

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATION:**

1978	B.S.	Gerontology (with honors)	University of Southern California
1982	M.A.	Sociology	University of Southern California
1985	Ph.D.	Sociology	University of Southern California

### **HONORS:**

2014 Distinguished Career Award, Family Section, American Sociological Association  
2013 Wiley Alexis Walker Award for Outstanding Research in Family Science (for the article: Burton, L.M., & Hardaway, C.R. 2012. Low-income mothers as “othermothers” to their romantic partners’ children: Women’s coparenting in multiple partner fertility relationships. *Family Process*, 51, 343-359)  
2013 Inducted into the Sociological Research Association (National Honor Society for Sociological Researchers)  
2008 National Science Foundation Advanced Distinguished Lectureship, Case Western Reserve University  
2007 Awarded Distinguished Chair, James B. Duke Professor of Sociology, Duke University  
2006-2007 Faculty Fellow, Social Science Research Institute, Duke University  
2006 Elected Fellow, Gerontological Society of America  
2005 Family Research Consortium Legacy Award  
2005 Faculty, Salzburg Seminar, Salzburg Austria  
2000 Evan G. and Helen G. Pattishall Outstanding Research Achievement Award, The Pennsylvania State University  
2000 Roberta Grotberg Simmons Memorial Lecture, Society for Research on Adolescence  
1999 North Carolina Central University Inaugural Distinguished Lecture  
1997 Faculty Scholar Medal for Outstanding Achievement, The Pennsylvania State University  
1996 American Family Therapy Academy Award for Innovative Contributions to Family Research  
1996 "Products of Compton" Award, City of Compton and the Compton Coalition for Progress  
1993 Chancellor's Distinguished Lecture, University of California; Orman-Harris Lecture, University of Alabama; Beister-Young Lecture, University of Minnesota  
1989-1994 William T. Grant Faculty Scholars Award  
1988-1989 Fellow, Center for the Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University  
1987-1990 Brookdale National Fellow, Brookdale Foundation  
1988-1989 Spencer Foundation Fellow

- 1986-1987 Fellow, Post-Doctoral Research Consortium Program of the Behavioral Sciences Research Branch, National Institute of Mental Health
- 1981-1984 American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship (Applied Sociology and Sociological Research)

**ADMINISTRATIVE, TEACHING, AND RESEARCH POSITIONS:**

- 2015-Present Co-Chair, Task Force on Bias and Hate Issues, Duke University
- 2015-Present Co-Director, International Comparative Studies Program, Duke University
- 2014-Present Dean of Social Sciences, Trinity College of Arts and Sciences, Duke University
- 2010-2014 Director, Undergraduate Honors Program, Sociology Department, Duke University.
- 2010-Present Co-Director, Duke/North Carolina Central Universities Ethnography Training Program.
- 2008-2010 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Sociology Department, Duke University
- 2007-Present James B. Duke Professor of Sociology and Professor of African American Studies, Duke University
- 2006-2007 Professor of Sociology, Duke University
- 1998-2006 Director, Center for Human Development and Family Research in Diverse Contexts, The Pennsylvania State University.
- 1993-2006 Professor of Human Development and Family Studies and Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University.
- 1995-1996 Visiting Scholar and Research Associate, Center for Developmental Science and the Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- 1990-1993 Associate Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, The Pennsylvania State University.
- 1990-2006 Senior Research Associate, Population Issues Research Center, The Pennsylvania State University.
- 1984-1990 Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, The Pennsylvania State University.
- 1981-1984 Instructor, University of Southern California, School of Social Work; California State University, Fullerton; California State University, Dominguez Hills.
- 1982-1983 Demographic Researcher, Seismic Safety Commission, Los Angeles, California.
- 1977-1981 National Institute on Aging Pre-Doctoral Research Trainee, Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California.

**GRANTS FUNDED:**

- 2013-2015 Duke University, Initiative on Education and Human Development. Project: Ethnography, Neurodevelopment, and Self-Regulation: Testing a Mixed Methods Approach in the Study of Academic Achievement among Low-Income Children in Rural North Carolina. Co-Principal Investigators: Linda Burton and Timothy Strauman. Amount: \$80,640.
- 2012-2013 Duke University/Indian Institute of Management Udaipur Collaborative. Project: Transitioning Low-income Workers from Informal to Formal Labor Markets. Co-Principal Investigators: Linda Burton and SaunJuhi Verma. Amount: \$25,000.
- 2011-2014 National Science Foundation. Project: Social Norms, Expectations, and Experiences in Urban and Rural Contexts. Principal Investigator: Linda Burton. Amount: \$280,550.
- 2011-2014 MacArthur Foundation. Project: Housing Contexts and Child Development within Low-income Families. Principal Investigator: Rebekah Levine Coley. Co-Principal

- Investigators: Linda Burton and Tama Leventhal. Amount: \$900,000.
- 2011-2014 William T. Grant Foundation. Project: A Mixed Methods Analysis of Housing and Low-income Urban Families. Principal Investigator: Rebekah Levine Coley. Co-Principal Investigators: Linda Burton and Tama Leventhal. Amount: \$324,840.
- 2011-2013 National Science Foundation. Project: Doctoral Dissertation Research: How Problem Gambling is Medicalized. Principal Investigator: Linda Burton. Co-Principal Investigator: Rose Buckelew (Doctoral Student). Amount: \$9,179.
- 2010-2013 National Science Foundation. Project: Doctoral Dissertation Research: Racial and Gender Differences in Veterans' Transition to Civilian Life. Principal Investigator: Linda Burton. Co-Principal Investigator: Victor Ray (Doctoral Student). Amount: \$9,639.
- 2009-2014 National Institutes of Drug Abuse. Project: Drug Policy, Incarceration, Community Re-entry, and Race Disparities in HIV/AIDS. Principal Investigator: Kim Blankenship. Investigator: Linda Burton. Amount: \$526,092 (First Year Direct Costs).
- 2009-2011 National Institutes of Drug Abuse. Project: Transdisciplinary Prevention Research Center Grant - - Promoting supportive Parenting in New Mothers with Substance Use Problems: A Pilot Randomized Trial. Principal Investigator: Lisa Berlin. Investigators: Linda Burton, Andrea Hussong and Madeline Carrig. Amount: \$55,000.
- 2005-2008 Administration on Children, Youth, and Families. Project: Ethnographic and Survey Studies of the Determinants of Healthy Marriage. Co-Principal Investigators: Andrew Cherlin and Linda Burton. Amount: \$400,000.
- 2005-2007 National Institute on Aging. Project: African American Mental Health Research Scientists Consortium, Minority Supplement. Principal Investigator: Linda Burton. Co-Principal Investigator: Harold Neighbors. Amount: \$245,000.
- 2004-2008 National Science Foundation. Project: Family Resource Allocation in Urban and Rural Communities. Principal Investigator: Linda Burton. Investigators: Debra Skinner and Stephen Matthews. Amount: \$501,000.
- 2004-2007 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Project: "Welfare Reform and the Well-Being of Children," Co-Principal Investigators: Ronald Angel, Linda Burton, Lindsay Chase-Lansdale, Andrew Cherlin, Robert Moffitt, and William Julius Wilson. Amount: \$8,223,467.
- 2004-2007 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Project: Integrating Qualitative and Quantitative Methods for Measurement and Analysis. Principal Investigator: Margaret Burchinal. Co-Principal Investigators: Debra Skinner and Linda Burton. Amount: \$539,543.
- 2004-2006 Anthony Marchionne Foundation. Project: Singlehood among Low-Income Women: An Examination of Three Groups Across Three Sites. Co-Principal Investigators: Chalandra M. Bryant and Linda Burton. Amount: \$25,261.
- 2004-2008 National Institute on Aging. Project: Center on Population Health, and Aging. Principal Investigator: Mark Hayward. Co-Principal Investigators: Duane Aldwin, Linda Burton, Melissa Hardy, Leif Jensen, Pamela Farley Short, and George Vogler. Amount: \$1,103,265.
- 2004-2005 National Institute on Aging. Project: Menstrual Health Disparities and Low SES African Americans. Principal Investigators: Patricia Koch and Phyllis Mansfield. Investigator: Linda Burton. Amount: \$144,000.
- 2004-2005 Center for Rural Pennsylvania. Project: Migrating for Housing: How Rural Communities Adapt to Social Change. Co-Principal Investigators: Sherri Lawson Clark and Linda Burton. Amount: \$50,000.

