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### **Education**

Coursework in Museum Studies, Tufts University, Museum Studies Certificate Program

Ph.D., Stanford University, American History, 1996

M.A., Stanford University, History, 1992

B.A., Yale University, Summa Cum Laude, Distinction in History and Political Science, 1990

### **Academic Positions Held**

*Oberlin College, 2008-present*

Robert S Danforth Professor of History, 2016-present

Chair, Department of History, Oberlin College, 2015-present

Professor of History, Comparative American Studies, and Africana Studies, 2014-present

Director, Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies Institute, Oberlin College, 2010-2012

Associate Professor of History and African American Studies, Oberlin College, July 2008-

*Wesleyan University, 1996-2008*

Director, Center for African American Studies, 2006-2007

Chair, African American Studies Program, 2003-2004, 2005-2007

Associate Professor of History and African American Studies, 2003-2008

Assistant Professor of History and African American Studies, 1996-2003

*Mount Holyoke College, 1996*

Visiting Instructor, Mount Holyoke College, Spring 1996

### **Books**

Editor (with Claire Potter), Historians on *Hamilton*: How a Blockbuster Musical is Restaging America's Past (forthcoming, March 2018, Rutgers University Press)

Racial Reckoning: Prosecuting America's Civil Rights Murders (Harvard University Press, 2014; paperback, Spring 2017).

Editor (with Claire Potter), Doing Recent History: On Privacy, Copyright, Video Games, Institutional Review Boards, Activist Scholarship, and History that Talks Back (University of Georgia Press, 2012).

Editor (with Leigh Raiford), The Civil Rights Movement in American Memory (University of Georgia Press, 2006).

Race Mixing: Black-White Marriage in Postwar America (Harvard University Press, 2003).  
*Paperback edition published by University of Florida Press in April 2006*

### **Current Projects**

“Something Old, Something New: Black Women and Interracial Marriage in Contemporary America,” invited article for special issue of *Differences* on black marriage

“Another Metalanguage of Race? Interracial Relationships and the Overdetermination of Heterosexuality,” invited article for a collection edited by Michele Mitchell and Rebecca Davis on the history of heterosexuality

“‘A Shot in the Arm of American History’: Rush Limbaugh, Rush Revere, and the Battle for the Minds of American’s Children,” article in progress

“The Great Force of History: White Innocence, Collective Memory, and Making Black Lives Matter,” article in progress

### **Editorial Projects**

Co-editor (with Claire Potter), *Since 1970: Histories of Contemporary America* book series, University of Georgia Press, 2010-2016

*Books in series:*

J. Brooks Flippen, Jimmy Carter, the Politics of Family, and the Rise of the Religious Right Romano and Potter, ed., Doing Recent History

Derek Musgrove, Rumor, Repression, and Racial Politics

Jane Gerhard, The Dinner Party: Judy Chicago and the Power of Popular Feminism, 1970-2007

Agatha Beins, Liberation in Print: Feminist Periodicals and Social Movement Identity

Erica L. Ball and Kellie Carter Jackson, ed., Reconsidering Roots: Race, Politics, and Memory

### **Articles and Chapters in Books**

“Introduction: History is Happening in New York,” co-written with Claire Potter in Historians on Hamilton, Claire Potter and Renee Romano, ed. (forthcoming, Rutgers University Press, 2018)

“*Hamilton*: A New American Civic Myth?” in Historians on Hamilton, Claire Potter and Renee Romano, ed. (forthcoming, Rutgers University Press, 2018)

Foreword to Bill Shipp’s, *Murder at Broad River Bridge* (new edition forthcoming, University of Georgia Press)

“Beyond ‘Self-Congratulatory Celebration’: Complicating Civil Rights Anniversaries,” *The American Historian* (November 2014): 29-32.

“Introduction; Just Over Our Shoulder: The Perils and Pleasures of Writing the Recent Past,” co-written with Claire Potter, in Doing Recent History, Claire Potter and Renee Romano, ed. (University of Georgia Press, 2012), 1-19.

