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EDUCATION

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Ph.D. in American Studies - History.

M.A. in American Studies - History.

EMORY UNIVERSITY

B.A. in African and African American Studies and Liberal Studies.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

University Institute for Teaching and Learning, Teaching Support Program, Online Workshop, Ohio State University, May 2019.

President and Provost's Leadership Institute, Ohio State University, March 2017-December 2018.

Women of Color Leadership Project, National Women's Studies Association, November 2018.

Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program Instructor Training, Temple University, June 2017.

Course Design Institute, University Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Ohio State University, June 2017.

CIEE, International Faculty Development Seminar, Havana, Cuba, January 2016.

Mellon Fellow, "Feminist Identities, Global Struggles," Future of Minority Studies Summer Institute, Cornell University, July-August 2005.

NEH Fellow, "African American Struggles for Freedom and Civil Rights, 1866-1965," Summer Institute, Harvard University, July 2003.

Ford Foundation Fellow, "Engendering Africana Studies: A Summer Institute on Critical Theory, Black Womyn's Scholarship and Africana Studies," Cornell University, June 2002.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY AT NEWARK

Associate Professor, Department of African American and African Studies, 2015-present.

Affiliated Faculty, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, 2016-present.

Assistant Professor, Department of African American and African Studies, 2006-2015.

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Department of History, Affiliated Faculty in Black Studies and Women's Studies, 2003-2006.

Visiting Assistant Professor/Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of History, 2002-2003.

Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Department of History, 2001-2002.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Graduate Instructor, Women's Studies Department, 1999-2000.

Graduate Instructor, African American Studies & Research Center, 1994-1999.

PUBLICATIONS

White Sand, Black Beach: Civil Rights, Public Space, and Miami's Virginia Key, Gregory W. Bush. Reviewed for the *Journal of African American History*, Vol. 104, No. 1, Winter 2019.

"(Un)Learning Hollywood's Civil Rights Movement: A Scholar's Critique." *Journal of African American Studies*, Vol. 22, No. 4, December 2018.

Down to the Crossroads: Civil Rights, Black Power, and the Meredith March Against Fear, Aram Goudsouzian. Reviewed for *The Journal of Mississippi History*, Vol. LXXVI, No. 3 and No. 4, Fall/Winter 2014; published November 2017.

"Clarie Collins Harvey," "Womanpower Unlimited," and "Wednesdays in Mississippi," in *The Mississippi Encyclopedia*, Ted Ownby and Charles Reagan Wilson, eds. Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2017.

Womanpower Unlimited and the Black Freedom Struggle in Mississippi. University of Georgia Press, 2015.

"Using the Margin to Teach the Center: Teaching American History through Black Women's Autobiographies," in *Teaching History: A Journal of Methods*, Vol. 38 - No. 2 (Fall 2013): 74-85.

“Black Women Activists in Mississippi During the Civil Rights Era,” in Bruce Glasrud, ed. *Southern Black Women in the Civil Rights Era (1954-1974): A State By State Study*, Texas A&M University Press, 2013. Winner of the Texas State Historical Association’s Liz Carpenter Award for Research in the History of Women.

“Clarie Collins Harvey: the Transformative Vision of a World Citizen,” *Journal of African American Studies*, September 2012, 10.1007/s12111-012-9232-3.

“Naptown Awakens to a Menacing Panther: Okay Maybe not so Menacing,” with Judson L. Jeffries in Judson L. Jeffries, ed. *Comrades: A Local History of the Black Panther Party*, Indiana University Press, 2007.

Let the People Decide: Black Freedom and White Resistance Movements in Sunflower County, Mississippi, 1945-1986, J. Todd Moyer. Reviewed for *The Journal of African American History*, Vol. 92, No. 3, Summer 2007: 445-447.

“Local Women and the Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi: Re-visioning Womanpower Unlimited,” in Komozi Woodard and Jeanne Theoharis, eds. *Groundwork: Local Black Freedom Struggles in America*, NYU Press, 2005.

“Womanpower Unlimited: Womanist Activism and the Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi,” *International Journal of Africana Studies*, Volume 9, Number 1 (Spring 2003).

CREATIVE WORKS AND MEDIA

“Mississippi’s Civil Rights Museum: Reflections from a Native Daughter.” *Black Perspectives Blog* Post, February 14, 2018.

“Harriet Tubman – New face of the \$20 bill.” *Buckeye Voices Blog* Post, June 22, 2016.

“50 Years/50 Collections: The Collins Papers.” Tulane University Amistad Research Center Blog Post, May 23, 2016.

