

Curriculum Vitae
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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Ph. D. University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, August 2007
Department of Educational Administration & Policy

Major: Curriculum and Instruction (EDL)
Dissertation: *Voices of High Achieving African American High School Girls*
Advisor: Dr. Linda S. Behar-Horenstein.

Ed. S. University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, December 2004
Department of Educational Administration & Policy

Major: Educational Leadership

M. S. Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, June 2000
Department of Education and Health

Major: Social Studies Education

B. S. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, August 2007

Major: Public Relations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Gainesville, Florida

Program Coordinator
7/07 to present

University of Florida Alliance
Coordinate and facilitate professional assistance to urban schools in such areas as college awareness and outreach for students, professional development opportunities for novice

teachers, providing outreach assistance and opportunities for parents in the program's six partner schools, mentoring undergraduate Alliance scholars and students

Teaching Assistant
8/2006 – 5/2007

School of Teacher and Learning
University of Florida

Co-taught course EDG 1005, Introduction to Education. Responsible for the development of course syllabus, instruction and student evaluation.

Research Assistant
8/2006 – 1/2007

Department of Educational Administration & Policy
University of Florida

Participant in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute's (HHMI) Science for Life grant.

Research Assistant
8/2006 – 1/2007

Department of Educational Administration & Policy
University of Florida

Participant in North East Florida Educational Consortium (NEFEC) Florida Reading Initiative grant.

Classroom Teacher
8/2004 – 6/2005

Eastside High School **Gainesville, Florida**

Taught American History to 11th and 12th graders. Was responsible for the development of the course syllabus, evaluation, and students' progress reports..

Academic Program Coordinator
3/1998 – 6/2004

PACE Center for Girls of Alachua, Gainesville, Florida

Coordinated and facilitated the daily academic operations of a gender-specific program funded by the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice and the Florida's Juvenile Justice Educational Enhancement program (FJJEED). The program provided "second chance" academic opportunities for at-risk girls aged 11-18 years old. Was responsible for staffing, supervision and evaluation of teachers, creating and facilitating professional development opportunities for teachers; developing and maintaining positive working relationships with personnel from district's school board and working with parents and counselors to assist at-risk girls to become productive citizens.

Lead Teacher
2/1999 - 4/1999

**PACE Center for Girls of Alachua
Gainesville, Florida**

Supervised and mentored novice teacher. Taught Social Science courses to 7th – 12th graders within a self-paced classroom environment. Was responsible for curriculum development, instruction, and evaluation.

Lead Teacher
2/1999 - 4/1999

**PACE Center for Girls of Alachua
Gainesville, Florida**

Taught social studies courses to 7th – 12th graders within a self-paced classroom environment. Was responsible for curriculum development, instruction, and evaluation

Program Specialist
1996 -1997

**Santa Fe Community College
Gainesville, Florida**

Assisted in the implementation of the state funded project designed to prepare mother on Welfare to be trained in job-related skills.

Teacher/Dance Instructor
1985 – 1990

Hayes All Age, Clarendon, Jamaica W.I.

Assumed responsibility for classroom instruction and academic counseling to students in 9th grade. Design, implement and monitor the schools social studies program. Department Head for the Social Studies Department. Conducted peer observations of teachers and provide professional support and advice.

Research Interests: The impact of race and gender on students' school experiences, the impact of teacher practice on student achievement; issues related to the intersection of gender, race and equity in instruction and curriculum

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Archer-Banks, D. A. M. & Behar-Horenstein, L. S. (2007, forthcoming) "African American Parental Involvement in their Children's Middle School Experiences." *The Journal of Negro Education*

Archer-Banks, D. A. M. & Caton, M. T. (2007, in review). Gendered Experiences: The schooling experiences of African American boys and girls in K-12. *Journal of African American Studies*.

Archer-Banks, D. A. M. & Butler, T. (2007, in review). Changing trajectories: The high-school

experiences of six high-achieving African American girls. *The High School Journal*

BOOK REVIEWS

Archer-Banks, D. A. M. (2007, forthcoming). *Accountable Teacher Evaluation: Toward Highly Qualified and Competent Teachers: A Book Review*. *Florida Journal of Educational Administration and Policy*.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Archer-Banks, D. A. M. (2008, July). *Triumphs Amidst Challenges: Disputing Ogbu's Cultural Ecological Theory*. A paper accepted for presentation at the Paris International Conference on Education, Economy and Society, Paris, France.

