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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University

College Station, TX

Ph.D., 2000, Recreation and Resources Development

Emphasis: *Sociology of Natural Resources, Youth Development, and Urban Recreation*

Dissertation: *Kickin' It: An Investigation of Leisure Behavior Among Inner City African American Children.*

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Carbondale, IL

M.S., 1994, Forestry

Masters Thesis: *African American Participation in Outdoor Recreation in Southern Illinois.*

Grambling State University

Grambling, LA

B.S., 1992, Biology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2006 – present	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
August 2000 – July 2006	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , School of Kinesiology and Leisure Studies, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
August 1999 - August 2000	<i>Teaching Specialist</i> , School of Kinesiology and Leisure Studies, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
January 1997 - August 1999	<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> , Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX
August 1994 - December 1996	<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> , Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences, Texas A&M University System, College Station, TX
August 1992 - August 1994	<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> , Department of Forestry, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Refereed Articles

- Outley, C.W. & McKenzie, S.B. (Accepted). *Older African American Women: An Examination of the Intersections of an Adult Play Group and Life Satisfaction*. Submitted to Activities, Adaptation and Aging.
- Outley, C.W. and Dean, W. (2007). *It's very difficult to go against our comfort zone: The underlying effects of homosocial reproduction in race-related upward mobility within the leisure service industry*. Submitted to Journal of Park and Recreation Administration, 25 (1): 75-95.
- Klein, L., Forster, J., McFadden, B., & Outley, C.W. (January 2007). *Minnesota tobacco-free park policies: Attitudes of the general public and park officials*. Nicotine and Tobacco Research, 9 (1); s49-s55.
- Outley, C.W. & Witt, P. (2006) *The development of cultural competency in youth development programming*. Submitted to the Journal of Park and Recreation Administration, 24 (4): 111-1126.
- Outley, C.W. (2006). *The challenge of environmental justice for children: The impact of cumulative disadvantageous risks*. George Wright Forum, 23 (4), 49-56.
- Outley, C. & Taddese, A. (2006). *An Analysis of Health and Physical Activity Messages During After-school Time Children's Television Programming*. Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, 160 (4), 432-435.
- Stein, J., Wood, E., Walker, J., Kimball, L., Outley, C., and Baizerman, M. (2005). *The Youth Development Leadership Experience*. Child & Youth Care Forum, 34 (4), 303 – 325.
- Outley, C.W., and Floyd, F. (2002). *The Home They Live In: Inner City Children's Views on the Influence of Parenting Strategies on Their Leisure Behavior*. Leisure Sciences, 24, 162-279.
- McAvoy, L., Winter, P., Outley, C.W. McDonald, D., and Chavez, D. (2000). *Conducting Research with Communities of Color*. Society and Natural Resources, 13, 479-488.

Refereed Abstracts

- Outley, C.W., & Dean, W. (2006). *Perceptions of Homosocial Reproduction as a Barrier to Upward Mobility for African Americans*. In: Abstract of the 2006 Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Parks Association Congress. Seattle, WA.
- Outley, C.W., Forster, J., Meyer, B., Weinreis, D., & Klein, E. (2005). *Support among Minnesota residents for policies restricting tobacco on public youth recreational playgrounds*. In: Abstract of the 2005 Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Parks Association Congress. San Antonio, TX.
- Outley, C.W. (2005). *Visual perceptions of an inner city childhood environment*. In: Proceedings of the 2005 Building Healthy Communities for Children: The Physical and Social Environments Conference. St. Paul, MN.
- Bocarro, J. N. & Outley, C. W. (2003). *You're still not hearin' me! Confronting representation issues and challenges in minority child development research*. In: Abstracts of the 2003 Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Parks Association Congress. St. Louis, MO.
- Bocarro, J. N. & Outley, C. (2002). *Positive Youth Development: The key to building successful relationships with youth*. Association for Experiential Education 30th International Conference. Minneapolis, MN.

- Floyd, M.F. & Outley, C.W. (2002). *Children's perception of neighborhood risks: An environmental justice perspective*. In: Abstracts of the Joint 87th Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America and 14th Annual International Conference of the Society for Ecological Restoration. Tucson, AZ.
- Outley, C.W. & McKenzie, S. (2001). *Are you game for Whist? An examination of older African American women's adult playgroup and life*
- Outley, C.W. & Scott, D. (2001). *Home is a Dirty Street: The Impact of Environmental Risk on Inner City Children's Leisure Behavior*.
In: Abstracts of the 2001 Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Parks Association Congress. Denver, Colorado.
- Outley, C.W. (2000). *Race, Class and Attachment to Place Among Inner City Children*. Presented at The Eight International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Bellingham, WA, June 17 B 23, 2000.