Co-producer, *It’s Your Glory: The Big Queens of Carnival*, A film by Ohio State University at Newark with the New Orleans Mardi Gras Indian Council, 2016. Nominated in the cultural documentary category for a National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Suncoast Regional Emmy.

Co-producer, *Spirit Leads My Needle: The Big Chiefs of Carnival*, A film by Ohio State University at Newark with the New Orleans Mardi Gras Indian Council, 2016.

“All My Life I Had to Fight...”: Black Women’s Ongoing Struggle for Inclusion in Civil Rights Narratives, OSU AAASCEC Blog Post, March 3, 2015.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Global Arts + Humanities Discovery Theme, Race, Ethnicity and Social Justice Grant, OSU, 2019.

Teaching Excellence Award, OSU Newark, 2018.

Scholarly Accomplishment Award, OSU Newark, 2017.

Course Development Grant, OSU Office of Service-Learning, 2017.

OSU Arts and Sciences Regional Campus Research and Creative Activity Grant, April 2016.

Veterans Legacy Literary Award, Veterans of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement, Inc., 2015.

Student-Faculty Summer Research Grant, DePauw University, 2005.

Multicultural Teaching Scholar, University of Missouri-Columbia, July 2002.

Summer Stipend for Faculty Development, DePauw University, 2002.

PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCES

“Author Meets Critic: Discussion of *The Revolution Has Come: Black Power, Gender and the Black Panther Party in Oakland*.” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia, November 2018.

“Author Meets Critic: Discussion of *Womanpower Unlimited and the Black Freedom Struggle in Mississippi*.” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting. Baltimore, Maryland, November 2017.

“Newark Goes to New Orleans: Documenting the Mardi Gras Queens.” Ohio Town & Gown Summit. Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, July 2017.

“Wednesdays in Mississippi: Women’s Ministry of Presence during Freedom Summer ’64.” Association for the Study of African American Life and History Centennial Conference. Atlanta, Georgia, September 2015.

“Inputting more Voices: Separating Fact from the Fiction of the Civil Rights Movement.” Veterans of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement Conference. Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi, March 2015.

“Interrogating Race and Representation in *The Help*.” Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 2012.

“Help Me Carry the Load: Support Networks for Women of Color.” National African American Student Leadership Conference. Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi, January 2006.

“Africana Womanists: A Legacy and Paradigm for Social Change in the United States.” 14th Annual Great Lakes College Association Black Studies Conference. Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, April 2005.

“Lessons from History: Black Liberation Strategies for the Hip Hop Generation.” National African American Student Leadership Conference. Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi, January 2005.

- “Teaching Race in the 20th c US Survey Course.” Indiana Association of Historians Annual Meeting. The University of Indianapolis, Indiana, February 2004.
- “Black Women’s Legacy of Activism: A Paradigm for Successful Social and Political Action.” All African Students Conference. University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Kingston, Jamaica, May 2003.
- “Womanpower Unlimited: Mississippi’s Unsung Freedom Fighters.” Organization of American Historians Annual Conference. Memphis, Tennessee, March 2003.
- Co-Chair, Plenary Session, “Holding up Both Ends of the Sky: The Cornell University Black Womyn’s Studies Institute to Engender Africana Studies,” National Council for Black Studies Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia, March 2003.
- “Women’s Power: Black Mississippi Women and Political Activism in the 1960s.” Sisters in the Struggle: Honoring Women Veterans of the Civil Rights Movement. Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York, March 2003.
- “Engendering Africana Studies: Introducing the New Sage Scholars Collective.” Black Women’s Studies in the Academy: A National Symposium. Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, March 2003.
- “Womanpower Unlimited: Mississippi’s Twentieth Century Race Women.” American Studies Annual Symposium. Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, April 2002.
- “All aBout Dissertations: Financing Your Dissertation Research.” National Black Graduate Student Conference. Howard University, Washington, DC, March 2002.
- “A Study in Womanist Activism: The Story of Womanpower Unlimited.” National Council for Black Studies Annual Meeting. San Diego, California, March 2002.
- “Our Mother’s Stories: Voices of Struggle in the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement.” Oral History Association Annual Meeting. St. Louis, Missouri, October 2001.
- “Uplifting the Race: Black Women’s Legacy of Social and Political Activism.” National Black Graduate Student Conference. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, March 2001.
- “Sankofa: Traditional African Family Strengths and African American Family Functioning: The Strength of Old Paradigms in a New Context.” Building Family Strengths International Symposium. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, May 2000.
- “Anna Julia Cooper: Womanist Educator.” African American Studies and Research Center’s Symposium on African American Culture and Philosophy. Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, March 1996.

