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EDUCATION

2005 Ph.D. African Diaspora History (Caribbean/Latin America). Howard University.
2000 M.A. African Diaspora History (Caribbean/Latin America). Howard University.
1997 B.A. Computer Science. Florida A&M University.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS/EMPLOYMENT

2023- Director, Africana Studies Program. Professor of History and Africana Studies. The George Washington University, Washington, DC
2021-2023 Professor of African American and African Diaspora Studies. Indiana University Bloomington.
2020-2021 Director. William Monroe Trotter Institute for the Study of Black Culture. University of Massachusetts-Boston.
2019-2021 Professor of Africana Studies. UMASS-Boston.
2017-2019 Professor of History. Howard University.
2011-2017 Associate Professor of History with tenure. Howard University.
2006-2011 Assistant Professor of History (African Diaspora). Howard University.
2005-2006 Assistant Professor of African American Studies. Prince George's Community College, Maryland.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2022 *Pasifika Black: Oceania, Anticolonialism, and the African World*. New York University Press.
-2023 Best Book in African American History Prize. Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH).

2020 *Pauulu's Diaspora: Black Internationalism & Environmental Justice*. University Press of Florida.
- 2021 Pauli Murray Book Prize. African American Intellectual History Society (AAIHS).
- 2021 Open Book Award Fellowship. National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).
- 2021 Choice Outstanding Academic Title.
- 2021 Finalist. Sterling Stuckey Book Prize. Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora.
- 2021 Finalist. Book Prize. ASALH.
- 2021 Honorable Mention. Liberty Legacy Foundation Book Award. Organization of American Historians.
- 2020 Best Black History Books for 2020. AAIHS.

2010 *Black Power in Bermuda: The Struggle for Decolonization*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Book Manuscripts in Preparation (under contract)

- 2024 *Born As a Sufferer: Dancehall Music's Insurgent Soundscapes*. Bloomsbury Publishing.
2024 *Black Eldorado: Bermuda and the Radical Diaspora*. University of Illinois Press.

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2018 "Giving Berth: Fiji, Black Women's Internationalism and the Pacific Women's Conference of 1975." *Journal of Civil and Human Rights* 4:1 (June 2018): 37-63.
2018 "Blinded By Bandung? Illumining West Papua, Senegal and the Black Pacific." Special Issue on the Global South. *Radical History Review* 131 (May 2018): 58-81.
2013 "Decolonizing Black Power Studies." *Journal of Pan-African Studies*. 6:13 (2013): 56-71.
2010 "Bermuda Looks to the East: Marcus Garvey, the UNIA and Bermuda." *Wadabegei: A Journal of the Caribbean and Its Diaspora* 13:1 (2010).

Referred Journal Articles in Progress

- 2023 "Decolonization and the Black Pacific: Vanuatu and the Global 1990s." Special Issue on the Black 1980s. *Journal of African American History*.
2023 "Dark Waters, W. E. B. Du Bois and the Black Pacific." In W. E. B. Du Bois: Life, Literature, and Legacy, 1903–1963, Special Issue, *International Journal of Africana Studies*.

Edited Special Issues

- 2021 Co-Editor (with Keisha Blain). "Special Issue on Black Internationalism." *Journal of African American History* 106:4 (Fall 2021).

Book Chapters

- 2023 "Reggae, Sound Systems, and Arrested Decolonization in Bermuda." In *The Anticolonial Transnational*. Eds. Erez Manela & Heather Streets-Salter. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2023 "How Reggae Overstood Rodney: Words, Sounds, and Black Power." In *Black Power*. Eds. Michael O. West and Dara Walker, New York Press (forthcoming).
2022 "Toward a Black Pacific: Leo Hannett and Black Power in Papua New Guinea." In *Expanding the Boundaries of Black Intellectual History*. Eds. Russell Rickford, Leslie Alexander and Brandon Byrd. Boston: Northwestern University Press.
2015 "If We Must Die: Trayvon Martin and the Black Piñata." In *The Trayvon Martin in US*. Eds. Emmanuel Harris and Antonio Tillas. New York: Peter Lang.
2014 "I and I Shot the Sheriff: Black Power, Bermuda and the West Indies." In *Black Power in the Caribbean*. Ed. Kate Quinn. Gainesville: University Press of Florida.
2014 "Black Power in the African Diaspora." In *Dimensions of African and Other Diasporas*. Eds. Franklin Knight and Ruth Iyob. Jamaica: University of West Indies Press.
2012 "The Politics of Remembering Sally Bassett and Slavery in Bermuda." In *Making Slavery Visible in the Public Space*. Ed. Ana Lucia Araujo. New York: Routledge.
2011 "The 1954 Brown Decision and Segregation in Bermuda." In *Synergy: Public History at Howard University*. Ed. Elizabeth Clark-Lewis. Washington DC: AP Foundation Press.

