

CURRICULUM VITAE
KWANDO MBIASSI KINSHASA

Education

New York University, 1983 Ph.D Sociology
New York University, 1980 M.A. Philosophy
Hunter College, CUNY, 1976 M.A. Communication
Hunter College, CUNY, 1975 B.A. Communication

Employment

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY.
1990 – 2005 Associate Professor of African American Studies
2006 – present Professor of African American Studies

Courses Taught

African American Experience
African American Community Issues
African American History (Advanced)
African American Military History
African American Nationalism and Pan African Development
History of African American Social and Intellectual Thought
Independent Studies: Research Seminar in Ghana, West Africa
Institutional Racism in Contemporary America
Race and Ethnicity in Contemporary America
Race and the Urban Community
Research Seminar in African American Studies

Publications

“From Surinam to the Holocaust: Anton de Kom, a Political Migrant,” (Articles) in The Journal of Caribbean History. 36, 1 [33-68

“Youth Cultural and Violence As a Response to The Urban

Environment: Crisis, Lifestyles of Inner-City Blacks,” in *The Urban Challenge and the Black Diaspora* Edited by Charles Green, Ph.D. SUNY Press, 1997

“In Defense of Historical Relevancy.” *Civil War Magazine* Vol. 57, 1996

“Paying The Price: Palestinians Quest for Nationhood.” *Class Journal* Vol.9, No.9

“Haiti: Struggle Against the Past.” *The Black American* Jan. [“Methodologies in African American History: Research and Pedagogy,” in *The Western Journal of Black Studies* Vol.!!, No.4, [185-192.

“Cuba: On becoming a Medical Power.” *The Black American* Vol.24/25. No. 40-42. [

“Prime Minister Maurice Bishop: Before the Storm,” *The Black Scholar* Vol. 15, No.1, Jan/Feb. [

Books:

African American Chronology: From 1615 to 2004 Greenwood Publishing Group. Westport, Conn. (Expected date: Summer 2006)

Black Resistance to the Ku Klux Klan in the Wake of the Civil War McFarland Publishers & Co., Jefferson, North Carolina, (Expected date: Spring 2006).

The Man From Scottsboro Clarence Norris and the Infamous 1931 Alabama Rape Trial. McFarland Publishes & Co. Jefferson, North Carolina, 1998. [in Paperback: 2003]

Emigration vs. Assimilation The Debate in the African American Press: 1827-1861. McFarland Publishers & Co. 1988.

Film:

Scottsboro: An American Tragedy Produced by Social Media Productions, Jan. 2000. I was a member of the film's five person Advisory Board, and was interviewed on screen in the production. A grant from NEH helped to produce this documentary. At the 2000 Sundance Film Festival, “Scottsboro” was selected as one of the year's top five documentary films.

In 2001, *Scottsboro: An American Tragedy* was nominated for an Academy Award and was a finalist as one of the two top Documentary films for 2000.

Archival

Audio and video taped interview with Jean Bertrand Aristide, President of Haiti. Submitted to the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library. 1988.

Audio and video taped Mr. Clarence Norris, the last surviving member of the "Scottsboro Boys" case of 1931. Entitled, "The Man from Scottsboro" it was submitted to The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library. 1984.

Exhibitions

"Hot Lead, Cold Steel: African Americans in Uniform from Harpers Ferry to Appomattox." This exhibition consists of 64 photographs depicting the military lifestyle of African American soldiers and sailors during the American Civil War. The exhibit has appeared at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY in February 1995. This exhibit was also shown at The Plainfield Public Library Exhibition Hall, Plainfield, New Jersey from October 4-28, 1999.

