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**Education**

Ph.D. 1992: Sociology, New York University. Title: "The Responses of West Indian Men towards African-Americans: Distancing and identification."  
M.A. 1986: Sociology, New York University.  
B.A. 1983: Sociology, Long Island University (Summa Cum Laude).

**Employment**

2000- Present University of Virginia: Associate Professor, Sociology  
1994-2000 University of Virginia: Assistant Professor, Sociology  
1991-1994 Bloomfield College: Assistant Professor, Sociology  
1990-1991 Long Island University: Co-director (with Jan Rosenberg,) of Social Science Research Council sponsored project to research the urban underclass in New York City.  
Fall 1988; Fall 1989 Long Island University: Adjunct  
1987-1988 New York University: Adjunct  
1986-1990 New York City Board of Education: Data Analyst

**Publications**

**Books**

*Crosscurrents: West Indian Immigrants and Race.* Oxford University Press, 1999.

**Articles**

"West Indian Immigrant Adaptation: The Role of Cross-Pressures." *The Trotter Review*, edited by James Jennings. Summer 1996.

"Representing West Indians in Film: Ciphers, Coons, and Criminals." *The Western Journal of Black Studies*, Vol. 23, No.2 (Summer 1999).

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“Post-1965 Immigration and Assimilation: A Reply to Randy Capps,” *The Virginia Journal of Law and Social Policy*, Vol. 14, No.2 (Winter 2007).

“Recent Immigration and Race: Continuity and Change,” *Du Bois Review*, 4:1(2007): 1-25.

“American Diversity: Past, Present, and Future,” *International Journal of Contemporary Sociology*, Vol.47, No.2, October 2010.

### **Chapters**

"The Responses of West Indians to African-Americans: Distancing and Identification." In *Research in Race and Ethnic Relations*, edited by Rutledge M. Dennis. Vol.7, 1994

(with Philip Kasinitz) “West Indians/Caribbeans” In *A Nation of Peoples*, edited by Elliott Barkan. Greenwood Press, 1999.

(with Philip Kasinitz) “Ethnic Niches and Racial Traps: Jamaicans in the New York Regional Economy.” In *Migration, Transnationalization, and Race in A Changing, New York*, edited by Hector R. Cordero-Guzman, Robert Smith, and Ramon Grosfoguel. Temple University Press, 2001.

“Jamaicans: Balancing Race and Ethnicity.” In *New Immigrants in New York*, edited by Nancy Foner. Columbia University Press, 2001.

“Tweaking A Monolith: The West Indian Immigrant Encounter with ‘Blackness’.” In *Islands in the City: West Indian Migration to New York*, edited by Nancy Foner. University of California Press, 2001.

“Second Generation West Indian Transnationalism.” In *The Changing Face of Home*, edited by Peggy Levitt and Mary C. Waters. Russell Sage Foundation, 2002.

“Non-Hispanic West Indians.” In *Contemporary Ethnic Geographies*, edited by Christopher Airriess and Ines Mirayes. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2006.

“Jamaicans.” In *New Americans*, edited by Mary C. Waters and Reed Ueda. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2007.

“Jamaicans: Balancing Race and Ethnicity.” In *One out of Three*, edited by Nancy Foner. Forthcoming.

### **Encyclopedia Articles**

“Jamaicans in the United States.” In *Encyclopedia of Diasporas*. New York: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2004.

“Jamaicans.” In *The Encyclopedia of New York State*, edited by Dan Streever. Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 2005.

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“Jamaicans.” In *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Culture*. Sage Publications, 2008.

“West Indians.” In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Social History* (forthcoming).

“West Indian Migration to the U.S.: 1965-2010.” *Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration*. New York: Wiley-Blackwell. (Forthcoming 2012).