Book Chapters in Progress

- 2025 "Decolonization and the Black Pacific." In Volume 3, "Decolonization in a Diasporic Framework." Michael Gomez. *Cambridge History of the African Diaspora*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Public Policy Reports & Briefs

- 2021 Intro to Africana Studies K-12 Syllabus. Boston Public Schools Ethnic Studies Course Syllabi Project. Boston Public School System.
- 2020 “Historic Land Grabs in Bermuda: St. David’s, World War II and the US Base.” Bermuda Government Commission of Inquiry into Historic Land Losses, Bermuda.
- 2020 “Latinos in Massachusetts: Afro-Latinos.” (2020). Mattos, Trevor, Phillip Granberry, and Quito Swan. Gastón Institute Publications. 262.
- 2020 “The Black Piñata: Fighting the Pandemic of Police Violence.” *Resilience* 1.2 (June 2020). Trotter Institute, UMass-Boston.
- 2020 “COVID-19: Black Skins, No Masks.” *Resilience* 1:1 (April 2020). Trotter Institute.

Scholarly Essays

- 2021 “Introduction,” Special Issue, “Reconceptualizing the History of Black Internationalism.” Eds. Quito Swan and Keisha Blain. *Journal of African American History* 106:4 (Fall 2021): 571-576.
- 2019 “Black Transnationalism.” In *Keywords in African American Studies*. Eds. Erica Edwards, Roderick Ferguson and Jeffrey Ogbar. New York University Press, 2019.
- 2016 “Black Power in the African Diaspora.” In *Topics in African Diaspora*. Eds. Jim Harper and Charles Johnson. Dubuque: Kendall Hunt Publishing, 2016.
- 2012 “Marcus Garvey, Richard Tobitt and the Bermuda Division of the UNIA.” In *New Perspectives on Marcus Garvey*. Eds. James G. Spady, et al. Philadelphia: Marcus Garvey Publishers, 2012.

Digital & Public Scholarship

- 2021 Online Roundtable: Quito Swan’s *Paullu’s Diaspora*. *Black Perspectives*. African American Intellectual History Society.
- 2017 “Black Power in Papua New Guinea.” *Black Perspectives*. African American Intellectual History Society. <http://www.aaihs.org/black-power-in-papua-new-guinea/>
- 2017 “A View From Within: Inside the Black Panther Party.” *Black Perspectives*. <http://www.aaihs.org/a-view-from-within-inside-the-black-panther-party/>
- 2017 “Remembering Marcus Garvey Through Reggae.” *Black Perspectives*. <http://www.aaihs.org/remembering-marcus-garvey-through-reggae/>.
- 2016 “Black Power’s Global Pulse.” *Black Perspectives*. <http://www.aaihs.org/black-powers-global-pulse/>.

Encyclopedia & Dictionary Entries

2017. “Black Power Abroad.” In *Black Power Encyclopedia (1965-1975)*, Vol 1. Eds. Akinyele Umoja, Karen Stanford and Jasmin Young. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2017.
- 2016 Bassett, Sarah “Sally.” *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography* (DCALAB), Vol 1. Eds. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Franklin W. Knight. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016.
- 2016 Browne, Roosevelt. DCALAB.
- 2016 Dismont, Cecil. DCALAB.
- 2016 Gordon, Edgar Fitzgerald “Mazumbo.” DCALAB.
- 2016 Ratteray, Stanley. DCALAB.
- 2016 Richards, Edward Trenton. DCALAB.
- 2015 “Black Power.” *The SAGE Encyclopedia of African Cultural Heritage in North America*. Eds. Mwalimu J. Shujaa and Kenya J. Shujaa. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, 2015.

Book Reviews

- 2022 *More Auspicious Shores: Barbadian Migration to Liberia, Blackness, and the Making of an African Republic*. Caree Banton. *Journal of African History*.
- 2017 *The Revolution Has Come: Black Power, Gender, and the Black Panther Party in Oakland*. Robyn Spencer. *Journal of Civil and Human Rights* (Vol. 3, No. 2, Fall/Winter 2017).
- 2016 *The Black Pacific: Anti-Colonial Struggles and Oceanic Connections*. Robbie Shilliam. *Black Scholar* 46.4 (2016).
- 2016 *White World Order, Black Power Politics: The Birth of American International Relations*. Robert Vitalis. *Humanities and Social Studies Online* (2016).

Photo Exhibits

- 2017 *Visual Intelligence*. Johnson-Kulukundis Family Gallery. Radcliffe Institute. Harvard University.

Published Interviews

- 2021 “Black Internationalism From Bermuda and Africa to the Oceanian Struggles.” *The Funambulist* Vol 1, No. 49: (December 2021)

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 Summer Fellowship. Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study. Harvard University.
- 2020-2021 Visiting Scholar in Residence. Humanities Institute. Pennsylvania State University.
- 2020 Indigenous Collections Library Fellowship. Fryer Library, University of Queensland. Brisbane, Australia.
- 2018-2019 Global Sustainability and Resilience Fellow. Wilson International Center for Scholars. Washington DC.
- 2017-2018 American Council for Learned Societies Frederick Burkhardt Fellowship. Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University.
- 2016 Research Fellowship. Harry Ransom Center for the Humanities. University of Texas, Austin.
- 2014 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Faculty.
- 2014 Project for African Decolonial and Indigenous Knowledges Fellowship. Kansas State University and African Institute for Capacity Development. Jomo Kenyatta University. Juja, Kenya.
- 2013 Short-Term Residential Fellowship. African Studies Collections. Indiana University Bloomington.
- 2013 Andrew Mellon Summer Fellowship. Moorland-Spingarn Research Center. Howard University.
- 2004-2005 Sasakawa Peace Foundation Dissertation Writing Fellowship. Howard University.

