

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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He was the recipient of the HHS Adoption Excellence Award in 2001 for his research on family strengths and informal adoption. He was awarded honorary doctorate degrees from Sojourner-Douglass College in 2000 and from the University of Maryland at Baltimore in 2002 for his research on black families.

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