Presentations

- Osborne Perry Anderson: Migrant Insurrectionist at Harper's Ferry. Virginia. 1859 13 Annual conference of the National Association of African American Studies. Houston, Texas. February 14, 2005
- Social Political Dichotomies in Brown v. Board of Education. Topeka K (1954). National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Spring Valley Branch. Nanuet, New York. March 27, 2004
- The Hobo and the Poet: Clarence Norris and Langston Hughes on the Scottsboro. Alabama Rape Case. 1931. National Association of African American National Conference. February 20, 2003. Houston, Texas.
- Martin Delany, Co-Chair of the Chatham Conference. 1858 The Second Osborne Anderson Memorial Service. Freewill Baptist Church, United States Department of the Interior, Harpers Ferry National Historic Park, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia. August 10 & 11 2002.
- Grassroots Struggle of the Civil Rights Movement Langston Hughes Community Library and Cultural Center, Queens Borough Public Library. New York. October 20, 2001.
- Fire on the Mountain: Slaves Rebellions in the Americas: Harpers Ferry in American History. The Puffin Cultural Forum. Teaneck New Jersey. October 14 2001.
- The Scottsboro, Alabama Case, 1931: A Perspective A Radio presentation on WBAI-FM. March 10, 2001
- History as Mental Health Goldwurm Auditorium, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York. February 26 2001.

- Uncommon Valor: Black Insurrectionist and the October 16 1859. Attack at Harpers Ferry, Virginia John Brown Lives Seminars. John Brown Farm State Historic Park, Lake Placid, New York, October 14th 2000.
- Clarence Norris: A Black Hobo's Survival within a Racially Polarized Political Context American Society of Criminology, 5Pt Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada. November 20, 1999.
- Raising Devils and Angels: A Social Psychological Analysis of Racial Disparity as a Form of Violence. National meeting of the Association of Women's Health [Chicago, Illinois, June 14, 1999.
- Environmental Racism and Children National Association of African American Studies. Houston, Texas. February 12 1999.
- Surviving Globalization: The Urban Black Diaspora Lecture Series on "Globalization and Survival in the Black Diaspora." York College, City University of New York. March 24 1998.
- Biography of a Political Migrant: Anton De Kom National Association of African American Studies Conference. Houston, Texas. February 15, 1996.
- A Continual Struggle: Reflections on Douglass. Booker T and Dubois Veterans Administration Medical Center. Bronx, New York February 10, 1995
- From Surinam to the Holocaust: A Case Study of a Political Migrant Annual meeting of the New York State Sociological Association. October 15 1994.
- Hiroshima and Us Discussant at the Center on Violence and Human Survival, Lecture Series. John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY. April 11, 1994.
- Black South Northern Migration Dubois Lecture Series at Simon's Rock College, Great Barrington, Massachusetts. November 16 1994.
- The Black Panther Movement: The Early Period, 1966-1970 the Vice President Lecture Series, John Jay College of Criminal Justice. February 15 1994.
- Violence in the Inner Cities. Discussant in the Provost's Lecture Series, John Jay College of Criminal Justice. April 27 1993.
- Social Political Understanding of the Black Panther Party. Newark Public Library, Newark, New Jersey. April 4 1991.

Works in Progress

- Biography: Adek: Passion turned inward. The life of Anton De Kom, a Surinam nationalist who fought against the Netherlands (Dutch) colonization throughout the first half of the 20 Century.
- Article: Lou Lichiveld: A Dutch Surinamers thoughts on Migration, War and Social Alienation.

Grants

PSC-CUNY Research Award [Osborne Perry Anderson:

Migrant Insurrectionist at Harper's Ferry. 1859

PSC-CIJNY Research Award [1997-1998; 1999-2000] From Surinam to the Holocaust:
The Life of Anton De Kom, 1898

Professional Activities

- National Association of African American Studies Association of Black Sociologist [
- New York State Sociological Association [
- Advisory Committee for Greenwood Publishing Group: Reference Collection on African American Life.

Awards Professor of the Year Award (1996) John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Service -Chairman: African American Studies Department, 2005

- College Board of Directors: 2000 to present
- Malcolm King Breakfast Committee: 1991 to present
- Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Committee; 1993 to present
- College Senate: 1997-2005
- Personnel and Budget Committee: 2001
- College Curriculum Committee: 1991-1997

College-Wide - Faculty Advisor: Organization of Black Students, 1995- present

Student Service -Mentor: The Ronald E McNair Post Baccalaureate Program, 1992 to present

- Faculty Advisor: Caribbean Club, 1992-1995.
- Diamond Fellowship, 1992-1994