



# INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS & SCIENCES

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## **EDUCATION**

Ph. D. History, **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA, May 2002.

B.A., History, **University of Louisville**, Louisville, KY, August 1994.

## **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Associate Professor, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, University of Washington—  
Tacoma, 2009 – Present.

Assistant Professor, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, University of Washington –  
Tacoma, 2002 – 2009.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Work in Progress***

"NO JUSTICE NO PEACE," a history of African Americans' struggles with and against police brutality, in progress.

"WE FUNK!: From the Bullet to the Ballot, From P-Funk to G-Funk, African American Culture and History in Late Twentieth Century America" in progress.

### ***Book Length Study***

Luther Adams, *Way Up North in Louisville: African American in the Urban South, 1930 –1970* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2010).

### ***Refereed Articles***

“8:46”, in *Peace and Change*, Robbie Liberman, ed. Special Edition on 2020, accepted.  
Withdrawn.

“Tipling Towards Freedom: Alcohol and Emancipation,” in *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, Civil War Governors of Kentucky Digital Documentary Edition, Volume 117, Number 2, Spring 2019, pp. 323-343.

“My Old Kentucky Home: Black History in the Bluegrass State,” in *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, Volume 113, No. 2 & 3, Spring/Summer, 2015, pp. 385-419.

“Headed to Louisville: Rethinking Rural to Urban Migration in the South, 1930 – 1950” in *The Journal of Social History*, Volume 40, Number 2, Winter, 2006, pp. 407-430.

“It Was North of Tennessee: African American Migration and the Meaning of the South” *Ohio Valley History*, 3(3), Fall, 2003, pp. 37-52.

“African American Migration to Louisville in the Mid-Twentieth Century,” *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, Vol. 99, No. 4 (Autumn 2001), pp. 363-384.

#### **Review Essay**

“Expecting the Unexpected: Black and Jewish Relations in America,” in the *Journal of Urban History*, Vol. 34. No. 5, July 2008, pp. 901-915.

#### **Invited Articles**

“Police Brutality” in Akinyele Umoja, Karin L. Stanford, and Jasmin A. Young, eds. *Black Power Encyclopedia: From “Black is Beautiful” to Urban Uprisings*, ABC-CLIO, (U.S.A.: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood, 2018) 2,174 words.

“Black Zionism” in John Stone, Rutledge Dennis, Polly Rivoza, Anthony Smith, and Xiaoshuo Hou, eds. In *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism*, (Wiley-Blackwell, 2015), 1000 words.

“Dirt Bowl” in Gerald L. Smith, Karen Cotton McDaniel, and John A. Hardin, eds. *Kentucky African American Encyclopedia* (Lexington, Kentucky: The University of Kentucky Press, 2015) 414 words.

“Louisville Leader” in Gerald L. Smith, Karen Cotton McDaniel, and John A. Hardin, eds. *Kentucky African American Encyclopedia* (Lexington, Kentucky: The University of Kentucky Press, 2015) 498 words.

“Reverend C. Ewbank Tucker” in J Gerald L. Smith, Karen Cotton McDaniel, and John A. Hardin, eds. *Kentucky African American Encyclopedia* (Lexington, Kentucky: The University of Kentucky Press, 2015) 574 words.

“The Great Migration” in Robert Johnston, ed. *Encyclopedia of United States Political History* (Congressional Quarterly Press, 2010) 2800 words.

“Destination: North” in Leslie Alexander & Walter Rucker, eds. *Encyclopedia of African American History*, (ABC-CLIO, 2010), 1,038 words.

“Exodusters” in Leslie Alexander & Walter Rucker, eds. *Encyclopedia of African American History*, (ABC-CLIO, 2010) 1,933 words.

Samuel Berry McKinney, [www.blackpast.org](http://www.blackpast.org), 2010, 523 words.

“Muhammad Ali,” in Paul Finkelman, ed. *Encyclopedia of African American History, 1896 to the Present: From the Age of Segregation to the Twenty-First Century*, Volume 1 (New York: Oxford University Press, 2009), 2,322 words.

