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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Professor of English, Boston University, July 2024 – present
Professor of English, Ohio State University, May 2021 – June 2024
Visiting Professor of English, Boston University, August 2023 – June 2024
Associate Professor of English, Ohio State University, October 2011 – May 2021
Assistant Professor of English, Ohio State University, October 2005 – September 2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D. English Language and Literature, University of Maryland, College Park, 2005
M.A. English Language and Literature, University of Maryland, College Park, 2000
B.A. English Composition, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, 1996

HERS Leadership Institute. (Higher Education Resource Services) Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. July 2022.
A leadership development program for women, created in 1972 to fill leadership pipelines with dynamic women capable of ushering institutions into more inclusive and equitable futures.

OpEd Project Advanced Core Seminar: Write to Change the World. Oakland, California. August 2018.
Media training, with a focus on public writing, to address the impoverished public conversations that result from the fact that straight white men are grossly overrepresented in opinion columns.

HONORS, AWARDS, RECOGNITION (Selected)

Elected Member of the American Antiquarian Society, April 2024 – present
Progressive Women's Voices IMPACT Award. *Women's Media Center*, New York, New York. October 19, 2023
Dedicated Roundtable on *From Slave Cabins to the White House* at the annual convention of the Modern Language Association (MLA). San Francisco, California. January 6, 2023
Choice Outstanding Academic Title, 2021, *From Slave Cabins to the White House*
Ms. Magazine, Best Books of 2020, *From Slave Cabins to the White House*
Black Perspectives, award-winning publication of AAIHS: African American Intellectual History Society, Best Books of 2020, *From Slave Cabins to the White House*
Named 2017 – 18 *Undergraduate Professor of the Year* by the English Undergraduate Organization, Ohio State University, April 2018
Postdoctoral Fellowship, Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, 2016 – 17
Certificate of Congressional Recognition. Library of Congress. March 14, 2014
Book Award, American Theatre & Drama Society Prize for Outstanding Scholarship, 2012 for *Living with Lynching*
Book Award, Society for the Study of American Women Writers, best book published between November 2008 and November 2011, for *Living with Lynching*
Postdoctoral Fellowship, American Association of University Women (AAUW), 2009 – 10
Research Grant, Emory University *Manuscripts and Rare Book Library*, October 2008
Postdoctoral Fellowship, Ford Foundation, 2007 – 08

PUBLICATIONS

SCHOLARLY MONOGRAPHS

From Slave Cabins to the White House: Homemade Citizenship in African American Culture. University of Illinois Press, Hardcover: August 2020; Paper: August 2021.

From Slave Cabins to the White House favorably reviewed in *Library Journal*, *Book Riot*, *H-Slavery*, *CHOICE*, *Public Books*, *MELUS*, *Legacy*, *Journal of African American History*, *African American Review*, and *American Historical Review*.

Living with Lynching: African American Lynching Plays, Performance, & Citizenship, 1890-1930. University of Illinois Press, Hardcover: October 2011; Paperback: August 2012.

Living with Lynching favorably reviewed in *CHOICE*; *Journal of American History*; *Signs*; *Journal of Women in Culture & Society*; *American Historical Review*; *Theatre Journal*; *Callaloo*; *Modern Drama*; *H-SHGAPE*; *The Drama Review*; *South Carolina Review*; *Arkansas Review*; *Legacy*; *Southern Quarterly*; *MELUS*; *College Language Association Journal*; *Journal of African American History*; *Spectrum: A Journal on Black Men*; *Language Value* (a journal published in Spain)

SCHOLARLY EDITIONS

Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl (1861) by Harriet Jacobs. Ontario: Broadview Press, 2023.

Required reading for *Rare Book School* at the American Antiquarian Society, Summer 2023.

Book Club pick for *Los Angeles Review of Books*, Summer 2023.

Favorably reviewed in *Scholarly Editing* 41 (June 2024).

Iola Leroy (1892) by Frances E. W. Harper. Ontario: Broadview Press, 2018.

Favorably reviewed in *African American Review* 52.3; *Legacy* 56.1; and *Palimpsest* 9.1.

Required reading for *Dickens Universe 2020* [online, COVID19]

<<https://dickens.ucsc.edu/programs/virtual-universe/index.html>>

Required reading for *Dickens Universe 2022*

Required reading for the American Antiquarian Society's PHBAC Summer Seminar, *Black Print, Black Activism, Black Study*, 2022.

JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS (Selected)

"Scholars and Citizens." Introduction to Forum on Editing Black Literature from Periodicals. *American Periodicals* 34.2 (2024): 115 – 25.

"Beyond Protest." *Race in American Literature & Culture*. Ed. John Ernest. Cambridge & New York: Cambridge UP, 2022. 76 – 91.

"Frances E. W. Harper, A Model Citizen Who Couldn't Vote." Forum on the Centennial of the 19th Amendment. *Legacy* 37.2 (2021): 311 – 14.

"Making Lynching Male: A Canon-Shaping Tendency." *Violence from Slavery to #BlackLivesMatter: African American History and Representation*. Eds. Andrew Dix and Peter Templeton. New York: Routledge, 2019. 89 – 104.

"Identifying White Mediocrity and Know-Your-Place Aggression: A Form of Self-Care." *African American Review* 51.4 (2018): 253 – 62.

"What's Love Got to Do With It? Everything! Teaching *Dutchman* and 'The Revolutionary Theatre.'" *Approaches to Teaching Baraka's Dutchman*. Eds. Gerald Early and Michael Calihman. New York: The Modern Language Association, 2018. 97 – 105.