“Not Dead Yet: My Identity Crisis as a Historian of the Recent Past,” in Doing Recent History, Claire Potter and Renee Romano, ed. (University of Georgia Press, 2012), 23-54.

“Confronting the Legacies of Violence: Lessons from Kent State and Greensboro, North Carolina,” in Laura Davis and Carole Barbato, ed., Democratic Narrative: History and Memory (Kent State University Press, 2012), 159-175.

“Moving Beyond ‘The Movement that Changed the World’: Bringing the History of the Cold War into Civil Rights Museums,” *The Public Historian* 31:2 (May 2009): 31-46.

“Introduction: The Struggle over Memory,” co-written with Leigh Raiford, in *The Civil Rights Movement in American Memory*, ed. Renee Romano and Leigh Raiford (University of Georgia Press, 2006), xi-xxiv.

“Narratives of Redemption: The Birmingham Church Bombing Trials and the Construction of Civil Rights Memory” in *The Civil Rights Movement in American Memory*, 96-133.

“No Diplomatic Immunity: African Diplomats, the State Department and Civil Rights, 1961-1964,” *Journal of American History* 87(September 2000): 546-579.

“Immoral Conduct: White Women, Racial Transgressions and Child Custody Disputes, 1945-1985” in “Bad” Mothers: The Politics of Blame in 20th-Century America, ed. Molly Ladd-Taylor and Lauri Umansky (New York University Press, 1998), pp. 230-251.

### **Encyclopedia Articles**

“Martin Luther King, 1929-1968,” in *America in the World, 1776 to the Present: A Supplement to the Dictionary of American History*, 2 vol. (Farmington Hills, MI: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2016), 589-591

“Mixed Marriage” in the *Oxford Encyclopedia of African American History* (Oxford University Press, 2008).

Contributor to *Civil Rights in the United States*, ed. Waldo Martin and Patricia Sullivan (Macmillan Reference USA, 2000).

### **Public Writings**

“Small Steps Towards Truth,” Harvard University Press Blog, January 18, 2017

Online exhibit, “*Loving v. Virginia* in Historical Context,” *Crossing Borders, Bridging Generations* at the Brooklyn Historical Society, June 2014

“Hidden No More,” Brooklyn Historical Society Newsletter, Winter/Spring 2013 Newsletter

“The Importance of Doing Recent History,” with Claire Potter, *History News Network*, October 29, 2012, <http://hnn.us/articles/importance-doing-recent-history>.

“The Fierce Urgency of Then: What We Can—and Must—Learn from the Past,” invited guest blog, *Friends of Justice*, August 6, 2010, <http://friendsofjustice.wordpress.com/2010/08/06/what-we-can—and-must—learn-from-the-past/>.

### **Book Reviews**

Review of Erin Krutko Devlin, *Remember Little Rock*, *Arkansas Historical Review*, forthcoming

Review of Pero Gaglo Dagbovie, *What is African American History?*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 47:4 (Spring 2017): 570-571.

Review of Dell Upton, *What Can and Can’t Be Said: Race Uplift and Monument Building in the Contemporary South*, *Journal of Southern History* 82:4 (November 2016): 990-991.

Review of Devery Anderson, Emmett Till: The Murder that Shocked the World and Propelled the Civil Rights Movement, *Journal of American History* 103:2 (September 2016): 511-512.

“The Pain of Passing,” Review of Allyson Hobbs, A Chosen Exile: A History of Racial Passing in American Life, *Reviews in American History* 44: 2 (June 2016): 264-269.

Review of Brandon Simeo Starkey, In Defense of Uncle Tom: Why Black People Must Police Racial Loyalty, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 46:4 (Spring 2016): 607-608.

Review of Salamishah Tillet, Sites of Slavery: Citizenship and Racial Democracy in the Post-Civil Rights Imagination, *Journal of African American History* 100:2 (Spring 2015): 344-345.

