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EDUCATION

- 1992 Ph.D. in United States History,
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Fields: Women's History, African American History, Twentieth Century U.S. and Theories of Race
and Gender
'Marching Together': Women of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, 1925-1957
Advisor: Evelyn Brooks-Higginbotham
Readers: Carroll Smith-Rosenberg and Joan Hoff
- 1986 M.A. Women's Studies, Minor in United States History,
The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- 1984 B.A. Women's Studies, *cum laude*, Concentration in Afro-American Studies
University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts
Honors Thesis: Partners, Politics and Progress: Support and Collaboration
between Jane Addams and Ida B. Wells
- 1979-1982 83 credit hours, January 1979 to June 1982,
Honors Concentrations in Women's Studies, Sociology and English,
University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, Honors
Concentrations in Women's Studies, Sociology and English

EMPLOYMENT

Fellow, Center for Africana Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Fall 2013, two-year appointment

Assistant Professor, African American Studies Department, University of Maryland, College Park
Fall 2005 to Spring 2013

- Promoted to from Instructor with permanent status, Spring 2004
- Awarded permanent status, Spring 1999 and admitted to the Graduate College
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, Spring 1999 to 2003
- Full-Time Instructor and Honors Program Director, 1993-2004

Principal Research Director and Writer, “The History of African Americans in the State of Maryland, the Role of Race in Housing and Development in Baltimore City and Baltimore County and Capital Punishment,” Petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals of Maryland, *Wesley Eugene Baker v. Maryland*, Supreme Court of the United States, 125 S.Ct. 1931, Office of the Federal Public Defender, Gary W. Christopher, Attorney-in-Charge, January to August 2005

Visiting Fellow, Newcomb College Center for Research on Women, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2004 to December 2005 (University closed, August 29, 2005 for semester)

Lecturer, Part-Time, Afro-American Studies Program, University of Maryland at College Park, 1992-1993

Principal Research Director and Writer, “Timeline History of African Americans and Education in the State of Georgia,” for NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Washington, D.C., June 2001 to May 2002, historical research on the desegregation of state-funded higher education

Expert Witness, Research Director and Writer, “History of African Americans and Education in Maryland,” Evelyn Cannon, Assistant Attorney General, State of Maryland, and Janell Bird, NAACP Legal Defense Fund, August 1992 to January 1993, for *Podberesky v. Kirwan, President, University of Maryland at College Park*

Instructor II, Department of History, Howard University, Washington, D.C., 1990-1991

Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Smithsonian Institute, National Museum of American History, Washington, D.C., September 1989 to May 1992

Research Assistant, *The Pig Farmer’s Daughter and other Tales of American Justice; Race and Sex in the Courts, 1865 to the Present*, Mary Frances Berry, University of Pennsylvania, (New York: Knopf, 1999) June 1988 to August 1989, Summer 1995

Research Assistant, *Eleanor Roosevelt, Volume I* (Viking, 1992), Blanche Wiesen Cook, John Jay College, City University of New York, Fall 1988

Editor and Research Assistant, “Baltimore Women, 1870-1900,” Patricia McDonald, Summer 1988

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, Professor Michael Zuckerman, Spring 1988

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, Professor Robert F. Engs, Civil War and Reconstruction, Fall 1987

Research Director, Administrator, Pay Discrimination Institute, Washington, D.C., May 1986 to August 1987

Women’s History Instructor, H.B. Woodlawn High School, Arlington, Va., Spring 1987

Education Policy Associate, National Governors' Association, Washington, D.C. January 1986 to March 1986

Research Assistant, Equity Institute, Bethesda, Md., January 1985 to March 1986

Research Assistant, *Domesticity and Dirt: Housewives and Domestic Servants in the United States, 1920-1945*, Phyllis Palmer, George Washington University, Summer 1985

Coordinator, Student Center for Educational Research and Advocacy, (SCERA) University of Massachusetts, June 1983 to June 1984

Anti-Racism Trainer and Policy Advocate, SCERA, October 1982 to June 1983

Education Program Assistant, Women's Resource and Action Center, Iowa City, June 1980 to September 1981

RESEARCH, SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Books Authored:

Sex Workers Unite: A History of the Movement from Stonewall to SlutWalk, Boston: Beacon Press, January 7, 2014

