

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

1995 Ph.D., Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
1988 M.A., Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
1986 B.A., Sociology, Haverford College, Haverford, PA
1984 Exchange Student, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA

Areas of Scholarly Interest

American Higher Education • Social Inequality • Social Theory
African-American Culture • Work & Occupations

Work Experience

Swarthmore College

2013-present Professor
 Chair, Department of Sociology & Anthropology -- 2009-12, 2013-16
 Coordinator, Black Studies Program -- 1998-2005, 2010-11, 2013-14

2013-14 Chair, President's Task Force on Sexual Misconduct

2005-2008 Associate Provost of the College

2000-2013 Associate Professor, Sociology
1997-2000 Assistant Professor of Sociology

Pendle Hill Quaker Center

2009-2014 Faculty, Courses and Workshops

Bard College

1995-97 Assistant Professor, Sociology
1996 Faculty, Summer Language & Thinking Writing Workshop

Colby College

1994-95 Assistant Professor, African American Studies/Sociology/Women's Studies
1992-94 Instructor, African American Studies/Sociology
1991-92 Pre-doctoral Fellow (see Distinction/Awards)

Northwestern University

1989-90 Lecturer

1987, 1988 Summer Research Fellow (Professor James Rosenbaum)

Distinction/Awards

2016-17 Full year sabbatical—Swarthmore College

2012-13 *Michener Faculty Sabbatical Fellow*—Swarthmore College

2012 *Alumni Recognition Award*, Retired Teachers Association, Concord-Carlisle
Regional High School, Concord, MA

2011 *Community Partner Award*, Swarthmore College Intercultural Center

2009 *The William E. Sheppard Award*, honoring the late Director of Alumni Relations
Bill Sheppard '36, is given for exemplary service to Haverford College
Alumni Activities, October 3.

2008-09 Full year sabbatical—Swarthmore College

2008 Mellon 23 Initiative on Black Studies at Liberal Arts Colleges with Professors
Dorsey and Foy (cohosted conference at Swarthmore College).

2007 *Sociologist-in-Residence*, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, Oct 16-18

2006 *Woman of Distinction*, National Association of Women in Catholic Higher
Education, Georgetown University, June 9

2004-05 Full Year Sabbatical—Swarthmore College

2003-04 Mellon Tri-College Faculty Forum Award (Tri-College “Women Faculty of
Color Professional Support and Development Group” with Professors
Mani, Tensuan, Beltran, and Rodriguez)

2003 Lang Center for Civic and Social Responsibility Curriculum Grant
(Transforming Black Studies 91 into a Community-based service
learning course), Swarthmore College

2001-02 *Michener Faculty Sabbatical Fellow*—Swarthmore College

1995 *National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow*— “Teaching the History of the
Southern Civil Rights Movement,” Harvard University DuBois
Institute for Afro-American Studies

1991-92 *Pre-doctoral Teaching Fellow*—Colby College, Consortium of Liberal Arts
Colleges for a Strong Minority Presence Fellow

1990-91 *Pre-Doctoral Dissertation Fellow*—Spencer Foundation in Education

1986-90 *Four-Year Doctoral Fellow*—Committee on Institutional Cooperation, Lilly
Foundation

Courses Taught

American Subcultures and Ethnic Groups

Introduction to Race and Ethnicity in the United States

Introduction to Race and Racism in the United States

Introduction to African American Culture

Introduction to Black Studies

Introduction to Sociology

Introduction to Anthropology & Sociology

Exemplary Studies in Sociology & Anthropology

Beyond the Canon: Sociology through American Women’s Writing

Sociology through African American Women’s Writing

Black Feminist Thought
Black Political Thought
Constitution of Knowledge in Modern Society: A course on the sociology of knowledge
Classics in Sociological Theory (Marx, Weber, Durkheim, and Freud)
Race Theories Honors Seminar
Black Studies Capstone: A Community Based Service Learning Course
Thesis Writers Master Class

Publications

Books

2016. *Transforming the Academy: Faculty Perspectives on Diversity and Pedagogy*, Editor and Contributor, Rutgers University Press.

2003. *Acting Black: College, Identity, and the Performance of Race*, Sole Author, Routledge/Taylor Francis.

Current Book Project: *Reconciling Order and Democracy: American Librarians in the Digital Age*, Sole Author.

Chapters, Reviews, Online Essays & Articles

2016 "Inspiring Connections Across Difference in Delaware County," co-authored with Pauline Guerin, July 15 in Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends online archive; <http://www.pym.org/category/addressing-racism/>

2016 "Out of the silvery silence: The prophetic call of Black Lives Matter," American Friends Service Committee Blogs "Acting in Faith," February 10; <https://www.afsc.org/blogs/acting-in-faith/out-silvery-silence-prophetic-call-black-lives-matter>

2015 Op-Ed Essay "Among African Americans, All are Welcome [on Rachel Dolezal]," for *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, Wednesday, June 17. http://www.philly.com/philly/opinion/20150617_Among_African_Americans_all_are_welcome.html

2015 "Review of *Acting White: Rethinking Race in 'Post-Racial' America*, by Devon W. Carbado and Mitu Gulati. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013," in *Contemporary Sociology*.

2014 "Review of *Researching Black Communities: A Methodological Guide*, edited by James S. Jackson, Cleopatra Howard Caldwell, and Sherrill L. Sellers. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2012," in *Contemporary Sociology*.

2013 "Taking on the Role of Department Chair," *The Department Chair: A Resource for Academic Administrators*. Summer 2013, Volume 24, No. 1, Published by Wiley Online Library (wileyonlinelibrary.com).

