

KIRK JOHNSON

University of Guam

EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (1992-1998) Sociology, *McGill University*, Montreal Areas of concentration included Ethnic Relations, Globalization, Development and Social Change. Dissertation- Ethnographic research on television and social change in rural India.

MASTER OF ARTS (1990-1992) International Development, *Ohio University*, Athens Specialized in international development, comparative education and geography. **MASTER OF ARTS (1990-1992)** Sociology, *Ohio University*, Athens Focused on international development, social movements, gender and race relations in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (1985-1990) Sociology, *Fort Hays State University*, Hays, Kansas work experience
1998-Present

WORK EXPERIENCE

1998-Present - **PROFESSOR (Tenured in 2004; Full Professor in 2008)** *University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam* - Courses taught include: Globalization and Human Dynamics, Minority Relations, Social Movements and Change, Human Ecology, Community Development, Sociology of World Religions, Contemporary Social Problems, Juvenile Delinquency, Deviance and Social Control, Criminology, Stratification and Sociology of Sex and Gender and Introduction to Sociology. Developed and taught a number of online courses.

2004-Present - **DIRECTOR - BALI FIELD SCHOOL** *University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam*
Developed and lead a field school in Bali, Indonesia that focused on questions of community development, culture, family, sustainability, and the challenges of modernity. Field School teams include undergraduate students, international and Indonesian scholars, graduate students, Balinese social workers, NGOs, development practitioners, artists, writers, cultural leaders and film makers.

2000-Present - **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR (Teaching online)** *Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas* - Developed three online distance education courses in Sociology. Courses taught include: Introduction to Women and Gender Studies, Social Problems and NGOs: Global Social Innovation.

1992-1997 - **ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR** *College of Lake County, University of Wisconsin, McGill University, Ohio University* - Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Television and Society, Sociology of Mass Communication.

1992-1995 - **RESEARCH ASSOCIATE** *McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada*
Collected statistical data. Analyzed and tabulated data to produce charts. Conducted and analyzed qualitative interviews. Wrote grant proposals, secured over USD\$12,000. Coordinated, as chief researcher in Montreal, a national study on Canadian political awareness and attitude.

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RESEARCH

BOOKS

- Heather Garrido, Marian Huavas, Jean Reda, Amber Uncangco, Richille Uncangco and Kirk Johnson (eds.) 2019. Finding Oneness: Appreciating and Understanding Religious Diversity on Guam. Mangilao, Guam: University of Guam
- Richille Uncangco, Juzely Reyes and Kirk Johnson (eds.) 2018. Bending Boundaries: Finding Meaning and Fulfillment in a Challenged World. Mangilao, Guam: University of Guam Johnson,
- Kirk and Brittany Toves (eds.) 2017. Stairs, Prayers and a Thousand Temples: Advancing Understanding of Core Concepts of Community Development in the Pacific Asia Region (Bali Field School 2017). Mangilao, Guam: University of Guam
- Dustan, Brianne, Angelica Alexander and Kirk Johnson (eds.) 2017. Hinanao Hinemlo' Navigating the Seas of Change: Our Courageous Journey Home. Mangilao, Guam: University of Guam
- Johnson, Kirk, Fujihira Francine, and Topasna Nathan (eds.) 2017. In Search of Meaning: Island Insights and Sociological Perspectives. Mangilao, Guam: University of Guam.
- Johnson, Kirk, Nakamura Maiko, and Dado Williejo (eds.) 2016. Making Sense of Change: Island Insights and Sociological Perspectives. Mangilao, Guam: University of Guam.
- Johnson, Kirk (ed.) 2012. From Classrooms to Rice Fields: Cultivating Connections through Field Studies in Bali, Indonesia. Lanhan, Maryland: University Press of America / Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group. ISBN 978-0-7618-5712-9
- Hadley, Alison and Kirk Johnson (eds.) 2011. Bagus! Weaving Strands of Change, Dyed in the Roots of Culture: Exploring the Foundations of Community Development. Mangilao, Guam: University of Guam.
- Johnson, Kirk (ed). 2009. Manmakmata I Hale'ta – Awakening Connections – Terbanggunya Sambungan: Ten Years of UOG Field Studies in Bali (1999-2009). Mangilao, Guam: University of Guam.
- Johnson, Kirk and Rebecca A. Stephenson (eds.). 2004. The Bali Field Workshop – Working Papers Series, Volume 1. Mangilao, Guam: University of Guam.

