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## **EDUCATION**

- PhD** Sociology, **The Ohio State University**,  
Columbus, Ohio. August, 1990  
Specialization: Demography & Social Epidemiology
- MA** Sociology, **University of Cincinnati**,  
Cincinnati, Ohio. August, 1986  
Minor: Philosophy.
- BA** Philosophy, **Saint Paul's College**, Magna Cum Laude,  
Liberia. June, 1977.  
Minor: Theology.

## **PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

### **Research Interests:**

Epidemiology of Suicides and Suicidal Behavior  
Social factors and Morbidity and Mortality  
Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Labor Market Outcomes  
Comparative Political Economy  
Criminology and Criminal Justice  
African Political Economy and Instability  
Applications of Structural Equation Models  
Applications of Categorical and Survival Data Analysis

## Teaching Interests:

Quantitative Research Methods and Statistics  
Social Epidemiology/Medical Sociology  
Demography and Population Studies  
Social and Revolutionary Movements  
Political Sociology  
Criminology, Deviance and Criminal Justice  
Racial and Ethnic Differentiation  
Immigration and Political Economy

## SCHOLARSHIP

### Refereed Publications:

#### Book:

Augustine J. Kposowa. 1998. *The Impact of Immigration on the United States Economy*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America.

### Refereed Technical Report:

Augustine Kposowa (2001). *Infant and Child Mortality: Biological and Socio-Economic Attributes and Community Characteristics of Child Survival in West Africa*. Report Prepared for the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Sub-Regional Development Centre for West Africa (SRDC-WA), Niamey, Niger, November.

### Book Chapters:

Augustine J. Kposowa & Aikaterini Glyniadaki. (2011). Mental Health and Suicide: An Ecological Hierarchical Analysis of US Counties. Chapter 16 in *Opportunities and Challenges for Applied Demography in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. *Applied Demography Series 2*. Edited by D.A. Swanson and N. Hoque. Berlin: Springer Publishing Company.

Augustine J. Kposowa (2011). Suicide and Economic Status. In *Suicidal Behaviour: An International Perspective*. Editors: Amresh Srivastava, Megan Kimbrell, & David Lester. New York: Nova Science Publishers (Forthcoming)

Augustine J. Kposowa (2011). Advances in Suicide Research in the Sociological Sciences. In *Suicide Behaviour: An International Perspective*. Editors: Amresh Srivastava, Megan Kimbrell, & David Lester. New York: Nova Science Publishers (Forthcoming).

Steven Stack & Augustine J. Kposowa (2011). Religion and Suicide: Integrating Four Theories Cross-Nationally. Chapter 14 in *International Handbook of Suicide Prevention: Research, Policy and Practice*. Edited by Rory O'Connor, Stephen Platt, & Jackie Gordon. London: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

Augustine J. Kposowa (2006) Immigration and Crime. Pp. 58-62 in *Immigration in America Today: An Encyclopedia*. Editors: James Lucky, Jeanne Armstrong, and Larry J. Estrada. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, inc.

Augustine J. Kposowa. (2001). Extent of Suicide and Suicide Trends in the United States. Pp. 401-409 in Clyfton D. Bryant (Editor) *Encyclopedia of Crime and Deviant Behavior*. Philadelphia: Taylor & Francis.

Kevin D. Breault & Augustine J. Kposowa. (2000). Social Integration and Marital Status: A Multivariate Individual Level Study of 30,157 Suicides. Pp.156-179 in W.S.F. Pickering & Geoffrey Walford (eds.), *Durkheim's Suicide: A Century of Research and Debate*. London and New York: Routledge.

#### **Book Reviews:**

Augustine J. Kposowa. (2000). Review of *Fulbe Presence in Sierra Leone: A Case History of Twentieth Century Migration and Settlement Among the Kissi of Koindu* by M. Alpha Bah. New York: Peter Lang Publishing, Inc. 1998. *International Migration Review*, 34, 303-304.

Augustine J. Kposowa. (2001). Surviving the Loss of Love: Review of *After the Breakup*, by Angela Watrous & Carol Honeychurch. Oakland, CA: New Harbinger Publications, Inc. 1999. *Contemporary Psychology*, 46.

#### **Journal Articles:**

Steven Stack & Augustine J. Kposowa (2011). Religion and Suicidality: A Cross-National Analysis. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (in press).

