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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2004 – present **Associate Professor American Studies**
(Associate Faculty at the University of Minnesota since 2004)
- 2011 Adjunct Professor of Law at William Mitchell College of Law (Race and the Law Seminar Summer '11)
- 2003 – 2005 Department Chair American Studies
- 1998 – 2004 Assistant Professor African American Studies and Political Science
- 1997 – 1998 Visiting Assistant Professor Political Science and Women's and Gender Studies
- 1994 – 1997 Instructor Women's and Gender Studies

EDUCATION

2011 January

William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, MN. J.D.

William Mitchell Fellow (1 of 21 in an entering class of 336) “Designed for the most exceptional students, this program links the student with a faculty member whose efforts and practical wisdom are changing the law itself.”

Bush Leadership Fellowship 2009-2010 (\$96 K)

Editor-in-Chief, William Mitchell Law Raza Journal
www.wmitchell.edu/publications/law-raza-journal/

Associate Editor, Litigation News (An American Bar Association Publication) for six issues.

Minnesota Justice Foundation/Achievement In Volunteer Public Service recognition for completing the Law School Public Service Program by providing at least 50 hours of volunteer legal service.

1997 May

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. Ph.D.
American Studies & Graduate Minor in Feminist Studies.

Dissertation: “From Kennedy to Combahee: Black Feminist Activism from 1960 to 1980” **nominated for the National American Studies Association Ralph Henry Gabriel Dissertation Prize**

- 1996 Apr.-May
Lund University, Lund, Sweden. Attended the History Department. Studies included a comparative analysis of labor migration of Blacks from the Southern, United States, and Chicanos from Mexico, and Swedes, to Minnesota. (Funded by the Helen Henton International Alumni Fund)
- 1994 June
Yale University, New Haven. CT. Attended The Women's Campaign School. Inc. affiliated with the Women's Studies Program. Studies included a history of women in 20th Century politics, creating an effective campaign plan, fund raising, selecting staff and volunteers, dealing with the media, handling fieldwork, scheduling and opposition research, and getting out the vote.
- 1992 Sept.-Dec.
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Attended the Center for Afro-American and African Studies as a C.I.C. traveling scholar. Studies included Scholarship on Women of Color, Black Women's History, and Reading, Difference, and Afro-American Literature and Culture.
- 1991 May
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. B.A. American History and Afro-American Studies: Minor in English.
- 1990 June-Aug.
University of Oxford, Oxford England. Attended Oxford Centre for African Studies under the auspices of St. Hugh's College. Studies included two literature courses: Women's Literatures of Africa and the African Diaspora, and Resistance in South African Literature.
- 1989 Jul.- Aug.
University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria. Attended Institute for African Studies. Studies included African Folklore and African Political Science.
- 1987 May
Canterbury School, New Milford, CT. High School Diploma (Boarding Preparatory).

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

- 1996 Summer
University of Georgia, Athens, GA. Rockefeller Humanist-in-Residence at the Womanist Studies Consortium, Institute for African-American Studies.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

- Black Feminist Politics from Kennedy to Obama*
Paperback 2nd Edition (May 10, 2011) ISBN-10: 0230112552 ISBN-13: 978-0230112551
- Black Feminist Politics from Kennedy to Clinton*
Palgrave; 1st edition (July 21, 2009) ISBN-10: 0230613306 ISBN-13: 978-0230613300

Taking an interdisciplinary approach, this book analyzes Black women's involvement in American political life, focusing on what they did to gain political power between 1961 and 2001, and why, in many cases, they did not succeed. Harris demonstrates that Black women have tried to gain centrality through their participation in Presidential Commissions, Black feminist organizations, theatrical productions, film adaptations of literature, beauty pageants, electoral politics, and Presidential appointments. Harris contends that 'success' in this area means that the feminist-identified Black women in the Congressional Black Caucus who voted against Clarence Thomas's appointment would have spoken on behalf of Anita Hill; Senator Carol Moseley Braun would have won re-election; Lani Gunier would have had a hearing; Dr. Joycelyn Elders would have maintained her post; and Congresswoman Barbara Lee wouldn't have stood alone in her opposition to the Iraq war resolution; and Shirley Sherrod wouldn't have been forced to resign from her USDA position. Harris contends that if this is truly a post-racial America, there should be no apprehension to discuss issues concerning racism at a national level.

CO-EDITED VOLUME

Racially Writing the Republic: Racists, Race Rebels, and Transformations of American Identity (co-edited with Bruce D. Baum)