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Johnson, Kirk. 2000. *Television and Social Change in Rural India*. New Delhi: Sage Publications Inc. (248 pages) ISBN # 0-7619-9421-1 (US HB); 0-7619-9422-X (US PB) (This book was translated into Chinese in 2005 at the request of the Chinese Government)

JOURNAL EDITOR

Johnson, Kirk and Stephenson, Rebecca. 2010. *The Danger Inquiry: Travel Study in Dangerous Times* (Editors of a Themed collection of 7 essays by different authors). *Journal of Pacific Asia Inquiry* Vol #1

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Dresbach, Sereana, Kirk Johnson and Tricia Lizama. 2021. *Operationalizing Service Learning at the University of Guam*. *Micronesian Educator*. Volume 29.

Sinai, Saba, Kirk Johnson, Mehraban Farahmand, Cecelia Farahmand, and Nadim Cody. 2019. *Navigating a Sustainable Future: (Re)conceptualizing the Moral and Spiritual Realities of Human Nature*. *The International Journal of Sustainability Policy and Practice* 15 (1): 31-49.

Golabi, Mohammad; Johnson, Kirk; and Fujiwara, Takeshi and Ito, Eri. 2014. *Transforming Municipal Waste into a Valuable Soil Conditioner through Knowledge-Based Resource Recovery Management*. *International Journal of Waste Resources* Vol. 4:2

Johnson, Kirk and Stephenson, Rebecca. 2010. *Introduction to the Danger Inquiry*. *Journal of Pacific Asia Inquiry* Vol. 1.

Johnson, Kirk and Stephenson Rebecca. 2010. *Ten Important Considerations for Short Term Study Abroad Programs*. *Journal of Pacific Asia Inquiry* Vol. 1.

Farahmand, Mehraban and Kirk Johnson. 2006. *Internalizing Sustainability: Recognizing the Common Spiritual Foundation*. *International Journal of Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability* 2 (5).

Johnson, Kirk and Michael Karlberg. 2005. *Rethinking Power and Caste in Rural India*. *The International Scope Review* 7 (12) 1-15.

Johnson, Kirk. 2005. *Globalisation at the Crossroads of Tradition and Modernity in Rural India*. *Sociological Bulletin* 54:1.

Johnson, Kirk and Inoue, Yukiko. 2003. *Diversity and Multicultural Pedagogy: An Analysis of Attitudes and Practices within an American Pacific Island University*. *Journal of Research in International Education* 2:3:251-276.

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Johnson, Kirk. 2002. Television and Village Life. *International Journal of Communication* 12:2.

Inoue, Yukiko and Kirk Johnson. 2002. Faculty Attitudes toward Diversity and Multiculturalism in an American Pacific Island University. *Research in the Schools* 9:1.

Johnson, Kirk. 2001. Media and Social Change: The modernizing influences of television. *Media, Culture & Society* 23: 147-169.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Quinata, Lazaro, Aprile Kim and Kirk Johnson (Forthcoming). Publications, Presentations, and Community Projects: Empowering Curriculum through Indigenous Perspectives; in Perry J. Pangelinan & Troy McVey's (eds.) *Learning and Reconciliation Through Indigenous Education in Oceania*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global Publishing.

Quinata, Lazaro and Kirk Johnson (Forthcoming). Island Centered Pedagogies: Building Classrooms and Curriculum that Truly Empower Island Students; in Perry J. Pangelinan & Troy McVey's (eds.) *Learning and Reconciliation Through Indigenous Education in Oceania*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global Publishing.

