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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Davis, 1988-1995.

Thesis: "Sister-Friends: Re-Creating Maternal Support in the African-American Community."

M.A., Sociology, University of California, Davis, 1988-1990.

M.A., Applied Communication Research, Stanford University, 1983-1984.

B.A., with Honors, Written Communication, Mills College, Oakland, California, 1979-1983.

PROFESSIONAL WORK HISTORY

Adjunct Lecturer, Women's and Gender Studies

California State University, Sacramento, August 2022-present

Adjunct Faculty Researcher, Office of Research & Equity

Los Rios Community College District, Cosumnes River College Campus, August 2023-present

Adjunct Lecturer, Ethnic Studies

California State University, Sacramento, Spring 2024 & Spring 2025

Adjunct Lecturer, Sociology

University of California, Davis, 2021-2022

Adjunct Instructor of Humanities

California Northstate University, College of Health Sciences, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2020-2022

Adjunct Lecturer, Sociology

University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Sociology, 2019- 2020

International Professor (China and Taiwan)

AUIA, CUSSA, NAIS, and ONPS International Summer Schools, 2012-2019

Associate Professor of Sociology

The Johns Hopkins University, Department of Sociology, 2000-2019 (tenured in 2006, retired 2019)

Co-Director for the Center for Africana Studies

The Johns Hopkins University, 2017-2019

Associate Dean of Multicultural Affairs

The Johns Hopkins University, 2009-2012

Assistant Professor of Sociology

The Johns Hopkins University, Department of Sociology, 1995-2000

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

African American Studies; Race and Ethnic Relations/Identity; Race, Class and Gender; Intersectionality Theory; Sociology of Marriage and the Family; Gender and Health; Qualitative Research Methods; Introductory Statistics

AREAS OF INSTRUCTION

Introduction to African American Studies
Introduction to Ethnic Studies
Introduction to Gender & Sexuality
Introduction of Pan-African Studies
Introduction to History, 1945 and later
Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to Race and Ethnicity
Introduction to Women's Movements
Introductory Social Statistics (undergraduate and graduate)
Introduction to Sociology
African American Families
Gender & Health
Gender, Race, & Class
Health Professions Seminar
Professionalism in Healthcare
Qualitative Research Methods (graduate)
Race, Racism, and Racial Privilege
Race Relations
Researching Race, Class, and Gender (graduate)
Self & Society
Service-Learning Practicum
Social Relationships
Social Statistics (graduate)
Sociology for Health Professionals
Sociology of the Family
Sociology of Gender
Women and Work (graduate)

Dissertation Seminar (graduate)
Master of Liberal Arts Capstone Project (graduate)
Qualitative Research Practicum (undergraduate)
Research Methods (undergraduate and graduate)
Sociology Independent Study
Statistical and Computer Methods for Social Sciences

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2018. *Marriage in Black: The Pursuit of Married Life among American-born and Immigrant Blacks*. New York: Routledge. (With Caitlin Cross-Barnet)

2007. *Embracing Sisterhood: Class, Identity, and Contemporary Black Women*. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

Dissertation

1995. Dissertation: *Sister-Friends: Recreating Maternal Support in the African-American Community*. University of California, Davis.

Articles

2018. St. Vil, Noelle, McDonald, Katrina Bell, and Caitlin Cross-Barnet. "A Qualitative Study of Black Married Couples Relationships' with their Friend and Extended Family Networks." *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*, 99(1).

2015. Cross-Barnet, Caitlin, and Katrina Bell McDonald. "It's All about the Children: An Intersectional Perspective on Parenting Values among Black Married Couples in the United States." *Societies*, 5(4): 855-871.

2008. "Downward Residential Mobility in Structural-Cultural Context: The Case of Disadvantaged Black Mothers," with Bedelia N. Richards. *Black Women, Gender, and Families*, 2(1), 25-53.

2002. "Race, Gender, and Educational Advantage in the Inner City." *Social Science Quarterly*, 83(3), 832-52.

