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**EDUCATION**

1994-Summer	East-West Center Honolulu, Hawaii	Summer Workshop Development of Intercultural Courses
1989-Summer	Visiting Scholar University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI	Summer program in Quantitative Method of Social Research
1982-Summer	Family Survey Research University of Michigan Institute of Survey Research Ann Arbor, MI	Postdoctoral fellow
1965-1970	University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI	Ph.D. Degree, 1970 Major: combined program Psychology and Education
1957-1959	University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI	M.A. Degree, 1959 Major: Education
1952-1956	Bluefield State College Bluefield, WV	B.S. Degree, 1956 Major: Education

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

1987-Present	<u>Professor</u> , Department of Psychology Oakland University, Rochester, MI
1977-1987	<u>Associate Professor</u> , Department of Psychology Oakland University, Rochester, MI

1970-1977	<u>Assistant Professor</u> , Department of Psychology Oakland University, Rochester, MI
1968-1969	<u>School Diagnostician</u> (half-time) Highland Park School System, Highland Park, MI
1966-1967	<u>Research Assistant</u> (half-time) Highland Park School System, Highland Park, MI
1956-1962	Teacher, Detroit Public School System, Detroit, MI
<u>Visiting Professor/Scholar</u>	
1995 Winter	Department of Psychology, The Free University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
1993 Spring	Division of Human Development and Family Studies University of Illinois-Urbana
1991 Spring	Department of Education, Nanjing University, Nanjing, Peoples Republic of China
1990 Winter & Summer	Fullbright Award, Department of Psychology, University of Zimbabwe, Harara, Mrica
1989 Winter & Spring	Department of Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles
1988 Spring	Department of Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles
1987 Winter	Department of Psychology, University of Virgin Islands

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Refereed Journal Articles

- Obot, E. G., Braithwaite, R. L. Mayberry. R., Gunn. E. L., Harris, B., Harrison, A., Morris, R., Murdaugh, H., & Cozza, S. (1997). Ethnographic assessment of HIV risk reduction programs in correctional facilities. Journal of Health Education, 28, 38-43.
- Harrison, A. O., Stewart, R. B., Myambo, K., & Teveraishe, C. (1997). Social networks among early adolescent Zimbabweans in extended families. Journal of Research on Adolescence, 7, 153-172.
- Harrison, A. O. (1996). Comments on transracial adoption: A review of empirical research by Alexander and Curtis (1996). Journal of Black Psychology, 22, 228-231.
- Harrison, A. O. (1995). Comments on Leyendecker et al. (1995). Issues in research with seldom- studied

populations. Social Development, 4, 214-216.

Harrison, A. O., McAdoo, J., & McAdoo, H. (1995). History of Empirical Conference. Journal of Black Psychology, 21, 329-331.

Harrison, A. O., Stewart, R. B., Myambo, K., & Teveraishe, C. (1995). Perceptions of social networks among adolescents from Zimbabwe and United States. Journal of Black Psychology, 21, 382-407.

Harrison, A. O. (1993). The importance of including grandparents in services for African American families. Family Resource Coalition Report, 12(1), Spring, 24-25.

Harrison, A. O., Wilson, M., Pine, C. J., Chan, S. Q., & Buriel, R. (1990). Family ecologies of ethnic minority children. Child Development, 61, 347-362.

In K. G. Arms, J. K. Davidson, Sr., & N. B. Moore (Eds.) (1992). Cultural diversity and families (pp. 119-134). Dubuque, IA: Wm. C. Brown.

In G. Gandel & G. Whitechurch (Eds.). (1994). The Psychosocial interior of the family 4th ed. (pp. 187-209). Hawthorne, NY: Aldine de Gruyter.

Harrison, A. O., & Minor, J. H. (1982). Interrole conflict, coping strategies, and role satisfaction among single and married employed mothers. Psychology of Women Quarterly, 6(3), 354-360.

Harrison, A. O., & Minor, J. H. (1978). Interrole conflict, coping strategies, and satisfaction among Black working wives. Journal of Marriage and the Family, 40, 799-805.

In D. G. McGuigan (Ed.) (1980). Women's lives: New theory, research, and policy (pp.101-110). Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan.

In P. Voydanoff (Ed.) (1983). Work and family (pp. 251-260). Palo Alto, CA: Mayfield Publishing Co.

Harrison, A. O. (1977). Family planning attitudes among Black females. Journal of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 23, 136-145.

