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Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Urban Sociology	Sociology of Religion
African American Studies	Statistics and Methodology
Race/Ethnicity, Class, and Gender	Inequality and Stratification

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, December 1999, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia

M.S., Sociology of Religion and Christian Education, December 1995
Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia

M.S., Operations Research, March 1989
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

B.A., Mathematics and Economics, June 1986
Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Professor in the Dept. of HOD and the Divinity School: Vanderbilt University,
August 2008 - Present.

Associate Professor in the Dept. of Sociology: Case Western Reserve University,
July 2007 – July 2008.

Assistant-Associate Professor in the Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology and the
African American Studies Research Center: Purdue University, August 2000-June
2006, July 2006-June 2007.

Statistical Investigator: Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta,
Georgia, January 1999 (Grant Project: “Spirituality and the Black Church”).

Instructor/Graduate Teaching Assistant: Georgia State University, Atlanta,
Georgia, February 1997- July 2000.

Statistical Consultant: Acxiom, Atlanta, Georgia, January 1996-August 2000.

Adjunct Professor: Math/Economics, Dekalb Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1994 - December 1997.

Portfolio Database Manager: General Electric Capitol Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1993 - December 1993.

Director of Technical Support: Management Decision Systems (now Acxiom), Atlanta, Georgia, June 1989 - April 1993.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Books

Barnes, Sandra. Forthcoming. *The Black Mega Church: Framing and Addressing HIV/AIDS and Poverty in the Age of Health and Wealth Theology* (Oxford University Press).

Juan Battle and Sandra Barnes. Forthcoming. *Black Sexualities: Passions, Problems, and Policies* (edited volume: Rutgers University Press).

Barnes, Sandra. 2007. *On the Market: Positioning Yourself for a Successful Academic Job Search*. Boulder, CO: Lynn Reiner Publishers.

Barnes, Sandra. 2006. *Subverting the Power of Prejudice: Resources for Individual and Social Change*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.

Barnes, Sandra. 2005. *The Cost of Being Poor: A Comparative Study of Life in Poor Urban Neighborhoods in Gary, Indiana*. New York: State University Press of New York.

Articles

S. Barnes. Forthcoming. "Religion and Rap Music: An Analysis of Black Church Usage." *Review of Religious Research*.

S. Barnes. Forthcoming. "Structure vs. Agency: A Case Study of the Experiences of the Working Poor." *Journal of Poverty*.

S. Barnes. Forthcoming. "*The Least of These*: Black Church Children's and Youth Outreach Efforts." *Journal of African American Studies*.

S. Barnes and Mia Bynum. Forthcoming. "Racism and Internalizing Symptoms among African American Late-Adolescent Males: Investigating the Role of Racial Identity." *Journal of African American Studies*.

Barnes, Sandra. 2007. "An Analysis of Black Church Usage of Black Liberation and

Womanist Theologies: Implications for Inclusivity.” *Race, Class, and Gender* 13(3-4): 329-46.

Barnes, Sandra. 2007. “An Intra-Ethnic Analysis of Social Affiliations among Latinos in the United States.” *Journal of Poverty: Innovations on Social, Political, & Economic Inequalities* 11(1): 107-134.

Barnes, Sandra and Mia Bynum. 2007. “The Effects of Childcare on Employment Tardiness and Absences for African American, Asian, Hispanic, and White Women: Does Marital Status Matter.” *Child Poverty in America* 1: 1-16.

Dorsey, Joseph and Sandra Barnes. 2006. “Toward a History of Slavery in Small Places: Agrarian Diversity, Demographic Expansion, and Social Stability in Fajardo, Puerto Rico, 1812-1838.” *The Journal of African American Studies*.

Barnes, Sandra. 2006. “Whosoever Will Let *Her* Come: Gender Inclusivity in the Black Church.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 45(3): 371-387.

Barnes, Sandra. 2005. “Black Church Culture and Community Action.” *Social Forces* 84(2): 967-994.

Barnes, Sandra. 2005. “Too Poor to Get Sick? The Implications of Place, Race, and Costs on the Health Care Experiences of Residents in Poor Urban Neighborhoods.” *Research in the Sociology of Health Care* 22:47-64.

Barnes, Sandra. 2004. “Priestly and Prophetic Influences on Black Church Social Services.” *Social Problems* 51(2): 202-221.

Barnes, Sandra. 2004. “The Clustering of Poor Urban, Chicago Residents: An Empirical Analysis of Social Differentiation.” *The Journal of African American Studies* 7(4): 39-58.

