos, C., & Colas, J. (2014). *Prison Reentry Programs: The Key to Stop the Revolving Door*. *Journal of Criminal Justice and Law Review*.

Gallo, R., & Amos, C. (2013). The Impact of Post-Secondary Correctional Education Programs: Is it worth it? *Journal of Criminal Justice and Law Review*, 3(1-2), 13-21.

Gallo, R. & Amos, C. (2013). Using university-community partnerships to stem environmental inequities and injustice. *International Journal of Social Science Research*, URL: <http://www.macrothink.org/journal/index.php/ijssr/article/view/3588> ISSN:2327-5510.

Colbert, L., Davis, R., Gallo, R. (2008). A study of religiosity and psychological wellbeing among African Americans: Implications for counseling and psychotherapeutic processes. *Journal of Religion and Health*, URL: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10943-008-9195-9>, DOI: 10.1007/s10943-008-9195-9

Gallo, R., and Davis, R. (2008). The impact of town-gown relationship on the sustainability of African American communities: An examination of the role of HBCUs, *Journal of African American Studies*, URL: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs12111-008-9052-7>, DOI: 10.1007/s12111-008-9052-7.

Gallo, R., Davis, R. (2008). "Research on the impact of HBCUs' on African American communities." *Metropolitan Universities*, 19(3), 102-120.

### ***In Progress***

Gallo, R., Thomas, T. & Amos, C. (In Progress). "Has the gap in the digital divide gotten smaller?" *Sage Open*

Nayer, G., Gallo, R. & Colas, J. (In Progress). "What works? Lessons from Florida's non-faith prisoner reentry programs" *Sage Open*.

Thomas, T. & Gallo, R (In Progress). "Homeownership: What does Houston Habitat for Humanity homeowners say?" *Metropolitan Universities*

Thomas, T. & Gallo, R (In Progress). "Homeownership programs: How do they stack up?" *Sage Open*

Hughes, D., Amos, C & Gallo, R. (In Progress). "Assessing the effectiveness of TRiO and first generation college students' success." *Studies in Higher Education*.

Gallo, R., & Amos, C. (In Progress). The Dropout Dilemma: An Epidemic in Urban and Rural America, *Sage Open*.

Gallo, R. (Book-Manuscript In Progress). "The essential elements of effective emergency management programs."

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### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities Town-Gown Community Relationship Forum. *HBCUs: Fulfilling the Covenant in our Nation's Higher Education Community*. Presented September 14, 2007.

The Impact of Town-Gown Relationship on the Sustainability of African American Communities: An Examination of the Role of HBCUs presented at the Thirteenth National HBCU Faculty Development Symposium on November 15-18, 2006.

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### **CONFERNCES**

Texas Correctional Education Conference (attendee). Lee College, Huntsville, TX., June, 28, 2013

McNair Scholars Program (attendee). Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, September 23, 2011

W.T. Webster Professional Growth Conference (attendee). Prairie View A & M University, Prairie View, TX, March 6, 2010

Diversity Forum (attendee), National Planning Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 28 – May 1, 2008.

11<sup>th</sup> Transportation Research Board (TRB) National Transportation Planning Applications Conference (attendee), Daytona Beach, Florida May 6 – 10, 2007.

Land Use Planning Law Conference (attendee), University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, April 6 – 7, 2006.

Planning and Public Policy Conference (attendee), American Planning Association, San Antonio, Texas, April 22 – 26, 2006.

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## COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Sociology (online)  
Criminal Justice and Social Diversity (online)  
Law and Society  
Social Problems  
Socialization and Deviance (online)  
Introduction to Criminology  
Multiculturalism  
Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice (online)  
World Regional Geography  
Geography of North America  
Geography of Texas  
Economic Geography  
Marriage and Family  
Alcoholism and Dependency  
Special Offenders and Special Needs

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Peer Reviewer Duties

Karatas, Z. & Tagay, O. (2012). Self-esteem, locus of control and multidimensional perfectionism as the predictors of subjective well-being. *Educational Research and Reviews*. URL: <http://www.ccsenet.org/journal/index.php/ies/article/view/20116> , DOI: 10.5539/ies.v5n6p131.

Bernstein, K., D'Angelo, L. & Lyon, M. (2012). An Exploratory Study of HIV+ Adolescents' Spirituality: Will You Pray with Me? *Journal of Religion and Health*. URL: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10943-012-9565-1>, DOI: 10.1007/s10943-012-9565-1.

MagidKagimu, David Guwatudde, Charles Rwabukwali, Sarah Kaye, Yusuf Walakira, Dick Ainomugisha (2011). Religiosity for promotion of behaviors likely to reduce new HIV infections in Uganda: a study among Muslim youth in Wakiso district. *Journal of Religion and Health*. URL: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10943-011-9563-8>, DOI: 10.1007/s10943-011-9563-8.

Ramirez-Johnson, J., Diaz, H.L., Feldman, J.B., and Ramirez-Jorge (2011, June). Empowering Latino church leaders to deal with the HIV-AIDS crisis: A strengths-oriented service model. *Journal of Religion and Health*. URL: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10943-011-9510-8>, DOI: 10.1007/s10943-011-9510-8.

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## EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

Reviewer	Sage Publications
Reviewer	Journal of Criminal Justice and Law Review
Reviewer	Journal of Religion and Health
Reviewer	Educational Research

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## PRESENTATIONS

White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities Town-Gown Community Relationship Forum. *HBCUs: Fulfilling the Covenant in our Nation's Higher Education Community*. (Houston, TX, September 14, 2007). Panel Chair

*The Impact of Town-Gown Relationship on the Sustainability of African American Communities: An Examination of the Role of HBCUs*. Paper presented at the Thirteenth National HBCU Faculty Development Symposium. (Houston, TX, November 15-18, 2006). Presenter

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## **SERVICE**

### ***University***

Invited Coordinator, Black Male Initiative Program. Texas Southern University, Houston, TX, Fall 1997-2003.  
Invited Judge, Upward Bound Program. Texas Southern University, Houston, TX, Spring 2001-2003.  
Invited Planner/Coordinator, Male Mentoring Program Initiative. Texas Southern University, Houston, TX, Fall 2000-2005.

### ***Community***

Invited speaker, Breast Cancer Awareness. Adopt a Heart, Houston, TX, Summer 2013.  
Invited speaker, Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Huntsville, TX, February 2012.  
Researcher/ Community Relations, Harris County Department of Education. Houston, TX, Fall 2008-Present.  
Invited Speaker, Community Involvement. GCCAC Head Start. Spring 2002.

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## **ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS**

Recognition for Advocacy of Breast Cancer Awareness from Adopt a Heart, 2013  
Certification of Appreciation from Barbara Jordan High School for Young Men's Day, 2003  
Recognition Awards for Upward Bound Program Judge TSU, 2001-03  
GCCAC Head Start Award of Appreciation, 2002  
Outstanding Young Man of America, 1998

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## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Health Care Administration Association  
Urban Sociology Association  
Urban Planners Association

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## **REFERENCES**

Howard Henderson, Ph.D.  
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