Hess, A. K., Harrison, A. O., Shantz, D. W., Zepelin, H., Fink, R. S., Lilliston, L., Aponte, J. F., & Korn, J. H. (1975). Critical issues in undergraduate training in various community settings. Teaching of Psychology, 5(2), 81-86.

Harrison, A. O. (1974). The dilemma of growing up Black and female. Journal of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Spring, 28-40.

Harrison, A. O., & Nadelman, L. (1972). Conceptual tempo and inhibition of movement in Black preschool children. Child Development, 43, 657-668.

### Book Chapters

- Harrison, A. O. (1996). Contraception: Practices and attitudes in the Black community. In H. P. McAdoo (Ed.), Black families, 3rd ed. (pp. 301-319). Newbury Park: Sage.
- Harrison, A. O. (1990). High risk sexual behavior among Black adolescents. A. R. Stiffman & L. E. Davis (Eds.), Ethnic issues in adolescent mental health (pp.175-188). Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.
- Harrison, A. O. (1989). Black working women. In R. L. Jones (Ed.), Black adult development and aging (pp. 91-116). Berkeley: Cobb and Henry.
- Harrison, A. O. (1988). Attitudes toward procreation among Black adults. In H. McAdoo (Ed.), Black families 2nd ed. (pp. 215-225). Beverly Hills, CA: Sage.
- Harrison, A. O. (1987). Perceptions of Black women in the social science literature. In S. E. Rix (Ed.), American women 1987-88: A report in depth. New York: W. W. Norton.
- Harrison, A. O. (1985). The Black family's socializing environment: Self-esteem and ethnic attitude among Black children. In H. P. McAdoo & J. L. McAdoo (Eds.), Black children (pp. 174-193). Beverly Hills: Sage Publications.
- Harrison, A. O. (1985). Black families in Michigan. In J. T. Darden & C. H. Mitchner (Eds.), The State of Black Michigan, 1985 (pp. 33-39). East Lansing, MI: Center for Urban Affairs, Michigan State University.
- In (1988) Housing Black resource guide. Lansing, MI: New World Publications.
- Harrison, A. O. (1985). Teenage pregnancy. In J. T. Darden, & C. H. Mitchner (Eds.), The state of Black Michigan, 1985 (pp. 41-46). East Lansing, MI: Center for Urban Affairs, Michigan State University.
- Harrison, A. O. (1984). Black youth in Michigan. In M. Jackson (Ed.), The state of Black Michigan, 1984 (pp. 127-146). East Lansing, MI: Center for Urban Affairs, Michigan State University.
- Harrison, A., Serafica, F., & McAdoo, H. (1984). Ethnic families of color. In R. D. Parke (Ed.), The family: Review of child development research 7 (pp. 329-371). Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Harrison, A. O. (1981). Attitudes towards procreation among Black adults. In H. McAdoo (Ed.), Black families (pp. 199-208). Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publishing Co.
- Harrison, A. O. (1979). Locus of control and problem-solving abilities in young Black children: An exploratory analysis. In A. W. Boykin, A. J. Franklin, & F. Yates (Eds.), Research directions of Black psychologists (pp. 213-226). New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Harrison, A. O. (1979). The relationship between cognitive style and selective attention in Black children. In A. W. Boykin, A. J. Franklin, & J. F. Yates (Eds.), Research directions of Black psychologists (pp. 266-274). New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
- Harrison, A. O. (1977). Black women. In V. E. O'Leary, Toward understanding women. (pp. 131-

146). Belmont, CA: Brooks/Cole.

### Monographs

Harrison, A. O., Jackson J., Munday, C., & Blieden, N. (Eds.). (1988). Search for Understanding: The Delivery of Mental Health Services to Black Americans. Rochester, MI: Oakland University.

Harrison, A. O. (Ed.). (1982). Empirical research in Black psychology. New York: Ford Foundation Publication (Final Report).

Cross, W. E., & Harrison, A. O. (Eds.) (1979). The fourth conference on empirical research in Black psychology. National Institute of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. (May be ordered through ERIC System.)

Harrison, A. O., & Stonner, D. M. (1977). Reference groups for female attractiveness among Black and White college females. In W. E. Cross, Jr. (Ed.), The Third Conference on Empirical Research in Black Psychology (pp. 83-88). Washington, DC: National Institute of Education (DHEW).

### Book Reviews

Harrison, A. O. (in process). Review of Family Life in Black America by Robert Joseph Taylor, James S. Jackson and Linda M. Chatters (Eds.). Contemporary Psychology.

