

MARC E. PROU (JAN. 2011)
Associate professor and Chair of Africana Studies and Haitian Studies

AREAS OF INTERESTS AND SPECIALIZATIONS:

- Africana Studies, Caribbean Studies, Social and cultural history, postcolonial literary studies, Race and Migration, and Transnational Experience.
- Cultural Studies, Creole linguistics, Haitian-Creole Language, Haitian Cultural History, Creole Sociolinguistics.
- Curriculum Development and Language Methodology, Urban education, Critical Pedagogy, Cultural diversity, multilingualism and International education.

TENURED APPOINTMENTS

Sept. 2008-Present: **Associate Professor and Chair**
Department of Africana Studies

Sept. 2006-2008: **Associate Professor & Director** of Haitian Creole Institute
Department of Africana Studies
University of Massachusetts-Boston, Boston, MA

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Jan - June 2007: **Visiting Associate Professor**, French Studies and Center for Latin American Studies,
Brown University, Providence, RI
-- Research and study on Caribbean history /culture and Kreyòl Studies.
-- Provided leadership in the development of a *francophone* Caribbean and transnational perspectives to the Center for Latin American Studies
-- Development of the Haitian Kreyòl Studies Curriculum.

2000- 2006: **Assistant Professor, & co-Director**, Center for African-Caribbean & Community Development. (CACCD) Department of Africana Studies, U Mass Boston, Boston, MA.

1997-1999: **Joint-Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Africana Studies & Graduate Studies in Applied Linguistics, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Boston, MA.

1983-1997: **Adjunct Senior Lecturer**, Graduate Studies in Applied Linguistics, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Boston, MA.

1983 (summer): **Visiting Teaching Fellow**, Dept. of French and Linguistics, Indiana University Bloomington, IN.

1981-83: **Lecturer**, Department of Modern Languages, Boston State College, Boston, MA.

EDUCATION

- 1994 Ed.D., University of Massachusetts Amherst. *Cultural Diversity and Curriculum Studies*
- 1987 M.Ed., University of Massachusetts Amherst. *International Education and Curriculum Studies*.
- 1983 Certificate of Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington. *French/Creole Linguistics and Contrastive Analysis*
- 1982 Harvard University, Humanities. *Advance Coursework in Historical Linguistics*.
- 1981 M.Ed., Suffolk University, Boston. *Foundations of Education*
- 1978 B.A. (Distinctive Honors) University of Massachusetts Boston, *French Studies Honors Thesis* : “A la Recherche d’une Ethique Sartrienne.”
- 1976 *Diplôme Universitaire*, Université de Paris-I (Sorbonne /Panthéon). *Langue et Littérature Françaises*

COURSES TAUGHT:

Undergraduate Courses in the *Department of Africana Studies* (Spring 1997-Present)

- AFRSTY 101 Introduction to Africana Studies
- AFRSTY 102 History of African American Education
- AFRSTY 220 Free and Slaves in the New World
- AFRSTY 225 Origins of Caribbean Civilization
- AFRSTY 290 Introduction to Caribbean Literature
- AFRSTY G292 Afro-Caribbean Literature: *General Education Intermediate Seminar*
- AFRSTY 310 Modern Caribbean Societies
- AFRSTY 320 Problems in Urban Education
- AFRSTY 480 Special Topics: Beginning Haitian Creole I
- AFRSTY 480 Special Topics: Intermediate Haitian Creole II
- AFRSTY 480 Special Topics: Advanced Haitian Creole III
- AFRSTY 479 Special Topics: Techniques of Haitian Creole Translation

Graduate Courses in the *Department of Graduate Applied Linguistics* (Fall. 1983-Fall 2001)

- BES 650 Haitian Linguistics
- BES 646 Haitian Culture
- BES 642 Curriculum Development in Bilingual and ESL
- BES 640 Foundations of Bilingual & Multicultural Education
- BES 641 Bilingual Child with Special Needs
- BES 642 Methods and Materials in Bilingual Education

Study Abroad Programs Directed: (Undergraduate and Graduate Students)

- AFRSTY 479A Jamaica Today: People, Culture and the Environment (winter session)
- AFRSTY 479B Haiti Today: People, Culture and Politics (summer session)
- AFRSTY 479C Afro-Cuba Today: People & the Political Environment (summer session)

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP:

PUBLICATIONS

- **Books:**

2002 *Spoken Haitian Creole for Intermediate learners: Kreyòl Pale Kreyòl Konprann*. Coconut Creek, FL: Educavision Press. ISBN: 1-58432-137-7.