2012 Op-Ed Essay "Talking Through Complexities [of sexual abuse]," *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, Sunday, June 24, p. C4. http://articles.philly.com/2012-06-25/news/32394456_1_problem-of-sexual-abuse-trauma-archdiocese

2011 "HBCUs: Continued Relevance in the New Century" for *Diversity in American Higher Education*, (Routledge), Lisa M. Stulberg and Sharon L. Weinberg, Editors.

2009 "Ethnography of a Disease," Swarthmore College Alumni Magazine, Fall Issue, a Review of Carolyn Moxely Rouse's *Uncertain Suffering: Racial Health Care Disparities and Sickle Cell Disease*, University of California Press (2009).

2005 "Beverly McIver's Canvas," *Contexts*, a journal of the American Sociological Society, Fall.

2005 "Black, White, and Brown: The Transformation of Public Education in America," with Charles V. Willie, *Teachers College Record*, Columbia University, Volume 107, No. 3, March, pp. 475-495.

2005 "Review of *Class and Politics in Contemporary Social Science: 'Marxism Lite' and Its Blindspot for Culture*, by Dick Houtman," *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, Vol.34, No. 1, pp. 21-22.

2004 "Review of *Too Much to Ask: Black Women in the Era of Integration*, by Elizabeth Higgonbotham," *Social Forces*, January.

2003 "Review of *Out of Whiteness: Color, Politics and Culture*, by Vron Ware and Les Back (2002)," *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*.

2002, "Performing Blackness: What African Americans Can Teach Sociology About Race," in *Race Odyssey 2001: A Critical Analysis of African Americans and Sociology*, edited by Bruce Hare, Syracuse University Press.

2001 "Thinking Through Differences: a '5 Girls' Discussion Guide," co-authored with Lyn Mikel Brown. For use with the Public Broadcasting Station's October airing of the documentary "5 Girls," a Project of Active Voice / American Documentary, Inc.

2000 "Outing the Blackness in White: Analyzing Race, Class, and Gender in Everyday Life," *Annals of Scholarship*, Temple University Press, Darrell Moore and Phyllis Jackson, guest editors, Marie-Rose Logan, general editor, Vol 14, No 1, pp 125-136.

1998 "Faculty View: Does Equality Mean Treating Everyone the Same?" p. 7, for *Swarthmore College Bulletin*, March.

1998 "All's (Un)fair: Love and war in the urban battlefield," Review of *Two Cities* by John Edgar Wideman in *Philadelphia City Paper*, September 25-October 1, p. 34.

1998 "Orphans of the Revolution: Growing up with a groovy Daddy-O," Reviews of *Split: A Countercultural Childhood* by Lisa Michaels and *The Rich Man's Table* by Scott Spencer in *Philadelphia City Paper*, June 19-25, p. 40.

1998 Review of *Pride*, by Lorene Cary, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, pp Q1, Q10, Sunday, Feb 22.

1997 "Casinos a quick fix that won't stick," 4A, February 3, Editorial Page Column, *The Poughkeepsie Journal*.

1997 "Respect differences among us," 4A, January 20, Editorial Page Column, *The Poughkeepsie Journal*.

1996 "Playing the Devil's Advocate: Defending A Multi-Racial Identity in Fractured Community," in Thompson and Tyagi's (eds.) *Names We Call Home: Autobiography on Racial Identity*, Routledge.

1996 Abstract of "The College Experiences of Black Students: Educating for Multi-Cultural Living," in *The Black Scholar*, Jan.

1996 "Children need more nurturing," 4A, December 23, Editorial Page Column, *The Poughkeepsie Journal*.

1996 "Use holiday spirit to heal wounds," 4A, December 9, Editorial Page Column, *The Poughkeepsie Journal*.

1996 "America still has trouble seeing beyond color," 4A., November 21, Editorial Page Column, *The Poughkeepsie Journal*.

1996 "Search out alternatives to drug use," 4A, November 11, Editorial Page Column, *The Poughkeepsie Journal*.

1996 "Drug abuse needs response of community," 4A, October 28, Editorial Page Column, *The Poughkeepsie Journal*.

1996 "Social problems drive drug abuse," 4A, October 14, Editorial Page Column, *The Poughkeepsie Journal*.

1996 "Democrats polishing their image," 10A, August 30, Editorial Page Column, *The Poughkeepsie Journal*.

1996 "Democrats try for unity, but division exists," 4A, August 27, Editorial Page Column, *The Poughkeepsie Journal*.

1996 "Mission same, and so is the showmanship," 8A, August 28, Editorial Page Column, *The Poughkeepsie Journal*.

1996 "Party showed differences, not its divisiveness," 6A, August 29, Editorial Page Column, *The Poughkeepsie Journal*.

1996 "Perot's party not only one with eye on reform," 4A, August 19, Editorial Page Column, *The Poughkeepsie Journal*.

1996 "With pep rally behind, Dole's real work ahead," 8A, August 16, Editorial Page Column, *The Poughkeepsie Journal*.

1996 "Dole's test comes tonight," 8A, August 15, Editorial Page Column, *The Poughkeepsie Journal*.

1996 "GOP serving Democrats a challenge," 6A, August 14, Editorial Page Column, *The Poughkeepsie Journal*.

1996 "GOP puts up a broad tent," 4A, August 13, Editorial Page Column, *The Poughkeepsie Journal*.

1993 "Review of *Segregated Sisterhood* by Nancie Caraway (1991)," *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, November, Vol. 22, No. 6.

1992 "African American Experiences in College: Issues of Class and Gender in Different Institutional Contexts", cited in the December 92 issue of *Resources in Education*; can be located in ERIC Clearinghouse on Higher Education, reference # ED347880 - RIEDEC92.

1989 "When research deals with people not books," *Impact*, May 3, Vol 1, Northwestern University.

