



Deirdre Alexia Royster
**“Men at Work: How Older Black Men
Help Younger Black Men within the
Residential Construction Site.”**

Deirdre A. Royster joined the New York University Department of Sociology and Wagner Graduate School of Public Service as an Associate Professor in January, 2009. Previously she taught at the College of William and Mary, where she chaired the Department of Sociology from 2003-06, directed the Center for the Study of Inequality from 2004-08, and directed the Black Studies Program in 2007-08. Prior to that, she taught at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where she was awarded the 1999-2000 Outstanding Teaching Award from the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Royster's first book, *Race and the Invisible Hand: How White Networks Exclude Black Men from Blue Collar Jobs* (University of California Press, 2003), was a finalist for the 2004 C. Wright Mills Best Book Award and received the 2004 Oliver Cromwell Cox Best Book Award. Royster's research cross-cuts a number of sociological areas including Racism and Racial Stratification, Work/Labor/Labor Markets Economic Sociology/Urban Political Economy, Inequality/Redistributive Public Policies, and Integrative Race/Class/Gender Studies.

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