

**Buffalo State University  
Department of Sociology  
Statement on Scholarship**

The Department of Sociology is committed to scholarship and creative activity. Our program is sustained by faculty commitment to personal research agendas. We are also committed to public sociology and aim to make our intellectual contributions widely accessible and available to all. To these ends, we publish essays and articles in peer-reviewed journals, write books for scholarly and crossover presses, present our research at professional conferences, give invited lectures to colleagues in our field, speak at community events, and engage in other scholarly endeavors.

We are an eclectic faculty, with a wide range of activity and contributions, from making a difference in the local Buffalo community to international work with scholars all over the world. Our research and creative activities are the foundation of our teaching. Recognizing that our own intellectual passions can spark and nurture collective effervescence in the classroom, we strive to not only to teach students what it is that professors do, but to develop intellectual curiosity and lifelong learning.