INVITED LECTURES AND COLLOQUIA

Black History Month Speaker, The Ohio State University, Public Affairs Multicultural Student Organization, February 2020.

- “Women in the Civil Rights Movement.” Licking County Public Library, Black History Month Speaker, February 2020.
- “The Civil Rights Movement.” Olentangy Orange Middle School, Speakers Day for 7th Grade Integrated English/Language Arts Class, December 2019.
- “Black Women’s Civil Rights Activism: The Making of a Movement.” DePauw University, Black History Month Keynote Speaker, February 2019.
- “Women, Womanpower, and the Civil Rights Movement.” Worthington (Ohio) Public Library, October 2018.
- “How Mississippi Changed America: Conversations about the Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi and the Nation.” Panel held in conjunction with the Mississippi Bicentennial Celebration and the opening of the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum and the Museum of Mississippi History. Jackson, Mississippi, December 2017.
- “Black Educational Challenges: Then and Now.” Black Heritage Dinner Keynote Speaker, Ohio State Newark, February 2017.
- “Reimagining America: Harriet Tubman – New face of the \$20 bill.” Buckeye Smart: Central Ohio Speaker Series, Ohio State University Alumni Association, Ohio State University, February 2017.
- “The Civil Rights-Black Power Movements and the State of the African American Community.” Office of Inclusive Campus Engagement, Washington & Jefferson College, February 2017.
- “Bringing Intersectionality to the American History Classroom with Black Women’s Autobiographies.” UTSA Libraries and The Honors College. University of Texas at San Antonio, April 2016.
- “ ‘Women are the Humanizers of the Struggle’: Gender and the Civil Rights Movement.” African American Studies Program, University of Texas at San Antonio, April 2016.
- “Youth, Women, and Civil Rights Activism.” Licking Valley Middle School, Newark, Ohio, February 2016.
- “Civil Rights History: *Womanpower Unlimited and the Black Freedom Struggle in Mississippi.*” Inaugural Mississippi Book Festival. Jackson, Mississippi, August 2015.
- “We Who Believe in Freedom: Women as Agents of Change in the Civil Rights Movement.” Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, Minnesota, April 2015.
- “Wednesdays in Mississippi.” Film Screening and Discussion. Sponsored by the Mississippi Humanities Council and Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi, June 2014.
- “Mothers of the Movement and Daughters of the Struggle: Women in the Civil Rights Movement.” Founders’ Week Presidential Lecture Speaker, Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi, October 2014.

- “American History through the Lives of Women Activists.” Scarlett Residence Hall Women’s History Month Speaker, Ohio State University at Newark, March 2014.
- “Unknown Women of the 1964 Mississippi Summer Project.” Faculty Lecture Series, Ohio State University at Newark, March 2014.
- “Laying the Foundation: Black Women and the Civil Rights Movement.” Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration Program Speaker, Tabor Academy, Marion, Massachusetts, January 2014.
- “Woman’s Power United: The Collaboration of Womanpower Unlimited and Women Strike for Peace.” Department of African-American and African Studies Brown Bag, Ohio State University, May 2012.
- “Reading *The Help*: Race and the Civil Rights Movement in a ‘Post-Racial’ Society.” “Book of the Year” Speaker, College of the Redwoods and Humboldt State University, Eureka, California, April 2012.
- “The Portrayal of Black Women’s Bodies in Popular Culture.” Southern Rural Black Women’s Initiative, Unita Blackwell Young Women’s Leadership Institute, Jackson, Mississippi, June 2011.
- “The Legacy of African American Women in the Civil Rights Movement: Victoria Gray Adams, Annie Devine, and Fannie Lou Hamer.” Medgar Evers/Ella Baker Civil Rights Lecture Series. Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi, March 2011.
- “A Ministry of Presence: Wednesdays in Mississippi and the Civil Rights Legacy.” Black History Month Speaker, Ohio State University at Mansfield, February 2011.
- “From Sarah Baartman to Nikki Minaj: Controlling the Black Female Body and Sexuality in Music, on Screen, and in Society.” Southern Rural Black Women’s Initiative, Unita Blackwell Young Women’s Leadership Institute, Jackson, Mississippi, June 2010.
- “Black Women and Civil Rights Activism in the Deep South.” Southern Rural Black Women’s Initiative, Unita Blackwell Young Women’s Leadership Institute, Jackson, Mississippi, June 2010.
- “Youth and Power in the Civil Rights Movement.” Children’s Defense Fund, Youth Advocate Leadership Training, Clinton, Tennessee, April 2010.
- “Women and the Movement for Social Justice.” Medgar Evers/Ella Baker Civil Rights Lecture Series, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi, March 2010.
- “The Great Migration – Promise of Liberty and Justice for All.” Columbus City Schools, Teaching American History Grant, Columbus, Ohio, May 2009.
- “In Conversation with Dr. Hasan Kwame Jeffries, author of *Bloody Lowndes: Civil Rights and Black Power in Alabama’s Black Belt*.” Cookies and Conversation Series, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, October 2009.