Duke University Press
(July 28, 2009) ISBN 978-0-8223-4435-3

This book takes aim at a central dilemma of U.S. political history: how the promise of U.S. democracy – and of the “American dream” – has been integrally bound up with the ravages of American racism. The authors explore the gap between grand American ideals and the troubled American racial reality through the thorny efforts of two different groups of writer-activists to create American democracy and national identity: canonical thinkers and leaders, like Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Margaret Sanger, and Samuel Gompers, who joined exalted ideals with white racism, and lesser known race rebels – such as Paiute activist Sara Winnemucca, Mexican Texan Juan Nepomuceno Cortina, Filipino writer Carlos Bulosan, and African American writer-activists Ida B. Wells-Barnett, W.E.B. Du Bois, Lorraine Hansberry, and James Baldwin, who envisioned variously an anti-racist, egalitarian republic. While the canonical thinkers are deeply associated with constitutive “American” ideals of freedom, equality, and democracy, the race rebels worked courageously to reshape the promise of America beyond the confines of its racism. With regard to the tribunes of America’s white republic, the authors do not simply dismiss their contributions – such as Jefferson’s declaration that “all men are created equal” or Sanger’s advocacy of women’s liberation. Rather, we wish to show how their beneficial ideas can be realized only by racially re-writing the republic – that is, by overcoming its racially exclusionary character. Simultaneously, we look to a set of anti-racist race rebels who improvised audaciously on the salutary parts of the American dream while vigorously contesting its oppressive manifestations. As race rebels, these thinkers struggled for social justice from perspectives that were explicitly informed by their own subordinate racialized identities. And yet, their visions of a good society – their not-yet-visible republic – are, in Martin Luther King, Jr.’s famous phrase, “deeply rooted in the American dream.”

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2004 February “To Die for The People’s Temple: The Appropriation of Huey Newton by Jim Jones” (with Adam J. Waterman) in Peoples Temple and Black Religion in America, Edited by Rebecca Moore, Anthony B. Pinn, and Mary R. Sawyer, Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Press
- 2001 August “Nineteenth Century Black Feminist Writing and Organizing as a Humanist Act” in By These Hands: A Documentary History of African-American Humanism, Edited by Anthony B. Pinn, New York University Press
- 2001 June “From Kennedy to Combahee: Black Feminist Activism from 1960 to 1980” in African-American Women in the Civil Rights-Black Power Movement, Co-Edited by V.P. Franklin and Bettye Collier-Thornas, New York University Press

REFEREED ARTICLES

- 2010 December “The State of Black Women in Politics Under the First Black President” *The Scholar and Feminist Online* Issue 8:3: Summer 2010
- 2003 December reprinted “All of Who I Am in the Same Place: The Combahee River Collective” in African American Mosaic: A Documentary History from the Slave Trade to the Twenty-First Century, Volume Two: From 1865 to the Present
By John H. Bracey, and Manisha Sinha

- 2002 November "Negative Black American Stereotypes and Their Impact on Japanese Mindset and Behaviors" *Connecticut Public Interest Law Journal* Fall 2002
- 2002 May "Multicultural Feminism Transforming Democracy" in *Safundi: The Journal of South African and American Comparative Studies* Issue 9: May 2002
- 2002 reprinted "Babylon is Burning, Or Race, Gender, and Sexuality at the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention" (with Adam J. Waterman) *Visiones Contemporaneas De La Cultura Y La Literatura Norteamericana En Los Sesenta Universidad de Sevilla*.66 (2002): 61-79.
- 2000 August "Babylon is Burning, Or Race, Gender, and Sexuality at the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention" (with Adam J. Waterman) *The Journal of Intergroup Relations* Volume 27 Summer 2000 Number
- 1999 December "All of Who I Am in the Same Place: The Combahee River Collective" *Womanist, Theory and Research* Vol. 2 No. 2 Fall/Winter 1998-1999
- 1998 June "Expanding Women's Opportunities: Black Participation on the President's Commission on the Status of Women" *The Journal of Intergroup Relation*, Volume 25 Spring 1998 Number 1 (**recipient of second cash award prize to the JOURNAL's Best Articles for 1998-1999**)

NON-REFEREED ARTICLES

- 2002 January The American Health Insurance Landscape: From Self-Insurance to Subsidies, Rationing and Turmoil," (with Robert W. Gest, M.D.) *Minnesota Medicine: A Journal of Critical and Health Affairs* Volume 85/Number 1
- 2001 December "Medical Inflation: New Systems for controlling it." (with Robert W. Geist, M.D.) *Minnesota Physician: The Independent Medical Business Newspaper* Volume XV, No. 9
- 2000 June "Multicultural Feminism Transforming Democracy" *Macalester International* Volume 9 Summer 2000
- 2000 May "The Problem of the 21st Century: The Problem of the Dollar Sign." *Black Issues in Higher Education* 17:6

REVIEW ESSAYS AND BOOK REVIEWS

- 2011 August "Kathryn Stockett Is Not My Sister and I Not Her Help" <http://www.thefeministwire.com/2011/08/12/kathryn-stockett-is-not-my-sister-and-i-am-not-her-help/>
- 2010 December Review of The Violent Empire: The Birth of An American National Identity by Caroll Smith-Rosenberg. December 2010 issue of the *Journal of American History* (*JAH*, December 2010, Vol. 97, issue #3)
- 2008 December "Barack Obama as Walter Lee Younger, Jr." *Minnesota Spokesman-Recorder* 12/10/2008
- 2007 March Review of Black Feminist Voices in Politics by Evelyn M. Simien *The National Political Science Review* Volume 11
- 2006 August Review of Living for the Revolution: Black Feminist Organizations, 1968-1980 by Kimberly Springer *The Journal of African American History* Spring 2006 Volume 91, No. 2

