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EDUCATION

2014 Ph.D., African American History, Department of History, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Minor Fields: African Diaspora and the Atlantic World, Early American History, Women's History

2010 M.A., African American History, Department of History, The Ohio State University

2008 B.A., African American Studies, Magna Cum Laude with Honors and Research Distinction, The Ohio State University

EMPLOYMENT

2022 – present Assistant Director, Africana Studies Program, Case Western Reserve University

2020 – present Assistant Professor, Department of History, Case Western Reserve University

2016 – 2020 Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Utah

2014 – 2016 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Trinity Washington University

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2023 – present Climo Junior Professor Endowed Chair, Case Western Reserve University

2023 – 2025 Co-PI (with John Bickers, Margaret Newell, and Deondre Smiles) Mellon Foundation Higher Learning Grant, \$492,000

2023	John S. Diekhoff Graduate Mentoring Award (finalist)
2021 – 2022	Laird Bell Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of History, Carleton College
2018	Summer Residency Fellow, National Humanities Center
2018	Dee Grant, Council of Dee Fellows, University of Utah
2017	College of Humanities International Travel Research Grant
2015	Allan Nevins Dissertation Prize, Society of American Historians (Ohio State University's nominee)
2014	Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (alternate)
2012 & 2013	Retrieving the American Past (RTAP) Research Award, \$3,500 per year
2012	Henry H. Simms Research Award, \$2,500
2011	P.E.O. Sisterhood National Scholarship (nominee)
2008	College of Humanities Supplemental Research Award, \$7,000
2008	Susan L. Huntington Dean's Distinguished University Fellowship
2008	Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Diversity Fellowship (honorable mention)
2008	Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society

PUBLICATIONS

“The Rights of a Free-Born Woman: Race, Gender and Citizenship in Antebellum Louisiana.” Currently under review at the *Journal of Ethnohistory*.

“As she sits down to write...’: Using Primary Sources to Understand the Past” in *The Emilie Frances Davis Companion Reader*, edited by Karsonya Wise Whitehead and Conra Gist, 91 - 108. Baltimore: Apprentice House, 2014.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

The Sword In Her Hands: Louisiana's Free Women of Color and Their Sexual Negotiation for Freedom. Women, Gender and Sexuality Series. Under advance contract with the University of Illinois Press. Full manuscript due to the press on February 15, 2026.

“Liberation in Chains: Free Black Women, Slave Ownership, and a Path to Economic Independence.” Article in preparation and will be submitted as part of the “Conservative Feminisms in the Americas” special issue (eds. Alejandra Martinez and Mercedes Trigos) in *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies*. Manuscript due Mary 31, 2026.

“‘But a Single Case’: Dred Scott, Citizenship and Louisiana’s Gens de Couleur Libres.” Article in preparation and will be submitted to the *Journal of African American History* or the *Journal of Southern History*.

Blood on the Bayou: Race, Religion and Axe-Murder in 1910s Louisiana. Co-authored with Dr. Colleen McDannell.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

2026 “Black Women in American History,” Racial Equity Buddies of Greater Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, March 21, 2026.

2021 “The Sword In Her Hands: Louisiana’s Free Women of Color and their Sexual Negotiation for Freedom,” Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, April 6, 2021.

2021 Undergraduate Research Symposium Keynote Address, Westminster College, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 2021. (Recorded due to Covid-19 emergency)

2019 “Listen to that Muffled Chord for She Calls: Finding the Voice of Free Black Women in the Archive,” Deep Roots African American Genealogy Conference, Utah Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Sandy, Utah, September 28, 2019.

2018 “Free Women of Color During and After the Civil War,” African Americans in Times of War Lecture Series, Department of History, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah, January 15, 2018.

2018 "The Politics of Prayer: Free Women of Color and the Pursuit of Freedom in Antebellum Louisiana," Making New Orleans Home: A Tricentennial Symposium, History and Culture Committee for the City of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 10, 2018.

2017 "Sex, Law and the Concubine," Turning Points in History Lecture Series, Department of History, Utah Valley University, Orem, Utah, October 12, 2017.