“Mary Frances Berry,” in Paul Finkelman, ed. *Encyclopedia of African American History, 1896 to the Present: From the Age of Segregation to the Twenty-First Century*, Volume 1 (New York: Oxford University Press, 2009), 518 words.

A. Philip Randolph, [www.blackpast.org](http://www.blackpast.org), 2009, 813 words.

Chandler Owen, [www.blackpast.org](http://www.blackpast.org), 2009, 488 words.

Benjamin Mays, [www.blackpast.org](http://www.blackpast.org), 2009, 543 words.

Bayard Rustin, [www.blackpast.org](http://www.blackpast.org), 2009, 803 words.

Julian Bond, [www.blackpast.org](http://www.blackpast.org), 2008, 620 words.

Alfred “Al” Sharpton, [www.blackpast.org](http://www.blackpast.org), 2008, 522 words.

“Causes of the Great Migration,” in Steven A. Reich, ed. *Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration of the Twentieth Century*, (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2006) pp. 349-354.

“Louisville,” in Steven A. Reich, ed. *Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration of the Twentieth Century*, (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2006) pp. 500-502.

“National Recovery Administration,” Steven A. Reich, ed. in *Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration of the Twentieth Century*, (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2006) pp. 590-591.

### **Book Reviews**

Silvan Niedermeier, and translated by Paul Cohen, *The Color of the Third Degree: Racism, Police Torture, and Civil Rights in the American South, 1930-1955*, in the *Journal of Southern History*, Vol. 86, No. 3, August 2020, pp. 747-748.

John Lowney, *Jazz Internationalism: Literary Afro-Modernity and the Politics of Black Music*, in the *Journal of African American History*, Volume 103, Number 3, Summer 2019, pp. 520-522.

Benjamin Houston, *The Nashville Way: Racial Etiquette and the Struggle for Social*

- Justice in a Southern City* in the *Journal of African American History*, Vol. 100, No. 1, Winter 2015, pp. 165-167.
- Beth Thompkins Bates, *The Making of Black Detroit in the Age of Henry Ford*, in *The Business History Review*, Vol. 88, No.3, 2014, pp. 615-617.
- Peter M. Rutkoff and William B. Scott, *Fly Away: The Great African American Cultural Migrations*, in *American Historical Review*, Vol.117, No. 1, February 2012, p. 215-216.
- Priscilla A. Dowden-White. *Groping toward Democracy: African American Social Welfare in St. Louis, 1910-1949*, in the *Journal of Illinois History*, Summer 2011, Vol. 14 No. 2, p 150-151.
- Clarence Lang, *Grassroots at the Gateway: Class Politics and Black Freedom Struggle in St. Louis, 1936-75*, in *The Journal of Southern History*, Vol.77, No. 1, 2011, pp. 213-214.
- Blair L. M. Kelley, *Right to Ride: Streetcar Boycotts and African American Citizenship in the Era of Plessy v. Ferguson* in *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, Vol. 118, No. 3, 2010, pp. 293-295.
- Lisa Krissoff Boehm, *Making a Way Out of No Way: African American Women and the Second Great Migration* in *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, Vol. 107, No. 4, Autumn 2009, pp. 617-619.
- Leslie Brown, *Upbuilding Black Durham: Gender, Class and Black Community Development in the Jim Crow South*, in *Business History Review*, Vol. 83, No. 3, 2009, p. 626.
- Davarian L. Baldwin, *Chicago's New Negroes: Modernity, The Great Migration, and Black Urban Life* in *Business History Review*, Vol. 82, No. 1, 2008, pp. 141-144.
- James N. Gregory, *The Southern Diaspora: How the Great Migrations of Black and White Southerners Transformed America* in *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, Vol. 65, No. 4, 2006, pp. 378-380.
- Bobby L. Lovett, *The Civil Rights Movement in Tennessee: A Narrative History*, in *The Journal of Southern History*, Vol. 73, No. 1, 2007 pp. 220-221.
- James W. Loewen, *Sundown Towns: A Hidden Dimension of American Racism*, in *The Journal of American History*, Vol. 93, No. 2, September 2006, pp. 601-602.
- Thomas C. Buchanan, *Black Life on the Mississippi: Slaves, Free Blacks and the Western Steamboat World*, in *The Journal of African American History*, Vol. 94, No. 2, Spring, 2006, pp. 213-215.
- Lance Hill, *The Deacons for Defense: Armed Resistance and the Civil Rights Movement*, in *The Journal of Social History*, Vol., No. 3, Fall 2005, pp. 254-256.
- John Hinshaw, *Steel and Steelworkers: Race and Class Struggle in Twentieth-Century*

