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EDUCATION

- 9/06 - 7/11 Ph.D. in Social Work; University of Houston
[*Green Collar Economy, Metropolitan Universities, and their Neighboring African American Communities*](#)
(Chair: Dean Ira Colby, Ph.D.)
- 9/03 - 5/05 Master of Social Work; California State University, Long Beach
[*Early Intervention Mental Health Program to Stabilize Out-of-Home Placements in Foster Care Children*](#)
(Chair: Jeffery J. Koob, Ph.D.)
- 9/00 - 5/03 B.A. in Psychology; Minor Biology; California State University, Bakersfield

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP INTERESTS

University-Community Engagement; Action Research; Green Collar Economy; Socio-economic Development of Impoverished Communities; Disaster Research; Organizational Assessment and Program Evaluation

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2011 - Present **RESEARCH PROFESSOR**, *Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston*
- Developing *Congar*P.A.W.S.; a G.I.S. mapping and reporting system for university community projects that are facilitated by the University of Houston
 - Manage various university community projects and implement capacity building strategies for social service agencies
 - Build capacity of the university to conduct research on green collar jobs
- 2009 - 2011 **PROJECT DIRECTOR & PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**, *Green for Sunnyside, University of Houston and Prairie View A&M University*
- Accessed \$75,000 in grant funding as a doctoral student to conduct a university-community engagement project that focused on developing green job interest and opportunities in Houston's most impoverished community
 - Managed 5 work-study students; accessed an additional \$150,000 for capacity development for a local high school
 - Conduct a program evaluation of a green collar jobs in Houston, Texas.
- 2008 - Present **STATISTICIAN**, [*Leading Consciously*](#)
- Develop databases and electronic surveys, conduct statistical analysis

- 2003 - Present **PROGRAM EVALUATOR & RESEARCH CONSULTANT, Consultant**
- Provide mezzo-macro level services to non-profit and for-profit companies in order to help their administration assess, document, and monitor outcomes
- 2006 - 2008 **RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Center for Drug and Social Policy Research; University of Houston**
- NIH-NIDA R01 [“Substance Use and Other Health Consequences Among Katrina Evacuees in Houston”](#) PI: Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D.
 - Data management, statistical analysis, presentation of findings, literature reviews, assist faculty in developing NIH proposals, developed exhaustive disaster research library
- 2003 - 2005 **LEAD RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, School of Social Work; California State University, Long Beach**
- Managed a team of 15 research assistants in a high-profile study that determined the impact and cost-effectiveness of providing early mental health services to children entering the foster care system for the first time.
 - Facilitated the collaboration between some of the largest government agencies in the nation.
- 2004 - 2005 **MACRO SOCIAL WORK INTERNSHIP, Human Services Association, Southeast Los Angeles**
- Co-management of a grant writing team that successfully accessed more than \$2.4 million
 - Conducted needs assessments and fiscal analyses; facilitated program directors/supervisors meetings

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2011 - Present **RESEARCH PROFESSOR, Graduate College of Social Work; University of Houston**
Masters/Undergraduate Course: Interdisciplinary Approach to Community Development
- 2010 - Present **ADJUNCT FACULTY, Department of Social Work; Prairie View A&M University**
Undergraduate Courses: Crisis Intervention, Multicultural Issues in Mental Health, Children and Families
- 2008 - 2010 **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, Graduate College of Social Work; University of Houston**
Masters Level Courses: Strategies for Community Development; Interdisciplinary Approach to Community Development; Research Methods for Social Work; Independent Studies
- 2003 **TEACHING ASSISTANT, Behavioral Neuroscience Lab, California State University, Bakersfield**
Undergraduate Course: Biological Psychology Lab

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Manuscripts

Hill, L., Cheung, A., Tsui, S.F., Beaty, D. (In press). Internalized oppression, the doll study, and a multicultural charter school. *Urban Education*.

