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**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)** Fall 2012-Present

Associate Professor, Department of African American Studies/

Department of History

Affiliate, Center for African Studies Fall 2012-Present

Affiliate, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Spring 2016-Present

Affiliate, Lemann Institute for Brazilian Studies Spring 2016-Present

**University of Delaware** Fall 2011-Summer 2012

Associate Professor, Department of Black American Studies and Department of History

Affiliate, Department of Women’s Studies

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** Fall 2004-Spring 2011

Assistant Professor, Department of African American Studies and Department of Gender and Women’s Studies

Affiliate, Department of History

Affiliate, Center for African Studies

Visiting Assistant Professor, Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Fellowship, Afro-American Studies and Research Program, Fall 2003-Summer 2004

**Friends Select School**, Philadelphia, PA, Upper School History Teacher, 1993-1997

**Northfield Mount Hermon School**, Northfield, MA, History Intern, 1992-1993

**EDUCATION**

# New York University New York, NY

# Ph.D. History 2003

# Major Fields: African Diaspora/U.S. History since 1865

# Temple University Philadelphia, PA

M.A. History 1999

# Hamilton College Clinton, NY

# Bachelor of Arts 1992

# Major: History (Honors)

# Minor: Africana Studies

**AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS (SELECT)**

**American Council for Learned Societies Fellows,** New York, NY, August 2017-August 2018

**National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Teachers,** National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C., September 2018-August 2019

**John Hope Franklin** [**Research Center for African and African American History and Culture**](https://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/franklin/grants/) **Travel Grant**, Duke University, Durham, NC, March 2016

Research funding: $500

**Newberry Library Short Term Fellowship for Individual Research,** Newberry Library, Summer 2015

Research funding: $2,500

**Richard and Margaret Romano Professorial Scholar, UIUC, 2014.** This three-year appointment is based upon the recognition of scholars’ outstanding achievements in research and leadership at UIUC. Award includes $25,000 per annum of research support.

**Research Board,** UIUC, 2013

Research funding: $21,500

**Center for Advanced Study,** UIUC, 2013-2014

**The Wesley-Logan Prize**,American Historical Association and Association for the Study of African American Life and History, 2012

**Letitia Woods Brown Book Award**, Association of Black Women Historians, 2011

**Outstanding Teaching in African American Studies**, UIUC, 2011

**Helen Corley Petit Award**, UIUC, 2010. This honor is given for extraordinary accomplishment during the tenure probation period by the College of Liberal Arts and Science (UIUC), December 2010. Award included $10,000 of research funding for AY 2011-12. Declined funding.

**Arnold O. Beckman Award**, UIUC, 2010. Award given by UIUC Campus Research Board to projects of special distinction.

Research funding: $17,159

**Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities**, UIUC, 2010

**Arnold O. Beckman Award**, UIUC, 2009

Research funding: $10,000

**Arnold O. Beckman Award**, UIUC, 2006

Research funding: $22,561

**Louis E. Burnham Award,** 2003

Research funding: $5,000

**Short-Term Research Fellowship**, Special Collections Department, Robert W. Woodruff Library, Emory University, 2003

**Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship for Doctoral Studies,** New York University, 1999-2003

**Dean’s Fellowship**, New York University, 1999-2003

**Future Faculty Fellowship,** Temple University, 1997-1999

**Phi Alpha Theta International Honor Society in History**, 1992

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Book**

Erik S. McDuffie, *Sojourning for Freedom: Black Women, American Communism, and the Making of Black Left Feminism* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2011)

*\*Awarded the 2012 Wesley-Logan Prize from the American Historical Association-Association for the Study of African American Life and History; the 2011 Letitia Woods Brown Book Prize from the Association of Black Women Historians*

**Co-Edited Text Books**

Leslie M. Alexander, Carol Anderson, Curtis J. Austin, Erik S. McDuffie, Walter Rucker, Jason R. Young, eds. *Culture and Resistance: A History of African Americans* (under contract, Cengage Learning)

**Co-Editor Journal Issues**

Erik S. McDuffie and Ashley Farmer, eds., Special Issue on Audley “Queen Mother” Moore, *Palimpsest: A Journal on Journal on Women, Gender, and the Black International* (scheduled for publication in Fall 2017)

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

Erik S. McDuffie, “The Diasporic Journeys of Louise Little: Grassroots Garveyism, the Midwest, and Community Feminism,” *Gender, Women, and Families of Color* 4, 2, (Fall 2016): 146-170

Erik S. McDuffie, “‘A new day has dawned for the UNIA’: Garveyism, the Diasporic Midwest, and West Africa, 1949-1957,” *Journal of West African History* 2, 1 (2016): 73-114

Erik S. McDuffie, “Chicago, Garveyism, and the History of the Diasporic Midwest,” *African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal* 8, 2 (June 2015): 1-17

Erik S. McDuffie and Komozi Woodard, “‘If you’re in a country that’s progressive, the woman is progressive’: Black Women Radicals and the Making of the Politics and Legacy of Malcolm X,” *Biography* 36, 3 (Summer 2013): 507-539

Erik S. McDuffie, “Obama, the World, and Africa: Thoughts on African American Politics and the 2012 Presidential Election,” *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Culture, Politics and Society* 14, 1-2 (January-June 2012): 28-37

Erik S. McDuffie, “‘For full freedom of…colored women in Africa, Asia, and these United States’: Black Women Radicals and the Practice of a Black Women’s International,” *Palimpsest: A Journal on Women, Gender, and the Black International* 1, 1 (Spring/Summer 2012): 1-30

Erik S. McDuffie, “Black and Red: Black Liberation, the Cold War, and the Horne Thesis,” *Journal of African American History* 96, 2 (Spring 2011): 236-247

Erik S. McDuffie, “Garveyism in Cleveland, Ohio and the History of the Diasporic Midwest, 1920-1975,” *African Identities* 9, 2 (May 2011): 163–181