Marching Together: Women of the Brotherhood of the Sleeping Car Porters, Women's History Series and Labor and Laboring Classes series, University of Illinois Press, 1998

BOOKS EDITED:

New Social Movements and Sexuality: Papers from the 2004 Sofia Conference of the Socialism and Sexuality Network, Edited by Melinda Chateauvert, Sofia, Bulgaria: Queer Bulgaria Foundation, 2006

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

"Organizing Gender: A. Philip Randolph, Manhood, Respectability and Women Activists," in *Reframing Randolph: Debating A. Philip Randolph's Legacies to Labor and Black Freedom*, Andrew Kersten and Clarence Long, editors, New York: New York University Press, 2015

"Respectability, Sexuality and Citizenship: Comparing the U.S. Civil Rights and Gay Rights Movements," in *New Social Movements and Sexuality: 2004 Papers*, 2006

"Introduction: New Social Movements and Sexuality in Eastern Europe" in *New Social Movements and Sexuality: 2004 Papers*, 2006

"A Sister in the Brotherhood: Rosina Corrothers Tucker of the International Ladies' Auxiliary," *Sister Circle: Black Women and Work*. New Brunswick, N.J.: Rutgers University Press, 2002, edited by Sharon Harley and The Black Women and Work Collective

"Using Historical and Sociological Evidence in Affirmative Action Litigation," in *Combating Racial Discrimination: Affirmative Action as a Model for Europe?* Edited by Erna Appelt, Oxford, England: Berg Publishing, 2000

“GirlsGirlsGirls,” *Sex Work: Writing by Women in the Sex Industry*, edited by Felice Newman and Frederique Delacoste, San Francisco: Cleis Press, 1987; second edition, 1998

“Pay Equity,” (author) with Winn Newman and Christine Owens, in *The Women’s Economic Justice Agenda: Ideas for the States*, Washington, D.C.: National Center for Policy Alternatives, 1987

JOURNALS, EDITORSHIPS:

Guest Editor, Special Issue, “Discourses on Race, Sex, and African American Citizenship” *Journal of African American History*, Volume 93, Number 2 (Spring 2008)

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES:

“Introduction to Special Issue on Race, Sex, and African American Citizenship,” *Journal of African American History*, Volume 93, Number 2 (Spring 2008): 149-152

“Framing Sexual Citizenship from the Discourse on African American Families” *Journal of African American History*, Volume 93, Number 2 (Spring 2008): 198-222

“Comment” on Eileen Boris, “Race, Gender, and Rights: Listening to Critical Race Theory,” (invited) *Journal of Women’s History*, 6 (Summer 1994): 125-32.

“The Third Step: Anna Julia Cooper and Black Education in the District of Columbia, 1910-1950,” *Sage: A Scholarly Journal on Black Women*, Student Supplement, 1988

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES:

“Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in African American Studies*. Ed. Gene Jarrett. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming

“E.D. Nixon” and “The March on Washington [1941]” *Encyclopedia of African American History, 1896-1989: From the Age of Segregation to the 21st Century*, Paul Finkelman, Editor in Chief, New York: Oxford University Press, 2009

“Victoria Caflin Woodhull,” in *The Encyclopedia of Prostitution and Sex Work*, edited by Melissa Hope Ditmore, Phoenix, Ariz.: Greenwood Publishing Group, 2006

“The Ladies’ Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters,” in *Black Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia*, edited by Darlene Clark Hine, Elsa Barkley Brown and Rosalyn Terborg-Penn, Brooklyn, NY: Carlson Publishing Co., 1993

“The Third Step: Anna Julia Cooper and Adult Education for Negroes, 1930-1960,” *Women in United States History*, edited by Darlene Clark Hine, Brooklyn, NY: Carlson Publishing Co., 1990

EXPERT TESTIMONY

Invited listing in ALMexperts, a division of Westlaw, since 2005

FEDERAL COURT CASES

“The History of African Americans in the State of Maryland, the Role of Race in Housing and Development in Baltimore City and Baltimore County and Capital Punishment,” expert testimony for appellate brief, in re: Petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals of Maryland, *Wesley Eugene Baker v. Maryland* Supreme Court of the United States, (125 S.Ct. 1931) for the Office of the Federal Public Defender, Gary W. Christopher, Attorney in Charge, August 2005, expert historical witness