2007 *Haitian Creole for Health Care*, co-author with Dr. Mel Schorin. Coconut Creek, Florida: Educavision & Caribbean Studies Press
ISBN-13:978-1-58432-432-4

- ***Book Chapters:***

“Minimizing Risks in Study Abroad Who’s Responsibility?” (with Tristram O’Keefe) Online article:

http://www.uwi.edu/riskandresponsibility/downloads/docs/presentation_marc_prou.doc

“Haitian-Americans,” in John Buenker and Lorman A. Ratner (Eds.), *Multiculturalism in the United States: A Comparative Guide to Acculturation and Ethnicity*. (Greenwood Press, 2005), 173-202.

“Black, Mulatto and Light Skin: Reinterpreting Race, Ethnicity and Class in Caribbean Diasporic Communities,” in Jemadari Kamara & T. Vander Meer (Eds.), *State of the Race, Creating our 21st Century: Where Do We Go From Here?* (Diaspora Press, 2004), 229-251.

“Leçons Tirées dans l’Elaboration du Projet d’Education et de Développement Local à Thomonde, Haiti,” in Ariel Azael and Narcisse Fièvre (Eds.), *Décentralisation et Développement Local: Les Enjeux Haitiens*. (P-au-P, Haiti: Imprimerie Le Natal, 1998), 30-43.

“Haitian Education under Siege: Democratization, National Development and Social Reconstruction,” in Robert I. Rotberg (Eds.), *Haiti Renewed: Political and Economic Prospects*. (Brookings Institute Publications, 1997), 215-228.

- ***Book Review Essays and Encyclopedia Entries:***

“Slavery in Peril or Peril in Freedom.” An essay review of Arnold R. Highfield and Georges F. Tyson, *Negotiating Enslavement: Perspectives on Slavery in the Danish West Indies*. Antilles Press: St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. 2009. Xxxii + 218 pages. in *The Caribbean Writer*, Vol. 25. 2011.

Marc Prou, “Foreword” for the book: *THE HAITIAN CREOLE LANGUAGE: History, Structure, Use, and Education*. Edited by Arthur K. Spears and Carole M. Berotte Joseph (Lexington Books/ Rowman & Littlefield, 2010), vii-ix.

Marc Prou, “Jean Jacques Dessalines,”p.380-1 *The Encyclopedia of African Diaspora: Origins, Experiences and Cultures* Carole Boyce Davis, (Editor) ABC-CLIO Inc. 2008, (3 volumes).

Marc Prou, “Decolonization,”pp.378-9. *The Encyclopedia of African Diaspora: Origins, Experiences and Cultures* Carole Boyce Davis, (Editor) ABC-CLIO Inc. 2008, (3 volumes).

Marc Prou “Haitian-Creole” *Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History: The Black Experience in the Americas*. (Eds.) Jeff Lehman. Macmillan Reference USA, (imprint of Gale). (2nd Edition, December 2005, pp. 973-74.

Book Review of Jacques Stephen Alexis, *General Sun, My Brother* (1999). (Translated by: Carrol Coates), University Press of Virginia, in *Journal of Haitian Studies* 8, 2:183-5 (2002).

Book Review of Charles Arthur, *Haiti: A guide to the People, Politics and Culture*, (2002). New York: Interlink Books, in *Wadabagei Journal* 5, 2: 133-41 (summer/fall 2002).

