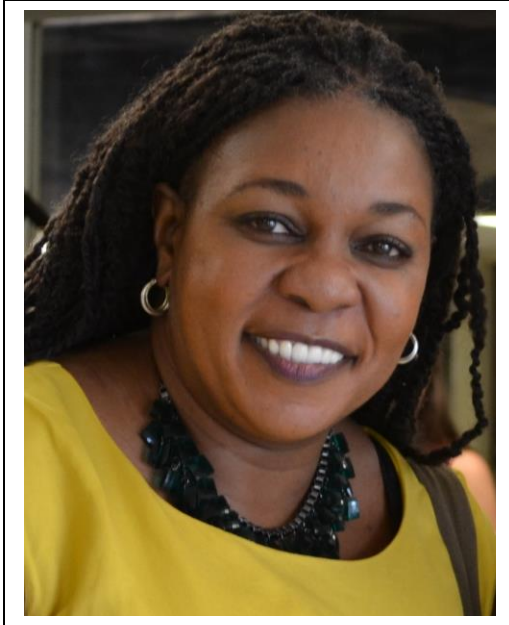


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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Ph.D., Sociology, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, Mississippi State University,
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Undergraduate and graduate split level courses developed and taught: Globalization and Food Systems: Implications for Livelihood, Environment, and Health, Gender in a Cross-Cultural Perspective, Gender and Development, Community Development in an International Setting, Sociology of Development, Sociology of Community, Social Stratification, Social Theory, Methods of Social Research, Principles of Sociology, and Racial and Cultural Minorities. **Graduate courses developed and taught:** Community Development Research Methods, Community Engagement, Community Development, Community Development in an International Setting and Methods of Social Research.

Other: Paulette Meikle has 20 years of experience in developing, implementing, and evaluating community development projects that build social and economic capital for the enhancement community. She has conducted extensive research in international settings on issues related to integrating aspects of resource management, asset accumulation, gender equality and livelihood strategies with research in community development. She has published articles on the role of social capital in community development and on the impact of globalization processes on farmers and rural communities as well as on the role of women in community development. Her research interests include sociology of community, asset building, civic engagement, globalization and its impact on rural and marginalized communities, livelihood strategies, global stratification, gender analysis, and grassroots natural resource management. She is the founder the Gender Studies Group at DSU and served as its first Chairperson. She teaches several Sociology and Community Development courses at DSU and directs Community Development Master's theses. She has published in the Journal of Extension, Community Development: Journal of the Community Development Society, and in Caribbean Geography. She also has publications with Sage publishers and the Nova Science publishers. She serves as a member of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Community Development Advisory Council.