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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, 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, 19th and 20th century American social and cultural history, consumer history, American history survey.

**Publications**

**Books**

*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 in the United States,” in *Transnational Archipelago: Perspectives on Cape Verdean Migration and Diaspora*, eds. Luís 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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).

### **Works in Progress**

"Diasporic Generations: Distinctions of Race, Nationality and Identity in the Cape Verdean Community, Past and Present," forthcoming in *Building Ethnic Communities: Portuguese-Americans along the Eastern Seaboard*, eds. Kimberly DaCosta Holton & Andrea Klimt (Dartmouth, Massachusetts: Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture).

"African and American: Post-Colonial West Africans and the Remaking of the Atlantic World in the US," book manuscript (co-authored with Violet Johnson).

### **Book Reviews**

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

### **Honors and Awards**

Distinguished William Valentine Cole Lectureship, Wheaton College, Spring 2002

Irish American Cultural Institute Research Grant, 1995

Wellesley College Faculty Research Grant, 1990

Graduate Assistantship, Scholarship and Fellowships, Boston University, 1972-75

Phi Beta Kappa, 1971.

Samuel Kline Award for Outstanding Work in American Studies, 1971

### **Related Professional Experience**

Co-Chair, "Boston Immigration and Urban History Seminar" an on-going series in conjunction with the Massachusetts Historical Society, 1998--.

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

Program Guide, "Diaspora Encounters: From Whalers to White Collars in Cape Verdean New England," *Afropop Worldwide*, Hip Deep public radio series, 2007-2008.

Project Adviser, *Diversity as a Driver in the Innovation Economy: A Tool for Expanding Boston's Talent Pipeline*, Boston History and Innovation Collaborative, 2007-2008.

Steering Committee, interpretive development of the People of the Bay Gallery, Boston Museum, 2007-2008.

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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, "American Immigration and Diversity," Evergreen Lifelong Learning Program, Boston University, June 6, 2006.

Invited Speaker, "Twentieth Century Immigration; Immigrants and Identity since 1965," Primary Source Series on U. S. Immigration, Emigration and Migration in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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, "Longings and Belongings: Exploring Ethnic Identity and Consumer Culture," Blacks and Asians in the Making of the Modern World Seminar Series, African American Studies Program, Boston University, Boston, MA, March 18, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Lecture, “Longings and Belongings: Ethnicity for Sale,” Food for Thought Lecture Series, Marsh Chapel, Boston University, January 30, 2001.

Seminar Speaker, Teacher Training Multicultural Workshop on Cape Verdean Culture, Durfee High School, Fall River, MA, January 8, 2001.

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.

Invited Lecture, “From Archipelago to America: A Cape Verdean Odyssey,” Third Annual Amilcar Cabral Memorial Lecture, Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA, February 10, 2000.

Invited Lecture, “From Archipelago to America: Historical Perspectives on Race & Ethnicity Among Cape Verdean Immigrants,” The Portuguese Experience Lecture Series, Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey, April 27, 1999.

Consultant, Immigration Series, “The World,” Public Radio International, BBC World Service and WGBH Boston, 1998-1999.

Narrator, “Bog Builders” documentary film, Calamity Jean Productions, 1998.

Scholar/Consultant, “Some Kind of Funny ‘Porto’ Rican,” documentary film project, Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities, 1997-1998.

Keynote Address, “Trouble in the Neighborhood: Co-Existence in North America?” International Affairs Conference, Star Island, New Hampshire, July 20, 1997.

Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, Doctoral Program, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, May, 1997.

Invited Lecture, "Americans All: Living in a Multicultural World" for the Council on Diversity and Pluralism, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, MA, March 17, 1997.

Invited Lecture, "The Idea of New England as a Cultural Mosaic," Sidore Memorial Lecture Series, University of New Hampshire, Durham, N.H., November 14, 1996.

Lecture, "Bringing Race into the Study of Immigration History," Conference for Secondary School and College Education on New England in Multicultural Perspective, New England American Studies Association, Boston, MA, September 28, 1996.

Lecture, "Immigration Research: Lessons from the Field," Transnationalism Explored Research Workshop, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, May 17, 1996.

Lecture, "Boston's Immigrants Revisited." The Cambridge Forum. October 18, 1995.

Lecture, "Boston's Immigrants Revisited: New Migrants in the Marketplace." For "Defining America: Immigrants, Immigration and National Identity" 1995 Summer Institute for Teachers, John F. Kennedy Library and University of Massachusetts at Boston, July 12, 1995.

Lecture, "Migration and Immigration: An Overview of Themes, Issues and Questions." For The Children's Museum Summer Institute, July 11, 1995.

Guest Author, "Between Race and Ethnicity - Who Are Cape Cod's Cape Verdeans?" on the Dick Cooke Show, Cape Cod Cable Television, January 5, 1995.

Slide-Lecture, "Boston's Immigrants Revisited: An American Kaleidoscope," Boston University Conference Services, Ikubunkan High School Program, July 21, 1994.

Lecture, "From Archipelago to America: A Cape Verdean Odyssey," Lecture Series on "New Voices from Nantucket's Whaling Past," Nantucket Atheneum, March 5, 1994.

Advisory Board, "Other Colors: Stories of Women Immigrants," A Radio and Literacy Project, Boston, MA, 1993-1994.

Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, Doctoral Program, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, November, 1993.

Lecture, "From the Melting Pot to the Interethnic Conflicts in the United States," Lecture Series on "Racial Conflicts in Today's Europe," Centre Cultural of Terrassa, Spain, November 23, 1993.

Featured Guest Author, "Bestsellers," Public Television Program, Providence, Rhode Island, August, 1993.