Review of Greg Carter, The United States of the United Races: A Utopian History of Racial Mixing, *Journal of American History* 101:2 (September 2014): 610.

Review of Karen Kruse Thomas, Deluxe Jim Crow: Civil Rights and American Health Policy, 1935-1954, *Social History of Medicine*, December 20, 2012.

Review of Adele Logan Alexander, Parallel Worlds: The Remarkable Gibbs-Hunts and the Enduring (In)Significance of Melanin, *Journal of American History* 99 (2012): 313-314.

Review of David Blight, American Oracle: The Civil War in the Civil Rights Era, *Civil War Book Review* (Winter 2012), available online at, <http://cwbr.com/index.php?q=5038&field=ID&browse=yes&record=full&searching=yes&Submit=Search>

Review of Anastasia Curwood, Stormy Weather: Middle-Class African American Marriages Between the Two World Wars, *Contemporary Sociology*, 40:5 (September 2011): 573-574.

Review of James Miller, Remembering Scottsboro: The Legacy of an Informal Trial, *The Journal of Southern History*, 76:4 (November 2010): 1052-1053.

Review of Owen J. Dwyer and Derek H. Alderman, Civil Rights Memorials and the Geography of Memory, *The Alabama Review* 63:3 (July 2010): 228-230.

Review of Elizabeth M. Smith-Pryor, Property Rites: The Rhinelander Trial, Passing, and the Protection of Whiteness, *History News Network*, December 2009, available online at <http://hnn.us/roundup/comments/121433.html>.

Review of Jason Sokol, There Goes My Everything: White Southerners in the Age of Civil Rights, 1945-1975, *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* (Spring 2007): 103-105.

Review of Alex Lubin, Romance and Rights: The Politics of Interracial Intimacy, 1945-1954, *Journal of Social History* (Winter 2006): 534-536.

Review of Judith Smith, Visions of Belonging: Family Stories, Popular Culture, and Postwar Democracy, 1940-1960, *American Historical Review* (October 2006): 1215-1216.

Review of Charles F. Robinson II, Dangerous Liaisons: Sex and Love in the Segregated South, *Journal of American History*, 91 (2004): 1044-1045.

Review of Brenda Gayle Plummer, ed., Window on Freedom: Race, Civil Rights, and Foreign Affairs, 1945-1988, *Journal of Southern History* 70 (May 2004): 471-472.

Review of James H. Meriwether, Proudly We Can Be Africans: Black Americans and Africa, 1935-1961, *Journal of American History* 89 (March 2003): 1602-1603.

Review of Constance Curry, et al., Deep in Our Hearts: Nine White Women in the Freedom Movement, *The Alabama Review* 55 (October 2002): 307-308.

Review of Azza Layton, International Politics and Civil Rights Policies in the United States, 1941-1960, *Journal of American History* 88 (September 2001): 726-727.

Review of Martha Hodes, White Women, Black Men: Illicit Sex in the Nineteenth-Century South, *Plantation Society in the Americas* 6 (Spring 1999): 110-114.

Review of Cathy Cohen's, The Boundaries of Blackness: AIDS and the Breakdown of Black Politics, *POZ*, August 1999, p. 27.

### **Selected Fellowships and Awards**

Curriculum Development Grant, Oberlin College, Fall 2017

Professor Props Awards, Best Freshman Advisor, Oberlin College, 2014

Faculty Research Status Grant, Oberlin College, 2012-2013

Curriculum Development Grant, Oberlin College, Spring 2009

Binswanger Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Wesleyan University, 2008

Meigs Semester Leave Grant, Wesleyan University, Spring 2008

Mellon New Initiatives Grant, Wesleyan University, 2007

Seed Grant for New Course, "The Politics and Science of Environmental Justice," 2007

