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Ph.D., Afro-American Studies, History and Politics Concentration, May 2003

Dissertation: *Living Legacies: Black Women, Educational Philosophies, and Community Service, 1865-1965*. Chair: John H. Bracey Jr.

Master of Arts, Afro-American Studies, History and Politics Concentration, May 2002

Thesis: "African-American women, education, and community empowerment, 1865-1964"

Graduate Certificate in Advanced Feminist Studies, May 2002

Thesis: "The History of Black Women in American Education"

California State University, Long Beach

Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Humanities, an Interdisciplinary Studies Major, May 1999.

Honors: Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

St. John's College, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Liberal Studies and the "Great Books" Curriculum, August 1995 – May 1996

**SPECIALIZATION**

- \* Black women's intellectual history, mental health and wellness, social justice, empowerment education
- \* African American autobiography/memoir (themes: mental health, international travel, social justice)
- \* Research methods in African American history and digital humanities
- \* Community engagement: service, service-learning, and community-based research

**EMPLOYMENT**

2019-present	Georgia State University. Director and Full Professor, Institute for Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Tenured)
2015-2019	Clark Atlanta University. Chair and Full Professor, Department of African American Studies, Africana Women's Studies, and History (Tenured)
2013-2015	Clark Atlanta University. Chair and Associate Professor, Department of African American Studies, Africana Women's Studies, and History (Tenured)
2011-2013	Clark Atlanta University. Chair, Department of History. Associate Professor African American Studies and Africana Women's Studies (Tenured)
2010-2011	University of Florida. Director, African American Studies (Tenured)
2003-2011	University of Florida. Associate Professor (Tenured 2009)
2002-2003	Brown University. Swearer Center for Public Service Assistant Director, Youth Education Programs
2000-2002	University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Graduate Researcher/ Project Assistant, Office of Community Service Learning
1998-1999	California State University, Long Beach. Assistant to the Director, Community Service-Learning Center

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books (single author)**

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2021). *Black Women's Yoga History: Memoirs of Inner Peace*. New York: State University of New York Press (SUNY)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2014). *Black Passports: Travel Memoirs as a Tool for Youth Empowerment*. New York: State University of New York Press (SUNY)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2007). *Black Women in the Ivory Tower, 1850-1954: An Intellectual History*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida. Electronic release for 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 2017.

Sample book reviews of *Black Women in the Ivory Tower*:

*American Historical Review*

American Library Association's *CHOICE*

*Gender and Education*

*History of Education Quarterly*

*H-Southern Association for Women Historians (H-SAWH)*

*International Journal of Women's Studies*

*Journal of American History*

*Journal of American Ethnic History*

National Education Association's *THOUGHT & ACTION*

*Signs: Journal of Women and Cultural and Society*

*Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society*

### **Books (editor)**

Evans, Stephanie Y. Series Editor, *Black Women's Wellness*. SUNY Press. Beginning 2019.

Evans, Stephanie Y. and the Black Women's Public Health Collective. *Black Women's Public Health: Regenerative History, Practice, and Planning*. Under contract SUNY Press, 2020 release.

<https://blackwomenandpublichealth.net/>

Evans, Stephanie Y. Andrea D. Domingue, and Tania D. Mitchell. *Black Women and Social Justice Education: Legacies and Lessons*. SUNY Press, March 2019. <https://blackwomensocialjusticeed.net/>

Evans, Stephanie Y. Kanika Bell, and Nsenga Burton. *Black Women's Mental Health: Balancing Strength and Vulnerability*. SUNY Press, July 2017. <http://www.bwmentalhealth.net/>

Evans, Stephanie Y. Colette Taylor, Michelle Dunlap, and DeMond Miller (Eds.). (2009) *African Americans and Community Engagement (AACE)*. New York: SUNY Press.

### **Edited Journals and Electronic Books**

Rachel Patton and Evans, Stephanie Y., Eds. (2017). *Race and Yoga: Sassin' Through Sadhana*. U. C. Berkeley eScholarship. vol. 2, no 1. [https://escholarship.org/uc/crg\\_raceandyoga](https://escholarship.org/uc/crg_raceandyoga)

Terry, Courtney, Regina Bradley, and Stephanie Y. Evans, Eds. (2017). *Phylon: The Clark Atlanta University Review of Race and Culture*. Special Volume. "Hip Hop Culture and Rap Music Aesthetics in the Post-Civil Rights South." vol. 52, no 2, Winter.

Evans, Stephanie Y., Ed. (2014). *Phylon: The Clark Atlanta University Review of Race and Culture*. "W. E. B. Du Bois Legacy Project." vol. 51, no 1, Fall.

Mark Christian and Evans, Stephanie Y. Eds. (2010). "Africana Studies at the Graduate Level: A Twenty-First Century Perspective." *The Western Journal of Black Studies*, special edition. Vol. 34, no. 2, summer.

### **Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

Evans, Stephanie Y. (forthcoming). Invited chapter, "Letters to Our Daughters: Mapping Black Women's Global Memoirs as Epistles of Human Rights." In *The Black Intellectual Tradition in the United States in the Twentieth Century*. Eds. Cornelius L. Bynum and Derrick P. Alridge.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2017) "From Worthless to Wellness: Self-Worth, Power, and Creative Survival in Memoirs of Sexual Assault." *Black Women's Mental Health: Balancing Strength and Vulnerability*. Stephanie Evans, Kanika Bell, and Nsenga Burton, Editors. New York: SUNY Press, pp. 89-121.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2014) "Healing Traditions in Black Women's Writing: Resources for Poetry Therapy." *Journal of Poetry Therapy*. July 2014, vol. 7, no. 2, pp. 96-125 ([Click here for curriculum list](#))

