

CURRICULUM VITA
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Languages: English and Spanish

EDUCATION

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Ph.D. in Education, May 2007

Duke University

Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, May 2007

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

M.A. in Education, August 2003.

University of New Mexico

Graduate courses in Organizational Learning and Instructional Technology and Education, 1996-1998.

University of California at Santa Cruz--Crown College

B.A. in Sociology and Women's Studies, August 1992.

Honors:

Phi Beta Kappa, 1992.

Crown College Honors, 1992.

Crown College Service Award, 1992.

SPECIALTY AREAS

Culture, Curriculum, and Social Justice in Educational Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

- Bettez, S. C. (in press). Mixed race women and epistemologies of belonging. *Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies*.
- Hytten, K., & Bettez, S. C. (in press). Understanding Education for Social Justice. *Educational Foundations*.
- Hytten, K., & Bettez, S. C. (2008 April). Teaching globalization issues to education students: What's the point? *Equity & Excellence in Education* 41(2), 168-181.
- Noblit, G., & Bettez, S. (2004). Powers in the arts in education. *Journal of Thought*, 39(4), pp.7-13.

Manuscript Under Review in Referred Journal

- Bettez, S. C. (under review). Building critical communities amid the uncertainty of social justice pedagogy in the graduate classroom. *Educational Studies*.

Book Chapters

- Cooper, C. W., Allen, R., & Bettez, S. (2009). Forming culturally responsive learning communities in demographically changing schools. In C. A. Mullen (Ed.), *Leadership in Building Learning Communities* (pp. 103-114). New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Bettez, S. C., Lopez, J., & Machado-Casas, M. (2009). "Hermandad" (Sisterhood): The diverse experiences of Latinas in higher education. In D. Cleveland (Ed.), *When "minorities are strongly encouraged to apply": Diversity and affirmative action in higher education* (pp. 23-34). New York: Peter Lang.
- Bettez, S. C. (2008). Social Justice Activist Teaching in the University Classroom. In J. Diem & R. Helfenbein (Eds.), *Unsettling beliefs: Teaching social theory to teachers* (pp. 273-296). Greenwich, CT: Information Age.
- Bettez, S. C. (2008). Stories of women of mixed heritage: The importance of culture. In S. L. Schramm-Pete & R. Jeffries (Eds.), *Grappling with diversity: Readings on civil rights pedagogy and critical multiculturalism* (pp. 217-244). New York: SUNY Press.

Edited Journals

- Noblit, G., & Bettez, S. (2004, Winter). Guest co-editor for special issue "Powers in the arts in education", *Journal of Thought*, 39(4).

Other Publications

Appendix chapter

- Bettez, S. C. (in press, due out December 2009). Groups. In E. Murillo Jr., S. A. Villenas, R. T. Galván (Ed.), J. Sánchez Muñoz, C. Martínez, and M. Machado-Casas (Eds.) *Handbook of Latinos and Education: Theory, Research & Practice* (ch. 41). New York: Routledge.

Encyclopedia

Berger, M. T., & Bettez, S. C. (2007). Multiracial feminisms. In G. Ritzer (Ed.), *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology* (pp. 3117-3120) Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.

Unpublished Works

Bettez, S. C. (2007). *Secret agent insiders to whiteness: Mixed race women negotiating structure and agency*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Bettez, S.C. (2003). *Good girl/Bad girl: The social construction of sexual identity*. Unpublished master's thesis. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. .

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS (refereed)

International

We can't teach what we do know: Women of color reflect on teaching white students (2005, April 13). Panel Presentation. American Educational Research Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

National

Community building in social justice work: A critical approach (proposal accepted, forthcoming, April 30-May 4), Co-written Paper Presentation with Kathy Hytten. American Educational Research Association, Denver, CO.

The constraints of "freedom": Experiences of refugees from Iraq and Burma (2009, November 7), Paper Presentation. American Educational Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

Exploring multiracial identity in research, theory, and practice (2009, April 17), Interactive Symposium. American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.

Developing diverse, global, and critical communities in higher education (2009, February 27), Paper Session. Globalization, Diversity, & Education Conference, Spokane, WA.

Building community amid the uncertainty of social justice pedagogy (2008, October 23), Paper Presentation. American Educational Studies Association, Savannah, GA.

Jena 6 and beyond: Combining cultural foundations with critical social issues (2008, October 24), Paper Presentation, American Educational Studies Association, Savannah, GA.