### **Reports**

(with Tom Guterbock, Karen Walker, Abdoulaye Diop, Bruce Taylor, Christopher Koper, Timothy Carter, and Nicole Fedoravicius): *Evaluation Study of Prince William County’s Immigration Enforcement Policy: Final Report, 2010*. November 2010.

### **Book Reviews.**

Ransford W. Palmer, *In Search of A Better Life: Perspectives on Migration from the Caribbean*. New York: Praeger, 1992; reviewed May 1991 for *The Journal of American Ethnic History*.

W. Dudley and C. Cozic, eds. *Racism in America: Opposing Viewpoint*. San Diego: Greenhaven, 1991; reviewed July 1994 for *Teaching Sociology*.

Barry Chevannes, *Rastafari: Roots and Ideology*. Syracuse University Press, 1994; reviewed May 1995 for the *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*

Hubert G. Locke, *The Black Anti-Semitism Controversy: Protestant Views and Perspectives*, Selinsgrove: Susquehanna University Press, 1994; reviewed November 1995 for the *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.

Jack A. Johnson-Hill, *I-Sight, the World of Rastafari: An Interpretive Sociological Account of Rastafarian Ethics*. Metuchen, N.J.: The American Theological Library Association and the Scarecrow Press, Inc., 1995; reviewed for the *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*

Peter Salins, *Assimilation American Style*. New York: Basic Books, 1997; reviewed October 1997 for *International Migration Review*.

Robert McNamara, Maria Tempenis, and Beth Walton, *Crossing the Line*. Westport: Praeger, 1999; reviewed November 1999 for *Contemporary Sociology*.

Mary Waters, *Black Identities: West Indian Dreams and American Realities*. New York: Harvard University Press and Russell Sage Foundation, 2000; reviewed January 2000 for *Black Issues Book Review*.

John Arthur, *Invisible Sojourners*. Praeger, 2000; reviewed June 2001 for *Contemporary Sociology*.

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Rachel Buff, *Immigration and the Political Economy of Home: West Indian Brooklyn and American Indian Minneapolis, 1945-1992*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2001; reviewed January 2002 for *The Journal of American History*.

Percy C. Hintzen, *West Indian in the West*. New York: NYU Press, 2001; reviewed May 2002 for *Journal of American Ethnic History*.

Atsuko Matsuoka and John Sorenson, *Ghosts and Shadows: Construction of Identity and Community in an African Diaspora*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2001; reviewed May 2002 for *The Canadian Online Journal of Sociology*.

Livio Sansone, *Blackness without Ethnicity*. New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2003; reviewed January 2004 for *Contemporary Sociology*.

Alex Stepick, Guillermo Grenier, Max Castro and Marvin Dunn. *This Land is Our Land: Immigrants and Power in Miami*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2003; reviewed August 2004 for *The Journal of Haitian Studies*.

Monica McDermott, *Working Class White*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2006; reviewed January 2007 for *Sociological Forum* (vol. 23, #2, June 2008).

E. Christopher, C. Pybus, and M. Rediker, *Many Middle Passages*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2007; reviewed May 26, 2009 for *Human Rights Review*.

Suzanne Model, *West Indian Immigrants: A Black Success Story?* New York: Russell Sage, 2009; reviewed July 2009 for *Sociological Forum*.

Emily Rosenbaum and Samantha Friedman, *The Housing Divide*. New York: NYU Press 2007; reviewed January 2010 for *Urban Studies*.

Manning Marable, *Beyond Black and White*. London: Verso 2009; reviewed January 2010 for *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

Margarita Mooney, *Faith Makes Us Live*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009; reviewed July 2010 for the *American Journal of Sociology*.

Richard Alba, *Blurring the Color Line*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2010; reviewed July 2010 for the *Journal of American Ethnic History*.

Carla Peterson, *Black Gotham*. Yale University Press, 2011; reviewed October 2011 for *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

### **Choice Reviews**

Andrew Jolivette. *Louisiana Creoles*. Lexington Books; reviewed May 2007.