Kirk-Laney Foundation Guest Lecturer, Department of History, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia, March 24-26, 1993.

Conference Organizer, "Ethnicity and the Entrepreneur: A Conference on New Immigrants in Business," Boston University, Boston, MA, April 30-May 1, 1992.

Faculty Consultant, "Congregations in Changing Communities" Research Project, Boston University and Emory University, 1992-93.

Project Humanist, "Theater Behind Walls," Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy, Spring, 1990.

Consultant, "The Portuguese Oral History Project," Southeastern Massachusetts University, 1987.

Consultant, "The Spirit of Cape Verde." Documentary aired on Say Brother, WGBH Public Television, Boston, MA, 1986-87.

Public Lecture, "From Archipelago to America: A Cape Verdean Odyssey," Bicentennial Lecture Series. New Bedford, MA, March, 1986.

**Participation at Professional Meetings, Symposiums - (Selected)**

"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.

Chair, for the session, "Whiteness and Working Class," at a conference on "Race, Ethnicity, and Migration: The United States in a Global Context," Minneapolis, Minnesota, Nov. 16-18, 2000.

Chair, for the session, "Transnational Maritime Communities in the Deep South," at a conference on "Race, Ethnicity, and Power in Maritime America," Mystic, Connecticut, Sept. 14-17, 2000.

Chair and Comment, for the session, "Creating Communities," at a conference on "Immigrant Massachusetts, 1840-2000," Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA, May 18-20, 2000.

"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.

Comment, for the session, "Immigrants and Image-nation." Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, Oct. 28-31, 1999.

Comment, for the session, "Bread upon the Waters: Food, Culture, Migration." Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, DC, Jan. 7-10, 1999.

Chair, for the session, "Immigrants, Blacks and Ex-Colonials: West Indian Life in the Twentieth-Century U.S." Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Seattle, WA, Nov. 19-22, 1998.

Panelist, for the roundtable session "Revisiting Strangers in the Land" at the Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 2-5, 1998.

"Capitalizing on Ethnicity: Community or Commodity?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, CA, April 17-20, 1997.

Chair and Comment for the session, "America Encounters the Americas: Searching for Wartime Labor," at the Immigration History Society conference on "World War II and Ethnic America," New York University, March 9-10, 1997.

Comment, for the session, "Before 'Ethnicity': Defining Race and Nation, 1880-1930," Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Kansas City, Missouri, Oct. 30-Nov. 3, 1996.

"Longings and Belongings: Yiddish Identity and Consumer Culture." Paper presented at the Ninth Annual Klutznick Symposium, "Yiddish Language & Culture: Then & Now," Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, October 26- 27, 1996.

Comment, for the session, "Comparing Ethnic and Racial Borderlands in American Cities," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Chicago, Illinois, March 1996.

"Haitian Entrepreneurship in Greater Boston." Paper presented at the conference, "Blacks in Boston: The Caribbean Connection," Boston College, February 24, 1996.

"Re-Inventing Ethnicity: From Community to Commodity." Paper presented at the symposium, "The Way We Really Live: The Twentieth Century City and Sam Bass Warner," Boston Public Library, May 20, 1995.

"Marketing Ethnicity in the United States." Paper presented at the conference on "Ethnicity and Multiethnicity," Brigham Young University, Laie, Hawai'i, May, 1995.

Chair, for the session "The 'America Letter' Revisited: New Perspectives on Immigrant Correspondence," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Washington, DC, March, 1995.

Chair and Comment, for the session "Negotiating Identity: Cultural Preservation and Adaptation Among Immigrants to North America," Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Atlanta, Georgia, October, 1994.

Comment, for the session "Ethnic Language Preservation in the United States: Its Causes and Consequences," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, California, January, 1994.

"Ethnicity and the Entrepreneur: Self-Employment among Soviet Jewish Refugees." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Boston, Massachusetts, November, 1993.

Organizer and Chair, for the session "Marginalized Migrants: The Varieties of American Immigrant Experience." New England American Studies Association Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, April, 1992.

"Cape Verdean American Women: Gender, Race, and Ethnicity in the Immigrant Experience." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November, 1990.

"Working the Bogs: Cape Verdean Immigrants on Cape Cod, 1900-1940." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Oral History Association, Cambridge, Massachusetts, November, 1990.

Chair and Comment, for the session "Strategies in the Presentation of an Ethnic Identity," Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October, 1990.

"Cape Verdean American Women: Immigration and Identity." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Washington, D. C., March, 1990.

"Between Race and Ethnicity: Cape Verdeans in the United States." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Miami, Florida, November, 1988.

"How to Teach about the 1960s." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Reno, Nevada, March, 1988.

"Transatlantic Ties: Adaptation and Cultural Continuity among Cape Verdean American Immigrants, 1860-1940." Paper presented at the 6th Annual Cape Verdean Conference, Providence, Rhode Island, 1986.

"Cape Verdean-American Immigration." Paper presented at the Conference for Social Scientists on Contemporary Cape Verde, Cape Verde Islands, October, 1986.

### **Professional Service**

*Massachusetts Historical Society*, NEH Long-Term Fellowship Selection Committee, 2007

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

*ARLT Book Prize Committee*, 2001

*Immigration and Ethnic History Society*, Program Committee, 1992-1994; Executive Board, 1997-2000; Carlton Qualey Article Award Committee, 2000; Nominating Committee, 2000-2004

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

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

**University Service**

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 Program, 1993-1996; 1997-2001

Advisory Board, Women Studies Program

Development and Curriculum Committees, Department of History

Student Progress and Admissions Committees in American Studies and History

Greig Scholarship Committee

CAS Academic Policy and Academic Conduct Committees

Numerous Search Committees in History, American Studies and Sociology