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## CURRICULUM VITAE

FRANK A. BIAFORA, Ph.D.  
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### EDUCATION

1991            Ph.D. Sociology, University of Miami, Florida  
1988            M.A. Sociology, University of Florida  
1983            B.A. Sociology, University of Florida

### EXPERIENCE

2007- Present  
Professor of Sociology  
Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences  
University of South Florida

2018–2019  
Executive Director Open Partnership Education Network

2007- 2018  
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)  
University of South Florida St. Petersburg

2016– Present  
Co-Founder and Faculty Advisor USFSP Brewing Arts Program

1993– 2007  
St. John's University  
1999-2007  
Assistant Professor, 1998  
Coordinator, Criminology and Justice Program, 2005  
Director, Ronald McNair Scholars Program, 1997

1991– 1993



## SCHOLARSHIP AT A GLANCE

20 Peer Review Articles  
1 CoAuthored Book  
7 Book Chapters  
36 Professional Conference Presentations  
Project Investigator of \$2 million in external grant funding

## RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Community Building, Collective Impact, Social Change  
Inequality and Social Justice  
Delinquency and Youth Development  
Social Science Research Methodology, Statistics and Data Analytics

## PUBLICATIONS

### I. PEER REVIEW JOURNALS:

Ansalone, G. & F. Biafora (2010).

"Tracking in the Schools: Perceptions and Attitudes of Parents." *Race, Gender & Class*, 17 (1) 226-240.

Biafora, F. & G. Ansalone (2008).

"Perceptions and Attitudes of School Principals Towards School Tracking: Structural Considerations of Personal Beliefs." *Education* 128 (4): 588-602.

Biafora, F., & G. Warheit (2007).

"Self-Reported Violent Victimization Among Young Adults in Miami, Florida: Immigration, Race/Ethnic and Gender Contrasts." *International Review of Victimology* 14(2): 29-55.

Ansalone, G., & F. Biafora (2004).

"Elementary School Teachers' Perceptions and Attitudes to the Educational Structure of Tracking." *Education*, 125 (2): 221-238.

Carrol, J., McGovern, J., Torres, J., Walker, J., Pagan, E., & F. Biafora (2000).

"A program evaluation study of a nursing home operated as a modified therapeutic community for chemically dependent persons with AIDS Project Samaritan AIDS Services Residential Health Care Facility, Highbridge Section, Bronx, NY." *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 18: 373-386.

Biafora, F. & R. Costello (1999).

"Censoring the Press: The Supreme Court Rules On Media Rides." Picturing Justice  
<http://www.usfca.edu/pj/censoring.htm>, (May).

Costello, R. & F. Biafora (1999).

"Just the Facts Ma'am": The Supreme Court Says 'No' to Media Rides." Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture 7(1): 1525.

Gil, A., Vega, W., & F. Biafora (1998).

"Temporal Influences of Family Structure, and Family Risk Factors on Drug Use Initiation in a Multiethnic Sample of Adolescent Boys." Journal of Youth and Adolescence 27(3): 373-381.

Taylor, D., Biafora, F., & G. Warheit (1997).

"Family Factors, Theft/Vandalism, and Major Deviance Among a Multiracial/Multiethnic Sample of Adolescent Girls." Journal of Homeless and Social Distress 7: 187.

Kingery, P., Biafora, F., & R. Zimmerman (1996).

"Risk Factors for Violent Behaviors Among Ethnically Diverse Urban Adolescents." School Psychology International 17 (2): 171-188.

Biafora, F. (1995).

"Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Illness and Wellness: Implications for Depression." Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless 4(2): 105-129.

Biafora, F., Warheit, G., Gil, A., & W. Vega (1995).

"Stressful Life Events and Changes in Substance Use Among a Racial/Ethnic Sample of Adolescent Boys." Journal of Community Psychology 23(1): 29-41.

Warheit, G., Biafora, F., Vega, W., & R. Zimmerman (1995).

"Self-Rejection/Derogation, Peer Factors and Alcohol, Drug, and Cigarette Use Among a Sample of Hispanic, African American, and White Non-Hispanic Adolescents." International Journal of the Addictions 30 (2): 97-116.

Taylor, D., Biafora, F. & Warheit (1994).

"Racial Mistrust and Disposition to Deviance among African American, Haitian, and Other Caribbean Island Adolescent Boys." Law and Human Behavior, 18 (3): 291-

Zimmerman, R., Vega, W., Gil, A., Apospori, E., Warheit, G & F. Biafora (1994).

"Who is Hispanic? Definitions and Consequences."

Biafora, F., Warheit, G., Taylor, D., Zimmerman, R., & W. Vega (1993).  
"Racial Mistrust and Deviant Behaviors Among Ethnically Diverse Adolescent Boys."  
Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 29: 891-910.

Biafora, F., Taylor, D., Warheit, G., Zimmerman, R., & W. Vega (1993).  
"Cultural Mistrust and Racial Awareness among Ethnically Diverse Black Adolescent Boys."  
Journal of Black Psychology 19 (3): 266-281.

Warheit, G., Langer, L., Zimmerman, R., & F. Biafora (1993).  
"The Prevalence of Bulimic Behaviors and Bulimia Among a Sample of The General Population."  
American Journal of Epidemiology, 137 (5): 569-576.

Warheit, G., & F. Biafora (1991).  
"Mental Health and Substance Abuse Patterns Among a Sample of Homeless Post-Adolescents."  
International Journal of Adolescence and Youth: Special Problems of Adolescence and Youth,  
(3):1,2.

Biafora, F., & C. Longino (1990).  
"Elderly Hispanic Migration in the United States."  
Journal of Gerontology(45):5, 212-219.