Book Reviews

- Outley, C.W. (2005). *Youth Work: Emerging Perspectives in Youth Development*. Schole
- Outley, C.W. (2004). *Black Recreation: A Historical Perspective*. Journal of Leisure Research, 36, 1, 132-135.

Book Chapters

- Outley, C. (2005) Diversity in recreation programming for youth. In Witt, P. & Caldwell, L. (Eds.) *Recreation and Youth Development*. Venture Publishing: State College, PA.
- Villarruel, F., Montero-Sieburth, M., Dunbar, C., Outley, C.W. (2005). Dorothy, There Is No Yellow Brick Road: The Paradox of Community Youth Development Approaches for Latino and African American Urban Youth. In Mahoney, J. Eccles, J., & Larson, R (Eds.) *Organized activities as contexts of development: Extracurricular activities, after-school and community programs*. London, England : Lawrence Erlbaum Associates Press.
- Outley, C.W. (Spring 2002). My journey of discovery: The quest to determine who I am. In Hibbler, D.(Ed). *Unsilencing the Dialogue: Voices of minority faculty*. Miami, FL: Florida International University Press.
- Outley, C.W. (2001). Recreation and youth development in urban communities. In Stein, J. and Longo, N. (editors). *The University and the Community, Volume I: Renewing the Relationship*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Center for 4-H Youth Development & the Department of Work, Community & Family Education.

Professional Papers/Magazines

- Outley, C.W. (2002). Recreation's role in promoting positive out-of-school time. *The Center*, Summer 2002, p. 56-61.
- Roberts, N. & Outley, C.W. (2002). Innovation and resourcefulness: Recruitment and retention of a diverse staff in the 21st Century. *Parks & Recreation*. 37 (4), 39-47.

Professional Reports

- Outley, C.W. (2005). Peace Games 2005 Evaluation Final Report. Report prepared for Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board.
- Outley, C.W. (2004). Peace Games 2004 Evaluation Final Report. Report prepared for Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board.
- Hibbler, D. & Outley, C. (2003). Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Planning Process: Program Evaluation & Recommendations. Contract Report prepared for Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, Minneapolis, MN.

Outley, C.W. and James, J. (2003). Recruitment and Retention of Minority students in the College of Education: Final Report. Bush Diversity Grant Office

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Presentations

Outley, C.W., & Dean, W. (2006). *Perceptions of Homosocial Reproduction as a Barrier to Upward Mobility for African Americans*. Presented at 2006 Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Parks Association Congress. Seattle, WA.

Outley, C.W., Forster, J., Meyer, B., Weinreis, D., & Klein, E. (2005, October). *Support among Minnesota residents for policies restricting tobacco use on public youth recreational playgrounds*. Presented at 2005 Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Parks Association Congress. San Antonio, TX.

Outley, C.W. (2005, September). *Visual perceptions of an inner city childhood environment*. Presented at the 2005 Building Healthy Communities for Children: The Physical and Social Environments Conference. St. Paul, MN.

Outley, C.W. & Meyer, B. (2003, October). Tobacco Free Youth Recreation. Presented at the 2003 Minnesota Park and Recreation Association Conference, Bimidji, MN.

Bocarro, J. N. & Outley, C. W. (2003, October). You're still not hearin' me! Confronting representation issues and challenges in minority child development research. Paper presented at the 2003 Leisure Research Symposium, National Recreation and Parks Association Congress. St. Louis, MO.

Floyd, M.F. & Outley, C.W. (2002). Children's perception of neighborhood risks: An environmental justice perspective. Paper presented at the Joint 87th Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America and 14th Annual International Conference of the Society for Ecological Restoration. Tucson, AZ.

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Outley, C.W. & Scott, D. (2001, October). *Home is a Dirty Street: The Impact of Environmental Risk on Inner City Children's Leisure Behav*

Outley, C.W. (2000, June). *Race, Class and Attachment to Place Among Inner City Children*. Paper presented at The Eight International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Bellingham, WA.

Invited/ Conference Presentations

Outley, C.W. (2005, November). *Reclaiming the Hearts and Minds of the African American Learner and Coping with Distractions—Peer Pressure, Mass Media and Sexuality*. African American Academy for Accelerated Learning Educational Conference. Brooklyn Center, MN.

Outley, C.W. (2005, November). *Communicating Across Boundaries*. Minnesota Recreation and Parks Association Conference. Rochester, MN.

Outley, C.W. (2005, November). *Hip Hop and Recreation Programming*. Minnesota Recreation and Parks Association Conference. Rochester, MN.

Outley, C. W. (2005, October). Tobacco Free Youth Policy for Your Agency. National Recreation & Park Association International Conference. San Antonio, TX.