Pedagogical Grants, Wesleyan University, 1997, 2007

Project Grants, Wesleyan University, 2002, 2005, 2006

Grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council to direct "Race and Membership: A History of Citizenship in the United States," Summer Institute for Secondary School Teachers, 2006

Grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council to direct "Teaching the Civil Rights Movement: An Interdisciplinary Perspective," Summer Institute for Teachers, June 2005

Faculty Fellow, Center for the Humanities, Wesleyan University, Fall 1998 and Fall 2004

Mellon Summer Research Grant, Summer 2004

Carol A. Baker Memorial Prize for Outstanding Junior Faculty in the PAC, Spring 1998

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Institute, "Teaching the History of the Southern Civil Rights Movement," Harvard University, Summer 1997

Wesleyan Fund for Innovation Grant, Fall 1997

Research Associate, Five College Women's Studies Research Center, 1995-1996

Stanford Humanities Center, Dissertation Resident Fellowship, 1994-1995

James W. Lyons Award for Service to the University, Stanford University, May 1994

Weter Grant for Dissertation Support, Stanford History Department, Fall 1995

Mellon Dissertation Write-Up Grant, 1994

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, 1990-1994

### **Invited Talks**

"'The Great Force of History': Collective Memory, White Innocence, and Making Black Lives Matter"

“Re-Imagining the Humanities Lecture Series,” Penn State Erie, March 22, 2016  
 14<sup>th</sup> Annual American Studies Lecture, University of Leicester, UK, October 19, 2015

“The Limits of Commemoration: Civil Rights Memory and the Enduring Challenge of Innocence,” Plenary Address at the Southern Association of Women Historians Conference, Charleston, SC, June 2015

“Racial Reckoning: Prosecuting America’s Civil Rights Murders”

Presented at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, Department of History, March 2015

Presented at the Friends of Library, Oberlin College, February 2015

Presented at the National Civil Rights Museum, Memphis, TN, September 2014

"Jim Crow Justice: Race, Crime and Punishment in *To Kill a Mockingbird* and Beyond,"  
 Keynote Address for Hudson Public Library’s “Mockingbird Month,” Hudson, OH, January 2015.

“A Conversation: The 1964 Civil Rights Act, Then and Now,” Invited Panelist, Oberlin College, February 2014.

“Mobilizing Memory: How We Remember the Movement and Why It Matters,” Keynote Address, Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Dialogue, Kenyon College, January 2014.

Panelist, “The Place of May 4<sup>th</sup> and the May 4<sup>th</sup> Visitor’s Center in American History,” Kent State University, Kent, OH, May 2013.

“Memory and Mobilization: The Consequences of How We Remember the Civil Rights Movement,” Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY, April 2012.

“Justice Denied: Civil Rights Trials and America’s Racial Reckoning,” Oberlin Faculty Talk Series, Oberlin College, October 2011.

“Why Trials are Not Enough,” Presentation at the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Mississippi Civil Rights Martyrs Commemoration and Conference, Longdale, MS, June 19-20, 2010.

“A *Really* Long ‘Long Civil Rights Movement’? Memory Work and the Struggle for Racial Equality,” Expanding Civil Rights History in Time and Space Conference, University of New Hampshire, November 2009; The Long Civil Rights Movement: Histories, Politics, Memories Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Southern Oral History Program, April 2009

“Crises of Memory? African American Memory and Identity in the Recent Past,” Re-Membering Black America: Memory, Identity, and Politics since 1941,” Yale University, April 2009

“Do It ‘Cause It’s Good For Business: The Edgar Ray Killen Trial, Heritage Tourism, and Packaging History in Neshoba County, Mississippi,” Law, Society, and Culture Workshop, University of Southern California School of Law, October 2008; Southern Intellectual History Circle, University of North Carolina, February 2008

“Narratives of Redemption: Memory in Contemporary Trials for Civil Rights Era Crimes,” 24th Annual Fannie Lou Hamer Memorial Symposium Lecture Series, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi, October 2007.