## II. BOOKS:

Javier, R., Baden, A., Biafora, F., & A. Camacho (Eds). (2006).  
The Handbook of Adoption: Implications for Researchers, Practitioners and Families, CA.  
(ISBN: 44129-2751-X)

## III. BOOK CHAPTERS:

Biafora, F. (2007).  
"Immigrant Children, Drugs, Crime and Violence: The New York City Experience." In  
Camacho-Gingerich, A. (Ed). The Immigrant Experience in New York City: A Resource Guide  
23-36. Published by the NYC Department of Youth and Community Development, Office of  
Immigrant Initiatives, NY (ISBN: 07258242-8).

Biafora, F., Javier, R., Baden, A., & A. Camargo (2006, Dec).

Mangione, J., LaRouech, C., & F. Biafora (2000).

“Employment Assessment for the Millennium: A Survey of South East Queens, New York.”  
Vincentian Chair of Social Justice Vol. 5.

Biafora, F. (2001).

"The Current State of America



“Ship of Fools? Dean’s Discuss the Challenges Aboard the Master of Liberal Arts.” Moderator and Presenter of paper at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Council of Graduate Schools, San Diego, December, 2001.

“Just the Facts Ma’am”: The Supreme Court Says ‘No’ to Media Rides.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA, March 2000.

“Employment Assessment for the Millennium: A Survey of Residents in Jamaica, NY.” Presented at the Vincentian Chair of Social Justice Conference – The Moral Dimensions of Poverty.” Jamaica, NY, October, 1999.

“Longterm Residential Drug Treatment: A Struggle to Survive in an Era of Workfare and Managed Care.” Paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA, August, 1998

“Identifying Risk Factors for Client Attrition: From Research to Practice.” Invited Moderator and panelist at the New York State Association of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Providers (NYSAAASAP). Saratoga Springs, NY, September , 1998.

“Treating Substance Abusing Veterans in a LongTerm Residential Program.” Poster presented at the(n)6 (t)-4O e0.00m1 (rm)JTJ 0.0050lient Attp.iCrm

"Diverting Drug Offenders to Treatment: Three Years of the New York DTAP Program." Paper presented at the 48th Annual Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, November, 1996.

"Risk Factors for Violent Behaviors Among Ethnically Diverse Urban Adolescents: Beyond Race/Ethnicity." Paper presented at the 48th Annual Conference of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, November, 1996.

"Developmental Stages of African American Adolescent Substance Use." Paper presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Boston, November, 1995.

**GRANT EXPERIENCE (Including Submissions/Awards):**

<p>Pending \$20,000</p>	<p>Community Foundation Tampa Bay (Submitted November, 2021)          Growing More Vibrant Communities Through Conversations: A Pilot Project to Reignite the Power of Neighborhood Associations in St. Petersburg, Florida.  <u>Project Director</u></p>
<p>Pending \$10,000</p>	<p>USF Internal Partnership Grant (Submitted December, 2021)          USFSP/USF in Tanzania, Africa: Harnessing Renewable Energy &amp; Gaining Trust Through Science and Sociology  <u>Co-Project Director</u></p>
<p>Not Funded 6/21</p>	<p>\$5,000 to the Florida Humanities Council. Community Grant in partnership with the Florida Council of Churches entitled “Centering the Human Spirit: Listening to Senior Citizens and People of Color in the Time of Pandemic.”</p>
<p>Not Funded 8/21</p>	<p>\$20,000 proposal to the Sociological Initiatives Foundation. Community Partnership with the Black Health Equity Alliance of St. Petersburg entitled “Creating a Trusted Index for Identifying and Reversing Structural Inequities in Communities of Color.”</p>
<p>Funded 3/20 \$25,000</p>	<p>City of St. Petersburg  <i>Grow Smarter Together Through World Cafe Conversational Leadership Training.</i>  <u>Principal Investigator</u></p>
<p>Funded 6/15 \$15,000</p>	<p>Florida Humanities Council  <i>College Visions: Innovation and Creativity in the Humanities.</i> A Pre-College Residential Experience at USF St. Petersburg.  <u>Program Director</u></p>
<p>Not Funded</p>	<p>-</p>



- 12/91 - 8/93      National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA), *South Florida Youth Development Project at the University of Miami*  
Research Assistant
- 8/90 - 1/91      Center for Disease Control (CDC), *Multi-Modal Aids Education Among Dade County High School Students*  
Research Assistant

## AWARDS AND HONORS:

Recipient of the President's Certificate of Honor Recognition and Appreciation for Contributions to the Development of International Cooperation by Dr. Kinh, Kuan Khoa, President of Vinh University, Vietnam, summer 2018.

One of 20 selected to participate in the Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE) Diversity Abroad Future Leaders Summit, 2014.

Selected as Chair of the American Heart Association's 2014-2015 Diversity Abroad Future Leaders Summit, 2014.

Recognized at the Annual Grants Reception, St. John's University, April, 2000 for receiving Ronald. E. McNair Grant from Department of Education in collaboration with Dr. Andre McKenzie

St. John's University, Service Learning Grant, Summer, 1999

St. John's University, Faculty Development Grant, Fall, 1996

Selected into Leadership Miami, Class of 1990

Awarded Doctoral Research Fellowship, University of Miami, 1989

#### JOURNAL REVIEWER:

Past Guest Reviewer for: Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences  
Journal of Black Psychology  
Journal of Crime, Law and Society  
Sociological Quarterly

#### GRANT REVIEWER:

Florida Humanities Council Grant Selection Committee Awards (2009)

National Science Foundation, Division of Social and Economic Sciences (1999)