2017 "Reflections on Adichie's 'The Danger of a Single Story,'" Tanner Center Dinner and Dialogue Series, Grace A. Tanner Center for Human Values, Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah, September 12, 2017.

2014 Keynote Address for Women's History Month, Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia, March 25, 2014.

2011 "Sex in Black and White: Open and Notorious Concubinage and the Louisiana Civil Code," Tulane Law Women's Association, Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 23, 2011.

Conference Presentations

2026 "Youth and Citizenship in the Age of Conflict: Belonging in the World War I Era," Chair and Discussant, American Historical Association, Chicago, Illinois, January 10, 2026.

2025 "Overview of the Mellon Higher Learning Project," Roundtable Panelist, Histories of Native American and African American Citizenship Conference, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, December 5, 2025.

2025 "The History Praxis Lab: Student Roundtable," Roundtable Chair, Histories of Native American and African American Citizenship Conference, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, December 5, 2025.

2025 "Anti-Blackness and Passing: Biracial/Mixed Race Identity and the Black Community in the 21st Century," Roundtable Panelist, Association for the Studies of African American Life and History, Atlanta, Georgia, September 25, 2025.

2024 "The Rights of a Free-Born Woman: Race, Gender and Citizenship in Antebellum Louisiana," Paper Presented, American Society for Ethnohistory, Fargo, North Dakota, September 20, 2024.

2024 "Black Settlers, Indigenous Migration, Native Lands: Seeking Citizenship, Sovereignty and Freedom in the 19th Century Midwest Territories," Chair and Discussant, American Society for Ethnohistory, Fargo, North Dakota, September 20, 2024.

2024 “Connecting Black and Native American Citizenship,” Roundtable Panelist, American Historical Association, San Francisco, California, January 7, 2024.

2022 “Slavery, Freedom, and Memory in New Orleans,” Roundtable Chair, Panelist, and Organizer, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 23, 2022.

2022 “What’s Love Got to Do with It? Free Women of Color, Intimacy, and Labor in Antebellum Louisiana,” Paper Presented, Organization of American Historians, Boston, Massachusetts, April 1, 2022. (Originally accepted in 2020 but cancelled due to Covid-19 emergency)

2021 “What’s Love Got to Do with It? Free Women of Color, Intimacy, and Labor in Antebellum Louisiana,” Paper Presented and Panel Organized, Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 5, 2021. (Virtual due to Covid-19 emergency)

2019 “Diaspora Legacies: Black Women in the Academy – Perils and Triumphs,” Roundtable Panelist, Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, Williamsburg, Virginia, November 6, 2019.

2019 “She Donned a Badge of Honor and a Loyalty to Freedom: Free Women of Color and Performances of Power in Antebellum Louisiana,” Paper Presented, American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 4, 2019.

2018 “The Politics of the Hustle,” Roundtable Chair and Panelist, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 6, 2018.

2018 “Teaching the Early Republic in the American Heartland,” Roundtable Panelist, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Cleveland, Ohio, July 18, 2018.

2017 “‘The Ladies with Tignons’: Free Women of Color, the Contested Body, and Performances of Power in Antebellum Louisiana,” Paper Presented and Panel Organizer, Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, Seville, Spain, November 8, 2017.

2017 “Blood, Sweat and Tears: Strategies for Navigating the First Three Years Post-Ph.D.,” Roundtable Panelist, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Cincinnati, Ohio, September 28, 2017.

2017 “Freedoms Across the Atlantic,” Panel Chair and Discussant, Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Westminster College, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 4, 2017.

2017 "Position and Mission: Women of Color Historians' Career Considerations and Implications," Roundtable Panelist, American Historical Association, Denver, Colorado, January 7, 2017.

2016 "The Beating of Anaise: The Tenuous Nature of Freedom for Louisiana's Free Women of Color," Paper Presented, American Society for Ethnohistory, Nashville, Tennessee, November 12, 2016.

2016 "The Sword in Her Hands: The Legal Maneuvering of Antebellum Louisiana's Free Women of Color," Paper Presented and Panel Organizer, American Historical Association, Atlanta, Georgia, January 9, 2016.

