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Doctor of Humane Letters, University of Chicago, July 2002
Doctor of Humane Letters, Northeastern University, 2001
Doctor of Humane Letters, The New School, NY, 2000
A.M., Harvard University, 1971
Doctor of Humane Letters, Trinity College, CT, 1992
UCLA Medal, 1992
Doctor of Letters, La Trobe University, Australia, 2006

Public Service:

Order of Distinction, Commander Class, Government of Jamaica, 1999

AWARDS:

National Book Award, Non-Fiction, 1991
Best Paper on Culture Award of the American Sociological Association, 2006
Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship: American Sociological Association, 1983
Ralph Bunche Award for the Best Scholarly Work on Pluralism: American Political Science Association, 1983
Walter Channing Cabot Faculty Prize, Harvard, 1983/1997

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (since 1991)
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PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS: ACADEMIC WORKS

The Cultural Matrix: Understanding Black Youth, edited with Ethan Fosse (Harvard University Press)

Rituals of Blood: Consequences of Slavery in Two American Centuries (Washington, D.C.: Basic Books).

The Ordeal of Integration: Progress and Resentment in America's "Racial" Crisis (Washington, D.C.: Counterpoint/Civitas).

Freedom in the Making of Western Culture (New York: Basic Books,).
Spanish edition: ***La Libertad: La libertad en la construcción de la cultura occidental*** (Santiago de Chile: Editorial Andres Bello)

Slavery and Social Death: A Comparative Study (Harvard University Press).
Japanese edition: (San-Ichi Shobo: 2001).

Ethnic Chauvinism: The Reactionary Impulse (Stein and Day)

The Sociology of Slavery: Jamaica 1655-1838 (McGibbon & Kee)

BOOKS: LITERARY WORKS (NOVELS)

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Ethno-Racial Studies

“John Hope Franklin: The Man and his Works,” in Guy Charles and Ken Mack, eds., *The New Black: What has changed and What has Not With Race in America* (New Press, 2012)

“Black Americans,” in Peter Schuck and James Q. Wilson, eds., *Understanding America: The Anatomy of An Exceptional Nation* (Perseus, 2008): 375-410

“Four Modes of Ethno-somatic Stratification: Blacks in Europe and the Americas,” in Glenn Loury, Tariq Modood and Steven Teles eds., *Ethnicity and Social Mobility in the United States and the United Kingdom* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2004).

“The Provenance of Diversity”, *Yale Law & Policy Review*, V. 23, No. 1 (2005)51-64.

Studies in the Historical and Contemporary Sociology of Slavery and Freedom

“Trafficking, Gender and Slavery: Past and Present,” in Jean Allain, ed. *The Legal Parameters of Slavery: Historical to Contemporary*, (Oxford University Press, 2012)

“Freedom and 9/11,” *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas*, Issue # 21, Summer 2011

“The Nature and Consequences of Manumission,” in Rosemary Brana-Shute & Randy Sparks, Eds., *Paths to Freedom: Manumission in the Atlantic World* (Univ. of South Carolina Press, 2009): 15-29.

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“Reflections of the Caribbean Diaspora and Its Policy Implications,” in Kenneth Hall and Denis Been eds., *Contending with Destiny: The Caribbean in the 21st Century*. Kingston: Ian Randle 2000.

“Emancipation, Independence and the Way Forward,” University of the West Indies Distinguished Lecture, (Kingston: Published by the Government of Jamaica, 2002)

The Ritual of Cricket,” “ in H.M Beckles & D. Stoddart, eds., *Liberation Cricket: West Indies*

Cricket Culture, (Kingston: Ian Randle, 1995): 141-147.

Public Sociology

“About Public Sociology,” in Dan Clawson, Robert Zussman, Joya Misra et al, Eds., *Public Sociology: Fifteen Eminent Sociologists Debate Politics & the Profession* (University of California Press, 2007):176-194

“Beyond Compassion: Selfish Reasons for Being Unselfish.” *Daedalus: Journal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences*, Winter 2002