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EDUCATION

1993 Ph.D. History, University of Pennsylvania, PA.
1987 M.A. History, University of Pennsylvania, PA.
1984 B.A. History, Kingston Polytechnic, U.K.

EMPLOYMENT

2009- Associate Professor, History, Howard University, Wash. DC
2006-2009 Assistant Professor, History, Howard University
2004-2006 Visiting *Associate Professor*, History, UNC Greensboro, NC
2002-2003 Visiting *Scholar*, African American Studies, Columbia University, NY
2002-2003 Visiting Faculty, History Department, University of Pennsylvania
2000-2002 Assistant/Associate Professor, History, SUNY Binghamton, NY
1992-2000 Assistant Professor, History & African American Studies, Wesleyan, CT

I: RESEARCH

A/ Scholarships

2007-2009 New Faculty Start-Up Award, Howard University (\$47,800)
2003-2004 National Humanities Center, Durham, NC (\$35,000)
2002-2003 Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, NYC, NY (\$25,000)
2001 Gilder Lehrman Center, Yale University, New Haven, CT (\$10,000)
1997 Meigs Research Grant, History Dept., Wesleyan (\$1,000)
1994 Meigs Research Grant, History Dept., Wesleyan (\$1,500)
1992 Ford Grant, Wesleyan University, CT (\$5,000)
1992 Mellon Research Fellowship, Virginia Historical Society (\$300)
1985 British Universities North America Club (\$2,500)
1985 Fulbright-Hays Scholarship, London, U.K. (\$10,000)

B/ Published Books

2007 *Rites of August First: Emancipation Day in the Black Atlantic World* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press), 263 pp. + xix.
1999 *Freedpeople in the Tobacco South, Virginia, 1860-1900* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press), 345 pp. + xv.

C/ Electronic Book

2005 *African American Social Movements*, ed., in *Schomburg Studies on the Black Experience*, eds., Howard Dodson and Colin Palmer (Ann Arbor, MI: ProQuest)

D/ Refereed Articles

2011 "9/11 and the United Kingdom," *Radical History Review* No. 111 (awaiting proofs)
2008 "Reflections on the Bicentennial of the Abolition of the British Slave Trade," *The Journal of African American History* 93:4 (2008), 532-542

- 2005 "Rehearsal for War: Black Militias in the Atlantic World," *Slavery and Abolition* 26:1 (April 2005), 1-33.
- 2003 "Forty Acres, or, An Act of Bad Faith." In *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society* 5:3 (Summer 2003), 8-22.
- 2003 "Gender, Unfree Labor, and Globalization." *Nature, Society, and Thought* 15:3 (July 2003), 347-357.
- 2002 "Affirming Action: A Comment on the Work of William Julius Wilson." *Nature, Society, and Thought* 14:3 (Sept. 2002), 365-68.
- 2002 "Black Republicans in the Virginia Tobacco Fields, 1867-1870." *Journal of Negro History* 86:1 (Spring 2002), 12-29.
- 1998 "Emancipation from *The Communist Manifesto*." *Nature, Society, and Thought* 10:4 (Dec. 1998), 523-38.

E/ Book Chapters

- 2011 "Fugitive Slaves Across North America." In *Workers Across the Americas: The Transnational Turn in Labor History*, ed. Leon Fink (New York: Oxford University Press), 365-385.
- 2011 "Slaves' Supplicant & Slaves' Triumphant: The Middle Passage of an Abolitionist Icon." In *Paths of the Atlantic Slave Trade: Interactions, Identities, and Images*, ed., Ana Lucia Araujo (New York: Cambria Press), 327-358.
- 2008 "'Their Much Hoped for Liberty': Slaves and Bacon's 1676 Revolt in Virginia." In *Voices from within the Veil: America's 400th Anniversary*, ed., William H. Alexander (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing), 75-84.
- 2007 "Forty Acres, or, An Act of Bad Faith." Republished In: *Redress for Historical Injustices in the United States: On Reparations for Slavery, Jim Crow, and Their Legacies*, ed., Michael T. Martin & Marilyn Yaquinto (Durham: Duke University Press), 222-237.
- 2005 "Forty Acres, or, An Act of Bad Faith." Republished In: *The New Black Renaissance: The Souls Anthology of Critical African-American Studies*, ed., Manning Marable (Boulder & London: Paradigm Publishers), 25-39.