Book Review of Michel Laguerre, *The Military and Society in Haiti* (1993). Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, in *Haiti Perspectives Journal*, 3: 3-5 (1993).

Compte rendu du théâtre de Frank Etienne, *Pèlen Tèt* (1978), in *Perspectives*, 3: 7-9 (February 1979) Boston, MA.

- **Peer-reviewed Articles:**

2009. “Attempts at Reforms: Mending the Tapestry of Haiti’s Education System, 1979-2004.” *Journal of Haitian Studies* Vol.15 No 1 & 2. 2009.

2005. “Haiti’s Condemnation: History and Culture at the Crossroads,” *Latin American Research Review*, Vol. 40, 3, October 2005:191-201.

2001. “El Significado de la Muerte in Vodun” [The Significance of Death in Haitian Vodun Rituals.] *Del Caribe*, Vol.36:36-42.

2000. “Haitian-Creole Ideophones: An Exploratory Analysis,” *Journal of Haitian Studies*, Vol. 5/6: 96-112.

1998. “Education for Development,” *Consensus and Nation Building*. (Edited by Edwidge Balutansky and A. Cantave. In *Haitian Studies Report*. Vol. 3, no 2: 21-24.

1990. “Haitian Educational Policies: Suggestions for Change and Political Implications,” *Haitian Studies Newsletter* 1:1-4.

- **Technical Reports:**

“Process Outcome Evaluation of the Haitian Media, and Faith-Based Leaders,” *Haitian Studies Report*, June 2003, 30 pages.

“Process Evaluation of the CAPAB Project: Program Planning-Year One,” *Haitian Studies Report*, March 2001, 12 pp.

“HIV/AIDS Education in the Haitian Faith-based Community: An Evaluation of CCHER’s Community Strength 2000 Project,” *Haitian Studies Report*. July 2000, 54 pp.

“An Evaluation of the Ninth Annual Haitian Youth Congress,” *Haitian Studies Report* # 5. Prepared for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, June 2000, 20 pp.

“Mobilizing Haitian Youth Collaborative: An Evaluative Report” *Haitian Studies Report*, October 1999, 61pp.

“Education and Development Project Needs Assessment: Thomonde, Haiti,” co-authored with Carole Berotte. Joseph. *Haitian Studies Report*, 2, 39 pp. (November 1997)

“Haitian Creole Language Arts Curriculum,” Chapter 636 Grant, Boston Public Schools, June 1985.

Les Ecoles Publiques de Boston: Un Panorama d’informations pour les Parents Haitiens, co-authored with Anne Crane and Gary Daphnis. An information booklet for parents; published under a mini-grant from Boston State College, Boston, Ma. (December 1979). 18 pp

- **Newspaper Articles:**

“A Glimmer of Hope for Resolution of Haiti’s Political Crisis” in *Boston Haitian Reporter*, Vol. 1, No 2, June 2001, p10.

- **Works accepted for publication or under Review**

“Rodolphe L. Desdunes” in *African American National Biography* (Eds.) Henri Louis Gates & J. Bottingham, Dubois Institute Harvard University, Oxford University Press (under review)

- **Research in Progress**

Book Manuscripts in preparation:

- *Avoir, Savoir, Pouvoir: Repenser L’éthique dans les courants de pensée du monde moderne.*
- *Haitian-American Students in America’s Urban Schools.* (in preparation)

Articles in Preparation:

- *“The Haitian Schooling Nightmare: Some Realities and Something Else.*
- *“Literary discourse in post-colonial Haiti: A Quest for Identity or authenticity,”*

- *“Perpetuating Dependency: Neo-Liberalism in Underdeveloped Haiti,”*
- *“Religion at the Political Crossroads in Haiti: from Duvalier to Aristide,”*

AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:

