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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Black Studies ▪ Critical Media Studies ▪ Critical Race Theory ▪ Critical Whiteness Studies ▪ Feminist Theory ▪ Social Justice & Activism

EDUCATION

PH.D., AMERICAN STUDIES

Purdue University ▪ West Lafayette, IN ▪ August 2011

MINOR, WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

Purdue University ▪ West Lafayette, IN ▪ MAY 2008

CERTIFICATE, ONLINE TEACHING AND LEARNING

Ivy Tech Community College ▪ Lafayette, IN ▪ July 2008

M.A., ENGLISH LITERATURE

Ohio University ▪ Athens, OH ▪ August 2005

B.S., ENGLISH STUDIES (CUM LAUDE)

Robert Morris University ▪ Moon Township, PA ▪ May 2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, FEMINIST & GENDER STUDIES

Colorado College ▪ Colorado Springs, CO ▪ August 2012—Present

REGULAR COURSES

Black Feminist Theory ▪ [Critical Media Studies](#) ▪ Critical Race Feminism ▪ Critical Whiteness Studies ▪ [Feminist Theory](#) ▪ [Hidden Spaces, Hidden Narratives: Intersectionality Studies in Berlin](#) (Study Abroad) ▪ [Introduction to Feminist & Gender Studies](#) (also taught as [First-Year Experience](#)) ▪ Truth with Curlicues: Critical Comedy Studies ([Bridge Scholars Program](#)) ▪ [Critical Comedy Studies in New York City](#) (Off-Campus) ▪ “Where My Girls At?": Gender & Sexual Politics in Hip Hop

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, FEMINIST & GENDER STUDIES

Colorado College ▪ Colorado Springs, CO ▪ August 2011—May 2012

RILEY SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE (DISSERTATION FELLOW), FEMINIST & GENDER STUDIES

Colorado College ▪ Colorado Springs, CO ▪ August 2010—May 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (CONT'D)

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE, BLACK THOUGHT COLLECTIVE

Black Cultural Center ▪ Purdue University ▪ West Lafayette, IN ▪ August 2009—May 2010

GRADUATE INSTRUCTOR, WOMEN'S, GENDER, & SEXUALITY STUDIES

Purdue University ▪ West Lafayette, IN ▪ August 2009—May 2010

GRADUATE INSTRUCTOR, AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES & RESEARCH CENTER

Purdue University ▪ West Lafayette, IN ▪ January 2007—May 2007

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR, ENGLISH

Ivy Tech Community College ▪ Lafayette, IN ▪ August 2007—August 2009

GROUP III FACULTY MEMBER, ENGLISH

Ohio University ▪ Athens, OH ▪ January 2006—June 2006

PART-TIME FACULTY MEMBER, ENGLISH

Ohio Dominican University ▪ Columbus, OH ▪ August 2005—December 2005

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSOCIATE, ENGLISH

Ohio University ▪ Athens, OH ▪ September 2003—June 2005

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Associate Director, Feminist & Gender Studies

Colorado College ▪ July 2016—Present

Interim Director, Feminist & Gender Studies

Colorado College ▪ March 2016—July 2016

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EDITORIAL BOARD

The Feminist Wire Books: Connecting Feminisms, Race, and Social Justice ▪ University of Arizona Press ▪ March 2017—Present

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

[The Feminist Wire](#) ▪ February 2014—Present

EDITORIAL COLLECTIVE

[The Feminist Wire](#) ▪ February 2013—February 2014

WRITING TUTOR

[Smarthinking](#) (Pearson) ▪ August 2007—November 2009

PUBLICATIONS

IN PRINT

“Who Will Sing a Black Girl’s Song?: A Case for Black Feminist and Womanist Exhibit Engagement”

Beyond Mammy, Jezebel, & Sapphire: Reclaiming Images of Black Women, Works from the Collection of Jordan D. Schnitzer and his Family Foundation, March 2017.

“Let Me Just Taste You: Lil Wayne and Rap’s Politics of Cunnilingus”

The Journal of Popular Culture, vol. 49, no. 2, 2016, pp. 289-305.

“An Examination of the Kanye West Higher Education Trilogy”

The Cultural Impact of Kanye West (Invited), edited by Julius Dion Bailey, Palgrave MacMillan, 2014, pp. 65-77.

FORTHCOMING

“Black Mothers Raise their Daughters and Love their Sons: An Examination of *Love & Hip Hop*’s Mama’s Boys”

Where’s the Blachelor?: Portrayals of Black Men in Reality TV, edited by Jervette Ward, Rutgers UP, TBD. Publication Date TBD.