Johnson, Kirk, Heather Garrido, Alyssa Gordon, Marian Hauvas, Artemia Perez, and Amber Uncangco. 2020. Beaches, Temples and Flying Proas: Reflections on five years of efforts to foster learner-centered pedagogies in Higher Education; in Yukiko Inoue-Smith & Troy McVey's (eds.), *Optimizing Higher Education Learning Through Activities and Assessments*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global Publishing.

Johnson, Kirk, Josealyn Eria, Alison Hadley, Mehraban Farahmand, and Ni Made Desa Perwani (Tutut), 2019. Reflections on the Pedagogy of International Field Schools in Bali, Indonesia: The Transformative Impact of Textiles and Temples; in Yukiko Inoue-Smith's, (ed.) *Faculty roles and changing expectations in the new age*. Hershey, PA: Information Science Reference/IGI Global.

Johnson, Kirk. 2017. God is in the Rice: The Material and Spiritual Prosperity of Humankind in Kirk Johnson and Brittany Toves' (eds.) *Stairs, Prayers and a Thousand Temples: Advancing Understanding of Core Concepts of Community Development in the Pacific Asia Region* (eds.). Mangilao: University of Guam.

Johnson, Kirk and Angelica Alexander, 2016. Making Sense of Change in an Increasingly Senseless World in Brianna Dustan, Angelica Alexander and Kirk Johnson's (eds.) *HinanoaHinemlo - Navigating the Seas of Change: Our Courageous Journey Home*. Mangilao: University of Guam

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- Johnson, Kirk. 2016. A Journey Towards Oneness in Kirk Johnson, Francine Fujihira and Nathan Topasna's (eds.) *In Search of Meaning: Island Insights and Sociological Perspectives on Religion and Faith in the 21st Century*, Mangilao: University of Guam.
- Johnson, Kirk. 2016. Knowledge as a Source of Social Change in Kirk Johnson, Maiko Nakamura and Williejo Dado's (eds.) *Making Sense of Change: Island Insights and Sociological Perspectives*. Mangilao: University of Guam.
- Johnson, Kirk. 2012. Conceptualizing the Spiritual Foundations of Education and Development: Some Initial Considerations in Alison Hadley and Kirk Johnson's (eds.) *Bagus: Weaving Strands of Change, Dyed in the Roots of Culture: Exploring the Foundations of Community Development*. Mangilao: University of Guam.
- Johnson, Kirk and Rebecca A. Stephenson. 2011. Being Balinese in the Global Village: The Conundrums of Daily Life in Ubud in Kirk Johnson's (eds.) *From Classrooms to Rice Fields: Cultivating Connections through Field Studies in Bali, Indonesia*. Lanhan, Maryland: University Press of America / Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group.
- Johnson, Kirk. 2009. Reaching Back Across the Ocean and Learning About Ourselves by Engaging Our Ancestral Roots in Kirk Johnson's (eds.) *Awakening Connections: Ten Years of UOG Field Schools in Bali (1999-2009)*. University of Guam.
- Johnson, Kirk. 2008. Globalization at the Crossroads of Tradition and Modernity in Rural India; in Sawalia Bihari Versa, Yogesh Upadhyaya and Anil Kumar Bajpai's (eds.) *Globalization at the Crossroads*. New Delhi, India: Sarup & Sons Publishing
- Johnson, Kirk; Johnathan Lee; Rebecca A. Stephenson; and Julius Cena. 2006. Higher Learning in the Pacific: Reflections on Diversity and Technology in a Cap-Stone Course at an Island University in Yukiko Inoue's (eds.) *Technology and Diversity in Higher Education: New Challenges (248-273)*. Hershey, PA: Idea Group Publishing.
- Johnson, Kirk. 2004. Globalization and Culture in Contemporary India in Nora Chiang, John Lidstone and Rebecca Stephenson's *The Challenges of Globalization: Cultures in Transition in the Pacific-Asia Region* (eds.) Lanham, USA: University Press of America.
- Stephenson, Rebecca A and Kirk Johnson. 2004. Engaging 'the Other', Encountering Ourselves: The Bali Field Workshop in Rebecca Stephenson and Kirk Johnson's (eds.) *The Bali Field Workshop – Working Papers Volume 1*. Mangilao: University of Guam.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

- Johnson, Kirk and Ana Cornwell, 2010. "The Baha'i Attitude Toward Violence" in Jeffrey Ross' (ed.) *Religion and Violence: An Encyclopedia of Faith and Conflict from Antiquity to the Present*. Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe, Inc.