“Timeline History of African-Americans and Education in the State of Georgia,” Principal Writer and Researcher, oversight of ongoing school desegregation, for NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, May 2002,

“History of African-Americans and Education in Maryland,” Principal Writer and assistant researcher with Dr. Genna Rae McNeil and Dr. Joseph Windham, *Podberesky v. Kirwan*, U.S. D.C. Md. January 1993

“Historical Study of Wage Rates for Low-Level Jobs in the Michigan State Civil Service, 1938 to 1976,” Researcher, *United Auto Workers v. State of Michigan*, U.S. D.C. E.D. Mich., August, 1987

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

“Testimony on Bill 16-80, The Prostitution Nuisance Abatement Amendment Act, Before the Committee on the Consumer and Regulatory Affairs of the Council of the District of Columbia, 8 June 2005

“The Chilling Effects of Section 905 on Safer Sex Education in Establishments with Alcoholic Beverage Licenses” before the Washington, D.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, October 2002, and before the City Council of Washington, D.C. December 2003

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES, BOOK REVIEWS AND HANDBOOKS:

Review of Gregor Gall, *Sex Workers Union Organizing* London: Palgrave MacMillan, in *Labor History* (May 2009): 244-46

Review of Kimberly Springer, *Living for the Revolution: black feminist organizations, 1968–1980*, in *Women's History Review* 17 (April 2008): 261–272

Review of Lesley A. Hall, editor, *Outspoken Women: An anthology of women's writing on sex, 1870-1969*, Women's and Gender History Series. London and New York: Routledge, 2005. H-NET BOOK REVIEW, Published by H-Hist-Sex (December 2006)

Review of Patricia Hill Collins, *Black Sexual Politics: African Americans, Gender and The New Racism* and Johnnetta Betsch Cole and Beverly Guy-Sheftall, *Gender Talk: The Struggle for Women's Equality in African American Communities*, in *Women & Politics*, (forthcoming)

Review of Alecia P. Long, *The Great Southern Babylon: Sex, Race and Respectability in New Orleans, 1865-1920*, for the *Journal of African American History*, Vol. 90 Issue 4, (Autumn 2005) p 432-434

Review of Eric Arneson, *Brotherhoods of Color: Black Railroad Workers and the Struggle for Equality*, *American Historical Review* (Fall 2002)

Review of Jacqueline Goggin, *Carter G. Woodson: A Life in Black History*, for *Washington History: Magazine of The Historical Society of Washington, D.C.*, (Spring 1994)

“Comparable Worth - Strategies for Ending Race-based and Sex-based Wage Discrimination,” *Women’s Studies International Forum* 10 (5): R15-R15 1987

NON-PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES, BOOK REVIEWS AND HANDBOOKS

“Sex & Politics,” Columnist, *Spread Magazine: Illuminating the Sex Industry*, New York, NY, 2009 to 2010

“R.E.A.L.: Real Education About Life Action Kit,” handbook for organizing against abstinence-only sex education in the public schools, Washington, D.C.: Woodhull Freedom Foundation, January, 2004

Advocacy for Sexual Freedom: A Practical Guide, with Judy Guerin, Washington, D.C.: Woodhull Freedom Foundation, September, 2003; Second Edition, January 2004

“After Lawrence: Now What?” Folsom Street Fair Program Book, San Francisco, Cal.: HBK Media, September, 2003, pp 13, 15-18

“Pro-Sex Activism,” and “How to Be a Pro-Sex Activist,” Folsom Street Fair Program Book, San Francisco, Cal.: HBL Media, September, 2002, pp 30, 32.