Steven Stack & Augustine J. Kposowa (2011). The effect of survivalism-self-expressionism culture on black male suicide acceptability: A cross-national analysis. *Social Science & Medicine*, 72,1211-1218

Augustine J. Kposowa & Stephanie D'Auria (2010). Association of temporal factors and suicides in the United States, 2000 to 2004. *Social Psychiatry & Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 45,433-445

Augustine J. Kposowa, Michelle Adams & Glenn T. Tsunokai (2010) Citizenship status and arrest patterns in the United States: Evidence from the Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring Program *Crime, Law and Social Change* 53, 159-181

- Augustine J. Kposowa (2009) Psychiatrist availability, social disintegration and suicide deaths in U.S. Counties, 1990-1995. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 37, 73-87
- Glenn T. Tsunokai, Augustine J. Kposowa, & Michele A. Adams (2009). Racial Preferences in Internet Dating: A Comparison of Four Birth Cohorts. *Western Journal of Black Studies*, 33, 1-15
- Augustine J. Kposowa & Kevin D. Breault (2009). Motor vehicle deaths among men: marital status, gender and social integration. *International Journal of Men's Health*, 8, 129-142.
- Glenn Tsunokai & Augustine J. Kposowa. (2009). Explaining gang involvement and delinquency among Asian Americans: An Empirical Test of General Strain Theory. *Journal of Gang Research*, 16, 1-33.
- Augustine J. Kposowa, James T. McElvain, & Kevin D. Breault (2008). Immigration and suicide risk: the role of marital status and social integration. *Archives of Suicide Research*, 12, 82-92.
- Steven Stack & Augustine J. Kposowa (2008). The influence of suicide rates on individual level suicide attitudes: A cross-national analysis. *Social Science Quarterly*, 89, 39-59.
- James P. McElvain & Augustine J. Kposowa (2008). Police officer characteristics and the likelihood of using deadly force. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 35,505-521.
- Augustine J. Kposowa. (2007). Is there an racial/ethnic hierarchy in health status and care? *The Western Journal of Black Studies*, 31, 17-32
- Augustine J. Kposowa & Davison Bideshi. (2006). Reassessing the sources of racial and ethnic disparities in U.S. adult mortality. *The Western Journal of Black Studies*, 30, 1-14.
- Steven Stack & Augustine J. Kposowa (2006) The effect of tax fraud acceptability: a cross-national analysis. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 45, 325-351
- Augustine J. Kposowa, Glenn T. Tsunokai & James P. McElvain. (2006) Race and homicide in the National Longitudinal Mortality Study. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice* 4, 1-27.
- Augustine J. Kposowa & James T. McElvain (2006) Gender, place and method of suicide. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology* 54,1-9
- Augustine J. Kposowa (2006) Erosion of the rule of law as a contributing factor in civil conflict: the case of Sierra Leone. *Police Practice & Research*, 7,35-48

- James P. McElvain & Augustine J. Kposowa (2006). Juvenile Delinquency and Crime: An Evaluation of a Multi-Agency School Implemented Program. *The Journal of California Law Enforcement*, 40,7-22.
- Augustine J. Kposowa & K.D. Breault. (2005). Race, Ethnicity and the Risk of Homicide Victimization: Results from the NHIS-MCD. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice* 3,21-46.
- Augustine J. Kposowa & Glenn T. Tsunokai (2004) Searching for relief: racial differences in treatment of patients with back pain. *Race & Society*, 5, 193-223
- James P. McElvain & Augustine J. Kposowa. (2004). Police officer characteristics and internal affairs investigations for use of force allegations. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 32, 265-279.
- Siambanes, D, Kposowa, AJ. & Michelsen S. (2003) Diskography outcomes in patients following lumbar diskectomy. *Orthopedics*, 26, 777-782.
- Augustine J. Kposowa (2003). Divorce and suicide risk. *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*, 57, 993.
- Augustine J. Kposowa. (2003). Research on unemployment and suicide: problems and consequences. *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*, 57, 559-560 [Invited Commentary].
- Augustine J. Kposowa & Glenn T. Tsunokai. (2003). Offending patterns among southeast Asians in California *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 1, 93-114.
- Augustine J. Kposowa (2002). Human capital and the performance of African immigrants in the U.S. labor market *Western Journal of Black Studies*, 26,175-183
- Glenn Tsunokai & Augustine J. Kposowa. (2002). Asian gangs in the United States: the current state of the research literature *Crime, Law & Social Change*, 37, 37-50.
- Augustine J. Kposowa, Glenn T. Tsunokai, & Edgar Butler. (2001). The effects of race and ethnicity on schizophrenia: individual and neighborhood contexts *Race, Gender & Class* 9, 33-54.
- Augustine J. Kposowa & Pamela J. Preston. (2001). The effects of substance use in pregnancy on the risk of infant mortality. *Sociological Focus*, 34,55-76.
- Augustine J. Kposowa. (2001). Unemployment and suicide: A cohort analysis of social factors predicting suicide in the U.S. National Longitudinal Mortality Study. *Psychological Medicine* 31,127-138