“No More Shame! Defeating the New Jim Crow with Antilynching Activism’s Best Tools.” *American Quarterly* 66.1 (March 2014): 143 – 52.

“Black-authored Lynching Drama’s Challenge to Theater History.” *Black Performance Theory: An Anthology of Critical Readings*. Ed. Thomas DeFrantz & Anita Gonzalez. Duke UP, 2014. 87 – 98.

“Love in Action: Noting Similarities Between Lynching Then and Anti-LGBT Violence Now.” *Callaloo* 36.3 (2013): 689 – 717.

“James Baldwin, Performance Theorist, Sings the *Blues for Mister Charlie*.” *American Quarterly* 54.1 (2012): 33 – 60.

***Reprinted in *Theories of Performance: Critical & Primary Sources*. London: Bloomsbury, 2022.

“Belief and Performance, Morrison and Me.” *The Clearing, 1970-2010: Forty Years with Toni Morrison*. Ed. Carmen Gillespie. Lewisburg, PA: Bucknell UP, 2012. 245 – 261.

“Sisters in Motherhood(?): The Politics of Race and Gender in Lynching Drama.” *Gender and Lynching*. Ed. Evelyn Simien. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011. 37 – 60.

REVIEWS & BRIEF COMMENTARIES (Selected)

Robin Bernstein’s *Freeman’s Challenge: The Murder That Shook America’s Original Prison for Profit*: An Interdisciplinary Roundtable Discussion. *Civil War History* 71.2 (2025): 66 – 89.

“Decency’s Requirements.” *J19: Journal of Nineteenth-Century Americanists*, 11.1 (2023): 29 – 31.

Review of *Love, Activism, and the Respectable Life of Alice Dunbar-Nelson* by Tara T. Green. *ALH Review*, 35.1 (2023): 538 – 41.

Performance Review of *The Glorious World of Crowns, Kinks and Curls* by Keli Goss. *Baltimore Center Stage. Theatre Journal* 73.3 (September 2021): 410 – 12.

Review of *Black for a Day: White Fantasies of Race and Empathy* by Alisha Gaines. *African American Review (AAR)* 54.1-2 (2021): 173 – 75.

Review of *Race Sounds: The Art of Listening in African American Literature* by Nicole Furlonge. *Journal of American African History (JAAH)* 104.4 (2019): 734 – 36.

Review of *Colored No More: Reinventing Black Womanhood in Washington, D.C.* by Treva B. Lindsey. *Journal of American History (JAH)* 104.4 (2018): 46.

Review of *South Side Girls: Growing Up in the Great Migration* by Marcia Chatelain. *Journal of American History (JAH)* 103.4 (2017): 1081.

“Debate, Mourning, Affirmation.” *Callaloo* 37.3 (2014): 575 – 79.

“Black Success is Never Simple: An Interview with [Architect] Curtis Moody.” *Callaloo* 37.2 (2014): 281 – 302.

INVITED LECTURES (Selected)

“What If Americans Had Listened to Black Women of the Nineteenth Century?” Carpenter Endowed Lecture (Est. 1967). Ohio Wesleyan University. Delaware, Ohio. February 7, 2024.

“Lynching and Anti-LGBT Violence: Making the Connection.” Boston University. Program in African American & Black Diaspora Studies, Program in American & New England Studies, and the Department of English. Boston, Massachusetts. October 4, 2023.

“Homemade Citizenship and Harriet Jacobs.” Dartmouth College. Department of African and African American Studies. Hanover, New Hampshire. May 10, 2023.

“Lynching and Anti-LGBT Violence: Making the Connection.” [Online] Westfield State University. Office of Academic Affairs. Westfield, Massachusetts. April 6, 2022.

Keynote Address: Conference of Ford Fellows. “Honey, You Better Make Yourself at Home!” Theme: *Building Resilience and Inspiring Courage*. [Online] October 9, 2021.

“Homemade Citizenship: Black Success in the Face of White Violence.”

University of Notre Dame. [Online] South Bend, Indiana. October 27, 2021.

Bridgewater State University. [Online] Bridgewater, Massachusetts. March 25, 2021.

“Homemade Citizenship: All But Inviting Injury.”

University of Connecticut. Department of English. Storrs, Connecticut. May 8, 2023.

Boston University. Department of English. Boston, Massachusetts. May 3, 2023.

University of New Hampshire. Department of Women’s & Gender Studies. Durham, New Hampshire. April 28, 2023.

American Antiquarian Society. Program in the History of the Book in American Culture (PHBAC) Virtual Lecture Series. April 29, 2021. <https://youtu.be/pRFLGtjxvCU>

Baton Foundation. Non-profit based in Atlanta, Georgia. [Online] October 25, 2020.

University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign. [Online] MillerComm Endowed Lecture Series. Urbana, Illinois. October 8, 2020.

Trinity University, Humanities Collective. [Online] San Antonio, Texas. September 17, 2020.

Washburn University, 32nd Annual Lincoln Lecture. Topeka, Kansas. February 27, 2020.

Dartmouth College. English & Creative Writing Department, October 10, 2019.

Western Illinois University, Maurine Magliocco Endowed Lecture, April 22, 2019

Brown University. American Studies Department and CSREA, December 6, 2018.

“Editing *Iola Leroy*.” Bowdoin College. Brunswick, Maine. October 21, 2019.