Discussant, “War, Trauma, and Asian American and African American Crossings,” Freeman Asian/Asian American Initiative Panel, Wesleyan University, November 2006.

“Justice Delayed or Justice Denied: The Contemporary Prosecutions of Civil Rights Era Crimes,” Public Affairs Center Lunch Discussions, Wesleyan University, October 2005.

“Narratives of Redemption: The Birmingham Church Bombing Trials and the Quest for Justice,” Wesleyan Center for the Humanities, Middletown, CT, October 2004.

“Race Mixing,” WesSeminar at Wesleyan commencement/reunion weekend, May 2004.

“Erosion of a Taboo?” Black-White Interracial Marriage in Postwar America,” Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, April 2003.

“‘Love is the Answer’: Interracial Relationships in Contemporary American Political Discourse,” Yale University, November 2000.

“‘Love is the Answer, Not Legislation’: Interracial Relationships and the Trope of Progress,” Wesleyan Center for the Humanities, Middletown, CT, November 1998.

“Crossing the Line: An Overview,” Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford, CA, December 1994.

### **Selected Recent Conference Presentations**

“Historical Memory and Contemporary Prosecutions of Civil Rights Era Crimes,” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Memphis, TN, September 2014

Presenter, “A Place in History: Kent State’s May 4 Visitor Center,” Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, GA, April 2014

Presenter, “Teaching the Long Civil Rights Movement: Sharing Experiences, Challenges, Strategies,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, April 2013.

“Making Cold Cases Hot: Journalists and the Movement to Reopen Civil Rights Era Murder Cases,” American Society of Legal History Conference,” St. Louis, MO, November 2012.

Presenter, “Workshop—Crossing Borders, Bridging Generations: Exploring Historically Situated Oral Histories of Mixed-Heritage in Brooklyn,” Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference, Chicago, IL, November 2012.

“Memories and Memorials: Using Monuments to Teach About Race,” Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, San Antonio, TX, November 2010.

“Mississippi and Memory,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., April 2010

“From the Lovings to the Obamas: Interracial Marriage, Multiracial Families, and America’s Racial Future,” The Humanities and the Family: A Conference, Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois at Chicago, March 2009

“Who Needs Summer Vacation: Organizing Summer Workshops for Secondary School Teachers, Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, New York City, March 2008.

Participant, Plenary Session, “The Civil Rights Movement in National Memory,” The Little Rock Desegregation Crisis: Fifty Years Later, Little Rock, Arkansas, September 2007.

Research Roundtable Participant, “Crimes of the Civil Rights Era,” Conference sponsored by the Harvard Law School and the Northeastern School of Law, April 2007.

“Narratives of Redemption: The Edgar Ray Killen Trial and Memory in Contemporary Trials for Civil Rights Era Crimes,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Washington, DC, April 2006.

“A New Site for Struggle: The Greensboro Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the Fight for Racial Justice,” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Buffalo, NY, October 2005.

Panel Participant, “Same Sex Unions and the Constructions of Marriage,” Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, November 2004.

“The (Inter)National Stories We Tell: The Consequences of Remembering the Civil Rights Movement in its International Context,” Annual Conference of the Organization of American Historians, Boston, March 2004.

Panel Participant, “Complicating the Narrative: Teaching Gender, Sexuality, and Race in Survey Courses,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Memphis, TN, April 2003.