Harrison, A. O. (1995). Review of Cross-Cultural *Roots* of Minority Child Development by Patricia Greenfield and Rodney Cocking (Eds.). Journal of Black Psychology, 21 (3), 305-311.

Harrison, A. O. (1990). Review of Beverly Birns and Dale F. Hays, The Different Faces of Motherhood. Contemporary Psychology, 35(9), p. 866.

Harrison, A. O. (1990). Review of V. Washington and V. LaPoint, Black Children and American Institutions. Journal of Black Psychology, 16(2).

Harrison, A. O. (1989). Review of K. T. Alvy, Black Parenting: Strategies for Training. Contemporary Psychology, 34(12), p. 1120.

### Referenced Papers and Posters

Harrison, A. O., Stewart, R.B., Myambo, K. & Teveraishe, C. (1996, August). Kinship Systems and Social Networks Among Adolescents: A Cross-Cultural Study. Poster presented at the Fourteenth Biennial Meeting of International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Quebec, Canada.

Gaiter, J., Obot, G., Morris, R., Murdaugh, H., Cozza, S., & Harrison, A. (1996, July). A Pilot Study of Risk Behaviors and Condom Use Among Incarcerated Adolescents. Poster presented at the XI International Conference on AIDS, Vancouver, Canada.

- Lentine, D., Harrison, A., & Obot, G., (1996, July). Women in jails, women at risk: Commercial sex workers perception of risk for HIV infection. Poster presented at 58th Annual Conference of National Council on Family Relations, Kansas City, Kansas.
- Harrison, A. O. (1995, April). Social Support Networks Among African-American Adolescents in Three Neighborhood Settings. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.
- Harrison, A. O., Stewart, R. B., Myambo, K., & Teveraishe, C. (1994, June). Social Networks Among Adolescents in Extended Families: A Cross-Cultural Study. Poster presented at the Thirteenth Biennial Meeting of International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Harrison, A. O., Stewart, R. B., Myambo, K., & Teveraishe, C. (1994, April). Kinship Systems and Social Networks Among Adolescents: A Cross-Cultural Investigation. Poster presented at the Thirteen Biennial Conference on Human Development, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Harrison, A., Stewart, R., Wang, Z., Myambo, K., Chen, Y., & Chao, Z. (1993, July). Self-Focus Among Adolescents: A Cross-Cultural Investigation. Poster presented at the Twelfth Biennial Meetings of the International Society for Study of Behavioral Development, Recife, Brazil.
- Harrison, A, Stewart, R., Wang, Z., Myambo, K., Chen, Y., & Chao, Z. (1993, March). Perceptions of Social Networks Among Adolescents from Three Cultures. Poster presented at the Biennial meeting of Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, LO.
- Stewart, R., Harrison, A., Wang, Z., Myambo, K., Chen, Y., & Chao, Z. (1993, March). Factorial Congruence of Adolescent Perceptions of Social Networks Across Three Cultures. Poster presented at the Biennial meeting of Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, LO.
- Harrison, A O., Stewart, R., Wang, Z., Myambo, K., Chen, Y., & Chao, Z. (1992, September). Adolescent's Perceptions of Their Social Network: A Cross-Cultural Investigation. Poster presented at the Vth European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Seville, Spain.
- Harrison, A. O., & Mambo, K. (1991, April). Development of a Perspective of Interdependency. Poster presented at the Biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.
- Harrison, A O., Myambo, K., & Teveraishe, C. (1991, April). Personal Networks Among Early Adolescent Zimbabweans in Extended Families. Poster presented at the Biennial meeting of the Society for Research Development, Seattle, WA.
- Harrison, A O. (1986, May). Language and cognitive development among Black children. Paper presented at Tenth Empirical Conference on Black Psychology, Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands.
- Harrison, A.O. (1981, April). Towards a multicultural approach to socialization: generalizations from a review of literature on Black families. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA

