

## UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO AMAZONAS FACULDADE DE PSICOLOGIA LABORATÓRIO DE INTERVENÇÃO SOCIAL E DESENVOLVIMENTO COMUNITÁRIO - LABINS -



## VISITING PROFESSOR REFERENCE

I am a professor of Social Psychology at UFAM (Federal University of Amazonas, Brazil), and also co-ordinate the Laboratory for Social Intervention and Community Development – LABINS. My research interest areas focus on Art Intervention and it's impact in psychosocial development, especially with youths who are socially excluded in Brazil. Since my first visit to MMU for an open seminar (July/2012), I have been establishing a partnership with Dr. Ornette Clennon, whose projects around youth and Music Intervention have been well received by the staff from LABINS, at UFAM.

Dr. Clennon and I are working in a collaborative Research Program in projects on Community-art. This collaboration has been very important to development of mutual/new knowledge in the field of Community Psychology and Art.

This international collaboration is relevant to the UFAM not only for the important relationship the Brazilian and UK institutions are building, but specially for the scientific impact and income generation that this partnership yields. Currently, we are already working on publishing papers as authors/co-authors.

The Institution I represent is also very interested in receiving Dr. Clennon in Conferences and other network activities related to Community Art and Community Psychology.

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