“Damn, I Love the Strippers!: A Black Feminist Analysis of Rihanna’s ‘Pour It Up’”

Journal of Black Sexuality and Relationships (Invited). Publication Date TBD.

“If We Bury the Ratchet, We Risk Burying Black Women: A New Directions Analysis of *Married to Medicine*”

Womanism Rising: Womanist Studies Is Here (Invited), edited by Layli Maparyan, U of Illinois P, TBD. Publication Date TBD.

“‘Hidden Spaces, Hidden Narratives: Intersectionality Studies in Berlin’: A Case Study in Intersectional and Transnational Feminist Alliance Work”

Allyship in Racist Contexts (Invited), edited by Jule Bönkost. Publication Date TBD.

UNDER REVIEW

“When the Man You Are Isn’t the Man You Want to Be: Homosexuality and ‘the Black Church’ on FX’s *The Shield*”

QED: A Journal in GLBTQ Worldmaking. Submitted August 2017.

PUBLICATIONS (CONT'D)

IN PROGRESS

“Imaginative Antagonism and Mediated Constructions of Black Women’s Abortions”
 “Visions of Black Womanhood in American Culture,” special edition of the *Journal of American Culture*, edited by Carol Henderson. Deadline December 31, 2017.

“Expertise”
Rethinking Women’s and Gender Studies (Volume II), edited by Catherine Orr and Ann Braithwaite, Routledge. Deadline January 10, 2018.

ONLINE

[“Black Feminist Thoughts on No More Sheets and Black Sexual Politics”](#)
The Feminist Wire. February 2017.

[“Who Will Sing a Black Girl’s Song?: A Case for Black Feminist and Womanist Exhibit Engagement”](#)
The Feminist Wire. November 2016.

[“On Gloria Naylor’s Transition: A Love Note”](#)
The Feminist Wire. October 2016.

[“Honoring Black Resistance without Supporting Nate Parker”](#)
The Feminist Wire. October 2016.

[“Why I’m Glad ICDC College May Be Closing”](#)
The Feminist Wire. May 2016.

Co-Editor, [June Jordan Celebration Forum](#)
The Feminist Wire. March 2016.

[“A Love Note to Women Who’ve Had Voluntary Abortions”](#)
The Feminist Wire. September 2015.

[“Think about your daughter!’: Motherhood and the Shaming of Sex Work”](#)
The Feminist Wire. September 2015.

Co-Curator and Co-Editor, [Toni Cade Bambara 75th Birthday Forum](#)
The Feminist Wire. November 2014.

[“Not all speed is movement!’: Toni Cade Bambara and the Black Feminist Tradition”](#)
The Feminist Wire. November 2014.

PUBLICATIONS (CONT'D)

ONLINE

Feminists We Love Interviews/Essays
The Feminist Wire. May 2013—January 2015

[Dr. Kristie Dotson](#) ▪ [Dr. Katarzyna Marciniak](#) ▪ [Toni Cade Bambara](#) (Essay) ▪ [Zerlina Maxwell](#) ▪ [Dr. C.J. Pascoe](#) ▪ [Dr. Jackson Katz](#) ▪ [Dr. Mimi Schippers](#) ▪ [Dr. Layli Maparyan](#) ▪ [Dr. Cheryl Cooky](#) ▪ [Dr. Tomi-Ann Roberts](#) ▪ [Dr. Yaba Blay](#) ▪ [Dr. Michael Kimmel](#) ▪ [Dr. Duchess Harris](#) ▪ [Assata Shakur](#) (Essay)

Co-Editor, [Global Forum on Audre Lorde](#)
The Feminist Wire. November 2014.

Contributor, “[Sound Off: Black Women Writers Respond to Rihanna’s ‘Pour It Up’](#)”
The Feminist Wire. October 2013.

“[We Can’t Afford to Hate: A Conclusion to the ‘Love as a Radical Act’ Forum](#)”
The Feminist Wire. September 2013.

Co-Curator and Co-Editor, [Love as a Radical Act Forum](#)
The Feminist Wire. September 2013.

Co-Writer, “[I’m Complicated, Just like Feminisms: A Black and White Feminist Working It Out](#) (Part I and Part II)”
The Feminist Wire. April 2013.

Co-Editor, [Race, Racism, and Anti-Racism within Feminism Forum](#)
The Feminist Wire. April 2013.

“[Yes, brotha—come GET me!: A Black Feminist Response to *Think Like a Man*](#)”
The Feminist Wire. February 2013.