F/ Encyclopedia Entries

- 2008 "Slave Mode of Production." In *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, ed. William A. Darity Jr., Vol. 7, 2nd ed., (Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008), 531-533.
- 2008 "Paul Robeson." In *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, ed. William A. Darity Jr., Vol. 7, 2nd ed., (Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008), 265-267.
- 2007 "Samuel Ringgold Ward." In *Encyclopedia of Emancipation and Abolition*, ed. Junius P. Rodriguez ((Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO Press, 2007), 559-560.
- 2007 "John Brown (1800-1859)," "Harpers Ferry Raid (1859)," "John Jasper (1812-1901)," "Transition from Slave Labor to Free Labor." In *Slavery in the United States: A Social, Political, and Historical Encyclopedia*, 2 vols., ed. Junius P. Rodriguez, (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO Press, 2007), 205-7, 327-9, 349-50, 479-80
- 2006 "Anti-Colonial Movements." In *Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History*, Second

Edition, Volume 1, ed. Colin Palmer (New York: Macmillan Reference, 2006), 105-111.

- 2004 “The Atlantic Basin in the Era of Slavery.” In *Encyclopedia of African History*, vol. 3, ed., Kevin Shillington. (London: Routledge, 2004), 1373-1375.
- 2004 “Slavery and Slave Trade.” In *History of Tobacco*, 2 vols., ed., Jordan Goodman (London: Scribner’s, 2004), 525-33.
- 2000 “African Americans.” In *Encyclopedia of Contemporary American Culture*, eds. Robert Gregg and Gary McDough, (London: Routledge, 2000), 11-13.

G/ In Progress

Freedom’s Seekers: Essays in Comparative Emancipation (8 chapter book).

August Address: An Anthology of West Indies Day Emancipation Speeches.

A popular history of emancipation.

H/ Peer Review

1. Review Essays:

“Runaways and Veterans.”

Harriet C. Frazier, *Runaway and Freed Missouri Slaves and Those Who Helped Them, 1763-1865* (Jefferson, McFarland, 2009) and Elizabeth A. Regosin, Donald R. Schaffer, eds., *Voices of Emancipation: Understanding Slavery, the Civil War, and Reconstruction through the U.S. Pension Bureau Files* (New York: New York University Press, 2008)
H-CivWar, H-Net Reviews (June 2011)
URL: <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=30958>

“Slaves, Soldiers, and Scholars.”

Stephen G. Hall, *A Faithful Account of the Race: African American Historical Writing in Nineteenth-Century America* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009) and Richard M. Reid, *Freedom for Themselves: North Carolina’s Black Soldiers in the Civil War Era* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2008) and Crandall A. Shifflett, ed., *John Washington’s Civil War: A Slave Narrative* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2008)
H-CivWar, H-Net Reviews (August 2010)
URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=30387>

“On C. L. R. James and Marxist Theory.” *The Journal of African American History* 92:2 (Spring 2007), 289-292.

“The Life of Ho Chi Minh: A Review Essay.” *Nature, Society, and Thought*, 19:1 (2006), 115-126.

2. Book Reviews:

David Eltis and David Richardson, *Atlas of the Transatlantic Slave Trade* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2010), for *Choice* (forthcoming)

Charles P. Henry, *Long Overdue: The Politics of Racial Reparations* (New York: New York University Press, 2007) for *The Journal of African American History* (forthcoming)

Patrick Manning, *The African Diaspora: A History through Culture* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2009), for *Choice* (forthcoming)

Jeremy D. Popkin, *You Are All Free: The Haitian Revolution and the Abolition of Slavery* (Cambridge University Press, 2010) for *Choice* (June 2011)

The Oxford Handbook of Slavery, eds., Robert L. Paquette and Mark M. Smith (Oxford University Press, 2010) for *Choice* (May 2011)

Christina Snyder, *Slavery in Indian Country: The Changing Face of Captivity in Early America* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2010) for *Choice* (February 2011)

Ashli White, *Encountering Revolution: Haiti and the Making of the Early Republic* (Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press, 2010) for *Choice* (January 2011)

William Henry Foster, *Gender, Mastery and Slavery: From European to Atlantic World Frontiers* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2010) for *Choice* (November 2010)

Frederick C. Knight, *Working the Diaspora: The Impact of African Labor on the Anglo-American World, 1650-1850* (New York: New York University Press, 2010) for *Choice* (November 2010)

Peter Blanchard, *under the flags of freedom: Slave Soldiers & the Wars of Independence in Spanish South America* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2008), for *The Journal of African American History* 95:3-4 (Summer-Fall 2010): 437-440.