GRANTS

- 2020-2021 *Black Boston & Climate Change Activism*. Sustainable Solutions Lab. UMass-Boston.
- 2020-2021 Intro to Africana Studies K-12 Course Design (Ethnic Studies). Boston Public School System.

- 2020 Expert Consultant. Bermuda Government Commission of Inquiry into Historic Land Losses.
- 2019 *Towards a Black Pacific Exploratory Seminar*. Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University.
- 2018 *Digital Diaspora*. Technology Grant. Office of Provost for Research. Howard University.
- 2010 Afro-Venezuela/Howard University Exchange Initiative. Summer Travel Grant.
- 2007 New Faculty Research Grant. Howard University.
- 2004, 2005 Summer Arabic Immersion Grant. Egypt. Ralph Bunche Center, Howard University.

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2022 Daniel Literary Award. Atlantic Publishing House. Bermuda.
- 2015 Social Sciences Research Symposium Winner Award. Howard University.
- 2014 Scholarship and Creativity Award. Faculty Senate. Howard University.
- 2010 Emerging Scholar Award. Faculty Senate. Howard University.
- 2002 Teacher of the Year. Cedarbridge Academy. Bermuda.

INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS/KEY NOTES

Domestic Invited Talks

- 2024 “Black Pacifics.” African American Studies. University of California Davis.
- 2023 “Born as a Sufferer: Dancehall Music’s Insurgent Soundscapes.” *Endeavors Seminar*. African American Studies Department. Yale University.
- 2022 “Pasifika Black.” African American Studies Department. Yale University.
- 2022 “The Soundtrack of Racial Justice and Environmental Justice.” Prince George Community College, African American Studies Institute.
- 2021 “Pauulu’s Diaspora.” Africana Studies Department. Cornell University.
- 2021 “Black Trans-Pacific Mobility.” Pacific World Seminar. Institute of Arts and Humanities. University of California, San Diego.
- 2021 “Black Compass: Navigating New Directions in Africana Studies.” African, African American, and Diaspora Studies Interdisciplinary Conference. James Madison University.
- 2021 “Black Lives Matter in Global Perspective.” Lecture Series. University of New Mexico.
- 2021 “Rights and Citizenship in Small Axe,” Africana Film Festival, Morgan State University.
- 2021 “Rude Boy International: Sound Systems, Dancehall and Diasporas.” Global History Seminar. Department of History, Harvard University.
- 2021 “Black Studies Matters Series.” Prince George’s Community College, Trotter Institute and Morgan State University.
- 2020 “Pauulu’s Diaspora.” African American Studies Department, Princeton University.
- 2020 “Black Lives Matter and Asian Pacific Traditions of Decolonization.” Asian and Asian American Studies Institute. University of Connecticut.
- 2020 “Blinded by Bandung.” Afro-Asia Workshop Group. New York.
- 2019 “Oceania’s Rising.” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Washington DC.
- 2019 “Black Internationalism in Oceania.” Johns Hopkins School of International Studies.
- 2019 “Black Power in Papua New Guinea.” Black Studies @ 50 Conference. University of Texas-Austin.

- 2018 “Melanesia’s Way: Black Internationalism and Diaspora in the South Pacific.” Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study. Harvard University.
- 2018 “Black Power in Papua New Guinea.” Fellows Panel. American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Annual Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2018 “The Future of Pacific History.” Plenary. Pacific in the World Conference. Department of History, Harvard University.
- 2018 “Pan-Africanism in the Pacific.” The College of New Jersey, Trenton.
- 2017 “The Absconders.” Underground Railroad Conference. Temple University.
- 2017 “The Black Pacific.” Ursinus College. 2017.
- 2016 “Melanesia’s Way: Black Internationalism in the South Pacific.” Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.
- 2015 “Global Black Power.” *Raising Our Voices Conference. Encuentro Diaspora*. UMass-Boston.
- 2015 “Pauulu’s Diaspora: Black Power, Crossroads and the South Pacific.” Department of African American and African Diaspora Studies, Indiana University.
- 2014 “Red, Black and Greener: Black Power and Environmental Justice.” *DOPE Conference*. North Carolina A&T University.
- 2013 “Black Power and the Black Piñata.” *Media, Colonialisms, and Race in the African Diaspora*. Department of African American Studies, Temple University.
- 2013 “Zulu Pickney: Caribbean Identity and Pan-African Consciousness in the African Diaspora.” *Unity Through Diversity Week*, Highline Community College, Seattle, Washington.
- 2012 “All of Africa is On Our Backs.” *Exploring Dimensions Of African Diasporas: An International Conference*, Johns Hopkins Center for Africana Studies. Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2011 “Black Power and the West Indies.” Department of African American Studies, Virginia Commonwealth University.
- 2011 “I & I Shot the Sheriff: Black Power, Bermuda and the West Indies.” Middle Tennessee State University.
- 2011 “I & I Shot the Sheriff: Black Power in Bermuda.” Critical Thought Collective, Johns Hopkins Center for Africana Studies.
- 2011 “African Liberation Psychology: Towards Black Power and Sovereignty.” National Association of Black Psychologists, New York Chapter. Black History Month Celebration.
- 2009 “Marcus Garvey, Bermuda and the Challenge of the Archives.” *History Speaks Lecture Series*. Bermuda National Archives. Bermuda.