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Johnson, Kirk. 2001. Encyclopedia of Nationalism – Essays contributed on Genocide, Mass Media, United Nations, League of Nations, Minority Groups, One World, and Development (Volume II), San Diego, CA: Academic Press.

BOOKS REVIEWS

Johnson, Kirk. 2002. Women and Development: The Indian Experience, by Seth Mira, in Contemporary South Asia 11(3):376-377.

Johnson, Kirk. 2002 Global Issues, Local Contexts: The Rabi Das of West Bengal, by Ganguly Scrase Ruchira, in Contemporary South Asia 11(2):238-239.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS / TECHNICAL REPORTS

Johnson, Kirk and Annie Fay Camacho. 2021. From Mangilao to Munduk: A conversation and reflection about the Bali Field School and the insights being learned about Community Development in the Pacific Asia Region in the 21st Century. 42nd Annual Research Conference (Virtual): “Modern Issues, Traditional Solutions”. University of Guam, March 5, 2021

Lazaro, Quinata and Kirk Johnson. 2021. Island-Centered Pedagogies. Presentation at the Annual Faculty Development Day, University of Guam, February 19, 2021.

Johnson, Kirk, Heather Garrido, Alyssa Gordon, Marian Hauvas, Artemia Perez, and Amber Uncangco. 2020. Island Wisdom through the Lens of Listeners: Culturally responsive learners; Poster presented at the 11th Annual Center for Island Sustainability Conference, Guam, March 31-April 2, 2020

Johnson, Kirk. 2020. The Challenges of Migration and Integration: An opportunity for reflection on prosperity and global well-being. Invited Keynote Speaker at the International Conference on Education and the Social Sciences, February 18-20, 2020, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Guam.

Johnson, Kirk, Heather Garrido, Alyssa Gordon, Artemia Perez and Amber Uncangco, 2019. Treasure Islands: (Re)conceptualizing our ‘Object of Desire’ through the lens of the Indigenous peoples of Guam and Bali. Paper presented at the International Conference on Education, Psychology, and Social Science, Tokyo, Japan - August 22-24, 2019.

Johnson, Kirk, Josealyn Eria, Alison Hadley, Mehraban Farahmand, and Ni Made Desa Perwani (Tutut), 2019. Teaching and Learning Sustainability: Insights from Fifteen Years of Experience Teaching Community Development at a Pacific Island University with an Embedded International Field School in Bali Indonesia. Paper presented at the 15th