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2014) "Inner Lions: Definitions of Peace in Black Women's Memoirs, A Strength-based Model for Mental Health." [Peace Studies Journal](#). vol. 7, no. 2 July, pp. 1-30. [Article PDF](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2009) "African American Women and International Research: Dr. Anna Julia Cooper's Legacy of Study Abroad." *Frontiers: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad*. vol. 18, fall, pp. 77-100. [Article PDF](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2009) "Learners and Teachers of Men." A Historical View of the Participation and Contributions of Black American Males in Higher Education" in Henry T. Frierson, Willie Pearson Jr., James H. Wyche. (Eds). *The Diminishing Representation of Black American Male in Higher Education: A Critical Need for Reversals*. Emerald Press. pp. 31-66.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2008) "Gender Research and the African Academy: 'Moving Against the Grain' in the Global Ivory Tower." *Black Women, Gender, & Families*. vol. 2, No. 2. pp. 31-52.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2008) "The Vision of Virtuous Women: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's Founding Twenty Pearls." Book chapter, *Black Fraternities and Sororities in the 21st Century: Our Fight Has Just Begun*. Gregory S. Parks, Editor. University Press of Kentucky. pp. 41-66.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2008) "Mary McLeod Bethune's Research Agenda: Thought Translated to Work." *African American Research Perspectives*. vol. 12, no. 1, pp. 22-39.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2007) "Women of Color in American Higher Education." *Thought & Action*. Fall, vol. 23, pp. 131-38.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2006) "I Was One of the First to See Daylight": Black Women at Predominantly White Colleges and Universities in Florida since 1959. *Florida Historical Quarterly*. vol. 85, no. 1, pp. 42-63.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2006) "This Right to Grow": African American Women's Intellectual Legacy." *International Humanities Journal*. vol. 3, no. 7, pp. 163-74.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2006) "The State and Future of the Ph.D. in Black Studies: Assessing the Role of the Comprehensive Examination." *Griot: Southern Conference on African American Studies*. Spring, May 2006. vol. 25, no. 1, pp. 1-16.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2006) "Major Service: Combining Students' Academic Disciplines with Community Service-Learning in an Introductory Women's Studies Course." *Feminist Teacher*. vol. 17, no.1, pp. 1-14.

### **Featured Publications, Community-Based Research, and Digital Humanities**

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2019). *The Black Women's Studies Booklist: Emergent Themes in Critical Race and Gender Research, A Thousand Points of Praxis and Transformation*. <https://bwstbooklist.net/>

Evans, Stephanie Y. with Sade Anderson, and Johnsha Levi. (2016). *OASIS: Oldways Africana Soup in Stories*. Online publication by Oldways Heritage and Health Program, Boston Massachusetts. <http://www.oldwayspt.org/programs/african-heritage-health/oasis-oldways-africana-soup-stories>

Evans, Stephanie Y. and youthSpark Eds. (2016). *Purple Sparks: Poetry by Survivors of Sexual Violence*. Atlanta: youthSpark Voices program. Fundraiser for sex-trafficking prevention and intervention program.

Collection of poetry by survivors of rape, FGM, molestation, and domestic violence – fundraiser for youthSpark VOICES, Atlanta Juvenile Justice System sex-trafficking prevention and awareness program.

*Websites and videos.*

- Evans, Stephanie Y. (2021). [Black Women's Music Database](#)  
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2019). [Black Women's Studies Booklist](#)  
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2018). [Black Women's Yoga History](#)  
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2018). [Black Women's Music Therapy](#)  
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2016). [Black Women's Mental Health](#)  
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2015). [Six Basic Elements of Human Rights \(video\)](#)  
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2014). [Black Passports \(book video\)](#)  
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2011). [Black Passports \(Paris study abroad video\)](#)  
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2010). [Black Men in the Ivory Tower \(book chapter video\)](#)  
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2008). [Black Women in the Ivory Tower \(book video\)](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2014). *Black Passports* Viewshare (software developed by the Library of Congress). The [Viewshare Map](#) pinpoints 887 locations where over 200 African Americans traveled internationally. Map created using State of Georgia high school geography standards.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2013). CAU Du Bois Legacy Website <http://cauduboislegacy.net/>. Features 2012 seminars with 40 videos of panel presentations, 2013 conference highlights, and *Phylon* journal updates.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2013). [Sesheta Database](#). Site identifies 500 memoirs by Africana women.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2013). [ProfessorEvans.net](#). Resource website: portfolio, Higher Education resources.

Evans, Stephanie Y. and Sharon D. Wright Austin (Eds.). (2011) *Diaries of a Prolific Professor: Undergraduate Research from the James Haskins Manuscript Collection*. University of Florida Libraries. Gainesville: UF Press.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2005) "Recent Research Rewrites Society' History with Identity of First Black Woman Member." *Phi Beta Kappa Key Reporter*. Winter, February 2005. pp. 3, 9, 14.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2004) "Black Greek-lettered Organizations and Civic Responsibility." *Black Issues in Higher Education*. Editorial. October 7, 2004. p. 98.

