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Academic Positions

Boston University: Department of History—Professor, 2003-present; Associate Professor, 1996-2003; Assistant Professor, 1990-1996; Research Associate, Institute on Culture, Religion and World Affairs, 1990-present; Director of Graduate Studies, American and New England Studies Program, 2010-2014; Director, American and New England Studies Program 2004-2007.

Wellesley College—Assistant Professor of History, 1988-1990.

Boston College—Adjunct Assistant Professor of History, 1987-1988.

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth—Visiting Lecturer, Department of Sociology, 1985-1987.

Education

Boston University Graduate School—Ph.D. American and New England Studies, 1986.

Harvard Graduate School of Education—Ed.M, 1972.

Brandeis University—A.B. Magna cum Laude, Honors in American Studies, 1971.

Areas of Research Interest and Teaching Competence

American Studies, history and sociology of immigration, race and ethnicity, immigrants of African descent, New England and Boston immigrant and ethnic history, 19th and 20th century American social and cultural history and consumer studies.

Publications

Books

African & American: West Africans in Post-Civil Rights America with Violet Showers Johnson (New York: NYU Press, 2014).

What's New about the 'New' Immigration to the U.S.? Traditions and Transformations since 1965, co-edited with Marilynn Johnson, Katheryn Viens and Conrad Wright (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014, in press).

Shopping for Identity: The Marketing of Ethnicity (New York: Schocken Books, 2000; Paperback, 2002).

New Migrants in the Marketplace: Boston's Ethnic Entrepreneurs, editor (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 1995).

Between Race and Ethnicity: Cape Verdean American Immigrants, 1860-1965 (Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 1993).

The Historical Dictionary of the Republic of Cape Verde with Richard Lobban (Metuchen, N. J.: Scarecrow Press, 1988).

Articles and Book Chapters

- “Cape Verdeans, 1870-1940,” and “Cape Verdeans, 1940-2010,” in *Immigrants in American History: Arrival, Adaptation, and Integration*, Vol. I and II, ed. Elliott Barkan (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2013).
- “Young, Gifted and West African: Transnational Migrants Growing Up in America,” with Violet M. Showers Johnson, in *Helping Young Refugees and Immigrants Succeed*, eds. Gerald Holton and Gerhard Sonnert (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010): 113-127
- “Diasporic Generations: Distinctions of Race, Nationality and Identity in the Cape Verdean Community, Past and Present,” in *Community, Culture and the Makings of Identity: Portuguese-Americans along the Eastern Seaboard*, eds. Kimberly DaCosta Holton & Andrea Klimt (Dartmouth, Massachusetts: Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture, 2009): 525-553
- “Cape Verdeans in the United States,” in *Transnational Archipelago: Perspectives on Cape Verdean Migration and Diaspora*, eds. Luis Batalha and Jorgen Carling (Amsterdam, NL: Amsterdam University Press, 2008): 35-46.
- “West Africans,” in *The New Americans: A Handbook to Immigration Since 1965*, eds. Mary Waters and Reed Ueda (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2007): 283-294.
- “Tourists ‘R Us: Immigrants, Ethnic Tourism, and the Marketing of Metropolitan Boston,” in *Tourism, Ethnic Diversity and the City*, ed. Jan Rath (London: Routledge, 2006): 199-215.
- “The Economic Culture of Ethnic Enterprise: Immigrant Pathways to Entrepreneurship,” *RAE-revista de administração de empresas* (the Brazilian Management Review) # 4, October-December 2006.
- “Ethnic and Racial Identity,” in *A Companion to American Immigration History*, ed. Reed Ueda (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2006).
- “Ethnic and Racial Identity,” and entries on “Cape Verdeans,” “Haitians,” and on “Emmanuel ‘Sweet Daddy’ Grace,” in the *Encyclopedia of New England Culture: The Culture and History of an American Region*, eds. Burt Feintuch and David Watters (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2005).
- “Cape Verdeans in the United States,” in the *Encyclopedia of Diasporas: Immigrant and Refugee Cultures Around the World*, Vol. 2. eds. M. Ember, C. Ember, & I. Skoggard (New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers, 2004): 615-623.
- “Chasing the Rainbow,” *The San Francisco Chronicle*, 10 December 2000, Sunday Section: 1& 6.
- “There’s Majority Appeal in Minority Culture,” *The Washington Post*, 16 July 2000: B3.
- “Venturing to America.” *Footsteps: African American History* 3, No. 4 (September/October 2001): 34-37.
- “Identity Matters: The Immigrant Children,” in *The Social Construction of Race and Ethnicity in the United States*. Joan Ferrante and Prince Browne, Jr., eds. (New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 1998 and 2nd ed. 2001).
- “Longings and Belongings: Yiddish Identity and Consumer Culture,” in *Yiddish Language & Culture: Then & Now, Studies in Jewish Civilization* 9, ed. Leonard Jay Greenspoon (Omaha, Nebraska: Creighton University Press, 1998).
- “Studying Immigrants of African Descent in the Twentieth Century,” in *The Immigration History Newsletter*, Vol. XXX, No.1 (May, 1998).
- “Cape Verdeans,” in *American Immigrant Cultures: Builders of a Nation*, Vol. I, eds. David Levinson and Melvin Ember (New York: Macmillan Reference, 1997).
- “Immigration,” in *The Encyclopedia of African American Culture and History*, Vol III, eds. Jack Salzman, David Lionel Smith and Cornel West (New York: Macmillan Press, 1996).