2015 "'Who Owns the Fair Maid Martha?': Antebellum Louisiana's Free Women of Color and their Sexual Negotiations for Freedom," Paper Presented, Status, Race, and Color in the Atlantic World (STARACO), University of Nantes, Nantes, France, June 25, 2015.

2014 "Who am I?: Negotiating the Boundaries of Race, Sex, and Power in Antebellum Louisiana," Paper Presented, History Graduate Student Association, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, March 21, 2014.

2014 "'Male Dove, Female Hawk:' Understanding Depictions of Black Female Sexuality in Antebellum New Orleans," Paper Presented, Vanderbilt Annual Graduate History Association, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, February 21, 2014.

2009 "'It's No Disgrace for a Colored Girl to Placer': Open and Notorious Concubinage in Antebellum Louisiana," Paper Presented, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 2009.

2008 "Black Female Agency and Sexual Exploitation: Quadroon Balls and Plaçage Relationships," Paper Presented, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Birmingham, Alabama, October 4, 2008.

2007 "Black Female Agency and Sexual Exploitation: Quadroon Balls and Plaçage Relationships," Paper and Poster Presented, Brazil Research Exchange Program, The University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil, November 17-25, 2007.

Campus Talks

2025 "Sinners: A Multivocal Conversation on the Blues, the Big Screen, and Vampire Slayers," Roundtable Panelist, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, May 2, 2025.

2023 "A Few Life Lessons from History and Me," Keynote Address for Black Graduation, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, May 16, 2023.

2023 "Profiles of Excellence: Noel M. Voltz, Ph.D." Program Series, African American Alumni Association, the Office of Inclusion, Diversity and Equal Opportunity, and Africana Studies, Case Western Reserve University, May 10, 2023.

2023 "Looking Ahead: Life Beyond CWRU and School," Keynote Address for the Sisterhood Luncheon, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, April 29, 2023.

2022 "Representations of Black Women's Bodies," Presentation for The Sisterhood Student Organization, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, November 11, 2022.

2022 "History of Reproductive Health," Roundtable Panelist, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, November 8, 2022.

2020 Pride of the College Event, Presentation, Homecoming Celebration, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, October 9, 2020.

2020 "A Conversation on Race, Slavery and Freedom," Juneteenth Celebration, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, June 16, 2020.

2017 Black Student Union's Graduation Recognition Event Keynote Address, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 28, 2017.

2017 "The Sword in Her Hands: Louisiana's Free Women of Color and their Sexual Negotiation for Freedom," Paper Presented, Spotlight Lecture Series, Black Faculty and Staff Association, University of Utah, March 20, 2017.

2017 "Three Things About Slaying (19th Century Style)," Presentation for the Practicing History Conference, Department of History, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 23, 2017.

2017 "Race and Britain and the British Empire," Chair and Discussant, Practicing History Conference, Department of History, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 23, 2017.

2016 Spring Research Day Keynote Address, Trinity Washington University, Washington, District of Columbia, April 15, 2016.

2015 "'It's No Disgrace for a Colored Girl to Placer': Sexual Commodification and Negotiation Among Louisiana's Quadroons, 1805-1860," Presentation for the Faculty Salon, Trinity Washington University, Washington, District of Columbia, November 18, 2015.

2015 "Creating Healthy Writing Spaces," A Room of One's Own: A Lecture Series, Trinity Washington University, Washington, District of Columbia, March 25, 2015.

2015 "Hands Up: Race, Violence, and Civil Action in the 21st Century," Roundtable Panelist, Trinity Washington University, Washington, District of Columbia, January 20, 2015.

2007 "Undergraduate Research Initiatives on Ohio State Campus – A Student Perspective," Presentation for University President, Board of Trustees, and Provost, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, May 24 and June 1, 2007.

2007 "Black Female Agency and Sexual Exploitation: Quadroon Balls and Plaçage Relationships," Poster Presentation, Denman Undergraduate Research Forum, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, May 16, 2007.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND APPEARANCES

2025 Interviewed for "Hulk Hogan's Death Spurred This Crucial Conversation – And We Need to Talk About It," written by Kimberley Richards, Huffpost, July 30, 2025.

