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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**APPOINTMENTS:**

- 2014-  
current            Director of Undergraduate Studies  
                         Department of Sociology, Emory University
- 2009-  
current            Senior Lecturer (Associate Teaching Professor, 2022-current)  
                         Department of Sociology, Emory University
- 1999-  
2009                Visiting Assistant Professor (1999-2003), Lecturer (2003-2009),  
                         and Director of Undergraduate Studies (2001-2009),  
                         Department of Sociology, Emory University
- 1996-  
1999                Assistant Professor  
                         Department of Sociology, Wake Forest University
- 1994-  
1996                National Institute of Mental Health Postdoctoral Fellow  
                         Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research  
                         Rutgers University
- 1990-  
1993                Instructor  
                         Department of Sociology, University of Virginia

**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. 1995, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia  
Dissertation: "The Social Structure of Malpractice: A Study of Medical Deviance and Social Control." Dissertation Supervisor: Donald Black

M.A. 1988, Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Thesis: "Differential Vulnerability to Depression among the Homeless: A Social-Epidemiological Approach." Thesis Supervisor: Ferris J. Ritchey

B.A. 1986, University of Alabama at Birmingham

**TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Law and Society  
Health, Illness, and Medicine

Social and Cultural Change  
Research Methods and Statistics

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Mullis, J. 2002. Invited panel member, Panel on Law and Medicine, annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Memphis, TN.

Mullis, J., W. Pearson, and C. Richman. 2001. "Moralistic Conflict Among Juveniles." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Mullis, J. and D. Baunach. 2000. *Surveilling Pedophilia: Sexual Deviance and the Quandary of Social Control*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, D.C.

Caple, C., J. Mullis, W. Pearson, and C. Richman. 2000. "Community Safety Initiative: Youth Violence in Winston-Salem, North Carolina." Workshop conducted at Community Research Network Conference, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA.

Mullis, J. 1999. "Juvenile Violence: Establishing a Baseline for Evaluating Interventions." Invited paper presented at the United States Attorney's Conference on Combating Gun and Drug Violence, Greensboro, NC.

Mullis, J. 1999. "The Psychiatrist as Advocate in Managed Care Conflicts." Invited paper presented at Psychiatry Department Lecture Series, School of Medicine, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC.

Mullis, J. and J. Herrmann. 1998. "Religion as a Source of Conflict in Clinical Encounters." Paper presented at annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Mullis, J. 1998. Presider and Discussant, Session on Health Risks in Society, annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

Mullis, J. and D. Baunach. 1997. "The Social Control of Pedophilia." Invited paper presented at World Congress on Violence and Human Coexistence, Dublin, Ireland.

Mullis, J. and J. Herrmann. 1996. "The Religious Life of Physicians." Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

Mullis, J. 1996. "Malpractice Litigation and the Organizational Advantage." Paper presented at annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA.

Mullis, J. 1996. Discussant, Session on Psychiatric Sociology, annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.

Mullis, J. and F. Vali. 1995. "Mental Health Care in Managed Care Settings: Conflict and Organizational Liability." Paper presented at Seminar in Mental Health Research, Institute for Health, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Mullis, J. 1995. "Relational and Organizational Effects on Malpractice Disputing." Paper presented at International Conference on Mental Health Services Research, Bethesda, MD.

Franziona, A., B. Gray, A. Horwitz, D. Mechanic, J. Mullis, M. Rosenthal, J. Rubin, M. Schlesinger, N. Wolff, and F. Vali. 1995. "The Managed Care Evaluation Project: A Study of Managed Care and the Mentally Ill." Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA.

Mullis, J. 1994. "Malpractice Litigation as Social Control." Paper presented at annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD.

Mullis, J. 1992. "The Social Control of Medicine: Doctors, Patients, and Malpractice Law in the United States." Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

La Gory, M., F.J. Ritchey, and J. Mullis. 1989. "Homelessness and Affiliation." Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Mullis, J. 1988. "The Epidemiology of Depression Among the Homeless." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Lynxwiler, J., M. Wilson, and J. Mullis. 1986. "Student Attitudes Toward Music Censorship." Paper presented at annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

**BOOK REVIEWS:**

*Constructive Conflicts: From Escalation to Resolution*, by Louis Kriesberg, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers. Reviewed in *Contemporary Sociology*, 1999, 28: 470-471.

*Social Control and Justice: Inside or Outside the Law*, edited by Leslie Sebba, The Magnes Press. Reviewed in *Deviant Behavior: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 1998, 19: 311-314.

**ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS:**

Mullis, J.S. and D.M. Baunach. 2003. "The Social Control of Adult-Child Sex." In *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, edited by M. Stomblor, D.M. Baunach, E.O. Burgess, D.A. Donnelly, W.S. Simonds, M. Stomblor. McGraw Hill. (reprinted in second and third editions)

Horwitz, A.V. and J.S. Mullis. 1998. "Individualism and Its Discontents: The Response to the Seriously Mentally Ill in Late Twentieth Century America." *Sociological Focus* 31: 119-133 (Special issue on Community and Crime, edited by M.P. Baumgartner).