1986 "Irony fills four years as a black woman at Haverford," *The Bryn Mawr-Haverford College News*, May 16.

1985 "Adventure without a passport," *Haverford*, the College Alumni Magazine, Fall.

Radio, Internet & Television Appearances

Market Place Evening Edition

"Celebrating MLK Day: Just another Sale?" January 20, 2014

Market Place Evening Edition

"On the life and death of Nelson Mandela," December 5, 2013.

Huffington-Post Live

2013 Panel discussion on Race and Intermarriage. Fall

CN8 Morning Show

2008 "Should the U.S. still celebrate Black History Month?" February 28.

Radio Times with Marty Moss-Cohane, WHYI Public Radio, Philadelphia, PA,

2007 "Is Obama 'articulate': Interpreting the implications of Sen. Biden's remarks about a 2008 African American presidential candidate"

WAVY-NBC Portsmouth, Virginia

2006 "Black History Month: Should It Stay or Go?" February 14.

Fox National News Live Morning Show

2006 "Black History Month: Should It Stay or Go?" February 2.

Radio Times with Marty Moss-Cohane, WHYI Public Radio, Philadelphia, PA

2004 Lower Merion PA Public Schools and the Achievement Gap

To the Point with Guest Host, National Public Radio, Los Angeles, CA

2001 U.S. organizations in the Post Sept. 11th world.

Midday Magazine, WAMC Northeast Public Radio, Albany, NY On Air Essays

1996 "Pilgrims' Progress," September 11.

1996 "How Friendly? Black and White and Blue with Strangers," Sept. 4, 8.

Maine Things Considered, Maine Public Radio, Portland, ME On Air Essays

1993 "Maine: the Way Life Should Be," November 12.

1993 "Over the Abyss," January 7.

1992. "Car Dealer, Raw Deal," December 23.

Conferences, Workshops and Keynote Speeches

2017 Anticipate Panelist on "Teaching and Singing the African American Spirituals at Predominantly White Colleges and Universities," Association of American Choral Conductors, Minneapolis, MN, March 8-11.

2017 Anticipate Keynote, "Fostering a Culture of Inclusion: Modeling Systemic Change," University of Colorado Diversity Summit, Colorado Springs, CO, March 6.

2017 Anticipate Keynote, "Cultural Proficiency and what it means for public school teachers," Cherry Hill NJ Public School District, Cherry Hill NJ, February 17.

2017 Anticipate "Keynote," Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA, February 1.

2016 "Is this What We've Been Working For? Diversity on College Campuses," Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, November 14.

2016 Workshop, "Faculty Diversity: from curriculum and colleagues to syllabi and students," Emerson College, Division of the Liberal Arts, Boston, MA, October 27.

2016 Workshop, "An 'anthropologist' at Pendle Hill: Living out our diversity," Pendle Hill Board Meeting, Wallingford, PA, October 22.

2016 Plenary Speaker for #OurPresenceMatters, Scholars Transforming the Academy, United Negro College Fund/Mellon Conference, with Dr. Cheryl Jones-Walker, Atlanta, GA, October 6-8.

2016 Workshop, "Understanding Social Difference, Racism and Social Inequality," with Dr. Pauline Guerin, for Media Fellowship House, at Providence Meeting House, Media, PA, September 24.

2016 Workshop, "Conversations with Local Law Enforcement," with Dr. Pauline Guerin, for Media Fellowship House, at Providence Meeting House, Media, PA, September 10.

2016 Workshop, "Learning from Review Situations," Departmental Resources Group Training, with Drs. Jeanne Ballantine and Keith Roberts, American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA August 22.

2016 "New Books Panel," with Dr. Aurora Camacho de Schmidt, Swarthmore College, May.

2015 "On the Occasion of Valerie Smith's Inauguration: A Swarthmore Faculty Welcome," Swarthmore College, October 2.

2015 "Lessons from being a 'Minority Scholar in Residence,'" for the Consortium for Diverse Faculty Conference, Swarthmore College, October.

2014 "Comments on the Future of Education, Schools, and the Well-Being of Children," for the Symposium on Race and Poverty and Change in America: The Persistent Dilemmas of Equity and Equality, University of Pennsylvania, December 4-5, Philadelphia PA.

2014 "Bringing your Group to the Next Step in Overcoming Social Inequality," workshop with George Lakey and Ingrid Lakey, Pendle Hill, Wallingford, PA, Spring.

2014 "Keynote on Angelou's *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*," Book Club for Students Parents and Faculty, Black History Month, Olney Charter School, Philadelphia PA, February 27.

2014 Keynote Address for Joint Conference of Friends Council on Education and Friends Association for Higher Education: "Embracing the Contradictions of Working Toward Justice," Haverford College, June.

2013 Panelist. Address on "Whither Ethnic Studies," Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, Oct.

2013 "Comments on Community," for the Aydelotte Foundation's Conversations on Community, Swarthmore College, Oct 9.

2013 "Advice from my first years at college," July 10, "College for Students of Color today as compared to the alumni in *Acting Black*", July 24, Chesick Scholars Program, Haverford College.

2013 "Cultivating Gratitude," workshop with Theresa Tensuan for the Young Adult Friends Conference, Pendle Hill, Wallingford, PA, Spring.

2012 “Ways of Knowing: Wisdom, Reason, Faith and Experience in the Modern World” Moderator and Panelist for the Ultimate Session of Haverford College’s Religious Week, sponsored by the Office of Quaker Affairs.

2012 American Sociological Association, Day long workshop for Department Chairs, sponsored by the Departmental Resources Group, Led session on ““Taking on the Role of Department Chair: Navigating the Spaces Between Long Standing Norms and New Approaches,” August 16, Denver CO.

