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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. - Iowa State University (Sociology, 1976)

M.A. - Atlanta University (Sociology, 1972)

B.S. - Alabama A&M University (Government, 1968)

SPECIALTY AREAS:

Black Urban Experience, Environmental Justice, Land Use, Transportation Equity, Suburban Sprawl, Housing, Black Health and Health Disparities, Food Security/Food Justice, Smart Growth, Disaster Response, Climate Justice and Community Resilience

PRESENT RANK AND EXPERIENCE:

Distinguished Professor of Urban Planning and Environmental Policy, Texas Southern University (2016-Present)

Dean, Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs, Texas Southern University (2011-2016)

Ware Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Director of the Environmental Justice Resource Center, Clark Atlanta University (1994-2011)

Visiting Professor and Director of Research, Center for African American Studies, University of California, Los Angeles (1993-1994)

Professor, University of California, Riverside (1990-1994), Associate Professor, University of California, Riverside (1989-1990)

Associate Professor/Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley (1988-1989)

Associate Professor - University of Tennessee (1987-1988)

Associate Professor - Texas Southern University (1980-1987)

Visiting Associate Professor - Rice University (Spring, 1980)

Assistant Professor - Texas Southern University (1976-1980)

Director of Research - Urban Research Center, Texas Southern University (1976-1978)

Research Coordinator - Polk County, Des Moines, Iowa (1975-1976)

Administrative Assistant - Office of Minority Affairs, Iowa State University (1974-1975)

Urban Planner - City of Des Moines, Iowa (1971-1974)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Sociological Association
American Public Health Association
American Association for the Advancement of Science

MILITARY:

United States Marine Corps (USMC), Honorable Discharge (1968-1970)

CURRENT GRANTS:

Houston Endowment, 2 years (2016-2018) - \$200,000.

National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)/Dillard University, 5 years (2016-2020) - \$1.4 million.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation, 5 years (2017-2012), \$3.3 million.

SELECTED ARTICLES (1990-Present)

Bullard, R.D. "Ecological Inequities and the New South: Black Communities under Siege." *Journal of Ethnic Studies* Vol. 17 (Winter, 1990): 101-115.

Bullard, R.D. and B.H. Wright. "Toxic Waste and the African American Community." *The Urban League Review* Vol. 13 (Spring, 1990): 67-75.

Bullard, R. D. and B.H. Wright, "Mobilizing the Black Community for Environmental Justice," *Journal of Intergroup Relations* Vol. 17 (Spring, 1990): 33-43.

B.H. Wright and R.D. Bullard, "Hazards in the Workplace and Black Health." *National Journal Of Sociology* Vol. 4 (Spring, 1990): 45-62.

Bullard, R.D. "Housing Barriers: Trends in the Nation's Fourth Largest City." *Journal of Black Studies* Vol. 21 (September, 1990): 4-14.

Bullard, R.D. and Beverly H. Wright, "The Quest for Environmental Equity: Mobilizing the African-American Community for Social Change." *Society and Natural Resources* Vol. 3 (1990): 301-311.

Bullard, R.D. "Dumping in Black and White." Pp. 4, 6-7 in Dana Alston, ed., *We Speak for Ourselves: Social Justice and Environment*. Washington, DC: The Panos Institute, 1990.

Bullard, R.D. "Blacks and the New South: Civil Rights in the Eighties." Pp. 43-52 in Jeannine Swift, ed., *Dream and Reality*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1991.

Bullard, R.D. "Housing Problems and Prospects for Blacks in Houston," *The Review of Black Political Economy* Vol. 20 (Fall, 1991): 175-194; reprinted in Wilhelmina A. Leigh and James B. Stewart, *The Housing Status of Black Americans*. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction, 1992.

Bullard, R.D. "Environmental Racism." *Environmental Protection* Vol. 2 (June, 1991): 25-26.

Bullard, R.D. "People of Color and the Struggle for Environmental Equity." *The Workbook* Vol. 16 (Fall 1991): 98-99.

Bullard, R.D. and Joe R. Feagin, "Racism and the City." Pp. 55-76 in Mark Gottdiener and C.V. Pickvance (eds.), *Urban Life in Transition*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage, 1991.

Bullard, R.D. "Urban Infrastructure: Social, Environmental, and Health Risk to African Americans." Pp. 183-196 in Billy Tidwell (ed.), *The State of Black America 1992*. Washington, DC: National Urban League, Inc., 1992.

Bullard, R.D. "Environmental Blackmail in Minority Communities." Pp. 82-95 in Bunyan Bryant and Paul Mohai, eds., *Race and the Incidence of Environmental Hazards*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1992.