“Boston's Immigrants Revisited: The Economic Culture of Ethnic Enterprise;” “Ethnicity and the

- Entrepreneur: Self-Employment among Former Soviet Jewish Refugees;" and "Staying Close to Haitian Culture': Ethnic Enterprise in the Immigrant Community," in *New Migrants in the Marketplace: Boston's Ethnic Entrepreneurs*, ed. Marilyn Halter (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 1995).
- "The Cape Verdeans," in *Cranberry Harvest: A History of Cranberry Growing in Massachusetts*, ed. Joseph Thomas (New Bedford, MA: Spinner Publications, 1990).
- "The Cape Verdean-American Left," in *The Encyclopedia of the American Left*, eds. Mari Jo Buhle, Paul Buhle and Dan Georgakas, (Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 1989, 2nd ed. 1998).
- "Remembering the Women of the 1960s," *Radical History Review* 44 (Spring, 1989).
- "Working the Cranberry Bogs: Cape Verdeans in Southeastern Massachusetts," in *Spinner: People and Culture in Southeastern Massachusetts*, III, ed. Donna Huse (New Bedford: Spinner Publications, 1984).

Book Reviews

- Reuveni, Gideon and Nils Roemer, eds. *Longing, Belonging, and the Making of Jewish Consumer Culture. Journal of Modern Jewish Studies* (2013): 1-2.
- Odem, Mary and Elaine Lacy, eds. *Latino Immigrants and the Transformation of the U.S. South. Enterprise and Society* 11, No. 1 (March 2010): 180-182.
- Bloemraad, Irene. *Becoming a Citizen: Incorporating Immigrants and Refugees in the United States and Canada. Ethnic and Racial Studies* 31, No. 1 (January 2008): 199-200.
- Suárez-Orozco, Marcelo M., Carola Suárez-Orozco, and Desirée Qin-Hilliard, eds. *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the New Immigration: Volume I, Theoretical Perspectives. Journal of American Ethnic History* 23, No. 1 (Fall 2003): 100-101.
- Cohen, Lizabeth. *A Consumer's Republic: The Politics of Mass Consumption in Postwar America. New Jersey History* 121, No. 1-4 (2003): 95-96.
- Gabaccia, Donna. *Immigration and American Diversity: A Social and Cultural History. Ethnic and Racial Studies* 26, No. 2 (March 2003): 348-349.
- Dávila, Arlene. *Latinos, Inc.: The Marketing and Making of a People. Journal of American Ethnic History* 22, No. 1 (Fall 2002): 92-93.
- Foner, Nancy. *From Ellis Island to JFK: New York's Two Great Waves of Immigration. Ethnic and Racial Studies* 24, No. 6 (November 2001) 1084-85.
- Menjívar, Cecelia, *Fragmented Ties: Salvadoran Immigrant Networks in America. Ethnic and Racial Studies* 24, No. 6 (November 2001): 1079-80.