“[Exhuming the Ratchet before It’s Buried](#)”
The Feminist Wire. January 2013.

“[Teen Wolf and the Invisibility of Whiteness](#)”
NewBlackMan. August 2012.

“[Lil Wayne and the New Politics of Cunnilingus in Hip Hop](#)”
New Black Man. August 2012.

INVITED KEYNOTES/INTERVIEWS/PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

OFF CAMPUS

Presentation, “Black Girls Abroad: The FemGeniuses in Berlin in Audre’s Footsteps”
Drs. Claudine Taaffe and T. Denean Sharpley-Whiting ▪ Black Feminist Methods and Methodologies Working Symposium ▪ Vanderbilt University ▪ March 2018

Interview, “Feminism & Beauty Standards”
Aspire Public Charter School ▪ Sacramento, CA ▪ March 2017

Interview, “Intersectional Feminism”
Colorado Rocky Mountain High School ▪ Carbondale, CO ▪ March 2017

Presentation, “Contemporary Black Feminist Theory & Praxis”
Dr. Lisa Kahaleole Hall ▪ Black Feminist History & Activism ▪ Cornell University ▪ February 2017

Presentation, “Feminism 101”
Multi-Period Seminars ▪ Vista Peak Preparatory APS ▪ February 2017

Presentation, “Gender & Sexuality in Contemporary Print Advertisements”
Elizabeth Truskin ▪ Gender Studies ▪ Vista Peak Preparatory APS ▪ February 2017

Presentation, “Black Gender & Sexual Politics in Hip Hop”
Dr. Derrais Carter ▪ Black Masculinities ▪ Portland State University ▪ January 2017

Workshop, “Match the (Print) Ads!: A Workshop on Media Influence”
[Winter Symposium Day: Augustana College](#) ▪ January 2017

Interview, Feminism as a Profession
Jasmine C. Thomas ▪ University of Maryland—College Park ▪ December 2016

Interview, Black Communities and Mental Health
Mariam Baldeh ▪ University of British Columbia—Vancouver ▪ November 2016

Presentation, “Racism and Sexism in Police Work in the U.S. and Germany”
[Kampagne für Opfer Rassistischer Polizeigewalt](#) ▪ [Haus der Demokratien und Menschenrechte](#) ▪ June 2016

Interview, Feminism & Beauty Standards
Huntington Beach Union High School District ▪ Huntington Beach, CA ▪ May 2016

Interview, Gender Roles in the U.S.
Foothill High School ▪ Santa Ana, CA ▪ February 2016

INVITED KEYNOTES/INTERVIEWS/PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS (CONT'D)

OFF CAMPUS (CONT'D)

Workshop, “Match the (Print) Ads!: A Workshop on Media Influence”
Educating Children of Color Summit ▪ Colorado Springs, CO ▪ January 2016

Interview, “[Yik Yak, South Park and Racial Tension Shake Up Colorado College](#)”
Westword ▪ Westword.com ▪ December 2015

Interview, [#INeedFeminismBecause](#)
Act Out ▪ Occupy.com ▪ July 2015

Presentation, “[Rev. Dr. Stephany Rose and Dr. Heidi R. Lewis Discuss Race and Racism in America](#)”
KRCC Radio ▪ Colorado Springs, CO ▪ July 2015

Interview, Gender Equality in the U.S.
Lakota East Spark ▪ Lakota East High School ▪ May 2015

Presentation, “When the Man You Are Isn’t the Man You Want to Be: Black Gay Men and the Black Church on FX’s *The Shield*”
LGBTQ Center/Black Cultural Center ▪ Purdue University ▪ April 2015

Discussion Presenter and Moderator, Champions OUT Loud
Championing Equality: LGBTQ Athletes and Allies ▪ Purdue University ▪ April 2015

Presentation, [Black Sexualities](#)
Black Life Matters Conference ▪ University of Arizona ▪ January 2015

Presentation, “When the Man You Are Isn’t the Man You Want to Be: Black Gay Men and the Black Church on FX’s *The Shield*”
Southwest Institute for Research on Women ▪ University of Arizona ▪ January 2015

Interview, [Feminism on Campus](#)
Propaganda Podcast ▪ *Bitch Media* ▪ September 2014

Workshop, “Critical Media Studies in the K-12 Classroom”
Gender Conference Workshop ▪ Kim Bevill Productions ▪ Golden, CO ▪ July 2014

Interview, Wish We Were Here: “[I Is an Other](#)” (Pilot Episode)
KRCC Radio ▪ Colorado Springs, CO ▪ July 2014