“Marching Together: Women of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, Abstract,” *National Women’s Studies Association Journal*, 2 (Fall 1990) 4: 687-9

“Paycheck Sexism/Paycheck Racism: Pay Equity,” *Black Women’s Agenda*, 10 (March 1987) 4: 13

“Women in African History,” in *Teacher’s Guide to Women in World History*, edited by Mary Ellen Verheyden-Hilliard, Bethesda, Md.: The Equity Institute, 1987

COLLOQUIA AND LECTURES

WEEKEND SYMPOSIA

Symposium Organizer and Chair, “Speaking About the Unspoken: A Conference for Scholars on Leather and Fetish history,” Leather History Museum and Archives, 6-8 February 2009, Chicago, Illinois

INVITED TALKS AND REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Chair, "Hooray for the Riff-Raff: Shiftless hustlers, tramps and street punks resisting carcerality and capitalism," American Studies Association Annual Meeting, October 8-11, 2015, Toronto, Ontario
- Panelist, "The Equal Rights Amendment in the 21st Century," National Women's Studies Association conference, November 12 – 15, 2015, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Panelist, "Sex Work and State-sanctioned Precarity," National Women's Studies Association conference, November 12 – 15, 2015, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Chair, Comment, "Freedom's Movements, or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Rock the Prison Empire," American Studies Association Annual Convention, Los Angeles, CA, November 9, 2014
- "Organizing Gender: A. Philip Randolph's Respectability Politics," plenary speaker, A. Philip Randolph, the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and the Fight for Civil Rights, sponsored by the National Park Service for the Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Meeting, Memphis, Tenn., September 24, 2014
- "The Po-Mo Politics of SlutWalks," roundtable discussant, "Reflections on the State of Feminist Organizing Today," 38th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, 22 November 2013
- Chair, Comment, "Debt Trafficking: Sex Work, Deficit, and Radical Insolvency," 21 November 2013, American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- "Red Dresses among Black Men: Deploying Gender in the Political Activities of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters," Roundtable Discussion, Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, Florida, 4 October 2013
- "Gentrifying Gender: Geographies of Public Sex in the French Quarter, 1950-1965," special panel "Queer Southern Destinations: Tourism, Community, and Belonging," series organized by the LGBTQ Southern History the Committee for LGBT History at The American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 4 January 2013
- "Sex Work and Human Rights: Principles, Policies and Problems," Guest lecture for Human Rights course, (Sociology 252- 401), Professor Tukufu Zuberi, University of Pennsylvania, 30 November 2011, Philadelphia, PA
- "Gentrifying Gender: Reconfiguring Public Space for Historical Tourism in New Orleans' French Quarter in the 1950s and 1960s," Society for American City and Regional Planning History, 14th National Conference, Baltimore, MD, 19 November 2011
- "What's a Working Girl to Do? Labor Conditions in the Commercial Sex Industry and the Limits of Sexual Citizenship," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Studies Association, Washington, DC, 11 November 2009
- "Gentrifying Gender: The New Urban Bohemians' Fight against Public Sex in the Vieux Carré," Women's Studies Seminar, University of New Orleans, 26 March 2009, New Orleans, LA (invited)

- “What’s a Working Girl to Do?: Sex Workers’ Views on Management in the Commercial Adult Entertainment Industry,” *Laboring Feminism and Feminist Working Class History in North America and Beyond*, University of Toronto, Toronto, September 29-October 2 2005
- “Respecting Citizenship: How does ‘respectability’ as a characteristic of ‘civil rights’ affect the definition of ‘citizenship’?” *New Social Movements and Sexuality Conference*, Sofia University, Sofia, Bulgaria, 8 and 9 October 2004
- Panel Chair, “Sexual Entrepreneurs: African American Business Women in the Early Commercial Sex Industry,” Sharon Harley, Ph.D., Alecia Long, Ph.D., Lynn Hudson, Ph.D., *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Western Region*, San Francisco, CA, 8 May 2005
- “Putting Sex in African American Studies: New Questions for Research,” *Sexuality and African American Studies Conference*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., 17 March 2004 (invited)
- “Sexualized Bodies, Bodies Reproductive,” Panel Chair and Respondent, *Normalizing the Body Conference*, Center for Historical Studies, University of Maryland College Park, 9 May 2003 (invited)
- “Writing the Life of Rosina Corrothers Tucker and Working in the Collective,” panel discussion for the *Black Women and Work Collective*, Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, University of Connecticut, Storrs, June 2002
- “Women, Manhood, and Civil Rights Activism before Brown: The Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters,” paper presented for the *Women in the Louisiana Civil Rights Movement*, Xavier University, New Orleans, La., March 2002 (invited)
- “Rights Movements for Sexual Minorities: A Comparison of the Struggles of Gay and Lesbian, Sex Workers, and SM-Leather-Fetish Communities,” paper presented at the *Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual meeting*, Orlando, Fla., October 2000
- “Queering Joan Little: A Response to Waldo Martin and Genna Rae McNeil,” *Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Meeting*, Detroit, Michigan, October 1999
- “Historical Evidence in Affirmative Action Cases,” *International Conference: Combating Racial Discrimination: ‘Affirmative Action’ As a Model for Europe?* University of Innsbruck, Austria, 17 September 1998 (invited)
- “African American Women, Work, Respectability, and the Politics of Citizenship,” *Sociologiska institutionen*, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, 10 November 1997 (invited)
- “‘We Talked of Democracy’: Class Identity and Citizenship for African American Labor Women,” *Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians*, San Francisco, CA, 20 April 1997
- “Keeping Up With the Standards: The Influence of Union Wages on the Class Identities of African-American Women,” *University of California at Los Angeles*, February 1993 (invited)