- Harrison, A O. (1979, January). Analysis of folk tales for prosocial behavior among slaves: Exploration of a methodology. Paper presented at the Conference on Empirical Research in Black Psychology. San Diego, CA
- Harrison, A O., & Minor, J. H. (1978, August). Attitudes associated with career satisfaction among professional and nonprofessional Black women. Paper presented at Eleventh Annual Convention of the National Association of Black Psychologists, St. Louis, MO.
- Harrison, A. O. (1976, August). Inter-role conflict and coping strategies among Black professional women. Paper presented at the Ninth Annual Convention of the National Association of Black Psychologists, Chicago, IL.
- Harrison, A. O. (1976, May). Family planning among Black females. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Michigan Association of Black Psychologists, Detroit, MI.
- Harrison, A. O. (1975, May). Intervention in battered child families. Paper presented at the Eighty-third Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- O'Leary, V., & Harrison, A. O. (1975, May). Sex-role stereotypes of Black and White college students. Paper presented at the Eighty-third Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Harrison, A. O. (1975, June). Locus of control and problem-solving abilities in young Black children. Paper presented at the Conference on Empirical Research in Black Psychology, II. Columbia University.
- Harrison, A. O. (1974, June). The relationship between cognitive tempo and selective attention in Black children. Paper presented at the Conference on Empirical Research in Black Psychology, I, University of Michigan.
- Harrison, A. O. (1974, April). Research perspectives on Black females. Paper presented at the Michigan Psychological Association, Eastern Michigan University.
- Harrison, A. O. (1973). The dilemma of being Black and females. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of Association of Black Psychologists, Pontiac, MI.

## **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

### Projects/Grants

Research project investigating AIDs awareness among women prisoners (1993-96). Multi-site national project. Funded by Center for Disease Control (\$18,000.00). Collaborated with Juarlyn Gaiter and Goodman Obot from Center for Disease Control and directors from other sites in designing research paradigm, developing assessing instruments, training interviewers, and data collection and analysis. Posters presented at XI International Conference on AIDS (1996, July) and a manuscript published in 1997 in refereed journal.

Research project investigating social support and self-focus among adolescents from rural and urban China (1991-92). Collaborative project with Professor Zhenyn Wang and colleagues at Nanjing

University. Funded by Nanjing University (approximately \$6000.00 US dollars). Posters presented at Twelfth Biennial Meetings of International Society for Study of Behavioral Development (ISSBD) (1993, July); Biennial meeting of Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) (1993, March); and Vth European Conference on Developmental Psychology (1992, Sept.). Currently collaborating with colleague, Professor Wang, on book Preparing Children for A Global Village.

Fullbright Award, University of Zimbabwe (1990). Research study investigating perceptions of social support among adolescents from extended families in rural and urban areas. Collaborative project with Robert Stewart, Kathleen Myambo and Clarkston Teveraishe. Project funded by University of Zimbabwe (approximately \$5000.00 US dollars). Papers published in 1995 and 1997 in refereed journals. Posters presented at Biennial Meetings of ISSBD (1996, August; 1994, June); Thirteenth Biennial Conference on Human Development (1994, April); and Biennial Meeting of SRCD (April, 1991).

Research project investigating perceptions of social support among adolescents in southeastern Michigan (1988-89). Poster presented at Biennial Meeting of SRCD (1995, April).

Research project investigating interrole conflicts among Black working wives and mothers (1974-76). Collaborative project with Joann H. Minor. Project funded by Oakland University (\$3,000.00). Papers published in 1982 and 1978 in refereed journals. Papers presented at Eleventh Annual Convention of National Association of Black Psychologists (1978, August) and Ninth Annual Convention of the National Ass. of Black Psychologists (1976, August)

### Projects in Progress

Algea O. Harrison and Robert Stewart. Ethnic Socialization, Social Support, and Personal Efficacy Among African-American, Hispanic-American, and Euro-American Adolescents. In process of collecting data.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### National Organizations

- Society for Research in Child Development

Member, International Committee	1993-97
Member, Program Committee for Biennial Meeting	1987-89
Member, Program Committee for Biennial Meeting	1981-83
Chair, Local Arrangements Committee of Biennial Meeting	1981-83
Member, Steering Committee of Black Caucus	1977-80
Chair, Committee on Minority Participation	1977-81
Liaison person to Governing Council from Black Caucus	1974-76

- Minnesota Early Learning Design (MELD) for Young Moms and Growing Families

MELD's mission is to strengthen families at critical periods of transition in parenthood. MELD brings together groups of parents who have similar parenting needs, provides them pertinent information



and helps them develop into supportive peer groups.