Erik S. McDuffie, “‘I wanted a Communist movement, but I wanted to have the chance to organize our people’: The Diasporic Radicalism of Queen Mother Audley Moore and the Origins of Black Power,” *African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal* 3, 2 (July 2010): 181-195

Erik S. McDuffie, “Esther V. Cooper’s ‘The Negro Woman Domestic Worker in Relation to Trade Unionism’: Black Left Feminism and the Popular Front,” *American Communist History* 7, 2 (December 2008): 203-209

Erik S. McDuffie, “A ‘New Freedom Movement of Negro Women’: Sojourning for Truth, Justice, and Human Rights during the Early Cold War,” *Radical History Review* 101 (Spring 2008): 85-106

Erik S. McDuffie, “‘We owe a debt to her, she taught us how to think’: Eloise Moore and Her Impact on Queen Mother Moore and Twentieth-Century Grassroots Black Nationalism,” *Palimpsest: A Journal on Women, Gender, and the Black International* (accepted)

**Book Chapters**

Erik S. McDuffie, “Esther V. Cooper’s ‘The Negro Woman Domestic Worker in Relation to Trade Unionism’: Black Left Feminism and the Popular Front,” in *Red Activists and Black Freedom: James and Esther Jackson and the Long Civil Rights Movement*, ed. David Levering Lewis and Daniel J. Leab (New York: Routledge, 2010): 33-40

Erik S. McDuffie, “‘[N]o small amount of change could do’: Esther Cooper Jackson, the Popular Front, and the Making of a Black Left Feminist,” in *Want to Start a Revolution: Women in the Black Revolt*, ed. Dayo F. Fore, Jeanne Theoharis, and Komozi Woodard, (New York: New York University Press, 2009): 25-46

# Erik S. McDuffie, “The March of Young Southern Black Women: Esther Cooper Jackson, Black Left Feminism, and the Personal and Political Costs of Cold War Repression in*Anticommunism and the African American Freedom Movement: “Another Side of the Story*,*”* ed. Robbie Liberman and Clarence Lang (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009): 81-114

# Erik S. McDuffie, “‘[She] devoted twenty minutes condemning all other forms of government but the Soviet’: Black Women Radicals in the Garvey Movement and in the Left during the 1920s” in Michael A. Gomez, ed., *Diasporic Africa: A Reader* (New York University Press, 2006): 219-250

Erik S. McDuffie, “The ‘excuse for this war continues largely to be color and race’: The Late Writings of W. E. B. Du Bois, US Empire, Race, and Politics in the Age of Obama,” in *Citizen of the World: A History of W. E. B. Du Bois’s Late Career* ed. Phillip Luke Sinitiere (in progress)

**Book Reviews**

Erik S. McDuffie, “Gerald Horne, *Fighting in Paradise: Labor Unions, Racism, and Communists in the Making of Modern Hawai’i*”(Honolulu: University of Hawai’i Press, 2011) *Journal of African American History* 99, 4 (Fall 2014): 466-468

Erik S. McDuffie, “Jacqueline Castledine, *Cold War Progressives: Women’s Interracial Organizing for Peace and Freedom* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2012),” in *Women in Social Movements in the United States* 17, 1 (September 2013) http://asp6new.alexanderstreet.com/was2/was2.object.details.aspx?dorpid=1005555488

Erik S. McDuffie, “Frank Andre Guridy, *Forging Diaspora: Afro-Cubans and African Americans in a World of Jim Crow* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2010),” *Journal of Southern History* 78, 1 (February 2012): 205-208

Erik S. McDuffie, “Joy Gleason Carew, *Blacks, Reds, and Russians: Sojourners in Search of the Soviet Promise”* (Rutgers, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2008), in *Race and Class* 52, 4 (April-June 2011): 108-111

Erik S. McDuffie, “Jeff Woods, *Black Struggle, Red Scare: Segregation and Anti- Communism in the South, 1948-1968*”(Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University, 2004), in *Labour/La Travail* 57 (Winter 2006): 227-230

Erik S. McDuffie, “David Lucander, *Winning the War for Democracy: The March on Washington Movement, 1941-1946*” (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2014), in *Journal of American History* (under review)

**Encyclopedia Entries**

Erik S. McDuffie, “Sojourners for Truth and Justice,” in *Encyclopedia of the African Diaspora: Origins, Experiences and Cultures,* Vol. 3, ed. Carole Boyce Davies(Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2008): 845-848

Robin Kelley and Erik S. McDuffie, “The Communist Party of the United States,” in *Encyclopedia of African American Culture and History: The Black Experience in the Americas*, 2nd Ed., ed. Colin A. Palmer(Detroit: Macmillan Reference, USA, 2006): 512-515

Erik S. McDuffie, “Claudia Jones,” *American National Biography*, 2005 ed. ([www.anb.org/articles/home.html](http://www.anb.org/articles/home.html))

Erik S. McDuffie, “Louis E. Burnham, 1914-1960,” *American National Biography*, 2005 ed. ([www.anb.org/articles/home.html](http://www.anb.org/articles/home.html))

Erik S. McDuffie, “Vanguard,” in *Encyclopedia of the Harlem Renaissance*, Vol. 2, Cary D. White and Paul Finkelman, eds., (New York: Routledge, 2004): 1204-1205

# Erik S. McDuffie, “Louise Thompson Patterson,” *American National Biography*, 2003 ed. ([www.anb.org/articles/home.html](http://www.anb.org/articles/home.html))

Erik S. McDuffie, “Audley (Queen Mother” Moore,” *American National Biography*, 2003 ed. ([www.anb.org/articles/home.html](http://www.anb.org/articles/home.html))

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

**Books**

Erik S. McDuffie, *Garveyism in the Diasporic Midwest: The American Heartland and Global Black Freedom*, *1920-1980* (in progress)