- Van Vugt, William. *Britain to America: Mid-Nineteenth-Century Immigrants to the United States. Ethnic and Racial Studies* 24, No. 2 (March 2001): 347.
- Chartier, Armand. *The Franco-Americans of New England: A History. Journal of American Ethnic History* 20, No. 2 (Winter 2001): 139-140.
- Borjas, George. *Heaven's Door: Immigration Policy and the American Economy. Ethnic and Racial Studies* 24, No. 1 (January, 2001): 136-137.
- Reimers, David. *Unwelcome Strangers: American Identity and the Turn against Immigration. Journal of American History* 87, No. 1 (June, 2000): 318-319.
- Dinnerstein, Leonard, Roger Nichols, and David Reimers, *Natives and Strangers: A Multicultural History of Americans. Journal of Social History* 32, No. 1 (Fall, 1998): 238-239.
- Kahn, Robert S. *Other People's Blood: U.S. Immigration Prisons in the Reagan Decade. Journal of American History* 84, No. 1 (June, 1997): 318-319.
- Corcoran, Mary P. *Irish Illegals: Transients between Two Societies. Social Forces* 75, No. 1 (September, 1996): 391-392.

- Friday, Chris. *Organizing Asian American Labor: The Pacific Coast Canned-Salmon Industry, 1870-1942*. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 19, No. 2 (July, 1996): 764-765.
- Gabaccia, Donna. *From the Other Side: Gender and Immigrant Life in the U.S., 1820-1990*. *American Historical Review* 101, No. 3 (June, 1996): 903-904.
- Dublin, Thomas (ed.). *Immigrant Voices: New Lives in America, 1773-1986*. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 19, No. 2 (April, 1996): 494-495.
- Hing, Bill Ong. *Making and Remaking Asian America Through Immigration Policy, 1850-1990*. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 19, No. 2 (April, 1996): 507-508.
- Lobban, Richard. *Cape Verde: Crioulo Colony to Independent Nation*. *Portuguese Studies Review* 4, No. 2 (Fall-Winter, 1995-96): 105-106.
- Namais, June. *First Generation: In the Words of Twentieth-Century American Immigrants* (revised edition). *Journal of American Ethnic History* 14, No. 4 (Summer, 1995): 60-61.
- Stave, Bruce M., and John F. Sutherland with Aldo Salerno. *From the Old Country: An Oral History of European Migration to America*. *Journal of American History* 82, No. 1 (June, 1995): 297-98.
- "Songs of the Badius." (Film Review). *American Anthropologist* 90, No. 1 (March, 1988): 242

Related Professional Experience since 2000 -- (Selected)