Cepeda, A., Valdez, A., Kaplan, C.D., & Hill, L. (2009). Patterns of substance use among Hurricane Katrina evacuees in Houston, Texas. *Disasters: The Journal of Disaster Studies, Policy and Management*. DOI: [10.1111/j.1467-7717.2009.01136.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-7717.2009.01136.x). PMID: 19863564.

Love, S., Koob, J. & Hill, L. (2008). The effects of using community mental health practitioners to treat children: *Implications for Child Welfare Planners, the Scientific Review of Mental Health Practice*, 6(1), 31-39.

Love, S., Koob, J., & Hill, L. (2007). Meeting the challenge of evidence-based practice: can mental health therapies evaluate their practice? *Brief Treatment and Crisis Intervention*, 7(2), 1-10. [DOI:10.1093/brief-treatment/mhm008](https://doi.org/10.1093/brief-treatment/mhm008).

Hill, L. & Beaty, D. (2007). Creating useful knowledge in the social sciences through interdisciplinary research. *Perspectives on Social Work – Doctoral Journal*, 4(1), 23-28.

Peer Reviewed Journal Manuscripts (Submitted)

Hill, L., Tripathi, S., Rathnam, B. & Tripathi (submitted 2011). Value added university-community partnership management: a strategic approach. *A United Nations Sustainable Development Journal*.

Hill, L. & Angel, N. (submitted 2011). Building green pathways out of poverty in the oil capital. *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*.

Hill, L. & Cisneros, H. (submitted 2011). Wings of Atalanta revisited: The footrace of universities and their African American communities toward a green collar economy. *Journal of Black Studies*.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Hill, L. (Invited Speaker). Addressing pollution and poverty in minority communities. *2nd Annual Health Disparities Research Symposium (supported by NIHMHD-P20)*. Prairie View A&M University, April 26, 2012.

Hill, L. Green for Sunnyside: A case study of green job development. *Green Jobs, Green Technology, and Green Dollars for CDCs, Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, TX*: May 11, 2010.

Hill, L., Payne, K. Recovering from Katrina, crack, and heroin: A study of hard-core drug users. [*Social Welfare Action Alliance, Houston, TX*](#): April 4, 2008.

Hill, L. National crisis: modern day slavery practices, black families, CPS, and advocacy. [*Social Welfare Action Alliance, Houston, TX*](#): April 4, 2008.

Hill, L., Valdez, A., Cepeda, A. Assessing the changing drug use patterns and drug treatment utilization of drug using Katrina evacuees. [*Social Welfare Action Alliance, New Orleans, LA*](#): June 16, 2007.

Hill, L., Valdez, A., Cepeda, A. Are the waters still rising? Lingering physical and mental health consequences of Hurricane Katrina. [*Social Welfare Action Alliance, New Orleans, LA*](#): June 16, 2007.

Hill, L. Evolving through education: directors, coordinators and trainers education training conference. *The Community College Foundation Conference*. San Diego, CA. March 2006.

Hill, L. & Johnson, D. 2004-2005 Independent living program evaluation for Los Angeles County. *Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors; Commission on Children and Family Services*. September 20, 2005.

Hill, L. Treasure Chest: increasing educational achievement among group home residents. *National Association of Social Work*, Long Beach, December 9, 2004.

Hill, L. Collegiate individualists' horizontal and vertical tendencies in collectivism and individualism. [*87th Annual Western Psychological Association Conference*](#), Vancouver, Canada (Poster Presentation). May 3, 2003.

Hill, L. & Vega, L. Technology and the organization of student/teacher material. *Technology Enhancement for Faculty Conference*, California State University, Bakersfield. February 18, 2002.

SELECTED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2011 - *Present* Advisory Board - Nature Heritage Society, Houston

2009 - *Present* Board Member - Collective for Orphan Care and Education (*Busia, Kenya*)

2009 - *Present* Advisory Board - HOPE Worldwide, Houston Chapter

1998 - *Present* HOPE Worldwide Volunteer