- Augustine J. Kposowa. (2000). Marital status and suicide: some possible misunderstandings. *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*, 54, 878.
- Augustine J. Kposowa. (2000). Marital Status and Suicide in the National Longitudinal Mortality Study. *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*, 54, 254-261.
- Augustine J. Kposowa. (1999). Suicide Mortality in the US: Differentials by Industrial and Occupational Groups. *American Journal of Industrial Medicine*, 36, 645-652
- Kevin F. McBeill & Augustine Kposowa (1999) Perceived importance of services for persons with AIDS: recipient, family, care-giver, and public differences. *Psychological Reports*, 85,463-470.
- Augustine J. Kposowa. (1998). The effect of occupation and industry on homicide victimization in the United States. *Homicide Studies*, 3, 47-77.
- Augustine J. Kposowa & Pamela Preston. (1998). Linking racism to birth weight disparities in the United States. *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, 16, 181-224.
- Augustine J. Kposowa & Michele Adams. (1998). Automobile crash fatalities in the United States: the effects of race and marital status. *Applied Behavioral Science Review*, 6,69-91
- Augustine J. Kposowa & K.D. Breault. (1998). Seasonal variations and homicide in the United States. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 13,590-604.
- Kevin F. McNeil, Beth M. Rienzi & Augustine J. Kposowa. (1998). Families and parenting: a comparison of lesbian and heterosexual mothers, *Psychological Reports*, 82,59-62.
- Augustine J. Kposowa. (1998). The impact of race and education on divorce in the United States. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 29,529-548.
- K.D. Breault & Augustine J. Kposowa. (1997). The effect of marital status on adult female homicides in the United States. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 13,217-230.
- Augustine J. Kposowa. (1997). Explaining racial and ethnic differences in family size in the United States *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, 27, 69-103.
- Gopal K. Singh & Augustine J. Kposowa. (1996). Occupation-specific earnings attainment of Asian Indians and Whites in the United States: gender and nativity differentials across class strata. *Applied Behavioral Science Review*, 4, 137-175.
- Augustine J. Kposowa. (1995). The impact of immigration on unemployment and earnings among racial minorities in the United States. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 18, 605-628
- Augustine J. Kposowa. (1995). Immigrants and economic dependence: approaches to presenting logistic regression results. *Applied Behavioral Science Review*, 3,65-83.

- Augustine J. Kposowa, K.D. Breault, & Gopal K. Singh. (1995). White male suicide in the United States: a multivariate individual level analysis, *Social Forces*, 74, 315-323.
- Augustine J. Kposowa, & Gopal K. Singh. (1994). The effect of marriage on male and female homicides in the United States. *Sociological Focus*, 27,30-47.
- Augustine J. Kposowa, K.D. Breault, & Beatrice M. Harrison. (1995). Reassessing the structural covariates of violent and property crimes in the United States: a county level analysis, *British Journal of Sociology*, 46,79-105.
- Augustine J. Kposowa, Gopal K. Singh, & K.D. Breault. (1994) The effects of marital status and social isolation on adult male homicides in the United States: evidence from the National Longitudinal Mortality Study. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 10,277-289.
- Steven Stack, Ira Wasserman, & Augustine J. Kposowa. (1994). The effects of religion and feminism on suicide ideology: an analysis of national survey data. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 33,110-121
- Leon C. Wilson, & Augustine J. Kposowa. (1994). Paternal involvement with children: evidence from Guyana. *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, 24,23-42
- Gopal K. Singh, & Augustine J. Kposowa. (1994). A comparative analysis of infant mortality in major Ohio cities: significance of socio-biological factors. *Applied Behavioral Science Review*, 2,77-94.
- Augustine J. Kposowa & Kevin D. Breault. (1993). Reassessing the structural covariates of U.S. homicide rates: a county level study. *Sociological Focus*, 26,27-46
- Augustine J. Kposowa. (1993). The impact of immigration on native earnings, 1940 to 1980. *Applied Behavioral Science Review*, 1,1-25
- J. Craig Jenkins & Augustine J. Kposowa. (1992). The Political sources of military coups in sub-Saharan Africa. *International Studies Quarterly*, 36,271-292
- J. Craig Jenkins & Augustine J. Kposowa. (1990). Explaining military coups d'Etat: Black Africa, 1957-1984. *American Sociological Review*, 55,861-875.
- Augustine J. Kposowa & J. Craig Jenkins (1993). Military Coups and the Struggle over the Post Colonial State, 1957-1984. *American Journal of Sociology*, 99, 126-163
- K.D. Breault, & Augustine J. Kposowa. (1987). Explaining divorce in the United States: a study of 3,111 counties, 1980. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 49,549-558
- Augustine J. Kposowa. (1987). The effects of opportunities and cultural differences on interregional migration in Sierra Leone. *African Urban Quarterly*, 2,378-396