Leslie A. Schwalm, *Emancipation's Diaspora: Race and Reconstruction in the Upper Midwest*. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009) for *Choice* (May 2010)

Fionnghuala Sweeney, *Frederick Douglass and the Atlantic World* (Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, 2007), for *American Nineteenth Century History* 11:1 (Mar. 2010): 136-138.

Susan Eva O'Donovan, *Becoming Free in the Cotton South* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2007), for *Civil War History* 55:4 (Dec. 2009): 521-523.

Emma Christopher, Cassandra Pybus, and Marcus Rediker, eds., *Many Middle Passages: Forced Migration and the Making of the Modern World* (Berkeley, Calif.: University of California Press, 2007), for *The Historian* 71:3 (Fall 2009): 669-671.

Christopher Leslie Brown and Philip D. Morgan, eds., *Arming Slaves: From Classical Times to the Modern Age* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2006), for *William and Mary Quarterly* (October 2009): 1011-13.

Margaret Washington, *Sojourner Truth's America* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2009), for *Choice* (September 2009)

Joy Gleason Carew, *Blacks, Reds and Russians: Sojourners in Search of the Soviet Promise* (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2008), for *Choice* (July 2009)

Christopher Teal, *Hero of Hispaniola: America's First Black Diplomat, Ebenezer D. Bassett* (Westport, Ct.,: Praeger, 2008), for *Choice* (June 2009)

Edward J. Blum, *W.E.B. Du Bois, American Prophet* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2007), for *The Journal of African American History* 94:1 (Winter 2009): 123-125.

Richard M. Reid, *Freedom for Themselves: North Carolina's Black Soldiers in the Civil War Era* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2008), for *Choice* (September 2008)

Greg Thomas, *The Sexual Demon of Colonial Power: Pan-African Embodiment and Erotic Schemes of Empire* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2007), for *The Journal of Southern History* 74:3 (Aug. 2008): 806-807.

Armstead L. Robinson, *Bitter Fruits of Bondage: The Demise of Slavery and the Collapse of the Confederacy, 1861-1865* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2005), for *Agricultural History* 81:2 (Spring 2007): 278-280.

Franny Nudelman, *John Brown's Body: Slavery, Violence, and the Culture of War* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2004) H-CivWar@h-net.msu.edu (January 2007)

Steven Hahn, *A Nation Under Our Feet: Black Political Struggles in the Rural South from Slavery to the Great Migration* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2003), for *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 113:4 (December 2005): 429-431.

Akiko Ochiai, *Harvesting Freedom: African American Agrarianism in Civil War Era South Carolina* (Westport, Ct.: Praeger, 2004), for *CivilWarBookReview.com* (Winter 2005)

Dianne Swann-Wright, *A Way out of No Way: Claiming Family and Freedom in the New South* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2002), for *Journal of American History* (June 2004): 255.

Richard Paul Fuke, *Imperfect Equality: African Americans and the Confines of White Racial Attitudes in Post-Emancipation Maryland* (New York: Fordham University Press 1999), for *The Journal of Southern History* 68:2 (May 2002): 472-73.

Ted Ownby, *American Dreams in Mississippi: Consumers, Poverty, and Culture, 1830-1998* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1999), for *American Historical Review* (Feb. 2001): 199-200.

Leon F. Litwack, *Trouble in Mind: Black Southerners in the Age of Jim Crow* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf 1998), for *Philadelphia Inquirer* (May 17, 1998), 1, 9.

Bruce Clayton and John Salmond, eds., *Varieties of Southern History: New Essays on a Region and Its People* (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1996), for *Multicultural Review* 6:1 (March 1997): 81.