- General Series Editor, *New England in the World*, University of New Hampshire Press, 2012--.
- Co-Chair, "Boston Immigration and Urban History Seminar" an on-going series in conjunction with the Massachusetts Historical Society, 1998--.
- Project Scholar, "The Golden Door," *In Good Company*, musical theatre inspired by American history and culture, Boston, Massachusetts, 2014--.
- Keynote Speaker, "Mainstreaming Multiethnic America: Commerce and Culture in the New Millennium," for the International Symposium on "Selling Ethnicity and Race: Consumerism and Representation in 21st-Century America," American Studies Institute, University of Leipzig, Germany, November 6-8, 2013.
- Invited Speaker, "Between Race and Ethnicity: The History of Cape Verdeans in Massachusetts," Teaching American History Summer Institute, New Bedford, MA, August 8, 2013.
- Invited Speaker, "Young, Gifted and West African: Transnational Migrants Growing Up in America," African Students Association, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX, April 19, 2013.
- Invited Speaker, "African and American: African Immigration to New England and Beyond," Primary Source curriculum on "New Bostonians: Immigrants in Massachusetts Today," Watertown, MA, April 11, 2013.
- Invited Speaker, Our Sisters' School Speakers Bureau Mentoring Program, New Bedford, MA, January 10, 2012.
- Steering Committee, Conference on "What's New about the New Immigration to the U.S.? Traditions and Transformations since 1965," Massachusetts Historical Society, 2009-2011.
- Invited Speaker, "African and American: Post-Colonial West Africans and the Remaking of the Atlantic World in the US," American and New England Studies Program Conversations Series, "Revisiting the Contact Zone: Postcolonial Responses to American Exceptionalism: Diasporas," Boston University, October 19, 2011.
- Workshop Leader, "Tracing your Migratory Roots," BU Family History Project co-sponsored by The New England Historical Genealogical Society, September 29 and November 3, 2010, November 2, 2011.
- Consultant/Scholar, "Proud to Be Cape Verdean: A Look at Cape Verdeans in the Golden State," documentary film directed by Mike Costa, Side Door Entertainment, 2009-2010.

Invited Speaker, "American Mosaic: Immigration and Adaptation in a Multiethnic Society," Orchard Cove Social Awareness Lecture Series, Canton, MA, July 12, 2010.

Senior Consultant and Project Historian, "The Immigrant Experience," OASIS Institute National Education Project for Older Adults, 2005-2009.

Invited Speaker, for the plenary, "What Is the Post-American New England City?" New England American Studies Association Annual Conference, Lowell, MA, October 16, 2009.

Invited Speaker, "Shopping for Identity: The Marketing of Ethnicity," Center for Hispanic Marketing Communication, Florida State University, March 17, 2009.

Program Guide, "Diaspora Encounters: *Kriolu* in New England, The Cape Verdean-American Story," *Afropop Worldwide*, Hip Deep public radio series, 2008-2009.

Invited Speaker, "African and American: West African Newcomers to Southern New England and Beyond," Immigration and Transnationalism Colloquium Series, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, October 28, 2008.

Invited Speaker, "American Kaleidoscope: Immigration and Adaptation in a Multiethnic Society," Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Fall Lecture Series on "Immigration: Is our Melting Pot Boiling Over?" Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 6, 2007.

Invited Speaker, "Young, Gifted and West African: Transnational Migrants Growing Up in America," The Center for Afroamerican and African Studies (CAAS) and The Program in American Culture, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 5, 2007.

Keynote Speaker, "American Kaleidoscope: Immigration and Adaptation in a Multiethnic Society," OASIS Institute, St. Louis, Missouri, May 7, 2007.

Invited Speaker, "The Newest African Americans," Lecture and Workshop, Teaching American History Program, Weymouth Public Schools, Weymouth, Massachusetts, April 11, 2007.

Invited Speaker, with Violet Johnson, "Young, Gifted and West African: Transnational Migrants Growing Up in America," BU African American Studies Conference on Community Building and Identity Formation in the African Diaspora, Boston, MA, March 30, 2007.

Invited Speaker, "New Immigrants: 2001 and After," Teaching American History Program, Boston Public Schools, Boston, MA, February 5, 2007.

Invited Speaker, "The Newest Americans: Immigration and Adaptation in the 21st Century," Empire State College Sixth Annual Keynote Address, New York State Museum, Albany, New York, January 29, 2007.

Invited Speaker, "American Kaleidoscope: Immigration and Identity Formation in a Multiethnic Society," Lecture and Workshop for the Bristol Community College Teaching American History Future History Program, Fall River, Massachusetts, November 16 & 17, 2006.

Invited Speaker, "Immigrants from West Africa and the Caribbean" at (Re)Defining America: Immigrants and Immigration, 2006 American Studies Summer Institute, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum & University of Massachusetts, Boston, July 18, 2006.