Presentation, “[Racialized Representations of Women in U.S. Advertisements](#)”
Frauenkreise Projekt ▪ Berlin, Germany ▪ June 2014

INVITED KEYNOTES/INTERVIEWS/PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS (CONT'D)

OFF CAMPUS (CONT'D)

Interview, [A Feminist Weighs in on the Debate over Beyoncé](#)
Here & Now ▪ NPR ▪ May 2014

Interview, [Outkasted Conversations #2](#)
Dr. Regina Bradley ▪ Online Discussion ▪ March 2014

Interview, [Race, Gender, and Barbie](#)
KOAA ▪ Colorado Springs, CO ▪ February 2014

Interview, [A Conversation with Novelist Zadie Smith](#)
KRCC Radio ▪ Colorado Springs, CO ▪ February 2014

Presentation, *Generation M: Misogyny in Media and Culture*
Educating Children of Color Summit ▪ Colorado Springs, CO ▪ January 2014

Interview, Off Topic: “[Race, Racism, and White Privilege](#)”
KRCC Radio ▪ Colorado Springs, CO ▪ August 2013

Interview, Western Skies: “[Gender and Sexual Identity](#)”
KRCC Radio ▪ Colorado Springs, CO ▪ July 2013

Presentation, “From ‘How are you going to do this?’ to ‘How did you do it?’:
Overcoming Motherhood Challenges in Academe”
Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement ▪ Toronto ▪ June 2013

Presentation (Keynote Address), “Exhuming the Ratchet before It’s Buried: The “New”
Controlling Image of Black Women”
Spring Convocation: Gender and Media ▪ Ohio University, Chillicothe ▪ April 2013

Presentation, *MissRepresentation*
Educating Children of Color Summit ▪ Colorado Springs, CO ▪ January 2013

Presentation, “Li'l Wayne and the New Politics of Cunnilingus in Hip Hop”
The Sankofa Lecture Series ▪ Metropolitan State University of Denver ▪ October 2012

Presentation, From Graduate Student to Faculty Member
Conference for Pre-Tenure Women ▪ Purdue University ▪ September 2011

INVITED KEYNOTES/INTERVIEWS/PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS (CONT'D)

ON CAMPUS

Creative Pedagogies

New Faculty Orientation ▪ Colorado College ▪ August 2017

Keynote Address, “Am I Good Enough?: Resisting Imposter Syndrome”

Bridge Scholars Program End-of-Year Celebration ▪ Colorado College ▪ April 2017

Workshop, Intersectional Feminism, Sex/uality, and Romance

Relations ▪ Colorado College ▪ April 2017

Keynote Address, “You Are the Ones You’ve Been Waiting For” (Invitation from the President)

Winter Celebration for Mid-Year Graduates ▪ Colorado College ▪ December 2016

Presentation, “Creating and Managing a Professional Social Media Presence”

Consortium for Faculty Diversity Conference ▪ Colorado College ▪ September 2016

Presentation, “Researchers as Change Makers”

SCoRe! Students Contribute, Collaborate in Summer Research Program ▪ Colorado College ▪ July 2016

Presentation, Women of Color Week

Colorado College ▪ March 2016

Presentation, “Race, Gender, & Rhetoric in Lorraine Hansberry’s *A Raisin in the Sun*”

The Art of Persuasion (Dean Mike Edmonds) ▪ Colorado College ▪ May 2015

Presentation, Same Sex Marriage and the Constitution: Legal, Policy, and Social Questions

Obergefell v. Hodges ▪ Colorado College ▪ April 2015

Presentation, Tolerating Injustice: After Ferguson (Martin Luther King Day Celebration)

The Butler Center ▪ Colorado College ▪ January 2015

Presentation, The Evolution of Women in Comedy

Feminist Collective ▪ Colorado College ▪ November 2014

Presentation, Critical Media Studies Mock Class

Homecoming Weekend (Prospective Students) ▪ Colorado College ▪ October 2014

Workshop, “How to Read an Advertisement: Critical Media Studies on the Block Plan”

Parents Weekend (Homecoming) ▪ Colorado College ▪ October 2014

INVITED KEYNOTES/INTERVIEWS/PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS (CONT'D)

ON CAMPUS (CONT'D)

Presentation, Alternative Pedagogies (New Faculty Orientation)
Crown Faculty Center ▪ Colorado College ▪ August 2014

Presentation (Keynote Address), "Transitions"
Colorado Scholars Program ▪ Colorado College ▪ May 2014