2002 October	Review of <u>Critical Race Feminism: A Reader</u> , edited by Adrien Katherine Wing in <i>Women and Politics: a quarterly journal of research and policy studies</i> Volume 24, Number 1.
1997 October	"Analyzing Racial Justice and Social Law." <i>The Journal of Intergroup Relation</i> Volume 24 Fall 1997 Number 3
1997 October	"Cohn Powell's American Journey: Not to the Capitol, but to Capital." <i>The Journal of Intergroup Relations</i> Volume 24 Fall 1997 Number 3
1996 December	"From Celebration to Uncritical Consumption." Review Essay of Kenneth Goings, <u>Mammy and Uncle Mose: Black Collectibles and American Stereotyping</u> and Patricia A. Turner's. <u>Ceramic Uncles and Celluloid Mammies: Black Images and Their Influence on Culture</u> <i>American Quarterly</i> . Volume 48 Number 4
1995 Jul-Aug.	"More Than Memorabilia? Khaila as Jezebel, Mammy, and Sapphire in <u>Losing Isaiah</u> <i>COLORS: Opinion & The Arts In Communities Of Color</i> . Volume 4 Issue
1994 March	Book Review: <u>Black Feminist Thought</u> by Patricia Hill Collins. <i>Canon: The Journal of the Rocky Mountain American Studies Association</i> . Vol. I Spring 1994 Number 2

LEGAL WRITING (Associate Editor of *Litigation News*)

2009 March	Computers to Replace Lawyers? Not Yet, <i>Litigation News</i> (2009)
2009 July	Courts Wrangle with Twittering by Jurors, <i>Litigation News</i> (2009)
2009 Sept.	Clerk-Loaning" Program Sparks Ethical Debate, <i>Litigation News</i> (2009)
2010 May	Opposing Party Ordered to Pay Expert Deposition Preparation Fees <i>Litigation News</i> (2010)
2010 August	In-House Counsel's Inactive Bar Status Causes Loss of Privilege <i>Litigation News</i> (2010)
2010 DECEMBER	Orders Highlight Need for Diversity in Appointing Class Counsel <i>Litigation News</i> (2010)

PUBLIC POLICY STATEMENT
2011 SEPTEMBER
How President Obama Should Address the Black Jobless Crisis: The Shirley Chisholm Presidential Accountability Commission

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE
1993-1994
Constituent Advocate/Issue Liaison for U.S. Senator Paul David Wellstone, Responsibilities included advising Sen. Wellstone on issues and concerns in the African-American community, Congressional research, speech writing, and representation on behalf of the Senate Office.

THINK TANK EXPERIENCE

1996 - 1997
Research Fellow & Co-Director of Programs, Institute on Race and Poverty, University of Minnesota Law School, Responsibilities included producing original scholarship in the area of race and poverty; supervising academic and applied research projects and consultation; coordinating staff projects and assignments; and overseeing all Institute programs and events.

POLICY EXPERIENCE

- 2010 **The Shirley Chisholm Presidential Accountability Commission** The Commission conducts research, consults with the Executive Branch and members of Congress, convene public forums and issue periodic report cards to grade presidential administrations on issues of importance to African Americans. The Commission will offer policy recommendations for advancing black interests.
- 2002-2003 **Policy Fellow, Partners in Policymaking** Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities Government Training Service
- 1998 - 1999 **Policy Fellow, Hubert. H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs,** (Emphasis on Health Care Policy) Responsibilities included attending monthly policy seminars in MN and Washington, DC, appearing a broadcast of the KMOJ Public Policy Forum, participating in the joint Hennepin/Ramsey County Medical Societies' Community Internship Program, and authoring an article for *MetroDoctors*, the publication of the Hennepin and Ramsey County Medical Associations.

ACADEMIC AWARDS/HONORS

- 2009 July *Essence* Magazine, "How She Does It" woman
- 2009 April Bush Foundation Leadership Fellowship \$96,000
- 2007 April Wallace Travel Grant \$1500
- 2006 August Urban Faculty Seminar, **Director**
- 2005 August Urban Faculty Seminar
- 2004 April Wallace Travel Grant \$3000
- 2004 July Co-Mentoring Grant \$1000 from the Center for Scholarship and Teaching
- 2003 April Got Synergy? grant \$3600 (funded by the Hewlett Foundation) to launch **Voices From the Gaps** a World Wide Web project that focuses on the lives and works of women writers of color in North America
- 2002 August Gustavus Adolphus College Faculty Development Program: Service Learning for Social Justice--Northern Ireland: Democracy and Social Justice at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland Queen's University in Belfast in Northern Ireland, UNESCO School of Education, University of Ulster at Coleraine
- 2002 January Macalester Faculty Exchange Program, Miyagi University of Education in Japan
- 2001-2002 Woodrow Wilson Career Enhancement Fellowship (\$30,000)
- 2001 Summer Minnesota Humanities Commission's Teacher Institute, "Harlem Renaissance: African-American Art and Culture in the Jazz Age"
- 2001 Summer Bush Course Development Grant \$2400 to design "Blacks in Paris" course