2025 Interviewed for "Ohio's Forgotten Cemeteries Hold Rich History of the State Pioneers," written by Brielle Coleman, The Ohio Newsroom, February 25, 2025.

2024 Interviewed for "Honor Juneteenth this Year by Taking a Bite of Cleveland's Soul Food Scene," written by Alex Darus, Cleveland.com, June 18, 2024.

2024 Interviewed for "A Long-Forgotten Black Cemetery in Northwest Ohio is Finally Getting Recognized," written by Kendall Crawford, The Ohio Newsroom and Ideastream Public Media, April 9, 2024.

2024 Interviewed for "One Family's Quest for Reparations: We Owe it to Gracie," written by Aallyah Wright, Capital B News and Yahoo! News, February 1, 2024.

2023 Interviewed for "How Cleveland and St. John's Episcopal Church Became 'Station Hope' on the Underground Railroad, directed by Jessica Miller and Chris Blake, WKYC 3 Studios, February 24, 2023.

2021 Interviewed for "'We're Here Now': One Year In, The Pandemic Has Upended Higher Education. A Day in the Lives Show How," written by Francie Diep,

Lindsay Ellis, and Nell Gluckman, The Chronicle of Higher Education, March 6, 2021.

2019 Interviewed for "Utah's Ancestry.com Deletes Ad Criticized for Romanticizing Why Many African Americans have White Ancestors," written by Courtney Tanner, Salt Lake City Tribune, April 18, 2019. Quotes and article picked up by The Washington Post, SF Gate/San Francisco Chronicle, thedrum.com, the-message.ca, and the San Jose Mercury News.

2018 Interviewed for "Read, Write, Think," Humanities Radio, College of Humanities, University of Utah,

2017 Interviewed for "Research or Mission? Professors of Color Face Tough Choices on Where to Work," written by Nell Gluckman, The Chronicle of Higher Education, March 16, 2017.

2015 Invited Panelist on "Race: An Honest Conversation," WUSA9-TV (a CBS affiliated television station) and The Washington Post, August 7, 2015.

2015 Interviewed for "How an Elite Women's College Lost Its Base and Found Its Mission," directed by Julia Schmalz, The Chronicle of Higher Education, March 25, 2015.

COURSES TAUGHT

Case Western Reserve University

- History 252A: Introduction to African American Studies
- History 260: U.S. Slavery and Emancipation
- History 261: African American History, 1865 – Present
- History 263: African American History in and through Film
- History 318: Black Women's History
- History 397: Undergraduate Tutorial
- History 415: Graduate Reading Seminar in African American History to 1900
- History 497: Graduate Independent Study

Carleton College

- History 125: African American History I: From Africa to the Civil War
- History 126: African American History II, 1865 - Present
- History 218: Black Women's History

University of Utah

- History 1700: American Civilization
- History 3910: Comparative Slaveries

History 4690: African American History, 1619-1890
History 4700: African American History since 1890
History 4990: Senior Seminar (Theme: Resistance)
History 6910: Special Studies in American History (graduate seminar)
History 6940: Readings in Early African American History (graduate seminar)
History 7770: Themes in World History (graduate seminar)

Trinity Washington University

History 128: The Creation of the Atlantic World
History 130: American Civilizations to 1877
History 200: History, Myth and Movies – Race Stereotypes in the History of Film
History 337: The United States, 1789-1865
History 338: The U.S. Comes of Age, 1865-1941
History 339: African American History
History 345: The Civil Rights Movement in the 20th Century
History 393: U.S. Women's History to 1920

Ohio State University

History 151/1151: American History to 1877
History 323.01: African American History to 1877 (grader)
History 3011: The American Revolution and the New Nation, 1760-1787 (grader)

ADVISING

Case Western Reserve University

Member, Ph.D. Committee for Katherine Lewis, Department of History
Member, Ph.D. Committee for Hans Myers, Department of History
Member, Ph.D. Committee for Amy Trostle, Department of History
Member, Ph.D. Committee for Kimberly "Kimba" Stahler, Department of History
Member, Ph.D. Exam Committee for Grace Burich, Department of History
Member, Ph.D. Exam Committee for Olivia Weiss, Department of History
Member, M.A. Committee for Abigail Blanka, Department of History
Member, M.A. Committee for Jack Burkhart, Department of History
Member, M.A. Committee for Che'Lynn Smith, Department of History
Undergraduate Research Advisor for 8 students