Presentation, "The N Word"
Black Student Union ▪ Colorado College ▪ February 2014

Presentation, New Faculty Orientation
Crown Faculty Center ▪ Colorado College ▪ August 2013

Presentation, "Race, Gender, & Sexuality on HBO's *The Wire*"
Sociology Senior Seminar (Professor Wade Roberts) ▪ Colorado College ▪ May 2013

Presentation, "Race, Gender, & Rhetoric in Lorraine Hansberry's *A Raisin in the Sun*"
The Art of Persuasion (Dean Mike Edmonds) ▪ Colorado College ▪ May 2013

Presentation, *Soul Food Junkies* w/ Director Byron Hurt
Wellness Resource Center ▪ Colorado College ▪ February 2013

Presentation, Interdisciplinary Teaching & Scholarship
Year of Planning Retreat ▪ Colorado College ▪ January 2013

Workshop, "Racism & Sexism in Contemporary Advertisements"
Student Life Staff Retreat ▪ Colorado College ▪ January 2013

Presentation, The Spirit of Nonviolence
Nonviolence Living & Learning Community ▪ Colorado College ▪ December 2012

Workshop, "Racism & Sexism in Contemporary Advertisements"
College Readiness & Success Program ▪ Colorado College ▪ December 2012

Presentation, Masculinities
Feminist Collective (FemCo) ▪ Colorado College ▪ April 2012

Presentation, "About Colorado College"
Winter Start Orientation ▪ Colorado College ▪ January 2012

Presentation, Good Sex
FemCo ▪ Colorado College ▪ December 2011

INVITED KEYNOTES/INTERVIEWS/PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS (CONT'D)

ON CAMPUS (CONT'D)

Presentation, Spiritual Journeys Series
Office of the Chaplains ▪ Colorado College ▪ September 2011

Presentation, “Womanism and Theology”
Feminist Religious Thought (Professor Tracy Coleman) ▪ Colorado College ▪ May 2011

Presentation, “Martin Luther King, Jr.’s ‘Letter from a Birmingham Jail’”
The Art of Persuasion (Dean Mike Edmonds) ▪ Colorado College ▪ May 2011

Presentation, Kaleidoscope Feminisms
Gender and Sexuality Living & Learning Community ▪ Colorado College ▪ March 2011

Presentation, The Power of Forgiveness
Office of the Chaplains ▪ Colorado College ▪ March 2011

Presentation, The Big Something: “[Representations of Black Gay Men on Television](#)”
KRCC Radio ▪ Colorado Springs, CO ▪ March 2011

Presentation, “Black Feminist Thought”
Gender & Sexuality Living & Learning Community ▪ Colorado College ▪ February 2011

Presentation, Modern Day Jim Crow and the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Dean of Students Office ▪ Colorado College ▪ January 2011

Presentation, “Controlling Images of Black Women”
International Graduate Program Reception ▪ Purdue University ▪ April 2010

Presentation, Diaspora Discussions: Africans and African Americans
Black Cultural Center ▪ Purdue University ▪ October 2009

Keynote, “The Tarajia Project: Bringing Hope for the Future”
1st Annual Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Awards Banquet ▪ Purdue University ▪ April 2009

Presentation, Difficult Dialogues on Race and Queer Identity
Black Cultural Center ▪ Purdue University ▪ March 2009

Presentation, Difficult Dialogues on Race: *Shattering the Silence*
Black Cultural Center ▪ Purdue University ▪ March 2008

INVITED KEYNOTES/INTERVIEWS/PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS (CONT'D)

ON CAMPUS (CONT'D)

Presentation, BCC Talks: Discussing Marlon Riggs' *Black Is...Black Ain't*
Black Cultural Center ▪ Purdue University ▪ April 2007

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“*NO!: The Rape Documentary—10 Years Later*”
NWSA ▪ November 2015

“How to Get a Book Published” (Invited by Alicia Christiansen, U of Nebraska P)
NWSA ▪ November 2015

“Pedagogical Resistance to ‘Paradigms of the Obvious’”
American Studies Association Annual Conference (ASA) ▪ October 2015

“Damn, I Love the Strippers!: A Black Feminist Analysis of Rihanna’s ‘Pour It Up’”
NWSA ▪ November 2014

“Ethnic Studies in a Moment of Danger”
ASA ▪ November 2013

“If You’re Ratchet and You Know It: The Politics of Policing Black Women’s Identities in Contemporary Popular Culture”
NWSA ▪ November 2013