- “As Equals and As Sisters: Rosina Tucker and the Ladies Auxiliary,” National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Towson State University, Towson, Md. June 1989
- “Strategies for Ending Race- and Sex-Based Wage Discrimination,” Moderator, National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia, June 1987
- “From Women’s Liberation to Feminism: The Course of Women’s Studies,” Plenary Student Speaker, National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Rutgers University, June 1984 (invited)
- “The Sexual Harassment of Students,” Panelist, Midwest Women’s Studies Association, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, October 1981

Contributed Talks, Workshops

- “Fuck Respectability Politics,” Chair, CatalystCon: Sparking Conversations in Sexuality, Activism and Acceptance, Arlington, VA, April 2015
- “‘The revolution is finally here!’ Sex workers, Stigma and Precarious Citizenship,” Louisiana State University, March 10, 2015
- College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, sponsored by the Women and Gender Studies Program, November 19, 2014
- “Against Equality: Gentrification, Citizenship, and Sexual Commerce”, conversation with Yasmin Nair, co-sponsored by SWOP-Chicago and RAD Remedy, Leather Archives & Museum, Chicago, Ill., November 2, 2014
- “Sex Work and Citizenship,” Connecticut College, LGBTQ Resource Center, the Women’s Center, History and Gender and Women’s Studies, New London, CT, October 28, 2014
- “Histories of Sex Worker Activism: How to not fuck it up the next time around,” National Harm Reduction Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, October 23-26, 2014
- Radar Reading Series, San Francisco Public Library, Main Branch, San Francisco, CA, October 14, 2014, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZR_eNr17vbw
- Commentator, Women and Society Columbia University Seminar, New York City, Monday, September 22 2014, with Melissa Ditmore
- “Pro-Dommes and Prostitutes: ‘Differences’ Don’t Matter,” Leather Leadership Conference, April 11, 2014, William Way Center, Philadelphia, PA
- “From Stonewall to SlutWalk: Sex Workers Unite,” 2nd Annual Feminist Porn Conference, University of Toronto, April 5-6, 2014, Bahen Centre for Information Technology, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
- “Men, Sex and Money,” Hook Online Meet, Greet & Eat, New York City, March 9, 2014

“The Revolution is Finally Here: Sex Work, Citizenship and Movement Activism,” University of California, Riverside, History Department, February 13, 2014

Sex Workers Unite, Book talk, University of California, Los Angeles, History and African American Studies, February 12, 2014

Sex Workers Unite, Book talk, University of California Santa Barbara, Feminist Studies, February 11, 2014

“Decriminalization, Harm Reduction and Public Sexual Commerce,” University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, February 6, 2014

“Migration, Marginalization and Queer Sex Workers,” Organization for Refuge, Asylum and Migration, San Francisco, CA, January 2014

Moderator, Community Discussion: Stories Past, Present & Future of Sex Worker Activism, sponsored by BayArea SWOP, at The Long Haul, Berkeley, CA

“Is Privacy Enough? Sex Work and Human Rights,” January 2014, Erotic Service Providers Legal, Education and Research Project, San Francisco, CA

“Putting Sex Back into Homosexuality,” Panel Chair, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force’s Creating Change Annual Convention, St. Louis, Mo., November 2004

“The Rod, The Riding Crop and the Wooden Spoon: The Emergence of Consent in Law Regulating Alternative Sexual Expression,” Workshop Leader, various events, talks 2002-03