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- Annual International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic, and Social Sustainability, Vancouver, Canada - January 17-19, 2019.
- Johnson, Kirk. 2018. Poverty, Wealth and the Tranquility of Nations: Exploring the foundations of material and spiritual wellbeing. Invited Keynote Speaker at the 7th Annual International Conference of Social Sciences and Business, August 8-9, 2018, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Guam.
- Johnson, Kirk. 2018. Fun, Learning and Wonderment: Reflections on twenty years of striving to make sociology more interesting for undergraduate students. Panel presentation "Linking fun in the college classroom to student engagement and learning outcomes" at the 39th Annual Research Conference, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of Guam, March 9, 2018.
- Johnson, Kirk. Saba Sinai, Mehraban Farahmand, Cecelia Farahmand, Nadim Cody. 2018. Navigating a Sustainable Future: (Re)conceptualizing the Moral and Spiritual Realities of Human Nature. Paper presented at the 14th Annual International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic, and Social Sustainability, Cairns, Australia - January 17-19, 2018. Also presented at the 9th Annual Island Sustainability Conference, Guam, March 27-28, 2018
- Dustan Brianne, Heather Quitigua, Nelisa Brel, Edward Biacan, and Kirk Johnson, 2017. Navigating the Human Ecology of Guam: Exploring the Culture of Consumerism. Poster presented at the 4th Annual International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, Singapore - December 19-22, 2017. Also presented at the 39th Annual Research Conference, University of Guam, March 9, 2018 and the 9th Annual Island Sustainability Conference, Guam, March 27-28, 2018
- Borja Ashley, Journey Palaganas, Samantha Uncangco, and Kirk Johnson, 2017. Navigating the Human Ecology of Guam: Tracking the Movement of Populations. Poster presented at the 4th Annual International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, Singapore - December 19-22, 2017. Also presented at the 39th Annual Research Conference, University of Guam, March 9, 2018 and the 9th Annual Island Sustainability Conference, Guam, March 27-28, 2018
- Calalang Richell, Mischa Cruz, Kimberly Tudela and Kirk Johnson, 2017. Navigating the Human Ecology of Guam: Delving into the Fragile Environment. Poster presented at the 4th Annual International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, Singapore - December 19-22, 2017. Also presented at the 39th Annual Research Conference, University of Guam, March 9, 2018 and the 9th Annual Island Sustainability Conference, Guam, March 27-28, 2018
- Johnson, Kirk. 2016. Why aren't old people killing themselves? Exploring the Generation gap through a cultural lens and coming to terms with the stark realities of youth suicide on

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- Guam and in Micronesia. Invited paper presented at the 7th Asia-Pacific Regional International Association for Suicide Prevention. Tokyo, Japan – May 18-21, 2016.
- Johnson, Kirk, Dewa Ketut Harya Putra, Alison Hadley and Mehraban Farahmand. 2012. Bali's Tri Hita Karana: A Slogan for Tourists or the True Foundation for a Sustainable Future. A collaborative project between the University of Guam and Udayana University in Bali, Indonesia. Paper presented at the Bali in Global Asia: Between Modernization and Heritage Formation 16–18 July, 2012, Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia.
- Johnson, Kirk, Mohammad Golabi, Takeshi Fujiwara, and Eri Ito. 2012. An Island Adrift in a Tidal Wave of Consumerism: Exploring the relationship between waste generation and the social lifestyle on Guam. A cooperative research project between the University of Guam, in Micronesia and the Okayama University in Japan. Paper presented at the 35th Annual College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Research Conference, University of Guam, Guam March 10th, 2012.
- Johnson, Kirk. 2011. The Cycle of Rice: Live simply, consume less, share more: sustaining the end of the earth – Invited panel conversant along with Jan Reynolds and Stephen Lansing. 8th Annual Ubud Writer's and Reader's Festival, Bali, Indonesia October 5-9, 2011.
- Hadley, Alison, Perry Guerrero, Jahlil Fielder and Kirk Johnson. 2011. Guam in the Crosshairs: An Island in Search of Sustainability. Paper presented at the 7th Annual International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability to be held in New Zealand, January 5 -7, 2011.
- Mugol, Myracle and Kirk Johnson. 2011. The Cultural Dimensions of Service Learning: Making Higher Education More Relevant as Guam Continues to Navigate Through Uncertain Waters. Paper presented at the 7th Annual International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability to be held in New Zealand January 5 -7, 2011.
- Mugol, Myracle and Kirk Johnson. 2010. From Plow to Parasail: The fate of traditional island agriculture in the 21st century. Paper presented at the Hawaiian International Conference on Social Sciences June 2-5, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Mugol Myracle, Kirk Johnson, Sandra Okada, Jeffry Umayan, and Melissa Quintanillia. 2011. Service Learning in Higher Education: Lessons in Community Development within an Enclave Community in Northern Guam, Mariana Islands. A video presentation at the 6th Annual International Conference on Social, Environmental, Economic and Cultural Sustainability, Wellington, New Zealand, January 3-5.
- Hadley, Alison, Perry Guerrero, Jahlil Fielder and Kirk Johnson, 2010. Waves of Change: Capturing Guam Moments Before the Military Build-up in 2010. A visual and narrative