International Invited Keynotes/Talks/Workshops

- 2023 “Dark Waters: Black Pacific and Atlantic Solidarities.” University of Cologne, Germany.
- 2023 “The Black Pacific.” Global Africa Meets Global Asia Workshop, New York University Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
- 2022 “Dark Waters: Black Pacifics.” *Unmoored, Adrift, Ashore*. Or Gallery, Emily Carr University of Art + Design, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2021 “Pauulu’s Diaspora.” Department of Studies in Race, Colonialism, and Diaspora.” Tufts University.
- 2021 “Mining a Black World.” Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich. Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2019 “Anansi’s Revolution: Black Power and British Empire.” Keynote. North American Conference on British Studies. Vancouver, Canada.
- 2018 Panelist. “1970s to the Present.” Bermuda History Conference. The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities (TORCH). Bermuda College, Bermuda.
- 2018 “Black El Dorado: Bermuda, Blanquimento and Gombey’s Diaspora.” Gombey Symposium,

- Bermuda Department of Community Affairs, Bermuda.
- 2010 “The Black World.” Central University of Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2009 “Legacies of Struggle: Slavery, Abolition and Black Protest in Bermuda.” Ministry of Cultural Affairs and Social Rehabilitation. Bermuda.
- 2008 “Defining Bermuda’s Black Community.” Bermuda Government Race Relations Initiative Forum. Bermuda.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION

Conferences/Symposiums/Workshops Organized

- 2019 Relearning H. Rap Brown Symposium. Georgia State University.
- 2019 Towards a Black Pacific Seminar. Radcliffe Institute. Harvard University.
- 2014 Gatumba (Burundi) Refugee Survivors Conference. Howard University.
- 2013 Students Against Mass Incarceration Conference on Mass Incarceration. Howard University.
- 2012 African Diaspora Interdisciplinary Seminar. Universidad Politecnica Argelia Laya (Venezuela), Sonja Haynes Stone Center (UNC, Chapel Hill) and Howard University. Ralph Bunche Center, Howard University.
- 2009 Remembering Pauulu and Bermuda’s Black Power Conference of 1969.
- 2008 What’s Up With Venezuela Symposium. Venezuela Solidarity Network. Howard University.

Plenary Sessions/Roundtables

- 2023 Darlene Clark Hine & Gerald Horne Book Roundtable on “Pasifika Black.” ASALH Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, Florida.
- 2023 “New Directions in Black Internationalism.” ASA Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2021 “The West in Crisis.” AAIHS Conference [WEBINAR].
- 2018 “Black Internationalism.” AAIHS Conference, Brandies University.

Papers Presented/Panels

- 2021 “Poor People’s Governors: Reggae, Dancehall, and Decolonization in Bermuda.” Anna Julia Cooper Workshop in Black History, University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2020 “Blinded by Bandung.” American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Meeting. New York.
- 2019 “Black Power in Papua New Guinea.” American Studies Association Conference. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2019 “Black Eldorado: Gombey in Bermuda.” AHA Annual Meeting. Chicago.
- 2018 “Melanesia’s Mau-Maus?” AHA Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- 2017 “The Art of Revolution: Kath Walker and Black Power in Australia.” Australian and New Zealand Studies Association of North America Conference. Embassy of Australia. Washington, DC.
- 2016 “Too Black For the World: Black Power in the Pacific.” ASALH. Richmond, Virginia.
- 2016 “Black Power Studies.” National Council on Black Studies Meeting (NCBS). Charlotte, North Carolina.
- 2016 “Black Internationalism in the South Pacific.” AAIHS. UNC-Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- 2015 “Povai: Black Women, Black Power and Melanesia.” Association for the Study of The World Wide African Diaspora Conference (ASWAD). Charleston, South Carolina.
- 2015 “Black Women, Black Power & the Pacific.” NCBS Conference. Los Angeles, California.
- 2015 “The Most Undesirables: West Indian Immigration, *Blanqueamiento* and Building Bermuda’s Dockyard.” Southern Labor Studies Association Conference. Washington, DC.

- 2014 “Red, Black and Greener: Pauulu Kamarakafego and Environmental Justice.” *Africa Conference: African Diasporas*. Department of History, University of Texas-Austin.
- 2012 “Caveat of an Obnoxious Slave.” *The Manning Marable Memorial Conference*. Institute for Research In African-American Studies at Columbia University.
- 2011 “Kill Them Before They Grow: State Repression of Black Power in the West Indies.” ASWAD Conference. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 2011 “Remembering Sally Bassett and Slavery in Bermuda.” ASALH Convention. Richmond, Virginia.
- 2011 “Decolonizing Black Power Studies: Black Power & the African Diaspora.” National Conference on African/Black Psychology, Florida A&M University. Tallahassee, Florida.
- 2011 “Smoldering Memories: The Politics of Remembering Sally Bassett and Slavery in Bermuda.” AHA Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2010 “I & I Shot the Sheriff: Black Power, Bermuda and the West Indies.” *International Black Power Studies Symposium*, Sarah Lawrence College. Yonkers, New York.
- 2008 “The Truth is An Offense: Black Power in Bermuda.” *Diasporic Kaleidoscope: New Approaches to African Diaspora Studies Symposium*. North Carolina Central University.
- 2008 “The Black Power Movement in Bermuda.” ASALH Conference. Birmingham, Alabama.