2001. "De-Romanticizing Black Intergenerational Support: The Questionable Expectations of Welfare Reform." *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 63(1), 213-23, with Elizabeth M. Armstrong.

1997. "Black Activist Mothering: A Historical Intersection of Race Gender, and Class." *Gender & Society*, 11(6), 773-95.

1996. "Kin Support and Family Stress: Two Sides to Early Childbearing and Support Networks". *Human Organization*, 55(2), 160-169, with James C. Cramer

Book Chapter

2013. Bennett, Pamela R. and Katrina Bell McDonald. "Military Service as a Pathway to Early Socioeconomic Achievement for Disadvantaged Groups." In *Life Course Perspectives on Military Service*, edited by Janet M. Wilmoth and Andrew S. London. New York: Routledge.

Book Reviews

2019. Book Review: *The Grind: Black Women and Survival in the Inner City*. *American Journal of Sociology* 125(2).

2012. Book Review: *Is Marriage for White People? How the African-American Marriage Decline Affects Everyone*, by Banks, Richard R., 2011. *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, 38(1):121-123.

2011. Book Review: *Behind the Mask of the Strong Black Woman: Voice and the Embodiment of a Costly Performance; Beyond the Black Lady: Sexuality and the New African American Middle Class; Black Women, Cultural Images, and Social Policy; and Erotic Revolutionaries: Black Women, Sexuality, and Popular Culture*. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 37(1): 240-247.

2009. Book Review: *Blue-Chip Black: Race, Class, and Status in the New Black Middle Class*, with Caitlin Cross-Barnet. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 71 (2): 209–436.

WORKSHOPS

Analyzing Journal Articles Efficiently
Creating a Personal Statement
Creating an Annotated Bibliography
Developing Project Hypotheses
Reading Journal Articles Effectively
Referencing and Citing Research Sources
Writing a Literature Review

WEBINARS

2025 (April). With Katy Wilson. "A Qualitative Approach: Understanding College Counseling Practices and Experiences." Pier to Pier. The RPGroup, Los Rios Community College District.
2025 (March April). With Katy Wilson. "A Qualitative Approach: Understanding College Counseling Practices and Experiences." District Research Council, Los Rios Community College District.

Academic Program Reviews

2025. With Katy Wilson. 2023-2024 Cosumnes River College Counseling Department Study. Intensive and In-depth qualitative research that investigated the structural and systemic issues that may be contributing to the barriers students report experiencing at the Counseling

Department. Recommendations crafted from findings to assist the Department with its future planning and management.

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2025-2026. With Katy Wilson. Cosumnes River College Qualitative Evaluation of its Equity Academy and Collaborative Learning Circles. Professional Faculty Development Programs focused on Student Success via Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion practices. (in progress)

Other Recent Work

2024. "Adding Flesh to the Bone": Student Focus Group on Campus Climate Summary of 2022 NACCC Student Survey (National Assessment of Collegiate Campus Climates), Office of Research & Equity, Cosumnes River College.

Work in Progress

My Father is Not White. Memoir on the personal and generational impact of a 2018 DNA test.

Gumbo Nation: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity from the Mouths of Babes. A sociological book that investigates whether high schoolers and college freshmen have acquired a deep or superficial understanding of the underlying moral principles and virtues of social equity, equality, and inclusion.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITIONS (selected)

2019. "Outstanding Faculty Member," Men of Color Hopkins Alliance (MOCHA) and the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Women's History Month Awards, The Johns Hopkins Univ.

2019. Featured Author, The Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Annual Black History Month Luncheon, Washington, D.C., 2019

2015. The Johns Hopkins University, Black Faculty and Staff Association, Appreciation Award for serving on the committee for the Masquerade Charity Ball, benefitting the Johns Hopkins Pediatric Half-Match Bone Marrow Transplant program.

2012. Inductee, The Indispensable Role of Blacks at Johns Hopkins Exhibit.

2012. The Johns Hopkins University, Black Faculty and Staff Association, Juneteenth Award in recognition of achievements and contributions to Johns Hopkins.