*Pittsburgh*, in *Ohio Valley History*, Volume 4, Number 3, Fall 2004.  
Andrew Wiese, *Places of Their Own: African American Suburbanization in the Twentieth Century* in *Reviews of New Books*, Volume 33, Number 1, Fall 2004, pp. 6-7.  
Quintard Taylor, & Shirley Wilson Moore, Eds. *African American Women Confront the West*, in *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*. Volume 95, Number 2, Spring 2004 pp. 92-93.  
Douglas Hurt, ed. *African American Life in the Rural South* in *Reviews of New Books*, Volume 32, Issue 2, Winter 2003 p. 50.

### **Other Publications**

“W.E.B. Du Bois’ One Charge,” UNC Press Blog, October 23, 2014,  
<https://uncpressblog.com/2014/10/23/luther-adams-w-e-b-du-bois-one-charge/>  
“Claiming the South as Home: African Americans and Southern Identity,” UNC Press  
Blog, August 11, 2014, <https://uncpressblog.com/2014/08/11/luther-adams-claiming-the-south-as-home-african-americans-and-southern-identity/>

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

The Ghetto Roundtable, Organization of American Historians, Philadelphia, PA, 2019.  
“Tipling Towards Freedom: Alcohol and Insurrection,” Civil War Governors of  
Kentucky Digital Documentary Edition Symposium, Old Capitol, Frankfort, KY, 2017.  
Black Workers Matter Roundtable, Labor and Working Class History Association,  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2017.  
“The Critical Year,” “The Cause Postdoctoral Fellowship,” Looking Forward: Forging a  
New Agenda for CAUSE Conference, Carnegie Mellon University, 2016.  
“An Issue Near the People’s Heart” Letters, Writings, and the Protest Against Police  
Brutality in the 19430s and 1940s” Association for the Study of the Worldwide African  
Diaspora, Charleston, SC, 2015.  
“An Issue Near the People’s Heart” Letters, Writings, and the Protest Against Police  
Brutality in the 19430s and 1940s” Peace History Society, University of St. Joseph,  
Hartford, CT, 2015.  
Twentieth Century Kentucky History, Roundtable, Ohio Valley History Conference,  
Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY, 2015  
“Closer to Freedom,” Ever Closer to Freedom: The Work the Legacies of Stephanie  
M.H. Camp, University of Washington, 2015.  
“Who Rules the Police?:” Police Brutality, Modernization and the Rise of Mass  
Incarceration,” Association for the Study of Afro-American Literature and History,  
Memphis, TN, 2014.