- 2007-2008** Research Fellow at the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Brown University, Providence R.I. (\$4000.00)
- 2004- 2005** Recipient of a Book Project Award from the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (DRCLAS) Harvard University, (\$6,500.00).
- Spring 2003** Faculty Development Travel Fund to support research and to present a paper at the 28th annual Caribbean Studies Association conference in Belize, Central America, (\$800.00).
- Spring 2002** Award of Appreciation from Black Student Center, University of Mass Boston.
- 2000- 2004:** Center for Community Health Education and Research Grant to support the CAPAB Evaluation Project. --Multi-year grant-- (\$50,500.00)
- 2000-2001:** Research Grant to conduct a Process Evaluation and Curriculum Development needs of the Haitian Family Strengthening Project for CCHER. (\$4000.00)
- 2001-2004** Co-Principal Investigator, for the “Black Male Health Initiative,” funded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, MA. (\$150,000.00)
- 2000-2001:** Merrill Lynch Educational Grant to sustain the Haitian Studies Project and the scholarly Journal of the Haitian Studies Association (\$10,000.00)
- Fall 2000:** Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award --Haitian American Society UMass Boston
- 1999-2003:** Mass. Department of Public Health education Grants to develop a Youth Collaborative Curriculum Program for The Haitian American Youth Leadership Project.--Multi year Grant-- (\$74,032.00)
- 1998-1999:** Massachusetts Department of Public Health Research Grant to conduct an Evaluation of the Haitian American Public Health Initiative HAPHI’s Mobilizing Haitian Youth Collaborative Program, Boston, Ma, (\$17,824.00).
- 1992-1994:** Recipient of Danforth Scholar fellowship for a study group at the Coalition for Equality in Learning, School of Education University of Massachusetts Amherst.
- 1988-1990:** Leadership and Development Education Fellow at the American Association of School Administrators, (AASA), Washington, D.C.
- 1987-1988:** Leadership and Policymaking Fellow at the Institute for Educational Leadership (I.E.L.) Boston, MA.

1981-1983: Teacher Education Fellow in French and Creole Linguistics Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

SELECTED SCHOLARLY LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Invited Panelist, “**Looking forward: Sustainable Development in Haiti**”. Presented at Brandeis University, Waltham, MA. (April 28, 2010).

Invited Speaker, “**Coping with Disasters: Between the Collective Dream and the Historical Nightmare.**” In the panel on *Coping with Disasters: Long-term Strategies for Haiti.*” held at the University of Central Florida, Florida. April, 15, 2010.

Panel Presenter, “**Contextualizing Crisis in Haiti**” Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Ma. February 15, 2010.

Presented a paper in a round-table; “**Storming the Gates: The Role of higher Education in Haiti’s Emerging Democracy**” Presented at the 21st Annual Conference of the Haitian Studies Association, held at Indiana University, Bloomington, November 11-12, 2009.

Organized and Chaired a panel titled “**Rethinking Haiti’s Environment: Challenges and Solutions**” at the 21st Annual Conference of the Haitian Studies Association, held at Indiana University, Bloomington, November 11-12, 2009.

Lecture and Film Discussion of ‘Life and Debt’ Invited seminar discussant at Primary Source, Watertown, Ma. Feb 25, 2009.

“**Incorporer l’enseignement Général dans le Curriculum de L’INAGHEI**” Workshops co-presented with Kathleen Balutansky at L’Institut national de Gestion et des Hautes Etudes Internationales , (UEH/INAGHEI) Port-au-Prince, Haiti Feb.13-17, 2009.

Organized and Chaired a panel titled “**School, language and society in Haiti,**” and presented a paper titled, “**Attempts at Reforming Education System: The Challenges of Mending the Tapestry, 1979-2004**” at the 20th Annual Conference of the Haitian Studies Association, held in Montrouis, Haiti, November 6-8, 2008.

“**Religion and Politics at a Dangerous Crossroads in Haiti: from Duvalier to Aristide,**” **invited paper**, presented at the VII colloquium of KOSANBA, co-sponsored by The Trotter Institute and Department of Africana Studies at The University of Massachusetts Boston, (Nov.2-3, 2007).

