

# Orly Clergé Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

**BROWN UNIVERSITY**, Providence, RI  
Ph.D. Student, Degree Expected May 2012  
Sociology and Social Demography

**WHEATON COLLEGE**, Norton, MA  
Bachelor of Arts, May 2005, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Major: Sociology Minor: French

**SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING**, Brattleboro, VT  
Senegal Arts and Culture Program - Dakar, Senegal Fall 2003

Languages: French, Haitian Creole  
Computer Skills: Microsoft Office, Excel, SPSS, Minitab, Stata 10, Mac OSX

## HONORS

Outstanding Oral Presentation	2010
Outstanding Masters Thesis Award	2009
Populations Association of America 2008 Poster Session Award Winner	2008
National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Fellow	2008
Brown University Graduate Fellow	2007
New York University Fellowship for Emerging Leaders in Public Service	2006-2007
Horace R. Rackham Fellow	2005
Lucretia C. Mott Prize in Sociology	2005
Phi Beta Kappa Delta Graduate Scholar	2005
Alpha Mu Gamma French Honors Society	2005
Sally Gale Gilman Award	2005
Joseph M. Susan Stamper Paresky '68 Fellowship	2005
Posse Foundation Full Tuition Leadership Scholar	2001-2005
Wheaton Mars Research Fellow	2002 & 2004
Dean's List	2001-2005
School for International Training Scholar	Fall 2003
Joseph Tauber Scholar	2001-2003
Wheaton Alumnae Grant	Fall 2003
Leadership Alliance Research Stipend	Summer 2003

## RESEARCH

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, Brown University** December 2010-present  
"Black Identities Revisited: African Americans, Haitians and Jamaicans in Middle Class New York"  
Principal Investigator: Doctoral dissertation on black diversity in middle class neighborhoods in New York.  
Using census data, maps, qualitative interviews and ethnographic observations to answer questions about intra-metropolitan mobility, ethnic identity and neighborhood integration in middle class neighborhoods in Queens and Long Island.

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, Brown University** June 2008-2010  
"Aspirations, Class and Identity: A Study of the Children of Haitian Immigrants in Queens, NY"

Principal Investigator (Masters Thesis Project): Independently conducting ethnographic research on selective acculturation in Haitian Immigrant enclave. Organizing recruitment, sampling strategy, interview schedule. Analyzed data for final report. *Project funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University.*

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, Brown University** March 2008-present  
“A Preliminary Look at Partners of Graduate Students”

Co-Principal Investigator (with Professor Nancy Luke, Gabriella Sanchez-Soto and Jing Song)

Researcher: In a collaborative project with graduate students, I helped develop conceptual and analytical frameworks for studying ‘tied-movers’ of graduate students. Conducting interviews and crafting documentation on findings. *Internally Funded by the Graduate School and Department of Sociology.*

**POPULATION STUDIES AND TRAINING CENTER, Brown University** August 2007

“Attitudes Towards Immigrants”

Principal Investigator: Professor Michael White

Research Assistant: Identified and graphed historical survey data on American’s changing attitudes towards immigration since the 1960’s.

**RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION, New York, NY** September 2006-Present

‘Asian American Entrepreneurs in New York City’

Principal Investigator: Pyong Gap Min, Queens College City University of New York

Research Assistant: Primarily used statistical software to acquire and analyze information from the Integrated Public Use Micro-Data Series (IPUMS) about the socio-economic characteristics of first, 1.5, and second generation Asian Americans in New York City.

**RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION, New York, NY** March 2006-July2006

‘Collaboration and Political Science Journals’

Project Assistant: Used Reference databases and American Political Science Association dataset to gather information on the levels of collaboration in Political Science journals. Utilized Stata 9 for data analysis. Principal Investigators: Dr. Kanchan Chandra (New York University), Dr. Gary King (Harvard), Dr. Skip Lupia (University of Michigan), Dr. Jennifer Gandhi (Emory), Dr. Edward Mansfield (University of Pennsylvania).

**NATIONAL COALITION FOR HAITIAN RIGHTS, New York, NY**

‘A Study of Community Police Relations and the Haitian Community’ June 2005-July-2005

Collaborative Researcher: Interviewed Haitian community leaders in an effort to check the pulse of Haitian community and police relations.

**WHEATON COLLEGE, Norton, MA** January 2005-May 2005

“The Blackening of Haitian Immigrants”

Principal Researcher: This senior thesis examined the theoretical explanations for the stigmas and stereotypes about Haitian Immigrants.

**WHEATON COLLEGE, Norton, MA** May 2004-December 2004

“Caribbean Recruits and the Teacher Shortage in New York City Public Schools”

Principal Investigators: Dr. Brenda Wyss, Economics and Dr. Hyun Kim, Sociology

Research Assistant: Conducted research on the New York City Board of Education recruitment of Caribbean teachers. Identify and organize relevant sources, interviewing research participants, transcribing interviews, supervising volunteer research assistant, formulate a capstone project.

**SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING, Dakar, Senegal** November 2003

“Race, Identity, and Integration: A Study of Black Senegalese and Lebano-Senegalese Socioeconomic Relations in Dakar”

Researcher: As an independent researcher, examined the socio-historical presence of the Lebanese in Dakar, Senegal. Analyzed how French colonialism created a racial hierarchy among the black Senegalese and the Lebano-Senegalese, therefore complicating traditional ideas of identity, integration, race, and acculturation.

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY**  
**Undergraduate Summer Research Program**

June 2003 – Aug 2003

“Infant Mortality and Race: The Contribution of Socio-Economic Indicators”

Researcher: Worked under the supervision of the Mailman School of Public Health’s Luisa Borrell, Ph.D, DDS. Researched the importance of socio-economic status in examining the startling disparity between the infant mortality rates of black and white women in America. Used socio-medical, sociological, and epidemiological resources to glean and analyze the treatment of socio-economic status in socio-medical research on infant mortality rates.