Keynote Speaker, "The Economic Culture of Ethnic Enterprise: Immigrant Pathways to Entrepreneurship," International Entrepreneurship Education and Training Conference, Sao Paulo, Brazil, July 9-12, 2006.

Invited Speaker, "Twentieth Century Immigration; Immigrants and Identity since 1965," Primary Source Series on U. S. Immigration, Emigration and Migration in the 19th and 20th Centuries, Watertown, Massachusetts, February 2, 2006.

Invited Speaker, (with Violet Johnson), "The Newest African Americans: Post-Colonial West Africans and the Remaking of the Atlantic World in the US," The University Symposium on the Politics of Population, co-sponsored by the Institute for Advanced Study and the Immigration History Research Center's series, "It's History: Immigration Since 1965," University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, December 2, 2005.

Invited Speaker, "The Cape Verdean American Diaspora: Immigrant Identity Formation and Socioeconomic Incorporation, Then and Now," Lecture Series on Lusophone Communities in Southern New England, Center for Portuguese Culture and Studies, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, November 14, 2005.

Invited Speaker, "Immigration and American Diversity," Teaching American History Program, Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association, Deerfield, Massachusetts, May 6, 2005.

Invited Speaker, "Immigration, Out of Many, One," Teaching American History Program, Boston Public Schools, Boston, MA, December 6, 2004.

Consultant, "The Unfinished Nation: Reconstruction to the Information Age," Distance Learning Course and Video Series on American History, McGraw Hill, 2003-2004.

Invited Speaker, "From Community to Commodity: Immigrants, Identity and American Consumer Society," Teacher Workshop: Museum of Our National Heritage, Lexington, MA, April 14, 2003.

Invited Speaker, "Diversity Dividends: Immigrants and Travelers in the American Metropolis," People on the Move: Legal and Illegal Immigration—Causes and Consequences, Intended and Unintended, Boston, Melbourne, Oxford Conversazioni on Culture and Society, Melbourne, Australia, September 7, 2002.

Featured Speaker, "Cape Verdeans in the Whaling Industry," Summer Institute for High School History Teachers on "Work, Workers, Industry, and Technology, 1800-2000: Massachusetts, the Nation, and the World," New Bedford, MA, July 9, 2002.

Invited Speaker, "Documenting Underdocumented Populations and Communities," Fifth Annual Forum on Historical Records, Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA, June 7, 2002.

Speaker, "Shopping for Identity: The Marketing of Ethnicity," The Boston Idea Group, Barnes & Noble at Boston University, Boston, MA, February 5, 2002.

Guest Speaker, "Shopping for Identity: The Marketing of Ethnicity," Association of National Advertisers, Multicultural Marketing Committee, New York City, June 6, 2001.

Speaker, "From Nuremberg to South Africa: The Language of Facing History," Third Annual World History Symposium, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, May 11, 2001.

Invited Lecture, "Shopping for Identity: The Marketing of Ethnicity," Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society Michael Freedman Annual Lecture, Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI, May 1, 2001.

Keynote Speaker, "Shopping for Identity: How "The Melting Pot" Concept Gives Way to "The Tossed Salad," Marketing to Asian Pacific Americans Conference, San Francisco, May 8, 2001.

Speaker, "Shopping for Identity: The Marketing of Ethnicity," U. S. Multicultural Marketing Summit, Los Angeles, CA April 24, 2001.

Invited Lecture, "Shopping for Identity: The Marketing of Ethnicity," Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, March 15, 2001.

Invited Lecture, "Shopping for Identity: The Marketing of Ethnicity," Centre for the Study of Ethnicity and Citizenship, University of Bristol, England, March 21, 2001.

Keynote Address, "Longings and Belongings: Ethnicity for Sale," Sociology/Anthropology Senior Research Symposium, Wheaton College, Norton, MA, February 8th, 2001.