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- presentation at the 9th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 2-5, 2010.
- Johnson, Kirk and Rebecca A. Stephenson. 2009. Being Balinese in the Global Village: The Conundrums of Daily Life in Ubud. Paper presented at the 6th Annual International Convention of Asia Scholars, Deajeon, Korea, August 6-9, 2009.
- Smith, Kyle and Kirk Johnson, 2008. Student Success – A section of the Final Report from the University of Guam to the Western Association of School and Colleges.
- Johnson, Kirk. 2007. Violence without Virtures – The Case for Character Education in Public Schools. College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Conference, University of Guam.
- Johnson, Kirk, 2007. The Stigma of Suicide. A report prepared for I Pinangon - The Suicide Prevention Resource Center at the University of Guam – Paper presented at the Colloquium Series in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences.
- Johnson, Kirk, 2006. Sustainable Futures: The Problem of the Consumer Culture for Island People. Paper presented at the Te Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa (The Great Ocean of Kiwa Oceania) 17th Pacific History Association's Biennial Conference, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, 7-10 December 2006
- Farahmand, Mehraban and Kirk Johnson. 2006. Internalizing Sustainability: Recognizing the Common Spiritual Foundation. Paper presented at the 2nd Annual International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic, and Social Sustainability – Hanoi and Ha Long Bay, Vietnam.
- Farahmand, Mehraban and Kirk Johnson. 2005. Education: The Bridge that Unites Science and Religion. Paper presented at the Conference on World and Self: Unifying knowledge, Centre for Public Culture and Ideas, Queensland College of Art, Griffith University, Australia.
- Johnson, Kirk and Karlberg Michael. 2003. Rethinking Caste and Power in Rural India. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual International Convention of Asia Scholars, Singapore August 19-22.
- Johnson, Kirk. 2003. Globalization at the Crossroads of Tradition and Modernity in Rural India. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual International Convention of Asia Scholars, Singapore August 19-22.
- Johnson, Kirk. 2002. The Changing Face of Power in Rural India. Paper presented at the Hawaii International Conference on the Social Sciences, Honolulu - June 11-15.

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Johnson, Kirk. 2001. Globalization and Culture in Contemporary India: Tradition Vs. Modernity. 10th Pacific Science Inter-Congress: Integration of Natural and Social Sciences in the New Pacific Millennium, Guam - June 1-6.

Johnson, Kirk. 2000. Globalization and Culture: A Framework for Social Change in the Pacific. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Conference of the Guam Association of Social Workers. Hilton, Guam – March 23-24.

Inoue, Yukiko and Kirk Johnson. 2000. Attitudes toward diversity and Multiculturalism in Higher Education: Survey of faculty at a minority university in the Pacific. Paper presented at the National Association for Asian and Pacific American Education Conference with the theme of “Research Across Cultures in the New Millennium: Language, Culture and Technology” Kailua-Kona, Hawaii – April 11-15.

Johnson, Kirk 1999. Ethnography in Rural India: Globalization and its impact. Research presented at the Anthropology Area Research Series, University of Guam.

Johnson, Kirk. 1999. Television and Social Change in Rural India: A study of two mountain villages in Western Maharashtra. Paper presented at the Annual American Sociological Association Conference: Regular Session “Sociology of Development - Chicago, August 1999 – Abstract published in Sociological Abstracts, August 1999:60

Johnson, Kirk. 1999. Where have all the Values Gone? A Case of Character Education in Public Schools. Paper presented at the Association for Childhood Education International Conference, Hyatt Hotel: Guam.