“**Weaving Transnational Ties: Partnering for Haiti**”– I co-organized the 19th Annual Conference of the Haitian Studies Association, and, I chaired the panel entitled, “*Conductive Collaborative and Transnational Research in Haiti*” held at LYNN University , Boca Raton FL, (October 4-6, 2007).

“Why Caribbean Studies Matter: Paradigms and Prospects,” invited paper presented at the International Symposium on the Caribbean, Brown University, Providence, RI - April 13, 2007.

“The politics of Mulatrisme,” Lecture presented at Brown University (Department of Africana Studies (in Paget Henry’s Class on Caribbean Philosophy), April 5, 2007).

“Dominican/Haitian Borders Issues,” an invited lecture presented at the Third World Center at Brown University, Providence, RI during Caribbean Week Celebration, March 2007

“Ecology, Culture and Identity Politics: Reframing the Attitude in Rural Haiti,” invited paper, delivered at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (November 7, 2006).

“Haitian Creole Standardization: Complexities and Challenges,” invited paper, in a panel presentation with Albert Valdman, J. H Barnes, E. Vedrine, at the 18th Annual conference of the Haitian Studies Association, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. (Oct.5-7, 2006).

Chair and Discussant of a refereed panel: “Identity, Hegemony, and Coloniality,” at the Graduate History Association Conference on **“Spheres of Power”** at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, (October 22, 2005).

“Opening Remarks and Moderator” invited speaker at the Second National and International Symposium on Democracy and Development in Haiti. Organized by Haiti Support Project. Atlanta, GA (July 21-23, 2005).

“Minimizing Risks! Who’s Responsibilities in study Abroad?” invited talk at the CUSAC Conference at University of the West Indies (Mona) in Kingston, Jamaica (June 23-25, 2005)

“The Current Social and Political Context of Haiti,” invited talk, at the National and International Symposium on the *Future of Democracy and National Development in Haiti*, Washington, DC (March 17-18, 2005).

“Attempts at Reforms: Repairing the Tapestry of Haiti’s Education System, 1979-2004,” invited talk, *La Fondation Mémoire* Conference, York College CUNY, New York, NY April 16-17, 2004.

“The Status of Haitian Creole Language,” invited talk, Suffolk University, Boston, MA (March 24, 2004)

“The Dying Caribbean Nation: Haiti,” invited talk, in a teaching forum organized by the Black Student Center and the Haitian American Society, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Boston, MA (March 10, 2004).

“Haiti in the Global Context,” invited talk, Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY (April 28, 2004)

“The Dying Caribbean Nation: Haiti, History, and Globalization,” invited talk, Siena College, Albany, NY (November 12, 2003)

“L’Utilisation du Créole dans l’Enseignement en Haiti et à Boston,” *invited talk*, Annual Conference of *KIPKAA*, Montréal, Canada (November 1, 2003).

“The Bernard Reform: Repairing the Tapestry of Haitian Education,” 15th Annual Haitian Studies Association, at Florida International University, Miami, FL (October 9-11, 2003).

“Perpetuating Dependency: Neo-Liberalism and IMF in Underdeveloped Haiti,” presented at the 28th Annual Conference, Caribbean Studies Association, Belize, Central America (May 26-31, 2003).

“The Status of Haitian-Americans in Higher Education,” *invited talk*, National Conference of National Coalition of Haitian Rights, Miami, FL (April 12-14, 2002).

“Haitian Life in America,” *invited talk*, Center for World Languages, University of Massachusetts Boston in collaboration with the *Haitian American Public Health Initiatives* (HAPHI), Boston, MA (March 29, 2002).

“What is happening to Haitian-American Students in U.S. Schools,” *invited talk*, The State of Haitian-Americans in Massachusetts Conference held at the Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center, Roxbury, MA (October 20, 2001).

“The Significance of Death in Haitian Vodou Rituals,” *invited talk*, Third Annual Conference of KOSANBA, sponsored by the Department of Religion at Trinity College, Hartford, CT (March 22-23, 2000).