Barnes, Sandra. 2004. “Positive Attitudes, Behavior, and Social Resources in Poor Urban Neighborhoods: The Impact of Neighborhood Poverty, Household Economics, and Demographic Variables.” *Cityscape: A Journal of Policy Development and Research* 7(1): 41-55.

Barnes, Sandra. 2003. “Determinants of Individual Neighborhood Ties and Social Resources in Poor Urban Neighborhoods.” *Sociological Spectrum* 23(4): 463-497.

Barnes, Sandra and Charles Jaret. 2003. “The ‘American Dream’ in Poor Urban Neighborhoods: An Analysis of Home Ownership Attitudes and Behavior and Financial Saving Behavior.” *Sociological Focus* 36(3): 219-239.

Baunach, Dawn and Sandra Barnes. 2003. “Competition, Race and the Measurement of Female Labor Activity.” *Sociological Inquiry* 73(3): 413-439.

Barnes, Sandra. 2003. "The Ebonics Enigma: An Analysis of Attitudes on an Urban College Campus." *Race, Ethnicity and Education* 6(3): 247-263.

Barnes, Sandra. 2002. "Achievement or Ascription Ideology? An Analysis of Attitudes about Future Success for Residents in Poor Urban Neighborhoods." *Sociological Focus* 35(2): 207-225.

Barnes, Sandra. 2002. "Then and Now: A Comparative Analysis of the Urban Black Church in America." *Journal of the Interdenominational Theological Center* 26(1):137-156.

Barnes, Sandra. 2001. "Debunking Deficiency Theories: Evaluating Non-Traditional Attitudes and Behavior Among Residents in Poor Urban Neighborhoods." *Journal of Poverty: Innovations on Social, Political, & Economic Inequalities* 5(1):43-66.

Barnes, Sandra. 2001. "Welfare and Women in Poor Urban Neighborhoods: The Effect of Dependency on Attitudinal Indicators." *Journal of Children and Poverty* 7(1): 63-84.

Barnes, Sandra. 2001. "Stressors and Strengths: A Theoretical and Practical Examination of Nuclear, Single-Parent, and Augmented African-American Families." *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Human Services* 82(5): 449-460.

Barnes, Sandra. 1998. "Ebonics and Public Awareness: Who Knows and Who Cares?" *Journal of Black Studies* 29(1): 17-33.

Barnes, Sandra. 1997. "Practicing What You Preach: An Analysis of Racial Attitudes of Two Christian Churches." *The Western Journal of Black Studies* 21(1): 1-11.

Book Chapters

Barnes, Sandra and Mia Bynum. Forthcoming. "Black Mother-Daughter Narratives about Sexuality: The Influence of Black Religious Symbolism on Attitudes and Behavior." *Black Sexuality Project*.

Barnes, Sandra. Forthcoming. *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* (2nd edition) (one entry on ghettos, 8 pp).

Barnes, Sandra. 2006. "'The Alpha and Omega of Our People': A Sociological Examination of the Promise and Problems of the Contemporary Black Church." In J. Battle, M. Bennett, and A. Lemelle (eds.), *Free At Last: The Problems and Promises of Black America in the 21st Century*. Piscataway, NJ: Transaction Publishers (33 pp).

Barnes, Sandra. 2005. *The Encyclopedia of Racism in the United States*. Pyong Gap Min (ed.). Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing (16 entries).

Zuckerman, Phil, Sandra Barnes, and Daniel Cady. 2003. *The Negro Church by W. E. B. DuBois*, Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press (Introductory chapter to centennial issue).

Barnes, Sandra. 2003. "A Sociological Examination of W. E. B. DuBois' *The Souls of Black Folk*." *The North Star: A Journal of African-American Religious History* 6(2), <http://northstar.vassar.edu/volume2/little.html> (Spring).

Book Reviews

Forthcoming. *Black on the Block: The Politics of Race and Class in the City*, by Mary Pattillo, *Cities and Community*.

2007. *Black Intimacies: A Gender Perspective on Families and Relationships*, by Shirley A. Hill, *Families in Society* 88(1): 156-157.

2004. *Religion in the Lives of African Americans: Social, Psychological, and Health Perspectives* by Robert J. Taylor, Linda M. Chatters, and Jeff Levin, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 43(4): 562-563.

2004. *Streets of Glory: Church and Community in a Black Urban Neighborhood*, by Omar M. McRoberts, *Contemporary Sociology* 33(3):330-331.

2003. *Comeback Cities: A Blueprint for Urban Neighborhood Revival*, by Paul S. Grogan and Tony Proscio, *City and Community* 2(1): 72-73.