- Ashanti Aaron, Audrey Badjouen Dzouabet (Carlton College), Emily Farr, Shannon Fernando, Trinidi Foster, I'Maya Gibbs, Ricky Gilmore-Vega, Binny Onabolu (Carleton College), and David Patrick Ryan

University of Utah

Chair, M.A. Committee, Department of History
Member, M.A., Committee, Department of History
Member, M.A. Committee, Department of History

Member, M.A. Committee, Department of History
Member, M.A. Committee, Department of History
Member, M.F.A. Committee, Department of Film and Media Studies
Undergraduate Research Advisor, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program
• Student awarded a UROP Research Travel Grant
• Student named a Francis Family Foundation Scholar
Undergraduate Research Co-Advisor, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

2023	“Leadership Through Listening” Workshop, Humanities in Leadership Learning Series (HILLS), Case Western Reserve University
2021 – 2022	Bi-Monthly Writing Coaching, MargaretEdits
2019	Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
2017 & 2018	College Humanities Grant Writing Workshop Retreat, University of Utah
2016	New Faculty Mentoring Program, College of Humanities, University of Utah
2015	“Teaching Critical Reading to Support Writing Across the Disciplines,” Workshop led by Dr. Chris Anson, Trinity Washington University
2015	“Designing Your Courses for More Significant Learning,” Workshop led by Dr. Dee Fink, Trinity Washington University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the Profession

2025	Co-Organizer (with John Bickers, Margaret Newell, and Deondre Smiles), “Histories of Native American and African American Citizenship” Conference, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
2022	Reviewer, “Digital Projects for the Public” Grants, National Endowment for the Humanities.

2021 Committee Member, Sister Circle Mentorship Committee, Association of Black Women Historians.

2019 Reviewer (proposal manuscripts), Johns Hopkins University Press.

2018 Co-Organizer (with Colleen McDannell), "Film, History and Race" Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

2017 Co-Instructor (with Julie Ault and Wesley Sasaki-Uemura), "Teaching Trauma: Historical and Contemporary Perceptions of Slavery, the Holocaust, and the A-Bomb," Gateway to Learning Educator Workshop, Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah.

2016 Invited Participant, "Convening of Faculty Diversification" Session, American Council on Education, Washington, District of Columbia.

2009 – 2010 Free Lance Fact-Checker, High School Social Studies Textbooks, McGraw-Hill Education, Columbus, Ohio.

Service to the University

2022 – present Assistant Director, Africana Studies, Case Western Reserve University.

2022 – 2025 Faculty Recruitment, Departments of History, English, Religious Studies, and Political Science, Case Western Reserve University.

2024 Faculty Recruitment, College of Arts and Sciences Dean Search (hired: David Gerdes), Case Western Reserve University.

2021 – 2025 Committee Member, Africana Studies Leadership Team, Case Western Reserve University.

2016 – 2018 Organizer, Comparative Slavery Lecture Series, University of Utah.

2016 – 2017 Faculty Mentor, African American Doctoral Scholars Initiative, University of Utah.

2016 – 2017 Organizer, "First Fridays" Monthly Social for Junior Faculty, University of Utah.

2016 – 2017 Committee Member, College Diversity Committee, College of Humanities, University of Utah.

2016 – 2017 Invited Speaker, “Humanities and U,” Red, White and U Student Recruitment Events, College of Humanities, University of Utah.

2016 Discussion Facilitator, *Their Eyes Were Watching God* Summer Reading Group, Honors College, University of Utah.

2015 – 2016 Co-Chair, University Committee of Academic Policy, Trinity Washington University.

2015 – 2016 Committee Member, Middle States Accreditation Steering Committee, Trinity Washington University.

2015 Instructor, Workshop for Praxis Examination Preparation for Education Majors, Trinity Washington University.

2014 – 2016 Co-Founder and Member, Faculty Writing Group, Trinity Washington University.