Featured Author, Contentville.com, Oct. 6-9, 2000.

Featured Author, "Table Talk," Salon.com, Oct. 2-5, 2000.

Media Guest, (Selected) in conjunction with the publication of *Shopping for Identity: The Marketing of Ethnicity*: WCCO "Steele Talkin," Minneapolis, MN, October 8, 2000; WWRC "Morning Show with Jim Cutty, Washington DC Business and Technology Radio, October 10, 2000; Wisconsin Public Radio, "Kathleen Dunn Show," October 13, 2000; WHJJ, "Arlene Violet Show," Providence, RI, October 16, 2000; National Public Radio,

- “Talk of the Nation,” November 6, 2000; WBAA, AM920 Magazine,” Indiana NPR affiliate, November 9, 2000; KVON, Morning Edition, San Francisco, November 29, 2000; “Visión,” Channel 3 Boston Cable Television, January 24, 2001; WBCN, Boston Sunday Review, March 4, 2001. CBS MarketWatch, December 21, 2002.
- Invited Lecture, “Longings and Belongings: The Marketing of Yiddishkeit,” Center for Jewish Culture, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, November 1, 2000.
- Steering Committee, “Race, Ethnicity and Power in Maritime America 2000,” conference sponsored by the Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic, CT, September 14-17, 2000.
- Invited Speaker, “Immigration, Identification, and Linkages,” for the conference, “Diaspora and Diversity Within the Black Experience,” honoring Professor Roy Bryce-Laporte on the occasion of his retirement, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY, June 3, 2000.
- Conference Organizer, “Dual Citizenship and Identity in the Global Context,” Boston University, Boston, MA, May 6, 2000.
- Plenary Speaker for the session, "Ethnicity, Regionalism, and New England." New England American Studies Association annual conference, University of Southern Maine, Portland, April 29-30, 2000.
- Conference Organizer, “The Limits of American Citizenship: Local Culture, Hawaiian Identity and Mainland Influences in Hawai`i,” Honolulu, March 10-11, 2000.

Participation at Professional Meetings, Symposiums since 2000 - (Selected)

- Chair and Discussant, for the panel, “Race and National Identity in African-Jamaican Politics c.1920s-1970s,” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 17, 2011.
- Discussant, for the panel, “Immigration and Geography,” Conference on "What's New about the New Immigration to the U.S.? Traditions and Transformations since 1965," Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA, April 8, 2011.
- “Beyond the Bodega—from Local to Global,” Statewide Conference on Immigrant Entrepreneurship, The Immigrant Learning Center, Inc. and Babson College, Wellesley, MA, November 17, 2010.
- Discussant, for the paper, “From Cultural Anxiety to Social Mobilization: The Making of a Chinese American Community in Boston, 1840s-1930s” by Wing-kai To, Boston University Center for the Study of Asia, November 15, 2010.
- “Forty-One Shots through the American Dream: The Killing of Amadou Diallo Revisited,” co-authored with Violet M. Showers Johnson, Paper presented at the Colloquium on New Immigrants from Africa and the Immigrant Experience in the United States, George Washington University, Washington DC, May 19, 2010.
- Discussant, for the panel, “Immigrant Identities,” Colloquium on New Immigrants from Africa and the Immigrant Experience in the United States, George Washington University, Washington DC, May 19, 2010.
- “Migration, Diaspora, and American Identities,” Roundtable for Symposium on American Studies in Global Perspective, Boston University American and New England Studies Program, Boston, MA: October 3, 2008.
- “Young, Gifted and West African: Transnational Migrants Growing Up in America,” co-authored with Violet Johnson, Paper presented at the Boston Immigration and Urban History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA, April 26, 2007.
- “Young, Gifted and West African: Transnational Migrants Growing Up in America,” co-authored with Violet Johnson, Paper presented at the “How to Help Young Immigrants Succeed” conference, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, November 10, 2006.