“*From Slave Cabins to the White House: A Conversation*.” Bowdoin College. Brunswick, Maine. October 21, 2019.

SSAWW Texas Regional Study Group discussion of the Broadview Edition of Frances E. W. Harper’s *Iola Leroy*. Hosted by Texas Tech University. Lubbock, Texas. October 12, 2019.

“Making Home & Making Citizenship—from Scratch.” University of Chicago. 20th/21st Century Workshop. Chicago, Illinois. April 3, 2017.

“Lynching and Anti-LGBT Violence: Making the Connection.” Texas Christian University. Honors College and Women’s & Gender Studies. Ft. Worth, Texas. October 5, 2015.

“Living with Lynching: African American Drama and Citizenship.”

Big Blue Marble Bookstore. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November 7, 2015.

Eso Won Bookstore. Los Angeles, California. November 9, 2014.

Library of Congress. Washington, D.C. March 14, 2014.

Kenyon College. Office of Multicultural Affairs. Gambier, Ohio. February 27, 2014.

Texas Tech University, Department of History. Lubbock, Texas. February 20, 2014.
 Virginia Foundation for the Humanities. Charlottesville, Virginia. November 15, 2013.
 University of Richmond, Theatre Department. Richmond, Virginia. November 14, 2013.
 College of Brockport, History Department. Brockport, New York. October 10, 2013.
 Sig Synnestvedt Memorial Lecture, annual endowed event
 Marietta College. Marietta, Ohio. March 22, 2013.
 Women's History Month keynote lecture
 Bucknell University. Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. February 4, 2013.
 Black History Month keynote lecture
 Boston University, Department of English. Boston, Massachusetts. March 22, 2012.
 Indiana University, Theatre Department. Bloomington, Indiana. February 16, 2012.
 Columbia University, Institute for Research in African American Studies (IRAAS).
 New York, New York. December 2, 2011.

"My Journey: Honoring Ancestors, Leaving Legacies." Vanderbilt University, Bridge Program for STEM fields. Nashville, Tennessee. November 1, 2012.

"Whose Archive?: Race & (the Art of) Preservation." Ohio University. Athens, Ohio. October 25, 2012.

"Racial Violence and Other Legacies of the Civil War." Atlanta Cyclorama & Civil War Museum. Atlanta, Georgia. July 25, 2012.

"Trials & Triumphs of Archival Research." Bates College. Lewiston, Maine. May 15, 2012.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP and OUTREACH (Selected)

Workshop for university staff: *Know-Your-Place Aggression & Self-Care*. Inclusive Academy Symposium. Princeton University. Princeton, New Jersey. April 24, 2025.
 Educational Outreach: *Harriet Jacobs: Survivor, Advocate, Artist*. [Online] Speaker Series co-hosted by American Writers Museum. Vanderbilt University. Nashville, Tennessee. April 7, 2025.
 Educational Outreach: *Harriet Jacobs: Survivor, Advocate, Artist*. [Online] Black History Nerds Saturday School. University at Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. February 8, 2025.
 Community Outreach: "Code-switching and Navigating Environments." Resource Day for the Transformations program. YWCA. Worcester, Massachusetts. January 14, 2025
 Educational Outreach: *Editing INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF A SLAVE GIRL*. [Online] Women's & Gender Studies Department. Willamette University. Salem, Oregon. October 21, 2024.
 Educational Outreach: *Editing INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF A SLAVE GIRL*. [Online] English Department. Lehigh University. Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. April 4, 2024.
 Community Outreach: *Editing INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF A SLAVE GIRL*. Octavia's Bookshelf. Pasadena, California. March 17, 2024.
 Educational Outreach: *Editing INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF A SLAVE GIRL*. [Online] Government Department. Claremont McKenna College. Claremont, California. February 1, 2024.
 Workshop for faculty/instructors/administrators: *Responsible Teaching in a Violent Culture*. [Online] University of Mississippi. University, Mississippi. January 19, 2024.
 Workshop for faculty/instructors/administrators: *Responsible Teaching in a Violent Culture*. [Online] SUNY Canton. Canton, New York. September 16, 2023.
 Community Outreach: *Editing INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF A SLAVE GIRL*. [Online] The Baton Foundation. Atlanta, Georgia. September 10, 2023.
 Educational Outreach: *Editing INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF A SLAVE GIRL*. [Online] History Department. Elizabeth City State University. Elizabeth City, North Carolina. April 11, 2023.
 Educational Outreach: *Editing INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF A SLAVE GIRL*. [Online] English Department. Texas A & M—Central Texas. April 4, 2023.
 Information Session for graduate students & prospective graduate students: *Applying for Ford*

Foundation Fellowships. Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio. September 23, 2022.

Workshop for faculty/instructors/administrators: *Ethical Orientations for Collegiality, Mentoring, and Teaching*. [Online] California Institute of Technology. Pasadena, California. May 6, 2022.

Workshop for faculty/instructors/administrators: *Responsible Teaching in a Violent Culture*. [Online] University of Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. April 29, 2022.

Educational Outreach: *Allies, Accomplices, World Citizens*. [Online] Westfield State University. Westfield, Massachusetts. April 7, 2022.

Educational Outreach: *Editing Frances Harper's IOLA LEROY*. [Online] English Department. Boston College. Boston, MA. March 14, 2022.