“When Your Eyes Say Yes, but the Law Says No: Consent and the Law,” Workshop Facilitator, Leather Leadership Conference VI, Los Angeles, Cal., April, 2002

“New Trends in the GLBTQ Activism: The Emergence of the SM/Leather/Fetish Community,” Facilitator and Discussant, NGLTF’s Creating Change Convention, Milwaukee, Wis., November, 2001

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Conference, Participant, San Diego, Cal., October 2001

“Medical Care and Treatment Issues for Patients who Engage in Alternative Sexual Expression (Sadomasochism, Swinging, Fetishistic Paraphilias),” Discussant, Gay and Lesbian Medical Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, La., September 2001

“Alternative Sexual Expression and the Law: The United States View” Panelist for Sex and the Law in the Aftermath of *Spanner*, SM Pride, London, England, July 2001

Law Enforcement Outreach Project training workshop, Participant and Facilitator, National Coalition for Sexual Freedom, Chicago, August 2000

National Conference on Gender Issues, National Lobby Days, Participant, GenderPAC, Washington, D.C., May 2000

“Assimilation/Integration in the Leather Community: Is it good for Gay and Lesbian Leatherfolk?”
Panelist, Leather Leadership Conference 2000, Washington, D.C. April 2000

“Women of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters,” Historic Pullman Foundation Youth Scholarship Program, Pullman, Illinois, February 2000

“NOW SM Policy Reform Project,” Workshop Leader, SILK, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, November 1999

“Women of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters,” Speaker, Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, Lancaster, Pa., May, 1999

“NOW SM Policy Reform Project,” Workshop Participant, National Organization for Women Lesbian Rights Summit, Washington, D.C. April 1999

“Rosina Corrothers Tucker,” Keynote Address, A. Philip Randolph Institute Education Fund Annual Convention, Lake Buena Vista, Fla., August 1998

“Work, Respectability, and the Politics of African American Women’s Citizenship,” Colloquium Speaker, Black Women and Work Project, UMCP, February 1997

“‘With Manly Hardships Fraught’: African American Women and the Gendered Rhetoric of Race,” Colloquium Speaker, Black Women and Work Project, Faculty Seminar, UMCP, January 1996

“Inventors and Scientists: the Legacies of Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. DuBois,” for “Diversity in Science and Engineering Workshop,” College Park Scholars Program, UMCP, April 1995

“Marching Together: Women of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters,” Colloquium Speaker, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, April 1990

“Historians in Court: Sex- and Race-Based Wage Discrimination Litigation Research,” Colloquium Speaker, Penn Graduate History Workshop, October 1987

“How to Tell if Your Boss Discriminates: Job Segregation and Wage Discrimination,” Workshop Speaker, GWU Women's Studies Program, March 1987

“The Third Step: Anna Julia Cooper and Black Education,” Panelist, Washington Area Historical Studies Twelfth Annual Conference, Martin Luther King Public Library, February, 1985

FILMS

Consultant and contributor, “A look inside the Leather Archives & Museum,” information film, Danielle Bastian, director and editor, produced by Leather Archives & Museum, Chicago, Illinois, 2009

Consultant and contributor, “40 Years of the D.C. Eagle” (working title), feature length documentary by Jonathan Darden, executive producer, Virginia Ryker, producer, Ivy Street Productions, forthcoming, Spring 2013

GRANTS

International travel grant, BSOS Dean’s Office, University of Maryland, January 1997

Iowa Collegiate Associations Council Research, grant, survey study of campus sexual harassment, 1980-1981

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

Fellowship, Aspen Institute, Executive Seminar, Wye, Maryland, October 15-21, 2005

Visiting Fellow, Newcomb College Center for Research on Women, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, awarded for November 2004 through December 2005 (University closed, August 29, 2005 for semester)

Member, Black Women and Work, Ford Foundation Faculty Seminar, 1995 to 1998

Smithsonian Institute, National Museum of American History, Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 1989-1992

Pergamon-NWSA Graduate Scholarship in Women's Studies, Honorable Mention, 1990

Honorable Mention, Sage Student Essay Contest, June 1987

Internship Award, GWU Women's Studies Program, Spring 1986

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, 1983

Merit Award, Martin Luther King Week Committee, University of Massachusetts/Amherst, 1983

Honors Scholarship, University of Iowa, 1980-1981

Zeta Tau Alpha Pledge Scholarship, University of Iowa, Fall, 1979

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES FOR JOURNALS

- Referee, Journal of African American History
- Referee, Journal of Women's History
- Referee, Journal of American History
- Book Reviewer, Journal of Negro Education
- Book Reviewer, Washington History: Magazine of The Historical Society of Washington, D.C.