- 2002-2007 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Project: An Ethnographic Study of Rural Communities, Families, and Young Children. Principal Investigator: Linda Burton. Investigator: Debra Skinner. Amount: \$2,552,029.
- 2002-2007 W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Project: Reach Evaluation. Co-Principal Investigators: Mark Greenberg and Linda Burton. Amount: \$1,208,046.
- 2000-2005 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Project: Gender Socialization in Middle Childhood and Adolescence. Co-Principal Investigators: Ann C. Crouter and Susan McHale. Investigator: Linda Burton. Amount: \$3,106,870.
- 2000-2001 National Institute on Aging. Project: Contextual and Environmental Challenges in Health Care Access Among Older African Americans. Principal Investigator: Keith Whitfield. Investigators: Linda Burton and Mark Hayward. Amount: \$58,384.
- 1998-2003 National Institute of Mental Health. Project: Multisite Research Training in Diversity and Family Process. Principal Investigator: Linda Burton. Investigators: Ana Mari Cauce and Mark Appelbaum. Amount: \$2,050,069.
- 1998-2003 National Institute of Mental Health. Project: Research Consortium on Diversity, Family Processes, and Child and Adolescent Mental Health. Principal Investigator: Linda Burton. Investigators: Ana Mari Cauce and Mark Appelbaum. Amount: \$821,503.
- 1998-2003 National Institute on Drug Abuse. Project: Drug Abuse Prevention Research Methodology Conferences. Principal Investigator: Linda Collins. Investigators: Andrea Piccinin, Aline Sayer, and Linda Burton. Amount: \$165,112.
- 1998-2003 Project: Welfare Reform and the Well-Being of Children. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, \$12,000,000; Annie Casey, \$500,000; Edna McConnell Clark, \$25,000; W. K. Kellogg, \$1,000,057; Lloyd A. Fry Foundation, \$60,000; Woods Foundation, \$30,000; Joyce Foundation, \$300,010; Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation of the Department of Health and Human Services, \$1,200,000; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$2,024,465; John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, \$2,000,000; Kaiser Family Foundation, \$60,000; David and Lucille Packard Foundation, \$1,000,000. Co-Principal Investigators: Ronald Angel, Linda Burton, Andrew Cherlin, Lindsay Chase-Lansdale, Robert Moffitt, and William Julius Wilson.
- 1998-1999 William T. Grant Foundation. Project: Study Group on Culture and Ethnicity. Co-Principal Investigators: Nancy Hill, Emilie Smith, Velma Murray, and Linda Burton. Amount: \$12,000.
- 1997-1998 National Institute of Mental Health. Project: Research Partnership: Family Research Consortium III, University of North Carolina, Pembroke and North Carolina Central University. Principal Investigator: Linda Burton. Amount: \$42,500.
- 1996-2000 U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Research and Improvement Project: National Center to Enhance Early Development and Learning. Principal Investigator, Don Bailey. Investigators, Bob Bradley, Donna Bryant, Margaret Burchinal, Linda Burton, Patrick Casey, Richard Clifford, Martha Cox, Debby Cryer, Lynette Darkes, James, Gallagher, Thelma Harms, Carollee Howes, Lynette Keyes, Janis Kupersmidt, P. J. McWilliam, Bob Pianta, Joanne Roberts, Barbara Wasik, and Pamela Winton. Amount: \$14,000,000.
- 1993 Social Science Research Council. Project: Studying Household Economies: A Qualitative Approach. Principal Investigator: Linda Burton. Amount: \$13,000.
- 1990-1995 FIRST Award, National Institute of Mental Health. Project: Teen Pregnancy, Socioeconomic Context, and Family Transitions and Supplemental Funding to Support Predoctoral Research Experiences for Minority Students. Principal Investigator: Linda Burton. Amount: \$394,246.

- 1989-1994 William T. Grant Faculty Scholars Award. Project: Teenage Pregnancy, Socioeconomic Context, and Intergenerational Families in Transition: An Assessment of Life Course Interdependence in Patterns of Stress and Coping and Supplemental Funding to Support a Minority Postdoctoral Research Fellow. Principal Investigator: Linda Burton. Amount: \$198,126.
- 1989-1992 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Project: Intergenerational Exchanges in Families with Children. Principal Investigator, Dennis Hogan. Co-Investigators, David Eggebeen, Linda Burton, and Katherine Fennelly. Amount: \$383,853.
- 1987-1990 Brookdale Research Fellowship. Project: Interdependent Role Transition, Temporal Context, and the Life Course Trajectories of Older Women. Principal Investigator: Linda Burton. Amount: \$155,636.
- 1986-1987 National Science Foundation Minority Initiation Planning Grant. Project: The Lineage Effects of Adolescent Childbearing in Rural Intergenerational Families. Principal Investigator: Linda Burton. Amount: \$10,000.
- 1986-1987 Center for the Study of Child and Adolescent Development Seed Research Initiation Grant. Project: Teenage Childbearing and Intergenerational Family Context. Principal Investigator: Linda Burton. Amount: \$1,000.
- 1986 E.O.P.C. Grant, The Pennsylvania State University. Project: Summer Program of Research with Glen Elder, Jr., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Carol Stack, Duke University; and Vira Kivett, University of North Carolina, Greensboro. Principal Investigator: Linda Burton. Amount: \$2,500.
- 1984 Haynes Foundation Dissertation Grant. Project: On-Time and Early Grandparenthood in Multigeneration Black Families. Principal Investigator: Linda Burton. Amount: \$5,000.
- 1983 Spivak Dissertation Grant (American Sociological Association). Project: On-Time and Early Grandparenthood in Multigeneration Black Families. Principal Investigator: Linda Burton. Amount: \$5,000.

**PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:**

International Sociological Association  
 American Sociological Association  
 Sociological Research Association  
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management  
 Rural Sociological Society  
 Southern Sociological Society  
 Gerontological Society of America  
 Society for Research in Child Development  
 National Council on Family Relations  
 Society for Research on Adolescence  
 Council on Contemporary Families  
 The Links Incorporated  
 Sigma XI (Honorary Scientific Research Association)

**APPOINTED MEMBERSHIPS ON NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, AND INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:**

2012-2013 Member, Institute of Medicine's Committee on Child Maltreatment Research, Policy, and

- Practice for the Next Decade: Phase II.
- 2011-2012 Member, *Child Maltreatment Research, Policy and Practice for the Next Decade* Workshop Planning Committee, Institute of Medicine and the National Research Council.
- 2010-2011 Member, Committee on the Science of Research on Families, Institute of Medicine and Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education.
- 2006-2009 Member, Board on Children, Youth, and Families, National Academy of Sciences
- 2005-2006 Co-Chair (with Harold Neighbors), African American Mental Health Research Scientist Consortium, National Institute of Mental Health.
- 2003-2007 Member, Advisory Board, National Children's Study, National Institutes of Health.
- 2002-2008 Member, African American Mental Health Research Scientist Consortium Advisory Board, National Institute of Mental Health.
- 2001-2003 Co-Chair (with Christine Bachrach), Working Group on Social Environment, National Children's Study, National Institutes of Health.
- 2000 Member, Committee on Rural Mental Health Research: Charting a Future Course, National Institute of Mental Health, Office of Rural Mental Health Research.
- 1999-2001 Member, Committee on Building Bridges in the Brain, Behavioral and Clinical Sciences, National Academy of Sciences.
- 1999-2001 Member, Committee on Future Research Directions for Behavioral and Social Sciences Research at the National Institute of Health, National Academy of Sciences.
- 1998-2003 Member, SNEM-3 Study Section (formerly Social Sciences and Population Study Section, NICHD), National Institutes of Health.
- 1998-2003 Director, Research Consortium on Diversity, Family Processes, and Child and Adolescent Mental Health and the Multisite Postdoctoral Training Program. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health.
- 1998-2000 Member, Advisory Board, Forum on Adolescence, National Research Council Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, National Academy of Sciences.
- 1997-2004 Member, Board on Behavioral, Cognitive, and Sensory Sciences, National Research Council Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, National Academy of Sciences.
- 1996 Member, Advisory Committee, National Institute for Child and Human Development, Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch.
- 1995-1998 Member, Committee on Youth Development, National Academy of Sciences.
- 1993-1997 Member, National Advisory Research Resources Council of the National Institutes of Health.
- 1991-1998 Member, Family Research Consortium on Risk and Resilience and Faculty on the Family Research Consortium Training Grant. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health and the William T. Grant Foundation.

**ELECTED AND APPOINTED MEMBERSHIPS ON BOARDS AND COMMITTEES OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS:**

- 2015-Present Elected, Sociological Research Association (National Honor Society for Sociological Researchers) Nominations Chair (2015-2016); Membership Chair (2016-2017); Secretary-Treasurer and President-Elect (2017-2018); President 2018-2019
- 2015-Present Elected, William T. Grant Faculty Scholars Selection Committee, William T. Grant Foundation, New York, NY

- 2015 Appointed Member, Distinguished Career Award Committee, Family Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2014 Selected as a Representative for the National Council on Family Relations for the International Federation for Family Development, North American Expert Group Meeting, "Confronting Family Poverty and Social Exclusion; Ensuring Work-Family Balance; and Advancing Social Integration and Intergenerational Solidarity in North America, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2013-2014 Appointed Chair, Best Article Selection Committee, Family Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2013-2014 Appointed Member, Best Article Selection Committee, Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2013-2015 Elected Member, Fellows Committee, National Council on Family Relations.
- 2013-2014 Appointed Member, Qualitative Research Commission Advisory Panel, National Council on Family Relations.
- 2011-2014 Elected Member, Family Section Council, American Sociological Association
- 2011-2012 Appointed Member, Distinguished Career Award Committee, Family Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2010-2011 Appointed Member, Outstanding Publication Selection Committee, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association.
- 2010-2012 Appointed Minority Fellowship Advisory Panel, American Sociological Association
- 2008-2011 Elected Member, Board of Directors, Council on Contemporary Families.
- 2007-2012 Appointed Member, National Advisory Board, National Center for Marriage Research
- 2007-2011 Elected Member, Committee on Nominations, American Sociological Section on Aging and the Life Course.
- 2007-2012 Appointed Member, Committee on the Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) Transition, American Sociological Association.
- 2007-2011 Elected Member, Board of Directors, Family Process Institute.
- 2006-2009 Appointed Member, Executive Advisory Committee, Center for Developmental Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- 2001-2004 Elected Member, Council, American Sociological Association.
- 2001-2004 Elected Member, Board of Directors, *Zero to Three* National Center for Infants, Toddlers, and Families.
- 2000-2003 Appointed Member, Advisory Board, Institute on Aging, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
- 2000-2003 Appointed Member, Task Force on Journal Diversity, American Sociological Association.
- 1999-2001 Appointed Chair, Dubois-Johnson-Frazier Award Selection Committee, American Sociological Association.
- 1999-2002 Elected Member, Steering Committee for the Society for the Study of Human Development.
- 1999-2002 Elected Member, Steering Committee, Harrisburg School District, Harrisburg, PA.
- 1999-2002 Appointed Member, Advisory Board, The Casey Family Program, Casey Foundation.
- 1998-1999 Elected Member, W. K. Kellogg Foundation Leadership for Institutional Change Initiative, The Pennsylvania State University.
- 1997-2002 Elected Member, Advisory Board, Wynne Center for Family Research, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY.
- 1997-1999 Appointed Member, Dubois-Johnson-Frazier Award Selection Committee, American Sociological Association.
- 1997-1998 Appointed Member, Task Force on Women, The Gerontological Society of America.