### **Public History Consulting**

Community Partner Liaison and Organizer for “Communities of Compassion Project,” a public history project by the Go For Broke Foundation about Japanese-American students at Oberlin during WWII, 2015-

Scholarly Advisor, “The Mixed Heritage Families Project,” Brooklyn Historical Society, 2011-  
Historical Advisor, *Radio Diaries*, Audio History Project and History of Now Project, 2009-

Consultant and Advisory Board Member, May 4, 1970 Walking Tour and Visitor’s Center, Kent State University, 2009

### **Public History Presentations/Media Presentations**

Interviewed for “America’s Complicated Past Stirs Battle over Monuments, Memorials,” *The Takeaway*, National Public Radio, February 22, 2016

Presenter and Facilitator for the “Created Equal” program on *The Loving Story*, Shaker Heights Public Library, April 2015

Interviewed about *Racial Reckoning* by Daniel Hochheiser on “*Talkin Law*,” February 2015

Interviewed for “Race and Criminal Justice: NYC, Ferguson, and Cleveland” on *The Takeaway*, National Public Radio, December 2014



Discussion of *Racial Reckoning*, “The Takeaway,” National Public Radio, October 2014

“Mobilization and Memory: How We Remember the Movement and Why It Matters,” Martin Luther King Day Address, Grafton Correctional Institution, Grafton, OH, January 2014

“The Black Civil War,” Grafton Correctional Institution, Grafton, OH, February 2013.

Interviewed about the Jim Crow Museum of Racial Memorabilia, “The Takeaway,” National Public Radio, April 26, 2012

Interviewed about Pew Study on Intermarriage Rates, “The Takeaway,” National Public Radio, February 17, 2012

Panel Participant, “Jungle Fever: 20 Years Later,” a panel sponsored by the Brooklyn Historical Society, Brooklyn Arts Cinema, November 15, 2011

“The Civil Rights Movement in American Memory,” National Civil Rights Museum. Memphis, TN, June 21, 2006; Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, June 22, 2006.

Featured guest on program on the reopening of the Emmett Till case, “Odyssey,” Chicago Public Radio, June 17, 2005.

Consultant and Guest Expert for “Sleeping with the Enemy,” a 30-minute BBC Radio Program on interracial relationships in the civil rights movement, July 2003.

Featured guest, “In Pursuit of Truth,” WHAT Radio, Philadelphia, April 2003.

Interviewed for program on interracial relationships in film on *Clear Reception*, WTMD, National Public Radio, Baltimore, August 2002.

“Teaching the Southern Civil Rights Movement,” panel participant, Jubilee Week opening of the Albany Civil Rights Movement Museum, Albany, GA, November 1998.

### **Selected Conference Sessions Chair and/or Commentator**

Chair, “Marriage on the Margins: Contested Romance and the Limits of Legitimacy,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, MO, April 2015

Commentator, “Trauma, Memory and Narrative in African American Politics,” Triangle African American History Colloquium, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, February 2013.

Chair, “The Radical Imagination: Comparative Social Movements, 1970s to Present,” Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, October 2011.

Chair and Commentator, “Culture and Catharsis: Coming to Grips with the Southern Past at the Millennium,” Southern History Association, New Orleans, October 2008.

Chair, “The Uses and Abuses of Martin Luther King,” American Historical Association, Washington, DC, January 2008.

Chair, “Past and Future of Activism,” Sex/Changes: Historical Transformation of Sex, Gender, and Sexuality, New England American Studies Association Conference, Providence, RI, November 2007.

Commentator, “Physical Bodies, Sense, and Sex,” The Little Rock Desegregation Crisis: Fifty

Years Later, Little Rock, Arkansas, September 2007.

Moderator, "Restorative Justice in the American South: Exploring the Truth and Reconciliation Process in Greensboro, North Carolina," Brown University, Providence, RI, February 2007.

Commentator, "Asia, Asian Americans and African Americans through the prism of the Cold War militarism, Social Movements and Gender," Freeman Asian/Asian American Initiative Forum, Wesleyan University, November 2006.

Chair, "The Place of Antiracism in 1940s and 1950s America," Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., November 2005.

Commentator, "Sexuality and Political Contests" at the North American Sexualities/Post-World War II Conference, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, April 2004.

Commentator, "Constructing Local and Immigrant Identity in Hawai'i Through Responses to Violence," American Studies Association Annual Conference, Hartford, CT, October 2003.