TEACHING, MENTORING AND ADVISING

COURSES TAUGHT (UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND)

AASD 411: Black Resistance Movements, includes Honors section

- Fall 1992 to Fall 2012
- Enrollment ranging from 25 to 40 students

AASD 483: Gender, Sexuality and African American Families

- Previously: AASD 398T and AASD 400/400H Includes Honors section
- Fall 1993 to Fall 2012
- Enrollment ranging from 17 to 32 students

AASD 314/: The Civil Rights Movement

- Spring 1993 to Spring 2012: Previously, AASD 498C and HIST 419K, includes Honors Section
- Enrollment ranging from 30 to 80

AASD 498Y: Special Topics in African American Studies: Sex Work

- Previously: AASD 498X: Gender, Race and Labor: Sex Work
- Spring 1999, Fall 2002, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2012
- Enrollment: 15-24 students

AASP 499E/499R: Special Topics in Public Policy: Civil Rights Law: Employment and Education

- Spring 2004, Spring 2007
- Enrollment 12-17 students

HONR 2490 Honors Seminar: Facts and Fictions: Viewing the Civil Rights Movement through Film

- Spring 2008: 16 students

AASD 298W/WMST 265: Constructions of Manhood and Womanhood in the Black Community

- Spring 2006: 22 students

AASD 397: Senior Honors Thesis

- Taught, co-taught and supervised since Fall 1994
- Individual supervision and research direction of 1 to 6 students per semester

AASD 441/441H: Science, Technology and the Black Community (Honors)

- Spring 1993 to Spring 2003: 16-25 students

AASD 396: Independent Study, Non-Thesis Option

- Fall 2003, Spring 2004

AASD 313/WMST 314: Black Women in United States History Seminar

- Fall 2003: 27 students

AASD 298M/AMST 298M Current Issues, the Media, and the Black Community, Colloquium

- Spring 1998, Fall 2000

AASD 398W: Topics in Africa and the Diaspora: Race and Labor, Seminar

- Fall 1997

AASD 109W: Freshman Seminar: The Black Worker in America

- Fall 1996

AASD 498H: Women and Work, team taught with Dr. Sharon Harley

- Spring 1994

TEACHING AWARDS AND OTHER RECOGNITION

Outstanding Faculty Educator Award, Maryland Parents Association, Fall 2010

Faculty Medalist, Outstanding contributions to the academic excellence of/for multi-ethnic students, Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Education, 2009

McNair Summer Scholarship Program, UMCP, Mentor Award, Summer 1997, Summer 2002, Summer 2009

BSOS Teaching Award, Outstanding Senior Scholar, Spring 2001

“Celebrating Teachers” recognition award recipient, UMCP, May 1997

Finalist, College Park Association of Parents Award for Outstanding Commitment to Students and Undergraduate Education, May 1995

ADVISING

Dissertation Committee Member, Laura McTighe, Religious Studies, Columbia University, New York, ongoing

Dissertation Committee Member, Tanya Gulliver, Environmental Sociology, York University, Toronto, ongoing

Dissertation Committee Member, Jonathan England, Government and Politics, UMCP, ongoing

Dissertation Committee Member, Dennis Doster, History, UMCP, ongoing

Dissertation Committee Member, Kelly A. Quinn, American Studies, UMCP, Spring 2007

Dissertation Committee Member, Kimberly Brown, Comparative Literature, UMCP, Spring 1999

Undergraduate Studies Director, Afro-American Studies Program, UMCP, August 1995 to August 1997, and August 2000 to 2003

Admitted to the Graduate Faculty, Fall 1998

Senior Thesis Advisor, Fall 1992 to present, directing research and writing of between two to six seniors in African American Studies each semester

Honors Director, African American Studies Department, University of Maryland at College Park, August, 1994 to 2004

