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EDUCATION

- 1986-1994 Illinois State University, Normal, IL., U.S.A.
Degree obtained: Doctorate of Arts in Economics, August 1994
(including years of full-time teaching).
- 1983-1986 Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois, U.S.A.
Degree obtained: Master of Business Administration, May 1986.
- 1971-1975 University of Kinshasa, Kinshasa, D.R. Congo.
Degree obtained: Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with Distinction
(Higher Honor).

EMPLOYMENT

Present Position: Associate Professor
Barbara Jordan & Mickey Leland School of School of Public Affairs
Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2007-present Associate Professor, Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas.
2008- present Adjunct Professor, University of Houston Clear-Lake, Texas.
2007-present Adjunct Professor, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas.
1998-2006 Associate Professor, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas.
1996-1998 Assistant Professor, Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio
1997-1998 Assistant Professor (part time), Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio.
1988-1993 Lecturer (full time), Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois.
1992-1994 Instructor, Lincoln College, Normal, Illinois.
1993-1994 Instructor, Lewis University, Romeoville, Illinois.
1975-1983 Associate Lecturer (full time), the University of Kinshasa, D.R. Congo.

Relevant experience with regard to courses taught at various U.S. Colleges and Universities:

- Principles of microeconomics; Intermediate microeconomics;
- Principles of macroeconomics, including money and banking;
- Managerial economics (graphical and calculus approach) for business and economic majors;
- Business and government regulations, aspects of industrial organization and antitrust laws;
- Introduction to business, including aspects of marketing, management, accounting and finance;
- Principles of managerial finance;
- Economic and business statistics: descriptive & inferential statistics and multivariate analysis;
- Quantitative analysis for management (operations research);
- Applied statistical methods and computing (in criminology/criminal/juvenile justice)

- Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (psychology);
- Research methods in criminology/criminal/juvenile justice;
- Program evaluation and performance measurement
- Economic life and juvenile crime;

Earlier experience from courses taught overseas at the University of Kinshasa (Alma Mater) includes:

- general accounting;
- financial accounting;
- managerial accounting.
- business arithmetic;
- financial analysis.

Textbooks used: a variety of textbooks, including (but not limited to):

1. McConnell & Brue; 2. Baumol & Blinder; 3. Froyen & Green; 4. R. Arnold; 5. Gregory & Ruffin; 6. Dillingham, Skaggs & Carlson; 7. Hyman; 8. Stiglitz; 9. Willis (Micro-Macroeconomics); 9. Edwin Mansfield; 10. Michael Baye (Managerial Economics); 11. E. Brigham (Finance); 12. H.C. Petersen (Business & Government); 13. Render & Stair (Quantitative Analysis for Management); 14. Mason & Lind (Statistical Techniques); 15. F. Hagan (Research Methods); 16. Bachman & Paternoster (Statistical methods for criminal justice); 17. Gravetter & Walnau (Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences); 18. Daryl A. Hellman (Economics of Crime); 19. M. Maxfield & E. Babbie (Research Methods); 20. F. Schmallegger (Criminal Justice); 21. Henderson, Sweeney & Williams (Statistics for Business & Economics Business); 22. Brace, Kemp & Snelgar (SPSS for Psychology Statistics); 23. Wilson (Essential Statistics); 24. McDavid & Hawthorn (Program Evaluation & Performance Measurement).

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

1982-1983: Director of Business Operations, the office of the President of the Republic of Congo. In charge of accounting and business operations (supply, inventory, distribution, and supervision of personnel).

1979-1982: Associate Director of finance in charge of budget, planning and cost accounting, Congo-S.E.P. (Societe des Entreprises Pétrolieres) (A major Oil Co.). Duties: head of the Division of Cost Accounting; in charge of oil product pricing, Statistical data & record keeping, budgeting, financial analysis and fiscal liaison with the Department of Finances in Kinshasa.

1977-1979: Associate Director of Finance, the World Trade Center Congo, Kinshasa. Accomplishments: creation of the Finance Department, and establishment of the accounting, budgeting and auditing systems.