Community Outreach: *From Slave Cabins to the White House, Black History Month book club Selection*. [Online] Aurora Innovations. Bay Area, CA/Dallas, TX/Pittsburgh, PA/Seattle, WA. March 1, 2022.

Workshop for faculty/instructors/administrators: *Responsible Teaching in a Violent Culture*. [Online] University of Colorado. Boulder, Colorado. November 12, 2021.

Educational Outreach: *Homemade Citizenship: Black Success in the Face of White Violence*. [Online] Congregation Beth Tikvah (Synagogue), Senior Citizen group. Worthington, Ohio. September 23, 2021.

Educational Outreach: *Racial Trauma in the Classroom: A Moderated Conversation*. [Online] University of Maryland, College Park. September 9, 2021.

Workshop for faculty members: *Writing & Publishing Scholarly Books*. [Online] SUNY-University of Buffalo. Buffalo, New York. September 7, 2021.

Community Outreach: *African American Women, Achievement, and Citizenship*. [Online] Fromm Institute for Lifelong Learning at the University of San Francisco. (Students aged 60 and over.) San Francisco, California. May 14, 2021.

Workshop for faculty and administrators: *Responsible Teaching in a Violent Culture*. [Online] New Jersey Association of Independent Schools (NJ AIS). April 28, 2021.

Workshop for faculty/instructors: *Responsible Teaching in a Violent Culture*. [Online] DePauw University. Greencastle, Indiana. April 23, 2021.

Workshop for faculty/instructors: *Responsible Teaching in a Violent Culture*. [Online] University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Little Rock, Arkansas. April 16, 2021.

Workshop for faculty/staff/students: *Developing Community Standards*. [Online] Africana Studies Program, University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Knoxville, Tennessee. April 9, 2021.

Workshop for faculty/instructors: *Responsible Teaching in a Violent Culture*. [Online] Office of the Provost, University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Knoxville, Tennessee. April 5, 2021.

Educational Outreach: *Homemade Citizenship: Black Success in the Face of White Violence*. [Online] Young Scholars Program Recruitment Event for promising Ohio public school 9th graders. Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio. March 10, 2021.

Workshop for faculty members: *Writing & Publishing Your First Scholarly Book*. [Online] NSF-funded ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Program, University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, New Mexico. March 5, 2021. [rescheduled online, COVID19]

Workshop for faculty, staff, and administrators: *Ethical Orientations for Collegiality, Mentoring, and Teaching*. [Online] Murray State University. Murray, Kentucky. March 3, 2021.

Community Outreach: *Sistas Simply Book Club*. [Online] Chicago, Illinois. February 26, 2021.

Educational Outreach: *Racial Violence and Anti-LGBT Violence: Parallels and Intersections*. [Online] Johnson Matthey PLC. London, England. February 17, 2021.

Educational Outreach: *Editing IOLA LEROY*. [Online] Aldus Society. Columbus, Ohio. February 11, 2021.

Workshop for faculty/instructors: *Responsible Teaching in a Violent Culture*. [Online] McGraw Center for Teaching & Learning. Princeton University. Princeton, New Jersey. January 27, 2021.

Workshop for faculty/instructors/staff: *Responsible Teaching in a Violent Culture*. [Online] Bucknell University. Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. January 20, 2021.

Workshop for faculty/instructors: *Responsible Teaching in a Violent Culture*. [Online] College of Liberal Arts. University of Massachusetts-Boston. Boston, Massachusetts. December 17, 2020.

Guest Lecturer: High school English class at Lycée Collège des Creusets Martigny. Instructor: Gaétan Ma'ret. Canton of Valais, Switzerland. December 7, 2020.

Workshop for faculty members and graduate student instructors: *Violence in U.S. Education: Approaches & Practices*. [Online] University of Illinois Urbana-C. October 7, 2020.

Workshop for faculty and graduate student instructors: *Anti-Racist Approaches & Practices*. [Online] American Theatre & Drama Society (ATDS). National organization. October 2, 2020.

Educational Outreach: *What Do Lynching and Anti-LGBT Violence Have in Common? Ask a Bishop Series*. [Online] Ohio Wesleyan University. Delaware, Ohio. September 22, 2020.

Community Outreach: *Conversation with Dr. Koritha Mitchell*. [Online] San Antonio African American Community Archive & Museum. San Antonio, Texas. September 18, 2020.

Workshop for graduate student instructors: *Responsible Teaching in a Violent Culture*. [Online] Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan. September 11, 2020.

Workshop for self-selected faculty: *Mentors + Cultural Awareness = Empowered Futures*. [Online] College of Wooster. Wooster, Ohio. August 18, 2020.

Workshop for all faculty: *Responsible Teaching in a Violent Culture*. [Online] College of Wooster. Wooster, Ohio. August 17, 2020.

Workshop for faculty members: *Writing & Publishing Your First Scholarly Book*. University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, New Mexico. March 13, 2020. [cancelled, COVID19]

Workshop for faculty/instructors: *Responsible Teaching in a Violent Culture*. College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan. January 31, 2020.

Workshop for faculty members: *Responsible Teaching in a Violent Culture*. Humanities Center, Texas Tech University. Lubbock, Texas. October 11, 2019.

Workshop for K-12 Teachers: *Responsible Teaching in a Violent Culture*. New Jersey Department of Education, Amistad Commission Summer Institute. Union, New Jersey. August 1, 2017. + Glassboro, New Jersey. July 25, 2017.

