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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Mississippi State University: May 1998. Dissertation title:
 “Rural Community Leadership Structures in Two Delta Communities.”
- M.A.** University of Mississippi: August 1994. Thesis title: "The Growth of the
 Furniture Industry in Northeast Mississippi from 1948 to 1994: A Social
 Structural Analysis.”
- B.A.E.** University of Mississippi: August 1992. Major: Secondary Social Studies
 Education.

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS. 1999-present.
Assistant Professor, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS, 1997 to 1999.
Assistant Instructor, University of Mississippi, University, MS, Spring 1997.

Courses Taught

Introductory to Sociology, Sociology of Education, Sociology of Sport, Racial and Cultural Minorities, Educational Secondary Social Studies Methods, Social Science Research Methods, Community Development Research Methods, Quantitative Reasoning, Criminology, Social Theory, Social Problems, Criminal Justice Ethics, Criminal Justice Seminar, Special Topics in Sociology & Criminal Justice, University Supervisor of Social Science Student Teachers, Graduate Supervisor of Theses

Professional Publications

Green, John. J. and Albert B. Nylander, III. 2006. “A Community Based Framework for Understanding Problems and Exploring Alternatives: Connecting Underemployment, Poverty and Access to Health Care in the Mississippi Delta.” Rural Poverty Research Center.

Nylander, Albert B. & Ralph Brown. 2004. “Familial Networks and Regional Entrepreneurs in Northeast Mississippi’s Upholstered Furniture Industry.” *The Journal of the Community Development Society*.

Brown, Ralph B., Albert B. Nylander, III, Brayden G. King, and Benjamin J. Lough. 2000. “Growth Machines and Community Development in Two Racially Diverse Rural Mississippi Delta Communities: A Monolithic Approach in a Complex Region.” *The Journal of the Community Development Society*.

Brown, Ralph B., Xiaohe Xu, John F. Toth Jr. and Albert B. Nylander, III. 1998. “Historical Decline of Community Satisfaction in U.S. Rural Communities: A Multi-Regional Analysis of Synthetic Cohorts.” *JAI Press Inc.* (8):183-199.

Brown, Ralph B., and Albert B. Nylander, III. 1998. "A Community Leadership Structure: Differences Between Rural Community Leaders' and Residents' Informational Networks." *The Journal of the Community Development Society* (29):72-89.

Kleiner, Anna M., John J. Green, & Albert B. Nylander III. 2006. A Community Study of Disaster Impacts and Redevelopment Issues Facing East Biloxi, Mississippi. Forthcoming in *The Sociology of Katrina: Perspectives on a Modern Catastrophe*.

Professional Presentations: Selected Papers

Green, John J., Albert B. Nylander III, and Katie Kerstetter. "Socioeconomic Status, Access to Care and Perceived Health: A Multi-Year Study from the Mississippi Delta." Paper presented at the 32th Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, October 25-28, 2006, Lafayette, LA.

Nylander, Albert B. III, and Sallie Simmons. "Use of Community Surveys and Focus Groups to Inform Development Programs and Engage Students in Hands-On Learning: A Class Project to Immerse Students in the Field of Sociology of Education Research". Presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Community Development Society, St. Louis, MO, June 2006.

Green, John, Anna Kleiner, Albert Nylander, Monica Rosas and Sarah Leonard. "Disaster Impacts, Recovery and Redevelopment: Assessment for Planning and Advocacy." Presented at the Second Annual DSU Faculty Research and Scholarship Symposium. April 2006.

Nylander, Albert, Sallie Simmons and John Green. "School Consolidation on the Socio-Cultural Fault Line: Attitudes Toward Education in a Mississippi Delta Town." Presented at the Second Annual DSU Faculty Research and Scholarship Symposium. April 2006.

Kleiner, Anna M. Kleiner, John J. Green, Albert Nylander and Monica Rosas. "A Community study of Disaster Impacts and Redevelopment Issues facing East Biloxi, Mississippi." Paper presented at the 69th Southern Sociological Society Meeting, March 22-25, 2006, New Orleans, LA.

Simmons, Sallie A, and Albert B. Nylander III. "Perceptions of Consolidation in a Delta Town." Paper presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Alabama – Mississippi Sociological Association, February, 2006, Oxford, Mississippi.

Professional Experience

Chair of the Division of Social Sciences, Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi. Administering a Division with 13 full-time and 7 adjunct faculty members and managing an approximately \$700,000 annual budget. I serve as the Graduate Coordinator for the Social Science Education and Criminal Justice programs. There are seven degree programs, four undergraduate and three graduate, with a total of approximately 300 majors in the Division. Additionally, I continue to teach three courses in sociology each semester.