- Understanding education for social justice* (2008, January 5). Co-Written Paper Presentation with Kathy Hytten. Hawaii International Conference on Education. Honolulu, HI.
- Exploring education for social justice* (2007, October 25). Panel Presentation. American Educational Studies Association. Cleveland, OH.
- Embodied marginalized voices: Rethinking discourses of hybridity, transnationality, and feminist epistemology* (2007, October 25). Paper Presentation. American Educational Studies Association. Cleveland, OH.
- Pedagogy of the chameleon: The forgotten voices of transnationality and hybridity* (2007, April 13). Paper Presentation. American Educational Research Association. Chicago, IL.
- Theorizing girls' sexuality in the hip hop era* (2007, March 17). Panel Presentation. Philosophy of Education Society. Atlanta, GA.
- Grounding social justice: What do we mean when we claim to prioritize social justice in educational work?* (2006, November 3). Co-Written Paper Presentation with Kathy Hytten. American Educational Studies Association, Spokane, WA.
- Activist social justice pedagogy: More than praxis* (2006, June 16). Paper Presentation. National Women's Studies Association Conference, Oakland, CA.
- Teaching globalization and diversity issues to privileged students: What's the point?* (2006, March 10). Co-Written Paper Presentation with Kathy Hytten. International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference, Pullman, WA.
- Activism as a scholar in the field of social foundations of education* (2005, November 4). Paper Presentation. American Educational Studies Association, Charlottesville, VA.
- Transitions in academia: Reflections from students of color in tier 1 institutions* (2004, November 4). Paper Presentation. American Educational Studies Association, Kansas City, MO.
- Mothers and their mixed race daughters* (2004, March 27). Panel Presentation. First Annual Women of Color Mixed Heritage/Ethnicity/Race Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Regional**
- Activist social justice pedagogy: More than praxis* (2006, May 20). Paper Presentation. Pedagogy and Theatre of the Oppressed Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.

How to provide culturally competent health care to Latinos in North Carolina (2005, March 4). Paper Presentation. Navigating the Globalization of the American South: An Interdisciplinary Conference Exploring the Changing Face of the Southern United States, Chapel Hill, NC.

DISCUSSANT, CHAIR, PANELIST, FACILITATOR, & MENTOR (Invited)

National

The value of historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs) and the survival of African Americans in education as students and potential educators (2009, November 5), Chair and Discussant. American Educational Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

Graduate student experiences in a majority “minority” classroom at a predominately White university (2008, October 23), Chair and Discussant. American Educational Studies Association, Savannah, GA.

Regional

What is social justice? Towards what are we working? (2008, May 29). Invited Presenter. Civic Engagement Administrator Conference. Charlotte, NC.

Qualitative research methods (2008, February 8). Panelist. HES Research Methodology Series. University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC.

What is feminism? (2004, October 30). Invited Presenter. Feminist Action Forum, Chapel Hill, NC.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Unpacking the heart of racism: Exploring how racism divides people and discussing strategies of unification (2008, March 19). Roundtable discussion facilitator for the Educational Leadership and Cultural Foundations Department Scholarly Dialogue Colloquium. University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC.

Continued dialogues on critical social issues stemming from “Jena 6” dialogue series (2008, February 26). Roundtable discussion facilitator for the Educational Leadership and Cultural Foundations Department Scholarly Dialogue Colloquium. University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC.

Domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse (2008, February 16). Workshop presenter for Americorps Access Member Training. Guilford County Newcomer Schools, Greensboro, NC.

Continued discussion of the “Jena 6” issue and other oppression issues (2007, October 31). Roundtable discussion facilitator for the Educational Leadership and Cultural Foundations Department Scholarly Dialogue Colloquium. University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC.

Discussion of the “Jena 6” issue (2007, October 3). Roundtable discussion facilitator for the Educational Leadership and Cultural Foundations Department Scholarly Dialogue Colloquium. University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC.

Data analysis, document review, and positionality in qualitative research (2007, September 6). Guest lecturer for Advanced Qualitative Methods graduate course. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.

School images community building activity (2007, August 18). Presenter for the Masters of Student Administration Orientation. University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC.

Prior (1995-2007) presentations and workshops total 37, see author for complete history.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University

2007-Present Assistant Professor, *The University of North Carolina at Greensboro*
 2004-2007 Instructor, *The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
 2004-2006 Graduate Student Coordinator for the Carnegie Initiative on the Doctorate, *The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Education*
 2006 Course Developer, *The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
 2004 Teaching Assistant, *The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
 2003-2004 Hip-Hop Arts and Leadership Project Graduate Assistant, *The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
 1991 Teaching Assistant, *University of California at Santa Cruz*

Site Based

2004 Curriculum Development Consultant, *Riecken Foundation, Durham NC*
 2004 Qualitative Research Consultant, *Southeast Center for Teaching Quality, Durham, NC*
 2001-2002 Public Health Educator II, *Wake County Human Services HIV/STD Program, Raleigh, NC*
 2000-2001 Life Skills Training Coordinator, *SafePlace: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survival Center, Austin, TX*
 1999-2000 Family Violence Protection Team Coordinator, *SafePlace: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survival Center, Austin, TX*
 1998 Supervisor of Volunteers & Training Development, *National Domestic Violence Hotline-Texas Council on Family Violence, Austin, TX*

- 1997 Interim Director, *Albuquerque Rape Crisis Center, Albuquerque, NM*
1995-1998 Community Education Coordinator, *Albuquerque Rape Crisis Center, Albuquerque, NM*
1994-1995 Crisis Services Specialist, *Albuquerque Rape Crisis Center, Albuquerque, NM*