“Mobilizing Haitian Youth Collaborative: An Evaluative Report,” panel presentation at the Eleventh Annual Conference of the Haitian Studies Association, Atlanta, GA. (November 3-6, 1999)

“Education as Local Economic Development,” *invited talk*, International Colloquia on Local Development, Université Quisqueya, Port-au-Prince, Haiti (July 27-29, 1998).

“Promoting CSA Links with Haiti,” roundtable session, 23rd Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association, St. John, Antigua (May 26-30, 1998).

“Haiti: A Political and Cultural Challenge,” keynote speaker, at the Haitian and Dominican Student Annual Cultural Night, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA (May 2, 1998).

“Teaching Adult Literacy: Rethinking Paolo Freire’s Concept of Generative Words,” The Massachusetts Association of Bilingual Education (MABE), Leominster, MA (March 5-6, 1998).

“Haitian Creole Onomatopoeia: An Analysis,” presented at the Ninth Annual Conference of the Haitian Studies Association, Afro-American Museum, Detroit, MI (October 22-26, 1997).

“The Role of the Haitian State in Public Education,” *invited talk*. Colloquium on Political and Economic Reconstruction, Haitian Studies Association, held at Xaragua Hotel, Montrouis, Haiti (June 20 - 22, 1996).

“Principles and Theories of Second Language Acquisition,” *invited talk*. First Annual Haitian-Jamaican Conference, City Hall in Ottawa, Canada (March 29-30, 1996).

“English Language Development Among Haitian-American Students,” paper presented at the Massachusetts Association of Bilingual Education (MABE) Conference, Leominster, MA (March 27-28, 1996).

“Haitian Education: Democratization, National Development and Social Reconstruction,” *invited talk*, World Peace Foundation Conference on Haiti, University of Puerto-Rico, Mayaguez, Puerto-Rico, (Sept. 20- 24, 1995).

“Living and Learning in Conditions of Poverty,” *invited talk*, Danforth Study Team of The National Coalition for Equality in Learning. Chicago, IL (March 18, 1994).

“Kouman Pou Gen Sikses ak Adapte Nan Kolèj,” [How to Succeed and Adapting to University Life] *invited talk*, First Annual Conference Haitian Students' Association of Massachusetts (HEAM), University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA (April 23, 1994).

“Successful High School Bilingual Programs,” *invited talk*. Symposium on Bilingual Education for Haitian Students: Success and Aspirations, co-sponsored by the New York State Department of Education and HABETAC at City College NY (April 9, 1993).

“Educational Strategies for Behavioral Change Regarding the HIV Disease in the Haitian Community,” *Closing Remarks*, Annual Conference of the Haitian Public Health Initiatives (HAPHI), sponsored by the Center for Disease Control, and the Boston Department of Health and Hospitals. John Hancock Hall, Boston, MA (May 16, 1992).

“Two-way PATH to the Upper left Hand,” *moderator*, Leadership Seminar of the National Coalition for Reaching Marginal Students. Grafton, VT (May 17-19, 1991).

“What Are the Learning Conditions of Haitian Immigrants in Boston,” Third Annual Conference of the Haitian Studies Association, TUFTS University, Medford, MA (October 16-17, 1991).

“Haitian Creole Language and Literacy,” *invited talk*, in a series of four workshops presented at the Haitian Multi-Service Center, Dorchester, MA (February-May, 1990).

“Education and Development in Haiti,” 2nd Annual Haitian Studies Association Conference at TUFTS University, Medford, MA (June 15-16, 1990).

“The Role of Language in Political Culture of the Caribbean,” *invited talk*, Caribbean Conference, Roxbury Community College, Boston, MA (May 1-2, 1986).

“Haiti: Its Language and Culture,” *invited talk*, The Haitian Ministries Center, Norwich, CT (January 10-11, 1986).

“Haiti: Its Politics, Past and Present,” *invited talk*, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA. May 14, 1985.