Workshop for Librarians: *Leading by Recognizing that Diversity Breeds Excellence*. ILEAD USA-Ohio Leadership Conference. Perrysville, Ohio. October 28, 2015

Organized #NotRacistOSU, comprised of a public screening of the documentary *I'm Not Racist...Am I?* on March 23, 2015, attended by 750 people, and small workshops.

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

FORD FOUNDATION

Ford Fellows Conference Planning Committee, January 2008 – December 2010
 Elected Co-chair, Conference Planning Committee, October 2009 – October 2010
 Ford Fellows Regional Liaison, July 2011 – July 2023
 Review Panelist for fellowship competitions, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023
 Chair of Review Panel for fellowship competitions, 2020, 2021
 Senior Ford Fellows Conference Planning Committee, 2017 – 2018
 Senior Ford Fellows Steering Committee, 2017 – 2019

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THEATRE RESEARCH (ASTR)

Errol Hill Book Award Committee, 2009
 Chair, Errol Hill Book Award Committee, 2010
 Nominating Committee, 2010-2012

Career Session Coordinator for the 2011, 2012, and 2013 annual conferences
Executive Committee member (elected), 2014 – 2015
National Conference Co-Organizer, 2018 – 2019

SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF AMERICAN WOMEN WRITERS (SSAWW)

Advisory Board Member, 2012 – 2015
Chair, Nominations Sub-committee, 2013 – 2015
Chair, Book Award Sub-committee, 2014 – 2015

AFRICAN AMERICAN REVIEW, the official journal of MLA's Forum on African American Literature
Chair, Committee of Judges for annual essay prizes, 2013 – 2015

WOODROW WILSON FOUNDATION + INSTITUTE FOR CITIZENS AND SCHOLARS

Mentor to postdoctoral fellowship awardee Uri McMillan of UCLA, 2013 – 2014
Review Panelist for Career Enhancement Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2014
Mentor to postdoctoral fellowship awardee Brandon Erby of U of Kentucky, 2023 – 2024

MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION

Committee on Literatures of People of Color in the United States and Canada, 2013 – 2016
African American Literature forum, executive committee (elected), 2016 – 21
19th-Century American Literature forum, executive committee (elected), 2022 – 27

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK WOMEN HISTORIANS

Assigned Mentor, ABWH Mentoring Program, 2016 – 2023

AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION

Chair, Gene Wise-Warren Susman Student Paper Prize Committee, 2017, 2018
Chair, Ralph Henry Gabriel Dissertation Prize Committee, 2020
Member, 2023 Conference Program Committee, 2022 – 23
Elected Member, National Council, July 2024 – June 2027
Executive Committee Member, 2024 – 25

TULSA STUDIES IN WOMEN'S LITERATURE

Editorial Board Member, 2018 – 2020

SOCIETY OF SENIOR FORD FELLOWS

Elected Board Member (3-year term), January 2019 – December 2021
President-Elect, January 2023 – December 2023
President, January 2024 – December 2024
Immediate Past President, January 2025 – December 2025

JAMES BALDWIN REVIEW, an international, interdisciplinary journal; Manchester UP
Editorial Board Member, 2020 – 2025

THE BROADVIEW ANTHOLOGY OF AMERICAN LITERATURE

Associate Editor, 2020 – present

CUSP: LATE-19TH/EARLY-20TH C. CULTURES, an international journal; Johns Hopkins UP
Inaugural Member, Editorial Advisory Board, January 2022 – present

GLOBAL BLACK THOUGHT, journal of the AAIHS: African American Intellectual History Society;
University of Pennsylvania Press.

Editorial Board, July 2024 – present

RACE IN NINETEENTH-CENTURY LITERATURE AND CULTURE, an Oxford UP Book Series
Advisory Board Member, August 2024 – present

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PRESS
Advisory Board Member, August 2024 – present

SIGNS: JOURNAL OF WOMEN IN CULTURE AND SOCIETY
Associate Editor, August 2024 – present

LEGACY: A JOURNAL OF AMERICAN WOMEN WRITERS
Consultant Reader, January 2025 – present

THINKING WITH JAMES BALDWIN, a Mansfield UP Book Series
Co-Editor of Series, July 2025 – present