2011-2013. Johns Hopkins University, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, small research grant. For the analysis of Contemporary Black Marriage Study data.

2008-2009. Research Grant, American Sociological Association, Fund for the Advancement of

the Discipline, 2008-2009; for the continuation of the Contemporary Black Marriage Study, data collection, and analysis.

2007-2008. Research Grant, Population Center, The Johns Hopkins University. For the Contemporary Black Marriage Study data collection and analysis.

2007. The African Methodist Episcopal Ministerial Alliance of Baltimore and Vicinity, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Achievement Award.

2004-2005. William R. Kenan, Jr. Innovative Teaching Grant, Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, The Johns Hopkins University. For the development of creative teaching resources (introductory social statistics and qualitative data analysis).

2003. "Woman on the Move" Award, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Alpha Alpha Sigma Chapter, Baltimore, MD.

2002-2003. Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship, American Association of University Women. For continued data analysis and research reporting on sisterhood and inter-class relations among contemporary African-American women.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS and ACADEMIC APPEARANCES (selected)

2025 (in October) Presenter, with colleague Katy Wilson. "A Qualitative Approach: Understanding Community College Counseling Practices and Experiences." Strengthening Student Success Conference. The RPSGroup: Research & Professional Development for California Community Colleges.

2020. Guest Lecturer, Service-Learning Course, California Northstate University.

2020. Guest Speaker, "Beautiful Reali-TEA" (Virtual) Conference, Greenmount West Community Center Foundation. Black girl empowerment event, Baltimore, MD.

2019. Presentation on *Marriage in Black: The Pursuit of Married Life among American-born and Immigrant Blacks* (book). University of California, Davis.

2019. Community Book Talk and Discussion of *Marriage in Black: The Pursuit of Married Life among American-born and Immigrant Blacks*, Underground Books, Sacramento, CA.

2019. Public Lecturer, *Marriage in Black: The Pursuit of Married Life among American-born and Immigrant Blacks* (book). Enoch Pratt Main Library, Baltimore, MD.

2019. Public Lecturer, *Embracing Sisterhood: Class, Identity, and Contemporary Black Women* (book). Enoch Pratt Main Library, Baltimore, MD.

- 2018. Moderator, A Discussion of the Women in the Black Panther Party, with Ericka Huggins. "1968-2018: Remember. Reflect. Recommit." Social Determinants of Health Symposium. The Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute and the Office of the Provost. Baltimore, MD.
- 2018. Lecturer, Odyssey Program Lecture on the Fate of the American Middle Class. "The Struggle of Black Women in 'Chocolate Cities': Obtaining and Holding onto Middle Class Status." The Johns Hopkins University.
- 2018. Public Lecture, *Marriage in Black: The Pursuit of Marriage among American-born and Immigrant Blacks* (book). Houston Museum of African American Culture (HMAAC).
- 2018. Organizer, with Tera Jordan (Iowa State University) and Jessica Marie Johnson (JHU History Department), "Bound/Unbound: A Symposium on Contemporary Black Marriage in Research, Policy, and Practice," Center for Africana Studies, The Johns Hopkins University. March 8-9, 2018.
- 2018. Lecturer. "Advanced Qualitative Methods" course, Human Development and Family Studies, Iowa State University.
- 2017. Guest Lecturer, "Black Infant and Maternal Health in Socio-historical Perspective." Hopkins Center for Health Disparities Solutions
- 2017. Keynote Speaker, "Freedom Papers: Black Assertions from the Archives." Milton S. Eisenhower Library, The Johns Hopkins University.
- 2017. Guest Lecturer, "Women and Work in the WWII Era." History Division, Nueva School, San Mateo, California, February.
- 2016. Moderator, "Kin Killin' Kin" Special Exhibition. Powerful and thought-provoking series of images that reflect artist James Pate's deep love for youth, and even greater concern for the epidemic of youth violence in the African American community. Reginald F. Lewis Museum, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2016. Presenter and Presider, Professor Angela Yvonne Davis, Race Forum, Johns Hopkins University, The Johns Hopkins University.
- 2015. Symposium Moderator, "From Fells Point to Homewood Farm: Perspectives on Slavery in Baltimore, The Johns Hopkins University.
- 2015. Panelist, "Making Black Lives Matter," the Black Graduate Student Association, The Johns Hopkins University.
- 2014. Speaker, "Race Forum", United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