2014 – 2016 Committee Member, First Year Experience Curriculum Revision Committee, Trinity Washington University.

2014 – 2016 Committee Member, Phi Beta Kappa Committee, Trinity Washington University.

2010 & 2012 Graduate Student Representative, Graduate and Professional School’s Visitation Program, College of Arts and Sciences, Ohio State University.

2008 – 2010 Committee Member, Black Graduate and Professional Student Caucus, Ohio State University.

2009 Committee Member and Banquet Organizer, Banquet and Scholarship Committee, Black Graduate and Professional Student Caucus, Ohio State University.

2008 – 2010 Committee Member, Voices of the Black Academy, Ohio State University.

2007 – 2008 Undergraduate Representative, Dean’s Student Advisory Group, College of Humanities, Ohio State University.

2007 – 2008 Humanities Undergraduate Representative, Student Advisory Committee, Undergraduate Research Office, Ohio State University.

2006 – 2007 Undergraduate Representative, Diversity Committee for the College of Humanities, Ohio State University

2006 – 2008 Undergraduate Peer Research Mentor, Undergraduate Research Office, Ohio State University.

Service to the Department

2025 – 2026 Committee Member, Grad Council Committee, History Department, Case Western Reserve University.

2024 – 2025 Committee Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, History Department, Case Western Reserve University.

2022 – 2023 Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta Honors Society, History Department, Case Western Reserve University.

2022 – 2023 Committee Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, History Department, Case Western Reserve University.

2022 – present Departmental Representative, CAS Choices Fair, CAS Discovery Week, and Admission Open Houses, Case Western Reserve University.

2020 – 2021 Committee Member, Grad Council Committee, History Department, Case Western Reserve University.

2020 – 2021 Committee Member, Post-Doctoral Fellowship in African American Studies, History Department, Case Western Reserve University.

2020 – present Guest Lecturer, Courses: HSTY 100, HSTY 252A, HSTY 479, Department of History, Case Western Reserve University.

2018 – 2019 Committee Member, Intellectual Life Committee, Department of History, University of Utah.

2017 – 2018 Faculty Co-Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta Honors Society, Department of History, University of Utah.

2017 & 2018 Organizer, Summer Write-In Workshop, Department of History, University of Utah.

2017 Invited Speaker and Faculty Mentor, Job Market Professionalization Event, Department of History, University of Utah.

2016 – 2017 Committee Member, Pacific Islander History Search Committee, Department of History, University of Utah.

2016 – 2017 Committee Member, O. Meredith Wilson and Guest Lecture Committee, Department of History, University of Utah.

2011 & 2012 Graduate Student Representative, History Department’s Graduate Student Visitation Days, Department of History, Ohio State University.

2009 – 2010 Treasurer, Cheikh Anta Diop Historical Society, Department of History, Ohio State University.

2007 – 2008 Undergraduate Representative, Recruitment and Retention Planning Sessions, Department of History, Ohio State University.

Service to the Community

2023 Invited Speaker, “Our Voices” Read Aloud and Discussion, Kelvin Smith Library, Case Western Reserve University.

2022 Discussion Facilitator, *Reconsidering Reparations* Reading Group, Carleton College.

2018 Discussion Facilitator, *Tell Them We Are Rising* Film Screening w/ Director Stanley Nelson, Jr., PBS-KUED, Salt Lake City, Utah.

2017 Invited Speaker, “College Bound,” Salt Lake Center for Science Education, Salt Lake City, Utah.

2017 Judge and Faculty Mentor, Utah History Day, Salt Lake Center for Science Education, Salt Lake City, Utah.

2015 Invited Speaker and Discussion Facilitator, *Selma*, Trinity Washington University.

2015 Discussion Facilitator, *Dear White People*, Trinity Washington University.

2012 Judge, Ohio History Day, District 6 and State Competitions, Columbus, Ohio.

2008 Invited Speaker and Discussion Facilitator, “Race Relations in the United States: Then and Now,” Dublin Scioto High School, Dublin, Ohio.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for the Study of African American Life and History

Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora

Association of Black Women Historians

American Historical Association

Organization of American Historians

American Society for Ethnohistory