PUBLIC WRITING

- “Refusing to Mother the World.” [Short Take on Kali Gross’s *Vengeance Feminism*] *Signs*. December 10, 2024. <https://bit.ly/3DSN7EJ>
- “Identity Groups Are Mobilizing for Kamala Harris. That Shows Progress.” *Time*. July 29, 2024. <https://time.com/7005092/kamala-harris-identity-groups-zoom-calls/>
- “The Release of These Underground Railroad Stamps Couldn’t Come at a Better Time.” *MSNBC*. March 9, 2024. <https://on.msnbc.com/3IqVIxo>
- “To Her Opponents, Harvard’s Claudine Gay’s Crime Was Not Knowing Her Place.” *MSNBC*. January 4, 2024. <https://bit.ly/3Hb36wc>
- “‘I Was Determined to Remember’: Harriet Jacobs and the Corporeality of Slavery’s Legacies.” *Los Angeles Review of Books*. May 30, 2023. <https://bit.ly/42c7KC5>
***Reprinted August 2023 in *Los Angeles Review of Books Quarterly*, no. 38: *Earth*
- “Harriet Jacobs Was a Pioneer in Exposing Racial and Sexual Violence.” *The Washington Post*. March 7, 2023. <https://wapo.st/40mKbq8>
- “How Reading Queer Authors Improved My Relationships.” *Los Angeles Review of Books*. December 15, 2021. <https://bit.ly/3e4vKR7>
- “Stop Asking If ‘The Chair’ is Realistic.” *CNN*. August 26, 2021. <https://cnn.it/3ym3dOo>
- “Refusing to Wait for Others to Validate Me.” [print publication; updated version of online article] *Time*. July 19/July 26, 2021.
- “[Nikole] Hannah-Jones Tenure Case Shows White People Overvalued in Academia.” *Thomson Reuters Foundation News*. July 13, 2021. <https://tmsnrt.rs/3i7KjVG>
- “I’m a Black Woman Who’s Met All the Standards for Promotion. I’m Not Waiting to Reward Myself.” *Time*. April 27, 2021. <https://bit.ly/3dScJ54>
- “Good Teachers Know That Bodies Matter.” *Public Books*. March 11, 2021. <http://www.publicbooks.org/good-teachers-know-that-bodies-matter/>
- “The Resilience of Black Love in Black History.” *Black Perspectives*. February 12, 2021. <https://www.aaihs.org/the-resilience-of-black-love-in-black-history/>
- “Toni Morrison’s ‘The Bluest Eye’ Showed Me How Race and Gender Are Intertwined.” *Electric Literature*. November 10, 2020. <https://bit.ly/2IfXRR8>
- “The Prescience of Octavia Butler’s *Kindred*.” *Los Angeles Review of Books*. October 22, 2020. <https://bit.ly/2TjjEJv>
- “The Black Ambition of *A Raisin in the Sun*.” *Zócalo Public Square*. September 4, 2020. <https://bit.ly/32U4Fdu>

- “The Delicate Balancing Act of Black Women’s Memoir.” *Electric Literature*. August 12, 2020. <https://bit.ly/2DQGZ0B>
- “Looking Past Protest.” *Women’s History Network-UK*. August 7, 2020. <https://bit.ly/30yA2tU>
- “Black Feminists Are Mobilizing for Trans Women.” *Bitch*. June 23, 2020.
- “Never Supported a Trans Youth Organization? Now is the Time.” *Openly News*. June 16, 2020. <https://bit.ly/KYCoped>
- “Recent Political Successes Have Made LGBT+ People Targets for Attack.” *Openly News*. June 4, 2020. <https://bit.ly/2020Pride>
- “Ida Taught Me.” *Black Perspectives*. May 16, 2020. <https://www.aaihs.org/ida-taught-me/>
- “Disability & Self-Determination in Michelle Obama’s ‘Becoming.’” *North Star*. March 1, 2019.
- “The secret to Michelle Obama’s ‘most admired’ status.” *CNN*. January 1, 2019. <https://cnn.it/2CIbFyb>
- “No, Cindy Hyde-Smith, hanging is no joke.” *CNN*. November 13, 2018. <https://cnn.it/2z6zcGT>
 *Quoted in “Son and daughter of the Confederacy: Donald Trump and Cindy Hyde-Smith are a love match.” *Salon*. November 27, 2018. <http://bit.ly/2QrPGmF>
- “New Memorial and Museum: Where the ‘Community’ Impacted by Lynching Includes Women.” *Women’s Media Center*. May 15, 2018. <http://bit.ly/2Gksgqp>
- “In America, White Women Can Get Away With Almost Anything.” *The Huffington Post*. March 16, 2018. <http://bit.ly/2pgYMUm>
- “Editing Frances E. W. Harper’s *Iola Leroy*.” *Broadview Press Blog*. February 21, 2018. <https://broadviewpress.com/editing-frances-e-w-harpers-iola-leroy/>
- “Know Frederick Douglass and Elizabeth Cady Stanton? You should also know Frances E. W. Harper.” *Women’s Media Center*. February 14, 2018. <http://bit.ly/2BYGoYA>
- Co-authored with Alex E. Chávez: “An Open Letter to White People From Two Professors of Color: Step Up!” *The Huffington Post*. March 21, 2017. <https://bit.ly/4fQwF6M>
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Interlocutor: Conversation honoring Dr. Janet Dewart Bell’s *Blackbirds Singing*. New York, New York. June 3, 2024. [[video released Juneteenth 2024](#)]

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Interlocutor: Conversation honoring Dr. Jennifer Gómez’s *The Cultural Betrayal of Black Women and Girls*. Boston University. Boston, Massachusetts. March 5, 2024.

Moderator: “Culture, Context, and Community.” Institute for Citizens and Scholars Career Enhancement Retreat. Albuquerque, New Mexico. August 16, 2023.

Roundtable Discussant: “Scholars of Color Decentering Whiteness in the Academy.” Modern Language Association (MLA) Annual Convention. San Francisco, California. January 8, 2023.

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Discussant: Hine/Horne Book Roundtable, Julius Flemings’s *Black Patience*. Association for the Study of African American Life & History (ASALH) Conference. Montgomery, Alabama. October 1, 2022.

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Discussant: “They Must See Us: The Power & Role of Black Women in American History.” *National Anti-Racism Teach-In*. [Online] August 11, 2021.

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Moderator & Participant: “Negotiating Career and Personal Wellness.” Ford Fellows Conference. [Online] October 10, 2020.

Respondent: Opening Keynote by Howard Dodson, Director Emeritus, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture. *The Legacy of 1619: A Callaloo Conference*. University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. November 17, 2019.

Plenary Panel Respondent: “New Approaches.” *James Baldwin: Transatlantic Commuter* conference. Montpellier, France. June 6, 2014.