- “Cape Verdean Kaleidoscope: Permutations of Cultural Identity and Patterns of Socioeconomic Incorporation in the U.S. Then and Now,” Paper presented at the International Conference on Cape Verdean Migration and Diaspora, Lisbon, Portugal, April 6-8, 2005.
- Comment, for the session, “Boundaries and Racial Identity,” at the Social Science Research Council Conference on “Crossing Borders/Constructing Boundaries: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on International Migration,” Pacific Grove, CA, Jan. 7-11, 2004.
- “Destination: Diversity—Immigrants and Travelers in Metropolitan Boston,” Paper presented at the conference on “The Immigrant Tourist Industry: the Commodification of Cultural Resources in Cosmopolitan Cities, Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, Dec. 6-9, 2003.
- “Tourists ‘R Us: Immigrants, Ethnic Tourism, and the Marketing of Metropolitan Boston,” Paper presented at the conference on “Transcending Borders: Migration, Ethnicity and Incorporation in an Age of Globalism,” New York University, Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 2003.
- “Beyond the Continental USA: Local Culture and National Identity in Hawai`i and Puerto Rico.” Paper presented at a conference on “The Limits of American Citizenship: Local Culture, Hawaiian Identity and Mainland Influences in Hawai`i,” Honolulu, March 10-11, 2000.

Honors and Awards (since 2000)

Fellow, Massachusetts Historical Society, 2004-present

Distinguished William Valentine Cole Lectureship, Wheaton College, Spring 2002

Professional Service

Immigration and Ethnic History Society, Theodore Saloutos Book Prize Committee, 2012-2014; Program Committee, 2009-2011 & 1992-1994; Nominating Committee, 2000-2004; Carlton Qualey Article Award Committee, 2000; Executive Board, 1997-2000

Massachusetts Historical Society, Fellow, 2004-Present; NEH Long-Term Fellowship Selection Committee, 2007

Social Science Research Council, International Migration Program Predoctoral Awards Committee, 2002-2003

ARLT Book Prize Committee, 2001

New England American Studies Association, Vice-President, 1993-95

Social Science History Association, Race/Ethnicity Network Chair, 1995

Referee and Review Reports

Referee: *Journal of American Ethnic History*; *Racial and Ethnic Studies*; *Ethnicities*; *Anthropological Quarterly*; *Identities*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *Religion and American Culture*; Oxford University Press; Harvard University Press; University Press of New England (UPNE); University of California; NYU Press; Routledge Publishers; Blackwell Publishers; Temple University Press; University of Massachusetts Press; University of Illinois; Princeton University; Penn State; University of Florida; Greenwood; Lexington Books.

External Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure Committees: Harvard University; Emory University; University of Illinois; University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

University Service

Program Assessment of Learning Outcomes Working Committee for PhD programs, 2013-2014
CGS Dean Search Advisory Committee, 2013

Graduate Academic Affairs Committee, 2011-2014; Chair, 2012-2013

Director of Graduate Studies, American & New England Studies Program, 2010-2014

Program Committee, AMNESP, 2012—
Admissions Committee, AMNESP, 2004-2008; 2010-2014
Student Progress Committee, AMNESP, 2004-2008; 2010-2014
Executive Committee, AMNESP, 2010-2012
Executive Committee, Department of History, 2011-2013
Mentor, Boston Public School Community Service Program, 2010-2014
Faculty Adviser, BU Cape Verdean Cultural Student Association, 2009-2012
Faculty Editor, The Brownstone Undergraduate Journal, 2010-2012
BU WIN Pre-Tenure Mentoring Program, 2010-2011
Director, American & New England Studies Program, 2004-2007
College of Arts and Sciences, Appointment and Tenure Committee, 2007-2008
University Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2006-2007
Director Undergraduate Studies, American & New England Studies, 1997-2001 & 1993-1996
Advisory Board, Women Studies Program
Development and Curriculum Committees, Department of History
Greig Scholarship Committee
CAS Academic Policy and Academic Conduct Committees
Numerous Search Committees in History, American Studies and Sociology