Archer-Banks, D. A. M. (2008, January). *Voices of high-achieving African-American high school girls: Increasing their Opportunities to Excel*. A paper presented at the 12th Annual Holmes Partnership Conference. Orlando, FL.

Archer-Banks, D. A. M. & Williams, O H. (2008, January). *When perceptions and realities collide: Surviving the first 3-5 years of teaching*. A paper presented at the 2nd Annual UF Alliance Novice Teacher Conference, Orlando, FL

Archer-Banks, D. A. M. (2007, December) *African American Parental Involvement in their Children's Middle School Experiences*. A paper presented at the SAGE Symposium, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Archer-Banks, D. A. M. (2006, December). *Creating an Empowering Classroom Environment for At-Risk Students*. A workshop presented to the faculty/staff at PACE Center for Girls of Alachua, Gainesville, FL.

Archer-Banks, D. A. M. (2005, August). *Effective Classroom Strategies*. A workshop presented to the faculty/staff at PACE Center for Girls of Alachua, Gainesville, FL.

Archer-Banks, D. A. M. (2004, April) *Discipline Approaches*. A workshop presented to the faculty/staff at PACE Center for Girls of Alachua, Gainesville, FL.

Archer-Banks, D. A. M. (2004, January). *Meeting the Individualized Needs of Students through Collaboration and Treatment Planning*. A workshop presented to the faculty/staff at PACE Center for Girls of Alachua, Gainesville, FL.

Archer-Banks, D. A. M. (2003, February). *Engaging Vulnerable Students in the Learning Process*. A workshop presented at the 2003 "Serving Youth Summit" sponsored by the Project Payback, Florida State Attorney's Office, Gainesville, FL.

- Oliver, B., Melendez, D., Maxis, S., & **Archer-Banks, D. A. M** (2007, October). *Developing Effective University – K-12 Partnerships*. A paper presented at the K-12 Conference and Innovation Fair, Orlando, FL.
- Oliver, B., **Archer-Banks, D. A. M.**; Melendez, D., & Maxis, S. (2007). *Resiliency: Guaranteeing the Success of African-American & Hispanic Males in Academic Environments*. A paper presented at the 2007 Black, Brown & College Bound: Strategies, Best Practices, and Model Programs to Strengthen the Future of African-American and Hispanic Males. Tampa, FL.
- Oliver, B., **Archer-Banks, D. A. M.**, Melendez, D., & Maxis, S. (2007). *Addressing the Achievement Gap: New Hope for K-12 University Partnerships*. A paper presented at the 48th Annual FASCD Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Oliver, B., **Archer-Banks, D. A. M.**; Melendez, D., & Maxis, S. (2007). *Leadership for Adolescent African-American Students: What Principals Need to Know*. A paper presented at the 39th Annual National Alliance of Black School Educators Conference. Nashville, TN.

AWARDS

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| 2006 | Nominated for University of Florida’s College of Education’s Undergraduate Teacher of the Year Award 2006 |
| 2004 | PACE-Alachua’s “Heart of the Team” Award |
| 2003 | Girls Club of Alachua County Give the Girl a Hand” Award |
| 2003 | Outstanding Service Award –PACE Center for Girls of Alachua |
| 2002 | PACE-Alachua’s “Shining Star” award |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Educational Research Association (2007)
- Florida Association for Supervision and Curriculum (2007)
- National Alliance for Black School Educators (2007)
- National College Access Network (2007)
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (2007)

UNIVERSITY and COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mentor: University of Florida Minority Mentorship Program (8/2007 to present).

Faculty/Staff Advisor: Caribbean Student Association (11/2007 – present).

President/Founder: Friends of the Caribbean Network (3/2007 – present)

RECENTLY ATTENDED CONFERENCES

Florida Association of School and Curriculum Development,
Orlando, Florida. 11/2007

Black Brown and College Bound
Tampa, Florida. 11/2007

National Alliance of Black School Educators
Nashville, Tennessee. 11/2007

National College Access Network
Los Angeles, FL. 10/2007.

K-12 Conference and Innovation Fair
Orlando, FL. 10/2007

American Educational Research Association
Chicago, IL; 4/2007.

Community Colleges Futures Assembly Seminar
Orlando, FL; 1/2007

Serving Youth Summit,
Gainesville, FL; 2/2003.

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS

Peer Reviewer
Florida Department of Juvenile Justice
Bureau of Quality Assurance
11/2001 – 6/2004