2014. Presenter, "Identifying Innovative Means of Assessing Qualitative Experience in the Small, Non-Profit Sector." The Birthing Project (BPUSA) Annual Training Conference, October 18, New Orleans, LA.
2014. Presenter. "Assessing Maltreatment (Childhood Sexual Abuse) Among Black Pregnancy Teens." The Birthing Project (BPUSA) Annual Training Conference, October 17, New Orleans, LA.
2014. Discussant, with filmmaker Yoruba Richen. "The New Black," a film about how the African American community is debating the marriage equality movement and the fight over LGBT rights. Hosted by Maryland Public Television, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland.
2014. Organizer and Presider. "The City of Baltimore: People, Policies, and Politics." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore.
2014. Lecturer. "50 Shades of Black," a discussion of "colorism" in America. Office of Multicultural Affairs, Johns Hopkins University.
2014. Panelist, West Point Military Academy, New York, "Race Seminar."
2013. Guest Critic, "Author Meets Critic: Adia Harvey Wingfield," Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Association, Atlanta Georgia.
2013. Roundtable Facilitator, Social Capital and Education, 2nd Annual Symposium on the Social Determinants of Health.
2013. Guest Critic, "Author Meet Critic: Adia Harvey Wingfield," Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.
2012. Discussion Leader. *Embracing Sisterhood: Class, Identity, and Contemporary Black Women* (book). Virginia Tech University, May.
2012. Presenter. "Discrimination, Gender, and Ethnicity" Session, Provost's Symposium on the Social Determinants of Health, May.
2012. Guest Lecture. "Marital Headship in Black Ethnic Perspective: The Contemporary Black Marriage Study." Departments of Sociology and Africana Studies, Virginia Tech University, March.
2012. Panelist. Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs. March, Newport Beach, California.
2012. Reviewer. Mirra Komorovsky Award Committee, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York.

2012. Critic, *Opportunity Denied: Limiting Black Women to Devalued Work* by Enobong Branch, Author Meets Critics Session Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York.
2012. Presenter, "Married Black Mothers, Values, and Employment", with Caitlin Cross-Barnet, Franklin and Marshall College. Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York.
2011. Presenter, "Marital Headship in Black Ethnic Perspective," with Caitlin Cross-Barnet. Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA.
2010. Faculty Guide, Intercession Student Cultural Tour of Ghana, Africa. Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, The Johns Hopkins University.
2010. Presenter, "Contemporary Black Marriage: Ethnic Perspectives on Egalitarian, Transitional, and Traditional Ideologies and Practices," with Caitlin Cross-Barnet. Presented for the Section on Race, Gender, and Class. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
2010. Discussant/Guest, *The Atlanta Post* (African-American business and political publication), 50/50 column on the African-American Woman and contemporary marriage issues.
2009. Presenter, "Class, Identity, and Contemporary Black Women," Special Session on "The Politics of Identity." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
2009. Presenter, "African-American Women and the Hilary/Obama Factor: An Intersection of Race, Class, and Gender." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association, Baltimore, Maryland.
2009. Presider/Discussant. "Cities, Race, and Community Life Mini-Conference: The Baltimore Ghetto." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association.
2009. Discussant, "Women of Color in the Profession." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association, Baltimore, Maryland.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Forthcoming. Personal Interview, as part of the documentary film *Rhythm*, which features the Sacramento Local musician Floyd Kennedy and his life work teaching thousands of the city's youth the art of drumline. Project written and produced by students at the University of the Pacific.