“Mediating Feminisms: A Roundtable Discussion by *The Feminist Wire*”
NWSA ▪ November 2013

“Building without a Foundation: Effecting Co-Curricular Feminist Change on Campuses without Women’s Centers”
NWSA ▪ November 2013

“Mediating Feminisms: A Roundtable Discussion by *The Feminist Wire*”
Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora ▪ October 2013

“White Board, Black Erasers: Strategies for Dealing with White Privilege in the Classroom.”
Critical Ethnic Studies Association Conference ▪ September 2013

“Bury the Ratchet?: The ‘New’ Controlling Image of Black Women in Popular Culture”
National Council for Black Studies Annual Conference (NCBS) ▪ March 2013

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)

“The Progression of Black Masculinities & Sex/ualities”

NCBS ▪ March 2013

“Who’s Afraid of the Big Black Bitch?: A Black Feminist Analysis of Reality TV”

The Society for Multi-Ethnic Studies: Europe and the Americas ▪ June 2012

“Trying to have a place in an area I had nearly destroyed’: Father-Daughter Relationships as Womanist Theory in *By the Light of My Father’s Smile*”

NWSA ▪ November 2011

“From the Streets to the Ivory Tower: Re-Imagining Black Intellectual Spaces Past(s) & Present(s)” (Roundtable Participant)

NCBS ▪ March 2011

“Prophetic Educators in Ways of the World: Father-Daughter Relationships in Black Women’s Autobiography”

NWSA ▪ November 2010

“Father-Daughter Relationships in Sheryll Cashin’s *The Agitator’s Daughter*”

NCBS ▪ March 2010

“Black Fathers through the Eyes of their Daughters in Popular Non-Fiction”

NCBS ▪ March 2010

“The Petrified Monkey and His Canaries in the Coal Mine: An Examination of Father-Daughter Relationships in Danzy Senna’s *Caucasia*”

NCBS ▪ March 2009

“‘Sometimes a Soldier Falls on His Own Sword’: Examining Father-Daughter Relationships in Kasi Lemmons’ *Eve’s Bayou*”

NWSA ▪ November 2009

“Songs, Jokes, Sins: Black Women Write about Dad”

Association for the Study of African American Life & History Conference ▪ October 2009

“Where Have All the Faggots Gone?: Constructions of Black Gay Men on Television”

NWSA ▪ June 2008

“A light crept into his dull eyes...but it mattered little to her one way or the other: Examining the Father-Daughter Relationship in Dorothy West’s ‘The Typewriter’”

African American Studies & Research Center Symposium ▪ Purdue University ▪ October 2007

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)

“‘You come at the king, you best not miss!’: Black Homosexuality on *The Wire*”
American Studies Graduate Student Symposium ▪ Purdue University ▪ April 2007

“Negotiating Masculinity, Femininity, & Sexuality in Female-Male Hip-Hop Collaborations”
Thinking Gender Conference ▪ University of California, Los Angeles ▪ February 2007

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

OFF CAMPUS

Manuscript Reviewer
Syracuse University Press ▪ November 2017

Manuscript Reviewer
Black Theology: An International Journal ▪ July 2017

Manuscript Reviewer
QED: A Journal in GLBTQ Worldmaking ▪ April 2017

Manuscript Reviewer
Feminist Formations ▪ January 2017

Graduate Student Mentor
NWSA ▪ November 2015—Present

Founding Chair, Feminist Media Studies Interest Group
NWSA ▪ August 2015—Present

[Resource Center Materials Writer, *Gender through the Prism of Difference*](#)
Oxford University Press ▪ July 2015

Manuscript Reviewer, [*Gender through the Prism of Difference*](#)
Oxford University Press ▪ July 2013

Manuscript Reviewer
National Political Science Review ▪ July 2014

Manuscript Reviewer
Sage Open ▪ July 2014

Manuscript Reviewer
Feminist Studies ▪ June 2014

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (CONT'D)

OFF CAMPUS (CONT'D)

Conference Proposal Reviewer
NWSA ▪ March 2014—Present

Dissertation (Outside) Reader, Heather C. Moore, Ph.D.
American Studies ▪ Purdue University ▪ Spring 2015

Session Chair, “Beyond Betty and Veronica: Gender, Politics, and Comic Books”
NWSA ▪ November 2013

Participant, Annual Southwest Regional Heads and Directors Meeting
Southwest Institute for Research on Women (SIROW) ▪ 2012—Present

Session Organizer, “Interrogating Mediated Messages about Masculinity”
NCBS ▪ March 2010