2000	Featured in Who's Who Among African Americans 13th Edition edited by Ashia N. Henderson
2000-2001	Bush Teaching and Advising Seminar on Race and Diversity
2000 Summer	Bush Course Development Grant \$2400 to revise "Race, Ethnicity and Politics" Course
2000-03 Summer	Macalester College Hughes Summer Science Institute Co-Instructor (with Psychology Professor Kendrick A. Brown) of a non-credit seminar on "The Politics of Black Identity: Malcolm as Metaphor." Responsible for developing an original syllabus, lecturing, and grading the papers of eight in-coming pre-science students of color.
2000 Summer	The Association of American Colleges and Universities Pedagogical and Course Development--Boundaries and Borderlands: The Search for Recognition and Community in America--A Ten Day Faculty Development Summer Institute at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island
2000 Summer	Mellon Technology Grant \$600 stipend to create PowerPoint lectures for Policy Issues in Health Care Course
2000	Macalester College Faculty Development International Seminar, Transformation and Multiculturalism, in the New Millennium" University of Capetown in South Africa
1999	Featured in Julian Okwu's <i>As I Am: Young African American Women in a Critical Age</i> Chronicle Books 1999
1999	Keck Faculty-Student Collaboration Grant (\$3800 allocated from, the Faculty Professional Activities Committee at Macalester College)
1998	National Endowment for the Humanities Research Institute at Dartmouth College "Back to the Futures: An Institute in American Studies."
1998	Macalester College Curriculum Development Grant (\$4500 allocated from the Provost's Office to develop Introduction to Afro-American Studies)
1997	Named one of thirty Young Leaders of the Future under the age of thirty in the December 1997 Issue of <i>Ebony Magazine</i>
1995 - 1996	Committee on Institutional Cooperation Dissertation Fellowship
1994	University of Minnesota American Studies Small Research Grant (used to work with the Pauli Murray papers at Schlesinger Library) Pre-doctoral Fellowship
1991 - 1995	Committee on Institutional Cooperation
1989 - 1991	Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship
1990 - 1991	Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society
1990 - 1991	Onyx Senior Honor Society
1991	Althea K. Hottel Award (Highest Senior Honor Award given at the University of Pennsylvania)

1991	Alice Paul Award
1991	Raymond Pace Alexander Award
1990 - 1991	U PENN Woman of Color
1987 - 1988	Outstanding Undergraduate Assembly Representative
1988	Outstanding College Students of America
1987	Minority National Merit Scholar
1987	Who's Who Among American High School Students
1983-present	MENSA

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: 1996-present

NATIONAL

American Studies Association, Ethnic Studies Committee

American Studies Association, Minority Scholars Committee (Co-Chair)

National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Executive Council and Newsletter Editor

Chair, Women and Politics Section of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Manuscript Reviewer, Black Women, Gender & Families Journal

Manuscript Reviewer, Cornell University Press

Manuscript Reviewer, *Politics & Gender*

Manuscript Reviewer, *Polity*

Manuscript Reviewer, *National Political Science Review*

Application Reviewer, JoAnn Gibson Dissertation Writing Award

Application Reviewer, Woodrow Wilson Career Enhancement Fellowship (three times)

External Reviewer, American Cultural Studies Program at Colorado College

MACALESTER COLLEGE

General Education Curriculum Requirement Committee Co-Chair

Gateway Prize For Excellent Writing Selection Committee

Preparing Future Faculty Mentor to Tisa Thomas

Chair, American Studies Department

Acting Coordinator of the African American Studies Program

The African American Studies Subcommittee of the American Studies Steering Committee. One of seven faculty members to work with Cheryl Townsend Gilkes (John and Cathertine T. MacArthur Associate Professor of Sociology and Afro-American Studies at Colby College) to create a minor in African American Studies

Human Rights and Humanitarianism Interdepartmental Program Steering Committee. One of nine faculty members to create a core in Human Rights and Humanitarianism

Academic Leadership Program

Capital Campaign Planning Committee (secured a \$250,000 donation)

Resources and Planning Committee

Faculty Professional Activities Committee

Task Force on the Budget

Trustees Committee on Advancement

Center for Global Studies and Citizenship Planning Committee

Multicultural Advisory Board

Faculty Mentor, Hewlett Foundation Pluralism and Unity Program

Faculty Mentor, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program

Faculty Mentor, McNair Scholars Program

Political Science Search Committee (Three Times)

Comparative North American Studies Search Committee

Dean of Multicultural Affairs Search Committee

Dean for the Study of Race and Ethnicity Search Committee (Twice)

Steven J. Sochet Center for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Studies
Committee for Awards for Excellence in Scholarship and Creativity in
GLBT Public Policy Studies (**University of Minnesota**)

TEACHING INTERESTS

African-American Women's History and the Politics of Representation

Black Is...Black Ain't: Introduction to African American Studies

Blacks in Paris

(Semester long course that included a one week study tour in Paris--Tour 1: Jazz, Big Band and Bebop in 1920s-1930 in the 9th District (Montmartre/Pigalle)--Tour 2: Writers, Artists, Intellectuals in the 5th and 6th Districts (Latin Quarter/St. Germain-des-Pres)--Tour 3: Africans in Paris in the 18th District (Barbes), a visit to Musee Dapper, and a lecture at the Sorbonne by Professor Michel Fabre)

Black Public Intellectuals

Black Political Thought

Contemporary Black Feminist Theory

Critical Race Feminism

Culturally Diverse American Autobiography

First Year Course: Race in US Social Thought

Foundations of U.S. Politics

Modern African-American Political Movements

Policy Analysis: Health Care in the United States

Race, Class, and American Feminism

Race, Ethnicity, and Politics

The Civil Rights Movement: History & Consequences
(two week study tour of Civil Rights sites in New Market, TN; Atlanta, GA; Birmingham, Montgomery, and Selma, Alabama; Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee, Chicago, Illinois and Minneapolis, St. Paul)

The Politics of Black Identity: Malcolm as Metaphor
(one week seminar)

Senior Seminar: Transition to Life After Macalester

TENURE COMMITTEE

2005 Professor Karin Aguilar-SanJuan

HONORS COMMITTEES

1996- 2008 Ms. Carissa Baquiran, "Encountering the Beyond: Asian & Black Identity in the World of Film."