### **Essay and Book Reviews**

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2019) "Upending the Ivory Tower: Civil Rights, Black Power, and the Ivy League by Stefan Bradley." *The New England Quarterly*. vol. 92, no. 2, pp. 336-339.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2017) "Institutionalizing the Contribution of W. E. B. Du Bois: Redefining the Scope of Sociology." *Journal of African American History*. vol. 102, no. 4, pp. 517-529.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2010) "Old South, New South or Down South? Florida and the Modern Civil Rights Movement." Ed. By Irvin D. S. Winsboro. *Journal of American History*. vol. 97, no. 3, pp. 170-71.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2009) "Southern Women at the Seven Sister Colleges: Feminist Values and Social Activism." By Joan Marie Johnson. *American Historical Review*. vol. 114, no. 1, pp. 170-71.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2009) "Telling Histories: Black Women Historians in the Ivory Tower." By Deborah Gray White, ed. *Florida Historical Quarterly*. vol. 87, no. 1, pp. 121-25.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2009) "From Black Power to Black Studies: How a Radical Social Movement Became an Academic Discipline" By Fabio Rojas, Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press. *Higher Education Review* (UK journal). vol.41, no. 2, pp. 86-89.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2008) "The Early Black History Movement, Carter G. Woodson, and Lorenzo Johnston Greene" By Pero G. Dagbovie. *Journal of American History*. vol. 95, no. 1, pp. 234-35.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2007) "Atlas of Race, Ancestry, and Religion in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Florida." By. Morton D. Winsberg. *Florida Historical Quarterly*, vol. 85, no. 2, pp. 254-56.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2006) "Before His Time: The Untold Story of Harry T. Moore, America's First Civil Rights Martyr." By Ben Green. *Journal of African American History*. vol. 91, no. 2, pp. 223-35.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2005) "Black Body: Women, Colonialism, and Space" by Radhika Mohanram. *Journal of International Women's Studies*. vol. 6, no. 2, pp. 171-73.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2002) "Smart and Sassy: The Strengths of Inner-City Black Girls." by Joyce West Stevens. *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*. August 2002, vol. 47, nos. 3/4, pp. 199-200.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2001) "Modeling Good Service-Learning Course Preparation: Two New Useful Guides for Faculty and Students." *Reaching Out to Children & Families: Students Model Effective Community Service*, Michelle Dunlap and *Fundamentals of Service-Learning Course Construction* Kerri Heffernan *Campus Compact Reader: Service-Learning and Civic Education*. vol. 2, no. 1, pp. 18-21.

### **Additional Contributions**

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2013) *Chronicles of the Equator Woman: A Recipe for Justice Soup*. Atlanta: Inscribe Life Press. (Self-published short story).

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2012). Library of Congress Viewshare Interview, Black Travel Memoirs. [The Signal](#),

Evans, Stephanie Y. (Ed.) (2008). "Discussions in Jazz History: Research Methods, Themes, and Locations." Student Papers. Online collection for the Gainesville Cotton Club Museum & Cultural Center.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2001) *Service Learning Resource Guide for Faculty*. Office of Community Service-Learning: University of Massachusetts. (2001) *Creative Service Learning: A Multilevel Resource Guide for Faculty*. Connecticut Campus Compact: Trinity College. (1999) *Community Service Learning Center Faculty Resource Handbook (The Red Book)*. Office of Community Service-Learning: CSU-Long Beach.

### **CERTIFICATIONS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION (WELLNESS)**

2020	MBSR Week-long Silent Retreat, Brown University Meditation Center
2017-2019	Yoga Alliance, Registered Yoga Teacher RYT 200
2017	Kemetic Yoga, 200-hour Certification
2017	Mindfulness-Based Stress-Reeducation (MBSR), 8-week course, Atlanta Shambhala
2001	AFAA Certification Cardio Kickboxing, Spinning
1992	Mueller Massage Therapist Certification
1988	Westland Institute, Certification of Clinical Hypnotherapy

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2017	Delores Aldridge-Eldridge McMillan Award for Excellence in Research Clark Atlanta University
2010-11	Colonel Allan and Margaret Crow Term Professor University of Florida College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
2011	Diverse Issues in Higher Education, <a href="#">Emerging Scholar Recognition</a>
2010	Nominee, UF Teacher of the Year Award
2009	Anderson/CLAS Scholar Faculty Honoree, recognized as outstanding UF professor
2008	American Educational Research Association, Top 10 Journal Reviewers Award
2007	Mujeres de Excelencia, Mentoring Award. La Casita, University of Florida
2006	Savant UF. Honorary Member, Inductee.
2006	Anderson/CLAS Scholar Faculty Honoree, recognized as outstanding UF professor
2004	Anderson/CLAS Scholar Faculty Honoree, recognized as outstanding UF professor
2002	Pass with Distinction. Comprehensive Exams. Area question, "African-American women, education, and community empowerment, 1865-1964." UMass, Afro-American Studies
2000	Best Teacher Award. Upward Bound Program, Holyoke Community College

## **GRANT REVIEWS, PARTICIPATION, AND APPLICATIONS**

2015 National Endowment for the Humanities, Digital Humanities. "Start-up Grants, Level II Programs—Archives and Digital Collections." Application review panelist, November 16, 2015, Washington DC.

2015 National Endowment for the Humanities, Advanced Topics in Digital Humanities. Africana Studies Spatial Humanities Institute." African American Studies and Research Center, Purdue University. Presenter, "Mapping Black Narratives: Swag Diplomacy and Sesheta Database." June 6 to June 24, 2016.

2015 National Endowment for the Humanities, 2016 Teacher's Seminar. "Writing Southern Black Identity: Narrative Approaches to Fiction and Non-Fiction." Stephanie Y Evans, Director; Daniel Black co-director. \$109,901. Not funded.

2013 National Endowment for the Humanities, Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Clark Atlanta University W. E. B. Du Bois Legacy Project, The Interdisciplinary Humanity of W. E. B. Du Bois: A Legacy of Research at Clark Atlanta University. \$100,000. (matching). Not funded.

2012 Georgia Council for the Humanities. Clark Atlanta University W. E. B. Du Bois Legacy Project, Major Works Seminar Series. \$4,000 (matching). Funded.

2011 National Endowment for the Humanities, Collaborative Research Grant. Clark Atlanta University W. E. B. Du Bois Legacy Project, Wings of Atlanta 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Conference \$213,382 (matching). Not funded.