**TEACHING**

## **Courses Taught**

1. Undergraduate

University of Illinois

AFRO 101/HIST, African American History, 1619-Present

AFRO/AFST/GWS 103, Black Women in the Diaspora

AFRO/ANTH 261, Introduction to the African Diaspora

AFRO 342/SOC 325, Black Men and Black Masculinities

AFRO/GWS/HIST 383, Women, Gender, Sexuality and the Twentieth Century Black Freedom Movement

GWS 390/HIST 396, It’s a Man’s World: Critical Interrogations of Black Masculinities

GWS 380/AFRO 380/HIST 396, Black Women: Histories and Cultures

AFRO 298/HIST 296, In Struggle: Black Social Movements and Activism during the 20th Century

AFRO 298, New World A-Coming: Black Life and History in the U.S. and African Diaspora, 1936-1954

AFRO 224/Comparative and World Literature 226, Humanistic Approaches to African American Experiences: African American Cultural Life and Criticisms

GWS 100/SOC 130/HDFS 140, Introduction to Gender and Women’s Studies

GWS 250, Gender Studies in the Humanities

HIST 381/AFRO 390, Urban History

University of Delaware

BAMS 306/HIST 326, African American History since the Civil War

BAMS/SOC/WOMS 415, Race, Class, and Gender

2. Graduate

University of Illinois

HIST 575/AFRO 101, Theorizing the African Diaspora

AFRO 560, Introduction to the African Diaspora

AFRO 597/HIST 502, The Making of the Modern African Diaspora, c. 1500-Present

HIST 572/GWS 590/AFRO 597, Lifting as We Climb: Readings in 20th Century Black Women’s Activism

GWS 490, Lifting as We Climb: History of 20th Century Black Women’s Activism

AFRO 474/HIST 478, Black Freedom Movement, 1955-Present

**B. Courses Developed**

AFRO 560, Introduction to the African Diaspora

GWS 390, It’s a Man’s World: Critical Readings in Black Masculinities

AFRO 597/HIST 502, The Making of the Modern African Diaspora, 1500-Present

AFRO/GWS/HIST 383, History of 20th Century Black Women’s Activism, approved by College of Liberal Arts, March 14, 2006

Lifting as We Climb: Readings in Twentieth Century African American Women’s Activism, African American Studies and Research Program Ph.D. course proposal (submitted to AFRO, March 3, 2006)

HIST 572/GWS 590/AFRO 597, Lifting as We Climb: Readings in 20th Century Black Women’s Activism

AFRO 298, A New World A-Coming: African American History and Life, 1936-1954

GWS 490, Lifting as We Climb: History of 20th Century Black Women’s Activism

**C. Guest Lectures/Brown Bags/Campus Roundtables**

Erik S. McDuffie, “‘The second battle for Africa has begun’: Rev. Clarence W. Harding Jr., Garveyism, and the Diasporic Midwest, 1966-1978,” Center for African Studies, UIUC, April 12, 2016

Erik S. McDuffie, “‘The Future in the Present: Transforming the Racial Climate at UIUC,” Center for Jewish Studies, UIUC, March 31, 2016

State University of New York at Binghamton (via Skype), Graduate Seminar in U.S. Women’s History, March 17, 2015

Northwestern University (via Skype), Graduate Seminar in African American History, Northwestern University, Evanston, University, November 6, 2014

University of Illinois

HIST 593, October 7, 2015

HIST 507, March 13, 2014

MACS 364, November 7, 2013

“Sojourning for Freedom: Women, Gender, and 20th Century Black Radicalism,” Women’s Resources Center, “Dish It Up Lecture Series,” August 26, 2013

HIST Pro-Seminar, November 13, 2012

GWS 100, Introduction to Women’s Studies, April 6, 2011

GWS 370, Introduction to Queer Theory, November 18, 2008

GWS 100, Introduction to Women’s Studies, April 3, 2006

University of Delaware

HIST 268, Film and Historical Research, February 28, 2012

WOMS 299, Research on Women, September 28, 2011

**D. Graduate Student Advising**

1. Ph.D. Advising

Courtney Cain, History, Ph.D., Spring 2015-

Olivia Hagedorn, History, Ph.D., Fall 2015-

2. Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Advisor

* Edward Mills, History, Ph.D. candidate, Spring 2008: Examination topic, African Diaspora

3. Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committee Member

* Edward Mills, History, Ph.D. candidate, Spring 2008
* Christa Hardy, Library and Information Science, Ph.D. candidate, Fall 2007
* Perzavia Praylow, History, Ph.D. candidate, Fall 2007
* Dennis McNulty, History, Ph.D. candidate, Spring 2007
* Kerstin Rudolph, English Ph.D. candidate, Spring 2006

4. Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member

* Alonzo M. Ward, Fall 2016
* Jason C. Jordan, Summer 2015
* Courtney Cain, Fall 2012-Present
* Amaziah Zuri, Anthropology Ph.D. candidate, Spring 2010-Present
* Edward Mills, History, Ph.D. candidate, Spring 2008-Summer 2012
* Dennis McNulty, History, Ph.D. candidate, Spring 2007-Spring 2012
* Christa Hardy, Library and Information Science, Ph.D. candidate, Fall 2007-Fall 2011
* Kerstin Rudolph, English Ph.D. candidate, Spring 2006-Fall 2011
* Perzavia Praylow, History, Ph.D. candidate, Dissertation Committee Member, Qualifying Exam Reader in Modern U.S. History, Fall 2007-Spring 2012

**5. Independent Study Advisor**

* Courtney Pierre, History, Ph.D. doctoral candidate, Summer Predoctoral Institute, Summer 2010