- Bocarro, J & Outley, C. W. (2005, October). *Developing Effective Relationships in Recreation Youth Programs*. National Recreation & Park Association International Conference. San Antonio, TX.
- Outley, C. W. (2005, October). *Understand the Hip Hop Generation*. National Recreation & Park Association International Conference. San Antonio, TX.
- Outley, C.W. (2005, September). *I made a world of difference*. Keynote. Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Youth Leadership Recognition Banquet. Minneapolis, MN
- Outley, C.W. (2005, April). (Keynote). 2002 John Allen Symposium and Award Banquet, Department of Health and Recreation, Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Carbondale, IL
- Outley, C.W. (2005, February). *Understanding African American Students in Predominately White Private Educational Settings*. Breck School, Martin Luther King Day. Minneapolis, MN
- Outley, C.W. (2004, October). *The Role of Hip Hop in Urban Youth Culture and Educational Settings*. Minnesota Association of Black School Educators, Minneapolis, MN.
- Outley, C.W. (2004, October). *Trends in the Field*. City of St. Paul, St. Paul Parks and Recreation Department. St. Paul, MN
- Outley, C.W. (2004, February). *Cultural Diversity in Out-of-school time*. Capital Conversations on Learning and Development in After School Hours, Children, Youth and Family Consortium, St. Paul, MN.
- Outley, C.W. (2004, January). *Trends in the Field*. Women in Leisure Services Success By Design Conference. Maple Grove, MN.
- Bocarro, J.N., Outley, C. & Harding, J. (2003, October). *Career Possibilities and Opportunities — Becoming a Professor*. National Recreation & Park Association International Conference. St. Louis, MO.
- Outley, C.W. (2003, April). *Children Living in Environmental Risks*. Presented at 2003 Environmental Design Research Association Conference as Keynote Speaker. Minneapolis, MN.
- Bocarro, J. & Outley, C.W. (2002, November). *Positive Youth Development: The Key to Building Successful Relationships with Youth*. Presented at the 30th Annual AEE Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Bocarro, J.N., Caldwell, L., Outley, C. & Harding, J. (2002, October). *Career Possibilities and Opportunities — Becoming a Professor*. National Recreation & Park Association International Conference. Tampa, FL.
- Outley, C.W. (2001). *Recruitment and Retention*. Presented at the 2001 Research Roundtable B *What we know and Where To go: Today's Pressing Issues*. Sponsored by the 2001 National Recreation and Parks Association Congress. Denver, Colorado.
- Outley, C.W. (2000). *Understanding Communities of Color & Youth Development*. Presented at The Issues Forum: Youth Development Leadership In Work, Family and Community, University of Minnesota. (State). Minneapolis, MN.
- Outley, C.W. (2000). *Communication, Feedback and Evaluation*. Presented at the Minnesota Recreation and Park Association Summer Workshop. (State). Roseville, MN.
- Outley, C.W. (1999). *A Exploration of Environmental Meanings Through the Eyes of African-American Children*. Paper presented at 1999 Southeastern Recreation Research Conference. (National). Gatlinburg, TN.

COMMUNITY-BASED TRAININGS

- Outley, C.W., Norris, M., Fischer, R., Pridgen, D., Cogshell, N., & Pfefferkorn, M. (November/December 2005 and Spring 2006) *RESPECT! Find out what it means to me: Working with young African American Women*. (12 hour curriculum). MN Youthwork Institute. Minneapolis, MN.
- Outley, C.W., Hayslett, T. Bangoura, A. and Walker, C. (2005, May). *Understanding African American Boys*. (12 hour curriculum) MN Youthwork Institute. Minneapolis, MN
- Outley, C.W. (2005, April). *Understanding African American Students in Predominately White Private Educational Settings*. (2 hour curriculum). Benilde-St. Mary's Teacher Development Session. Minneapolis, MN
- Outley, C.W., Hayslett, T. Bangoura, A. and Walker, C. (2004, December). *Understanding African American Boys*. (12 hour curriculum). MN Youthwork Institute. Minneapolis, MN
- Outley, C.W. (2004, September). *Understanding African American Boys*. (3 hour curriculum). Dads Make A Difference. Minneapolis, MN
- Outley, C.W. (2004, September). *Understanding Urban African American Girls*. (6 hour curriculum). Junior League of Minneapolis, MN Youthwork Institute. Minneapolis, MN
- Outley, C.W. (2004, April). *Understanding Urban Youth Culture*. (12 hour curriculum). MN Youthwork Institute. Minneapolis, MN

MEDIA

- Outley, C.W. (January 2005). 30 minute special on "*Play in the Inner Cities*". for Dragonfly TV/PBS. Harold Linde, Producer. Produced by TwinCities Public Television. St. Paul, MN

GRANT FUNDING AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Grants Received (external)

- 2002 - 2003 Researcher, “*Nature in the city: exploring the diversity of life close to home*” National Science Foundation, Washington, DC, (\$130,968).
- 2002 - 2005 Co-principal Investigator, “*Tobacco Free Youth Recreation and Park Grounds.*” Minnesota Partnership for Action Against Tobacco, Minneapolis, MN., (\$212, 126).
- 2001- 2006 Researcher, “*How Do Structured Out-of-School Experiences contribute to Positive Youth Development?*” USDA Agriculture and Extension Service, Washington, D.C., directed by Co-Principal Investigators, Drs. Joanne Keith, Francisco Villarruel and Daniel Perkins, (\$617,200).
- 1999 - 2001 Principal Investigator, “*Increasing Opportunities for African Americans in Natural Resources Careers.*” USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station, Riverside, CA, (\$20,802).