### **Funded Research and Professional Development**

2010 Florida State University System, Institute for Academic Leadership, Department Chairs Workshop. Howie-in-the-Hills, FL. September 26-29.

2006 University of Dar es Salaam, East Africana Library. University of Florida Gender and Development Faculty Exchange Program. Tanzania, East Africa.

2003, 2005 Moorland-Spingarn Research Center, Manuscript Division. Howard University, Washington, D.C. University of Florida, supported funding.

2003 University of Florida Paris Research Center, Scholar-in-Residence Program. Reid Hall. Paris, France.

2001-02 National Campus Compact, Engaged Scholar Program. Providence, Rhode Island.

1999 Haas Center for Public Service, Post-baccalaureate Summer Research Intern. Stanford University.

1998 University of Gama Filho, History of Sport Conference. "A Cultural Framework for the Study of Sport History in Brazil." Paper presentation, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

1998 California State University, Long Beach, McNair Program. "The Quality of Rights: A Literary Analysis of the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the United States' Bill of Rights."

1997 California State University, Long Beach, McNair Program. "How Solid is the Rock?: Gauging the Historical Accuracy of *Schoolhouse Rock*."

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

CSL = community service-learning class; CBR = Community-based research class

G = Graduate; U = Undergraduate

SA = Study Abroad (Paris)

### **Georgia State University**

*Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies*

Proseminar, G

Feminist Theories, UG

### **Clark Atlanta University**

#### *African American Studies*

Seminar in Selected African Americans: W. E. B. Du Bois G; Maya Angelou G; Autobiography, G  
Modern Era & HIS Black Autobiography, UG  
Current Issues in African American Studies, UG  
Seminar in Select African Americans, G  
Black Autobiography, G/UG

#### *Africana Women's Studies*

Seminar in Africana Women's Studies: Black Women's Wellness G/UG; Anna Julia Cooper G; Sonia Sanchez G  
Introduction to Africana Women's Studies, UG  
Comparative Third World Women, G

#### *History*

Intellectual History: Black Women's Political Memoirs, G/UG  
Race, Gender, and Peace, UG

### **University of Florida**

#### *African American Studies UG*

Introduction to African American Studies UG  
African Americans in Higher Education UG  
African Americans in Paris, SA  
Mentoring "At-Risk" Youth UG, CSL  
Research Methods in African American History: Focus on Jazz Historiography, CBR; James Haskins, CBR  
*Women's Studies*  
Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Women, UG  
U.S. Women of Color, UG  
Black Gender, U & UG  
Women's Studies Capstone Research, UG

### **Additional Instruction**

Dissertation and Thesis Chair: 8 students  
Dissertation and Thesis Committee: 12 students  
Atlanta Public Schools Gifted and Talented, CAU Research Internship Class on Women's History  
Lecture Series: Black Arts Movement & Sonia Sanchez Peace Benches; Afrofuturism Symposium  
Clark Atlanta University: W. E. B. Du Bois Major Works Series, Public Lectures  
University of Florida: McNair Scholars Program Practical Research Methods  
Swearer Center Youth Education Learning Community, Brown University  
Graduate Instructor, University of Massachusetts-Amherst (Afro-American Studies, Women's Studies)

### **GOVERNANCE AND SERVICE**

#### **National Service**

- 2019 Interim Membership Director, Association of Black Women Historians
- 2012 Conference Academic Program Chair, National Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Pittsburgh, PA. *Theme: Black Women in History & Culture*
- 2007-2009 Executive Council Member, National Association for the Study of African American Life and History
- 2009 Conference Academic Program Chair, National Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Cincinnati, OH. *Theme: African American Citizenship*

#### **Book Proposal and Journal Manuscript Reviews**

*Palimpsest: A Journal on Women, Gender, and the Black International*. June 2020.  
*Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*. November 2015.  
University of Illinois Press. January 2011.  
SAGE Press. March 2009.  
Alta Mira Press. June 2008.  
*Signs Journal*. June 2008.

*Review of Educational Research Journal*. June 2008.  
 Oxford University Press. December 2007  
 Praeger Press. November 2007.  
*Black Women, Gender and Families*. July 2007.  
*American Educational Review*. June 2007.  
*Florida Historical Quarterly*. October 2006.  
 Historical Higher Education in the South, Press of Florida. August 2006.  
 Association of Black Women Historians (ABWH) Leticia Woods Book or Article Prize Committee. 2004-06.  
 American Historical Association Wesley-Logan Book Prize, Committee member. 2004-05.  
 Florida Humanities Council Grant Program Evaluation. "Hidden Sagas: Stories of Florida's African American Experiences." Tallahassee, FL. March 26, 2005.  
 Reviewed one article for *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research* 2004.  
 Reviewed one special edition of the *Journal of Social Issues: A Journal of The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues*. 2001.

### **Georgia State University**

2019-Present Director, Institute for Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.  
 2019 Advisory Board Member, Center for the Study of Africa and Its Diaspora (CSAD)

### **Clark Atlanta University**

2012-2019 Chair, Department of African American Studies, Africana Women's Studies, and History. Consolidated three degree areas into one department.  
 2015-16 General Education Core and Stackable Credentials Committee  
 2017 School of Social Work, Dean Search Committee  
 2015 SAS Workload Assessment Committee Chair  
 2011-2012 Chair, Department of History  
 2015 Chair, Transfer Student Recruitment Committee  
 2012-2015 W. E. B. Du Bois Legacy Project Founder  
 2012 Coordinator, year-long seminar series  
 2013 Co-chair international conference  
 2014 Guest editor, *Phylon* journal  
 2015 Du Bois Institute Board Member  
 2013-2017 Research and Sponsored Programs Committee  
 2013-2017 Africana Studies Organization, Primary Faculty Advisor  
 2012-2017 Alpha Epsilon Lambda, Secondary Faculty Advisor, ceremony speaker  
 2012-2014 General Education Committee  
 2012-2014 International initiatives and consultation with Office of Multicultural Affairs  
 2013-2014 Website Development Committee  
 2013 Retention Committee  
 2013 Founding member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