**E. Undergraduate Advising**

* Supervisor, History Honors Thesis, Fall 2016-
* Supervisor, James Scholars Honors Project, Spring 2016
* Supervisor, James Scholars Honors Project, Fall 2010
* Supervisor, Summer Research Opportunity Project, Summer 2007
* Supervisor*,* James Scholars Honors Project, Spring 2005
* Advisor, Independent Study, Summer 2005
* Advisor, Independent Study, Summer 2004

**TEACHING AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Outstanding Teaching in African American Studies Award, May 2011

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, AFRO 261, (ranked as outstanding), Fall 2016 [[1]](#footnote-1)

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, AFRO 383, (ranked as outstanding), Fall 2016

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, AFRO 383, Spring 2016

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, AFRO 261, Spring 2016

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, AFRO 101, Fall 2016

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, HIST 575, Fall 2016

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, AFRO 101, Spring 2015

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent,* AFRO 103, Fall 2014

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, HIST 381, Fall 2014

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, AFRO 103, Spring 2014

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, AFRO 261, Spring 2014

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, AFRO 560, Spring 2013

*List of* *Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, AFRO 103 (ranked as outstanding), Fall 2012

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, AFRO 261 (ranked as outstanding), Fall 2012

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, AFRO 298, Fall 2010

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, GWS 250, Spring 2010

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, AFRO 298, Fall 2009 (ranked as outstanding)

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, GWS 380, Fall 2009 (ranked as outstanding

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, GWS/AFRO 380 (ranked as outstanding), Spring 2009

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, AFRO 342, (Spring 2009

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, AFRO 298 (ranked as outstanding), Spring 2008

*List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent* GWS 390/HIST 396 (ranked as outstanding), Spring 2008

*Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, GWS/AFRO/HIST 380, Fall 2007

*Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, AFRO/GWS/HIST 383, Spring 2007

*Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, AFRO 474/HIST 478, Spring 2006

*Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent,* AFRO 298, Fall 2005

*Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent,* GWS 380/HIST 396, Fall 2005

*Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, AFRO 224/CWL 226, Spring 2005

*Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, GWS 490, Spring 2005

*Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent*, GWS 380, Fall 2004

**BOOK MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER**

Southern Illinois Press, 2016

Temple University Press, 2016

Stanford University Press, 2016

University of Illinois Press 2015, 2012

University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015

Duke University Press, 2014 (2 manuscripts), 2013 (2 manuscripts), 2012, 2008

University of Mississippi Press, 2013

Cambridge University Press, 2013

University of Kentucky Press, 2013

Brill, 2013

**JOURNAL MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER**

*Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society*, 2016

*76 King Street: Journal of Liberty Hall* (Jamaica), 2016

*Frontiers: A Feminist Journal of Women’s Studies*,2015

*African Identities*, 2014

*Feminist Formations*, 2013, 2012

*African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal,* 2012, 2010

*Modernism/Modernity* 2012

*Palimpsest: A Journal on Women, Gender, and the Black International*, 2011

*Journal of Sport and Social Issues*, 2011

*Black Women, Gender, and Families*,2010

*Race and Class*, 2010

*Ethnoscapes: A Journal of Race and Ethnicity in the Global Context*, 2007

*Labour/La Travail*, 2005

*Journal of Women’s History*, 2006, 2004

**PROFESSIONAL PAPERS (SELECT)**

“‘A new day has dawned for the UNIA’: William L. Sherrill, Garveyism, the U.S. Midwest, and Global Ghana,” *Global Ghana Conference,* Ghana Studies Association, Cape Coast, Ghana, July 7, 2016

“‘The second battle for Africa has begun’: Rev. Clarence W. Harding Jr., Garveyism, Liberia, and the Diasporic Midwest, 1966-1978,” *Global Garveyism Conference*, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, April 22, 2016

Erik S. McDuffie, “Toward an ‘An Alternative Modernity’: The Scholarship of Gerald Horne and a Theory of History,” *40th National Council of Black Studies Conference*, Charlotte, NC, March 19, 2016

“The Diasporic Journeys of Louise Little: Lessons in the Power of Self-Education in the Era of Global Apartheid,” *Building Africana Studies in Community Colleges Panel Discussion*, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 11 March 2016

Erik S. McDuffie, “From Chicago to Liberia: Rev. Clarence W. Harding Jr., Garveyism, and the Diasporic Midwest, 1966-1978,” Mid-American American Studies Association Conference, Kansas University, Lawrence, KS, March 5, 2016

Erik S. McDuffie, “‘The second battle for Africa has begun: Rev. Clarence W. Harding Jr., Liberia, the US Midwest, and Garveyism, 1966-1980,” *100th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History*, Atlanta, GA, October 24, 2015,

Erik S. McDuffie, “From Chicago to Monrovia: Rev. Clarence W. Harding Jr., Liberia, and Garveyism, 1966-1980,” *47th Annual Meeting,* *Liberian Studies Association*, Chicago, IL, May 29, 2015

Erik S. McDuffie, ‘“New Africa Faces the World’: James R. Stewart, William. L. Sherrill, Garveyism, and the Transnational Routes of the Diasporic Midwest,” *The Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association*, Los Angeles, CA, November 8, 2014

Erik S. McDuffie, “Garveyism in Detroit: Toward a History of the Diasporic Midwest,” *99th Annual Association for the Study of African American Life and History Convention*, Memphis, TN, September 27, 2014

Erik S. McDuffie, “Sojourning for Freedom: Black Left Feminism and American Communism,” *Sixteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women*, Toronto, Canada, May 24, 2014

Erik S. McDuffie, “New Africa Faces the World: James R. Stewart, William. L. Sherrill, Garveyism, and the Transnational Routes of the Diasporic Midwest to West Africa, 1949-1957,” *African Studies Association* annual meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 21, 2013

Erik S. McDuffie, “Queering Grassroots Garveyism: The Gender and Sexual Politics of the UNIA in the Midwest,” *Critical Ethnic Studies Associations Conference*, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, September 20, 2013