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Doctoral Level

- Sociology of Education (ELC 688F), 2007-2009
Critical Multicultural Education (ELC 688E), 2008-2009
Foundations of Interpretive Inquiry (ELC 664), 2008-2009
Passionate Pedagogies (ELC 688B), 2008-2009
Teaching Social Justice (ELC 688E), 2008

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Undergraduate Level

- Culture, Society, and Teaching (co-taught), 2004-2007

Master's Level

- Culturally Responsive Teaching, 2006-2007
Effective Teaching: Diversity, 2006

Doctoral Level

- Qualitative Analysis and Interpretation (co-taught), 2005

University of California at Santa Cruz

Undergraduate Level

- Introduction to feminism course section for mixed race students (WMST 01), 1991

GRANT

- 2008-2009 Principal Investigator, Refugee Experiences Learning about Newcomers in North Carolina, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. This qualitative research study is based on individual interviews and observations conducted with mother-daughter pairs of newly arrived Iraqi refugees and refugees from Burma. The main research questions include: What was life like for both mothers and daughters before coming to the United States? What were the schooling experiences of the students before beginning at the local school? What were/are the mothers' expectations for their daughter's education before and after coming to the United States? What would participants like the school to know about them and their culture that might help school staff better serve their needs?
Funded by: New Faculty Research Grant \$5000

SERVICE**National**

- 2008-2009 American Educational Studies Association, Executive Council Member
 2009 Educational Studies, Reviewer
 2009 The International Critical Pedagogy Journal, Reviewer
 2008 American Educational Studies Association Program Review Committee, Member, Proposal Reviewer
 2008-2009 The Urban Review, Reviewer
 2008 Journal of Lesbian Studies, Reviewer for Special Issue, 2008.

Schools and Community

- 2007-2009 Center for New North Carolinians Research Fellow/Americorps Professional Member
 2008-2009 Research on Newly Arrived Refugee Experiences, Local Public School
 2008 Americorps Access, Workshop Presenter
 2007 Guest Lecturer, UNC Chapel Hill

ELC Department

- 2007-2009 ELC Student Funds and Fellowships Committee, Co-Coordinator
 2007-2009 ELC Cultural Foundations Admissions Committee, Member
 2007-2009 ELC Educational Leadership Admissions Committee, Member
 2008-2009 ELC Graduate Student Association, Faculty Advisor
 2008-2009 ELC Post Master's Certificate Development Committee
 2008 ELC Retreat Planning Committee, Member
 2007-2008 Jena 6 and Beyond ELC Scholarly Dialogue Colloquium Series, Coordinator

UNC Greensboro

- 2008-2009 School of Education Curriculum Committee, Member
 2009 School of Education, Executive Council, Member
 2008 Office of Multicultural Affairs, Member, Assistant Director Search Committee Member

Graduate Student Committee Membership & Advising

<i>Role</i>	<i>Student/Degree Sought</i>	<i>Status</i>
<i>The University of North Carolina at Greensboro</i>		
Chair	Albritton, Travis, Ph.D.	Coursework
Chair	Greene, Deborah, Ph.D.	Coursework
Chair	Rios, Juan, Ph.D.	Coursework
Member	Altendorf, Johnette, Ph.D.	Proposal
Member	Boyer, Sabrina, Ph.D.	Comps
Member	Brownlee-Dell, Erin, Ph.D.	Coursework
Member	Henry, Jacob, Ed.D.	Graduates Dec 09
Member	Jones, Juandalynn, Ph.D.	Comps

Member	Kosiczky, Bonnie, Ed.D.	Comps
Member	Nix-Stephenson, Dara, Ph.D.	Proposal
Member	Ricks, Shawn, Ph.D.	Proposal
Member	Williams, Toni, Ph.D.	Proposal
Member	Wise, Melita, Ed.D.	Comps
Advisor	Mitchell, RuthMarie	Coursework
Advisor	Kirby, Carol	Coursework

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Member	Jones, Jennifer, Ph.D.	Proposal
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Graduated Doctoral Students

Kristal T. Moore, 2009, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Education,
(Committee Member)

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (Conferences Attended)

2004-2009	American Educational Research Association Conference
2007-2009	American Educational Studies Association Conference
2006, 2009	International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference
2008	Hawaii International Conference on Education
2008	UNCG The Evolving Meaning of Diversity Conference: Access, Equity, and Activism in the New Century
2008	UNCG CACE Conference: With Shades of Color
2008	Practices for Serving Survivors of Torture: A Technical Assistance Training
2007	Philosophy of Education Society
2006	National Women's Studies Association Conference
2006	Pedagogy and Theatre of the Oppressed Conference

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

2008	UNCG New Faculty Research Grant (\$5000)
2007-2009	Center for New North Carolinians Research Fellow/Americorps Professional Corps Member
2007, 2008	UNC Scholar's Travel Fund Award