Sessions Chaired

- 2019 Plenary: “Twentieth-century Black Internationalism: State of the Field.” AAIHS Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 2017 “Challenges of Blogging and Africana History. Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) Conference. Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 2017 “New Perspectives on African American Intellectual History.” ASALH. Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 2014 “African Diaspora.” African Diaspora in the Middle East and Indian Ocean Conference, Center for Africana Studies of the Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2011 “Cimarrones, Howard University and the Afro-Venezuelan Experience.” NCBS Conference. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Workshops

- 2021 “Workshop on The Anticolonial Transnational.” Harvard and Northeastern Universities.

ON CAMPUS TALKS/ACTIVITIES

Indiana University Bloomington

- 2022 “Pauulu’s Diaspora.” Open Access Week Symposium, Herman Wells Library.
- 2022 “Pasifika Black.” African American and African Diaspora Studies. 50+1 Anniversary Celebrations.
- 2021 “Black Studies and the Black Pacific.” Globalizing Black Studies. Indiana University and China University of Mining and Technology-Beijing.

UMass-Boston, Trotter Institute

Panels/Workshops/Webinars Organized

- 2021 “The Black Pacific.” 2nd Colloquium on African Studies. UMass-Boston, Boston University and National Autonomous University of Mexico. UMass-Boston.
- 2021 Kandice Sumner. “We are in a Revolution.”

- 2020 “Boston Through a Wide Lens”, Boston Public School Teachers Workshop Teaching Training Workshop.
- 2020 Kerri Greenidge Book talk. *Black Radical*. Trotter Institute, UMass-Boston.
- 2020 “How to be an Anti-Racist @ UMass-Boston.”
- 2020 “The Black World in the Moment of COVID-19.”
- 2020 “Black Lives Matter.” Pan African Forum. Center for African, Caribbean and Community Development.

Faculty Mentoring/Development

- 2020 Works-In-Progress Webinar, Diana Francis.
- 2020 Works-In-Progress Webinar, Joseph E. Cooper.

Papers Presented/Panels

- 2021 “Boston and the Black Radical Tradition.” Boston Public School Teachers Workshop.
- 2021 “The Black Pacific.” 2nd International Colloquium on African Studies. UMass-Boston.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & CURRICULUM DESIGN

Indiana University Bloomington

Undergraduate Courses

Blacks in the New World
 Black Internationalism
 Black Nationalism

Graduate Courses

Core Readings in Afro American Studies
 Race and the Global City II
 Seminar on the Black Radical Tradition

UMass-Boston

Undergraduate Courses

Making of the African Diaspora
 Social Movements in the African Diaspora [online]
 African Civilizations
 Black Internationalism [hybrid]

Howard University

Undergraduate Courses

African American History [+ online]
 Black Diaspora [+ online]
 Intro to History
 US History
 Colloquium on the African Diaspora
 Rebel Music: Black Protest in the African Diaspora

Pasifica Black
Islam, the Indian Ocean and the African Diaspora
Slavery, Resistance and Ethnicity in the Americas
Black Power and the African Diaspora

Graduate Courses

Black Internationalism
Global Black Power
Radical Diaspora
African Diaspora Through Film
Black Women's Internationalism
Gerald Horne and Black Internationalism
African Diaspora Theory & Methods
Seminar on the African Diaspora

Faculty Development Activities & Workshops

Howard Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning & Assessment

2015 HU-Teach, Hybrid Online Course Redesign Seminar.
2014 Discouraging Plagiarism.
2012 Creating and Managing Portfolios.
2011 Course Redesign Seminar: Designing Interdisciplinary Courses.
2011 Best Practices in Distance-Learning Seminar.
2011 Designing Syllabi.
2010 Writing Across the Curriculum Seminar.
2009 WCSI Writing Across the Curriculum Seminar—Hybrid.
2007 Blackboard Certification.
2007 Distance Learning Certification.
2007 Making Teamwork Work.
2007 Creating Tests and Surveys.

Prince George's Community College

Undergraduate Courses

Intro to African American Studies
African American History
The African Diaspora

LEADERSHIP/SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Public Policy Projects & Research

2021-2022 History and Legacy Working Group, Ministry of Education, Government of Bermuda.
2020-2021 Project Resilience: Covid-19 and Black Boston (Trotter Institute).
2020-2021 Race, Police Brutality and Community Activism in Boston (Trotter Institute).
2021 Sport Activism, Anti-Racism and Social Justice Program Proposal. Partnership with Boston Celtics and UMass-Boston's Sport Leadership and Administration Program.

2020 Expert Witness. Bermuda Government Commission of Inquiry into Historic Land Losses.

Editorship

2018-current Co-Editor. Black Internationalism Book Series (with K. Blain). University of Illinois Press. Books under series:
Leslie Alexander. *Fear of a Black Republic: African Americans, Haiti, and the Birth of Black Internationalism*. 2022.
Tiffany Florvil. *Mobilizing Black Germany: Afro-German Women and the Making of a Transnational Movement*. 2020.
Keisha Blain and Tiffany M. Gill. *To Turn the Whole World Over: Black Women and Internationalism*. 2019.