Erik S. McDuffie, “‘Clevelander Quits U.S. for Africa’: Garveyism and the History of the Diasporic Midwest,” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations* annual meeting, Arlington, VA June 22, 2013

Erik S. McDuffie, “[Black Women Radicals and Internationalism during World War II](http://convention2.allacademic.com/one/asalh/asalh12/index.php?click_key=1&cmd=Multi+Search+Search+Load+Publication&publication_id=581376&PHPSESSID=n5kjdfuq24365mdvgpmolj1r76),” *97th Annual Association for the Study of African American Life and History Convention*, Pittsburgh, PA, September 28, 2012

Erik S. McDuffie and Komozi Woodard, “New Perspectives on Malcolm X,” *The Manning Marable Memorial Conference*, New York, NY, April 29, 2012

Erik S. McDuffie and Komozi Woodard, “2012 Malcolm X: Black Women Radicals and Black Self-Determination,” *Left Forum 2012* conference, New York, NY, March 17, 2012

Erik S. McDuffie, “Garveyism in the American Heartland: The Practice of Diaspora and the Origins of Black Power in the Midwest,” *Sixth Biennial* *Conference of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD)*, Pittsburgh, PA, November 4, 2011

Erik S. McDuffie, “‘I Was Walking a Path Already Established by My Mother’: Tracing the Contours and Genealogies of the Black Women’s Radical Tradition,” *Fifteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women*, Amherst, MA, June 10, 2011

Erik S. McDuffie, “Randi Storch’s *Red Chicago:* Lessons for Charting the History of the Black-Red Encounter at the Grassroots,” *Social Science Historical Association* annual meeting, Chicago, IL, November 19, 2010

Erik S. McDuffie, “‘I was walking a path… already established by my mother’: Black Left Feminism and the Making of Angela Y. Davis’ Black Feminist Scholarship and Activism,” *Angela Davis: Legacies in the Making* conference, University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA, October 31, 2009

Erik S. McDuffie, “Black and Red: Black Liberation, the Cold War, and the Horne Thesis,” *94th Annual Association for the Study of African American Life and History Convention,* Cincinnati, OH, October 2, 2009

Erik S. McDuffie, “Garveyism in Cleveland, Ohio: Pan-African Agendas in the American Heartland,” *Fifth Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD)*, Accra, Ghana, August 2, 2009

Erik S. McDuffie, “Sojourning for Truth, Justice, and Human Rights: Black Women Radicals, the Early Cold War, and the Third World,” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations* annual meeting, Fall Church, VA, June 26, 2009

Erik S. McDuffie, “Women Wiping Out the Stench of the Slave Market: Black Communist Women and the Unionization of Black Women Household Workers during the Depression,” *Fourteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women*, Minneapolis, MN, June 13, 2008

Erik S. McDuffie, “‘[N]o small amount of change could do’: Esther Cooper Jackson and the Making of a Black Left Feminist,” *Women in the Black Freedom Struggle Conference*, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY, March 6, 2008

Erik S. McDuffie, “Black Women’s Freedom as a Global Issue: Esther Cooper Jackson, Black Left Feminism, and the McCarthy Period,” *Fourth Biennial Conference of The Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD)* conference*,* Barbados, October 10, 2007

Erik S. McDuffie, “Las Krudas and Diasporic Transnational Feminist Solidarities: A Historical Perspective,” Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities Women of Color Reading Group Symposium, *Women, Power, and Resistance* panel, UIUC, Urbana, IL, April 17, 2007

Erik S. McDuffie, “Esther V. Cooper’s *The Negro Woman Domestic Worker in Relation to Trade Unionism* and the Making of a Black Radical Activist Intellectual,” *James and Esther Jackson, the American Left, and the Origins of the Modern Civil Movement: a New York University Symposium*, New York, October 28, 2006

Erik S. McDuffie, “‘Miss Moore is known to Negro women everywhere…’: The Challenges of Excavating and Writing on ‘Queen Mother’ Audley Moore’s Career in the American Communist Party,” *Organization of American Historians* annual meeting, Washington DC, April 20, 2006

Erik S. McDuffie, “The Struggle Continued: Queen Mother Audley Moore, American Communism, and Black Power,” *Race, Roots, and Resistance: Revisiting the Legacies of Black Power* conference, UIUC, Urbana, IL, March 31, 2006

Erik S. McDuffie, “Power and Solidarity: Women of Color and the Struggle for Social Justice,” panel, *Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities*, organizer, discussant April 27, 2006

Erik S. McDuffie, “‘Toward a Brighter Dawn’: Black Women, American Communism, and the Twentieth Century Black Freedom Movement,” *National Council for Black Studies* annual meeting, Houston, TX, March 17, 2006

Erik S. McDuffie, “‘Prefers Russia Now To Living in America’: Louise Thompson’s 1932 Journey Through the Soviet Union and the Making of a Black Radical Internationalist Feminist,” *American Historical Association* annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, January 7, 2006

Erik S. McDuffie, “‘The Greatest Experience of My Life’: Louise Thompson’s 1932 Journey through the Soviet Union and the Making of a Black Radical Internationalist Feminist,” *Third Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD),* Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 7, 2005

Erik S. McDuffie, “The Transnational Activism of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice during the McCarthy Period,” *Thirteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women*, Scripps College, Claremont, CA, June 3, 2005

Erik S. McDuffie, “It’s a Man’s World? Rethinking Black Studies through the Analytical Category of Gender,” *Brown, Black, and Beyond: African American Studies in the 21st Century*,UIUC, Urbana, IL, April 3, 2004

Erik S. McDuffie, “The Sojourners for Truth and Justice: A Black Radical Feminist Organization during the Early 1950s,” *Affirmations and Contestations: Interrogating the Connections Between Africa and the African Diaspora*, Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, Northwestern University, October 2-4, 2003