Ms. Megan Bayles, "A Patchwork Quilt of Reality: Individuality, Collectivity, and the Narrative Community in Toni Morrison's Novels"

Mr. Brendan Bell, "Turning on Power: California's Deregulation Disaster and the Fight for Sustainable Energy Future." * **(Primary Advisor)**

Mr. Tinbete Ermyas, "The Politics of Liminality: The Public Sphere and First Generation Black American Identity in the Works of Shirley Chisholm, Colin Powell, and Barack Obama" * **(Primary Advisor)**

Ms. Freda Fair, "The Construction of Queer Space in Twentieth Century African American Science Fiction and in Medical Discourses of the Eugenics Movement"

Dr. Darlene Fry, "Experiences of African American Women in Higher Education in the State of Minnesota" **Ed.D. University of St. Thomas Minneapolis, MN**

Ms. Mollie Gabrys, "Bloody Sunday in Black and Green: Towards a Trans Atlantic Understanding of Civil Rights Campaigns in the United States and Northern Ireland." * **(Primary Advisor)**

Ms. Alysia Garrison, "The Sound that Broke the Back of Words: Black Motherhood in Selected Novels of Toni Morrison."

Mr. Alex Grant, "Considering Brixton and the Bronx: Using Path Dependence and the Effects of Migration to Explain British and U.S. Urban Housing Policy Development" .* **(Primary Advisor)**

Dr. Nalo M. Johnson, "The History of the Founding of the Legal Rights Center: A study of Coalition Building between the Black and American Indian Communities of Minneapolis." American Studies Ph.D. University of Minnesota

Ms. Kaori Mashio, "Female Black Voices in the Print Media: How popular African-American women's periodicals deal with the social and personal issues of their readerships." **Miyagi University of Education Sendai, Japan**

Ms. Amanda Pezalla, "A Way out of No Way: Women's Experiences in the Minnesota Family Investment Program."

Ms, Carmen Phillips, "Public Sphere, Pop Culture, and Politics in the Post-Civil Rights Era: The Role of the Black Public Intellectual in the Modern Day." * **(Primary Advisor)**

Ms. Elly Searle, "Voices from Beyond the Platform: Black Female Activist Autobiography as Protest Rhetoric."

Ms. Karin Smith, "A Taxonomy of Jonestown" **M.A. Design & Visual Criticism, California College of the Arts**

Mr. Minh Ta, "A Genealogy of Welfare Queens: Social Welfare Policy and African American Women, 1935-1996."

Mr. Joel Ulrich, "Organizational Alliances: Promoting or Provoking Democratic Participation"

Ms. Phoebe Vaughn. "Time Significance and Power of Multiple Identities: A Critical Review of the Research on Lesbian Parenting and an Ethnographic Study of African American Lesbian Motherhood."

Ms. Shaun Walsh, "A New Breed of Female: Black Female Rappers and Black Feminist Theory." * **(Primary Advisor--1999 Women's & Gender Studies Prize)**

Mr. Adam Waterman, "A New and More Possible Meaning: the Legacy of the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention." * **(Primary Advisor--Keck Faculty-Student Collaboration Grant)**

Ms. Katherine Wiik, "Blood on the Walls: Irish Republican Women Prisoners and the Rhetoric of Resistance."

Ms. Alessandra Williams, "A Piece of Land: Black Women and Land in South Africa and the United States of America."

Mr. Dan Zemans, "One Baptism, One Faith: Two Races Two Churches: Race and the Southern and National Baptist Conventions."