2002. *The Black Family: Essays and Studies* (6th edition), by Robert Staples (ed.), *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 64(4): 1097-1098.

2001. *DuBois on Religion*, edited by Phil Zuckerman, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 40(4): 785-786.

2001. *Purchasing Power: Black Kids and American Consumer Culture*, by Elizabeth Chin, *Journal of Poverty: Innovations on Social, Political, & Economic Inequalities* 7(2): 187-191.

Academic Publications in Newsprint

Barnes, Sandra. 2005. "Urban Neighborhoods Affect How People Think About Health." *State & Local Health Law Weekly* (April 28: 10); *Physician Law Weekly* (April 27: 316); *Physician Business Week* (April 26: 42); *Hospital & Nursing Home Week* (April 28: 99); *Biotech Law Weekly* (April 29: 208).

WORK UNDER REVIEW

"Role Identification and Childcare-Related Employment Problems for African American, Asian, Hispanic, and White Mothers." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* (with Mia Bynum, revise and resubmit).

“Black Church Culture: Framing Social Problems and Solutions.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.

“Priestly and Prophetic Influences on Ecumenical Involvement between Black and White Churches.” *Journal of African American Studies*.

“‘Be in Health Even as Thy Soul Prospereth’: An Analysis of Black Church Health Program Sponsorship.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.

“‘Enter Into His Gates’: An Analysis of Black Church Adult Participation.” *Sociological Spectrum*.

“An Examination of the Sexual Attitudes and Behavior of Middle-Class African American College Freshmen.” *Sex Roles* (with Mia Bynum).

“Conversations about Racial Discrimination among African American Parents and Adolescents: A Qualitative Analysis.” *Journal of Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology* (with Mia Bynum).

Black Church Efforts to Effect Black Youth Sexual Decisions. W. T. Grant Foundation submission (P.I., \$650,000).

“The Black Church: Responses to Black Youth and Sexuality.” Louisville Grant submission (P.I., \$8,000).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Review of Religious Research: Special Number on Religion, Sexuality, and Race (Special Editor and contributor).

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

SSSP Board of Advisory Editor: 2005-2008

Editorial Board Member: *Social Problems*, *Sociological Focus*, *Journal of Poverty: Innovations on Social, Political, & Economic Inequalities*

Reviewer: *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Review of Religious Research*, *Race & Society*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of African American Studies*, *Gender & Society*

GRANTS

2007. Lilly Endowment Grant, \$550,000 (Co: PI with Dr. Anne Wimberly)
Title: “Vision Quest: A Study of Efforts, Challenges, and Needs of Youth Ministry Leaders in Black Congregations”.

2007 Case Western Reserve University ACES Grant, \$7,000 (P.I.)

Title: "The Role of the Black Mega Church in Addressing Poverty in the South".

2007 Purdue Humanistic Fellowship (semester sabbatical at full pay)

Title: "The Black Church and Community Outreach in Gary, IN.".

2006 Louisville Foundation Grant, \$49,000 (P.I.).

Title: "The Black Mega Church: Framing and Addressing HIV/AIDS and Poverty in the Age of Health and Wealth Theology".

2005 Purdue University Alumni Association Grant, \$993 (data collection).

2005 Purdue Incentive Research Grant, \$982 (data transcription).

2005 Louisville Institute Summer Stipend Program, \$8,000 (P.I.).

Title: "HIV/AIDS in the African American Community: Attitudes, Behavior, and Interventions among African American Church Leaders."

2004 Purdue University Teaching Development Incentive Grant, \$750 (course development).

2003-4 Purdue Incentive Research Grant, \$980 (data collection).

2003 Louisville Foundation Summer Grant, \$8,000 (P.I.).

Title: "Casino Entertainment, Church-Casino Partnerships, and their Effects on the Christian Community in Gary, Indiana."

2003 Purdue University Gerontology Program Summer Research Training Grant, \$750 (ICPSR course support).

2003 Purdue Incentive Research Grant, \$425 (data transcription).

2002 Purdue University Teaching Development Incentive Grant, \$750 (course development).

2002 International Programs Study Abroad Grant, \$7,000 (P.I.) (international course development).

2002 Purdue Research Foundation Grant, \$6,000 (P.I.).

Title: "The Black Church Revisited: Activism, Outreach, and Inclusivity"

2002 Purdue University Gerontology Program Pilot Study Grant, \$750 (ICPSR course support).

2001-2 Purdue University Library Scholars Grant, \$200 (purchase books).