2012 Moderator for “Women in Non-Profit Leadership,” a panel with board and staff experts for Haverford College Alumnae, Nathan Cummings Foundation, New York, NY, July 18.

2012 Guest Lecturer for Introduction to Race & Ethnicity Sociology Class, Lehigh College, Bethlehem, PA, April 3.

2012 Guest Lecturer for Introduction to Sociology Class, William Paterson University, New Jersey, March 29.

2012 Faculty Workshop Leader on Diversity, Pedagogy and Authority, William Paterson University, New Jersey, March 29.

2012 Panel on “Multiracialism”, Presider and Discussant, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, New York, NY, February 25.

2011 “Racism and Anti-Racism”, Discussant, Panel of the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Las Vegas, NV, August 20.

2011 Keynote Address for Black History Month Convocation, “Lessons From the Montgomery Bus Boycott,” Haverford College, February 25.

2011 “Bearing the Burden, Wearing the Telescope: How to Encourage the Intersectional Lens Among our Students,” invited panelist for *Intersectionality: Examining Girls and Women of Color*, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Feb 24-27, Philadelphia.

2010 “Moving Beyond ‘Add Color & Stir’: Transformative Multiculturalism from College Campus to Kendal Community”; Kendal Quaker Retirement Community, Kennett Square, PA, December 20.

2010 “Teaching Difference when the Teacher Represents Difference”; Discussant for Panel at the American Association of Anthropology Annual Conference, November 16, New Orleans, LA.

2010 “At Peace with Work,” and “Creative Work;” workshops as part of the 80th Celebration of Pendle Hill, Wallingford, PA, Fall.

2010 "Conflict on the Contemporary Campus" Organizer, Presider, Discussant for the Section on Sociology of Higher Education at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, August 17, Atlanta, GA.

2010 Panel for "Prep School Negro" Documentary and discussion for Philadelphia Area Independent Schools, Friends Select, Philadelphia, PA, February 24.

2010 "Acting Black: Race Performance on a 21st Century Campus," Black History Month Keynote Speech at The Pennsylvania State University at Altoona, February 15.

2009 Strategic Pedagogies: Daring to Take on Difference. A workshop for faculty and staff at Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA, October 2.

2009 "Work and Spirit," 9-week course for Pendle Hill, Wallingford, PA, March, April, May.

2009 Keynote Address in Celebration of MLK Jr's Life and Black History Month (with Dr. Charles V. Willie), St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY, February.

2008 Panelist for "Shaping Liberal Arts College Library Collections: New Models and Active Strategies," October 15, 16, FDR Presidential Library and Home

2008 Keynote speaker for SOUL (Society of United Lawrencians) and Workshop over Lunch with Dean of Students Staff, St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY, April.

2007 Distinguished Sociologist-in-Residence, Keynote Address, Skidmore College, October.

2007 Annual Soul Food Dinner, Keynote Speaker, Northern Michigan University, February 25.

2007 Keynote Speaker, Black History Month, MAKUU, the Black Cultural Center, University of Pennsylvania, Feb 6.

2007 Discussant/Moderator for Session 86 on "Black Youth and Identity," Eastern Sociological Society, Sheraton Center City Hotel, Philadelphia, Friday, March 16.

2007 "What I wish I'd known before I took this job" and "Provost Office Initiatives in Faculty Mentoring and Development" at the Northeast Conference Associate Provosts and Deans Meeting, Dickinson College, April 12, 13.

2006 "African American in Authority," for the panel "Can You Say That In The Classroom?" organized by Madeleine Kahn for the National Women's Studies Association annual conference, Marriott Convention Center, Oakland, CA, June 16.

2006 "Justice and the Marginal Woman," Featured Speaker for the National Association of Women in Catholic Higher Education's annual conference "Enacting Social Justice," Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., June 10.

2006 Final Key Note Address: Retooling for the Revolution, Beyond the Box Conference, Swarthmore College, February 28.

2005 “Next Steps in Your Academic Career,” Consortium for a Strong Minority Presence Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, October 30.

2005 “Recruiting and Retaining Quality Majors,” A workshop for faculty in Departments of Sociology, The American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 15, Philadelphia Marriott.

2005 National Association for Women in Catholic Higher Education, Keynote, Boston College, Oct 6.

2005 Bryn Mawr College, Workshop for Potential Mellon-Mays Scholars, June 15.

2005 Louisiana State University, visit to Professor Joachim Singleman’s Race Relations Seminar, Baton Rouge, February 23.

2005 Southern University, Black History Month Keynote Lecture, Baton Rouge, February 22.

2005 Project South, Keynote for Washington Book Forum—Teaching & Organizing for Justice—American University, Washington, D.C., Feb 8.

2005 “Distinguishing Between Mentoring, Role Modeling, and Advising,” for the Consortium on High Achievement and Success (CHAS) Science Pedagogy Forum, May 25, Mt Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA and November 4, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.

2004 “Black, White, and *Brown*: Race, Gender, and Class in the Transformation of American Public Education,” abbreviated version for the Illinois Humanities Council Celebration of *Brown v. Board 50 Years Later: Conversations on Integration, Race, and the Court*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Panel discussion, November 20.

2004 Swarthmore College, Presentation to the Consortium on Financing Higher Education Fall meeting, October 20.

2004 Bryn Mawr College, Workshop for Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Scholars, June 16.

2004 Duke University. Reggie Howard Day Key Note Speech, Feb. 21.

2004 Pennsylvanian State University, Guest Lecturer for Dr. Emilie Phillips Smith’s Course: Adolescence: The Developmental Transition to Adulthood, April.