- 2011 June "Legacies Of Leadership And Activism: A Historical View Of African American Women AND Politics" 15th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women
- 2008 June "How Are Themes Relating to Race Expressed in the Publications of Commissions on the Status of Women?" Fourteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women
- 2008 May "From Scholarly Pages to Political Stages: Law Writing to Promote Political Change" Eighteenth Annual Midwestern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference Hamline University School of Law (**Discussant**)
- 2007 June "Sex, Color, and Power: Feminist Perspectives" Social Science Research Council Mellon Mays Graduate Initiative Program Annual Summer Conference (Re)Defining Diversity Columbia University (**Discussant**)
- 2007 April "'Race,' 'Blackness,' and the Condition of Modernity" Seventh Biennial Conference "Blackness and Modernities" at the Collegium for African American Research at the Universidad Nacional de Educacion a Distancia, Madrid
- 2006 July "A Look at Thomas Jefferson and Strom Thurmond's Legacy: Racial Intimacies in the American National Identity" First International Conference on Interdisciplinary Sciences University of the Aegean, Island of Rhodes, Greece (virtual presentation)
- 2004 July "Blacks in Paris and Whites in Selma: National Boundaries and Racial Borders" 2004 Australia/New Zealand American Studies Association Conference "Borders and Boundaries" University of Auckland
- 2003 March "Gender, Sexuality, and Citizenship: Negotiations of Feminist Theory" Second Annual "What is Radical History?" Conference, University of Minnesota
- 2003 March "Freedom North: Black Freedom Struggles Outside the South 1960-1980" Fifth Annual Women's History Month Conference, Sisters in Struggle: Honoring Civil Rights Veterans of the Modern Civil Rights Movement, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York
- 2001 Sept "Queering the Presidency: National Elections and the Movement for GLBT Rights" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA (**Discussant**)
- 2000 April "Public Policy and Minority Communities" Midwest American Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois (**Discussant**)
- 2000 March "Babylon is Burning, Or Race, Gender, and Sexuality at the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention," The International Conference 'Focusing the Vietnam Era: Contemporary Views of American Literature and Culture in the Great Sixties,' Universidad de Sevilla. Seville Spain (Co-Presenter with Adam Waterman)
- 2000 March "For Colored Girls Who've considered Clinton's Cabinet: Thirty Years of Black Feminism in America." National Conference of Black Political Scientists 2000 Thirty-First Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

- 1999 Nov. "The Politics of Representation," First Annual Macalester College Afro-American Studies Program Conference (**Discussant**)
- 1999 Sept. "Deconstructing Racial Privilege: Lessons Learned from History," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science, Atlanta, Georgia (**Chair & Discussant**)
- 1999 June "Personal Narratives of Transformation: Political Perspective on Black Autobiography," Black Women in the Academy II: Service and Leadership-2nd National and International Conference, Washington, DC.
- 1998 Nov. "Black Women's Cultural and Political Production in the 1970s," Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Seattle, Washington
- 1998 June "Why Sister Joycelyn Elders was Sister Outsider," 7th Annual Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Conference, Bryn Mawr College
- 1997 Oct "Migrants and Maids: A Comparative Analysis of Swedish and Black Migrant Domestic Service in the Midwestern United States " National Association for Chicana & Chicano Studies Midwest FOCO Regional Conference 'Nuestra Historia, Nuestrc Futuro: Commemorating 25 Years of Chicano Studies'
- 1997 Sept. "Taxation in a Democracy: A Workshop" State University of New York at Buffalo Law School Buffalo, New York (**Discussant**)
- 1997 Feb. "All of Who I am in the Same Place: The Combahee River Collective," 11^t Annual Midwest/Mid-Atlantic feminist Graduate Student Conference. Feminist Challenges: Theories, Practice, & Politics. Loyola University, Chicago
- 1996 Feb. "Keeping Prissy at Tara: Why Black Intellectuals Collect Memorabilia." National Association of African-American Studies National Conference. Houston, Texas
- 1995 Nov. "Are We Reclaiming our Culture or Commodifying Contempt with Black Collectibles?" CIC fellows Conference, Pennsylvania State University
- 1994 Oct. "Theorizing Black Feminism in American Studies," American Studies After 50 Years, Retrospect and Prospect at the University of Minnesota University of Minnesota.
- 1993 Nov. "Sass as Resistance in Harriet Jacob's Incidents in the Life at A Slave Girl," Midwest Modern Language Association Annual Convention, University of Minnesota
- 1993 Jun. "Toward African-American Gender Studies," 2nd Annual Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Conference, Princeton University
- 1993 May "Linda Brent's Contribution to the Discipline of American Studies," Fifth Annual National Black Graduate Student Conference, University of Minnesota
- 1993 May "Have You Stolen Anything!: Alice Walkers Revolutionary Definition of Motherhood in Meridian." Sin, Stigma, and Risk in American Culture California/Rocky-Mountain American Studies Association, University of

Nevada

- 1993 Apr. "Malcolm on the Mountain," Annual Conference of the Mid-American Studies Association, University of Minnesota
- 1993 Mar. "Tell Jesus to Kiss My Ass!," The Black Diaspora: An Interdisciplinary Symposium--Hurston James Society of Duke University, Duke University
- 1993 Feb. Religious Conversion as Cultural Consciousness in the Autobiography of Malcolm X and Spike Lee's Film 'X'," University of Michigan--Beyond Black and White: Problematizing Race in a Global Society"--Students of Color of Rackham Graduate School Conference, University of Michigan