Chair of session at 2003 Conference at the Center for the Humanities, "The 1950s and 1960s in North America: A Queer View," Wesleyan University, April 2003.

Chair, "Race and Family in Wartime America: Illegitimacy, Immigration, and the Church," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., April 2002.

Moderator, "Queering Sex, Working Sexuality," At the Meridians Conference, Northampton, Massachusetts, March 2001.

### **Professional Service**

Appointed Distinguished Lecturer by the Organization of American Historians, 2017

Executive Board, Organization of American Historians, elected to 3-year term in Spring 2016

Grant Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities Public Scholar Project, Spring 2015

Organizer and Participant, "Teaching Nature, Race, and Ethnicity," Mellon 23 Conference, Middlebury College, October 2010

Board Member, "Publishing the Long Civil Rights Movement," University of North Carolina Press, 2009

New England American Studies Association 2008 Rudnick Prize Committee

Member, New England American Studies Association Council, 2007-2008

Liberty Legacy Award Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2007-2008

Facilitator for secondary school student discussions of "Mighty Times: The Legacy of Rosa Parks," Real Arts Ways, Hartford, CT, 2006-2007

Director and Presenter, "Race and Membership: The History of Citizenship in the United States," Summer Institute for Secondary School Teachers, Wesleyan University, August 2006.

Faculty Consultant and Presenter, Summer Institute on the Civil Rights Movement, Bridgewater State University, June 2006.

Director and Presenter, "Teaching the Civil Rights Movement: An Interdisciplinary Approach," Summer Institute for Secondary School Teachers, Wesleyan University, June 2005.

“Power and the Press: The Movements Shaped by the Press— Women, Anti-War, Civil Rights,” National History Day Summer Institute, Baltimore, MD, July 2004.

Consultant on incorporating Ethnic Studies into the curriculum, Connecticut College, April 2004.

Grant Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Research Awards for Faculty at Historically Black Colleges, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, and Tribal Colleges, Washington, D.C., August 2003

Member, Local Editorial Board, *Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism*, 2001-2003

Member, Committee on the Status of Women in the Historical Profession, Organization of American Historians, 2001-2003 (Chair, 2001-2002)

“Going Beyond the African American Community, 1968-2002: Women, Latinos, Native Americans, Gays and Lesbians, and other Minorities,” 100 Years of the Civil Rights Movement, National History Day Summer Institute, Atlanta, July 2002.

Book Manuscripts reviewed for New York University Press, Harvard University Press, University of North Carolina Press, University of Florida Press, University of Georgia Press, University of Alabama Press, Cambria Press, University of Arkansas Press, Oxford University Press, University of Massachusetts Press

Article manuscripts reviewed for *Journal of American History*, *Meridians*, *Gender and History*, *Journal of Family History*, *American Sociological Review*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of Women’s History*, *History and Memory*