- “Root and Branch: Sexual Identity, Racial Consciousness, and Self-defense before Harlem and the ‘Vogue’” Association for the Study of Afro-American Literature and History, Memphis, TN, 2014.
- “Migrant, Contingent, and Affective Labor,” North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, 2014.
- “Louisville: Gateway to the South: The Border as a Process, a Place and Regional Identity,” Opening Night Plenary: Border or Upper South? The Border States and Southern History, Southern Historical Association, St. Louis, MO, 2013.
- “Upon This Rock: African American Migration and Open Housing in Louisville, Kentucky,” National Issues, Local Struggles: The Civil Rights Movement in the Ohio Valley and Beyond, Civil Rights Public Conference, Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY, 2012.
- “Way Up North in Louisville: African American Migration in the Urban South,” Black Migration Symposium, Vanderbilt University & Fisk University, 2012.
- “Black and Blue: Toward a History of Police Brutality, 1940-1949,” African American Popular Culture from the Civil War to the Present, Association for the Study of Afro-American Literature and History, Richmond, VA, 2011.
- “Post World War II Radicalisms,” Race, Radicalism, and Repression on the Pacific Coast and Beyond, University of Washington, 2011.
- “Way Up North in Louisville: African American Migration in the Urban South, 1930-1970,” The Second Great Migration to Cities Revisited, Organization of American Historians, Co-Sponsored by the Labor and Working Class History Association, Houston, TX, 2011.
- “Way Up North in Louisville: African American Migration in the Urban South, 1930-1970,” The Place of the Border: African American Historiography and the Border State Region, Association for the Study of Afro-American Literature and History, Raleigh, NC, 2010.
- “Louisville’s Tale: ‘The Dream that Failed:’ Migration, Urban Renewal and the Struggle for Open Housing in Louisville, Kentucky,” Urban History Association, Houston, TX, 2008.
- “No Where to Move: African American Migration, Urban Renewal and the Struggle for Open Housing in Louisville, Kentucky,” Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, 2008.
- ““No Where to Move: African American Migration, Urban Renewal and the Struggle for Open Housing in Louisville, Kentucky,” Migration, Diaspora, Ethnicity and Nationalism in History. Conference of the Historical Society, John Hopkins University, 2008.

- “Upon This Rock: African American Migration, Urban Renewal and the Struggle for Open Housing in Louisville, Kentucky,” *New Approaches to Postwar African American Migration, Organization of American Historians, New York, NY, 2008.*
- Fourth German-American Frontiers of Humanities Symposium, American Philosophic Society – Humboldt Foundation, Potsdam, Germany, 2007.
- “Upon This Rock: African American Migration, Urban Renewal and the Struggle for Open Housing in Louisville, Kentucky,” Keynote Speaker, Africana Studies Program, West Virginia University, 2007.
- “Surrounded By Hate, Yet I Love Home,” Keynote Speaker, African American Heritage Month, Community College of Philadelphia, 2007.
- “Upon This Rock: African American Migration, Urban Renewal and the Struggle for Open Housing in Louisville, Kentucky,” Keynote Speaker, Boundaries and Alliances Graduate Student Conference, Carnegie Mellon University, 2007.
- “Upon This Rock: African American Migration, Urban Renewal and the Struggle for Open Housing in Louisville, Kentucky,” CAUSE Speaker Series, Carnegie Mellon University, 2007.
- “Behold the Land: African American Migration and the Struggle for Civil Rights,” American Historical Association, 2005.
- “Behold the Land: African American Migration and the Struggle for Civil Rights,” Association for the Study of Afro-American Literature and History, Pittsburgh, PA, 2004.
- “Headed to Louisville: Rethinking Rural to Urban Migration, 1930 – 1950,” Rethinking Migration Networks, Southern Labor Studies Conference, Birmingham, AL, 2004.
- “The Struggle to Desegregate Higher Education and the Limits of Southern Liberalism, Louisville, Kentucky, 1941-1951,” Challenging Jim Crow in Education and Housing, Ohio Valley History Conference, Eastern Kentucky University, 2003.
- “The Struggle to Desegregate Higher Education and the Limits of Southern Liberalism, Louisville, Kentucky, 1941-1951,” Black Education Across Two Centuries, Association for the Study of Afro-American Literature and History, Milwaukee, WI, 2003.
- “You Ran Away From the Problem: African American Migration and the Meaning of the South,” Constructing and Reconstructing a Region: 21st Century Approaches to the Ohio Valley’s History, Filson Historical Society, Louisville, Kentucky, 2003.
- “It Was North of Tennessee,” 5th U.S. Senator Rush Holt History Conference: "On the Move: Migration and the Reconstruction of Cultural Identity," Who Am I and Where is Home?, West Virginia University, 2003.
- “African-American Migrations and the Civil Rights Movement in Louisville, Kentucky,