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

- 2011 February Soundtrack For a Revolution: Local Leaders Reflect on Civil Rights at the University of Wisconsin River Falls
- 2009 November Mock Job Interview Workshop sponsored by the Students' Committee of the American Studies Association at the Washington, DC annual meeting
- 2007 March "Blue Notes: Intersections of Race, Class and Gender " A Symposium on Charles Randolph-Wright 's play "Blue" at the Penumbra Theatre in St. Paul
- 2006 April Talk Back for Suzan-Lori Parks' play, "Venus" at the Frank Theater in Minneapolis
- 2006 March "Gender and Black Politics: What is it? What does it look like, and how do we do it?" National Conference of Black Political Scientists 2006 Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2005 April "History of Feminism: What has it become?" Feminist Jurisprudence Day at William Mitchell College of Law
- 2004 November "A Conversation on the Status of Ethnic Studies in the Academy" Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2000 October "Realities in Post-Apartheid South Africa: Personal Reflections on Human Rights in Africa and the United States" Conversations on Diversity hosted by the Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies and Building Bridges at California State University at Chico
- 2000 March "New Faculty Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century" Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Coordinators' Conference, Columbia University School of Internationalism and Public Affairs, New York
- 1998 September "Dreaming boldly about our roles in our personal lives, in the Macalester communities, and all the communities we touch." Discussion with Opening Convocation Speaker, Dr. Johnetta Cole
- 1998 April "Complicating the Knowledge-Gender, Sexuality, Class, and the Politics of Race," Into the 21st Century ETHNIC STUDIES... in the State...and Nation, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs
- 1998 Feb. "Images of Pan Africa and the Diaspora" Office of Multicultural Affairs, Macalester College
- 1993 Feb. "A Gendered analysis of Black Women in the Nation of Islam" Women and Religion: Women and Islam in Black America and the Middle East, Women's Studies Department, University of Michigan

PANEL MODERATOR

- 1992 Dec. "Spike Lee and the Black Agenda" Center for Afro-American and African University of Michigan
- 2011 March "Hip Hop and Political Culture: Clashes and Accountability" National Conference of Black Political Scientists 2011 42nd Annual Meeting, Raleigh, NC
- 2010 June "The Human Face of the Economic Crisis" at the Roll Out of The Shirley Chisholm Presidential Accountability Commission, Capitol Hill - Rayburn Building
- 2007 March "Affirmative Action in Postwar America" Sponsored by the Labor and Working Class History Association at the 100th Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- 2005 April "Disciplining Feminism and American Studies: The Regulation of Intellectual and Generational Boundaries" Annual Conference of the Mid-American Studies Association, University of Minnesota
- 2004 July "African-American Cultures of Opposition, 1920-1945" Australia/New Zealand American Studies Association Conference "Borders and Boundaries" University of Auckland
- 2003 April "Racial/Ethnic Conflict," Midwest American Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois
- 2002 August "Qualitative Methods" Women of Color Studies in Political Science Conference at Northeastern University in Boston, MA
- 2002 June "(Re-) Wrighting Subjects" 11th Annual Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Conference, Dillard University
- 2002 April "The Uncertain Home and Political Economy of Race: Baldwin, Lorde, DuBois, Fanon, and Marx" The W.E.B. Du Bois Graduate Society Fourth Annual Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 2002 March "African-American Women in Politics: Power, Perceptions, and Possibilities" National Conference of Black Political Scientists 2002 Thirty-Third Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2001 March "Unpacking Intersections: Black Folks, Gender, and Political Participation," National Conference of Black Political Scientists 2001 Thirty-Second Annual Meeting, Richmond, VA
- 1998 Dec. "Seeing Whiteness: An Introduction to Ngozi Onwurah's film, "The Body Beautiful" and Sam Fuller's film, "White Dog." Hungry Mind Review & The Loft Literary Center
- 1998 Nov. "Toni Morrison's Beloved --The Book and the Movie: A Discussion" Barnes and Noble Bookstore in St. Paul
- 1998 July "Future for all in the Construction Trades: Preparing Women and People of Color for jobs in the Trades St. Paul Technical College, St. Paul, MN.
- 1997 Oct. "Long Way to Go: Black and White in America, A Conversation with Jonathan Coleman" Hungry Mind Bookstore, St. Paul, MN.

INVITED LECTURES

- 1996 Nov. "Child Development, Race, Poverty, Policies and how they act upon Resiliency and Building Resilient Systems" Protective Systems: Resiliency in Childcare, Hennepin County Medical Center. Minneapolis. MN.
- 1995 Sept. "Western African Views of Feminism - Complimentary or Contradictory" When Minds are One, What is Far Comes Near, Sixth Annual Connecting With Africa Conference, Metropolitan State University in St. Paul, MN
- 1994 Apr. "Writing the Self: African-American Women Writers" Constructing a Dialog: Current Work on America(s) 4th Annual American Studies Graduate Conference, U of MN
- 2011 September Women's Foundation of MN "Leadership and Legacy Luncheon" (honoring grantors who have given more than 5K) Keynote
- 2011 February Hamline University Black History Month Keynote
- 2011 February DePaul University History Department Black History Month Lecture
- 2011 January Commencement Speaker for the Jeremiah Program in St. Paul
- 2010 June Oberlin College Mellon Mays Graduate Student Summer Conference "Benjamin Mays Lecturer"
- 2010 May Grinnell College Mellon Mays Fellowship Summer Retreat Guest Lecturer
- 2010 March Barnard College "Mellon Mays Distinguished Lecture"
- 2010 March UPStart Lecturer
UPStart is a community lecture series of the Women's Foundation of Minnesota, in partnership with the YWCA of Minneapolis.
- 2005 September University of Minnesota Law School, "Law and Violence Against Women" course
- 2004 December Minnesota Humanities Commission's Teacher Institute, "Beauford Delaney and the Genius of African American Identity in Art, Literature, and History."
- 2003 September University of Minnesota Law School, "Law and Violence Against Women" course
- 2002 February American Association of University Women, St. Paul Branch, Black History Month Keynote Speaker
- 2002 January Miyagi University of Education, Sendai, Japan, "Japanese Perceptions of Blacks: The Problem is More Than Little Black Sambo."
- 2000 October California State University, Chico, "Staying out of the Bushes: The day after the second Presidential debate."
- 2000 July Williams College, "Where Political Science and American Studies Meet: The Future relationship of area studies to traditional disciplines."
- 1998 September Bryn Mawr College, "The 35th Anniversary of the Birmingham Church Bombing: Commemorating Carole, Cynthia, Addle Mae, and Denise."
- 1998 February Macalester College, Philosophy 81 "Advanced Feminist Philosophy."