- 1995-1998 Appointed Member, Research Committee, Association of Black Sociologists.
- 1994-1998 Appointed Member, Advisory Board, Institute for Children, Youth, and Families, Michigan State University.
- 1994-1998 Elected Co-Chair, Grandparent Interest Group, Gerontological Society of America.
- 1993-1996 Appointed Member, Minority Fellowship Program Advisory Committee, American Sociological Association.
- 1993-1997 Elected Member, Council, Section on Aging, American Sociological Association.
- 1993-1995 Elected Member, Council, Section on Children, American Sociological Association.
- 1992 Appointed Member, Evaluation Panel in Social Sciences, Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship Program.
- 1991 Elected Member, Committee on Membership, Gerontological Society of America.
- 1989-1996 Appointed Member, Executive Committee, Working Group on Communities and Neighborhoods, Family Process, and Individual Development, Social Science Research Council.
- 1989-1991 Elected Member, Committee on Nominations, Aging Section, American Sociological Association.
- 1985-1988 Elected Member, Committee on the Regulation of Research, American Sociological Association.

**REVIEW, EDITORIAL, PUBLIC SERVICE, AND EVALUATION ACTIVITIES:**

- 2016 External Review Committee, Center for Developmental Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2015-Present Mentor, American Sociological Association, “Mentoring for Success in Research Program.”
- 2015 Co-Organizer, 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Symposium on Family Issues - - “Boys and Men in African American Families,” Penn State University, University Park, PA.
- 2013-Present Founding Editorial Board, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
- 2013-2015 Editorial Board, Journal of Marriage and Family
- 2013 Advisory Board Panel, Foundation for Child Development, New York, NY.
- 2011-2015 Editorial Board, American Sociological Review.
- 2011-Present Union Independent School Scholars’ Advisory Board, Durham, NC.
- 2010-2011 Co-Organizer/Chair (with Stephanie Coontz) for the National Conference, “Tipping Point: When Minority Families Become the Majority,” Council on Contemporary Families.
- 2009-Present Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation.
- 2008-2009 Faculty Mentor, North Carolina School of Science and Math Research Apprenticeship Program, Durham, North Carolina.
- 2008-2009 Chair, External Review Committee, Department of Sociology and Department of Psychology, North Carolina Central University.
- 2007-2011 Deputy Editor, Demography.
- 2005 Session Organizer and Reviewer, the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, 2006 Program.
- 2003-2010 Co- Editor, Journal of Research on Adolescence.
- 2000-2001 Review Committee for paper submissions to the Gerontological Society of America and the Society for Research on Adolescents.
- 1996-2002 Editorial Board, Human Development and Journal of Family Psychology.
- 1994-2001 Editorial Board, Journal of Aging and Ethnicity, and Journal of Research on Adolescence.



- 1993-1997 Editorial Board, Sociological Inquiry, Family Process, and Generations.
- 1993-1999 Publications Committee, Society for Research in Child Development.
- 1993-1994 Advisory Committee, The Children's Initiative PEW Charitable Trust.
- 1992-1994 Consultant, Task Force on Aging Research, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health.
- 1992 Guest Editor, Generations, Summer Issue.
- 1988-2002 External Grant Reviewer, Smith Richardson Foundation and the William T. Grant Foundation.
- 1990, 1995 Session Organizer, the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, 1990 Program, 1995 Program.
- 1989, 1999 Review Committee Member for Paper Submissions to the Bi-annual Meeting of the Society for Research of Adolescence, 1989 and 1999 Programs.
- 1988-1990 Consultant, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, Topeka, KS.
- 1987-1988 Reviewer and Mentor, Special Issue of Child Development.
- 1987-Present Ad Hoc Reviewer, Science, Cities, American Sociological Review, Canadian Journal of Gerontology, Gender and Society, Human Development, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Child Development, Journal of Marriage and the Family, Family Planning Perspectives, Family Relations, The Gerontologist, Journal of Adolescent Research, American Journal of Community Psychology, Social Forces, Research on Aging.
- 1986, 1992, 1996 Review Committee Member for paper submissions to the Family, Kinship, and Peer Relations Panel, Society for Research in Child Development.
- 1985 Chair, Conference Organizing Committee, The Black Family: Contemporary Issues and Concerns, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.
- 1984-1985 Technical Assistant, EFNEP Staff Conference, Intergenerational Issues, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.
- 1981 Technical Assistant, Mini White House Conference on the Black Elderly, Mental Health Forum, Los Angeles, CA.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

- Burton, L.M., Burton, D.O., McHale, S.M., King, V., & Van Hook, J., (forthcoming). Boys and men in African American families. NY: Springer.
- Welsh, W. & Burton, L.M. (2016). Home, heart, and being Latina: Housing and intimate relationship power among low-income Mexican mothers. Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, 2, 307-322
- Brady, D. & Burton, L.M. (Eds.) (2016). The Oxford handbook of the social science of poverty. NY: Oxford University Press.
- Brady, D. & Burton, L.M. (2016). Social science and poverty from a global perspective. The Oxford handbook of the social science of poverty. NY: Oxford University Press.
- Streib, J., Verma, S.J., Welsh, W., & Burton, L.M. (2016). Life, death, and resurrection: The culture of poverty. The Oxford handbook of the social science of poverty. NY: Oxford University Press.
- Garrett-Peters, R. & Burton, L.M. (2016). Tenuous ties: The nature and costs of kin support among low-income rural African American mothers. Women, Gender, and Families of Color, 4-35.

Burton, L.M. & Welsh, W. (2016). Inequality and opportunity: The role of exclusion, social capital, and generic social processes in upward mobility. NY: William T. Grant Foundation <http://blog.wtgrantfoundation.org/post/135258445927/new-report-the-role-of-exclusion-social-capital>

Garrett-Peters, R. & Burton, L.M. (2015). Reframing marriage and marital delay among low-income mothers: An interactionist perspective. Journal of Family Theory and Review, 242-264.

Burton, L.M., Winn, D.M., Stevenson, H., & McKinney, M. (2015). Childhood adultification and the paradox of parenting: Perspectives on African American boys in economically disadvantaged families. In J. Arditto, Family problems: Stress, risk, and resilience. NY: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

Burton, L.M. (2014). Seeking romance in the crosshairs of multiple partner fertility: Ethnographic insights on low-income urban and rural mothers. The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 654, 185-212

Burton, L.M. & Welsh, W. (2014). Social exclusion, social capital, and socioeconomic mobility: How micro-level processes obfuscate reductions in poverty. The International Federation for Family Development, [www.family2014.org](http://www.family2014.org)

Burton, L.M. & Stack, C. B. (2014). "Breakfast at Elmo's": Adolescent boys and disruptive politics in the *Kinscripts*' narrative. In A. Garey, R. Hertz, & M. Nelson (Eds), Open to disruption: Practicing slow sociology. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press.

Burton, L.M. Lichter, D.T., Baker, R.S., & Eason, J.M. (2013). Inequality, family processes, and health in the "new" rural America. American Behavioral Scientist, 57(8), 1128-1151.

Burton, L.M., Welsh, W. & Destro, L.M. (2013). Grandmothers' differential involvement with grandchildren in rural multiple partner fertility family structures. In M. Silverstein & Giarrusso (Eds.), From generation to generation: Continuity and discontinuity in aging families. Baltimore, MD: John Hopkins University Press.

Burton, L.M., & Hardaway, C.R. (2012). Low-income mothers as "othermothers" to their romantic partners' children: Women's coparenting in multiple partner fertility relationships. Family Process, 51, 343-359

Cross-Barnet, C., Cherlin, A., & Burton, L.M. (2011). Bound by children: Intermittent cohabitation and living together apart. Family Relations, 60, 633-647.

Burton, L.M., Kemp, S., Leung, M., Matthews, S., & Takeuchi, D. (Eds.) (2011). Communities, neighborhoods, and health: Expanding the boundaries of place. NY: Springer.

Burton, L.M., Garrett-Peters, R., & Eason, J. (2011). Morality, identity, and mental health in rural ghettos. In L. Burton, S. Kemp, M. Leung, S. Matthews, & D. Takeuchi (Eds.), Communities, neighborhoods, and health: Expanding the boundaries of place. NY: Springer.

Lawson Clark, S., Burton, L.M., & Flippen, C. (2011). Housing dependence and intimate relationships

- in the lives of low-income Puerto Rican mothers. Journal of Family Issues, 32(3), 369-393.
- Burton, L.M., Bonilla-Silva, E., Ray, V., Buckelew, R., & Hordge-Freeman, E. (2010). Critical race theories, colorism, and the decade's research on families of color. Journal of Marriage and Family, 72, 440-459.
- Burton, L.M. & Bromell, L. (2010). Childhood illness, family comorbidity, and cumulative disadvantage: An ethnographic treatise on low-income mothers' health in later life. Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics, 30, 231-263
- Burton, L.M. & Stack, C.B. (2010). Ethnography: A method that "rocks our soul." NCFR Reports, 55, F5-F8.
- Arditti, J., Burton, L.M. & Neeves-Botelho, S.E. (2010). Maternal distress and parenting in the context of cumulative disadvantage. Family Process, 49(2), 142-164.
- Burton, L.M., Cherlin, A., Winn, D.M., Estacion, A., & Holder-Taylor, C. (2009). The role of trust in low-income mothers' intimate unions. Journal of Marriage and Family, 71, 1107 – 1127.
- Burton, L.M. & Cherlin, A. (2009 Winter). "Trust is like Jell-O:" Forms of trust in low-income mothers' romantic unions. NCFR Reports, 44, F2-F5.
- Burton, L.M. & Tucker, M.B. (2009). Romantic unions in an era of uncertainty: A post-Moynihan perspective on African American women and marriage. The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 62, 132-148.
- Burton, L.M. (2009). Uncovering hidden facts that matter in interpreting individuals' behaviors: An ethnographic lens. In B.J.Risman (Ed.), Families as they really are. NY: Norton Publishers.
- Burton, L.M., Garrett-Peters, R., & Eaton, S.C. (2009). More than good quotations: How ethnography informs knowledge on adolescent development and context. In R.M. Lerner & L. Steinberg (Eds.), Handbook of adolescent psychology: Vol. 1 (3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., pp. 55-92). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.
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Burton, L.M. All our kin in an era of the hook-up: Complex relational ties in low-income families. Paper presented at a national conference in honor of Dr. Carol Stack's "All Our Kin," Yale University, New Haven, CT, May, 2009.