2019. Author interview. "Full Circle: Empowerment through Conversation," KDEE 97.5 Radio, Sacramento, CA.
2018. "On Time," WJZ-TV, CBS Baltimore. Interview (along with Former Senator Mikulski) about the upcoming Hopkins commemoration of the Civil Rights Movement.
2017. Today with Dr. Kaye, WEAA Radio. Political Roundtable, along with Amrita Chakrabarti Myers and Sameena Mulla.
2016. March Steiner Show, WEAA Radio. Discussion on contemporary Black social movements.
2015. McDonald, Katrina Bell and Jordan Bell-McDonald. "Completing the Black Timeline through DNA Testing." June 5, *Al Jazeera America* (<http://america.aljazeera.com/opinions/2015/7/completing-the-black-timeline-through-dna-testing.html>).
- 2015, McDonald, Katrina Bell. "In Defense of the Baltimore Mom," in the aftermath of the Baltimore Riots. May 1, *Al Jazeera America* (<http://america.aljazeera.com/opinions/2015/5/in-defense-of-the-baltimore-mom.html>). 2015. WBAL-TV, Baltimore. Interviewed from evening broadcast about the BSU open forum on race held with President Daniels.
2015. Interviewee, MSNBC, Baltimore Protest Rally for Freddie Gray (police brutality). https://archive.org/details/MSNBCW_20150429_220000_PoliticsNation/start/2160/end/2220 (3.36pm).
2013. Discussant/Guest, The Marc Steiner Show, WEAA Radio, Morgan University, Discussion of the 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington.
2013. WHUR Radio, Howard University, "The Daily Drum" Program, discussion of the nature and state of the black middle class.
2012. "Today" on News Plus, China Radio International. Discussion of the Trayvon Martin Murder Case, with Prof. George H. Rose, II of Stetson University. Beijing, China.
2010. Discussant/Guest, WEAA Radio "Listen Up!" segment, Morgan University, on the current status of the African-American Family. Baltimore, MD.
2010. The Johns Hopkins University Alumni Association Book Club, host for interview on *The Other Wes Moore*.
2009. National Public Radio, "Tell Me More" Program, "'Sistas vs. Sistas': Are Black Women At Odds?" Author and Sociologist Katrina Bell McDonald and reality TV star and author Omarosa Manigault Stallworth, debate relations among black women.

2009. *Essence Magazine* (August issue). "Black Women Behaving Badly." McDonald relates the results of her book, *Embracing Sisterhood*, to popular discussions of black women's sometimes contentious relationships with each other.

2003. "21st-Century Challenges for African-American Women." Keynote address delivered at the American Association of University Women Maryland State Convention, Aberdeen Maryland.

2001. *Johns Hopkins Magazine*. "Issues of Identity." Professional Interview addressing how we grapple questions regarding race and racism "that have no black-and-white answers," June issue.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (selected)

Editor, Special Issue "Racial Capitalism and Public Health: Decolonizing Diversity and Inclusion." *Societies* (Journal) Published by MDPI, Switzerland, 2022-2023.

Reviewer, *Societies* (Journal) Published by MDPI, Switzerland, 2022-2023.

Consultant, and Contributor, "High Risk Black Mothers Protecting Themselves and Their Babies." Documentary Film. Texas A&M University, 2021

Occasional Guest, "Earth Mamma" Network, Facebook Broadcast. Hosted by RoLanda Allaha Wilkins, 2019-2021.)

Member, Dissertation Fellowship Selection Committee, Center for Engaged Scholarship (UC Berkeley), 2019-2021.

Consultant, ACTTion for Safe Maternity Care, and ASK for Your Life Campaign. Programs promoting racial equality in healthcare through patient engagement. (Led by Leslie Farrington, retired OB/GYN, New York.) 2019.

Member, "Dialog on Race," Weekly virtual meeting on how white women can be part of the racial inequality/white supremacy dilemma, 2019.