*Fourth OAH-NYU Internationalizing the Study of American History Conference*, participant, La Pietra, Florence, Italy, July 3-5, 2000

**CONFERENCE PANELS CHAIRED**

“Roundtable Discussion—Global Ghana and the African Diaspora: Defining Liberation for the 21st Century,” *Global Ghana Conference,* Ghana Studies Association, Cape Coast, Ghana, July 6, 2016

“Neoliberalism and Pan-Africanist Futures, *Global Ghana Conference,* Ghana Studies Association, Cape Coast, Ghana, July 7, 2016

“Forging the Global Midwest: The American Heartland, the United States, and Beyond,” *Mid-American American Studies Association Conference*, Kansas University, Lawrence, KS, March 5, 2016

“Black Women’s Writings, Oral Histories, and Discourses of Pan-Africanism,” *Eight Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora*, Charleston, SC, November 5, 2015

“Women, Gender, and the Black Radical Tradition,” *Eight Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora*, Charleston, SC, November 6, 2015

“The Global Contours and Enduring Legacies of Garveyism,” *Seventh Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora*, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, November 1, 2013

“Interrogating the Limits of Possibility: Race and Gender at the United Nations, 1946-1956,” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations* annual meeting, Arlington, VA, 21 June 2013

“Beyond the Black Atlantic: Reimagining the Geographic and Analytical Boundaries of the African Diaspora,” *Remapping the Black Atlantic: Diaspora (Re)Writings of Race and Space An International Conference*, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, April 14, 2013

“New Directions in the Study of the Black Atlantic and African Diaspora, *Remapping the Black Atlantic: Diaspora (Re)Writings of Race and Space An International Conference*, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, April 13, 2013

“Black Radical Imagination Resisting the Cold War: John Biggers, Harry Belafonte, Gwendolyn Brooks,” *The Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association*, November 17, 2012, San Juan, Puerto Rico

[“‘Doing It for Themselves’: Disaporic Women’s Activism in the 20th Century](http://convention2.allacademic.com/one/asalh/asalh12/index.php?click_key=1&cmd=Multi+Search+Search+Load+Session&session_id=168366&PHPSESSID=n5kjdfuq24365mdvgpmolj1r76),” *97th Annual Association for the Study of African American Life and History Convention*, September 28, 2012, Pittsburgh, PA

“New Approaches to the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality in Relation to Diasporic Freedom,” *Sixth Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD)*, Pittsburgh, PA, November 3, 2011

“Up You Mighty Race: New Approaches to the Study of Garveyism and the Genealogies of Black Power,” *Sixth Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD)*, Pittsburgh, PA, November 4, 2011

“[African Americans, Native Americans and the Civil War in Indian Country](http://convention2.allacademic.com/one/asalh/asalh11/index.php?click_key=1&cmd=Multi+Search+Search+Load+Session&session_id=144543&PHPSESSID=7aa68531ddf437435d4268da375ef243),” 96th Annual Association for the Study of African American Life and History Convention,” Richmond, VA, October 8, 2011

“Social Movements and Historical/Cultural Analysis, Individual papers,” *Critical Ethnic Studies and the Future of Genocide conference*, University of California at Riverside, March 10, 2011

“[Sex Sells: Interrogating Sexual Identity and Commerce Within African American History](http://convention2.allacademic.com/one/asalh/asalh10/index.php?click_key=1&cmd=Multi+Search+Search+Load+Session&session_id=113667&PHPSESSID=f19708818006103a010649cd3752e25b),” *95th Annual Association for the Study of African American Life and History Convention*, Raleigh, NC, October 1, 2010

“Women and Leadership in the Africana World,” *Fifth Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora*, Accra, Ghana, August 2, 2009

“Black Women, Communism, and Social Transformation,” *Black Women and the Radical Tradition Conference*, New York, NY, March 28, 2009

“Radical Internationalism and Anti-Colonialism,” *Fourth Biennial Conference of The Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD),* Barbados, October 10, 2007

“‘Free’ to Move: Contemporary African Diaspora Migrations,” *Fourth Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study for the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD),* Barbados, October 10, 2007

**CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

Convener, *Afric’s Sons and Daughters with Banners Red: The History of the Black Left*, Conference Temple University, October 24, 1998

**CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM PANELS ORGANIZED**

Malcolm X Lecture, *Department of African American Studies*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, April 6, 2016

“Forging the Global Midwest: The American Heartland, the United States, and Beyond,” Mid-American American Studies Association Conference, Kansas University, Lawrence, KS, March 5, 2016

“(Re)Imagining Freedom Then and Now: Social Movements and Critical Ethnic Studies, *Critical Ethnic Studies Associations Conference*, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, September 20, 2013

“Beyond the Black Atlantic: Reimagining the Geographic and Analytical Boundaries of the African Diaspora,” *Remapping the Black Atlantic: Diaspora (Re)Writings of Race and Space An International Conference*, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, April 14, 2013

“New Directions in the Study of the Black Atlantic and African Diaspora,” *Remapping the Black Atlantic: Diaspora (Re)Writings of Race and Space An International Conference*, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, April 13, 2013

“New Approaches to the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality in Relation to Diasporic Freedom,” *Sixth Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD)*, Pittsburgh, PA, November 3, 2011

“Up You Mighty Race: New Approaches to the Study of Garveyism and the Genealogies of Black Power,” *Sixth Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD)*, Pittsburgh, PA, November 4, 2011

“Twentieth Century Diasporic Radicalism and Internationalism,” *Fifth Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora*, Accra, Ghana, August 4, 2009

“Black Freedom as a Global Issue: African Diasporic Radicalism and the Early Cold War,” *Fourth Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study for the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD),* Barbados, October 10, 2007