### **University of Florida**

2007-2009 Vice President, Association of Black Faculty and Staff  
 2006-2008 New Faculty Orientation, "Things I Wish I Knew My First Year" August  
 2007 Organizer, Ceremony Honoring Daphne Duval-Williams  
 2003-2010 Ronald E. McNair Scholars Advisory Council Board  
 2006-2010 Women's Leadership Council Mentoring Program  
 2006-2010 UF Phi Beta Kappa, Chapter Historian  
 2006-2010 UF Office of Admissions, Scholarships Appeal Committee  
 2005-2010 UF National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) faculty advisor  
 2005-2010 UF Jewels of Tau service organization, faculty advisor  
 2004-2010 Academic committee member, Southeast Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (SEAGEP) \$6.9 million grant (with Anne Donnelly, Joe Glover PI)  
 2005-2006 Faculty Senate Committee on Community Service-Learning  
 2005-2007 Participant in Faculty Diversity Roundtables  
 2005 Participant in UF Branding Focus Group. UF University Relations, interview/meeting with Howard Pickett and Pete Hanley. January 7.



### **UF College of Liberal Arts & Sciences**

2007-2008	Rothman Chair of Humanities Center, Search Committee Member.
2004, 2006	Letter of support for the History Department "We the People" grant
2004, 2005	Coordinated guest visits: Shellian Smith, Office of Community Service lecture series and AFA/WST service-learning classes speaker (3-7 January); John Bracey, guest lecture and AASP Director Search Committee consultant (16-18 March).
2003-2010	Participated in recruitment activities for Anthropology, History, Sociology, Counseling Center, Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations, and CLAS Associate Dean position searches

### **UF Centers & Programs**

#### **a. Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research**

2007-2009	Lecture Series Organizer, Gender Conversations
2005	Merit Pay Committee
2003-2010	Executive Board, UF Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research
2003-2010	Advisory Board, UF Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research

#### **b. African American Studies Program**

2004-2010	Curriculum Development Committee; Co-chair Undergraduate Advising
2003-2004	35th Anniversary Celebration Committee

### **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES AND STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS**

Spring 1999	Phi Beta Kappa	Member
Fall 1997	Mortar Board	President, Cap and Gown Chapter, 1998-99
Spring 1998	Phi Kappa Phi	Member, Award recipient
Fall 1998	Golden Key	Member

#### Fellowships

California State University System Doctoral Incentive Award (\$30,000 Forgivable Loan)  
Diversity and Opportunity Fellowship. University of Massachusetts, Amherst (\$30,000)  
Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholarship. California State University (\$3,000)  
Ronald E. McNair Scholarship. California State University, Long Beach (\$4,000)  
Kellogg Fellows Leadership Alliance. California State University, Long Beach (\$2,000)

#### Undergraduate Awards (CSU, Long Beach)

2000	Honorable Mention. Ford Fellowship
1999	Outstanding Graduate. Interdisciplinary Studies Department
1999	Cum Laude. Top 3 % of graduates (107 of 4,066). CSULB GPA: 3.9, Cumulative: 3.8. President's Honor List, 4 semesters. Dean's List 1 semester
1999	Irvin Hakim Hurst Award. For Diversity Advocacy
1998	First Place, Humanities and Letters. University Research Competition, "How Solid is the Rock?: Gauging the Historical Accuracy of Schoolhouse Rock."
1998-99	Who's Who Among Studies in American Colleges and Universities
1998	Sheila Ringer Woman of the Year. For Leadership
1998	Walter Reed Memorial Award. For African American Academic Achievement
1998	USA Today Top 60 Students. CSULB Nominee
1998	Harry S. Truman Graduate Scholarship. CSULB Nominee

### **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

#### **National/International Conferences | Invited Lectures**

2020	Black Women's Studies Association. Black Women in the Ivory Virtual Chat. June 24. Book talk, <i>Black Women in the Ivory Tower</i> , in discussion with #BlackintheIvory founders.
2020	W. E. B. Du Bois Department of Afro-American Studies, University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Graduation Speaker. (online). May 15.
2020	"Black Women's Yoga Memoirs Before 1975: An Intellectual History of Self-Care." Plenary Speaker. Berkshire Conference of Women Historians. Baltimore, MD. Saturday, May 30. (Postponed due to Covid-19).