2001-2 Purdue Incentive Research and Teaching Grant, \$600 (data transcription).

2001 Purdue Research Foundation Grant, \$6,000 (P.I.).
Title: "Human Capital and Attitudes about Discrimination."

2001 Teaching for Tomorrow Program, \$500 (purchase books).

2000-1 Purdue Incentive Research and Teaching Grant, \$696 (data collection).

2000-1 Purdue University Library Scholars Grant, \$380 (purchase books).

1999 U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, \$10,000 (P.I.).
Title: "Positive Attitudes, Behavior, and Community Ties in Poor Urban Neighborhoods: The Impact of Neighborhood Poverty Level, Household Economic Status, and Social Variables."

SERVICE/ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Minority Grant Committee: Social Problems, 2008-present.

Charter Member: Association of Black Sociologists, 2005-present.

Case Western Reserve-Fisk University Initiative, 2007-2008.

Membership Committee: Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2007-present.

Director of Teaching Assistants: African American Studies Research Center: Purdue University, August 2003-2007.

Undergraduate/Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 2000-2007.

SELECTED PAPER PRESENTATIONS

"The Calling and the Corner: How Black Mega Churches are Responding to HIV/AIDS." Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in Boston, MA, August, 2008.

"Steps to Successfully Maximize the Graduate Experience." Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in Boston, MA, August, 2008.

"The Black Mega Church's Response to HIV/AIDS: Big Churches Crossing Big Boundaries," Presented at the Association for the Study of Religion Conference in Boston, MA, August, 2008.

"Black Church Culture: How Black Churches Frame Social Problems." Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference in Boston, MA, August, 2008.

“A Case Study of the Working Poor Single Mother Experience: An Analysis of the Structure vs. Agency Discourse.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference in Boston, MA, August, 2008.

“The Influence of Black Church Culture: How Black Church Leaders Frame the HIV/AIDS Discourse.” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in New York, NY, August, 2007.

“*Like a Virgin*: An Analysis of the Sexual Profiles of Middle-Class Black, Female College Freshmen.” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in New York, NY, August, 2007.

“Performing Interdisciplinary Research: Making it Work.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference in New York, NY, August, 2007.

“Tribute to Dr. Robert Perrucci.” Invited Presenter at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference in New York, NY, August, 2007.

“Whosoever Will Let *Her* Come: Social Activism and Gender Inclusivity in the Black Church.” Presented at the Association for the Study of Religion Conference in Philadelphia, PA, August, 2005.

“W. E. B. DuBois’ Unfinished Agenda: A Comparative Examination of Challenges for the Historic and Contemporary Black Church.” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in Philadelphia, PA, August, 2005.

“Steps to Successfully Writing Academic Articles.” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in Philadelphia, PA, August, 2005.

“The Cost of Being Poor: A Comparative Study of Life in Poor Urban Neighborhoods in Gary, Indiana: Author Meets Critic Session.” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in Philadelphia, PA, August, 2005.

“Challenges and Strategies to Negotiate the Daily Round in Poor Urban Neighborhoods.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference in Philadelphia, PA, August, 2005.

“Church Culture as a Strategy of Action: An Empirical Test Among Black Congregations.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Conference in San Francisco, CA, August, 2004.

“The Costs to Feed and Cloth a Family in Gary, Indiana: The Effects of Power, People, and History on Neighborhood Poverty.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference in San Francisco, CA, August, 2004.

“Urban Poverty: New Paradigms and Experiences.” Session Organizer and Presider at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in San Francisco, CA, August, 2004.

“Church Culture as a Strategy of Action: An Empirical Test Among Black Congregations.” Presented at the Association for the Study of Religion Conference in San Francisco, CA, August, 2004.

“Economic and Non-Economic Costs to Feed a Family in Gary, Indiana and Surrounding Areas: An Analysis of Structure and Agency in an Urban City.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, August, 2003.

“Debunking Deficiency Theories: Evaluating Non-Traditional Attitudes and Behavior Among Residents in Poor Urban Neighborhoods.” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, August, 2003.

“W. E. B. DuBois and the Negro Church.” Presented at the Association for the Study of Religion Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, August, 2003.

“Too Poor to Get Sick? A Comparison of Health Care Options for African-Americans and Their Counterparts in Poor Urban Neighborhoods.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference in Chicago, Illinois, August, 2002.

“The Sociological Study of ‘Neighborhood Effects’ for Scholars from ‘The Neighborhood:’ Implications for Comprehensive Research.” Presented at the Association of Black Sociologists Conference in Chicago, Illinois, August, 2002.