Rodney Hero. *Racial Diversity and Social Capital: Equality and Community in America*. New York: Cambridge 2007; reviewed August 2007.

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Jennifer Lansford, Kirby Deater-Deckard, and Mark H. Bornstein. *Immigrant Families in Contemporary Society*. The Guildford Press, 2007; reviewed October 2007.

Kristin A. Bates and Rachelle S. Swan. *Through the Eye of Katrina: Social Justice in the United States*. Carolina Academic Press, 2007; reviewed December 2007.

G.J. Ashworth, B. Graham, and J.E. Tunbridge, *Pluralising Pasts*. Pluto Press, 2007; reviewed March 2008.

Beth Frankel Merenstein, *Immigrants and Modern Racism*. Lynne Reiner Publishers 2008; reviewed October 2008.

Edward Telles and Vilma Ortiz, *Generations of Exclusion: Mexican Americans, Assimilation and Race*. New York: Russell Sage, 2008; reviewed August 2008.

Susan Eva Eckstein, *The Immigrant Divide*. New York: Routledge, 2009; reviewed October 2009.

Michael J. White and Jennifer E. Glick, *Achieving Anew*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2009; reviewed December 2009.

Keith L. Tinker, *The Migration of Peoples from the Caribbean to the Bahamas*. Gainesville: University of Florida Press, 2011; reviewed February 2011.

### **Other Reviews**

Book jacket blurbs written for:

John Stone and Rutledge Dennis, *Race and Ethnicity*. Malden: Blackwell Publishers, 2002.

Annette M. Mahoney, *The Health and Well-Being of Caribbean Immigrants in the United States*. New York: Hayworth Press, 2005.

Yoku Shaw-Taylor and Steven A. Tuch, *The Other African Americans*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2007.

Maritsa Poros, *Modern Migrations*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2010.

Scholarly/Professional  
Activities

### **Peer Reviewer**

American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Contours; DuBois Review; Ethnoscapes; Ethnicities; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Identities; International Migration Review; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Urban Affairs; Political Research Quarterly; Population, Space, and Place; Race and Social Problems; Social Forces; Social Problems; Social Psychology Quarterly; Sociological Forum; Theory and Society; Urban Studies; Wadabagei; Work and Occupations.

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### **Manuscript Reviewer**

Altamira Press, Blackwell Publishers, Cornell University Press, McGraw-Hill, Polity Press, Prentice-Hall, Routledge, Rowman and Littlefield, Stanford University Press, Temple University Press, Thompson/Wadsworth, University of Florida Press.

### **Professional Service**

#### **National**

- August 10, 1999 Chair person of the Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Section on International Migration of the American Sociological Association; presented award to Irene Bloemraad for best paper at 1999 American Sociological Association Conference.
- December 1999 Served as outsider reviewer for the PSC-CUNY Research Award Program
- September 2001 Outside reviewer for Sociology Department at the College of Staten Island, CUNY
- December 2001 Outside reviewer for Sociology Department at the University of California, Berkeley
- March 18-20, 2004 Member of four person National Science Foundation Committee of Visitors team charged with reviewing that organization's Law and Social Science, Political Science, and Sociology programs.
- December 2004 to May 2008 National Science Foundation Sociology Dissertation Panel
- February 2005 to February 2006 National Science Foundation/American Society for Engineering Education Graduate Research Fellowship Program panel (Sociology)
- August 2005 Outside reviewer for Sociology Department, Rutgers University.
- November 2009 Outside reviewer for the National Science Foundation
- September 2010-Present Member, Race and Ethnicity committee: Southern Sociological Society

#### **University (since tenure)**

- 1998-Present: Carter Woodson Fellowship Committee
- 2000: Extra-department member on Stacy Sinclair's (Psychology) third year review committee
- 2004- Present: Woodson Advisory Board
- 2005: Carter Woodson Director Search Committee
- 2006-2008: Bias Review Committee
- 2010: Migration, Borders, & Diaspora Studies Group