Session Organizer, “Heeding the Call of the Combahee: Examining the Multilayered
Texture of Black Women’s Lives”
NCBS ▪ March 2010

Session Chair, “Relationships and Families from Slavery and Freedom”
ASALH ▪ October 2009

ON CAMPUS

Organizer, “Baby Mamas, Beloved, and True Motherhood: Reclaiming Images of Black
Women,” a Lecture and Discussion with Dr. Venetria K. Patton
“Beyond Mammy, Jezebel, & Sapphire: Reclaiming Images of Black Women” Exhibit ▪
I.D.E.A. Space ▪ Colorado College ▪ May 2017

Organizer, “Studies of Black Women Victims of Sexual Assault in Psychology,” a Guest
Lecture and Discussion with Melissa L. Barnes ('15)
“Beyond Mammy, Jezebel, & Sapphire: Reclaiming Images of Black Women” Exhibit ▪
I.D.E.A. Space ▪ Colorado College ▪ May 2017

Organizer and Panelist, Black Feminist Theory Student Research Presentations
“Beyond Mammy, Jezebel, & Sapphire: Reclaiming Images of Black Women” Exhibit ▪
I.D.E.A. Space ▪ Colorado College ▪ May 2017

Search Committee, The Butler Center (Diversity & Inclusions Programming Coordinator)
Colorado College ▪ April-July 2017

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (CONT'D)

ON CAMPUS (CONT'D)

Panelist and Moderator, “Beyond Mammy, Jezebel, & Sapphire: Reclaiming Images of Black Women” Exhibit with Claudine Taaffe, Sha’Condria “iCon” Sibley, and Jessica Lynne

I.D.E.A. Space ▪ Colorado College ▪ March 2017

Organizer and Panelist, *NO!: The Rape Documentary* with Aishah Shahidah Simmons
“Beyond Mammy, Jezebel, & Sapphire: Reclaiming Images of Black Women” Exhibit ▪

I.D.E.A. Space ▪ Colorado College ▪ March 2017

Associate Director, Feminist & Gender Studies

Colorado College ▪ September 2016—Present

Summer Collaborative Research Faculty Steering Committee (Invited)

Colorado College ▪ Summer 2016

Judge, Colorado College Film Union International Film Festival (Invited)

Colorado College ▪ April 2016

Organizer and Host, *Chi-Raq: A Spike Lee Joint*

Colorado College ▪ March 2016

Interim Director, Feminist & Gender Studies

Colorado College ▪ March—August 2016

Humanities Advisor, [Critical Karaoke Radio Project](#) (Invited)

KRCC Radio ▪ Colorado Springs ▪ August 2015—Present

Teach-In, “Black Women Matter”

Black Student Union and FemCo ▪ Colorado College ▪ May 2015

Organizer and Panelist, *NO!: The Rape Documentary* with Aishah Shahidah Simmons

Sexual Assault Awareness Month ▪ Colorado College ▪ April 2015

Organizer and Discussant, “Soundtrack for a Revolution” (MLK Day Celebration)

First Mondays ▪ Colorado College ▪ January 2015

“Critical Media Studies: Print Ads in Magazines”

Fall Conference ▪ Colorado College ▪ August 2014

Organizer, “Beyond *The Chinese Connection*: Contemporary Afro-Asian Cultural Production” with Dr. Crystal S. Anderson

First Mondays ▪ Colorado College ▪ April 2014

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (CONT'D)

ON CAMPUS (CONT'D)

Search Committee, Religion Department (Women's Concerns/Cognate)
Colorado College ▪ 2013-2014

Social Science Executive Committee (Elected)
Colorado College ▪ 2013-2015

Search Committee, Race, Ethnicity, & Migration Studies Program
Colorado College ▪ 2013-2014

Organizer, "Rap Sessions: Community Dialogues on Hip Hop"
Black History Month ▪ Colorado College ▪ February 2013

Creativity/Innovation Incubation Committee (Invited)
Colorado College ▪ 2012-2013

Steering Committee, Collaborative for Community Engagement (Invited)
Colorado College ▪ 2012-2013

2012 Presidential Election Events Committee (Invited)
Colorado College ▪ 2012-2013

Search Committee, Religion Department (Minority Concerns)
Colorado College ▪ 2012-2013

Student Writing Portfolio Assessment Committee (Invited)
Colorado College ▪ 2011-2012

Advisor, Student Advisory Council
Feminist & Gender Studies Program · Colorado College ▪ 2011-Present