2015-2018 Co-Editor (with Glenn Chambers). Ruth Simms Hamilton African Diaspora Book Series. Michigan State University Press. Books under series:
Glenn A. Chambers, Rita Kiki Edozie, and Tama Hamilton-Wray, eds. *New Frontiers in the Study of the Global African Diaspora*.
Seth Markle. *A Motorcycle on Hell Run: Tanzania, Black Power, and the Uncertain Future of Pan-Africanism*. 2017.
E. Anthony Hurley. Marie-Magdeleine Carbet. "Obeah" and Other Martinican Stories. 2017.
Félix Germain. *Decolonizing the Republic: African and Caribbean Migrants in Postwar Paris*. 2016.

Editorial Board

2023 *The Global Sixties: An Interdisciplinary Journal*.

Workshops & Professional Development

2022 Participant, Higher Education Symposium on AP African American Studies. College Board AP. Washington DC.

2014 Intensive Writing Activity. Project for African Decolonial and Indigenous Knowledges Fellowship. Kansas State University And African Institute for Capacity Development. Jomo Kenyatta University for Science and Technology. Juja, Kenya.

National Service

2022-current Chair, Pauli Murray Book Prize Committee, AAIHS.

2019 Chair of the Caribbean Studies Committee (CSC) Conference on Latin American History.

2019 Conference Planning Committee, AAIHS.

2018 Secretary of the CSC, Conference on Latin American History.

Article Reviewer

2022 *Amerasia Journal*

2021 *American Historical Review*

2014 *American Historical Review*

2014 *The Black Scholar*

Book Manuscript Reviewer

2019 University Press of Washington

2017 Lexington Books
2013 University Press of Florida

Proposal Reviewer

2021- American Council of Learned Societies.
2018- Radcliffe Institute Fellowship Applications Reviewer.
2018-2021 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship.
2015 Dissertation Proposal Fellowship Program. Social Science Research Council.

Dissertation External Examiner

2016 Louis Moyston. Department of Government, University of West Indies, Mona.

Dissertation Committees Served On

2022- Imari Paris Jeffries. UMass-Boston.

Advisory Boards

2017-current *Black Power Series*. Eds. Ibram Kendi and Ashley Farmer. New York University Press.
2017-current *Bermuda Journal of Archaeology and Maritime History*. National Museum of Bermuda.

Other Activities

2016-2018 Contributing Blogger. *Black Perspectives*. AAIHS.
2015 Post-Tenure Faculty Reviewer. Department of History, North Carolina Central University.
2014 Curriculum Consultant. “Melanesia.” Kids and Culture Camp. Washington, DC.
2013 Curriculum Consultant. “Ghana.” Kids and Culture Camp. Washington, DC.
2012 Curriculum Consultant. “Ethiopia.” Kids and Culture Camp. Washington, DC.

UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Indiana University Bloomington

African American and African Diaspora Studies Department

2022- Chair, Public Policy Center Committee
2022- Executive Committee
2022- Merit Committee
2021- Graduate Program Committee
2021- Chair, Program Committee
2021- Promotion and Advancements Committee
2021- Faculty Mentor

Dissertations Chairing

2022 Oluwanifemi Ologunorisa. “Harnessing Digital Skills for African Women in the Fourth Industrial Revolution.”

UMass-Boston

University Wide

- 2020-2021 Director, William Monroe Trotter Institute for the Study of Black Culture.
- 2021 Member, Chancellor's Restorative Justice Commission.
- 2021 Reviewer, Academic Quality Assessment and Development Committee, Urban Education Program, Department of Leadership in Education.
- 2021 Executive Committee, Black Faculty, Staff and Student Association.
- 2020-2021 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Leadership in Education.
- 2020 Faculty Senate Representative.

College of Liberal Arts

- 2021 Faculty Advisement Committee.

Africana Studies Department

- 2020 Chair, Department Personnel Committee Promotion Case.
- 2020 Chair Advisory Committee.
- 2019-2020 Department Personnel Committee.
- 2020 Program Committee.

Howard University

University Wide

- 2015-2016 Convocation Platform Marshal.
- 2015-2019 Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Committee.
- 2014-2017 Faculty Senate. Committee on Community Relations, Student & Alumni Affairs.
- 2014-2019 Hearing Panel of the Faculty Grievance Commission.
- 2012 African Diaspora Center Work Group.
- 2011 Faculty Interdisciplinary Workgroup.
- 2011 Advisor, Student Fulbright Program.
- 2010 Faculty Senate Retreat Committee.
- 2009-11 University Wide Student Judiciary Committee.
- 2008 Assistant Director, South African Research Archival Project.

College of Arts & Sciences

- 2017-2019 Colombia Study Abroad Committee.
- 2012 Judge. Undergraduate Research Symposium.
- 2011 Faculty Research Group, College of Arts & Sciences.
- 2013 Freshman Seminar.
- 2012 Faculty Coordinator/Chaperone. Student Study Abroad, Ghana.
- 2011 Faculty Mentor, Faculty Research Group.
- 2010 Freshman Seminar.