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Department (since tenure)

- 2001-2004: chair, Graduate Studies Committee
- Fall, 2003: member, Chair Search Committee
- 2005, 2006, 2008, 2012: Chair, Summer Session
- Fall 2005; fall 2007: member, Faculty Search Committee
- Spring, 2008: member, Undergraduate Committee
- Fall 2009: member, Chair Search Committee
- 2009: member, Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2010: chair, Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2011: chair, Faculty Search Committee
- 2011: member, Graduate Studies Committee
- 2011: Coordinator, department Works-in-Progress

**Invited and Conference Presentations**

- April 8, 1986      Long Island University: Conference: "Exploring the Caribbean Connection: The Islands to New York City." Respondent to Professor Michael Thelwell (University of Massachusetts, Amherst).
- May 16, 1986      American Association of Public Opinion Research, St. Petersburg, Florida: Collaborator (with Professor Richard Maisel, Ronaldo Helal and Maria Grazia Asselle, New York University) on paper entitled: "The Spiral of Silence and the Process of Opinion Formation." Paper presented by Professor Maisel.
- March 1989; April 1990      The School for the Visual Arts, New York City: invited to present lecture on race relations in New York City.
- May 4, 1992      The Eastern Sociological Association Annual Conference, Crystal City, Virginia: (Thematic session organized by Roy Bryce-Laporte and John Stanfield). Session title: "Immigrants of African and Caribbean Descent: Emerging Theoretical Issues." Presented paper (with Philip Kasinitz) entitled: "*Some Reflections on Racial Identity among Afro-Caribbean Immigrants to the United States*"
- March 20, 1993      Williams College Multicultural Center: invited to present paper at seminar comparing ideas of race in the Caribbean and the United States.
- April 19, 1994      Columbia University (Seminar organized by Johanna Lessinger): invited to present paper on seminar on West Indian/African American relations. Paper title: "*The Response of West Indian Immigrants to African-Americans: Distancing and Identification.*"
- March 30, 1996      Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Boston: Respondent on panel on race.
- August 1996      American Sociological Association Annual Conference, NYC: Presented paper entitled: "*Conceptions of Race: A Comparison of Jamaica and the United States.*"
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- March 22, 1998 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia: Presented paper entitled: "*Ethnicity among West Indians in the Twenty First Century.*"
- April 3-4, 1998 Harvard University (Conference organized by Mary Waters and Peggy Levitt under the auspices of the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies): Invited to present paper at conference entitled, "Transnationalism Among the Second Generation." Paper title: "*Are West Indians Transnationals?*"
- April 16-17, 1999 The Research Institute for the Study of Man, New York City (Conference organized by Nancy Foner: SUNY-Purchase): Invited to present paper at conference entitled, "West Indian Migration to New York: Historical, Contemporary, and Transnational Perspectives." Paper title: "*Tweaking A Monolith: The West Indian Immigrant Encounter with 'Blackness'.*"
- April 19, 1999 The Graduate Center, City University of New York (Seminar organized by John Mollenkopf and Philip Kasinitz): Invited to present lecture on book, "Crosscurrents: West Indian Immigrants and Race."
- August 10, 1999 Colgate University (Conference organized by Center for Ethics and World Societies): Invited to present paper at conference entitled, "Diaspora and Diversity Within the Black Experience."
- November 11, 1999 Long Island University: Invited by Professor Jan Rosenberg (Sociology) to present lecture on book, "Crosscurrents: West Indian Immigrants and Race."
- April 10, 2000 Colgate University: Invited by Professor Nigel Bolland (History) to present lecture on book, "Crosscurrents: West Indian Immigrants and Race."
- June 3, 2000 Colgate University (Conference organized by Center for Ethics and World Societies): Invited to present paper at conference entitled, "Diaspora and Diversity Within the Black Experience."
- October 28, 2000 Pittsburgh (Social Science History Association Conference): Presented paper entitled: "West Indian Transnationalism and Immigrant Identity"
- March 24, 2001 Lincoln University: Global Studies Institute: Invited panelist at conference entitled: "The Caribbean and Latin America in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Problems and Solutions."
- October 24, 2002 Eastern Mennonite University: Invited to present paper entitled: "Race, Racism and American Society in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Effects of Immigration and Interracial marriage."
- May 23, 2005 Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars: Respondent to paper presented by Professor Regine Ostine-Jackson ("Black Immigrants in the New Urban Landscape: The Case of Haitians in Boston").
- August 14, 2005 American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia: presider: session on international migration.
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- February 15, 2006      University of Michigan: Institute for Social Research: Invited by James Jackson to comment on the Institute’s ongoing research, based on nationally representative samples, on first through third generation West Indians. Presented lecture entitled: “Processes of Assimilation among West Indian Immigrants.”
- March 17, 2007      Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia; discussant for session on black migration.
- March 30-31, 2007      Boston University: The African American Studies Program and The African Studies Center conference: “Community Building and Identity Formation in the African Diaspora”; invited to present paper: “Black Assimilation and Identity in A New Century.”
- May 2, 2008      Prince William County Police Department: Invited to present an overview of immigration history and current immigration issues to Prince William County police chiefs as part of that police department’s implementation of the county’s newly mandated (2007) immigration policy.
- November 4, 2011      (with Tom Guterbock) Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Fall Conference: (Washington, D.C.): Invited to discuss problem of measuring illegal immigration, based on evaluation of Prince William County immigration policy (2007); presented paper entitled: “The Impact of Prince William County’s Illegal Immigration Enforcement Policy on Population Change.”