Farah Jasmine Griffin, *"Who Set You Flowin'?: The African-American Migration Narrative* (New York: Oxford University Press 1995), for *Multicultural Review* (March 1996): 60.

Albert J. Raboteau, *A Fire in the Bones: Reflections on African-American Religious History* (Boston: Beacon Press, 1995), for *Multicultural Review* 5:1 (March 1996): 68.

Julie Saville, *The Work of Reconstruction: From Slave to Wage Laborer in South Carolina, 1860-1870* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1994), for *The Journal of Southern History* 62:1 (Feb. 1996): 164-65.

Eugene D. Genovese, *The Southern Front: History and Politics in the Cultural War* (Columbia, Mo.: University of Missouri Press, 1995), for *Multicultural Review* 4:4 (Dec. 1995): 72.

Gyan Prakash, ed., *The World of the Rural Labourer in Colonial India* (Bombay: Oxford University Press, 1994), for *Agricultural History* 69:4 (Fall 1995): 631-32.

William E. Montgomery, *Under Their Own Vine and Fig Tree: The African-American Church in the South, 1865-1900* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1994), for *Multicultural Review* 4:1 (March 1995): 69.

3. Manuscripts:

African Americans and the Haitian Revolution: Selected Essays and Documents, for Routledge Press (2008).

Making a Nation, 2nd edition, by Jeanne Boydston et al., for Oxford University Press (2007).

Beyond Bondage: Free Women of Color in the Americas by David Barry Gaspar and Darlene Clark Hine, for the University of Illinois Press (2002).

“Leopold Sedar Senghor and the Dialectics of Negritude: A Historical Materialist Analysis” by Ernest D. Green, for *Nature, Society, and Thought* (2001).

The Escape; or, For Freedom by William Wells Brown, ed. John Ernest, for the University of Tennessee Press (1999).

Five Black Lives: The Autobiographies of Venture Smith, James Mars, William Grimes, The Rev. G. W. Offley and James L. Smith and *The Underground Railroad in Connecticut* by Horatio T. Strother, for Wesleyan University Press (1998).

The Pro and Antislavery Debates of Antebellum America edited by Mason Lowance, for Princeton University Press (1997).

The Columbia Reader of African American History by Manning Marable, for Columbia University Press (1996).

4: Applications:

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Application Assessment (Canada) (Jan. 2011)

J/ Professional Presentations:

Guest Speaker “African Americans and the Civil War,” National Labor Relations Board, Washington DC, Feb. 17, 2011.

Moderator: “Lincoln and Haiti: Colonization and Haitian Recognition During the Civil War,” The National Archives, Washington DC, Dec. 2, 2010.

Chair & Commentator: “Sport’s Agency: Sport as a Creative Force in Latin America,” The Southern Historical Association, Charlotte, NC, Nov. 6, 2010.

Lecturer: “Emancipation Day in the Black Atlantic World,” Reginald F. Lewis Museum, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 3, 2010.

Interviewee: “Emancipation Day in the Black Atlantic World,” WYPR Maryland Public Radio, Nov. 1, 2010.

Attendee: American Counterpoint: New Approaches to Slavery and Abolition in Brazil, Gilder Lehrman Center, Yale University, New Haven, CT., Oct. 29-30, 2010.

Attendee: The History of Black Empowerment, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Raleigh, NC, Oct. 2, 2010.

Panelist: “Fighters for Freedom: Slave Soldiers, Wars of Independence, and Abolition in the Americas,” 42nd Annual Conference, Association of Caribbean Historians, Amaryllis Beach Resort, Barbados, May 11, 2010.

Panelist: “Was US Emancipation Exceptional?” W[h]ither the Atlantic World? Understanding the American South in Transatlantic Context, Clare College, Cambridge, UK, May 7, 2010.

Speaker: “Shining Beacons of Freedom: Haiti and West Indian Emancipation in the Slave Americas,”

Slavery, Revolution and Freedom: Haiti and the Atlantic World, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA., Apr. 14, 2010.

Commentator: “Comparative Emancipations: The Meanings and Representations of Freedom in Transatlantic Societies,” 2010 Organization of American Historians, Apr. 7, 2010.