Member, Editorial Board, *Societies*, 2017-2019.

Member, W.E.B. Dubois Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award Selection Committee, American Sociological Association, 2017-2019.

Member, Editorial Board, *Societies*, 2017-2019.

Consultant, Race Equity for Fatherhood, Relationship, and Marriage Programs to Empower Black Families (REFRAME). Funded by the Office of Family Assistance within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Sciences, Administration for Children and Families (ACF), 2018.

Co-Moderator, with Clayton LeBouef (actor in *The Wire*, *Something the Lord Made*). Film showing and discussion of “The Man” starring James Earl Jones. Creative Alliance, Baltimore, MD. 2018.

Grant Review Service to National Science Foundation, 2012-2015, 2018.

Moderator, “Short Films: *Prairie House* and *The Cinematic Jazz of Julie Dash*.” The Pratt Library’s African American Film Series. Baltimore, MD. 2017.

Guest Editor, *Societies*, “Intersectionality: Disentangling the Complexity of Inequality,” 2015-2017.

Reviewer, Taylor & Francis Publishing, Encyclopedia of Race and Racism, July 2017.

Panelist, “All Baltimore Voices: Stories About & Beyond the Unrest.” Reginald Lewis Museum, <http://www.afro.com/using-art-to-mark-the-anniversary-of-baltimores-uprising/#sthash.QD6AJqGG.dpuf>, 2016.

Social Justice Workshop Leader, “Looking Ahead: A Call to Action for Student Activism.” The Johns Hopkins University, Office of Multicultural Affairs, 2016.

Consultant, The Oprah Winfrey Exhibition. The Smithsonian Institute, National Museum of African American History and Culture, Washington, D.C., 2016.

Team Leader. The Birthing Project Evaluation Team (black infant mortality project). Focus group research, 2015.

Organizer, Race, Gender, and Class Session: “Domestic and International Intersections.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2015.

Research Delegation Member, Havana, Cuba. The Birthing Project USA (black infant mortality and low birth weight intervention program). Trip to study national breastfeeding program in Cuba, 2014.

Advisory Board Member, “Outlook on Life and Political Engagement” Study, University of California, Irvine, 2012–2014.

Newsletter Editor, Race, Gender, and Class Section, American Sociological Association, 2010-present.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Consultant, The President Academic and Diversity Scholarship, California Northstate University.
Spring 2021 – Fall 2022

Workshop Leader, Media and Communications Studio, California Northstate University, Spring 2021.

Faculty Advisor, Jakara Movement student organization, California Northstate University, Summer 2021.

Faculty Advisor, Xi Tau Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, The Johns Hopkins University. 2017-2019.

Organizer, with Former Senator Barbara Mikulski, Lester Spence, Robert Blum, and Amy Gawad, “1968-2018: Remember. Reflect. Recommit.” The Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute and the Office of the Provost, 2017-2018.

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Sociology Department, 2017. The Johns Hopkins University.

Member, Brown Scholars Advisory Committee, Bloomberg School of Public Health, 2017-2019. The Johns Hopkins University.

Faculty Sponsor, international project to improve maternal health in Sierra Leone by improving the functionality of blood bank services in the national maternity hospital in Freetown. Center for Africana Studies, 2017-2019. The Johns Hopkins University.

Faculty Coordinator, Johns Hopkins University Chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, national Sociology honors society, 2006-2009, 2017-2019. The Johns Hopkins University.

Curriculum Committee Chair, Center for Africana Studies, 2016-2019. The Johns Hopkins University.

Member, Executive Faculty Committee, Center for Africana Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, 2003-2019. The Johns Hopkins University.

First-Year Graduate Advisor, Department of Sociology, 2007-2017. The Johns Hopkins University.

Committee Member, Recruitment of Latin America Faculty Member, Department of Sociology, Spring 2017. The Johns Hopkins University.

Introduction of Professor Lawrence Jackson, Keynote Speaker, Black Faculty and Staff Association Annual Juneteenth Celebration, June 2017. The Johns Hopkins University.