Burton, L.M. Adultified children in service learning programs: Considering needs of youth who are "growing up a little faster." Paper presented at the Presidential Session, of the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA, April, 2009.

Burton, L.M. & Hardaway, C. Low-income mothers as "othermothers" to their romantic partners' children: A multi partner fertility perspective on co-parenting. Paper presented at the bi-annual meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO, April, 2009.

Winn, D.M., Burton, L.M. & Holder-Taylor, C. Mothers' romantic relationships and parenting practices: Exemplar case studies. Paper presented at the bi-annual meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO, April, 2009.

Burton, L.M. Risky families and health: An ethnographic perspective. Paper presented at the Seminar on Stress and Conflict in Family Environments: Pathways to Child and Adult Health Outcomes, National Research Council and Institute of Medicine, Washington, DC, March, 2009.

Burton, L.M. Co-morbidity and urban poverty: How families navigate health, time, and space. Paper presented in the Distinguished Lecture Series, Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, January, 2009.

Burton, L.M. & Welsh, W. Grandmothers' differential involvement with grandchildren in multiple partner fertility family structures. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD, November 2008.

Burton, L.M. & Tucker, M.B. Romantic unions in an era of uncertainty: A post-Moynihan perspective on African American women and marriage. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, August, 2008

Burton, L.M. Poverty, complex families, and sibling inequality: Ethnographic insights on multi-partner fertility and children's access to parents' resources. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Society of the Study of Behavioural Development, Wurzburg, Germany, July

2008.

Arditti, J., Ciafardini, A., & Burton, L.M. Cumulative disadvantage and parental incarceration: Implications for family well-being. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Hawaii International Conference on the Social Sciences. Honolulu, HI, May, 2008.

Burton, L.M., Cherlin, A., Winn, D.M., Estacion, A., & Holder-Taylor, C., The role of trust in low income mothers' intimate unions. Paper presented at the Administration for Children and Families' (ACF) 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, Washington, DC. May 2008.

Cherlin, A., Cross-Barnet, Burton, L.M., & Garrett-Peters, R. Promises they can keep: Low-income women's attitudes toward motherhood, marriage, and divorce. Paper presented at the Administration for Children and Families' (ACF) 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, Washington, DC. May, 2008.

Burton, L.M. Poverty and family life in urban and rural settings: Insights from longitudinal team ethnographies. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Sociological Association, Durham, NC, February, 2008.

Winn, D.M., Holder-Taylor, C., & Burton, L.M. Maternal romantic relationship patterns and parenting practices: How they matter for children. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Sociological Association, Durham, NC, February, 2008

Lawson Clark, S., Burton, L.M. & Flippen, C. What's housing got to do with it? How housing policy shapes the romantic relationships of low-income Puerto Rican women. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Sociological Association, Durham, NC, February, 2008

Roy, K., Speirs, K., Vesely, C., Lein, L., & Burton, L.M. Low income families' utilization of subsidies for childcare and kin maintenance. Paper presented at annual meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis Management, Washington DC, November, 2007.

Burton, L.M. All things considered: Ethnography and discerning meaningful nuances in child development and family life. Paper presented at the National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Prevention of Mental Health Disorders and Substance Abuse among Children, Youth, and Young Adults, Research Workshop on Prevention Science Methodology and Implementation, Washington DC, October, 2007.

Burton, L.M. and Tucker, M.B. Low income African American women and their intimate unions: Considering contextual "incidentals." Paper presented at the American Academy of Political and Social Science Conference, "The Moynihan Report Revisited: Lessons and Reflections After Four Decades," Cambridge, MA, September, 2007.

Burton, L.M. Co-morbidity and urban poverty: How families navigate health, time, and space. Paper presented at the NICHD Advisory Council meeting, Bethesda, MD, September, 2007.

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Sociological Association, New York, NY, August, 2007.

Burton, L.M. Complex family structures: Conceptualization and measurement in ethnographic research on low income families. Paper presented at the Family Research Consortium IV Annual Summer Institute, "Riding the Currents: Families, Mental Health, and Economic Change," Durham, NC, June 2007.

Burton, L.M. All our kin in an era of the "hook-up:": Complex relational ties in low income families. Paper presented at the NICHD Explaining Family Change Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC, June, 2007.

Burton, L.M. What I know for sure: Ethnography, facts, and "marriage" in low income families. Paper presented at the Council on Contemporary Families' Tenth Anniversary Conference, "What Works for Today's Families? And, What Doesn't?" Chicago, IL, May 2007.

Burton, L.M. Childhood adultification in low income families: A matter of risks and resilience. Paper presented at the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture's Children, Youth, and Families at Risk Conference (CYFCR), Chicago, IL, May, 2007.

Roy, K., Speirs, K., Vesely, C., Lein, L., & Burton, L.M. Children "in good hands?": An ethnographic perspective on cross-city variation in child care and work transitions for low-income families. Paper present at the University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research Conference, "Ten Years After: Evaluating the Long Term Effects of Welfare Reform on Children, Families, Welfare, and Work." Lexington, KY, April 2007.

Burton, L.M., Lawson Clark S., Destro, L., & Skinner, D. Yours, mine, ours, and someone else's: low-income rural children's experiences in multi-partner fertility unions. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA, March 2007.

Bryant, C. & Burton, L.M. Intimate relationships among low-income women: "To marry or not to marry." Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA, March, 2007.

Burton, L.M. Journeys to the altar: Intimate relationships, childbearing, and marriage in low-income urban and rural families. Invited plenary address presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November 2006.

Gayles, J., Marks, J., & Burton, L.M. Sibling relationships in the face of domestic violence. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November, 2006.

Burton, L.M., Cherlin, A.J., Skinner, D. & Destro, L.M. Multi-partner fertility patterns in low-income urban and rural families. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August, 2006.

Burton, L.M. "But what I do does matter:": Adolescent males' kinwork in low-income urban and rural



families. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA, March, 2006.

McHale, S.M., Crouter, A.C., Kim, J.Y., Burton, L.M., Davis, K.D., Dotterer, A.M., & Swanson, D. Mother's and father's racial socialization in African American families: Inter-parental linkages and implications for offspring. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA, March, 2006.

Burton, L.M. & Skinner, D. Big science ethnography and exploring life course health in low-income minority populations. Paper presented at the pre-conference workshop of the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November, 2005.

Gayles, J., Marks, J., Burton, L. M., & Bodenschatz, L. Low-income children's experiences with domestic violence. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ, November, 2005.

Burton, L.M., Skinner, D., & Matthews, S. "Structuring discovery:" A model and method for multi-site team ethnography. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August, 2005.

Burton, L.M. Big science multi-site team ethnography: Perspectives and innovations. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August, 2005.

Burton, L.M. Integrating multi-method approaches in the study of aging and families. Paper presented at the National Institute on Aging Workshop, College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN, July, 2005.

Purvin, D. & Burton, L.M. Through an ethnographic lens: Discovering and uncovering domestic violence and sexual abuse in a longitudinal multi-city study of low income families. Paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Family Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH, June, 2005.

Burton, L.M. "Growing up a little faster:" Life course implications of childhood adultification. Paper presented at the National Institutes of Health Behavioral and Social Science Research Lecture Series, Rockville, MD, June, 2005.

Burton, L.M. The influence of physical and sexual abuse on marriage and cohabitation. Paper presented at the Administration for Children and Families 8<sup>th</sup> Annual National Research and Evaluation Conference, Arlington, VA, June, 2005.

Burton, L.M., Bryant, C., & Destro, L. Creating risks or advantages? The impact of mother's intimate union patterns on the developmental experiences of low-income children. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA, April, 2005.