Bullard, R.D. "In Our Backyards: Minority Communities Get Most of the Dumps," *U.S. EPA Journal* Vol. 18 (March/April, 1992): 11-12.

Bullard, R.D. "Housing Problems and Prospects in Contemporary Houston." Pp. 236-252 in H. Beeth and C. Wintz (eds.), *Black Dixie: Afro-Texan History and Culture in Houston*. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press, 1992.

Bullard, R.D. "Comments on the Draft EPA Environmental Equity Report," *New Solutions: A Journal of Environmental and Occupational Health Policy* (Spring, 1993): 78-86.

Bullard, R.D. "The Threat of Environmental Racism." *Natural Resources & Environment* Vol. 7, No. 3 (Winter, 1993): 23-26, 55-56.

Bullard, R.D. "Waste and Racism: A Stacked Deck?" *Forum for Applied Research and Public Policy* Vol. 8, No. 1 (Spring, 1993): 29-35.

Bullard, R.D. "Environmental Racism and Land Use." *Land Use Forum: A Journal of Law, Policy & Practice* Vol. 2, No. 1 (Winter, 1993): 6-11.

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Bullard, Robert D. "Environmental Justice for All," *The Crisis Magazine* 110 (January/February 2003).

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Robert D. Bullard, "Transportation Policies Leave Blacks on the Side of the Road," *Crisis Magazine* 112 (January/February 2005): 24-25, 27.

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Bullard, Robert D. "Assuring Environmental Justice for All." Pp.187-212 in Tavis Smiley, *Covenant with Black America*. Chicago: Third World Press, 2006.

Bullard, Robert D. et al. *In the Wake of the Storm: Environment, Disaster and Race After Katrina*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, May 2006.

Bullard, Robert D. "Wrong Complexion for Protection," *The Next American City Magazine*, 13 (Winter, 2006/2007).

Bullard, Robert D., Paul Mohai, Robin Saha, and Beverly Wright, *Toxic Wastes and Race at Twenty, 1997-2007*. Cleveland, OH: United Church of Christ, March 2007.

Bullard, Robert D. "Transportation Apartheid: Left Behind by Transportation Apartheid Before and After Disasters Strike" *Focus Magazine*, Vol. 35, No. 2 (April 1, 2007).

Bullard, Robert D. "Deadly Waiting Game: Addressing Environmental Health Disparities in Communities of Color," in Marcheta Gillman, Steve Fischbach, Lynn Wolf, Nkiru Azikiwe, and Peter Tegeler, *After Katrina: Rebuilding a Healthy New Orleans*. Washington, DC: Poverty & Race Research Action Council, Alliance for Healthy Homes, Center for Social Inclusion, and the Health Policy Institute of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, May 2007.

Blackwell, Angel Glover, Robert D. Bullard, Deeohn Ferris, and John A. Powell, *Regionalism: Growing Together to Expand Opportunity to All*. Cleveland, OH: The Presidents' Council of Cleveland, June 2007.

Bullard, Robert D. "Dismantling Toxic Racism," Special Environmental Justice Issues of the NAACP's *Crisis Magazine* 114 (July 2007).

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Bullard, Robert D. "Differential Vulnerabilities: Environmental and Economic Inequality and Government Response to Unnatural Disasters." *Social Research*, 75, 2008: 753-784.

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Bullard, Robert D., Glenn S. Johnson, and Angel O. Torres, *The State of Black Atlanta: Exploding the Myth of Black Mecca*. Atlanta: Environmental Justice Resource Center at Clark Atlanta University Report Series, February, 2010.

Bullard, Robert D., G.S. Johnson Denae King and Sheri L. Smith, "People of Color on the Frontline of Environmental Assault," Pp. 19-47 in Julia Hall, ed., *Underprivileged School Children and the Assault on Dignity: Policy Challenges and Resistance*. New York: Routledge, 2014.

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BOOKS:

Bullard, R.D., *Invisible Houston: The Black Experience in Boom and Bust*. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 1987.

Bullard, R.D. *In Search of the New South: The Black Urban Experience in the 1970s and 1980s*. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 1989, paper edition, 1991.

Shelton, B.A., N. Rodriguez, J.R. Feagin, R.D. Bullard, and R. Thomas, *Houston: Growth and Decline in a Sunbelt Boomtown*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1989.

Bullard, R.D. (ed.), *Confronting Environmental Racism: Voices from the Grassroots*. Boston: South End Press, 1993.

Bullard, R.D., J. Eugene Grigsby, III, and Charles Lee, (eds.), *Residential Apartheid: The American Legacy*. UCLA Center for African American Studies, 1994.