- 2020 "Black Women's Yoga Memoirs Before and After 1975: An Intellectual History of Inner Peace, Self-Care, & Stress." Center for the Study of Stress, Trauma, and Resilience. Georgia State University. January 31.
- 2019 Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Charleston, South Carolina. October 2-6.
- "Black Passports: New Perspectives on Black Travel and Migration Abroad." Chair.
  - "Reflections & Aspirations: Teaching & Research at HBCUs in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Panelist.
- 2018 "Historical Wellness: Black Women's Self-Care and Five Healing Traditions in Centenarian Memoirs." Keynote Lecture. Association of Black Women Historians. 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium. "Our Foremothers Keepers: The Art and Practice of Black Women's History." Loyola Marymount University. December 8.
- 2018 "Black Women's Mental Health: Stress, Self-Care, and Healing." With book co-editor, Dr. Kanika Bell. Association of Black Psychologists Student Circle. Georgia State University. November 2.
- 2018 "Black Women's Mental Health: Book Talk and Signing." With book co-editors, Dr. Kanika Bell and Dr. Nsenga Burton. Emory University Bookstore. October 23.
- 2018 "Black Women's Mental Health: Book Talk and Signing." World Mental Health Day. Clark Atlanta University Bookstore. October 10.
- 2018 Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Indianapolis, IN. October 6. BI Dr. Felix Armfield Series for Emerging Scholars Session III: Your Health is Your Wealth-Teaching in the #MeToo Era"
- 2018 "Creative Survival" Meditation Workshop and Speaker on Plenary Panel, "Making Sure Our Lives Matter: Mental and Spiritual Self-Care in the Age of Hate." National Council for Black Studies (NCBS). Atlanta, GA. March 16.
- 2017 National Women's Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, MD. November 16-19.
- "The Outgrowth of Countless Generations": Ancestors, Lineages, and Intergenerational Alliances in Black Feminist Freedom Making, Panel presenter.
  - Black Health Matters: Counteracting State Violence and Disposability in Health Research and Pedagogy, Panel presenter.
  - Black Feminist Thought and Womanism in the PhD, Caucus presenter.
- 2017 "Women of Color in Academia." Southern Regional Education Board (SREB). Compact for Faculty Diversity, *Institute on Teaching and Mentoring*. Panel presenter. Atlanta, GA. October 28.
- 2017 Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Baltimore, MD. September 16-19.
- "Black Women's Mental Health: Balancing Strength and Vulnerability," Panel chair and presenter, "From Worthless to Wellness: Self-Worth, Power, and Creative Survival in Memoirs of Sexual Assault."
  - Graduate Student Leadership and Research in Black Studies PhD Programs, Respondent
- 2017 "Woosah 101: Stress Management Strategies for Academic Success." SAEOPP/McNair Annual Conference, Lunch Plenary Speaker. Atlanta, GA. June 22-25.
- 2017 International Auto/Biography Association, Chapter of the Americas Conference. "Collections and Collaborations for Writing Black Women's Wellness: Narratives of Practical Research, Pedagogy, and Practice" presenter on panel "Claiming Agency in Health and Wellness Contexts." "Black Feminist Intersectional Methodologies for Life Writing," Panel moderator. May 15-17.
- 2017 "Black Passports: Living, Researching, and Teaching Abroad." Faculty Professional Development Workshop for Office of International Education and Center for Excellence in Teaching. Claflin University. February 23.
- 2016 "Connecting Diaspora Narratives: Research and Pedagogical Lessons Learned from Mapping Black Passports and Africana Memoirs." Summer National Endowment for the Humanities ODH Institute

- for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities. Space and Place in Africana/Black Studies: An Institute on Spatial Humanities Theories, Methods and Practice for Africana Studies. June 7-9.
- 2015 ASALH Centennial Conference. Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Chaired 3 panels, presented 2 papers. Atlanta, GA. September 23-28.
- 2015 "Applied Learning and Community Engagement: Healing Traditions of Black Women's Intellectual History." Bonner Office of Community Service & Student Development. Spelman College. March 2.
- 2015 "Healing Traditions of Black Women's Writing: Memoirs, Poems, and Song Lyrics." Keynote lecture and poetry workshop leader. "Keeping it Real: Sister Scholars Discuss The Psychological Impact of Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality on Black Women's Mental Health" Black History Month/Women's History Month Program. Humanities Texas Sponsored Program. February 27-28.
- 2015 "Healing Traditions of Black Women's Writing: Memoirs, Poetry, and Song Lyrics." University Forum Series, Black History Month Speaker. University of Nevada-Las Vegas. February 17.
- 2015 "Healing Traditions of Black Women's Writing: Memoirs, Poetry, and Song Lyrics." Black History Month/Women's History Month Speaker. Gordon State College, Barnesville, GA. February 10.
- 2014 "Loving All the Voices Inside My Head: Exploring Black Women's Definitions of Inner Peace." National Book Club Conference. Atlanta, GA. August 8-10. 2014 - Feature panel: [Black Women's Health Imperative](#).
- 2014 "Sankofa Memoirs: Life Stories for Personal Empowerment." Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta. Annual Institute. August 7.
- 2013 "Black Passports: Connecting Sankofa and Afrofuturism in African American Travel Memoirs, A Tradition in Regeneration." Conversation on Transnational Blackness Series, Africana Studies Program. Texas A & M University, College Station, TX. October 25.
- 2013 "African American Studies, Past and Present: A Session in Appreciation of John H. Bracey." Plenary Session. Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Jacksonville, FL. October 3.
- 2013 Conference organizer and chair, "On the Wings of Atlanta: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Conference." Clark Atlanta University. Atlanta, GA. February 20-23. <http://cauduboislegacy.net>
- 2012 \*\*"The Publishing World." SREB - Compact for Faculty Diversity. Junior Faculty Professional Development Conference, Institute on Teaching and Mentoring. Tampa, FL. October 25-28.
- 2012 \*\*A Beautiful Struggle: Transformative Black Studies in Shifting Political Landscapes—A Summit of Doctoral Programs. Northwestern University. Chicago, IL. April 12-14. [http://www.professorevans.net/uploads/A\\_Beautiful\\_Struggle\\_Program\\_-\\_Centered.pdf](http://www.professorevans.net/uploads/A_Beautiful_Struggle_Program_-_Centered.pdf)
- 2012 \*\*Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois Honorary Emeritus Professor Conference. University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. February 17. Chair, Plenary Session with Sonia Sanchez and Bernice Johnson Reagon. [http://asalh.org/files/2012\\_ASALH\\_Conference\\_Schedule.pdf](http://asalh.org/files/2012_ASALH_Conference_Schedule.pdf)
- 2011 \*\*African American Studies: Past, Present, and Future: A Working Conference. Yale University. New Haven, CT. December 9-10. [http://www.professorevans.net/uploads/African\\_American\\_Studies\\_Conference\\_Schedule\\_Nov30.pdf](http://www.professorevans.net/uploads/African_American_Studies_Conference_Schedule_Nov30.pdf)
- 2011 \*\*"The Publishing World." SREB - Compact for Faculty Diversity. Junior Faculty Professional Development Conference, Institute on Teaching and Mentoring. Atlanta, GA. October 20-23.