Burton, L.M. & Skinner, D. Children's kinwork in low income urban and rural families: Ethnographic perspectives on positive development. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA, April, 2005

- Burton, L.M. Complex families, multi-partner fertility, and childrens' access to economic resources: An ethnographic perspective on rural families. Paper presented at the Northeastern Regional meetings of the National Center on Rural Poverty, State College, PA, March, 2005.
- Burton, L.M. & Cherlin, A. The influence of physical and sexual abuse on marriage and cohabitation. Paper presented at the Congressional Briefing, "Welfare Reauthorization and Marriage Promotion," sponsored by Legal Momentum Washington, D.C. March, 2005.
- Lawson Clark, S., Burton, L.M., Matthews, S., & Destro, L. (2005). "Why don't you just move?:" Documenting family networks in small communities. Paper presented at the conference, "Qualitative Approaches to the Study of Poverty and Welfare Reform," Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison, March, 2005
- Burton, L.M., Matthews, S. & Destro, L. All things considered?: Ethnography and discerning the nuances of family life. Paper presented at the NICHD workshop, "Explaining Family Change and Variation," California Center for Population Research, University of California, Los Angeles, February, 2005.
- Burton, L.M., Matthews, S., & Skinner, D. Meeting places: Advancing family science through interdisciplinary multi-method research. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL, November, 2004.
- Burton, L.M. The roots of wisdom and self-regulation in economically disadvantaged families. Paper presented at the conference, "Social Structure, Aging, and Self-Regulation in the Elderly," Gerontology Center, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, October, 2004.
- Burton, L.M. "It's a family affair:" Co-morbidity among parents and children in urban and rural settings. Paper presented at the symposium on "Early Origins of Adult Health: Social and Behavioral Processes, Center on Aging and the Life Course, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, September, 2004.
- Burton, L.M., Skinner, D., & Lawson-Clark, S. Family co-morbidity and caring for children in rural settings: An ethnographic perspective. Paper presented at annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Ghent, Belgium, July 2004.
- Bryant, C.M., Burton, L.M., & Wickrama, T. Unmarried with children: The impact of family and friends on the intimate relationships of low-income mothers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for Relationship Research, Madison WI, July, 2004.
- Burton, L.M. & Whitfield, K., Naming it and claiming it: Health and the mind/body disconnect in low-income families. Paper presented at the national conference, "Mind/Body Connections Across the Life Course," The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, May, 2004.
- Burton, L.M. Adultification in childhood and adolescence: A matter of risk and resilience. Paper presented at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Ireland, April, 2004.
- Burton, L.M., Matthews, S., & Skinner, D. Homeplace and neighborhoods in the lives of low

income urban and rural families: Insights from the three-city study and family life project ethnographies. Paper presented at RUPRI Rural Poverty Research Center Conference, "The Importance of Place in Poverty Research and Policy: Creating a National Rural Poverty Research Agenda," Gallaudet University, Washington, DC., March, 2004.

Lawson Clark, S., & Burton, L.M. The American dream: Homeownership and aging among American's urban poor. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November 2003.

Tubbs, C.Y., Roy, K.M., Burton, L.M. Family ties: Constructing time in low-income families. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, Canada, November, 2003.

Cherlin, A., Burton, L.M., Hurt, T., & Purvin, D. Domestic abuse and patterns of marriage and cohabitation: Insights from a multi-method study. Paper presented the National Poverty Center Conference, "Marriage and Family Formation Among Low-Income Couples: What Do We Know from Research?," Washington, DC, September, 2003

Burton, L.M., Matthews, S., & Skinner, D. Family co-morbidity in low-income urban and rural settings: An ethnographic perspective on health services needs. Paper presented at the National Association for Rural Mental Health, 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, July 2003.

Burton, L.M., Lein, L., & Kolak, A. "The walls of Jericho:" Poverty, work, and mothering. Paper presented at the conference, "Workplace/Workforce Mismatch: Work, Family, Health, and Well-being, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Washington, DC, June, 2003.

Burton, L.M. & Lawson Clark, S. Homeplace in the lives of low income African American families. Paper presented at the conference, "Emerging Issues in African American Family Life: Context, Adaptation, and Policy," Duke University, Durham, NC, May 2003.

Burton, L.M., Swanson, D., Hardaway, C., & Krom, L. "Slipping out of darkness:" Ethnography, child development, and racial awareness in low income white and inter-racial families. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL, April, 2003.

Skinner, D., & Burton, L.M. Childhood disability, poverty, and development. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL, April, 2003.

Hardaway, C., Burton, L.M., & Hurt, T. Intergenerational experiences of parentification: Four case studies. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL, April, 2003.

Burton, L.M., Quane, J., & Graefe, D.R. Inside which walls?: Low income families' strategies for procuring stable housing in an era of welfare reform. Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Dallas, TX, November, 2002.

Burton, L.M. & Roy, K. A maternal imperative?: Mothers' advocacy for paternal involvement with

children. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX, November, 2002.

Burton, L.M., Hurt, T., & Avenilla, F. The three-city study ethnography: An overview. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August, 2002.

Burton, L.M., Skinner, D., Matthews, S., & Lachicotte, W. Family health, economic security, and welfare reform. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August, 2002.

Burton, L.M., Hurt, T. & Hardaway, C.. Adultification in childhood and adolescence: A matter of risk and resilience. Presented at the annual symposium, Berkeley Center for the Development of Peace and Well-being, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, May, 2002.

Matthews, S., Hurt, T., & Burton, L.M. Combining GIS and ethnography to explore social networks and neighborhood resource use among low-income families. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA. May, 2002.

Burton, L.M. Intergenerational family support in the context of welfare reform. Paper presented at the Brookdale Foundation, New York, NY, April, 2002.

Hurt, T., Glickman, H., & Burton, L. M. The evolution of support networks: A case study of an adolescent mother's journey into adulthood. Paper presented at the National Conference on Family Relations Annual Conference, Rochester, NY, November, 2001.

Lachicotte, W., Skinner, D., Cherlin, A., & Burton, L.M. Re-authorizing disability: Becoming the hard to serve. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., November, 2001.

Burton, L. M., Hurt, T. R., Eline, C. & Matthews, S. "The yellow brick road:" Neighborhoods, the homeplace, and life course development in economically disadvantaged families. Keynote address presented at the second biennial meeting of the Society for the Study of Human Development, Ann Arbor, MI, October 2001.

Burton, L. M. In search of mentees: A mentor's perspective. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, August 2001.

Burton, L.M., Hurt, T.R., & Skinner, D. Intergenerational family support in the context of welfare reform: Ethnographic insights from the Three-City Study. Paper presented at the XVIIth World Congress of the International Association of Gerontology, Vancouver, British Columbia, July, 2001.

Burton, L.M., Tubbs, C.Y., Oh, H.J., & Odoms-Young, A. M. Finding a way to the homeland of health: Health coverage and concerns of low-income families. Paper presented at the Third Annual Summer Institute, "Public Policy, Socioeconomic Disadvantage, and Child Development", Family Research Consortium III, South Lake Tahoe, CA, June, 2001.

Graefe, D.R. & Burton, L.M. Residential instability and family stress: When moving matters to poor

children. Paper presented at the Third Annual Summer Institute, "Public Policy, Socioeconomic Disadvantage, and Child Development", Family Research Consortium III, South Lake Tahoe, CA, June, 2001.

Burton, L.M. Welfare reform, children, and families: Ethnographic insights from the Three-City Study. Paper presented at the Administration for Children and Families and the Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation conference, "Evaluating Welfare Reform Conference IV", Washington, D.C., May, 2001

Burton, L.M., Jarrett, R., Lein, L., Matthews, S., Quane, J., Skinner, D., Williams, C., Wilson, W. J., & Hurt, T., "Structured discovery:" Ethnography, welfare reform, and the assessment of neighborhoods, families, and children. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN, April, 2001.

Burton, L.M. Poverty, time, and family rhythms: Ethnographic insights from the Three-City Study. Paper presented at the Center for Family Research, University of Georgia, Athens, April, 2001.

Burton, L.M. Context, generations, and life course transitions: Reflections on America's urban poor families and children. Pattishall Research Lecture, The Pennsylvania State University, March 2001.

Matthews, S., Burton, L.M., & Detwiler, J. Viewing people and places: Conceptual and methodological issues in coupling geographic information analysis and ethnographic research. Paper presented at the conference, "GIS and Critical Geographic Research," New York, NY, February 2001.

Burton, L.M. Value-added?: Some thoughts on mixed-methods in the study of childhood and family life. Paper presented at the MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Successful Pathways Through Middle Childhood Conference, "Discovering Successful Pathways in Children's Development: Mixed Methods in the Study of Childhood and Family Life", Santa Monica, CA, January, 2001.

Skinner, D., Burton, L. M., Matthews, S., & Manlove, E. An ethnographic study of parents' constructions of developmental opportunities in contexts of poverty and disability. Paper presented at the MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Successful Pathways Through Middle Childhood Conference, "Discovering Successful Pathways in Children's Development: Mixed Methods in the Study of Childhood and Family Life", Santa Monica, CA, January, 2001.

Burton, L M. Inside complexity: Discerning the impact of welfare reform on communities, families, and children. Presented at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, MI, December 2000.

Burton, L. M., & Tubbs, C. Poverty, time, and family rhythms: Ethnographic insights from the Three-City Study. Plenary address presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November, 2000.

Tubbs, C. & Burton, L.M. Just trying to get by: Enhancing family stability during welfare reform. Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Family Therapy Academy, Denver CO, November, 2000.

- Roy, K., Jarrett, R.L. & Burton, L.M. A range of fatherhood experiences: Insights from qualitative research on men in families. Paper presented at the Pre-Conference Workshop, "The Diverse Experience Of Males in Families", annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November, 2000.
- Burton, L.M.. "The sins of the father?:" Generations and social development across the life course. Paper presented at the Robert B. Cairns Memorial Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, October, 2000
- Burton, L.M. How do neighborhoods matter in the lives of economically disadvantaged urban families and children? Paper presented at Capitol Hill Science Seminar Series, Washington, DC, September, 2000.
- Burton, L.M., Matthews, S., Avenilla, F., Quane, J., Graefe, D., & Benjamin, A. Ethnography, geographic information analysis, and minority family health: Navigating space, place, and "health events". Paper presented at the National Institutes of Health, Office of Behavioral and social Sciences Research Conference, "Toward Higher Levels of Analysis: Progress and Promise in Research on Social and Cultural Dimensions of Health, Bethesda, MD., June, 2000.
- Burton, L. M., Tubbs, C., Jarrett, R., & Skinner, D. Rhythms, time, and social locations: Variability in the lives of America's economically disadvantaged families. Paper presented at the Second Annual Summer Institute, "Race and Ethnicity in America," Family Research Consortium III, Keystone, CO., June, 2000.
- Burton, L.M. A developmental dance: Generations and family processes across the life course. Paper presented at the National Institute on Aging Workshop, "Aging and Interpersonal Relationships", University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA., May ,2000.
- Burton, L. M. "Learning to labor:" Adolescent kinwork in multigeneration families. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL., March, 2000.
- Avenilla, F. & Burton, L. M.. African American adolescent mothers and variations in the transition to parenthood. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL., March, 2000.
- Burton, L. M. Asking the right questions: Culture and caregiving in African American families. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA., November, 1999.
- Taylor, L.C., Burton, L. M., Keyes, L., Cox, M. J., Pianta, R. C., Bradley, R. H., & Payne, C. Neighborhood characteristics and transition practices in kindergarten classrooms. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Montreal, Canada, April, 1999.
- Perez-Febles, A., Burton, L. M., & Allison, K. Sociocultural context and the constructions of research questions: The case of adolescent childbearing. Paper resented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM, April, 1999.