Advisor, Polytechnix Hip Hop Student Dance Club
Colorado College ▪ 2011-2015

Organizer, "Pouring Tea: Black Gay Men of the South Tell Their Tales"
Colorado College ▪ March 2011

Organizer, Feminist & Gender Studies Film Festival
Colorado College ▪ January 2011

Women's Studies Program Newsletter Committee
Purdue University ▪ 2009-2010

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (CONT'D)

ON CAMPUS (CONT'D)

American Studies Program Recruitment Committee (Elected)
Purdue University ▪ 2008-2009

Founder, Mommies & Daddies Collective at Purdue (MaDCaP)
Purdue University ▪ 2008-2009

Graduate Student Representative, Diversity Action Committee (Invited)
Purdue University ▪ 2007-2009

American Studies Program Symposium Committee (Elected)
Purdue University ▪ 2007-2008

Student Representative, American Studies Program Steering Committee (Elected)
Purdue University ▪ 2006-2007

American Studies Representative, Graduate Student Government Senator (Elected)
Purdue University ▪ 2006-2007

HONORS AND AWARDS

Lloyd E. Worner Teacher of the Year Award
Colorado College ▪ May 2016

Theodore Roosevelt Collins Outstanding Faculty Award
The Butler Center ▪ Colorado College ▪ April 2016

Lloyd E. Worner Teacher of the Year Award
Colorado College ▪ May 2012

Kappa Alpha Theta Outstanding Educator Award
Colorado College ▪ December 2010

Committee for the Education of Teaching Assistants Graduate Student Award for
Outstanding Teaching
Purdue University ▪ April 2010

Selected Graduate Student Member, Women of Color Leadership Project
National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) ▪ November 2008

American Studies Community Service/Social Justice Award
Purdue University ▪ April 2007 – April 2008

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty-Student Collaborative Research Grant
Mellon Foundation ▪ Colorado College ▪ March 2017

Norman B. Smith Faculty Grant for Curriculum Development
Office of the Dean of the College ▪ Colorado College ▪ April 2016

Faculty-Student Collaborative Research Grant
Mellon Foundation ▪ Colorado College ▪ April 2016

Dean's Summer Research Grant
Office of the Dean of the College ▪ Colorado College ▪ April 2015

Faculty-Student Collaborative Research Grant
Mellon Foundation ▪ Colorado College ▪ April 2015

Dean's Summer Research Grant
Office of the Dean of the College ▪ Colorado College ▪ April 2014

Faculty-Student Collaborative Research Grant
Mellon Foundation ▪ Colorado College ▪ April 2014

Global & Transnational Feminist Studies Grant
Office of the Dean of the College ▪ Colorado College ▪ March 2014

Norman B. Smith Faculty Grant for Curriculum Development
Office of the Dean of the College ▪ Colorado College ▪ May 2013

Global & Transnational Feminist Studies Grant
Office of the Dean of the College ▪ Colorado College ▪ November 2011

Consortium for Faculty Diversity Dissertation Fellowship
Feminist & Gender Studies ▪ Colorado College ▪ September 2010—September 2011

Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship
Graduate School ▪ Purdue University ▪ January 2010—May 2010

Brown-Forman Travel Grant
Graduate School ▪ Purdue University ▪ November 2008

Bilsland Strategic Initiatives Fellowship
Graduate School ▪ Purdue University ▪ August 2008—August 2009

Community Service/Service Learning Student Grant
Office of Engagement ▪ Purdue University ▪ January 2008

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (CONT'D)

Community Service/Service Learning Student Grant
Office of Engagement ▪ Purdue University ▪ September 2007

Community Service/Service Learning Student Grant
Office of Engagement ▪ Purdue University ▪ January 2007

Purdue Doctoral Fellowship
Graduate School ▪ Purdue University ▪ August 2006—August 2010

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Scholarly Writing Retreat
Lewis & Clark College ▪ Portland, OR ▪ July 2015

Scholarly Writing Retreat
Lewis & Clark College ▪ Portland, OR ▪ July 2014

Curriculum Institute (Selected Participant)
NWSA ▪ Cincinnati, OH ▪ June 2014

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board Member
Women's Education Society ▪ Colorado Springs, CO ▪ 2010-2012

President, Parent & Teacher Association (PTA)
Helen Hunt Elementary School ▪ Colorado Springs, CO ▪ 2010-2011

Founder, President, & Lead Mentor, The Tarajia Project
Jefferson High School ▪ Lafayette, IN ▪ 2007-2009

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Studies Association
Critical Ethnic Studies Association
National Council for Black Studies
National Women's Studies Association
Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association