Panelist: “The Making of an Imperial Subject: Samuel Ward’s Antislavery Labors in the Anglo-Atlantic,” *Liberating Sojourn 2: Transatlantic Abolitionists 1845-1860*, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK., Apr. 23, 2009.

Panelist: “The Great Emancipators: How Slaves Destroyed Slavery in the Americas,” *Race and Emancipation in the Age of Lincoln*, Howard University, Washington D.C., Apr. 17, 2009.

Panelist: “The Great Emancipators: How Slaves Destroyed Slavery in the Americas,” *Generations of Knowledge: A Tribute to Robert F. Engs*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, Apr. 4, 2009.

Panelist: “The Great Emancipators: How Slaves Destroyed Slavery in the Americas,” *Reconsidering the African American Community*, 3rd Annual Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, Feb. 27, 2009.

Commentator: Maurice Jackson’s *Let this Voice be Heard: Anthony Benezet, Father of Atlantic Abolitionism*, Howard University, Washington D.C., Jan. 29, 2009.

Panelist: “The Black Loyalists and their Flight to Freedom,” The National Archives, Washington D.C., Jan. 22, 2009.

Attendee: “African Diaspora Studies Symposium,” North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC, Nov. 9, 2008.

Panelist: “The Great Emancipators: How Slaves Destroyed Slavery in the Americas,” African Diaspora Studies Symposium,” North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC, Nov. 8, 2008 (withdrew due to Yale)

Attendee: *The Indian Ocean & Arab Slave Trade: Global Connections & Disconnections*, Gilder Lehrman Center, Yale University, New Haven, CT., Nov. 7-8, 2008.

Panelist: “Fugitive Slaves and Transnational Abolition,” *Workers, the Nation-State, and Beyond: The Newberry Conference on Labor History Across the Americas*, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, Sept. 19, 2008.

Panelist: “‘Our American Cousin’: The Atlantic Alliance and Imperialism in the Middle East,” *Historians Against the War*, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, Apr. 12, 2008.

Guest Speaker: “Emancipation Day in the Black Atlantic World: Antislavery & Abolition,” *African American and Diaspora Studies*, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, Nov. 26, 2007.

Guest Speaker: “Rites of August First: Emancipation Day in the Black Atlantic World,” Schomburg Center, New York City, Nov. 2, 2007.

Panelist: “Charles Wesley and the American Historical Profession,” *Association for the Study of African-American Life and History*, Charlotte, N.C., Oct. 6 2007.

Panelist: “The New Scramble for Africa,” *Socialist Market Economy and other Theoretical Issues*, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China, June 2-4, 2007.

- Panelist:* "The Celtic World of an Ex-Slave: Samuel Ringgold Ward." Transatlantic Exchange: African Americans and the Celtic Nations, Swansea University, Swansea, Wales, U.K., Mar. 30, 2007.
- Panelist:* "Slaves' Suppliant and Slaves' Triumphant: The Middle Passage of an Abolitionist Icon," Imagining Transatlantic Slavery, Chawton House Library, Alton, Hampshire, U.K., Mar. 17, 2007.
- Panelist:* "'Their Much Hoped for Liberty': Slaves and Bacon's 1676 Revolt in Virginia." America's 400th Anniversary: Voices from Within the Veil, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Feb. 23, 2007.
- Guest Speaker:* "Emancipation Day and the Politics of Historical Memory." Time Longer than Rope: Historical Memory & the Black Atlantic, 27th Marion Thompson Wright Lecture Series, Rutgers University, Newark, Feb. 17, 2007.
- Panelist:* "Black Abolitionists and the Overthrow of American Slavery," Dissent in America, American Studies Program, The American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 7, 2006.
- Panelist:* "Rehearsal for War: Black Militias in the Atlantic World," Association for the Study of African-American Life and History, Atlanta Hilton, Sept. 30, 2006.
- Panelist:* "Black Loyalists, Fugitive Slaves and Emancipation Day in British Canada and the United States," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, University of Montreal, July 22, 2006.
- Panelist:* "Emancipation in Pan-African Perspective," African Diaspora Conference, UNC Charlotte, April 7, 2006.
- Panelist:* "The Empire Strikes Back: 7/7 and the War in Iraq," Empire, Resistance, and the War in Iraq: A Conference for Historians and Activists, University of Texas at Austin, February 18, 2006.
- Speaker:* "Coffee's Dark and Bloody Ground," Consequences of the Changing World Economy for Class Relations, Ideology, and Culture, Ho Chi Minh National Political Academy, Hanoi, Vietnam, January 9, 2006.
- Moderator:* "African Americans in Africa," 10th Anniversary of the John Hope Franklin Center, Duke University, November 18, 2005.
- Chair & Commentator:* "African Americans and the Definition of Liberty," African Americans in the Civil War, Virginia State University, May 26, 2005.
- Commentator:* "Gender, Labor, and the Transnational," 21st Annual Latin American Labor History Conference, Duke University, May 1, 2004.
- Guest Speaker:* "Rehearsal for War: Black Militias in the Atlantic World," David W. Bishop Lecture, North Carolina Central University, November, 2003.
- Guest Speaker:* "Rehearsal for War: Black Militias in the Atlantic World," North Carolina State University, November 2003.
- Guest Speaker:* "Emancipation Day Celebrations in the Black Atlantic World," Africana Studies Group, Graduate Center, City University of New York, April 2003.