### **Courses Taught**

America at War: The United States in World War II

American History from 1877 to the Present

American Society and Culture in the 1950s

Contesting the Past: Historical Memory in the United States

History Honors Seminar

History Senior Projects

The History and Practice of Whiteness

History of the Southern Civil Rights Movement

History of United States Foreign Relations

Introduction to Modern African American History

Race and Power: The Creation and Practice of American Democracy

Race and Sexuality in American History

Race-ing the Environment

Repairing the Past: Readings in Historical Justice

Topics in African-American Family History

Women and the American Experience

World War II in the United States and Japan

### **Oberlin and Wesleyan College Service**

Law and Society Program Committee, 2017-

Mentor, Oberlin College Research Fellow Program, 2016-

Mentor, Oberlin Posse 7, 2013-present

General Faculty Council, Oberlin College 2014-2016  
 Committee on Teaching, Oberlin College, 2013-2016  
 Search Committee, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, 2013-2014  
 Committee on Advising, Oberlin College, 2013-2014  
 Search Committee, Early American History, 2011-2012  
 Organizer, Faculty Environmental Justice Winter Term Workshop, January 2011  
 Director, Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies Institute, 2010-2012  
 Educational Plans and Policy Committee, 2010-2012  
 Comparative American Studies Program Committee, 2009-  
 Gender, Feminist, and Sexuality Studies Program Committee, 2009-  
 History Department Speaker's Committee, 2009-2010  
 Fellowship Committee, 2009-2011  
 Faculty Interviewer, Wesleyan University Presidential Search, Spring 2007  
 Beinecke Award Prize Committee, Fall 2006  
 Davenport Grant Prize Committee, Spring 2006  
 Ethnic Studies Committee, Fall 2003-  
 Search Committee, Academic Computing Manager for the Social Sciences, Spring 2003  
 Committee for Pedagogical Renewal, 2000-2004  
 Truman Fellowship Selection Committee, 2001-2002  
 Macy Internship Selection Committee, 1997-1999  
 Co-Chair, Search Committee, Position in African American Studies and Economics, Fall 2003  
 Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2001-2003  
 Search Committee, 19<sup>th</sup> Century African American History, 2000-2001  
 History Department Core Course Curriculum Committee, 2007-2008  
 History Department Pedagogy Committee, 2001-2002  
 History Department Honors Committee, 1997-98  
 History Department Curriculum Committee, 1996-98  
 Search Committee for Mellon Post-Doctoral candidate in Native American Studies,  
 Center for the Americas, 1997-98  
 Member, Board of the Center for the Americas, 2000-2001, 2003-2004, 2005-  
 Co-Coordinator, Faculty Seminar on Intersectionality, 2002-2003

### **Campus Presentations**

"The First 100 Days of the Trump Administration," Faculty Panel, February 2017  
 "Race in American History and in the 2016 Election," Faculty workshop with Shelley Lee,  
 December 2016  
 "Social (In)justice and Anti-Semitism: A Community Dialogue," Faculty Panel, May 2016  
 "Violence and Virtue: Framing Lucretia in the 21st Century," Faculty Panel, Oberlin Conservatory,  
 November 2015  
 "Keyword: Justice," Faculty Panel, Comparative American Studies event, Nov. 2015  
 "Teach In on Ferguson," Oberlin, December 2014  
 "The Antiwar Movement and the Vietnam War," talk sponsored by the Vietnamese Student  
 Association, Oberlin College, April 2014  
 "Teach In—Revisiting the Conversation on the Events of March 4<sup>th</sup>," Oberlin, March 2014  
 "Beyond the Greatest Generation: World War II in American Memory," Parents' Weekend  
 Lecture, October 2011

- Moderator, Panel discussion on mixed-race identity with Paul Spickard and Reg Daniel, Oberlin, October 2010
- Participant, Symposium on Mixed Race Identity, MRC, Oberlin, Fall 2009
- “Designing Research Assignments,” Center for Teaching Innovation and Excellence, Oberlin College, Fall 2009
- “The Student of Color as a Minority in the Classroom--Strategies for Successful Engagement,” Mellon Northeast Conference, Wesleyan University, Fall 2007
- “Ways to Use Blackboard in Your Classes,” Academic Roundtable Lunch, Jan. 2007
- “Using Technology in the Classroom,” Academic Roundtable Lunch, January 2006
- “Affirmative Action and Diversity: What’s the Difference?” Talking Points Presentation Sponsored by the Office of Residential Life, December 2005
- “Race in the Classroom,” Academic Roundtable, April 2004
- “Teaching Small Classes” New Faculty Orientation, Fall 2001
- Moderator, “The Debate over Same Sex Marriage,” AFAM Pizza and Policy Lunch, Oct. 2005
- Discussant, “New Questions, New Visions of the Past,” History Department Lunch Series, February 2006
- “Race Matters in American Studies,” American Studies Forum, November 2006.

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Historical Association  
 American Society of Legal History  
 Association for the Study of African American Life and History  
 Organization of American Historians

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