- Burton, L. M. "New Hope" pathways: Concepts, deeds, and action. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM, April, 1999.
- Burton, L. M. One step forward and two steps back: Neighborhoods and adolescent development. Paper presented at the national symposium, "Does it Take a Village: Community Effects on Children, Adolescents, and Families." University Park, PA, November, 1998.
- Burton, L. M., Francis, J., Jarrett, R., Avenilla, F., Snyder, T., Williams, C., & Quane, J. Inside words: Welfare reform, mothers, and fathers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA, August 1998.
- Burton, L. M. & Clark, J. "Not our kind of girl?": Life course perspectives of teenage motherhood. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA, August, 1998.
- Mello, Z., & Burton, L. M. Young African-American mother's future expectations and perceptions of success. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. San Francisco, CA, August, 1998.
- Burton, L. M., Brooks, J., & Clark, J. Dancing in the moonlight: Ethnography, prevention/intervention research, and the adultification of children. Paper presented at Family Research Consortium II Summer Institute. Blaine, WA. June, 1998.
- Norwood, R., & Burton, L. M. The impact of welfare reform on social support and exchange networks. Paper presented at the International Conference on Social Networks. Sitges, Spain, May, 1998.
- Cherlin, A., Burton, L. M., Francis, J., Jarrett, R., Quane, J., Williams, C., & Cook, N.M. What welfare recipients and the fathers of their children are saying about welfare reform. Paper presented at the Pre-conference on Family Process and Child Development, Northwestern University/ University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research, Chicago, Il., May, 1998.
- Burton, L. M. Neighborhood rhythms and family processes. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Teachers of Family medicine. Kiawah Island, South Carolina, March, 1998.
- Allison, K., Burton, L. M., Feldman-Barrett, L., & Perez-Febles, A. African-American mother and daughter perspectives on family adult role transitions. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA, March, 1998.
- Allison, K., Burton, L. M., Bruschi, C., Smith-Phagen, P., & Perez-Febles, A. Intergenerational patterns of stress in the families of urban African-American adolescent mothers. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA, March, 1998.
- Burton, L. M. Context, generations, and the life course: A program of research. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Cincinnati, OH, November, 1997.
- Obeidallah, D. O., & Burton, L. M. Neighborhoods, family support, and depressive symptomatology among adolescent mothers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relationships, Washington, DC, November 1997.

- Burton, L. M., & Jayakody, R. Rethinking family structure and single parenthood: Implications for future studies of African-American families and children. Paper presented at the NICHD Family and Child Well-Being Network Conference, "Research Ideas and Data Needs for Studying the Well-Being of Children and Families. Warrenton, VA, October, 1997.
- Burton, L. M., & Woodward, M. Setting the cadence and keeping time: Neighborhood rhythms and the lives of urban African-American teens. Paper presented at the NIMH conference "Ecological validity and the assessment of children's functioning and psychopathology: Examples from a range of community case studies." Tysons Corner, VA. April, 1997.
- Burton, L. M. To grandmother's house we go!: Residential moves in multigeneration African-American families. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington D.C. November, 1996.
- Burton, L. M. Welfare reform and grandparenthood. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington D.C. November, 1996.
- Burton, L. M., & Snyder, T. The invisible man revisited: Men's roles in African-American families. Paper presented at the conference, "Men in Families." The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, October, 1996.
- Burton, L. M. Models of care provision in multigeneration African-American families. Paper presented at biennial meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Quebec, Canada, August, 1996.
- Burton, L. M. Integrating the study of context and multigeneration family processes: Clinical implications. Research Plenary presented at the annual meeting of the American Family Therapy Academy, San Francisco, CA, June, 1996.
- Burton, L. M. Undercover parenting: The role of African American males in multigeneration families. Paper presented at the National Institute of Health Conference "Developmental, Ethnographic, and Demographic Perspectives on Fatherhood." Bethesda, MD, June, 1996.
- Yarrington, J. M., & Burton, L. M. Neighborhood context and the residential mobility of teenage mothers: An application of geographic information systems technology. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, March, 1996.
- Burton, L. M. Re-conceptualizing context and adolescent development: An ethnographic perspective. Paper presented at the National Institute of Mental Health Conference "The Illumination of Sociocultural Processes." Bethesda, MD, October, 1995.
- Burton, L. M. Poverty, neighborhoods, and generations: Implications for the lives of children Paper presented at the Trinity Urban Issues Forum, "Race, Poverty, and America's Cities". Trinity College, Hartford, CT, October, 1995.
- Burton, L. M. Urban survival in an African-American community: A multigeneration perspective. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington,



D.C. August ,1995.

- Burton, L. M. Tracing the life course of multigeneration African-American families: Linking social policies, neighborhoods, and the lives of kin. Paper presented at the National Institute of Mental Health Conference “Methodological Challenges in Behavioral Science: Issues in Family Research.” Bethesda, MD, June, 1995.
- Burton, L. M., Price-Spratlen, T., & Spencer, M. On ways of thinking about and measuring neighborhood: Implications for the study of child development. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA, April, 1995.
- Price-Spratlen, T., & Burton, L. M. Conceptual considerations and “the hood.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA, April 1995.
- Burton, L. M. Integrating multiple levels of analysis in research on children and families. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development. Indianapolis, IN, March, 1995.
- Obeidallah, D. O., & Burton, L. M. Picking up the pace: The accelerated life course and the developmental trajectories for inner-city African American youth. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Indianapolis, IN, March, 1995.
- Allison, K. W., Perez-Febles, A., Burton, L. M., & Merriwether-deVries, C. Dimensional and typological examinations of neighborhood: Adolescent life stress and behavior problems. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Indianapolis, IN, March, 1995.
- Burton, L. M. Ethnographic perspectives on the study of context and family development. Plenary address presented at the quadrennial conference of *Family Process*. La Palmas, Puerto Rico, December, 1994.
- Merriwether-deVries, C. A., Burton, L. M., & Allison, K. A. Exploring the role of neighborhood context: The development of a typology to assess neighborhood quality. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November, 1994.
- Burton, L. M. Generational perspectives on grandparenthood. An empirical update. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, November, 1994.
- Burton, L. M. How current public policies define family. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, November, 1994.
- Burton, L. M. Development of urban African-American children: a contextual perspective. Paper presented at the XXIX Minnesota Symposium on Child Development. Institute of Child Development, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, October, 1994.
- Burton, L. M. Through their eyes: Context, generations, and development among African American

children. Symposium on Psychosocial and Physiological Dimensions of Black Child Development, Philadelphia, PA, September, 1994.

- Burton, L. M. Age norms in African American families: Perspectives from three ethnographic studies. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA, August, 1994.
- Burton, L. M. Context and the transition to adulthood. Paper presented at the National Institute of Mental Health Workshop "Risk and Resilience in the Transition to Adulthood." Rockville, MD, July, 1994
- Burton, L. M. Context, conflict, and cohesion in multigeneration families. Paper presented at the Family Research Consortium II Summer Institute. Santa Fe, New Mexico, June, 1994.
- Burton, L. M. Neighborhoods as a context for development among African-American teenage parents and their children. Plenary address presented at National Head Start Research Conference. Washington, DC, November, 1993.
- Burton, L. M. Models of care provision in multigeneration African-American families with teen parents. Paper presented at the National Head Start Research Conference. Washington, DC, November, 1993.
- Burton, L. M. Linking the study of teens and elderly adults: Conceptual and methodological issues. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Miami Beach, FL, August, 1993.
- Burton, L. M. Intergenerational relationships. Paper presented at the National Institute on Aging Summer Institute in Research on Minority Aging. Warrenton, VA, August, 1993.
- Burton, L. M. Conceptual issues in the study of development among economically disadvantaged inner-city African American teens: Lessons learned from an ethnographic study. Paper presented at the MacArthur and Murray/Radcliff Center conference on "Ethnographic Approaches to the Study of Human Development," Oakland, CA, June 1993.
- Burton, L. M. Assessing neighborhood context and adolescent outcomes: A multi method approach. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, LA, March, 1993.
- Burton, L. M. Assessing intergenerational family process using a multi-method qualitative approach. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, LA, March, 1993.
- Burton, L. M., & Allison, K. Assessing neighborhoods and family development. Paper presented at the Black Caucus Pre-Conference Workshop, Society for Research on Child Development, New Orleans, LA., March, 1993.
- Burton, L. M., & Duncan, G. J. The effects of residential mobility and neighborhood change on adolescent behavior. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Child

Development, New Orleans, LA, March, 1993.