2004 Haverford College Workshop for Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Scholars, Feb. 19.

2004 Bryn Mawr College, Black History Month presentation, Tuesday, Feb. 17.

2004 Live Audience Interview with Pulitzer award winning author, Edward Jones of *The Known World*, Free Library of Philadelphia, October 21.

2004 Organizer, Master of Ceremonies, Monday Night Lecture Series for the Free Library of Philadelphia's "One Book, One Philadelphia" Program with Prof. Roger Lane, Dr. Deborah Luepnitz, Prof. Theresa Tansian, Ms Lise Funderburg, Dean Rafael Zapata, Rabbi Marc Margolius, Rev. Isaac Miller, and Mr. Jeff Hitchcock, Montgomery Auditorium, The Free Library, 1901 Vine Street, Philadelphia. Organized during Dec 2003 and Jan 2004, invited speakers, and moderated sessions during Feb and March.

2004 Moderator for Art Sanctuary's 20th Celebration of Black Writing Panel Discussion, Saturday, Feb 14, Community College of Philadelphia.

2004 Author Meets Critic Session. Invited to be one of four critics of Beverly Daniel Tatum's *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?* The American Studies Association, November, Atlanta.

2004 "Black, White, and *Brown*: The Transformation of Public Education in America," co-authored with Charles V. Willie, for the 50th Anniversary of *Brown* at the Graduate School of Education, the University of Pennsylvania, organized by Professor Vivian Gadsen, April 7.

2004 "Black White, and *Brown*: Brief Observations on the 1954 Supreme Court Decision," Keynote address for Alumni of Color Weekend, Haverford College, November 6.

2004 "Lessons from the Montgomery Bus Boycott for Graduate Sunday," Keynote address for Honeycomb United African Methodist Episcopal Church, Lima, PA, June 13.

2003 Author Meets Critic Session. Invited to be one of four critics of Kathleen Blee's *Inside Organized Racism: Women in the Hate Movement* (2002)," The American Sociological Association, August, Atlanta.

2003 Susquehanna University Symposium on Multiculturalism, November 7.

2003 Dowling College Lecture Series on the African American Experience (with Dr. Charles V. Willie), Long Island, NY October 15.

2003 Bryn Mawr College Workshop for Mellon Minority Undergraduate Scholars, Bryn Mawr, PA, July.

2003 University of Maryland Association of Black Faculty and Staff Sixteenth Annual Conference, College Park, MD, May.

2003 Villanova University, Ebony Chats Workshop, sponsored by the Dean of Students office, Villanova, PA, April.

2003 Haverford College, Black Cultural Center, at the invitation of Dean of Multicultural Affairs, Haverford, PA, March.

2003 University of Maryland, sponsored by the American Studies Department, the Chesapeake Chapter of the American Studies Association, and the African American Student Center, College Park, MD, March.

2003 University of Maryland at Baltimore County, sponsored by the American Studies Department and the Albin O. Kuhn Library and Galleries, Catonsville, MD, March.

2002 American Association of Anthropologists Annual Conference Meeting for Department Chairs, November 22.

2002 "Crossroads and Border Crossings" panel discussant for the Chesapeake Regional Conference of the American Studies Association, College Park, MD, March 8-10.

2002 "Ivory Tower or Gated Community: What you always wanted to know about the higher education job market," workshop at the University of Maryland at College Park, American Studies Department Graduate Student Association, Apr.

2002 "On Multiracialism," Guest Lecture for Contemporary American Cultures course, the University of Maryland College Park, April.

2002 "The Dream of a Common Language: Lessons from the Montgomery Bus Boycott," Keynote address for the Upper School Assembly Keynote Speaker, The Bryn Mawr School of Baltimore, Feb. 5.

2002 Author Meets Critic Session. Invited to be one of four critics of Ann Arnett Ferguson's *Bad Boys* (2001)", The American Sociological Association, August, Chicago.

2002 "Performing Blackness: What African Americans Can Teach Sociology About Race," The Association of Black Sociologists, August, Chicago.

2000 Organizer, "Racing Writing: Engaging the Political Within and Without the Academy," Lorene Cary, Lise Funderburg, and Farah Jasmine Griffin headlined a day long symposium with writing workshops, readings, conversations, and book-signing at Swarthmore College, March 18, Cooper Committee Sponsored event.

2000 Moderator, "Feminism at a Crossroads: Black Women Academics In the 21st Century" Black History Month Forum, Bryn Mawr College, Feb 3.

1999 "Transnational Citizenship and Urban Denizens in Caribbean Brooklyn and Native American Minneapolis," discussant for paper by Rachel Buff at the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies, Philadelphia, January.

1999 "Interstuality and Intersectionality in the Workplace," Eastern Sociological Society Meetings, March 3-5, Philadelphia.

1998 "Outing the Whiteness in Blackness: Analyzing Race, Class, and Gender in Everyday Life," "Outing Whiteness: the Annual Black Studies Conference," The Claremont Colleges, California, February.

1998 "Controlling Images of Black Women," discussant for session organized by Cheryl Townsend Gilkes, ASA, San Francisco, August.

1998 "Race and the Census," discussant for session organized by Mary Lynn Washington, Social Science History Association, Chicago, November.

1997 "Beyond Rhetoric: Facing Issues of Race, Gender and Sexual Orientation," discussant for panel ESS, Baltimore, MD, April.

1997 "Pushing the Boundaries: Conceptualizing Race, Class and Gender," ESS, Baltimore, April.

1996 "Liberation and Constraint: The Role of Higher Education," ESS, Boston, March.

1995 "Blackness: from Social Construction to Performance," accepted but not delivered due to illness, American Sociological Association (ASA), Washington, D.C., August.