## Technical Reports (Non Refereed)

Augustine J. Kposowa & Amanda D. Martinez (2009). *An Evaluation of the 24/7 Laptop Program at Cielo Vista Elementary School, Palm Springs, California, 2007-2008*. Riverside, CA: Department of Sociology, University of California. Funded by the Wallace Brithinee Donor-Advised Fund at the Community Foundation serving Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

Augustine J. Kposowa. (2001). *Evaluation of the Multicultural Youth Crime Prevention Partnership*. Progress Report for Year 3. Asian Youth Center, 100 West Clary Avenue, San Gabriel, CA. Funded by the California Department of Justice.

Augustine J. Kposowa. (2002). *Evaluation of the Multicultural Youth Crime Prevention Partnership*. Final Report. Asian Youth Center, 100 West Clary Avenue, San Gabriel, CA. Funded by the California Department of Justice.

Leon C. Wilson, Claudette Smith & Augustine J. Kposowa. (1994). *Choice and Controversy: Single Sex Schools in Detroit*. Center for Urban Studies Monograph Series, Wayne State University.

Leon C. Wilson, Augustine J. Kposowa, & Anthony McDuffie. 1993. *Family Factors, Social Integration, Recidivism and Rehabilitation*. A Policy Initiative Prepared for the Detroit Transition of Prisoner Program.

Augustine J. Kposowa. (1989). "Libraries and Librarians." *Comments of Library User Education*, The Ohio State University Libraries Newsletter 21:3

## Work Under Review:

James P. McElvain & Augustine J. Kposowa (2011). Manner of Police Officer Deployment Matters: an Examination of the Crime Control Model (Under Review at *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 10 April 2011)

Augustine J. Kposowa & Amanda D. Martinez (2011). Reassessing the Association between Technology and Student Achievement (Under Review at *Computers Pedagogy and Education*).

Amanda D. Martinez & Augustine J. Kposowa (2011). Race/Ethnicity and Achievement in a Diverse School Environment (Under Review at *Race Ethnicity and Education*)



### **Papers Read at Professional Meetings:**

- Augustine J. Kposowa & Zwelakhe Tshandu. 1988. Suicide and Divorce in the United States: A LISREL Approach. Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 14-17, 1988.
- Augustine J. Kposowa. 1988. Sustenance Organization and Human Migration: Evidence from a Developing Country. Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 14-17, 1988.
- Augustine J. Kposowa & Sherri R. Clark. 1990. Socio-Demographic Determinants of Health in the United States. Paper Presented at the Joint Meetings of the Southern Sociological Association and the North Central Sociological, Louisville, Kentucky, March, 1990.
- Augustine J. Kposowa. 1993. The Epidemiology of Prostate Cancer in the United States. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Toledo, Ohio, April 15-18.
- Augustine J. Kposowa. 1993. Birth Weight in the United States: A LISREL Analysis. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Toledo, Ohio, April 15-18.
- Augustine J. Kposowa. 1993. Immigration and Unemployment in the United States. Paper Presented at the Meetings of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Montreal, Canada, September.
- Augustine J. Kposowa. 1996. The Impact of Race on Infant Mortality in the United States. Paper Presented at the Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, March.
- Augustine J. Kposowa. 1998. The Relative Performance of African Immigrants in the U.S. Labor Market. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA., August 21-26.
- Augustine J. Kposowa & Pedro Payne. 1998. Religiosity and Suicide: Analysis of National Survey. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 21-26.
- Augustine J. Kposowa. 2000. Unemployment and Suicide. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Los Angeles, CA. April 2000.
- J. Craig Jenkins & Augustine J. Kposowa. 2001. Conflict Carrying Capacity and Internal War in The Post-Cold War Era. Presented at the Conference on Conflict Data, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, June 8-9.