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“Frances Harper in Harriet Hayden’s Boston, 1876.” American Literature Association (ALA) Annual Convention. Boston, Massachusetts. May 2025.

Interlocutor: Author Meets Engaged Readers: Nicholas Jones’s *Cervantine Blackness*. African American Intellectual History Society (AAIHS) biennial conference. Providence, Rhode Island. March 15, 2025.

Roundtable Discussant: “Slavery & Jim Crow in TV, Film, and Literature.” Organization of American Historians (OAH) Annual Conference. Chicago, Illinois. April 4, 2025.

Roundtable Discussant: “The Importance of Sharing Research Outside of Academia.” Ford Fellows Conference. Washington, D.C. June 21, 2024.

Chair: “The Ends of Anti-Black Violence.” Conference of C19: Society of Nineteenth-Century Americanists. Pasadena, California. March 16, 2024.

Roundtable Discussant: “Feminist Approaches to Scholarly Editing.” Modern Language Association (MLA) Annual Convention. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. January 5, 2024.

Chair: “Building Kinship, Seeking Home in Postbellum African American Print.” Modern Language Association (MLA) Annual Convention. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. January 5, 2024.

Respondent: “Censorship in the Classroom: Addressing Anti-Blackness and the Regulation of Sexuality in Education.” American Studies Association (ASA) Annual Convention. New Orleans, Louisiana. November 3, 2023.

Chair: “For the Culture: Black Women’s Creative Production and Performance.” Association of Black Women Historian (ABWH) symposium. Los Angeles, California. December 9, 2022.

Respondent: “Intimate Renderings of Black Homeplace.” American Studies Association (ASA) Annual Convention. New Orleans, Louisiana. November 6, 2022.

Moderator: "Demystifying the Tenure Process." Ford Fellows Conference. [Online] October 6, 2022.
Respondent: "Nineteenth-Century Femininities: Scenes, Accessories, Strategies, Scale." Conference of C19: Society of Nineteenth-Century Americanists. Coral Gables, Florida. April 2, 2022.

Roundtable Discussant: "Citizenship and Nineteenth-Century American Literary Studies." Modern Language Association (MLA) Annual Convention. [Online] January 8, 2021.

Roundtable Discussant: "Being Online: Risks and Rewards for Women in Academe." Women's Caucus, Modern Language Association (MLA) Convention. Seattle, Washington. January 11, 2020.

"Why Americans Know Frederick Douglass but not Frances E. W. Harper." American Studies Association (ASA) Annual Conference. Atlanta, Georgia. November 10, 2018.

Organizer, Moderator, and Presenter: Author-Meets-Critics session on Brittney Cooper's *Beyond Respectability: The Intellectual Thought of Black Women*. National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) Annual Conference. Baltimore, Maryland. November 18, 2017.

EDITORIAL & OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Book Manuscript Reviewer, University of North Carolina Press, February 2025

Book Proposal Reviewer, Routledge, February 2025

Book Proposal/Sample Chapters Reviewer, University of Pennsylvania Press, May 2024

Manuscript Reviewer, *American Quarterly*, August 2024

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of American History*, May 2023, August 2024

Manuscript Reviewer, *Oxford Bibliographies*, December 2021

Manuscript Reviewer, *The Black Scholar*, November 2021

Manuscript Reviewer, *Theatre Journal*, June 2021

Manuscript Reviewer, *American Quarterly*, February 2021

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Women's History*, January 2021

Manuscript Reviewer, *African American Review*, January 2021

Book Manuscript Reviewer, Duke University Press, October 2020

Book Manuscript Reviewer, Oxford University Press, April 2020

Book Manuscript Reviewer, SUNY Press, April 2020

Manuscript Reviewer, *Theatre Journal*, March 2020

Book Manuscript Reviewer, New York University Press, January 2020

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of American History*, November 2019

Manuscript Reviewer, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, November 2019

Manuscript Reviewer, *European Journal of American Studies*, September 2019

Book Manuscript Reviewer, MIT Press, September 2018

Book Manuscript Reviewer, Duke University Press, May 2018

Manuscript Reviewer, *PMLA*, May 2018

Manuscript Reviewer, *Signs*, April 2018

Book Proposal Reviewer, Polity Press (UK), March 2018

Seminar Leader, *Performing Citizenship in Hostile Climates*, biennial conference of C19:

The Society for Nineteenth-Century Americanists, Albuquerque, NM, March 2018

Author Mentor, *American Studies in Performance*, Radcliffe Institute Exploratory Seminar

Harvard University, July 9 - 11, 2017

Book Manuscript Reviewer, University of Minnesota Press, February 2017

Book Manuscript Reviewer, New York University Press, January 2017

Manuscript Reviewer, *MELUS* journal, June 2016

PERSONNEL SERVICE since September 2012 (to preserve candidates' anonymity)

Tenure Dossier Reviewer, Brown University

Tenure Dossier Reviewer, Emory University

Tenure Dossier Reviewer, Loyola University Chicago

Tenure Dossier Reviewer, Arizona State University

Tenure Dossier Reviewer, Clemson University

Tenure Dossier Reviewer, Indiana University, English Department

Tenure Dossier Reviewer, Ithaca College

Tenure Dossier Reviewer, Texas Christian University

Tenure Dossier Reviewer, University of Denver

Tenure Dossier Reviewer, University of Connecticut

Tenure Dossier Reviewer, Princeton University

Tenure Dossier Reviewer, Rutgers-Newark

Promotion-to-Full External Reviewer, Macalester College

Promotion-to-Full External Reviewer, University of Oregon

Promotion-to-Full External Reviewer, Georgetown University

Professor External Reviewer, University of Kansas

Endowed Chair Candidate External Reviewer, University of Delaware

Endowed Chair Candidate External Reviewer, University of Georgia

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Ohio State) (Chronological)