1995 "The College Experiences of Black Students: Educating for Multi-Cultural Living," Association of Black Women in Higher Education, Arlington, VA, June.

1995 "'They Believed in Me': What Colleges Can Do to Help Black Students through the Tunnel from Adolescence to Adulthood," ESS, Philadelphia, April.

1994 "Playing the Devil's Advocate: Defending a Multiracial Identity in Fractured Community," ESS, Baltimore, March.

1994 "Not-woman, Not-black: Using Queer Theory to Understand Race," Black Women in the Academy Conference, MIT, Cambridge, MA, January.

1993 "The Thomas Hearings: Lessons for Sociology One Year Later," ESS, Boston, March.

1993 "Not-woman, Not-black: Benefits and Costs of Demystifying and Disentangling Race from the Sex-Gender System," ESS, Boston, March.

1992 "The Thomas Hearings: Lessons for the Profession," ESS, Arlington, VA, April.

1992 "African American Experiences in College: Issues of Class and Gender in Different Institutional Contexts," Refereed Roundtable, ESS, Arlington, VA, April.

1991 "Howard v. Northwestern: Black Women in College," Refereed Roundtable, ASA, Cincinnati, OH, August.

1996 "Race Matters: The Million Man March, Colin Powell's Near-Bid, and O.J. Simpson's Verdict," Organizer, ESS, Boston Park Plaza Hotel, March.

1996 "Multi-racial Living in a Just and Civil Society," Organizer/Presider, ESS, Boston Park Plaza Hotel, March.

2001 "On Multiracialism," Lecture for Contemporary American Cultures course, the University of Maryland College Park, Nov. 1.

1998 "Outing the Blackness in Whiteness" Invited talk for the Department of Anthropology Lecture Series at Haverford College, Gest 101.

1999 "Not-woman, Not-black: Using Queer Theory to Understand Race," Keynote Address for the First Annual Behavioral Science Club Address, Johnson State College, Johnson, VT, May 2.

1997 "'The Dream of a Common Language': the Montgomery Bus Boycott, Ebonics, and the Challenge of Translating Justice," Keynote address for the Martin Luther King Cultural Center, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Beacon, NY, January 19.

1995 "Performing Ourselves: Black Women, Drag, and (Human) Race Liberation," Invited to be the Weekly Convocation speaker, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA, April 13.

1994 "Reaping the Whirlwind," Keynote Address, Martin Luther King Day Breakfast, Muskie Center, Waterville, ME, January 17.

1993 "On Diversity," Luncheon Speaker, Waterville Area Business and Professional Women's Association, Rustler's Steak House, December 14.

1993 "From Identity to Performance and Back Again," Panel speaker for the Multi-Cultural Ethnic Studies Conference at Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, September 17.

1993 "Reflections on Michael Henry Brown's 'Borders of Loyalty,'" Portland Stage Company monthly matinee discussion, April 4, Portland, ME.

1993 "Coalition Builders, Change Agents," Invited Speaker for the Social Concerns Committee of the Unitarian-Universalist Church, March 21, Waterville, ME.

1992 "The Social Construction of Race: Blackness at Howard and Northwestern Universities," Invited talk at Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, March 1.

1992 "Choosing Marginality: Toward (Human) Race Liberation," Keynote speaker, American Association of University Women, Waterville, ME, February 12.

1990 "Negotiating the Higher Education System: One Black Experience," Invited Talk for the Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, November 15.

1988 "The Presentation of Self in Interviewing Life," Committee on Institutional Cooperation Fellows Conference, University of Indiana, Bloomington, Nov.

1996 "Deconstructing Race: Race as Performance," workshop for Facing History and Ourselves seminar for New York City high school teachers, July 22, Annandale, NY.

1996 "Maya Angelou and African American autobiographical narrative," Summer workshop first for the Higher Education Opportunities Program for Bard's rising freshmen, July 29 and again for the Senior Scholars Program for Hudson Valley High School students, June 26, Annandale, NY.

1995 "The RACE Not Yet Won: Creative Writing in Pedagogy and Sociology," a Multicultural Ethnic Studies Sponsored Faculty Seminar, December 5, at the home of MES Program Director Gloria Chun, Rhinebeck, NY.

1992 "Who is the Other; Could it be Me?" Two Workshops led for *Exploring the Columbus Connections III: The Multicultural Legacy of Columbus*, A Conference for Maine Public School Teachers, Waterville, ME, Sept 18.

Professional Affiliations/Community Service

Doctoral Students

- UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Dissertation Committee, School of Education: Michele Muñoz-Miller, Ph.D. (Title: *Thinking Outside the Box: Racial Self-Identification Choice Among Mixed Heritage Adolescents.*) 2009.
- UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, Dissertation Committee, American Studies Department, Joshua Woodfork, Ph.D. (Title: *Shifting Whiteness: A Life Studies Approach to U.S. White Parents of "Black" and "Bi-racial" Children.*) 2005.

Academic Departmental and Program Reviews

- Anticipate COLORADO COLLEGE: External Reviewer for Department of Sociology, Colorado Springs, CO, April 12-14, 2017
- SKIDMORE COLLEGE: Special Consultant to the President, Saratoga Springs, NY, January 2016.
- GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY: External Reviewer for Department of Sociology, Washington, DC, Nov 3-5, 2015.
- RHODES COLLEGE: External Reviewer for Program in Africana Studies, Memphis, TN, March 1-3, 2015.
- BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY: External Reviewer for Program in Sociology, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Human Services, Bowie, MD, June 2015.
- REED COLLEGE: External Review Consultation for possible Program in Ethnic Studies, February 26, 2013.
- BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY: External Reviewer for Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Lewisburg, PA, January 30-Feb 1, 2013.