- Glenn T. Tsunokai & Augustine J. Kposowa. 2001. Variance in Offending Patterns: An Analysis of Southeast Asian Crime Patterns in California. Presented at the Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, August.
- Augustine J. Kposowa & Glenn Tsunokai. 2003. Racial Differences in Back Pain Treatment in the United States. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, August 16-19.
- James McElvain & Augustine J. Kposowa. 2003. Police Brutality and Officer Characteristics. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, August 16-19.
- Augustine J. Kposowa. 2004. Race and Health: Are African Americans Uniquely Disadvantaged? Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, San Francisco, California, August.
- Steven Stack & Augustine J. Kposowa. 2004. Religiosity and Tax Fraud. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, California, August.
- Glenn T. Tsunokai, Augustine Kposowa & Michele Adams. 2005. Offending Patterns among Southeast Asians in the United States. Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon, April.
- Kposowa, Augustine J., Michele Adams, and Glenn T. Tsunokai. 2005. Immigrant and Arrest Patterns in the United States: Evidence from the Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring Program. Presented at the meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon, April.
- Steven Stack & Augustine Kposowa. 2007. The culture of survivalism and suicide acceptability: cross-national analysis. Paper read at the biannual meeting of the International Association for Suicide Prevention, Killarney, Ireland, 28 August-1 September.
- Augustine J. Kposowa. 2007. Psychiatric services and suicide rates. Paper read at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City, 11-14 August.
- Augustine J. Kposowa. 2007. African immigrants in the United States labor market. Paper read at the annual meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, New York City, 8-11 August.
- Augustine J. Kposowa. 2007. Social Integration and Motor Vehicle Accidents. Paper read at the annual meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, New York City, 8-11 August.

Augustine J. Kposowa & Amanda D. Martinez. 2009. Reassessing the Association Between Technology and Student Achievement. Paper read at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA., 8-11 August.

Amanda D. Martinez & Augustine J. Kposowa. 2009. Race/Ethnicity, Sex and Achievement in a Diverse School Environment. Paper read at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA., 8-11 August.

Glenn T. Tsunokai, Augustine J. Kposowa, Michelle Adams (2009). Crossing the Color Line in Search for Love: A Comparison of Four Birth Cohorts. Paper read at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA, 7-9 August.

Augustine J. Kposowa & Tina L. Reichert (2010). Mental Illness & Suicide: An Ecological Analysis of US Counties and States. Paper read at the 2010 Applied Demography Conference, San Antonio, TX., January 10-12.

Augustine J. Kposowa & Aikaterini Glyniadaki. 2010. Race, Gender and Infectious Diseases: A Cross County Analysis. Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA, April 8-11.

Gina Kim & Augustine J. Kposowa. 2010. Social Disadvantage and Infant Mortality: A Cross County Analysis, 1990-1995. Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA., April 8-11.

#### **Papers Read at Colloquia/Invited Seminars/Invited Papers:**

Augustine J. Kposowa. 1991. "Ethnic Antagonisms and Political Instability in Sub-Saharan Africa." Paper Presented to a Brown Bag Seminar on Peace and Conflict. Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Wayne State University, March 3.

Augustine J. Kposowa. 1992. "The Political Sources of Military Interventions in Post Colonial Africa." Paper Presented to the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies and the Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. March 17.

Augustine J. Kposowa. 1992. "The Structural Sources of Political Instability in Sub-Saharan Africa". Paper Presented to the Department of Sociology, Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York. June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Leon C. Wilson, Augustine J. Kposowa & Claudette Smith. 1993. "Public Response to All-Male Academies in Detroit." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Michigan sociological Association, Detroit, Michigan, October 30th.

Augustine J. Kposowa. 1994. "Marriage as Buffer in Homicide Victimization". Paper Presented to the School of Criminal Justice, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, New York, January.

Augustine J. Kposowa. 2001. The Effect of Polygamy on Infant Mortality in West Africa. Paper read at a colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis. October 2001.

Augustine J. Kposowa & J. Craig Jenkins. 2001. The Origins of the 'New' Civil Wars: The Onsets of Post-Cold War Ethnic and Revolutionary Wars, 1990-99. Paper Presented at a seminar on Conflict Resolution. The Mershon Center for International Security, The Ohio State University, May.

### **Work in Progress:**

Augustine J. Kposowa. 2011. War Horrors, Experiences, and Civilian Health.

Augustine J. Kposowa. 2011. The Effects of National Political Corruption on Citizen Approval of Corruption: A Multi-level Analysis.

Augustine J. Kposowa & Aikaterini Glyniadaki. Race/Ethnicity and Infectious Diseases in the United States: A Cross County Analysis

Augustine J. Kposowa & Gina Kim. 2011. The Contribution of Divorce to Suicide Risk: A Multi-Level Analysis of U.S. Mortality Data.