**WHEATON COLLEGE, Norton, MA**

July 2002 – Aug 2002

“A Study of the Socio-Economic Patterns of Family Life in Mandeville, Jamaica”

Principal Investigators: Dr. Michelle Harris, Sociology and Dr. Brenda Wyss, Economics

Research Assistant: Under senior sociologist Michelle Harris and senior economist Brenda Wyss of Wheaton College, participated in a collaborative project at Northern Caribbean University, Mandeville, Jamaica. Edited and revised a household survey and assisted in the household selection process; used statistical database SPSS, served as an assistant teacher of Research Methods course.

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*Journal Articles:*

Orly Clerge “The Second Generation Haitian Immigrant Population and Perspectives on Segmented Assimilation”

Erica Mullen and Orly Clerge “Contracting and Expanding the Rights of Immigrants: A Look at 2007 State Education Legislation”

Roland Pongou, Jemima A. Frimpong “Economic Growth in Ghana and the Effects of Mother’s Sector of Employment on Childhood Malnutrition”

### **CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

**Population Association of America, Dallas, Texas**

April 2010

Paper Presentation: “Aspirations, Class and Identity: A Study of the Children of Haitian Immigrants in Queens, NY”

**Population Association of America, Dallas, Texas**

April 2010

Project Presentation with Gabriela Sanchez-Soto, Jing Song, and Prof. Nancy Luke: “I Will Go With You: Partners of Graduate Students as Tied Movers”

**Brown University, Providence, RI**

March 2009

Conference Participant: “The Immigrant Paradox in Education and Behavior: Is Becoming An American a Developmental Risk?”

**S4 GIS Institute, Brown University** , Providence, RI

June 2009

Project Presentation: Mapping Neighborhood Housing Foreclosures: A Look at Providence, RI

**POPULATION ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, New Orleans, LA**

April 2008

Poster Presentation with Roland Pongou and Professor Jemima A. Frimpong: “Economic Growth in Ghana and the Effects of Mother’s Sector of Employment on Childhood Malnutrition”

**RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION, New York, NY** December 15, 2006  
 Conference Organizer: "Immigrant Community Organizations and their Political Engagement"

**DWA FANM (Women's Rights), New York, NY** October 22, 2006  
 Conference Participant: "Reclaiming Our Rights"

**WHEATON COLLEGE, Norton, MA** April 13, 2005  
 Group Presenter: "How to succeed at the Filene Career Center"

**SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING, Dakar, Senegal** December 8, 2003  
 Paper Presentation, "Race, Identity, and Integration: A Study of Black Senegalese and Lebano-Senegalese (Lebanese) Socioeconomic Relations in Dakar".

**LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE, Columbia University** August 1-3, 2003  
 Paper Presentation at Leadership Alliance Conference, Chantilly, North Carolina  
 "Infant Mortality and Race: The Contribution of Socio-Economic Indicators"

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York City** July 28, 2003  
 Paper Presentation, "Infant Mortality and Race: The Contribution of Socio-Economic Indicators"

**WHEATON COLLEGE, Norton, MA** 2002  
 Project Presentation, "A Study of Family Life In Jamaica"

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, Brown University** May 2009-July 2009

Research Assistant to Professor Hilary Silver: Performed cleaning of and analyzed Annie E. Casey Foundation's *Making Connections Survey* on 10-low in U.S. neighborhoods.

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, Brown University** Sept 2008-Dec 2008

Research Assistant to Professor Marion Orr: Based on the *New England Latino Survey*, I researched and synthesized relevant scholarly work on political and economic commonality between African American and Latino communities.

**RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION- New York, NY** March 2006- July 2007

Research Assistant: Aided a wide range of social science scholars with their research needs. Conduct informational searches, created databases, and performed statistical analysis with datasets such as IPUMS.

**WHEATON COLLEGE, Norton, MA** May 2004-May 2005  
**Office of Admissions**

Dean's Intern: Recruited and interviewed prospective students. Brainstormed and developed sales and marketing strategies.

**PHILLIPS ACADEMY- Andover, MA** July 2004  
**Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers**

Summer Intern: Participated in seminars on contemporary cultural, political, and sociological theory. Facilitated discussions on critical theory

**I HAVE A DREAM FOUNDATION, New York, NY** June 2003 – July 2003

Career Counselor: Assisted high school seniors with post-graduation endeavors such as work, college, vocational school, GED. Established relationships between I Have a Dream and local scholarship/ college networks. Worked one-on-one with students. Facilitated a career development program

**NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT, New York, NY**

May 2002 – July 2002

Judge's Intern: Examined and summarized grand jury minutes, organized documentation for daily trials, and researched laws needed for specified cases. Observed trials and formulated summaries of the courtroom protocols.

**EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES and SERVICE**

Samuel M. Nabrit Black Graduate Student's Association, Community Service Chair

Haitian Student's Association, Member

Brown Graduate Student's of Color Conference, Committee Member

Wheaton College Distinguished Women of Color, Co-Founder

Feminist Perspectives House, Wheaton College, Member

Intersection: Social Justice through Diverse Perspectives House, Wheaton College, Co-Founder

Wheaton College Leadership Recognition Committee, Member

Wheaton College Black History Month Committee, Member

Wheaton College Women's History Month Committee, Member

Wheaton College Multi-Cultural Advisory Board, Member

Students Organized Against Racism, Wheaton College, Member

Trybe Dance Troup, Wheaton College, Choreographer

"The Wire"- Wheaton College Weekly Newspaper, Contributing Writer