Undergraduate

Studies in African American Literature: *Performing & Policing Black Identities* (Winter 2006)

Introduction to African American Literature (Winter 2007, Winter 2009, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2022)

Writing for English Majors (Spring 2009, Winter 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2018, Spring 2023)

Studies in Women and Literature: *Womanhood in Black & White* (Fall 2012, Spring 2020)

Studies in a Major 20th Century Author: *James Baldwin* (Fall 2014)

Studies in African American Literature: *Baldwin, Lorde, and LGBT Liberation* (Spring 2016)

Special Topics in LGBT Literature: *Baldwin, Lorde, and LGBT Liberation* (Spring 2018)

Introduction to Fiction (Spring 2019, Spring 2021)

Studies in African American Literature: *Gender, Sexuality, and Citizenship* (Fall 2019)

Special Topics in LGBT Literature: *Queer of Color Life and Life Writing* (Fall 2022)

Graduate

Introduction to Graduate Study in African American Literature, 1900 to Present
(Spring 2006, Summer 2009, Winter 2012, Spring 2015)

Seminar in Critical Approaches to Black Literatures: *Lynching's Literary Legacies* (Fall 2006)

[Nominated one seminar paper for departmental honors; student won best essay of year.]

Seminar in Critical Approaches to Black Literatures: *Black Feminist Criticism* (Spring 2011)

Introduction to Graduate Study in African American Literature, Beginnings to 1900 (Fall 2015)

Seminar...Black Literatures: *Nineteenth-Century Black Women Speakers & Writers* (Fall 2017)

Advisor, MFA Thesis, Historically grounded one-man show (Theatre Department), 2008 – 09

Qualifying Exam Committee Member, Oral Defense, March 19, 2010

Qualifying Exam Committee Member, Oral Defense, March 27, 2010

Advisor, Master's Portfolio (English Department), 2011 – 12, 2012 – 13

Dissertation Committee Member, Successful Defense, Spring 2012

Graduate Faculty Representative, dissertation defense in the College of Education, July 2012

Graduate Faculty Representative, dissertation defense in the Department of History, August 2015
Qualifying Exam Committee Member, Successful Oral Defense, February 16, 2018
Qualifying Exam Committee Member, Successful Oral Defense, July 9, 2018
Dissertation Committee Member, Successful Defense, June 24, 2020
Dissertation Committee Member, Successful Defense, August 19, 2020
Qualifying Exam Committee Member, Successful Oral Defense, May 6, 2021
Dissertation Committee Member, Successful Defense, June 28, 2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Boston University) (Chronological)

Undergraduate

Reading American Literature: *Authors Defining & Asserting Citizenship* (Fall 2023)
Studies in Literary Genres: *Black Women & Life Writing* (Fall 2024, Spring 2025)
Studies in American Literature: *Civil War to WWI* (Spring 2025)

Graduate

Race & Contemporary Criticism: *19th-Century Black Women Speakers & Writers* (Spring 2024)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (Ohio State) (Chronological)

English Department Graduate Admissions, 2006 – 07
English Department Executive Committee (Elected by faculty members of all ranks), 2007 – 09
Faculty Advisor, Black Student Theatre Network, June 2008 – August 2009
College of Humanities/College of the Arts Diversity Committee, September 2008 – August 2011
English Department Communication/Outreach/Development committee, 2011 – 2013
University Senator (Elected), 2014 – 2017
 Athletic Council member (major committee of the University Senate), 2014 – 2018
 Academic Progress & Eligibility subcommittee
 Finance & Facilities subcommittee
English Department Communication/Outreach/Development committee, 2018 – 2020
Search committee member: Charlotte S. Huck Endowed Professor of Children's Literature,
 Department of Teaching & Learning, College of Education & Human Ecology, 2019 – 20
English Department Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2022 – 23
University Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees, Faculty Council Appointee, 2022 – 23

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (Boston University) (Chronological)

English Department Graduate Placement Committee, 2024 – 25
Ad Hoc Committee on the future of African American & Black Diaspora Studies, Fall 2024

AFFILIATIONS (Chronological)

MLA: Modern Language Association, April 1999 – present
ASA: American Studies Association, April 2000~ [LIFETIME MEMBER]
ASTR: American Society for Theatre Research, July 2006 – 2015, 2019 – 2020, 2023 – 2024
ATDS: American Theatre and Drama Society, 2010~ [LIFETIME MEMBER]
SSAWW: Society for the Study of American Women Writers, 2010~ [LIFETIME MEMBER]
C19: The Society of Nineteenth-Century Americanists, 2012 – present
NWSA: National Women's Studies Association, 2013 – 2021
ABWH: Association of Black Women Historians, 2016~ [LIFETIME MEMBER]
ASALH: Association for the Study of African American Life & History, 2016~ [LIFETIME MEMBER]
AAIHS: African American Intellectual History Society, 2019~ [LIFETIME MEMBER]
SSFF: Society of Senior Ford Fellows, 2020~ [INAUGURAL MEMBER]