“Power and Solidarity: Women of Color and the Struggle for Social Justice,” *Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities*, UIUC, April 25, 2006

“‘Toward a Brighter Dawn’: Black Women, American Communism, and the Twentieth Century Black Freedom Movement,” *National Council for Black Studies* annual meeting, Houston, TX, March 17, 2006

“Engendering Transnational Protest: Black Women Activists and the Global Political Stage, 1850-1980,” *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, January 7, 2006

“Soviet Diaspora Experience,” *Diasporic Encounters and Collaborations, The Association for the Study for the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD), Third Biennial Conference*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 7, 2005

**INVITED LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS**

“The Diasporic Journeys of Louise Little: Toward a Genealogy of Transnational Black Working-Class Feminism,” *Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture*, University of Chicago, March 1, 2017

“From Grenada to Montreal: The Diasporic Journeys of Louise Langdon, Garveyism, and the Struggle for Black Liberation,” Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, November 10, 2016

“Black Women’s History Matters: Louise Little and the Genealogies of Black Struggle,” Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, October 27, 2016

“Africa for the Africans at Home and Abroad: Liberia, Garveyism, and the UNIA,” Thomas W. Harvey Memorial Hall, Philadelphia, PA, August 14, 2016

“The Diasporic Journeys of Louise Little: Grassroots Garveyism, Community Feminism, and Global Black Freedom,” Conversations in Black Freedom Studies,” Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York, NY, February 4, 2016

“The Diasporic Journeys of Louise Little: Grassroots Garveyism, Women, and the Midwest,” Department of African American Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, April 22, 2015

“The Diasporic Journeys of Louise Norton Langdon Little: Grassroots Garveyism, the Midwest, Women, and Global Black Freedom,” *Project E-Sankofa and Digital Storytelling in Black/Africana Studies*, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, March 20, 2015

“The Diasporic Journeys of Louise Norton Langdon Little: Grassroots Garveyism, Caribbean Women, the Midwest, and Global Black Freedom,” *International Garvey Symposium*, University of the West Indies at St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, March 12, 2015

Discussion via Skype of *Sojourning for Freedom* for *Race, Gender and Urban Politics Seminar*, Brown University, Providence, RI, October 7, 2014

“Garveyism in the American Heartland: Toward a Diasporic History of the Midwest,” *Colloquium on African and Black Diaspora Studies: The State of the Field and Future Directions*, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, May 9, 2014

“Beyond the Boundaries: New Directions in the Study of the African Diaspora,” School of Social Transformation. Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, May 8, 2014

“New Africa Faces the World: James R. Stewart, William L. Sherrill, Garveyism, and the History of the Diasporic Midwest,” *History Colloquium*, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, April 2, 2014

“‘An End to the Neglect of the Problems of the Negro Woman!’ Black Women Communists of the Old Left and Critical Perspectives on Global Capitalism,” *Interpreting Capitalism* colloquium, Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, March 6, 2014

“‘I was walking a path…already established by mother’: The Old Left and the Origins of 1960s and 70s Black Feminism,” *Rethinking the Feminist 60s* conference, University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California, February 7, 2014

Sig and Nadine Synnestvedt Memorial Lecture, State University of New York at Brockport, Brockport, NY, October 18, 2012

Keynote speaker, Annual Luncheon of Association of Black Women Historians, 97th *Annual Association for the Study of African American Life and History Convention,* Pittsburgh, PA, September 29, 2012

Conversation with Erik S. McDuffie about *Sojourning for Freedom: Black Women, American Communism, and the Making of Black Left Feminism*, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, Harlem, NY, April 25, 2012

“Sojourning for Freedom: Mid-Twentieth Century Black Women Radicals and Democracy in Our Contemporary World,” Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ, February 29, 2012

“Sojourning for Freedom: Black Women, American Communism, and the Making of Black Left Feminism,” Tamiment Library and Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives, Bobst Library, New York University, October 13, 2011

“The Sojourners for Truth and Justice: Black Women and the Radical Tradition during the Early Cold War,” *Black Women and the Radical Tradition Conference*, Brooklyn College Graduate Center for Worker Education, New York, NY, March 28, 2009

“Sojourning for Truth, Justice, and Human Rights: Black Left Feminism, the Cold War, and the Origins of Modern Black Feminism,” University of Illinois at Chicago, January 22, 2009

Invitation to Present at the Program of African American and Diaspora Studies, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, Fall 2008, Declined

“The Sojourners for Truth and Justice: Radical Black Feminism and Human Rights during the Early Cold War,” *Guest Lecturer for the Third Annual W.E.B. Du Bois Lecture Series*, Huston-Tillotson University, Austin, TX, February 20, 2007

“Esther V. Cooper’s “The Negro Woman Domestic Worker in Relation to Trade Unionism: and the Making of a Black Radical Activist Intellectual,” *James and Esther Jackson, the American Left, and the Origins of the Modern Civil Movement: a New York University Symposium*, New York, October 28, 2006

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Department of African American Studies:

Committee for Head’s Assessment, Fall 2016-

Search Committee for Assistant to the Head of African American Studies, Fall 2016-

Faculty Evaluations Committee, Summer 2013

Chair, Intellectual Activities Committee, Fall 2012-

Search Committee for senior position in African American Studies, Theory, and Politics, Fall 2012-Spring 2013