- 1930-1957," History of Activism, History as Activism Conference, Columbia University, 2002.
- "No Room for Possum or Crawfish: African-American Migration and the Civil Rights Movement in Louisville, Kentucky, 1930 –1960," Ohio Valley History Conference, Western Kentucky University, 2001.
- "No Room for Possum or Crawfish," Center for the Study of Black Culture and Literature, University of Pennsylvania, 2001.
- "I Never Jim Crowed Myself: Negotiating Race and Space in Louisville, Kentucky," Future of African-American Studies, Harvard University, 2000.
- "Way Up North in Louisville: African-American Migration and the Meaning of the South," Second Annual African-American History Conference, University of Memphis, 2000.
- "I Never Jim Crowed Myself: Negotiating Race and Space in Louisville, Kentucky," Bluegrass Symposium, University of Kentucky, 2000.
- "Way Up North in Louisville," Migrations in North America, Tenth Reunion of Mexican and North American Historians, Ft. Worth, TX, 1999.
- "Invisible Man: A Post-Colonial Reading, A Post-Colonial Critique," The Black Image in the Black Mind, Graduate Student Conference, University of Pennsylvania, 1997.

### **SELECTED PUBLIC ADVOCACY/PRESENTATIONS/SERVICE**

#### **(2008-PRESENT)**

- Public Forum, "Taking Stock: Lessons Learned from Historical and Contemporary Policy Perspectives on Racialized and Violent Policing," *African Americans, Health, and Policing during the Age of the Corona Virus*, Carnegie Mellon University, May 7, 2021.
- Black History and Black Culture, Guest Speaker, *Rising Sons Extended*, Office of African American Male Achievement, Seattle Public Schools, April 26 & 27, 2021.
- "Jacob Lawrence: The Migration Series: A Historian's Eye," Guest Speaker in Dr. Juliet Sperling, *Art History 400, Art and Seattle: Jacob Lawrence*, April 22, 2021, <https://www.washington.edu/news/2021/03/29/new-course-examines-jacob-lawrences-impact-on-american-art-seattle-and-the-uw/>
- Tacoma News Tribune Editorial Board, "George Floyd Verdict Shows Urgency as Manuel Ellis Family, Tacoma Wait...and Wait," *Tacoma News Tribune*, April 21, 2021 <https://www.thenewtribune.com/opinion/editorials/article250846679.html>
- Humanities Washington, Panelist, "Law and Disorder: Police Violence & Race in America," November 17, 2020, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9YgreZUWR3E>



Christin Ayers, "KING 5 News, Washington Lt. Governor says 'Franklin Pierce Shouldn't Have a County Named After Him'", June 23, 2020  
<https://www.king5.com/article/news/local/pierce-county-namesake-franklin-pierce-racist-history/281-0c368343-4ee8-479a-b21a-8c30ba76fecc>

Tacoma News Tribune Editorial Board, "What's in a Name, Pierce County? A Pro-Slavery, Racist President We Must Reckon With," *The News Tribune*, June 19, 2020, <https://www.thenewstribune.com/opinion/editorials/article243628172.html>

*Suppressed: The Fight to Vote*, Film Discussant, Meaningful Movies Tacoma, Center for Spiritual Living, Tacoma, WA, 2020.

"God Put a Rainbow in the Sky," Keynote Speaker, MLK Human Relations Sunday, Federal Way United Methodist Church, Auburn, WA, 2018.

"Zion Hill: Envisioning a Black Future," *Photographing Freetowns: Through the Lens of Helen Balfour Morrison Exhibit*, The Newberry Library, 2017.

13<sup>th</sup>, Film Discussant, Sponsored by BSU and Somali Student Association, UWT, Tacoma, WA, 2017.