- MOUNT St. MARY COLLEGE: External Reviewer for Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Endicott, MD, March 2014.
- SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY: External Reviewer for Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Georgetown, TX, February 2014.
- OBERLIN COLLEGE, External Reviewer for Department of Sociology, OH, Oct 2009
- KENYON COLLEGE, External Reviewer for Department of Sociology, Gambier, OH, Feb. 2009
- UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON, External Reviewer for the Department of Sociology, Fredericksburg, VA, November 1-2, 2007.
- SIMMONS COLLEGE, External Reviewer for the Department of Sociology, Boston, MA, March 2004.

Board Service

- HAVERFORD COLLEGE
 - Member of the Corporation of Haverford College, 2012-present
 - Board of Managers, 2011-present
 - Executive Committee, 2012-present
 - Presidential Evaluation Committee, 2016
 - Search Committee for the 14th president of Haverford College
 - Educational Affairs Committee, Chair, 2012-present
 - Faculty and Staff Policies Committee, 2012-2014
 - Honorary Degrees Committee 2012-16
 - Property Committee 2012-16
 - Board Council on Women, Co-Chair, 2011- 2013
 - Council Executive Committee member, 2009-2013
 - Glossiter, Third Year Review for Assistant Professor of Sociology, Lisa McCormick, Department of Sociology, January 2011
 - Department of Sociology, Long Term Planning Consultant, November 3, 2007.
 - Alumni Council Volunteer
 - Executive Committee Member 1999-2002
 - Philadelphia Regional Alumni Liaison, 2000-02
 - Multicultural Committee, Chair, 1999-2002
 - Alumni Interviewer for Admissions, 1991-1997
- AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, ASA, (1990-present)
 - EOB (Executive Office Board)—Member-At-Large, 2016-present
 - DRG (Departmental Resources Group) Offering assessment, coaching, departmental reviews, training and professional consulting, 2011- present
 - Committee on Committees 2005-07
 - DuBois-Johnson-Frazier Award Committee 2000-03 (Chair 2002-03)
 - Committee on Nominations 2001-2004
 - ASA Section member of
 - Organizations, Occupations and Work Culture
 - Race & Ethnicity
 - Education
- PENDLE HILL, Quaker Center for Study and Contemplation
 - Member, Board of Managers, 2012-2016

- ED's Working Group for Curriculum Development, 2014
- Queries Committee, 2012
- Child Abuse Policy Committee, 2013
- Education Committee (Clerk, 2013-16)
- Ad Hoc Committee on Racial Justice and Diversity, At large committee member, 2010-11
- PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (Religious Society of Friends)
 - Secretary, Corporate Board, 2014-present
 - Member, Anti-Racism and White Privilege Working Group, 2015-16
 - Member, Media PA, 2010-present
 - Member, Peace and Social Action Committee, 2008-present
 - Member, Child Care Committee, 2008-2010
 - Attender, 2007-2010

Professional Participation & Consulting

- SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL, "Measuring College Learning Outcomes Project," New York, NY, 2013-16
- FRIENDS ASSOCIATION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
 - Quaker College Fair, Panelist/Speaker: March 2012, March 2013, May 2014
 - Member, 2011, 2014, 2016
- NEH (NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES) Panel Reviewer for Faculty Awards "Social Sciences and Ethnic Studies", Washington, D.C., July 2011
- FORD FOUNDATION
 - Panel Reviewer for Student Fellowship Awards, Washington, D.C., March 2007
 - Planning Consultant in the development of future awards, New York, NY, 2003.
- MIFFLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL, Philadelphia, PA, Career Day Presentation, May 12, 2004
- PHILADELPHIA YEARLY MEETING
 - Introduction of Keynote speaker, July 24, 2013, Muhlenberg College
 - Member, Friends of African Descent, 2016
- PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, Program Planning Consultant, Center for Human Development and Family Research in Diverse Contexts, State College, PA, April 21, 2004.
- NEW ENGLAND BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION, Volunteer Consultant, 1991-95
- DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK STATE, Volunteer Grant Review Board Member, Arts Council, 1997-98

Manuscript reviewer

Cultural Sociology
AERJ—American Educational Research Journal
American Journal of Sociology
Gender & Society
Sociological Forum
Sociological Quarterly
Equity and Excellence in Higher Education
Western Journal of Black Studies

Race, Class, and Sex (Editorial Board Member 1993-95)
SAGE
Oxford University Press
Addison Wesley Longman
McGraw-Hill
Roman and Littlefield
Temple University
SUNY Press

Professional and Personal Memberships

- NAACP, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Member, Media, PA Chapter, Inconsistent membership from 2007 to present
Black History Month Poster Contest Judge for local elementary schools, 2009
- AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, Committee on Diversity at Predominantly White Private Colleges and Universities, Representative from Swarthmore College along with Dean Robert Gross, to Cambridge, MA: 2000-2001
- EASTERN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY, ESS
 - Member, 1990-present
 - Committee on Nominations 1997-1998 Chair (1998)
 - Committee on Minorities 1995, 1996
- AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION, ASA (sporadically)
- AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, AAA (sporadically)
- ASSOCIATION FOR BLACK SOCIOLOGISTS, ABS, (life time member; 1992-present)
- SOCIAL SCIENCE HISTORY ASSOCIATION (sporadically)
- SOCIOLOGISTS FOR WOMEN IN SOCIETY, SWS, (life time member; 1995-present)
 - Mentoring Young Sociologists Program
- DEMOCRATIC PARTY volunteer, Mid-County Democrats, Upper Providence Township, District 1, Delaware County, 2004-2005
- DAWN STALEY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS, Volunteer / Mentor, Hank Gathers Memorial Community Center, Philadelphia, 1997-1999
- ILLINOIS PRO-CHOICE ALLIANCE, Research, Outreach & Development Intern, "The Inclusivity Project," 1990-91
- CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES, Research and Development Intern, Barbados, West Indies, June 1983