Augustine J. Kposowa (2011). Social Disadvantage and Infant Mortality Rates: An Ecological Analysis of U.S. Counties.

Augustine J. Kposowa & Davison Bideshi. 2010. White African Immigrants in the United States: Are there Unique Advantages from British Colonial Legacy?

Augustine J. Kposowa. 2011. Do Students' Class Performance Predict Achievement on Standardized Tests?

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Full Professor, Sociology Department, University of California, Riverside, July 2001 to present.

Associate Professor, Sociology Department, University of California, Riverside, CA. Fall, July, 1995 to June 2001.

Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, Wayne State University. Detroit, MI. Fall 1992 to Spring, 1995.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, Wayne State University. Detroit, MI. Fall 1990 to Winter, 1992.

Research Assistant, Sociology Department, The Ohio State University, 1988 to 1990.

Teaching Assistant, Sociology Department, The Ohio State University, 1986 to 1988.  
Lecturer, Sociology Department, University of Cincinnati. Summer, 1984.

### Grant Activity

“Augustine J. Kposowa. 2011. Sierra Leone Epidemiologic Survey. Academic Senate Grant  
University of California, Riverside. Budget Requested: \$9,900. Funded at \$4,000.

“The 24/7 Laptop Program: Cielo Vista Elementary School. “ Submitted April 2008 to the  
Wallace P. Brithinee Charitable Donor Advised Fund at The Community Foundation,  
Serving Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Principal Investigator: Augustine J.  
Kposowa. University of California, Riverside. Budget Submitted: \$32,788.26. Fully  
Funded for the Period 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2008 through 31 August 2009.

“Latino Child Obesity, the Built Environment, and Future Cancer Risk” (2005). Submitted 24  
May 2005 to the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Principal  
Investigator: Barbara J. Tinsley. Co-PIs: David Warren, Augustine J. Kposowa.  
Submitted: 24 May 2005. Budget Requested: \$252,000 for two years. (Not Funded)

“Mellon Workshop on the African Diaspora” 2003. Requested Budget: \$10,000.  
Principal Investigators: Dr. Ralph Crowder (Ethnic Studies), Dr. Augustine J. Kposowa  
(Sociology) and Dr. Paul Green (Education). Funded.

“Crime and Delinquency in the Native American Community: Transforming Knowledge into  
Social Action. Submitted in Response to Researcher Initiative Solicitation, March 11,  
2003. Requested Budget: \$318,485. Principal Investigators: Glenn Tsunokai, Augustine  
J. Kposowa & Adalberto Aguirre. (Not Funded).

“Offending Patterns and Drug Use Among Asians in the United States” Submitted in  
Response to Data Resource Program 2002 Solicitation: Funding for Analysis of Existing  
Data, February 2002. Requested Budget: \$30,000. PI: Augustine J. Kposowa.  
Submitted to National Institute of Justice. (Not funded).

“Socioeconomic Risk Factors for Prostatic Carcinoma in the United States: Deciphering the  
Effects of Minority Status”. 1993-94 Minority Faculty Research Award. \$9,510.  
Funded by the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Wayne State University.  
1994.

“The Impact of Immigration on Minority Unemployment and Earnings”. 1990-91 Minority  
Faculty Research Award. \$8,500. Funded by Office of Research and Sponsored  
Programs, Wayne State University. 1991.

“Long-Term Care, Social Networks and Native American Aging”. Funded by the National

Institute on Aging. Augustine J. Kposowa, Co-Investigator, Methodologist and Statistician. (With the Institute of Gerontology). Budget: \$500,000. 1993. Funded.

“Keeping Families Together During and After Incarceration: Significance of Social Support and Other Factors” Submitted to Prison Fellowship Ministries, Washington, D.C., 1993  
Budget Requested \$6,250.00. Co-PIs: Leon C. Wilson & Augustine J. Kposowa.  
(Funded).

“Global Study of Ethnicity and Ethnic Patterns.” Funded by the Center for Socio-Legal Studies. The Ohio State University. Principal Investigator: Professor Saad Z. Nagi.  
Research Associate: Augustine J. Kposowa. Responsible for methodology and data analysis. 1989. Funded.

“Ethnic Competition, Ethnic Conflict and Political Instability in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Funded by the Mershon Center, The Ohio State University. Principal Investigator: Professor J. Craig Jenkins. Research Associate: Augustine J. Kposowa. Responsible for data collection, and statistical analysis. 1988. Funded.