Michael L. Jones, "Race, Space and Economics in the West End: The Future of Beecher Terrace?" Featured Guest Scholar, *LEO WEEKLY*, May 20 2015, Louisville, Kentucky, <https://www.leoweekly.com/2015/05/the-future-of-beecher-terrace-race-space-and-gentrification-in-the-west-end/>

King County Councilman Larry Gossett, "The Origin of BSU and the Struggle for Inclusion, Equity and Justice," Organizer, UWT, Tacoma, WA, 2015.

*The Abolitionists*, Film Discussant, Gig Harbor Public Library. Gig Harbor, WA, 2015.

*Love and Solidarity*, Film Discussant, UWT, Tacoma, WA, 2015

"Stop the Chalk," Anti-Gun Violence Forum Sponsored by BSU, UWT, Tacoma, WA. 2015.

"Communities of Color and Social Justice" Forum on Police Violence, organized by U.S. Congressman Denny Heck, Pierce College Ft. Steilacoom, Steilacoom, WA, 2014.

"The Problem of Police Brutality and Racism in Perspective," Keynote Speaker, with Dr. Carolyn West, UWT, 2014, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KK5akLiiCs>

Black and Brown Male Youth Summit, Keynote Speaker, Highline Community College, Kent, WA, 2013.

"African American Jubilee Traditions," Lenten Series Speaker, First Presbyterian Church, Everett, WA, 2013.

Pre-show talk on the blues for *Memphis*, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Theater, Seattle WA, 2013.

Political Affairs "PODCAST: African Americans and Migration in the South, an Interview

with Luther Adams” by Joel Wendland, March 14, 2011,

<http://www.cpusa.org/article/podcast-african-americans-and-migration-in-the-south-an-interview-with-luther-adams/>

Billie Holiday's "Strange Fruit"; Nina Simone, "Mississippi Goddamn"; Rosa Parks – "Woke Up This Morning with My Mind on Freedom"; and James Brown, "Say It Loud, I'm Black and I'm Proud," Featured Guest Scholar, KEXP Documentaries: Civil Rights Songs, Broadcast KEXP 90.3 FM, Seattle, WA, 2010.

“Reflections from a University Behind Bars,” Reader essays written by students enrolled in the University Behind Bars at the Monroe Correctional Complex, “Life in Marvelous Times”: Cultural Work in the Racial Present Conference, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2009.

Monroe Correctional Complex, Black History Month, University Behind Bars Program, Monroe, WA, 2008.

“Police Brutality” Keynote Speaker, Brotherhood Ministry, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Seattle, WA, 2008.

### **HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS**

Kentucky Historical Society research grant for Civil War Governors of Kentucky Digital Documentary Edition, 2016.

Walter Chapin Simpson Center for the Humanities, Research Fellowship University of Washington, 2015-2016.

Nominated, UWT Distinguished Teaching Award, 2016.

New York Public Library Short-Term Fellowship, Fall, 2011.

Nominated, UW Graduate School Marsha L. Landolt Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award, 2009.

Center for African American Urban Studies and the Economy, African American Urban Studies Fellowship, Carnegie Mellon University, 2006-2007.

Internationalizing the Curriculum, Office of Undergraduate Education, University of Washington, 2006.

Institute for Teaching Excellence, University of Washington, 2004.

NEH Summer Institute on African American Civil Rights, Harvard University, 2003.

W. E. B. Du Bois Award for Academic Excellence, University of Pennsylvania, 2002.

Center for the Study of Black Culture and Literature, Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2001.

Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 1998-1999.

Fontaine Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 1994- 1999.

Woodrow Wilson Program in Public Policy and International Affairs, Summer Program in Policy Skills, Princeton University, 1993.

Woodford R. Porter, Sr. Scholarship, University of Louisville, 1990-1994.

### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

*Urban History Association*, Executive Board, 2021-2023.

*Ohio Valley History*, Editorial Board, 2015-Present.

Kentucky Historical Society, Scholarly Research Program Selection Committee, 2013-2015.

NEH Fellowship, American Studies Panel II, Selection Committee, Summer, 2014.

Editorial Advisory Board, *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, 2011-2014.

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, Schomburg Center Scholars-in-Residence Program Selection Committee, 2013.