Grants Received (internal)

- 2005 Researcher, “ *Community Design Toolkit: Learning from, with and about the community*” University of Minnesota, Office for Public Engagement, (\$5000).
- 2003 Fellow, “*Through the eyes of young people: The environmental realities of children living in inner city poverty.*” University of Minnesota, College of Education and Human Development, Summer Research Fellowship Program, (\$5000).
- 2001 - 2003 Principal Investigator, “*Young, Black & Poor: The Changing Meaning and Practices of Play for African American Children*” University of Minnesota President’s Multicultural Research Award, (\$13,794).
- 2000-2001 Co-principal Investigator, “*Understanding and Improving Diversity – Related Instruction, Recruitment and Retention Practices*” Bush Faculty Development Program on Excellence and Diversity in Teaching, (\$6000).

Grants Submitted but not Funded

- 2005-2007 Researcher, “*Hearing Their Voices: Perceptions of Neighborhood and Park Environments for Physical Activity among Racial and Ethnic Minority Groups*” Submitted to Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, directed by Principal Investigators, Corliss Outley and Myron Floyd, (\$65, 351).
- 2005-2007 Researcher, “*Physical Activity Among urban Adolescents*” Submitted to the U.S. National Institute of Health, Washington, D.C. (#PA04121), directed by Principal Investigator, Corliss Outley, (~\$100, 000).
- 2004 Principal Investigator. “*Dancing to Sing*” Melpomene Institute (\$7000).
- 2002 - 2003 Principal Investigator, “*The Environmental Realities of Children Living in Inner City Poverty*” University of Minnesota, Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, (\$38,907).
- 2001 - 2003 Principal Investigator, “*An Exploration of the Meaning of Environment for Inner City Children*” University of Minnesota Grant-in-Aid of Research, Artistry and Scholarship Award, directed by Principal Investigator, Corliss Outley, (\$17,102).

Grants in Progress

- 2005-2007 Researcher, “*Environmental Risks Associated with Physical Activity of Youth living in Inner City Communities*”. To be submitted to U.S. National Institute of Health, Washington, D.C(#RFAES04003).,

directed by Co-principal Investigator, Corliss Outley, (~187,000)

2005-2007 Researcher, “*Physical Activity Among urban Adolescents*” To be resubmitted to Robert Woods Johnson Foundation, directed by Principal Investigator, Corliss Outley, (~\$100, 000).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

Organizations

Society of Adolescent Research
 Xi Sigma Pi Forestry Honor Society
 Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS)
 National Recreation and Park Association
 Minnesota Recreation and Park Association
 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
 Association for Experiential Education

Professional Service

Academic

2006 Reviewer, *Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine*
 2005-2006 Member, Common Ground Consortium Advisory Board, College of Education and Human Development, University of Minnesota
 2005-2006 Member, Academic Support and Performance for Student Athletes Task Force, University of Minnesota
 2005-2006 Member, MN Out-of-School Time Partnership, Minnesota
 2005-2006 Member, Search Committee, Associate Director for Center for 4-H Youth Development, UMN Extension Service
 2005-2006 Member, Heartland Region Advisory Council, Association for Experiential Education
 2003-2006 Advisor, Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program, University of Minnesota
 2001 Member, Urban Education Task Force, College of Education and Human Development, University of Minnesota
 2001-2005 Reviewer, *Journal of Leisure Research*
 2004-2005 Reviewer, *Leisure Sciences*
 2001 Reviewer, President’s Multicultural Research Award
 2001-2004 Member, Positive Out-of-School Time Program Committee, UMN Agriculture Extension Service,
 2000-2004 Member, Advisory Committee to the Youth Coordinating Board, University of Minnesota
 1999-2004 Member, Diversity Committee, College of Education and Human Development, University of Minnesota
 1999-2003 Member, Qualitative Research Committee, College of Education and Human Development, University of Minnesota

Community

2005 Member, STEPS to a Healthier Minnesota Consortium, Department of Health and Family Support, City of Minneapolis
 2004-2005 Mentor/Trainer, Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy & GEMS Program, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Twin Cities

REFERENCES

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