### **Courses Taught:**

#### Undergraduate:

AIDS and Society  
Introductory Sociology  
Social Problems  
Methods in Sociological Analysis  
Sociological Aspects of Deviance  
Sociology of Poverty  
Urban Society  
Criminology  
Data Processing  
Statistical Analysis  
Racism in Western Society  
Social Class and Inequality  
Black Americans  
Methods in Sociological Inquiry  
Immigration and Society  
Collective Behavior and Social Movements  
Population

#### Graduate:

Seminar in Covariance Structure Models  
Advanced Approaches in Social Research  
Racial and Ethnic Differentiation  
Research Seminar in International Migration  
Research Perspectives: Quantitative Methods

Multi-Equation and Measurement Models  
Descriptive and Multivariate Statistics  
Seminar in Racial, Immigrant and Ethnic Families  
Seminar in Political Sociology  
Seminar in Survival and Categorical Data Analysis

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

### **Ad hoc Reviewer:**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Special Emphasis Panel (April 2010)  
National Science Foundation (2 reviews in 2009/2010)  
American Sociological Review  
American Journal of Epidemiology  
American Journal of Sociology  
American Journal of Orthopsychiatry  
American Journal of Psychiatry  
Archives of General Psychiatry  
Journal of Health & Social Behavior  
African Urban Quarterly  
Applied Behavioral Science Review  
Applied Business Demography  
Crime, Law & Social Change  
Criminology  
International Migration Review  
International Psychiatry  
OMNES  
Psychological Reports  
Social Forces  
Social Science & Medicine  
Social Science Research  
Social Psychiatry & Psychiatric Epidemiology  
Sociological Focus  
Sociological Quarterly  
Sociological Spectrum  
Sociological Perspectives  
Sociological Theory  
Social Science Quarterly  
Criminology  
Journal of Applied Social Psychology  
Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health  
Journal of Personal Relationships  
Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion  
Journal of Conflict Resolution  
Police Quarterly  
Public Health  
International Journal of Epidemiology

The Western Journal of Black Studies

**Editor:**

*The Open Family Studies Journal* (2008 to present)

**Editorial Board Member:**

Applied Behavioral Science Review (1993-2003)

Suicidology Online (SOL). (2010---

**Discussant:**

Session on Applied Sociology. At the Annual Meetings of North Central Sociological Association, Fort Wayne, Indiana. April 26, 1992.

Session on Global South. 101st Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 11-14, 2006.

**Organizer and Presider:**

Session on The Demography of Health and Aging. At the Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association and the Southern Sociological Association. Louisville, Kentucky, March, 1990.

Session on Teaching Contemporary Sociology. At the Annual Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association. Akron, Ohio, April 1989.

Session on Biomedical and Socioeconomic Determinants of Morbidity and Mortality. At the Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association. Toledo, Ohio. April, 1993.

Session on Ethnic Nationalism and its Consequences Around the World. At the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association. Columbus, Ohio, April, 1994.

Session on Race, Ethnicity and International Migration. 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, August 8-11, 2007, New York City

Session on Discrimination and Labor Market Outcomes. 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, August 8-11, 2007, New York City.

Session on Race and Labor Market Outcomes. 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists, July 29 to August 3<sup>rd</sup>, Boston, Massachusetts.

**Membership in Organizations:**



American Public Health Association  
American Sociological Association  
American Society of Criminology  
American Statistical Association  
Association of Black Sociologists  
Pacific Sociological Association  
Population Association of America  
American Civil Liberties Union  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
National Association of Railway Passengers

### **Workshops/Seminars/Conferences Attended:**

1999. *National Conference on Health Statistics.* Invited Conference Organized by the National Center for Health Statistics. Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC, August 2-4
1996. *Pacific Sociological Association.* Conference held at the Hyatt Regency, Seattle, Washington.
1996. *Survival/Event History Analysis.* Workshop Organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania. July 25th to 29th.
1994. *NCHS Data Users Conference.* Organized by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Hyatt Regency, Bethesda, MD. July 20th to 22<sup>nd</sup>.
1994. *American Society of Criminology.* Conference held at the Hyatt Regency, Miami, FL. November 8-13.
1993. *Analysis of Survival/Follow-up Data.* Workshop organized by the Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, July 26-30.
1992. *Seminar on Generalized Estimating Equations (GEE) in Discrete Multivariate Analysis.* Organized by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention and the National Center for Health Statistics, Hyattsville, MD 20782 (Winter)
1991. *LISREL Models and their Applications.* Seminar organized by the Quantitative Summer Series at the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
1989. *Population Association of America.* Annual Conference held at the Hyatt Regency, Baltimore, MD. April.