- Panelist:* "Emancipation Day Orators and Orations in Pan-African Perspective, 1830s-1850s," Frederick Douglass Conference, University of Rochester, NY, Mar. 2003.
- Chair:* "Teaching Black Studies," The State of Black Studies: Methodology, Pedagogy, and Research, City University of New York, NY, Feb. 2003.
- Speaker:* "Gender, Unfree Labor, and Globalization," Global Economy and the National State Conference, Ho Chi Minh National Political Academy, Hanoi, Vietnam, January 2003.
- Guest Speaker:* "Emancipation Day Celebrations in the Black Atlantic World," Schomburg Center, NY, Nov., 2002.
- Panelist:* "Roots of Reparations," Forty Acres and A Mule: The Case for Black Reparations Conference, Columbia University and Schomburg Center, NY, Nov., 2002.
- Guest Speaker:* "Emancipation Day Celebrations in the Black Atlantic World," African-American Studies, Columbia University, NY, Oct., 2002.
- Guest Speaker:* "West Indian Emancipation Celebrations in Canada West," Department of Political Science, York University, Toronto, Canada, Oct., 2002.
- Chair:* "Williams, Women, Scholarship and Political Change," Eric Williams Conference, Schomburg Center, NY, Feb., 2002.
- Chair & Commentator:* "Migration, Labor and the Racial Frontier," American Historical Association, San Francisco, CA, Jan., 2002.
- Guest Speaker:* "Emancipation Day Orators and Orations in Pan-African Perspective, 1830s-1850s," Gilder Lehrman Center, Yale University, CT, Dec., 2001.
- Commentator:* "Discussing the African Diaspora," Symposium, Schomburg Center, NY, May 2001.
- Panelist:* "C.L.R. James: American Civilization or Barbarism?" Association of Caribbean Historians, University of West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, Apr. 2001.
- Panelist:* "C.L.R. James: American Civilization or Barbarism?" University of West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, Sep., 2001.
- Guest Speaker:* "The Cultural Politics of Slave Emancipation during the American Civil War," Civil War Center, Pennsylvania State University, College Park, Mar. 2001.
- Guest Speaker:* "Whose Jubilee? The Politics of Slave Emancipation in the British West Indies and the American South, 1831-1876," Fairfield University, CT, Nov., 1999.
- Panelist:* "Lessons from a Century of Struggle: Race, Class and Shipyard Workers at Newport News, Virginia, 1886-1999," University of Nevada at Reno, NE, Oct. 1999.
- Panelist:* "Emancipation from *The Communist Manifesto*," 150th Anniversary of *The Communist Manifesto* Conference, Brecht Forum, New York City, NY, Aug., 1998.
- Panelist:* "The ABC's of Black History," 25th Commemoration of African American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, PA, Oct. 15, 1997.
- Panelist:* "Jack, Jesse, Joe, Jackie and the Roots of the Black Sports Star," National Association for the Study of Sport History, Springfield College, MA, May 1997.