Department of History

- 2015-2017 Undergraduate Director.
- 2015 Search Committee for US History Position.
- 2009-2013 Coordinator, Afro-Venezuelan-Howard University Exchange Initiative.
- 2013 Department Representative, Open House Day.
- 2012 Reader, Senior Comprehensive Exams.
- 2011 Lectures Committee.
- 2011-2018 Advancements, Promotions and Tenure Committee Member.

- 2010-2018 Chair, Grievance Committee.
- 2007-2019 Executive Committee.
- 2007-2008 Advisor. Chancellor Williams Historical Society.
- 2007 Search Committee for Latin America Position.

Undergraduate Thesis/Readings Advised

- 2015 Christopher Shell.
- 2012 Aldel Brown.
- 2010 Nina-Serena Burkett.

Masters Theses Directed

- 2013 Lisa Betty. “Neo” and “Native” African Americans: Incorporating Voluntary Black Immigrants into the African American Historical Narrative.”
- 2012 Tiffany Reid. “The Weapon of Culture, A Tool for Revolution: The Use of Culture in the Revolutionary Struggles of Frantz Fanon, Amílcar Cabral and Walter Rodney.”

Doctoral Dissertations Directed

- 2019 Kimberly Monroe. “Claudia Jones & Assata Shakur: Historicizing Africana Women’s Literature and the Black Radical Tradition.”
- 2016 Alhaji Conteh. “Forging a *New Africa*: Black Internationalism and the Council for African Affairs.”
- 2016 Neil Vaz. “Neg Mawon: Dominica’s Maroons, Diaspora and Trans-Atlantic Networks.”
- 2016 Latif Tarik. “Degrees of Struggle: Black Campuses and the Ethiopian Student Union in North America.”
- 2015 Jocelyn Cole. “We’re a Winner: Howard University, Student Activism and Black Power.”
- 2015 Gabrielle Downer. “Immigration, Labor Exploitation and West Indian Apple Pickers in the United States, 1941-1965.”
- 2014 TaKeia Anthony. “Mobilizing Diaspora: The Universal Ethiopian Students Association, 1927-1948.”

Doctoral Dissertation Defenses Chaired

- 2013 Chanda Powell.
- 2013 Jamie Bennett.
- 2012 Melvin Barrolle.
- 2011 Iyelli Ichile.

Doctoral Committees Served On

- 2019 Loren Collier.
- 2019 Lora Hargrove.
- 2019 Adisa Vera Beatty.
- 2016 Erica Metcalfe.
- 2016 Luqman Abdul (Political Science).
- 2015 Steven Ford.
- 2015 Womei Song.
- 2015 Chioma Uruh (Political Science).
- 2014 Shirleykemu Winston.
- 2014 George Kintimba.
- 2014 Jude Daceus.

- 2013 Ashley Robertson.
- 2013 Kimberly Brown.
- 2012 John Tilghman.
- 2012 Marcia Headley.
- 2012 Joy Lewis.
- 2012 Miranda Booker-Perry.
- 2011 Korey Bowers Brown.
- 2011 Jametta Davis.
- 2011 Benjamin Baker.
- 2010 Ann-Marie Adams.

Student Groups Advised

- 2015-2017 Chess Club.
- 2011-2014 Students Against Mass Incarceration (SAMI).
- 2006-2012 *Cimarrones*.
- 2010 Capoeira Club.

SELECT COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS (DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL)

- 2022 “Dr. Martin Luther King Day Keynote Lecture.” City Year Greater Boston.
- 2022 “Juneteenth.” Excel Academy, Boston.
- 2022 “Boston’s Black History.” Boston/Waltham McKinsey Black Network. McKinsey & Company, Inc.
- 2021 “Boston and the Black Radical Tradition.” *Boston While Black*. Juneteenth Webinar.
- 2021 “Racial Equity: The Pathway Forward.” *Leaders Over Lunch*. Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts.
- 2021 “The Black Radical Tradition.” Excel Academy, Boston.
- 2021 “Boston and the Black Radical Tradition.” *Teachers Lounge*. Boston.
- 2021 “Pauulu’s Diaspora.” *Race Recovery Project*, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 2021 “Pauulu’s Diaspora.” Earth Day Book Club, African American Museum of Philadelphia.
- 2020 “The Black Pacific.” The Popolo Project. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2020 “Black Power.” Bermuda National Library.
- 2020 “Grounding with my Siblings: Black Lives Matter and Black Internationalism in the Americas and The Motherland.” Center for Hip-Hop Engagement, Dakar, Senegal (WEBINAR).
- 2020 “Boston and the Black Radical Tradition.” Community Crossover Dialogue. *Higher Ground Boston*. Boston.
- 2020 “Stories We Tell Our Children.” Bermuda National Library, Bermuda.
- 2019 “Melanesia’s Way.” Delaware Historical Society. Wilmington, Delaware.
- 2015 “Black Power, Environmental Justice & Oceania.” *Africa World Now*. Bus Boys & Poets. Washington, DC.
- 2014 Community Workshop. “Return of the Kings.” Berkeley Institute High School. Bermuda.
- 2012 “Pauulu’s Diaspora.” Berkeley Institute High School. Bermuda.
- 2013 Marcus Garvey Lecture. Universal Negro Improvement Association, Roots Academy. DC.
- 2013 “Black Power in the West Indies.” Wisdom Wednesdays. IKG Cultural Resource Center. Washington, DC.
- 2012 Keynote Speaker. *Friend of a Friend*. Jessup Maryland Correctional Facility. Maryland.