- Burton, L. M. Multigeneration African-American families. Patterns of social support. Paper presented at Social Science Research Institute conference "Family and the Condition of Women in Society," Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, January, 1993.
- Burton, L. M., & Allison, K. Neighborhood context, family processes, and adolescent outcomes. Paper presented at the Carnegie conference "Impacts of Social Context on Young Adolescents' Trajectories." The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, October, 1992.
- Burton, L. M. Multigenerational patterns of caregiving in African-American families. Paper presented at the conference "Aging and Social Structure." The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, September, 1992.
- Burton, L. M. Intergenerational perspectives on black feminist thought. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA, August, 1992.
- Burton, L. M. & Walls, C. T. Great-grandparents, teenage childbearing, and intergenerational family support. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society. San Diego, CA, June, 1992.
- Burton, L. M. Intergenerational patterns of providing care in African-American families with adolescent childbearers. Paper presented at the NICHD conference, "Outcomes of Early Childbearing: An Appraisal of Recent Evidence." Washington DC, May, 1992.
- Burton, L. M. Multigeneration African-American families in context. Invited lecture presented at the Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY, April, 1992.
- Burton, L. M. & Merriwether-DeVries, C. The challenges and rewards of grandparenting in contemporary African-American families. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging. San Diego, CA, March, 1992.
- Burton, L. M. & Allison, K. Family process and developmental outcomes for African-American adolescents. Paper presented at conference, "Adolescent Social Development and Change: A Focus on the Americas." Co-sponsored by the Pan American Health Organization, Society of Adolescent Medicine, The Society for Research on Adolescence and the Maternal and Child Health Bureau. Washington, DC, March, 1992.
- Sorensen, S., Burton, L. M., & Dilworth-Anderson. Preparation and planning for caregiving: The dimensions, antecedents and consequences of thinking ahead. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. San Francisco, CA, November, 1991.
- Pruett, K., Burton, L. M., & Minuchin, P. Intergenerational patterns which influence the nurturing domain: Infants, parents and grandparents. Plenary presentation, National Center for Clinical Infant Programs, Seventh Biennial National Training Institute, Washington, DC, September, 1991.
- Burton, L. M. Resilience and vulnerability in the life course of black families: A multigeneration perspective. Paper presented at the conference "Fostering Resilience," Institute for Mental Health

Initiatives and the National Institute of Mental Health. Washington, DC, December, 1991.

- Burton, L. M., & Jarrett, R. L. Studying African-American family structure and process in underclass neighborhoods. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH, August, 1991.
- Burton, L. M. Studying communities and at-risk populations: Implications for intervention research. Paper presented at the National Conference on Prevention Research, Washington, DC, June, 1991.
- Burton, L. M. Grandmothers as mothers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Council on Foundations, Chicago, IL, April, 1991.
- Burton, L. M. When parents can't: The cost of rearing grandchildren for black grandparents and great-grandparents. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Seattle, WA, April, 1991.
- Burton, L. M. Grandparents as parents in drug-addicted families. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November, 1990.
- Burton, L. M. Qualitative minority family research: Conceptual, methodological, and ethical issues. Paper presented at the Pre-Conference Workshop, "Approaches to Minority Family Research," the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November, 1990.
- Burton, L. M. Aged black Americans, intergenerational family responsibilities, and mental health. Paper presented at the conference, "Geriatric Psychiatry for African Americans," Harlem Hospital Center, New York, NY, October, 1990.
- Burton, L. M. Temporal perspectives on intergenerational caregiving in black families. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania State University Gerontology Center Conference on "Social Structure and Caregiving: Family and Cross National Perspectives," University Park, PA, October, 1990.
- Burton, L. M., & Sorensen, S. Historical perspectives on black grandparents. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Minneapolis, MN, October, 1990.
- Burton, L. M. Intergenerational patterns of vulnerability and survival in black families with adolescent childbearers. Paper presented at the Family Research Consortium Summer Institute, Monterey, CA, June, 1990.
- Burton, L. M. Variability in intergenerational processes in early childbearing families. Paper presented at the MacArthur Foundation Conference, "Successful Adaptation of Adolescent Mothers and Infants: Individual, Family, and Intergenerational Issues," New Orleans, LA, March, 1990.
- Burton, L. M. On the night shift: Drug-addicted parents, childcare, and intergenerational family processes. Paper presented at the workshop for the National Forum on the Future of Children and Families, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC, March, 1990.
- Stack, C. B. & Burton, L. M. Family scripts: Negotiations between individuals and families. Paper

presented at the International Symposium on Status Passage and Social Risk in the Life Course, University of Bremen, West Germany, October, 1989.

Burton, L. M. & Stack, C. B. Kinscripts and adolescent childbearing. Paper presented at the conference, "Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Adolescent Pregnancy," Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, April, 1989.

Stack, C. B., & Burton, L. M. Conscripting kin: Reflections on life course, generations, and culture. Paper presented at the Bay Area Conference on Family Research, University of California, Berkeley, CA, February, 1989.

Burton, L. M. Black grandmothers as a family resource: Perspectives on social service needs. Paper presented at the National Conference, "Mental Health and Aging," University of California, Los Angeles, CA, September, 1989.

Burton, L. M. Intergenerational family structure and the roles of aging black women: A pilot study. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November, 1988.

Walls, C. T., & Burton, L. M. Studying the role of the black church as a support system for the elderly: Methodological potentials and constraints. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November, 1988.

Butler, J. R., & Burton, L. M. Rethinking teenage pregnancy: Is sexual abuse a missing link? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Philadelphia, PA, November, 1988.

Burton, L. M. Creating timetables and pathways: The cultural construction of the intergenerational family life course. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August, 1988.

Burton, L. M. The role responsibilities of aging black women in early and on-time multi-generation families. Paper presented at the conference, "Nutrition and Aging Blacks," Kansas City, KS, May, 1988.

Burton, L. M. Black grandmothers in culturally isolated communities. Paper presented at the conference on Cross-Cultural Research, Institute for Cross-Cultural and Cross-Ethnic Studies, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY, April, 1988.

Burton, L. M. Young mothers, young grandmothers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council of Family Relations, Detroit, MI, November, 1986.

Elder, G. H., Caspi, A., & Burton, L. M. Life transitions in developmental perspective: Sociological and historical insights on adolescence. Paper presented at the XXI Minnesota Symposium on Child Psychology, "Development During the Transition to Adolescence," Minneapolis, MN, October, 1986.

Burton, L. M. Timing and the transition to grandmotherhood: The saliency of age norms in black

multigenerational families. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, NY, August, 1986.

Burton, L. M. Teenage pregnancy and black family life. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Black Journalist, State College, PA, April, 1986.

Burton, L. M. Timing and grandmotherhood in multi-generation black families. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November, 1985.

Burton, L. M. Teen parenting: Implications for intergenerational family burden. Paper presented at the conference, "Black Families: Contemporary Issues and Concerns," The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, November, 1985.

Burton, L. M. Implications of intergenerational relationships on the nutritional habits of minority elderly. Paper presented at the Symposium on Nutritional Behavior, Charles Drew Post Graduate Medical School, Los Angeles, CA, March, 1984.

Burton, L. M., Bengtson, V. L., & Mangen, D. Morale in three ethnic elderly groups. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association, San Francisco, CA, April, 1982.

Bengtson, V. L., Burton, L. M., & Mangen, D. Family support system and attribution of responsibility: Contrast among elderly blacks, Mexican-Americans, and whites. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America and the Canadian Association of Gerontology, Toronto, Canada, November, 1982.

Van Arsdol, D., Burton, L. M., & Gronvold, R. L. Demographic techniques and the Bahrain Census. Paper presented in Bahrain, May, 1981.

Bengtson, V. L., & Burton, L. M. Mental health and the black elderly. Paper presented at the Mini White House Conference on Black Aging, Los Angeles, CA, January, 1981.

Bengtson, V. L., & Burton, L. M. Familism, ethnicity, and support systems: Patterns of contrast and congruence. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November, 1980.

Burton, L. M. The effects of relocation on the black elderly. Paper presented at the Workshop on Minority Aging Research, San Diego, CA, August, 1979.

### **COLLOQUIA, PUBLIC LECTURES, COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES, AND WORKSHOPS:**

Burton, L.M. Adultifying low-income children: A matter of risk and resilience. Public Lecture, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb IL, November 2013.

Burton, L.M. How sociology saved by life. Commencement Address, Sociology Department, American University, Washington DC, May 2013.

Burton, L.M. Ethnography and the life course. Workshop presented at the Aging Research Center

Research Training Program, Duke University, Durham, NC, January, 2013.

Burton, L.M. Complex families; Mentoring as a young scholar; Integrating family, science, and work; Workshops presented at the annual retreat of the William T. Grant Faculty Scholars Program, Sante Fe, NM, July 2009.

Burton, L.M. Family co-morbidity and wealth accumulation?: An unlikely prospect. Presented at the Provost's Lecture Series, Duke University, December 2008

Burton, L.M. Journeys to the altar: Intimate relationships, childbearing, and marriage in low-income urban and rural families. Presented as an invited public lecture, University of Illinois, Chicago, February 2009; Cornell University, September 2008; Oregon State University, College of Health and Human Sciences, April 2008; Case Western Reserve University, April 2008; John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April, 2007; Carolina Population Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, March, 2007; North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC, March, 2007

Burton, L.M. Big science ethnography and exploring life course health in low-income populations. Presented as methodological workshop, University of Illinois, Chicago, February 2009; Oregon State University, College of Health and Human Sciences, April 2008; Case Western Reserve University, April 2008.

Burton, L.M. Co-morbidity and urban poverty: How families navigate health, time, and space. Public lecture presented at "Grand Rounds," Duke University Hospital, Durham, NC April 2008.

Burton, L.M. "All our kin in an era of the hook-up:" Complex relational ties in low-income families Presented at the annual colloquium series, Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, University of Southern California, March 2008

Burton, L.M. Grantsmanship for junior investigators. Panel Discussant, Minority Task Force, Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November, 2005.

Burton, L.M. The place of place in the lives of America's poor. Presented as an invited public lecture, School of Social Work, University of Washington, October, 2005.

Burton, L.M. Marriage and family structure among America's urban and rural poor: perspectives from "big science" ethnography. Presented as invited colloquia, Duke University, University of Washington, and the University of Texas at Austin, October, 2005.

Burton, L.M. "Growing up a little faster:" An ethnographic life course perspective on adultified children. Presented as an invited public lecture, University of Maryland, College Park, College Park, MD, May, 2003.

Burton, L. M. Adultification in childhood and adolescence: An intergenerational legacy. Presented as an invited public lecture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Lincoln, NB, April 2003.