1976-1979: Technical Counselor at the “Conseil Permanent de Comptabilité au Zaïre” in charge of perfecting and implementing the “New Plan Comptable Zaïrois”, under Professor Kinzonzi.

1979- 1981: Technical Counselor and Financial Analyst at the "Zone Franche d'INGA", in the Office of the President of the Republic of Congo, under Professor Kinzonzi.

1976-1977: Customer Accounting Manager at the "UNIBRA" Kingabwa (Kinshasa)

1975- 1976: Financial Analyst at the Caisse d'Epargne du Zaire (CADEZA)

1974: Internship at the "Banque Commerciale du Zaire (BCZ)"

RESEARCH, EVALUATION & PREVENTION EXPERIENCE

Program Evaluator (process and outcome evaluation) for the following projects:

- (1) "Youth Connect" Project, the College of Juvenile Justice, Prairie View A&M University (Mentoring/Advocacy with High-Risk Youth in the Juvenile Alternative Education Program, Harris County and Hempstead Middle School), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP).
- (2) Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

1999-2000: Coordinator, Institute of Juvenile Studies, the College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology, PVAMU, Prairie View, Texas.

Duties: to coordinate all research activities of the College of Juvenile Justice; literature survey, data management and analysis, and report of findings; and lead evaluator of state and federal prevention programs.

1998-1999: Research & Evaluation Coordinator, the Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center, PVAMU, Prairie View, Texas.

Duties: coordination of research in the area of juvenile crime prevention; process and outcome evaluation of federal and state programs dealing with juvenile crime prevention.

1998-1998: Acting Director, V.A.D. Research Center, Central State University (CSU).

Duties: coordinate research and prevention activities at the Center; supervise personnel, manage budget and equipment.

1997-98: Program Evaluator:

- (1) "Be a Winner" Project, Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio, with High-Risk Youth in Dayton, Ohio. (Center for Substance Abuse, CSAP).
- (2) "Be a Star", the Heinold Crime Prevention Project with High-Risk Youth in Cincinnati, Ohio for the University of Cincinnati, Ohio.
- (3) "Creating Lasting Connections" Project in Cincinnati funded to the University of Cincinnati by the Ohio Office of criminal Justice Services.

1995-97: Research Associate/Statistician, V.A.D. Research Center, CSU, Ohio.

Duties: research design; statistical modeling in grant proposals; data entry supervision & management; data analysis and interpretation with multivariate, discriminant and factor

analysis, logistic regression, and hierarchical loglinear models; literature review and manuscript writing.

Have co-authored many articles (See listing below). In addition, have been contributor in continuation grant proposal writing and was one of the authors of the funded grant (Youth Connect) from CSAP for \$ 1.35 million

1986-1987: Research Assistant, Illinois State University.

Duties: literature review; collecting, recording and analyzing statistical data.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

i. Doctoral Dissertation topic: “Economic Education in the Secondary Schools of Zaire: A Problem-Driven Approach.”

The 330-page dissertation uses economic development as a rationale to outline an Economics course to be taught in the secondary schools of Zaire. The course is based upon an extensive investigation of the economic problems (in agriculture, human and physical capital, international trade and foreign aid) that impede development in developing countries, and the determination of the economic concepts that are most relevant to teach.

ii. “Mémoire de Licence: entitled “Management Problems of Zairianized Enterprises”.

This is a substantial research paper required for the completion of a Bachelor’s degree. In this paper, various problems faced by firms confiscated from Expatriate owners and given to Zairian nationals were investigated.

iii. Publications:

Rodney, H. E., **Mupier, R.** & Crafter, B. (1996). A preliminary study of the relationship between alcohol and conduct disorder. *Challenge*, Vol. 7(1), pp. 77-86

Rodney, H. E., **Mupier, R.** & O’Neal, S. (1997). African-American youth in public housing showing low alcohol and drug use. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse*, Vol. 6(4), pp. 55-73.

Rodney, H. E., **Mupier, R.** & Crafter, B. (1996). Predictors of alcohol drinking among African-American adolescents: Implications for violence prevention. *Journal of Negro Education*, Vol. 65(4), pp. 434-444.