“The Clustering of Poor Urban, Chicago Residents: Towards Differentiated Social Policy.” Presented at the National Poverty Forum in Chicago, Illinois, August, 2002.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Invited Speaker during the Charles S. Johnson Think Tank at Fisk University, Nov. 2007 (Title: “Everyday Activism and Race Relations”).

Invited Speaker during the Howard University School of Divinity (HUSD) 90th Annual Convocation, Nov. 1-2, 2006 (Title: “The 21st Century Challenges of the Black Church and Its Leadership”).

Invited speaker: YWCA Lecture Series, Oct. 23, 2006 (Title: “Prejudices and Inequality: Moving Beyond the Expected”).

Colloquia speaker: Dept. of Sociology, Northwestern University, Oct. 19, 2006 (Title: “The Cost of Being Poor: Race, Gender, and Class Implications in Gary, Indiana”).

Keynote speaker during the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences (IASS) annual

conference, Oct. 12-13, 2006 (Title: “The Cost of Being Poor: Academic and Applied Implications for Research”).

Invited speaker during the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio, August 6-12, 2006 (three day course on prejudices and inequality).

Invited panelist during The Annie E. Casey Foundation’s 2004 Roundtable Conference and Faith Dialogue on faith-based initiatives and impoverished communities, Washington, D.C., Dec. 9-10, 2004.

Invited panelist during the “Sex, Sexuality, Taboos, Myths and Relationships: AIDS and Health in Afro-Descendent Communities” panel at the Congressional Black Caucus of the Congress of the United States, Washington, D.C., Sept. 9, 2004.

SELECTED HONORS

- 2007 Guest Lecturer: Interdenominational Theological Center
 Sociology of Religion course (2-20-07 to 3-1-07)
- 2006-2007 Editor, *The Griot National Newsletter*, Association of Black Sociologists
- 1998 American Sociology Association Honors Program
- 1986 Phi Beta Kappa, Delta of Tennessee Chapter

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

- 2003 Longitudinal Data Analysis, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan: Ann Arbor, MI, 4-week session.
- 2002 Categorical Data Analysis, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Indiana University: Bloomington, 1-week session.

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Case Western Reserve:

- Urban Sociology, Fall 2007
Race and Ethnicity in the U.S., Fall 2007

Purdue University:

- Social Problems, Maymester 2006
Social Research Methods in African American Studies (graduate research methods course focused on under-studied groups), Spring 2006
Method of Social Research (graduate statistics), Spring 2006
Urban Sociology, Fall 2005
The African American Experience: Black Sexuality, Fall 2005
Urban Sociology, Maymester 2005

Urban Sociology, Spring 2005
African American Popular Culture, Spring 2005
The African-American Experience: Sexuality, Gender, and Family
(graduate seminar), Fall 2004
Introduction to African American Studies, Fall 2004
Urban Sociology, Maymester 2004
Method of Social Research (graduate statistics), Spring 2004
The African American Experience: Black Sexuality, Spring 2004
Urban Sociology, Fall 2003
The Black Family in America, Fall 2003
Urban Sociology, Maymester 2002
The African American Experience: Black Sexuality, Spring 2003
Social Research Methods, Spring 2003
The African American Experience: Black Sexuality, Spring 2002
Social Research Methods, Spring 2002
The Black Family in America, Fall 2001
Social Problems, Fall 2000

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Statistical Investigator, Interdenominational Theological Center
Served as principal statistical investigator for grant project, "Spirituality and the Black Church," to assess spirituality dimensions in three historically Black churches in the Atlanta area. Duties included instrument development, data analysis, and academic articles, January 1999.

Project Interviewer: Interdenominational Theological Center
Aided in the development of interview instrument and conducted surveys with African American church members to assess church support patterns for national project sponsored by the Lily Foundation, September 1995 - December 1995.

Portfolio Database Manager: General Electric Capitol Corporation
Managed and coordinated programming operations. Interpreted data for acquisitions and account maintenance using in-house software systems. Taught Management Information Systems classes, April 1993 - December 1993.

Director of Technical Support: Management Decision Systems (now Acxiom)
Created linear regression models to predict creditworthiness using SPSS(X) and SAS. Performed demographic and marketing analysis. Co-developed and instructed model building workshops. Provided new analyst training and technical support for sales department. Developed proposals and published industry articles, June 1989 - April 1993.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association	Association for the Sociology of Religion
Association of Black Sociologists	Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Society for the Study of Social Problems	

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