- “White Privilege.” Images of Diversity Workshop sponsored by the Offices of Student Life and Human Resources and the Diversity Committee, Ohio State University Newark, Ohio, November 2008.
- “Emancipatory Education: The Call for Africana Studies at Jackson State University.” Africana Studies Program Development Committee Workshop, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi, May 2007.
- “Deconstructing the Angry Black Woman.” Presentation sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, February 2006.
- “Women’s Role in the Movement in Jackson, Mississippi.” Local History: The Black Freedom Struggle in Claiborne County and Beyond Conference. Sponsored by Cultural Crossroads and the Mississippi Humanities Council, Port Gibson, Mississippi, February 2006.
- “Freedom Summer Revisited.” History Department Panel. DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, November 2005.
- “Engendering Black Studies Through Research and Curriculum Development.” Black Studies Mellon Workshop, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, February 2005.
- “Developing Community and Leadership Skills Among Black Students.” Office of Multicultural Affairs and Black Student Union Workshop, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, April 2004.
- “Gendering DuBois: A Roundtable.” A Symposium: The 100th Commemoration of W.E.B. DuBois’ *The Souls of Black Folk*, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, April 2003.
- “ ‘...But Some of Us Are Brave’: Black Women’s Studies in the 21st Century.” Women’s Studies Luncheon Workshop, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, March 2003.

COMMUNITY AND CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

- Member, Ad-Hoc Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Ohio State Newark, August 2017-present.
- Member, President’s and Provost’s Council on Women, OSU, April 2017-April 2020.
- Board Member, Women Have Options Abortion Fund, January 2015-May 2018.
- Member, Regional Campus Strategic Visioning Advisory Group, July 2016-May 2017.
- Member, AAAS Outreach Committee, May 2015-September 2016.
- Instructor, Central Ohio Technical College’s Lifelong Learning Institute, “The Civil Rights and Black Power Movements” class, Fall 2015.
- Chair, Cultural Arts and Events Committee, Ohio University at Newark, January 2014-December 2016.

Member, Cultural Arts and Events Committee, Ohio University at Newark, January 2013-December 2016.

Secretary, Faculty Assembly, Ohio University at Newark, June 2013-May 2014.

Secretary, Diversity Committee, Ohio State University at Newark, June 2013-May 2014.

Member, Diversity Committee, Ohio State University at Newark, Spring 2008-May 2014.

Volunteer, CHOICES for Victims of Domestic Violence Inc., Columbus, Ohio, Fall 2010-Spring 2011.

Faculty Facilitator, Women of Color Student Group, Ohio State University at Newark, Fall 2009-Spring 2012.

Core Faculty Member, The Fannie Lou Hamer National Institute on Citizenship and Democracy, Jackson State University, Summer 2005-2014.

Member, Diversity and Equity Committee, DePauw University, 2005-06.

Member, Speaking and Listening Curriculum Committee, DePauw University, 2005-06.

Executive Board Member, Greencastle Branch NAACP, Spring 2005-Spring 2006.

Faculty Advisor, Ladies Aligning for Cross-Cultural Excellence (LACE), DePauw University, Fall 2004 - Spring 2006.

Member, Joint Archives Committee, DePauw University, Spring 2004-Spring 2006.

Member, Women's Studies Steering Committee, DePauw University, Fall 2003-Spring 2006.

Member, Black Studies-at-Large Committee, DePauw University, Fall 2001-Spring 2006.

Family, Youth and Community Development Program Task Force, Greencastle, Indiana, Fall 2003.

Faculty Facilitator, First-year Students "Women of Color" Group, Classes of 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, DePauw University, 2002-Spring 2006.

Member, Community Conduct Council, DePauw University, 2002-Spring 2006.

Winter Term in Service Faculty Co-Sponsor trip to Hampton Court, Jamaica, The Hartman Center for Civic Education and Leadership, DePauw University, 2002-2003.

Faculty Advisor, Association of African American Students, DePauw University, Spring 2000-Spring 2003.

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

African American Intellectual History Society
American Historical Association
Association of Black Women Historians
Association for the Study of African American Life and History
National Council of Black Studies
National Women's Studies Association
Organization of American Historians