Rodney, H. E., **Mupier, R.** (1997). Alcohol abuse and conduct disorder among COAs and nonCOAs. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse*, Vol 7(2), pp. 37-51.

Rodney, L. W., Rodney, H. E., **Mupier, R.** & Crafter, B. (1999). Variables contributing to grade retention among African-American adolescent males. *Journal of Educational Research*, Vol. 92(3), pp. 185-190.

Rodney, H. E., **Mupier, R.** (1999). The impact of parental alcoholism on self-esteem and depression among African-American adolescents. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse*, Vol. 8(3), pp. 55-71.

Rodney, H. E., **Mupier, R.** (1999). Behavioral differences between African-American male adolescents with biological fathers and those without biological fathers in the home. *Journal of Black Studies*, Vol. 30(1), pp. 45-61.

Rodney, H. E., **Mupier, R.** (1999). Comparing the behaviors and social environments of Offending and non-offending African-American adolescents. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, Vol. 30 (½), pp. 65-80.

Rodney, H. E., **Mupier, R.** (1998). Predictors of Alcohol drinking among African-American adolescents. Resources in Education. U.S. Department of Education's Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI).

Rodney, H. E., **Mupier, R.** & Rodney, L. W., (1999). The impact of parental alcoholism on self-esteem and depression among African-American adolescents. (Abstract) Journal of Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, Vol 23. No. 5 May 1999, entry190, p.37A.

Rodney, H. E., **Mupier, R.** (2000). Comparing the behaviors and social environment of offending and non-offending African-American adolescents. Race, Ethnicity, Sexual Orientation, Violent Crime, The Realities and the Myths. The Personality and Social Haworth Press, 65-80.

Mupier, R., Rodney, H. E. & Samuels, L. (2002). Difference in parenting style between African-American Alcoholic and nonAlcoholic parents. *Families and Society, the Journal of Contemporary Human Sciences*, Vol 83 (5/6), pp. 604-610.

Mupier, R., (2003). Alcohol abuse and juvenile delinquency. *Encyclopedia of Juvenile Justice*, Edited by Frank Williams & Marilyn McShane. Sage Publication, pp.6-9.

Rodney, H. E., **Mupier, R.** (2004) The Special Needs of Girls in trouble. **Reclaiming Children and Youth**. Vol. 13 (#2), pp.103-109.

Mupier, R. M., Challenge with online graduate program at a historical black university. Submitted to Syllabus One.

Mupier, R. M. & Kelly Carter. A model of Economics Course in Criminal Justice/ Juvenile Justice Curriculum. Submitted to *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*.

Mupier, R. M. (2004). A book review (*Preventing and Reducing Juvenile Delinquency: A*

Comprehensive Framework, by James C. Howell). *Criminal Justice Review*, 29(2), pp407-409.

Mupier, R., Rodney, H. E., & Porias, R. Effect of father absence, father alcoholism and the quality of father/son relationship on the African American Adolescent Male's delinquency. (manuscript in revision).

iv. Presentations

Rodney, H. E., **Mupier, R. M.** Alcohol Abuse and Conduct Disorder Among African-American COAs and NonCOAs. Presented at the Annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism in San Francisco, CA. July, 1997.

Rodney, H. E., **Mupier, R. M.** Alcohol Abuse and Conduct Disorder among African-American COAs and NonCOAs. Presented at the Third Annual Family and Community Violence Prevention Conference, New Orleans, LA. October, 1997.

Mupier, R. M., Challenge with online graduate program at a historical black university. Presented at Syllabus2004, San Francisco, CA, July, 2004

Mupier, R. M., Profile of Juvenile Female Offenders. Presented at the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission Forum in Austin, TX, February, 2002.

Mupier, R. M. & Kelly Carter. A model of Economics Course in Criminal Justice/ Juvenile Justice Curriculum. Presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), Chicago, IL, March 2005

Mupier, R. M. Understanding the Criminogenic Characteristics of the Ivory Market: The Demand and Supply. Presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC). Atlanta, GA, November 14-17, 2007.