Chair, Graduate Standards and Professional Development Committee, Department of Sociology, 2007-2016. The Johns Hopkins University.

Program Coordinator, Critical Thought Collective, Center for Africana Studies, 2014-2016. The Johns Hopkins University.

Protest Leader, Protest for the Baltimore Uprising in the Wake of Freddie Gray, April, 2015. The Johns Hopkins University.

Organizer, Silent Protest for the Murder of Michael Brown (Ferguson, Missouri), September 18, 2014. The Johns Hopkins University.

Program Coordinator, "Rap Sessions in Africana Studies: an intellectual student exchange on the black experience." A forum for presentation of graduate student research on topics relevant to the Center, Fall 2005 to 2008, 2014. The Johns Hopkins University.

Faculty Member, Social Science Search Committee, Center for Africana Studies, 2014-2015. The Johns Hopkins University.

Faculty Advisor, Black Students Union, 2011-2016. The Johns Hopkins University.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, 2009-2016. The Johns Hopkins University.

Faculty Presenter, "The Top Tier College Tour: A Baltimore City Public School System Initiative." Office of Multicultural Affairs, 2014. The Johns Hopkins University.

"50 Shades of Black," a lecture on racial colorism. Office of Multicultural Affairs, 2014.

Chair, Graduate Student Funding Committee, Department of Sociology, 2014. The Johns Hopkins University.

Search Committee, for Director of the Center for Africana Studies, 2013-2014. The Johns Hopkins University.

Search Committee, for Sociology faculty positions, 2013-2014. The Johns Hopkins University.

Faculty Sponsor, Woodrow Wilson Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program, 2003-04, 2013-2014.

Advisory Board, Undergraduate Research Committee, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, 2012-2013. The Johns Hopkins University.

Coordinator and Writer, Sociology Ph.D. portion of The Johns Hopkins reaccreditation report to the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 2012.

Originator and organizer, Cultural Change at JHU Project, January–June 2010.

Originator and organizer, Master Lecture Series in Race, Ethnicity, and Culture, Office of Multicultural Affairs, 2009. The Johns Hopkins University.

Planning Committee Member, "The Civil Rights Century: The NAACP at 100," Conference for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Centennial, 2008-2009.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Chair, 2025 Scholarship Program. The St. Andrews AME Church, Sacramento, CA.

"Laity Sunday, 2024" Sermonist, "Transcending Boundaries, Reigniting Faith." St. Andrews AME Church, Sacramento, CA.

Scholarship Committee Member, St. Andrews AME Church, Sacramento, CA, 2024.

Worship Vocalist, Union Gospel Mission Homeless Shelter, Sacramento, CA., 2022-present

Board Member, My Sister's Circle, Inc., Baltimore, MD, a mentorship program for young, disadvantage black girls, 2015-2019. (Continuing support)

Volunteer, Baltimore Station, a homeless shelter and rehabilitation center for drug-addicted veterans, 2013–2019.

Invited Author, Forward to *Sharp Flashes of Lightning Come From Black Clouds: The Life of Josiah Henson* (2018). Publication of the Josiah Henson Park, Montgomery County, Maryland. (Josiah Henson inspired the Uncle Tom character of Harriet Beecher Stowe.)

Consultant, Anti-Racism Committee, Strong City Baltimore (community non-profit organization) 2017-2018.

Advisor, GoalDiggers: A Sankofa Project, an anthropological cultural heritage project for teenage inner-city black girls, Baltimore, MD, 2011-2015.

Gubernatorial-Appointed Board member, Maryland Humanities Council (now Maryland Humanities), Baltimore, MD, 2008-2013.

Chair of Program Committee and member of Practicing Democracy Committee, Maryland Humanities Council, 2011-2013.

Chair, University of District of Columbia Sociology Program Review Board, April 2010.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (temporarily suspended)

The Association of Black Sociologists (temporarily suspended)

Mills College Black Alumnae

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.