- 2012 African Studies Lecturer. *Friend of a Friend*. Jessup Correctional Facility. Jessup, Maryland.
- 2012 “Afro-Venezuelans and Democracy.” Embassy of Venezuela, Washington DC.
- 2011 Film Commenter. “Tambores de Agua.” Embassy of Venezuela, Washington, DC.
- 2011 “Reggae & Resistance.” Afro-Brazilian Arts & Cultural Heritage Festival. Washington, DC.
- 2011 “The Afro-Venezuelan Experience.” Sankofa Conference. Washington, DC.
- 2011 “Year of Afro-Descendants. Cabral/Truth Circle.” TransAfrica Forum. Washington, DC.
- 2010 “European Stories: The Black Perspective.” Martin Luther King Library, Washington, DC.
- 2010 “Afro-Venezuela.” *Cimarrones* Panel. Sankofa Bookstore. Washington DC.
- 2010 “Black Power in Bermuda.” Sankofa Bookstore. Washington DC.
- 2010 “African Diasporic Movements.” Pan-African Youth Summit. Mariara, Venezuela.
- 2009 “The African Diaspora.” Center for Integral Studies of Barlovento and the African Diaspora, Barlovento, Venezuela.

SELECT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEDIA APPEARANCES/PODCASTS

- 2022 “Pasifika Black.” *New Books in African American Studies*.
- 2022 “Bermuda | Quito Swan.” *Race Beyond Borders*. Atlantic Fellows for Racial Equity.
<https://racebeyondborders.libsyn.com/bermuda-quito-swan>.
- 2022 “Black Science as Black Power: Dr. Quito Swan on the Life of Pauulu Kamarakafego.” Asia Art Tours. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/black-power-as-black-science-dr-quito-swan-on-the/id1406775458?i=1000556083001>
- 2022 “Black internationalism from Bermuda and Africa to the Oceanian Struggles.” *The Funambulist Podcast* E1477.
- 2022 “The Black Pacific w/ Dr. Quito Swan.” *The Last Dope Intellectual*.
- 2021 “Black Power in Bermuda.” *On All Fronts*. Magic 102.7 Radio. Bermuda.
- 2021 “Pauulu's Diaspora, Black Internationalism and Environmental Justice.” *Africa World Now Project-Radio/ Africa Now!*
- 2020 “Pauulu's Diaspora, Black Internationalism and Environmental Justice.” *New Books in African American Studies* <https://newbooksnetwork.com/pauulus-diaspora>.
- 2020 “Radical Black Diaspora.” *I Mix What I Like Radio*.
<https://imixwhatilike.org/2020/12/10/radical-black-diaspora-w-dr-quito-swan/>
- 2020 “From COVID-19 to Black Lives Matter: Is This a Moment of Real Change?” *Now Series*, Wilson Center, Washington DC.
<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/video/covid-19-black-lives-matter-moment-real-change>.
- 2016 “Marcus Garvey Presidential Pardon.” National Press Club, C-SPAN, Washington DC.
- 2015 “Black Power in the Pacific.” *I Mix What I Like*. WPFW Radio, Washington DC.
- 2014 “Pauulu Browne in Vanuatu.” *Morning Show*. BUZZ FM Radio. Port Vila, Vanuatu.
- 2014 Interview, *Larry Scott Show*, Hot 107.5 FM Radio. Bermuda.
- 2014 Interview, *Sherri Simmons Show*, Magic 102.7 FM Radio. Bermuda.
- 2014 “The Gentrification of Black Power.” *Hard Knock Radio*. Oakland, California.
- 2014 “Liberation Movements in the Caribbean.” *Africa Now*, WPFW Radio. Washington, DC.
- 2013 “Tribute to Tony Martin.” *I Mix What I Like*. WPFW Radio, Washington, DC.
- 2011 “Black Power in Bermuda.” WOLB Radio One, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2009 “Black Power in Bermuda.” *Jazz and Justice*, WPFW Radio, Washington DC.
- 2009 “The *Afrodescendiente* Experience in Venezuela.” *Vive Television*, Venezuela.
- 2009 “Bermuda’s Black Power Conference.” *Mutabaruka’s Cutting Edge*. IRIE-FM, Jamaica.
- 2007 “Afro-Cuba.” *Latin America Collective Radio Program*, WPFW Radio, Washington DC.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

HumanitiesDC Scholar Affiliate Network. Washington DC.

PURAI: Indigenous and Diaspora Centre. University of Newcastle, Australia.

Center for African and Caribbean Research (CEIBA). Barlovento, Venezuela.

Association for the Worldwide Study of the African Diaspora (ASWAD).

National Council on Black Studies (NCBS).

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

American Historical Association (AHA).

American Studies Association (ASA).

Southern Labor Studies Association (SLSA).

African American Intellectual History Society (AAIHS).

Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society.

Pauulu Kamarakafego Grassroots Collective, Bermuda.

Australian and New Zealand Studies Association of North America (ANZSANA).