**University of Virginia Invited Presentations**

- November 10, 1994      Hillel Jewish Center; the Office of African-American Affairs; the Women’s Center: Invited to act as panelist in conference entitled: “Hate, Violence, and Cultural Identity.”
- February 29, 1996      The Women’s Center: Invited to present entitled: “The Social Construction of Whiteness.”
- June 19, 1998      The Carter G. Woodson Institute for African-American and African Studies; conference entitled: Chesapeake Regional Scholars Summer Seminar in African-American Studies conference; presented paper in session entitled, “Race, Ethnicity, and Twentieth Century Patterns of Migration and Immigration in the United States.”
- April 7, 2001      University of Virginia Law School: Panelist. African/African-American Summit
- March 11; 13, 2002      AAS 203: “Cultural Cross Currents in the African Diaspora”: Presented lectures on theories of race and racial formation in the African Diaspora.
- March 25, 2002      The Carter G. Woodson Institute for African-American and African Studies: Respondent to paper presented by Professor Regine Ostine-Jackson (“Race, Color, and National Identity in Post-Revolutionary Haiti: A Case for Making Race and Nation).

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November 12, 2002	<u>Griot Society</u> : Presented lecture entitled: “The Social Construction of Race.”
April 10, 2003	<u>Center for the Study of Local Knowledge</u> : Discussant in roundtable examining the work of Clifford Geertz; round table entitled: "Localizing the Global, Globalizing the Local: Rethinking Local Knowledge and Constructions of Gender, Race, and Nation."
March 2&4, 2004	<u>AAS 203: “Cultural Cross Currents in the African Diaspora”</u> : Presented lectures on theories of race and racial formation in the African Diaspora.
October 25, 2004	<u>Caribbean Student Association Forum</u> : Presented a lecture entitled “Caribbean Identities in America – The Tug of War.”
March 30, 2006	<u>University of Virginia Law School and the Center for Children Families and the Law</u> : Invited by Robert Emery to act as respondent to Randy Capp’s presentation at the two day conference entitled: “Welcome to America: Immigration, Families, and the Law.”
October 5, 2006	<u>Kaleidoscope Center for Cultural Fluency, Jefferson Society, University Democrats, and Vietnamese Student Association</u> : Lecture on HR 4437: Immigration Reform Act.
January 4, 2007	Guest lecture on immigration in the United States in Spanish 313: Conversation and Culture (taught by Patricia Reagan)
April 20, 2007	<u>The Carter G. Woodson Institute for African-American and African Studies</u> : Panelist in the Woodson Institute’s 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium; in the session entitled “Africa and the Diaspora Across the Disciplines.”
December 11, 2007	Guest critic in Marlon Ross’ “Race, Space, and Culture” class.
January 3, 2008	Guest lecture on immigration in the United States in Spanish 313: Conversation and Culture (taught by Patricia Reagan)
March 14, 2009	<u>Hispanic and Caribbean Awareness Conference</u> ; presented paper comparing race relations in different Caribbean societies.
September 24, 2009	<u>Sociology Department Colloquium</u> : Presented paper entitled, “Dilemmas of Black Assimilation.”