- 2011 Panel chair, "Descendants of the Struggle: Discussions with the Descendants of W.E.B. Du Bois, Ida B. Wells, Madam C. J. Walker, and Dr. Charles Drew." Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Richmond, VA. October 9.
- 2011 Panel chair, "Diary of a Harlem Schoolteacher: Research from the Jim Haskins Papers at the University of Florida." Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Richmond, VA. October 8.
- 2011 Toward and Intellectual History of Black Women: An International Conference. Columbia University. New York, NY. April 28-30. <http://www.iraas.org/node/203>
- 2010 \*\*"The Publishing World." SREB - Compact for Faculty Diversity. Junior Faculty Professional Development Conference, Institute on Teaching and Mentoring. Tampa, FL. October 29-31.
- 2010 \*\*"Insubordination, Solidarity, and Critical Traditions of Outlawed Narratives: Exploring Roles of Self-Definition, Knowledge, and Power in Community Engagement." Race, Ethnicity, and Community Engagement in Higher Education. Lubbock, TX. October 17-20. UF AASP Co-sponsored national conference.
- 2010 \*\*"The Publishing World." SAEOPP/McNair Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. June 24-27.
- 2009 Academic Program Committee Chair. Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Cincinnati, OH. September 30-October 4. [http://www.asalh.org/files/AP\\_Committee\\_Members.pdf](http://www.asalh.org/files/AP_Committee_Members.pdf)
- 2009 Race, Ethnicity, and Community Engagement in Higher Education Conference. "Editor's Session." Texas Tech University. October 17-20. <http://cms.educ.ttu.edu/conferences/race-ethnicity-and-community-engagement-in-higher-education/default>
- 2009 "Assessing Graduate Training in Africana Studies: Creating Community as the Interdiscipline Expands." Forty Years at Vassar College: Africana Identities in the Diaspora, 40th Anniversary Commemorative Conference. Poughkeepsie, NY. April 17-19.
- 2008 "Soweto Gospel Choir ." Phillips Performing Arts Center. Gainesville, FL. November 28.
- 2009 IJAS Editor Session: Africana Studies at the Graduate Level: A Twenty-First Century Perspective." National Council for Black Studies (NCBS). Atlanta, GA. March 19-21.
- 2008 \*\*"Women of Color in Academia" and "Balancing Academic Substance with Polished Presentation, or The Finer Points of Shameless Self-Promotion." SREB - Compact for Faculty Diversity. Institute on Teaching and Mentoring. Tampa, FL. October 24-25.
- 2008 \*\*"The History & Impact of Black Women in Higher Education: Reflecting on Intellectual History." Association of Black Women in Higher Education. Princeton University. October 10.
- 2008 "New Publications in Black Intellectual History (chair)," "Outsider Within: Faye Harrison's Decolonizing Anthropology (chair)," and "My Soul Looks Back in Wonder: UMass-Amherst Department of Afro-American Studies." Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Birmingham, AL. October.
- 2008 \*\*Convocation Lecture. Coppin State College, Baltimore, MD. September 26.
- 2008 \*\*"Cultural Identity and Community Engagement: Service, Partnership, or Community Building?" Annual Service Convocation Lecture. Berea College, KY. May 1.

- 2008 "World House at Morehouse" Live webcast from Morehouse College, University of Florida, India, China, Kenya, and South Africa. Commemorating the 40th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. April 4.
- 2008 Panel Moderator, "The Future of U.S. Intellectual History: Challenges and Possibilities." Organization of American Historians. New York City. March 29.
- 2008 "Swellings in the Sable Sea and Ivory Tower: Applying African American Female Intellectual History to Contemporary Academe." Panelist. "Creating Equilibrium in the Compost Heap: The Contributions of African American Women in U.S. Academies and Society." American Educational Research Association. New York City. March 25.
- 2007 "Black Women in the Ivory Tower: An Argument for Recognizing an Intellectual Democracy." ABWH: Three New Books in Black Intellectual History: A Discussion of Convergence and Divergence in Academic Lives. Panel with Layli Phillips and Francille Wilson. Comment by Robert Pratt and Lee Jones. Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Charlotte, North Carolina. October.
- 2007 \*\*"Balancing Academic Substance with Polished Presentation, or The Finer Points of Shameless Self-Promotion." SREB - Compact for Faculty Diversity. Institute on Teaching and Mentoring. Arlington, VA. October 27.
- 2007 \*\*"Historical Sisters of the Academy: Using History as a Research and Publishing Tool." Panel presentation and mentoring workshops. Sisters of the Academy Boot Camp. Auburn University, Alabama. August 9-12.
- 2007 \*\*"Applied Black Studies: Research and Teaching connected to Service." *Keynote address.* Temple University, Department of African American Studies, Annual Graduate Student Spring Conference. "Reconnecting Africana Studies and Community Agency: Integrating Community, Self, and Scholarship. Philadelphia, PA. April 13-15.
- 2007 \*\*"Black Women in the Ivory Tower: Cultural Identity and Early Doctoral Dissertations." University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign African American Studies and Research Program & History Department. Urbana, IL. March 29, 2007.
- 2007 "Comparative Research Collaborations at African and European Partnerships: Tanzania versus Paris." on panel The World Wide Web: Scholars Unite Through the Power of the Pen and Internet. American Education Research Association. Chicago, IL. April 9-13. *Paper accepted, unable to attend.*
- 2007 "Black Women in the Ivory Tower: Cultural Identity and Intellectual Production in Early Doctoral Dissertations." panel "Whose American Values? Black, White, Jewish, Protestant, Male or Female?" OAH Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. March 29-April 1. *Paper accepted, unable to attend.*
- 2006 "The State and Future of the Ph.D. in Black Studies: Six Institutional Perspectives." (Panel Chair). Association for the Study of African Life and History Conference. Atlanta, GA. September 27-October 1.
- 2006 "From Dissertation to Book: A Panel for Junior Scholars." (Panel Chair) Association for the Study of African Life and History Conference. Atlanta, GA. September 27-October 1.
- 2005 "We Note with Much Alarm the Evident Retrogression in This Land": Young Black Scholars and Current Crisis in America. 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference. Buffalo, New York. October 5-9.
- 2005 \*\* "'This Right to Grow': African American Women's Intellectual Legacy " in "Intellectual History: Pedagogy of a Usable Past" colloquium. Third International Conference on New Directions in