Collins Award Committee, Awards a \$1,000 prize for the best article making the “most outstanding contribution to Kentucky history” published in *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, 2013.

“From the Civil War to Civil Rights,” Sixty-Fourth Pacific Northwest Historical Conference Program Committee, Spring 2012.

Reviewed books and/or essay collections for Routledge Press, University of North Carolina Press, University of Tennessee Press, Texas A & M University Press, University of Oklahoma Press, University of Washington Press, Wayne State University Press, and Bedford –St. Martin’s Press.

Reviewed article manuscripts for *Journal of American History*, *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, and *Journal of Oral History*.

### **SELECT UW SERVICE/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

#### ***Tri-Campus Level***

Faculty Senate Chair’s Cabinet, 2020-2021.

Member, UW Leadership Excellence Project, 2015-16.

Member, Tri-Campus Policy Faculty Council, 2014-2015.

Member, GO!/Fritz Scholarship Review Committee, 2014.

Member, Tri-Campus Focus Group on Search and Hiring Practices, 2013.

Member, University of Washington, Chancellor’s Five-Year Review Committee, 2009-2010.

Member, University of Washington, Minority Faculty Collective Resources for Diversity (UWCORD) 2006 -2007.

Senator, Tri-Campus, Faculty Senate, 2004 – 2006.

### ***UWT***

Faculty Advisor, Black Student Union, 2014-2016.

Member, Academic Policy and Curriculum Committee, 2013-2015.

Member, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual MLK Unity Breakfast Planning Committee, 2014.

Member, Enrollment Confirmation Committee, Spring 2012-2013.

Member, Faculty Assembly Executive Council Member, 2012-2013.

HBCU College Fair at UW Tacoma, 2010.

Mentor, Achiever Scholars Program, Success Foundation, 2007- 2009.

Facilitator, University of Washington, Institute for Teaching Excellence, 2005.

### ***School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences***

Chair, SHS Division, Elected, Summer 2020.

Chair, Ethnic, Gender and Labor Studies, 2014-2015.

Chair Competitive Lecturer in Sociology Search Committee, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences Program, 2014-2015.

Chair of Native American Studies Search Committee, 2013-2014.

Chair of Gender/Intersectionality Search Committee, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences Program, 2012-2013.

Member, Faculty Salary Working Group, 2013.

Fred Haley Writing Awards, 2009-2010.

Co-coordinator, Fred Haley Writing Awards, 2008.

Phase One Proposal: B. A. in Native American Studies, Summer 2008.

Concentration Coordinator, Ethnic, Gender and Labor Studies, Fall-Winter 2007.

Instructor American History II, Bridge Program, Summer 2007.

Co-coordinator, Fred Haley Writing Awards, 2006.

Member, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences Math Search Committee, 2005.

Member, Task Force on Minority Students Retention and Recruitment, 2003-2004.

Member, Task Force to create Africana Studies Minor, 2004.

Judge, Fred Haley Undergraduate Writing Awards, 2004.

Member, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, Writing Search Committee, 2004.

Member, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, Self-Assessment, Committee on Diversity, 2004.

Judge, Distinguished Teaching Award, 2004.

Member, Task Force, Strategic Plan for Retention and Recruitment of Minority Students,

2004.

Member, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, Task Force on Underrepresented Students,  
2003 – 2004.

Member, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, Asian History Search Committee, 2003.

***COURSES TAUGHT***

***Undergraduate 100-200 Level***

American History I 1607-1877

American History II 1877-Present

African American History 1619-1865

African American History 1865-1945

African American History 1945-Present

Introduction to Ethnic, Gender and Labor Studies

***Undergraduate Upper 300 Level***

African American History

The Making of America

***Undergraduate 400 Level***

African American Culture and Consciousness

African American Religious History

Black Freedom Movements

Black Labor in America

The Black Metropolis

U.S. History 1945 – Present

***PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS***

American Studies Association

Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History

Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora

Labor and Working Class History Association

Organization of American Historians

Peace History Society

Southern Historical Association

Urban History Association

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