Member of Advisory Committee 1996-present  
African American Adolescent Mothers\ Curriculum Project

- Conference on Empirical Research in Black Psychology

Member, Planning Committee 1976-present

- Black Family Summit 1984

Convened by National NAACP and Urban League.  
Professional resource person for Work Seminar  
on Patterns of Child Rearing and Socialization  
Among Black Families

- White House Conference on Families 1980

Moderator, Conferences convened at Minneapolis, MN and Los Angeles, CA

#### State and Local

- Alternate Delegate for State of Michigan, appointed by Governor Miliken, to White House Conference on Families, Minneapolis, MN 1980
- Member, Conference Planning Committee, Black Families and the Medium of Television. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 1980
- Member, Task Force of United Community Service, Family Function and Support 1979
- Chair, Committee to Draft a Code of Ethics for Black Families, Black Family Development, Inc., Detroit 1979
- Workshop reactor and resource person at Wayne State University Bicentennial Conference, “We the Women,” Detroit 1976
- Liaison for Michigan Psychological Association to American Psychological Association’s Committee on Women in Psychology 1975
- Member, Policy Board, Child Care Coordinating Council of Detroit Wayne County 1975
- Member of Executive Council, Michigan Psychological Association 1974
- Coordinator—Child Care Day for Michigan Legislators.

#### Editorial

- Multicultural Consultant for Texts

Life-Span Development, 7<sup>th</sup> ed. By J.W. Santrock  
McGraw-Hill publisher 1997

Children by J.W. Santrock  
Brown and Benchmark publishers 1994

The World of Children by C. Etaugh and S. Rathus  
Harcourt and Brace college publishers 1994

Thinking and Working About the World of Children  
(workbook) by C. Etaugh and S. Rathus  
Harcourt and Brace college publishers 1994

- Editorial Boards

Advisory Editorial Board 1993  
Michigan State University Series  
On Children, Youth, and Families  
Institute for Children, Youth, and Families

Child Development

- Reviewer of texts

Wadsworth	1998
McGraw-Hill	1997
Cambridge University Press	1997
Brooks Cole	1996-1997-1998
Harper Collins	1994-1995
Allyn and Bacon	1993-1997
Harcourt Brace	1993-1997-1998
Simon and Schuster	1992
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	1992
Holt, Rinehart & Winston Co.	1991
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1989

- Ad Hoc Editorial Reviewer for Journals

American Psychologist  
Child Development  
Gerontologist  
Journal of Adolescence  
Journal of Black Psychology  
Journal of Educational Psychology  
Journal of Marriage and the Family  
Journal of Research in Childhood Education  
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships  
Merrill Palmer Quarterly  
Psychology and Aging  
Social Development

- Reviewer of Grant Proposals

National Institute of Health  
National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research  
National Institute of Education  
National Institute of Community Development, Unsolicited proposals

- Reviewer of Abstracts

Biennial Meeting of Society for Research in Child Development, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1996  
 Conference on Empirical Research in Black Psychology, 1976 -present  
 XII International Conference on AIDS, Geneva, Switzerland, 1998

- Reviewer of Proposals for Books  
 Sage Publications 1984-86

Invited Participant

- The Radcliffe Conference, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, MA. Theme-Defining the Challenge: Emerging Needs and Constraints. Purpose-To set a research and policy agenda for women in the twenty-first century. Role: Discussant of major paper on a policy agenda for the sex-role revolution. 1988
- Legislative Testimony Training Program. Sponsored by the Society for Research in Child Development. Designed to strengthen skills in presenting research data to governmental policy makers. Washington, D.C. 1988
- Conference on Incarcerated Parents and Their Children. Sponsored by NIMH and LEAA, Washington, DC, 1979
- Roselyn Carter's White House Conference on Unemployment. Sponsored by The White House, Washington, DC 1978
- Invitational Symposium on Reflective Analysis of Black Families, Atlanta, GA, June. 1976

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Psychological Association  
 Association of Black Psychologists  
 Council on Undergraduate Research  
 Empirical Conferences on Black Psychology  
 International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology  
 International Society for Study of Behavioral Development  
 Society for Research in Child Development

**PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Board of Trustees, New Detroit, Inc. 1974-present  
 First national urban coalition. Mission is to promote racial harmony, cultural collaboration, and equitable

economic development. Board membership is comprised of CEO's of major corporations (the three automobile companies, major retail companies, utilities, banks, hospitals), small business representatives, professionals, presidents of the educational institutions, representatives from grassroots organizations, human service agencies, and Unions.

Chair, Racial and Economic Justice Committee Chair, Project Advisory Committee Chair, Community Self-Determination Committee Vice-Chair, Governmental Affairs Committee Member, Finance Committee

Board of Directors, Agape House, Hartford Memorial Baptist Church  
A social service agencies founded by the Church

Chair 1986-1987

Member 1983-1987

Board of Directors, Black Family Development, Inc.

A social service agency for families at risk founded by community groups.

Member 1979

Board of Trustees, Roeper City and Country School  
A private school for gifted children

Member 1976-78

Board of Trustees, Founder's Society, Your Heritage House  
A museum for children

Member 1976-83