- Humanities. Competitive panel submission to "History and Theory" List. University of Cambridge, England. August 2-5.
- 2005 \*\*"Cultural Identity and Community Service-Learning Course Construction." Bonner Foundation Conference. Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE). Meeting for Civic Engagement Certificate Program. Bonner Foundation, Princeton University, NJ. January.
- 2004 \*\*"Fire as the Muse: Black Women's Educational Attainment and Intellectual Legacy in Higher Education." Peanut Butter and Gender Lecture Series. Center for Excellence in Learning Through Service, Women's Studies, and African American Studies co-sponsors. Also gave four guest lectures to Political Science, Women's Studies, Literature, and Black Studies classes. Berea College, Kentucky. November 10-12.
- 2004 "A History of Black Women's Quest for Higher Educational Attainment" on panel, "Women of Color in Higher Education: Past, Present, and Future Scholars." *Panel proposal co-editor.* American Educational Research Association annual meeting. San Diego, CA. April 12 - 16.
- 2003 "Living Legacies: Recognizing Black Women's Intellectual Contributions to Philosophies of Experiential Education," on panel "The Theory, Practice, and Politics of Black Women in Higher Education, 1865-1965." 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference. \$500.00 *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Travel Grant awarded.* Milwaukee, WI. September 23 - 38.
- 2003 "Fostering Positive Relationships in a Hostile Environment: Blacks and Latinas-Bad Women Doing Good Work." on panel, "Latinas on the Move: Sisters in the Academy." Brown at Brown: The 1st Annual New England Latino Leadership Conference. Brown University, RI. February 22.
- 2002 \*\*"Black Women as Educational Leaders: Models for Dissolution of 'Town / Gown' Divisions in Community Development Work." Curriculum Development Seminar Lecture Series: "Addressing Diversity Issues in City and Regional Planning." Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. November 29.
- 2002 \*\*"Black Women as Educational Leaders: A History of Service-Learning and Civic Engagement." Colloquium and Diversity Seminar. Cornell University. Ithaca, NY. November 30.
- 2002 "Black Women as Theoretical Foremothers of Community, Service, and Learning" on panel, "Feminist Response to the Service Learning Movement." The Pew Campus Compact National Summit: "Realizing the Civic Mission of Higher Education." Providence, RI. November 7 - 9.
- 2002 Harvard Hip Hop Archive / Community Activism and Education Roundtable. Cambridge, MA. *Invited attendee.* September 28.
- 2002 \*\*"Service-Learning Opportunities at HBCUs" on panel, "The Historical Imperative of Black Institutions and Its Importance to the Civic Engagement Movement in Higher Education" sponsored by National Campus Compact. 8<sup>th</sup> National HBCU Faculty Development Network Symposium. Norfolk, VA. October 17 - 21.
- 2002 "Presence, Oppression, Contribution, and Creative Resistance in Black Women's Historical Educational Experiences" on panel, "Black Women and Education: An Historical Overview." Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Orlando, FL. October 2 - 6.
- 2000 Colloquia participant as National Campus Compact Emerging Scholar. Campus Compact Colloquia on Community Based Learning and Civic Engagement for Women's Colleges. Whispering Pines. West Greenwich, RI. November 8 - 10.
- 2000 "African American Educational Leaders and Community Engagement" (poster) 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Invisible College National Gathering for Service-learning Educators. "Bridging the Gap: Service Learning to Social Justice" (Invisible College now known as Educators for Community Engagement). Georgetown University. Washington D.C. June 22 - 24.

- 2000 "Speaking from Experience: Cultural Identity on and off Campus" on panel, "Service-Learning: Principles and Practices in a Multicultural Setting" American Association of Higher Education. "To Form a More Perfect Union: Diversity and Learning" Anaheim, CA. March 29 - April 2.
- 1999 "Activism: The Fundamental Link Between Women's Studies and Service Learning." 20<sup>th</sup> National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference. Albuquerque, NM. June 17-20.
- 1998 "A Cultural Framework for the Study of Sport History and Brazil" panel. VI Congresso Brasileiro De Historia Do Esporte, Lazer E Educacao Fisica. Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. December.
- 1998 "How Solid is the Rock?: Gauging the Historical Accuracy of Schoolhouse Rock" on panel "New Scholars for the New Century: Student Debut Papers on African Americans and the Media." 84<sup>th</sup> National Communication Association Annual Convention. New York, NY. November 21-24.
- 1998 National Organization for Women National Conference / Seneca Falls' 150th Anniversary Celebration Rochester, NY. *Sponsored attendee, signer of the 1998 NOW Declaration of Sentiments.* July 10-19.

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