March 18, 2010	<u>Migration, Borders, and Diaspora Studies Group</u> ; presented lecture on the history of American immigration.
April 1, 2010	<u>APHAM</u> : Panelist in session discussing Asian American identity.
April 17, 2010	<u>PURSUIT Awareness Conference</u> : Presented lecture on post-racialism
November 19, 2010	<u>Fleshem Lecture</u> : Presented paper entitled: “[Un]welcome to America: Immigration and Assimilation in the United States.”

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- September 15, 2011      UVA Diversity Initiative; presented paper discussing Islamophobia
- October 23, 2011      UVA Quantitative Colloborative; (with Tom Guterbock): Invited to discuss problem of measuring illegal immigration, based on evaluation of Prince William County immigration policy (2007); co-presented paper entitled: "Measuring Illegal Immigration by Proxy."
- December 3, 2011      Working Group on Racial Inequality: Presented paper entitled: "Black Assimilation and Identity in A New Century."

**Awards/Fellowships**

- 1983                      Full academic scholarship to Johns Hopkins University, Sociology Department (not accepted).
- 1983                      Full academic scholarship to New York University, Sociology Department
- 1986                      University Fellowship
- 1990-1991              Social Science Research Council fellowship (with Jan Rosenberg) to facilitate undergraduate research on the urban underclass in project titled: "Falling Through: A Study of Differential Achievement in a Low Income Neighborhood."
- Spring 1999              Sesquicentennial Associate
- 2002                      Ken Oman: NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant; dissertation supervisor.
- Fall 2004-Spring 2005      Harrison Fellowship (with Kathryn Morrow)
- Spring 2006              Sesquicentennial Associate

**Popular Media Interviews/Citations**

- 1995                      Los Angeles Times – Interviewed by Sam Fullwood and cited in article – "U.S. Blacks: A Divided Experience" (November 28) – on relations between black immigrants and African Americans
- 1998                      New York Times – Interviewed by Ceilia Dugger for story on West Indian/ African American relations.
- 1999                      Washington Post – Interviewed by Malcom Gladwell for story on West Indian/ African American relations.
- 2003                      New York Times – Interviewed by Ceilia Dugger for series on Transnationalism among post-1965 immigrants.
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- 2003                    New York Daily News – Interviewed by Kevin McCoy for a story on West Indian/African American relations.
- 2003                    New York Times – Interviewed by Janny Scott and cited in front page article – “In Brooklyn Woman’s Path, A Story of Caribbean Striving” (June 28) – on West Indian women in the United States.
- May 28, 2006        Pacific News Service -- Passages from *Crosscurrents* cited in newspaper article (“In Black-Hispanic Debate, West Indians Side with Hispanics,” (Louis E.V. Nevaer; December 4).
- The News Leader -- Interviewed by Alice Mannette for article, “Spanish Services Comfort Crowds with Good News.”