Panelist: “Black Radical Roots, 1900-1921,” Marxism & Issues in Afro-American Equality, Socialist Scholars Conference, Manhattan Borough College, NY, Mar. 29, 1997.

Panelist: “The Politics of Slave Jubilee,” Rethinking Marxism Conference, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, MA, Dec. 5, 1996.

Panelist: “Black Jubilee: The Moment of Freedom for Emancipated Africans in the Americas,” Multiculturalism and Transnationalism, University of Massachusetts at Lowell, MA, October 16, 1994.

Panelist: “From Leaf to Cane: Freedpeople, Temporary Migration, and Cash/Credit Networks in the Postbellum South, Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Atlanta, GA, October 13, 1994.

Panelist: “Freedpeople and Schooling in the Virginia Interior during the 1870s,” National Association African American Studies, Virginia State University, VA, February 16, 1994.

II: TEACHING

A/ Howard University:

1. Graduate-

H439 African Diaspora

H439 Comparative Emancipation

H326 Colonial Slavery

2. Undergraduate-

H173 Comparative Slavery

H006 Black Diaspora II

B/ Pre-Howard:

1. Graduate-

Black Intellectuals; Black Protest Movements; Colloquium in U.S. History to 1865; Comparative Emancipation; Comparative Slavery

2. Undergraduate-

African American History, 1619-1863; African American History, 1863-1990s; Black Protest Movements; Civil War and Reconstruction; Comparative Emancipation; Comparative Slavery; Nineteenth Century U.S.; Race & Segregation; Race & Slavery; U.S. Reconstruction; U.S. Sport and Society; U. S. History to 1865

C/ Awards:

1999 Caleb Winchester Teaching Award, Psi Upsilon, Wesleyan, CT

1997 Black Women’s Collective Teaching Award, Wesleyan, CT

1988 W. E. B. Du Bois Award, African American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, PA

III: SERVICE

A/ University:

2010 *Lecture:* “The Haitian Revolution, 1804-2010” (Feb 16)

2007- Graduate Faculty

B/ College of Arts and Sciences:

2010 *Moderator:* “Afternoon Session,” Windows from the Present to the Past: The Archaeology of

Africa and the African Diaspora (Feb. 26)
Presenter: "Haiti: Past, Present, Future," The African World, Asia and Africa in the Global Village: Visions for a Shared Future (Mar. 25)

2007-11 Lucy E. Moten Fellowship Committee

C/ History Department:

2009- Advancement, Tenure, Promotion Committee

2007- Lectures and Colloquia Committee

4th Graduate Symposium

5th Graduate Symposium

6th Graduate Symposium (Apr. 22, 2010)

2010 Lorraine A. Williams Lecture (Apr. 13, 2010)

2007-09 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

2006- African Diaspora Field

D/ Public History:

2007 *Lecture:* "The Abolition of the British Slave Trade, 1807 & 2007," North Carolina Society for Ethical Culture, Carrboro Arts Center, Carrboro, NC.

2004 *Public Lecture:* "Comparing Emancipations," National Humanities Center, Durham, NC

2001 *Teacher Roundtable:* "Critical Issues in Slavery and Emancipation," Gilder Lehrman Center, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

2000 *Class visitor:* "When was Baseball America's Game?" Rectory School, Pomfret, CT.

1998 *Discussant:* "Black Reconstruction," Citizen's Cable Television, New Haven, CT.

1998 *Consultant:* "Connecticut Underground Railroad Project," Connecticut Public Broadcasting Service, Hartford, CT.

1997 *Lecture series:* "Amistad Slave Revolt," Connecticut Endowment for the Arts, Middletown Public Library, CT.

1996 *Lecture series:* "African Americans in New England," Connecticut Endowment for the Arts, Middletown Public Library, Middletown, CT.

1995 *Discussant:* "I Ain't Your Uncle," Hartford Stage Company, CT.

1989/91 *Instructor:* Philadelphia Marxist School, Philadelphia, PA.

1987 *Consultant:* "Teaching Civil Rights History," National Humanities Center, Atlanta, GA.

IV: PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Anti-Slavery International (ASI)

Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) # 6628

Association of Caribbean Historians (ACH)

Historians Against the War (HAW)

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture (SCRBC)

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