



**Curriculum Vitae
Fall 2025**

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EDUCATION

*Masters of Science
Sociology
East Texas A&M University, 2023*

*Bachelor of Arts
Sociology
Minors in Spanish and Latin American and U.S. Latino Studies
East Texas A&M University, 2020*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*August 2023 to Present, Adjunct Professor of Sociology, East Texas A&M University
Contemporary Social Problems course and Racial and Ethnic Diversity course.*

*January 2023 to August 2023, Graduate Assistant, East Texas A&M University
Women in Work course, supervised by Dr. Nicole Farris
Marriage and Family course, supervised by Dr. Julia Meszaros*

RESEARCH

Delia P. Wallace. "Here and There: An Autoethnographic Exploration of the Intersecting Racial and Ethnic Identities of an Afro-Panamanian Immigrant" (Honors Thesis)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Delia P. Wallace. "Creating a New World: An Exploration of Afro-Panamanian LGBTQ+ Resistance Movements" (In Progress)

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS, AWARDS/GRANTS, AND HONORS

- Panelist Presenter. American Studies Association: Late Stage American Empire? (2025)
- Awardee. Honors College Graduate with Highest Honors Recognition for Honors Thesis: East Texas A&M University (2020)
- Member. Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program Alumni: East Texas A&M University (2020)
- Presenter. Southwestern Social Sciences Association: Social Transformation: The Role of Academia "Here and There: An Autoethnographic Exploration of the Intersecting Racial and Ethnic Identities of an Afro-Panamanian Immigrant" *Work in Progress* (2019)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Mesquite Independent School District, Mesquite, TX
Teacher

Jul. 2024 — May 2025

- Reduced student behavioral issues by 25% by implementing data-driven socio-emotional learning strategies, paralleling efforts to proactively address customer concerns and improve retention
- Improved checkpoint assessment passing results by 200% through targeted student intervention
- Integrated iStation and NoRedInk to streamline student progress tracking and enhance engagement

East Texas A&M University, Dallas, TX
Undergraduate Transfer Admissions Counselor

Jul. 2023 — Jun. 2024

- Supported over 200 prospective students in navigating the application process, contributing to an 10% overall increase in successful enrollments
- Facilitated informational sessions, leading to application submissions by providing clear, accessible guidance on degree requirements, financial aid, and student resources
- Coordinate the development of potential recruitment programs and activities with prospective partners to enhance relations, university brand and recruitment opportunities with these groups

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member: American Studies Association, 2025

SKILLS AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research Interests: Ethnography, Race, Ethnicity, LGBTQ+, Identity, Social Stratification, Health and Wellness

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Willie J. Edwards, Ph.D. - Current Supervisor and Department Head at East Texas A&M University

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