Burton, L.M. Adultification and childhood. Presented as an invited public lecture, University of California, Santa Cruz, December 2002.

- Burton, L. M. “The yellow brick road:” Neighborhoods, the homeplace, and life course development in economically disadvantaged families. Presented as an invited public lecture, Virginia Technical University, Blacksburg, VA, April, 2002.
- Whitfield, K.E., Wiggins, S.A., Brandon, D. A., Matthews, S., & Burton, L. Genetics and environment. Presented as an invited lecture for the Behavior, Genetics and Gain Workshop, National Institute on Aging, Bethesda, MD, March, 2002.
- Burton, L.M., “Learning to labor:” Adolescent kinwork in multigeneration families. Presented at the Interdisciplinary Studies in Human Development Proseminar, Center for Health, Achievement, Neighborhood, Growth, and Ethnic Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, January, 2001.
- Burton, L.M. “Learning to labor:” Adolescent kinwork in multigeneration families. Presented at the “Huddle with the Faculty”, the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, November 2000.
- Burton, L. M.. Mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers in African American families. Workshop presented at, “Our Aging Communities,” A Regional Forum, College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN June, 2000.
- Burton, L. M. A sentimental journey: Navigating the academy as a woman of color. Cross-Disciplinary Lecture presented at the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, April 2000.
- Burton, L. M. & Jarrett, R. L. Multisite ethnographic studies in ethnically diverse populations: Methodological and organizational issues. Workshop presented at the First Annual Summer Institute, Family Research Consortium on Diversity, Family Processes, and Child/Adolescent Mental Health, Bretton Woods, NH, June 1999.
- Burton, L. M.. Studying family diversity. Invited public lecture for the conference, “Interiors: Retrospect and prospect in the Psychological Study of Families””Clark University, Worcester, MA, April, 1999.
- Burton, L. M. Adultifying children. Workshop presented at the Annual Research Symposium, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, March, 1999.
- Burton, L. M. Creating a program of research. Workshop presented at the Annual College of Human Development, Health, and Education Research Symposium, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, March, 1999.
- Burton, L. M. Stigma and welfare reform. Workshop presented at annual College of Human Development, Health, and Education Research Symposium, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, March, 1999.
- Burton, L. M. Grant proposal writing. Workshop presented at the American Sociological Associations’s Minority Fellowship Proposal Development Workshop, Washington D.C., May 1998



- Burton, L. M. Neighborhood rhythms, child-care, and the social activities of adolescent mothers. Invited colloquium presented at the Division of Social Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, April, 1998.
- Burton, L. M. Intergenerational patterns of providing care. Invited colloquium presented at the Ringel Institute of Gerontology, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY, April, 1998.
- Burton, L. M. Poverty trajectories, families, and children. Invited colloquium presented at the Science Writers Workshop, American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, December, 1997.
- Burton, L. M. Neighborhood rhythms and the social activities of adolescent mothers. Invited colloquium presented at the Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods, Harvard School of Public Health, Chicago, IL, September, 1997.
- Burton, L. M. Neighborhoods and adolescent development. Workshop presented at the Center for Poverty Research. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, December, 1996.
- Burton, L. M. & Cauce, A.M. Culture and ethnicity: Between or Within-Which is it?. Workshop presented at the Fourth Annual Summer Research Institute, Family Research Consortium on Fisk and Resilience San Diego, CA, June, 1996.
- Burton, L. M. Urban perspectives on adolescent development. Workshop presented at the Psychology Department, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, April, 1996.
- Burton, L. M. Adolescent outcomes in high-risk neighborhoods: How ethnographic can inform demographic research. Seminar presented at the Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, March, 1996.
- Burton, L. M. Studying neighborhoods and families. Workshop presented at the Family Research Consortium Summer Institute. Ogunquit, ME, June, 1995.
- Burton, L. M. American families in crises: A commentary. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, September, 1994.
- Burton, L. M. Not so absent dads. Workshop presented at the Social Science Research Council Mini Conference. The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, July, 1994.
- Burton, L. M. Intergenerational transmission of family values. Workshop presented at Talledega College, Talledega, AL, February, 1994.
- Burton, L. M. On ways of thinking about the interplay between context, families, and individual outcomes. Workshop presented at the University of Rochester, Warner Graduate School of Education, Rochester, NY, May, 1994.
- Burton, L. M. Neighborhood context and children's lives. Invited address presented at the PRIDE Conference, Harrisburg, PA, March, 1994. Burton, L. M. Teenage pregnancy and social context. Presented to the Keystone Medical Society, Harrisburg, PA, July, 1993.

- Burton, L. M. Linking qualitative and quantitative research. Presented at the Population Research Institute's Workshop, "Qualitative Approaches for Demographic Research," The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, July, 1993.
- Burton, L. M. The use of qualitative methods for studying family development and diversity in context. Invited colloquium presented at the Institute for Children, Youth, and Families. Michigan State University, Lansing, MI, January, 1992.
- Burton, L. M. An analysis of teenage childbearing and economic well-being. Invited discussion presented at the conference "Chicago Urban Family Life and Poverty. University of Chicago, Chicago IL, October, 1991.
- Burton, L. M., Allison, K., Walls, C. T., Marshall, S., DeVries, C. M., & Jacobs, B. Multigeneration African-American families. Workshop presented at 1991 Women's Conference, "Balancing Life Choices," Harrisburg Community College, Harrisburg, PA, October, 1991.
- Burton, L. M. Intergenerational transitions and the life course of black families. Invited colloquium presented to the Program for Assessing and Revitalizing the Social Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, April, 1991.
- Burton, L. M. Multigenerational perspectives on teen parenting in African-American families. Keynote address presented at the Life-Span Family Conference on Teen Pregnancy and the Family, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC, March, 1991.
- Burton, L. M. & Patterson, J. Family considerations. Workshop presented at the conference "Vulnerability and Resiliency in Children and Families: Focus on Children with Disabilities." Baltimore, MD, March, 1991.
- Brooks-Gunn, J., & Burton, L. M. The children of children. Workshop presented at the conference "Vulnerability and Resiliency in Children and Families: Focus on Children with Disabilities." Baltimore, MD, March, 1991.
- Burton, L. M. Intergenerational and contextual approaches to the study of adolescent childbearing. Invited colloquium presented at the School of Nursing, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, February, 1991.
- Burton, L. M. Lessons learned: A program of research on adolescent pregnancy and the intergenerational family life course. Invited colloquium presented at the School of Education and Human Development, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, February, 1991.
- Burton, L. M. Culture, context, and the life course of multigeneration black families. Distinguished lecture presented at the Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development, Duke University, Durham, NC, January, 1991.
- Burton, L. M., French, T., & Merriwether-DeVries, C. Culture and diversity in African-American families: Implications for child and adolescent development. Workshop presented at the Milton Hershey School, Hershey, PA, November 1990, and March, 1991.

- Burton L. M. Contemporary perspectives on black grandparents and great-grandparents. Invited address presented at the American Association of Retired Person's Conference, "Resourceful Aging: Today and Tomorrow," Crystal City, VA, October, 1990.
- Burton, L. M. Childcare strategies in low income multigeneration black families. Invited address presented at the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Seminar for senior government officials, "Raising Children for the Twenty-first Century," Williamsburg, VA, May 1990.
- Burton, L. M. Drugs, adolescent childbearing, and multigeneration families. Invited address presented at the legislative briefing of the Committee on Youth and Aging, Pennsylvania State House of Representatives, University Park, PA, April, 1990.
- Burton, L. M. Intergenerational perspectives on teenage childbearing. Invited colloquium presented at the school of Hygiene and Public Health, The John Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, January, 1990.
- Burton, L. M. Intergenerational perspectives on black grandmothers: From basic research to policy and programs. Invited address presented at the Summer Institute in Research on Aging, National Institute on Aging, Warrenton, VA, July, 1989.
- Butler, J., & Burton, L. M. Childhood sexual abuse among rural black and white teen mothers. Workshop presented at the Eleventh Annual Conference of the National Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Philadelphia, PA, July, 1989.
- Burton, L. M. Grandmothers at 25, great-grandmothers at 46. Invited colloquium presented at Center for the Study of Families, Children, and Youth, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, December, 1988.
- Burton, L. M. Studying black intergenerational families: A qualitative approach. Invited colloquium presented at Gerontology Institute, University of Southern California, September, 1988.
- Burton, L. M. On Gospel Hill: A qualitative study of black multigeneration families. Invited colloquium presented at the Institute for Social Science Research, University of Michigan, May, 1988.
- Burton, L. M., & Cheatham, H. E. Inner city black families. Workshop presented at the Shared Ministries Conference, Harrisburg, PA, February 1988.
- Burton, L. M. Constructing intergenerational timetables. Invited colloquium presented at the Center for Family Research, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, George Washington University Medical Center, Washington, DC, January 1987.
- Burton, L. M. From generation to generation. Invited public address presented at the State College Women's Club, State College, PA, January 1987.
- Burton, L. M. Teenage childbearing in urban and rural communities. Invited colloquium presented at

the University of Delaware, December, 1986.

Burton, L. M. Grandparenting. Invited public address presented at the Presbyterian Church, State College, PA, October, 1986.

Burton, L. M. Young grandmothers not ready to play the part. Invited colloquium presented at the Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, July, 1986. Presentation published in Social Science, 72(2), Summer, 1987.

Burton, L. M. Grandparenthood and the life course. Invited colloquium presented at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, June, 1986.

Burton, L. M. The transition to grandmotherhood. Invited colloquium presented at the Gerontology Institute, University of Southern California, February, 1986.

Burton, L. M. The lineage effects of teenage parenting. Invited address presented at the Omnicron Nu Society Meetings, The Pennsylvania State University, October, 1985.

Burton, L. M. Black women in the 1980s. Keynote public address presented at the Regional Meetings, Eta Phi Beta, Los Angeles, CA, March, 1984.