SERVICE

University of Guam and the Wider Pacific Asia Community

2021	Chair - Continuing Employment Committee
2020	Keynote Address, International Conference on the Social Sciences, Guam
2019	Member Master’s Thesis Committee
2019	Academic Expert - Guma Mami Grant - Guam Humanities Council
2019	Member - University of Guam Service Learning Committee
2018	Keynote Address, International Conference on the Social Sciences, Guam
2018	Humanities Expert for Guma Mami Grant - Guam Humanities Council
2018	Chair - Continuing Employment Committee
2018	Member - Master’s Thesis Committee
2017-2018	Member - Service Learning (Committee for High Impact Practices)
2016	Member - Master’s Thesis Committee
2015	Chair - Faculty Development Day Committee
2014	Member - Master’s Thesis Committee

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- 2012 Member - President's Task Force, University's Role in the 21st Century
- 2007-2010 Chair – Faculty Election Commission
- 2007-2009 Member - Faculty Development Committee
- 2007 Panelist – Inafa' Maolek Peace Talk Conference - Topic: Character Education
- 2007 Panelist – I Pinangon Forum on Suicide – University of Guam
- 2007 Keynote Speaker - 1st Annual National Day of Prayer Luncheon.
- 1998-2009 Coordinator - Sociology Program
- 2006 Panelist – I Pinangon Forum on Suicide – University of Guam
- 2006 Presenter - Technical Report on the Stigma of Suicide to the Staff of I Pinangon
- 2006 Coordinator - Award Winning filmmaker Mrs. Jane Walters visit to Guam for two screenings of her film “Bali: Hope in Paradise” at the UOG Lecture Hall.
- 2004-2005 Chair – Task Force to develop the Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences Degree
- 2004-2005 Chair – Strategic Planning Committee on Staff Development, Sanctuary Inc. ‘
- 2004 Member – Presidents Research Award Review Committee, UOG
- 2003-2005 Member – Faculty Senate and Senate Committee on Institutional Excellence
- 2004 Panelist – International Human Rights Film Festival
- 2003 Coordinator – Virtues Project (Character Education) Presentation
- 2002-2003 Faculty Advisor – Residence Hall Governing Council
- 2002 Member – College of Arts and Sciences Annual Conference Committee
- 2002 Member – Faculty Senate Task Force to develop Faculty Code of Ethics
- 2002 Member – College of Arts and Sciences Research Conference Committee
- 2002 Panelist for “Comparative Religions” Global Unity Symposium, University
- 2002-2003 Member - University Committee on Research and Service
- 2001 Chair – Sociology Search Committee
- 2000-2002 Faculty Advisor - Sociology Student Association
- 2001 WASC Committee Issue # 2 – Accountability and Institutional Autonomy
College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee. Elected by Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences to serve a two-year term.
- 2000 Panelist at the 3rd Annual Global Unity Symposium – Essay presented titled Gender and Development: The Role of Women in the Process of Social Change, Hyatt, Guam - April 8, 2000.
- 1999 Sociology Program Five Year Review – 65 pages that includes a historical analysis of the program and its future and relevance to the peoples of the Western Pacific, restructuring and development of the program curriculum and an analysis of the potential and need for sociological research in Guam and Micronesia
- 1999 Panelist for “Character Education in the 21st Century” Global Unity Symposium, University of Guam
1998. Chair - Sociology Search Committee. Appointed by Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.
- 1998 President's Task Force to survey the community of Guam on the future of UOG. Appointed by the President of the University of Guam.
- 1998 Contributor to the Office of Naval Research Science Grant (\$600,000) Proposal submitted by the College of Arts and Sciences.

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- 1998 Assisted in initiating and organizing first meeting of Faculty for Recycling Group.
- 1998 Panelist on “Ethnic Diversity: Problems and Solutions” - University of Guam.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

University of Guam Award for Excellence in Teaching.
Young Alumni Award, Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas.
University of Guam Award for Excellence in Research.
Ohio University recognition for outstanding academic achievement.
Nominated and inducted into Phi Beta Delta, International Scholar Society.
Department Chair’s recognition for “Outstanding Teaching” – Ohio University.