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

PROFESSIONAL

American Historical Association, member, 1992 to present

American Studies Association, member, 2007 to present

Association for the Study of African American Life and History, 2008 to present

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, 2000 to present

Leather Archives and Museum Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Collections Committee, and Scholarship Committee, Chicago Illinois, July 2001 to July 2017

Center for the Study of Sexual Diversity/Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society of Northern California, GLBT Historical Museum, San Francisco, California, 1999 to present

National Women's Studies Association, member, 1981-1991, 1994 to 1996

CONSULTANCIES

Office of the Federal Public Defender, Gary W. Christopher, Attorney in Charge, Research Project on the History of the Death Penalty and Racial Discrimination against African Americans in the State of Maryland and Baltimore City, November 2004 through August 2005

NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Research Project on Racial Discrimination in Education in the State of George, June 2001 through May 2002

Black History Month Advisory Council, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Museum, Baltimore, Maryland, 1998-1999

"Black Capital: Harlem in the 1920s," Advisor permanent exhibit, New York State Museum, New York Metropolitan Hall, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY, opened February 1998

Maryland Department of Transportation, research and author, "A History of Racial Minorities and White Women in the State of Maryland, 1634-1990, with Reference to Public Contracting by Majority, Minority and Women-Owned Businesses," Jan. to Aug. 1997

NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, expert historical brief for *Podberesky v. Kirwan*, Aug. 1992 to Jan. 1993

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

Chair, Curriculum Committee, African American Studies Department, UMCP, 2006 to 2013

Honors Director, African American Studies Department, UMCP, August 1994 to 2004

BSOS Teaching Committee, UMCP, 2000 to 2003

CORE Diversity Approval Committee, UMCP, August 1997 to 1999

Internal Departmental Review Committee, AASD, UMCP, 1998

Undergraduate Studies Director, AASD, UMCP, August 1995 to August 1997; August 2000 to 2004

Standing Committee on Curriculum, AASD, UMCP, 1994 to 2013

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, CORE Review Committee, UMCP, 1994 to 1995

Conference Organizer, “The Information Superhighway and the Black Community,” John and Ida B. Slaughter Conference on Science, Technology and the Black Community, September 1996

Conference Co-Chair, “Science, Science Fiction, and the Black Community,” John and Ida B. Slaughter Annual Conference on Science, Technology and the Black Community, March 1995

University of Pennsylvania Graduate Student Associations Council, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, 1987-1988

COMMUNITY, STATE AND NATIONAL

Community Outreach Representative, Positive Justice Project, Center for HIV Law and Policy, New York, 2011 to present

Board Member and Secretary of the Board, HIPS, Helping Individual Prostitutes Survive, Washington, DC, 2008 to 2011

Advisor, Sex Worker Media Library Center for Sex & Culture, San Francisco, California, 2010 to present

Advisor, Women’s Leather History Project, with Dr. Alex Warner, Leather Archives and Museum, Chicago, Illinois, 2010 to present

Member, Media Team, Desiree Alliance of Sex Workers and Allies, Las Vegas, NV, 2006 to 2012

Board Member, and Executive Committee Member, Leather Archives & Museum, Chicago, Illinois, 2001 to present

Founder and Secretary of the Board, Woodhull Freedom Foundation and Woodhull Freedom Federation, Washington, D.C. 2003 to 2006

Public Affairs Director, National Coalition for Sexual Freedom, Washington, D.C., 1998 to 2002

Board Member, Among Friends, Inc., Washington, D.C., August 1999 to 2003

Board Member, District of Columbia Sexual Minority Activists, Washington, D.C., 1998 to 2000

Member, Gay and Lesbian Activist Alliance, Washington, D.C., 2000 to present

Clinic Volunteer Intake Interviewer, St. James Infirmary, City and County of San Francisco Public Health Clinic, San Francisco, Cal., Fall 1999

Facilitator, People of Color workshops, Leather Leadership Conference III, San Francisco, Cal., 1999

George Washington University Women’s Studies Endowment Board, 1986 to 1994

Mary McLeod Bethune Museum and Black Women's History Archives, 1984 to 1992

Sarah House, women's homeless shelter volunteer, Washington, D.C., 1984 to 1987

University of Massachusetts/Amherst Student Government Association, Coordinating Committee,
Women's Caucus, Third World Caucus Liaison, 1982 to 1984

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