### **Departmental Committees Served:**

*Committee on Political Economy Specialization*, Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside: 2009-present (Chair)

*Committee on Race/Ethnicity and Class Inequality*, Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside: 2009-present (Chair)

*Recruitment Committee*, Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside 2003-2004

*Methods Committee*, Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside, 1995-2000

*Statistics Committee*, Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside, 1995-2000

*Undergraduate Affairs Committee*, Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside, Chair, 1998 to 2000; Member 2003.

*Faculty Recruitment Committee*, Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside, 1998.

*Graduate Affairs Committee*, Department of Sociology, University of California, Riverside, 1997-1998; 2005-present.

*Methods/Statistics Committee*, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, 1990 to Present (Chair, 1991-1995).

*Undergraduate Studies Committee*, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, 1990 to 1992.

*Graduate Studies Committee*, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, 1991 to 1992; 1994 to 1995.

*Faculty Recruitment Committee*, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, 1993.

#### **University Committees Served:**

*Institutional Review Board*, [Human Research Review Board], University of California, Riverside, 2002-present (member); Vice Chair, 2008 to present; Chair 2010-present

*Demography Search Committee* (2007)

*AUL-T Search Committee*, University of California Riverside Libraries (2005)

*Committee on Computing and Information Systems*. (2004- 2008)

*Committee on Physical Plants* (2006 to 2008)

*Committee on Affirmative Action and Diversity*, University of California, Riverside, 1997-2002.

*Committee on Courses*, University of California, Riverside, 2000-2003

*University Graduate Professional Fellowships Committee*, The Graduate School, Wayne State University, 1993 to 1994.

*The Graduate Council*, Wayne State University, 1994 to 1995

### **College/Other Departmental Committees Served:**

Social Sciences Data and Computer Laboratory Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Wayne State University, 1993 to 1994.

Social Sciences Data and Computer Laboratory Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Wayne State University, 1993 to 1994.

Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, College of Liberal Arts, Wayne State University. September 1994.

Academic Advisory Board Member, Edward J. Blakely Center for Sustainable Suburban Development (2005-present)

### **Tenure Reviews**

New York University (2011)

Purdue University (2010)

East Carolina University (2009)

The Ohio State University (2006)

### **Public Service:**

Interviewed by the Spanish Language newspaper, *La Prensa* on the possible association of deportations and suicide among Mexican immigrants (August 24, 2010). Editors said that the UCR Press Office had been called following their reading of my 2008 article on immigration and suicide in *Archives of Suicide Research*.

Letter to the Editor: Criticism of Israel not Bias. Published in the *Press-Enterprise*, June 22, 2007.

Interviewed for Press-Enterprise Story on Police Use of Force. Story in Press Enterprise, 2005.

Interviewed by Channel 2, CBS affiliate in Los Angeles on Police Use of Force in a beating incident by San Bernardino Sheriff Officers. Story airs in October 2005

Interviewed by *The Houston Chronicle*, July 24 2006 on the impact of child custody arrangements on Suicide.

Invited Guest on the CBS TV Program: The Early Show with Bryant Gumbel to highlight current research findings on the increased risk of suicide in divorced Men. CBS Television (feed from Los Angeles, CA): March 16, 2000.

Interviewed by Press-Enterprise newspaper on Police Use of Force (Friday, 15 July 2005).

Live Telephone Interview on Radio Station KTSA (55 KTSA), San Antonio Texas on “The Consequences of Divorce for Fathers”. Riverside, CA., November 26<sup>th</sup> 4:05 PM

Invited Guest on the Program: Detroit Black Journal, "Skin Tone and Stratification in the African American Community: Implications of Changing the Present Racial Categories" Public Television Station WTVS Channel 56, Detroit, MI October 24, 1994.

“The Impact of the Y2K Millennium Problem on Society”. Speech delivered at a forum on the Y2K Problem at Riverside Community College, 9<sup>th</sup> January, 1999.

Keynote Speaker on “Malcolm X and His Legacy”. Organized by African Student Programs, UCR. May 17, 2000.

Primary Consultant on the War Movie: *Pride of Lions*. Lawhirly Productions, Santa Monica, CA and St Paul’s MN. Present social and historical causes of the Sierra Leone Civil War as well as ways to sustain the peace (2008-2009 production period).

Interviewed by Several National and International News Organizations about research findings on the shift in the daily distribution of Suicide in the United States (2009).

Address to potential incoming undergraduate students and their parents and friends on Highlander Day (2009). Topic: The Sociology Major (Request made by Dean Cullenberg).

Address to potential incoming undergraduate students and their families (another event). Topic: Careers in Sociology (2009)