**Linda S Cook, MA**

**Faculty, Sociology; Lead Instructor, Sociology/Anthropology HCC-SW**

**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education**

* M.A. Sociology, University of Houston, Houston, Texas 1984
* B.S. Sociology, University of Houston, Houston, Texas 1978
* University of Denver, Denver, Colorado 1968-1970

**Teaching Experience**

* **1989 – Present** Professor, Houston Community College System. Full-time since 1994. Teach Introduction to Sociology, Global Issues and Social Change, Contemporary Social Problems
* **1994 – 1995** Adjunct Professor, University of Houston Clear Lake. Taught Theories of Society.
* **1990 – 1993** Adjunct Professor, North Harris Montgomery College District. Taught Introduction to Sociology and Social Problems.
* **1983 – 1984** Teaching Assistant, University of Houston. Introductory courses and Research Methods

**Professional, Technical and Work-related Experiences and Skills**

* **2011 – Present** Director, Service Learning Program, HCC-SW
* **2012 - Present** HCC-SW Ambassador, Bedichek-Orman Auction
* **2012 - Present** MemberHCC Meet Us on the Streets Anti-Harassment Committee
* **2010 - Present** Educator Member Bilateral US-Arab Chamber of Commerce
* **2010 - Present** Educator Member Asia Society Texas
* **2002 – 2010** Director, HCC District wide Global Studies Program
* **2010** Faculty Co-Advisor, HCC Student Delegation National Model UN, NYC
* **2008 and 2009** Faculty Co-Advisor, HCC Student Delegation Regional Model Arab League, University of St. Thomas
* **2009 – 2010** Co-Chair HCC District Global Perspectives Strategic Planning Committee
* **2008 – Present** Member Core Educators Group World Affairs Council Houston
* **2005 – 2009** Member Southwest College Cultural Events Committee
* **2005** City wide Committee to create an International High School
* **2004 – 2005** Advisory Board Member, HCC Classroom Heritage Project
* **2003 – 2010** Advisory Board Member, HCC International Initiatives
* **2002** Developed Unique Needs Course: Global Issues and Social Change; approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
* **1999 – 2001** Member District wide Core Curriculum Committee
* **1999 – 2001** Member HCC District wide DiversiTEAM
* **1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004** American Sociological Association Annual Meetings
* **1998** TWU Conference: Texas Border Studies, Denton, Texas
* **1997 – 1999** Faculty Co-advisor Southwest College World Cultures Group
* **1997** Amnesty International National Conference, New Orleans, LA
* **1996** Amnesty International Regional Conference, New Orleans, LA
* **1995 – 1998** Southwest College AIDS Liaison
* **1995 – 1997** Southwest College Delegate FAC
* **1994 and 1998** Southwestern Social Sciences Conventions
* **1994** TWU Conference: Teaching Sociology: Toward a Global Perspective, Denton, Texas
* **1994 – 2004** Faculty Mentor, Selection Committee Member, Southwest College Honors Program
* **1994** Faculty Advisor Southwest College Social Sciences Student Organization

**Professional Achievements and Publications**

* **2012** HCCStafford Television Interview Service Learning Program
* **2010** Co-presenter *Internationalizing an International Community College – in Texas!* International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Cambridge, UK
* **2009** Recipient Bilateral US-Arab Chamber of Commerce TEACH Travel Fellowship Doha, Qatar
* **2009** Travel to Universidad Autonoma los Estados de Mexico, Toluca, Mexico, funded by HCCF and Continental Airlines, to explore Global Studies student/faculty exchanges
* **2008** HCC Salzburg ISP Faculty Fellow, Salzburg, Austria
* **2007** Spanish Language and Cultural Immersion, Universidad Contemporanea, Queretaro, Mexico
* **2006** Brazil Faculty Exchange: Curitiba (Facinter), Porto Allegre (Uniritter) and Lajeado (Univates). Papers presented: *Global* *Issues and Social Change*, *Technology and Social Change*
* **2005** Recipient Houston World Affairs Council Travel/Research Fellowship to China. Research Project: *China in Transition: A Comparative Analysis of Industrialization in China and the West*
* **2003** NISOD Teaching Excellence Award
* **2003** Service Learning Program Teaching Excellence Award
* **2001** West Houston Chamber of Commerce Southwest College Teacher of the Year Award
* **2001** HCC-TV Birth Rituals Interview for Phi Theta Kappa
* **1985** Biography in *Notable Women of Texas*
* **1984** Paper presented Southwestern Social Sciences Convention, Fort Worth, TX: *Cueing Behavior and the Emergence of an Alternative Role in the Role Exit Process*