Mupier, R. M. Economic Aspects of Prison Administration in Africa. Presented at the American Society of Criminology (ASC). ST Louis, MO November 12-15, 2008.

Mupier, R. M. Economic Conditions of Prisons in Sub-Saharan Africa. Presented at the Research Week April 2009. Texas Southern University. Houston Texas.

Mupier, R. M. The Economics of Coltan Mining as Real Threat to African and Global Security. Symposium, October 29, 2009, Texas Southern University. Houston, Texas.

Mupier, R. M. & Tachia, H. R. The Economics of Coltan Mining as Real Threat to African and Global Security. Presented at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), San Diego, CA, February 24, 2010.

Mupier, R. M. Forging New Alliances Between African Countries: the Case of the Republic of

Angola, the Republic of Congo and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Presented at the 5th International Social Science Research Conference, New Orleans, September 23-25, 2010.

Mupier, R. M. & Harris, Judith. An Empirical Investigation of the Determinants of Pretrial Release in Harris County, Texas. Abstract accepted for presentation at American Society of Criminology Meeting in San Francisco, November 17-20, 2010.

Georges-Abeyie & **Mupier, R. M.** Culture based theoretical issues on Afrocentrism and social distance. Abstracts accepted at the ACJS Conference in Toronto, Canada, March 3-5, 2011

Mupier, R. M., Tachia, H. R. Gender Distribution of Juvenile Offending. Presented at the Research Week April, 7 2011. Texas Southern University. Houston Texas.

Mupier, R. M. Preventing the Democratic Republic of Congo from Becoming a Bastion of International Terrorism, presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in New York, NY, March 13- 16, 2012

v. Grant proposals:

Rodney, H. E., **Mupier, R.** & Tachia, R. (1998). Youth Connect - Mentoring Project for Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program youth in Harris County, Texas: a nationwide project funded by CSAP for 3 years for the amount of **\$ 1.35 million.**

Mupier, R. M. (2009). An Investigation of Economic Factors in the Commission of Crime. Seed Grant, Texas Southern University in the amount of \$9,870.

Tachia, R., **Mupier, R.** & Onwudiwe, I. (Co-principal Investigators). Field Initiated Research and Evaluation Program: The Texas Youth Commission (TYC) Project RIO-Y Program. Submitted to OJJDP, June 29, 2010: Not funded

Pending Grant Proposals:

- a. The Citizen Security Project in Jamaica
- b. Intimate Partner Violence in the Nigerian Community: Case of Houston, Texas submitted to Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation

vi. Research in process:

(1). The profile of offenders in the juvenile justice system from the Texas Youth Commission data to be submitted to the *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation.*

(2). The impact of economic factors on juvenile delinquency from adjudicated cases with the TJPC data to be submitted to the *Journal of Contemporary Human Services*.

(3). A textbook on the economics of crime.

vii. Supervision of student Master's theses:

Served as a Chair or member of master's theses committees.

Master's thesis committees chaired:

- **Ruby Shaw**, Parents, youth and the Texas Juvenile Justice System, July 23, 2001.

- **Danny Pirtle**, Harris County Boot Camp vs. Harris County Youth Village: A study of Recidivism in Harris County, Texas, Juvenile Probation Placements, November, 2001.

- **E. Jean Tomlinson**, Effects of Childhood Victimization on Substance Abuse and Delinquency, November, 2002.

- **Dennis Lennan**, Risk and Protective Factors for Alcohol and Drug Use among African American Adolescents in Public Housing, April 2003.

AWARD RECEIVED

Faculty of the Year Award for Excellence in Research 2001-2002 Academic Year (College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology).

UNIVERSITY-WIDE COMMITTEES

Served as a Chair of the Institutional Review Board at Prairie View A&M University from 2002 to 2006.

Member of Faculty Senate Election Committee, Texas Southern University. From September 2008 to 2009.

Member of ad hoc committee for the selection of Dean of Honors's programs, Texas Southern University, November 2010.

REFERENCES (Available upon request)