“Moderator and Closing Remarks,” *invited talk*, Second Annual Spring Haitian Conference, Florida International University, Miami, FL (April 25-26, 1985).

“The Role of French Language in Haitian Bilingual Programs in the U.S.” *invited talk*, joint panel presentation with Professor Albert Valdman at the AATF and ACTFL Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (November 16-17, 1984).

“Creole Heritage: Haitian and Capeverdean Contemporary Issues,” symposium organized under the joint aegis of the Massachusetts State Department of Education and the Graduate Studies in Applied Linguistics, University of Massachusetts Boston, MA (September 29, 1984).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

Co-founder & Director of the Haitian Language Institute, (1985-present); **Executive Director** of the Haitian Studies Association, HSA (2000-date); **Manuscript reviewer** for University of Virginia Press, *Comparative Education Review Journal*, SUNY Press, Yale University Press, Educavision Press, and the University of West Indies; **Book reviews** for *Waddabagei*, *Haitian Studies Journal*, *Latin American Research Review*, (2001-05); Haitian Creole Language Proficiency State Evaluator (1999-date); **Member of doctoral dissertations**, Corrinne Etienne, Indiana University (1999-00); Lunine Pierre Jerome, UMass Boston’s Graduate College of Education 2004. **Proposal Reviewer** for Caribbean Studies Association (1998-99); Haitian Studies Association (2001-date) **Board Member** of Tele-Kreyòl (1989-92), Board member Codman Square Health Center (1994-97), Board Member Center for Community Health, Education, and Research(1998-date); Co-organizer/Co-convenor of Annual conferences for Haitian Studies Association (1999-present).

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

I was interviewed and quoted extensively in an article titled, “Haitian Abroad working tirelessly to rebuild ravaged Country,” in *The New York Beacon*. (Nov 27-Dec 3, 2008 issue).

I was interviewed by Emily Rooney on WGBH’s *Greater Boston* in the aftermath of the hurricanes in Haiti to provide a context from the global dynamic between rich countries and developing countries, aid promised and not delivered, and the role of remittances in Haiti, (aired on October 14, 2008).

I served as an **Expert witness** on a criminal case in Florida Federal Court. Fort Lauderdale, FL August 25, 2008. <http://www.justnews.com/news/17257066/detail.html#video>

I was interviewed by Haiti’s leading newspaper on the linkages that H.S.A has been trying to forge between Haitians at home and “haitianists” abroad in [*Le Nouvelliste*, July 23, 2008](#).

I was Interviewed and quoted extensively in a feature article on Health practices and religious beliefs published in the September 2006 issue of the *Boston Magazine*.

Interviewed on (WMBR, 88.1 FM **Radio**) in Boston with Marcus Plaisimond, *What about Haitian Creole language?* Sunday November 12, 2006.

Urban Update Program (Channel 7 TV) —Interview with Alberto Rodriguez on bilingualism and multiculturalism in the U.S, aired March 10, 2004.

Urban Update Program(Channel 7 TV)—Interview with Brian Clark on Haiti's Bicentennial, aired March 7, 2004.

CNN International News—Interview with CNN Anchor Kelli Arena, on the political crisis in Haiti, aired February 14, 2004.

Interviewed by Richard Lezin Jones and quoted in the article titled, "Haiti's Neighbors are Pressing Aristide for Reforms" in [*The New York Times*](#) (Jan 30, 2004).

WUMB, Commonwealth Journal—Interview with producer Barbara Neely on my field research addressing the significance of death rituals in Haitian *Vodou*, aired February 6, 2003.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

African Heritage Studies Association (**AHSA**)
Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (**ASCD**)
Caribbean Studies Association (**CSA**)
Haitian Studies Association (**HSA**) [**Founding member and Executive Director**]
International Linguistic Association (**ILA**)
Latin American Studies Association (**LASA**)
National Council of Black Studies (**NCBS**)

LANGUAGES:

English, (*fluent*); French, (*fluent*); Haitian Creole, (*fluent*); Spanish, (*speaking ability*)

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