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE Service

- "Thinking About the Honors Program When Choosing Your Major," Chocolates and Choosing with the Dean's Office, 2014, 2015, 2016
- "Reflections on Ferguson, MO," Vigil for Michael Brown and others, September 26, 2014.
- Staff Development Lunch, "Inside and Outside the Classroom: A Week in the Life of a Faculty Member—Collaborating with Staff," September 17, 2014.
- Chair, Task for on Sexual Misconduct, May 2013 - October 2014; For full report, go to https://www.swarthmore.edu/sites/default/files/assets/documents/sexual-misconduct-prevention-response/Sexual_Misconduct_Task_Force_Report.pdf
- Black Student Award Dinner Faculty Send-Off: "Pride and Shame: Concepts that Hold Us Hostage," April 24, 2012

- Master of Ceremonies, TEDx Conference, Swarthmore College, March 31, 2012.
- Review Panelist for Michal Jeffries' *Thug Life: Race, Gender and the Meaning of Hip Hop*, (2011) for the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program's Alumni Author Meets Critics Session, March, Swarthmore College, 2011
- Committee on Educational Policy (elected by colleagues), 2014-16, 2010-2012; 2002-04
- Chair, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, 2009-16
- First Collection "Welcome on Behalf of the Faculty to the Class of 2013,"
- Ad Hoc Financial Working Group, January 2009-January 2010
- First Collection "Welcome on Behalf of the Faculty to the Class of 2009"
- Richard Rubin Undergraduate Mentor 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-present
- Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Committee 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08
- Mellon Mays Faculty Mentor 1999-2000, 2003-2011, 2013-14
- College Representative to Consortium on High Achievement and Success, 2006-08
- Faculty-Staff Benefits Committee, 2005-2006, 2006-07, 2007-08
- College Budget Committee, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08
- CHAS, Consortium on High Achieving Students:
 - Representative to CHAS on behalf of Swarthmore College Provost (Fall 2004, Fall 2006)
 - College representative with Associate Dean Darryl Smaw to CHAS (2007-2008t)
 - CHAS Planning Committee and presenter at Natural Science and Math Professors & Lab Instructors workshops, Spring 2005, Fall 2005
- Deputy Marshal for Baccalaureate Service, 2006, 2008
- Writing Associates Program Review Committee, 2005-06
- Committee on Academic Requirements, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08
- College Communications Group 2006-present
- Honorary Degree Committee, 2005-2006
- Living Wage Ad Hoc Committee, 2003-04
- AAUP Swarthmore Chapter, Committee, 2000-01
- Diversity Working Group: 1999-2000
 - Diversity Task Force: Co-chair, 2000-01
- African Studies Consortium Committee: Ex-officio member: 2000-2004
- Literacy Volunteer and Books Donator, Chester Children's Chorus, Swarthmore College, June/July 2003, June/July 2004.
- Black Studies Program
 - Coordinator and Steering Committee Chair: 1998-2005; 2010-2011
 - Steering Committee member, 1997-present
 - Representative to the IDS Programs Council, 2002-2004; 2010-2011
 - Representative to the Humanities Division, 1998-2001
- Women's Studies Program Steering Committee, 2002-03
- Faculty Advisory Committee to Dean of Admissions, 1999-2000
- Search Committee for Associate Provost, Spring 1999
- 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008: Pedagogy and Diversity Workshops, with Associate Dean for Multicultural Affairs, Darryl Smaw, tailored to four academic departments and one cross-curricular offering, concluding in the last year with two faculty and Dean's staff lunches on stereotype threat and pragmatics solutions for undermining it in our classrooms
- 2007 "Acting Black": Behind the research of blacks in college to the Black Student First Year Group, BCC, September 24.

- 2006, 2005 “Welcome to Discovery Weekend Students” with Admissions Office, Fall.
- 2004 “Why We Need a Living Wage at Swarthmore College,” panel discussion, March
- 2003 Swarthmore College, Learning for Life Workshop, June 17.
- 2003 “Welcome on Behalf of the Faculty to the Class of 2007,”; First Collection, August 27.
- 2000 “What’s Race Got to Do with It?” for Boston Area Swarthmore Alumni Gathering, November 9, the Harvard Club of Boston.
- 2009, 2000, 1999 “Teaching at Swarthmore,” New Faculty Lunch Panel, Fall.
- 1999-2016 “Why Choose Swarthmore?” Lunch address to admitted students of color, or admitted parents, or parents of high school students, every other year for Office of Admissions.
- 1999 “Why Major in the Humanities?” CYT Day Panel, March 27.
- 1999 “Three Women, Three Voices”--dramatic reading arranged by Sarah Willie and performed with students Zenzile Stokely-White '00 and Maria McMath '99 for Black History Month, sponsored by the Swarthmore African American Students Society for Black History Month, February 15.
- 1999 “Analyzing Racism,” lecture / conversation for AWOL [All Women Over Lunch], February 8.
- 1998 “Analyzing Race, Class and Gender: Bringing the Subject Home,” lecture for Alumni Weekend, June 5.
- 1998 “Ask the Professor” Lunch Q & A to admitted students of color for Office of Admissions, April.
- 1998 “Feminism Across Cultural Difference,” led workshop for “Beyond the Box: Conference on Campus Diversity,” February 21.
- 1998 “Rac(e)ing Sociology”--Faculty Research Talk sponsored by Swarthmore African American Students Society for Black History Month, February 19.

References Available Upon Request.

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