- 1997 September Minnesota Humanities Commission's Teacher Institute, "Gone With the Wind: South in Myth and Reality."
- 1997 July University of Minnesota, American Studies 1003 "American Cultures, 1945-Present: From the Cold War to the Culture Wars."
- 1997 May Macalester College, Queer Union "The State of Queerness at Macalester."
- 1997 April Macalester College, Afro-American Studies 50 "Contemporary Black Arts and the Black Self" (Faith Ringgold, Bettye and Alison Saar)
- 1997 March University of Minnesota Commission on Women Winter Quarterly Meeting "What We Know: How Does Research on Women Impact our Lives?"
- 1996 September Minnesota Justice Foundation "Pro Bono Projects Training."
- 1995 March Lewis House Battered Women's Shelter "Administrative Staff Diversity Training."
- 1995 March Hungry Mind Bookstore "Women and the Civil Rights Movement: A Focus on Assata Shakur."
- 1992 May University of Minnesota, English 3592 "Black Women and Reproductive Rights."
- 1992 March University of Minnesota, Chicano Studies 3213 "Black Protest Music: The 1965 March from Selma to Montgomery."

TELEVISION/RADIO/PRINT MEDIA

- 2011 September Left of Black, Season 2, Episode 2
<http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/17379328>
- 2011 September Mistaken for your child's grandmother - CNN.com Sept. 13, 2011
- 2010 November WCCO-AM "House ethics panel finding Rep. Charles Rangel guilty on 11 counts of breaking House rules."
- 2010 June KFAI Radio Evening News Status of Women & Girls in Minnesota
- 2008 October "Michelle Obama visits with a positive message about why and how her husband will help the middle class: 'He gets it,' she says, 'because he's lived it.' Politics, and a personal touch." St. Paul Pioneer Press October 14, 2008
- 2008 July "Scope wide at NAACP meetings" USA Today July 14, 2008
- 2008 June Minnesota Public Radio: "Obama claims Democratic nomination"
- 2008 January KARE 11 News "MLK, Jr. preached non-violence in Minnesota: a special remembrance"
- 2006 November Minnesota Public Radio: "Response to the Keith Ellison election"
- 2005 November Mental Engineering: a PBS television series featuring critical—and humorous—analysis of TV commercials
- 2004 July KTCA MN News Night: "The Democratic National Convention"

2002 November MSNBC Live: "Political Analysis of the Norm Coleman (R) Candidate and Vice President Mondale (D) Candidate Senate Debate

2001 January KTCA MN News Night: "President Clinton's Farewell Address"

2000 December KTCA MN News Night: "President-Elect Bush's Cabinet Appointees"

2000 November KTCA MN News Night: "Post-Campaign 2000"

2000 October KTCA MN News Night: "Pre-Campaign 2000"

2000 May Humanist Views: "Women's Movement Revisited"

1999 June KFAI Radio Community Arts Circle: "Julian Okwu's *As I AM*"

1999 June KMOJ Radio Lucille's Kitchen Public Policy Forum: "Slavery, Reparations, and Political Power"

1994 July ABC World News Tonight: "Campaign School for Women at Yale"

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2006-2008 Penumbra Theater, Board of Directors

2000-2006 Minnesota Women's Foundation, Board of Directors and Chair of Governance

2003-2004 Governor's Council on Black Minnesotans

1999-2001 Minnesota Medical Association Legislative Affairs Committee (Participation enhanced the development of lectures for "Health Policy" course) MMAA Member of the Year 1999-2000

1996-1998 Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights, Commissioner, appointed by the Minneapolis Mayor and City Council. Co-Chair of Education and Public Relations Committee

1995-1998 Minnesota State Realtor's License and GRI certificate. (Used to Develop Housing Policy lectures for "Race, Ethnicity and Politics" course.)

1994-1999 Model Cities Family Development Center Board of Directors Secretary and Chair of Nominations and Planning.

1996-1999 Genesis II for Women, Inc. Board of Directors Vice President

1993-1995 University of Minnesota Leadership: Elected Representative to the American Studies Graduate Student Assembly

1990-1991 **STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:** Duties included lobbying on behalf of 9,000 undergraduates to the administration, and exercising vetoing power over a \$650,000 budget. Other responsibilities included active participation on the following committees" the School of Arts and Sciences Dean's Advisory Board, the President and Provost Advisory Board, the Provost's Planning Subcommittee on Financial Aid, the Executive Board of Trustees, and the Student Life Committee of the Board of Trustees.