Bullard, R.D. (ed.), *Unequal Protection: Environmental Justice and Communities of Color*. 2nd ed. San Francisco: Sierra Club Books, 1996.

Bullard, R.D. and G.S. Johnson, eds., *Just Transportation: Dismantling Race and Class Barriers*

to Mobility. Gabriola Island, BC: New Society Publishers, 1997.

Bullard, R.D. *People of Color Environmental Groups Directory 2000*, 3rd ed. Flint, MI: Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, 2000.

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Bullard, R.D., G.S. Johnson, and A.O. Torres, eds., *Sprawl City: Race, Politics and Planning in Atlanta*, Washington, DC: Island Press, 2000.

Agyeman, Julian, R.D. Bullard, and Bob Evans, *Just Sustainabilities: Development in an Unequal World*. Cambridge, MA: Earthscan/MIT Press, 2003.

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R.D. Bullard, *Growing Smarter: Achieving Livable Communities, Environmental Justice, and Regional Equity*. Cambridge: MIT Press, 2007.

R.D. Bullard, *The Black Metropolis in the 21st Century: Race, Power, and the Politics of Place*. New York: Rowman & Littlefield, 2007.

Bullard, Robert D. *Race, Place and Environmental Justice After Hurricane Katrina: Struggles to Reclaim, Rebuild, and Revitalize New Orleans and the Gulf Coast*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2009.

Bullard, Robert D., Glenn S. Johnson, and Angel O. Torres. *Environmental Health and Racial Equity in the United States: Strategies for Building Environmentally Just, Sustainable, and Livable Communities*. Washington, DC: American Public Health Association Press, April 2011.

Bullard, Robert D. and Beverly Wright. *The Wrong Complexion for Protection: How the Government Response to Disaster Endangers African American Communities*. New York: New York University Press, 2012.

AWARDS:

Gustavus Myers Award for the Outstanding Book in 1989 on Human Rights in the United States for *In Search of the New South* (1990).

Conservation Achievement Award in Science, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, DC.

Environmental Achievement Award (1990), CEIP Fund, Inc., Boston, MA.

Environmental Justice Award (1993), Citizens Clearinghouse for Hazardous Waste, Falls Church, VA.

Gustavus Myers Award (1994) for the Outstanding Book in 1993 on Human Rights in the United States for *Confronting Environmental Racism: Voices from the Grassroots*.

V.O. Keys Award (1995), Southern Political Science Association for *Dumping in Dixie: Race, Class and Environmental Quality*.

Distinguished Service Award (1998), American Sociological Association, Environment and Technology Section, Washington, DC.

Excellence in Diversity and Environmental Stewardship Award (2000), Environmental Careers Organization, Boston, MA.

William Foote Whyte Distinguished Career Award (2007), Sociological Practice Section of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

CNN News, "People You Should Know," (2007) Atlanta, GA

Co-op America, Building Economic Alternative Award (2008), Washington, DC

Newsweek, one of 13 "Environmental Leaders of the Century" (2008), New York, NY.

The Gio, "100 Black History Makers in the Making" (2010)

Planet Harmony, "Ten Green Heroes" (2010)

Welcomebooks, *Everyday Heroes: 50 Americans Changing the World One Nonprofit at a Time* (2012)

Sierra Club, John Muir Award (2013)

Sierra Club, New Environmental Justice Award Named After Dr. Robert D. Bullard (2014)

Iowa State University Alumni Association, Alumni Merit Award (2015)

American Bar Association, Award for Excellence in Environmental, Energy, and Resources Stewardship (2015)

Children Environmental Health Network (CEHN), Child Health Advocate Award (2017)

Global Climate Change Action Summit, Climate Trailblazer Award (2018)

BOARDS AND PANELS

Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, (2005-Present)

Member of Board, Environmental Defense Fund-Texas (2015-Present)

Member of Editorial Board, American Public Association Publications Board (2015-Present).

Member of Editorial Board, Pacific Standard, (2017-Present)

Member of Editorial Board, Sustainability Journal (2018-Present)

CURRENT EXTRAMURAL GRANTS

Houston Endowment, Houston Community Empowerment and Leadership Project, \$200,000 (2 years – thru 2018)

W. K. Kellogg Foundation, HBCU Gulf Coast Equity Consortium, \$3.4 million (5 years – thru 2020)

National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), Environmental Career Worker Training Program, \$5.5 million (3 years – thru 2020)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Building Resilience in Miami's Climate-Vulnerable Communities, partnership grant with Catalyst Miami, \$530,000 (2 years – thru 2020)