Faculty Recruitment, Fall 2010

Curriculum Committee, Fall 2009-2010

Publicity Committee, Fall 2008-Spring 2009

 Faculty Recruitment Committee, Fall 2006-Spring 2008

Intellectual Activities Committee, Fall 2004-Spring 2006

 Retreat Committee Taskforce, Summer 2007

Retreat Committee Taskforce, Summer 2005

 Black Women and Gender Sub-Committee, Fall 2004-Spring 2005

Department of History

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2016-

Diversity Committee, Fall 2014-

West and Central African History Search Committee, Fall 2013

Nineteenth Century African American History Search Committee, Fall 2012

Women and Gender Advisory Steering Committee, Fall 2006-Spring 2011

Center for African Studies

Board Member (Elected), Advisory Committee

Department of Gender and Women’s Studies

 Publicity Committee, Fall 2009-Spring 2010

Director’s Search Committee, Summer 2007-Winter 2008

Director’s Search Committee, Fall 2005-Winter 2006

Curriculum Committee, 2004-2005

Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities

 Advisory Board, Fall 2015-

Event Grants Competition Committee, Spring 2013

University

Director of Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities Search Committee, Fall

 2015

Gender Equity Committee, Fall 2014-

Global Midwest Consortium, University of Illinois Advisory Group, Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, Spring 2014

Research Board Project Fellowship Reviewer, Spring 2016, Fall 2014 (2)

Interdisciplinary Humanities Working Group, Fall 2013-Fall 2014

LAS Wall of Fame Committee, Spring 2013

Faculty Input Committee, Member, strategic planning committee organized by dean of the College of Liberal Arts Science, Fall 2012-; Fall 2010-Spring 2011

Chair, Sub-Committee on Diversity, Faculty Input Committee, Fall 2012-

Faculty Recruitment Committee, Fall 2012-

University Academic Senate, Senator (Gender and Women’s Studies), Fall 2010-Spring 2011

Awards Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Fall 2010-Spring 2011

2006-2007 Martin Luther King (MLK) Planning Committee, Chancellor’s Office, September 2006-Summer 2007

Facilitator, “Leading Effective Discussions” session, Teaching Assistant Orientation sponsored by Center for Teaching Excellence, August, 19, 2004; January 11, 2006

University of Illinois Press Faculty Board, Fall 2015-

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

College of Arts and Sciences

 Study of Diversity Cluster Hire Search Committee, Fall 2011-Spring 2012

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate History Curriculum Reform Committee Member, History Department, Spring 1999

TENURE AND PROMOTION LETTERS

Michigan State University, Department of History, 2016

East Carolina University, Department of History, 2015

Bowling Green State University, Department of Ethnic Studies, 2014

Virginia Polytechnic and State University, Department of Sociology/Africana Studies Program, 2013

University of Cincinnati, Department of Africana Studies, 2013, 2012

Oklahoma State University, Department of History, 2012

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Wesley Logan Award Committee, American Historical Association-Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Spring 2017-

Darlene Clark Hine Award Committee, Organization of American Historians, Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Mentoring for Our Future Workshop, Eight Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD), November 4, 2015

Letitia Woods Brown Award Selection Committee, Association of Black Women Historians, Summer 2016, Summer 2015, Summer 2012

Executive Board of ASWAD, Fall 2013-

Special Conference Coordinator, ASWAD, Fall 2014-

Critical Ethnic Studies Conference Programming Committee, Fall 2012

American Association of University Women (AAUW), reviewer for American Fellowship Selection Panel, Winter 2012

Editorial Board, *African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal*, Summer 2012-

Advisory Board, ASWAD, Winter 2012-Summer 2012

International Advisory Board, *Palimpsest: A Journal on Women, Gender and the Black International*, Member, Fall 2010-Present

Member of Louis E. Burnham Award Executive Board, Spring 2008-Present

Secretary, ASWAD, Fall 2007-Fall 2011

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Organizer, Freedom Forum, sponsored by Department of African American Studies, UIUC, May 5, 2016

Organizer, Freedom Forum, sponsored by Department of African American Studies, UIUC, December 10, 2016

Panelist on the film *Selma*, Art Theater Co-Op, Champaign, IL, February 26, 28, 2015

Keynote speaker, Black History Program, Urbana Rotary, Urbana, IL, February 25, 2014

Keynote speaker, Martin Luther King Day Program, Urbana Civic Center, Urbana, IL, January 20, 2014

Organizer, Freedom Forum sponsored by Department of African American Studies, UIUC, October 16, 2013

Interviewed via telephone by Walter Turner, “Africa Today,” KPFA, Berkeley, CA, July 26, 2013

Board Member, Independent Media Center, Urbana, IL, Fall 2012-Spring 2013

Co-Moderator and organizer, “The Presidential Election and Black America” forum. University of Illinois, November 5, 2012

Moderator and organizer, “‘We are the 99%: A Roundtable Discussion of Occupy Wall Street and the Crisis of Higher Education,” University of Delaware, March 2, 2012

Moderator and organizer, “I Am Troy Davis: A Call for Social Justice in the New Jim Crow Era,” town hall meeting, University of Delaware, October 19, 2011

Board Member, Rape Crisis, Advocacy, and Education Services (RACES), Urbana, IL, Fall 2010-Spring 2011

Co-Founder, Champaign-Urbana Haiti Relief Committee, January 2010

Invited speaker, “I Love Haiti: An Informational Forum and Fundraiser,” Alice Campbell Alumni Center, UIUC, February 11, 2010

Interviewed via telephone about Black women and the Old Left by a graduate seminar class, Communications 701, University of Wisconsin, Stephens Point, December 15, 2004

Guest, “Community Voices” program, WHAT, 1340 AM, African American talk radio station, Philadelphia, November 15, 2003

Consultant,“At Home in Utopia,” documentary film about a Communist-affiliated New York City apartment complex, Winter 2001-2006

Black Men in Support of *No! The Rape Documentary* (dir. Aishah Shahidah Simmons, 2006), 2002-Present

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

African Studies Association

American Historical Association

American Studies Association (Life-Time Member)

Association of Black Women’s Historians (Life-Time Member)

Association for the Study of African American Life and History (Life-Time Member)

Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (Life-Time Member)

Liberian Studies Association

National Council for Black Studies

Organization of American Historians

1. Outstanding ratings indicate instructors who score in the top 10% of each item of teaching evaluations. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)