Mullis, J. 1995. "Medical Malpractice, Social Structure, and Social Control." *Sociological Forum* 10: 135-163.

Ritchey, F.J., M. La Gory, and J. Mullis. 1993. "A Response to the Comments of Walter R. Gove on Gender Differences in Health Risks and Physical Symptoms Among the Homeless." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 34: 182-185.

Ritchey, F.J., M. La Gory, and J. Mullis. 1991. "Gender Differences in Health Risks and Physical Symptoms Among the Homeless." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 32: 33-48.

Ritchey, F.J., M. La Gory, K.M. Fitzpatrick, and J. Mullis. 1990. "Comparison of Homeless, Community-Wide, and Selected Distressed Samples on the CES-Depression Scale." *American Journal of Public Health* 80: 1384-1386.

La Gory, M., F.J. Ritchey, and J. Mullis. 1990. "Depression Among the Homeless." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 31: 87-101.  
(Reprinted in *The Sociology of Medicine*, 1995, edited by W.C. Cockerham. E. Elgar Publishing Company.)

Ritchey, F.J., M. La Gory, T. O'Donoghue, and J. Mullis. 1989. "Homelessness in Alabama." Pages 1-20 in *Homelessness in the United States*, Volume 1, *State Surveys*, edited by Jamshid Momeni. Greenwood Press.

**CONSULTING:**

Pearson, Jr., W., J. Mullis, C. Leggon, and J. Brown. 2009. Change and Continuity in the Leadership Alliance's Summer Research Program: An Evaluation Based on Survey and Site Visit Findings in 2009. Report submitted to Leadership Alliance, Brown University.

Pearson, Jr., W., J. Mullis, C. Leggon, and J. Brown. 2008. The Leadership Alliance's Early Identification Program: An Analysis of Process and Impact in 2008. Report submitted to Leadership Alliance, Brown University.

Pearson, Jr., W., J. Mullis, C. Leggon, and J. Brown. 2007. Developing Diversity, Expanding Expertise: Empirical Feedback from the Survey and Site Visits in 2007. Report submitted to the Leadership Alliance, Brown University.

Mullis, J., W. Pearson, Jr., and C. Leggon. 2006. Raising the Bar: Results from the Leadership Alliance's Student Survey. Report submitted to the Leadership Alliance, Brown University.

Pearson, Jr., W., C. Leggon, and J. Mullis. 2005. The Leadership Alliance Formative Evaluation: Symposium Survey and Focus Group Results. Report submitted to the Leadership Alliance, Brown University.

Pearson, Jr., W., H. Etzkowitz, C. Leggon, J. Mullis, and T. Russell. 2004. The Leadership Alliance Summative Evaluation: 2002-2004. Report submitted to the Leadership Alliance, Brown University.

Mullis, J. and T. Russell. 2004. Maximizing the Talent Pool: Minority Students, Summer Research, and the Cultivation of Scientific Commitment – An Analysis of the 2003 Cohort of the Summer Research-Early Identification Program. Report submitted to the Leadership Alliance, Brown University. Evaluation Team Leader: W. Pearson, Jr.

Mullis, J. and T. Russell. 2003. Evaluation of Student Engagement, Mentoring, and Student Outcomes for the 2002 Cohort of the Summer Research-Early Identification Program. Report submitted to Leadership Alliance, Brown University. Evaluation Team Leader: W. Pearson, Jr.

Russell, T., W. Pearson, Jr., R. DuRant, M. Linster-Glenn, J. Mullis, C. Richman, and R. Rogan. 1999. Final Report: Strategic Approaches to Community Safety – Youth Violence in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, North Carolina. Report submitted to U.S. Department of Justice.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Sociological Association (sections on Sociology of Law; Crime, Law and Deviance; and Medical Sociology)

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

Master Trends of Modern Society; Sociology of Law; Research Methods; Social Statistics; Deviant Behavior; Medical Sociology; Introduction to Sociology; Human Sexuality

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Teacher of the Year, 2001, Department of Sociology, Emory University;  
Recognition for Excellent Teaching, Phi Beta Kappa Society, 2001 Initiation Ceremony, Emory;  
Nominated for Crystal Apple Award in Teaching Excellence, 1999, Emory;  
Recognition for Excellent Teaching, Mortar Board Senior Honor Society, 1999, Emory

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITY:**

Emory School of Medicine's Conflict of Interest Committee

Emory Educational Study Abroad Committee

Emory Undergraduate Research Grant Committee

Emory Scholar Applications Committee

Emory Degree and Course Planning Enhancement Committee

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Emory University

Reviewer for papers submitted to *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*; *Sociology of Health and Illness*; *Sociological Focus*; *Law and Society Review*; *Sociological Spectrum*

Research Associate, Initiative on Strategic Approaches to Community Safety, 1997-1999 (a collaboration between Wake Forest University, the U.S. Attorney's Office, the Winston-Salem Police Department, and various social service agencies; funded by U.S. Department of Justice)

Consultant, Salvation Army, Winston-Salem, NC, 1997. Project Title: Community Needs Survey.