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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Johns Hopkins University, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences. Baltimore, MD.
Society of Black Alumni Presidential Professor & Professor of History. 2017-present.
Gilder-Lehrman Institute of American History, Summer Teacher's Institute, NY. 2002-present.
Instructor, Reconstruction: America's Unfinished Revolution (with Eric Foner).
University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science and Arts. Ann Arbor, MI. 2001- 2017.
Presidential Bicentennial Professor. 2016-2017.
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor. 2013-2017.
Professor of History and Afroamerican and African Studies. 2015-2017.
Associate Professor of History and Afroamerican and African Studies. 2007-2015.
Assistant Professor of History and Afroamerican and African Studies. 2001-2007.
University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI. 2004-2017.
Affiliated LSA Faculty. 2010-2017.
Visiting Professor of Law. 2008-2017.
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law. 2004-2007.
École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France. 2006, 2007 & 2009.
Directrice d'Études Invitée.
Barnard College. New York, NY. 2000-2001.
Visiting Assistant Professor of History.
New School University, Eugene Lang College. New York, NY. 1997-2001
Adjunct Lecturer.

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY
Ph.D. History 2001; M. Phil. History 1998; M.A. History 1997.
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY) SCHOOL OF LAW, Queens, NY
J.D. 1987.
HUNTER COLLEGE, New York, NY
B.A. 1984.

HONORS AND AWARDS (selected)

American Society for Legal History. John Phillip Reid Book Award. 2019.
American Historical Association. Littleton-Griswold Prize for *Birthright Citizens*. 2019.

Organization of American Historians. Liberty Legacy Foundation Award for *Birthright Citizens*. 2019.
Doctor of Laws (L.L.D.) *Honoris Causa*, CUNY School of Law. 2019.
Society of American Historians. Elected Member. 2019-present.
American Antiquarian Society. Elected Member. 2018-present.
Berkshire Conference of Women Historians. Co-President. 2017-present.
Organization of American Historians. Executive Committee. 2017-present.
William L. Clements Library. Board of Governors. Member. 2018-present.
Organization of American Historians. Distinguished Lecturer. 2010-present.
Princeton University. Program in Law and Public Affairs. Fellow. 2017-18. (declined.)
Harvard University. Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study. Fellow. 2016-17. (declined.)
University of Michigan. Presidential Bicentennial Professor. 2016-2017.
Michigan Society of Fellows. Senior Fellow. 2015-2017.
National Humanities Center. William C. and Ida Friday Fellow. 2013-14.
American Council of Learned Societies. Fellow. 2013-14
University of Michigan. Arthur F. Thurnau Professorship. 2013-2017.
University of Michigan. Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award. 2011.
Columbia University. Center for the Critical Analysis of Social Difference. Visiting Fellow. 2009-11.

BOOKS

Vanguard: A History of African American Women's Politics (New York, NY: Basic Books, forthcoming 2020.)
Birthright Citizens: A History of Race and Rights in Antebellum America (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2018.) American Society for Legal History, John Phillip Reid Book Award, 2019. American Historical Association, Littleton-Griswold Prize for *Birthright Citizens*, 2019. Organization of American Historians, Liberty Legacy Foundation Award for *Birthright Citizens*, 2019. Finalist, PROSE best book in U.S./North American History award by the American Association of Publishers.
All Bound Up Together: The Woman Question in African-American Public Culture, 1830-1900 (University of North Carolina Press, 2007.)

EDITED VOLUMES

Editor. *Toward an Intellectual History of Black Women*, eds. Mia Bay, Farah J. Griffin, Martha S. Jones and Barbara D. Savage. (University of North Carolina Press, 2015.)
Guest editor. *Proclaiming Emancipation. Journal of the Civil War Era*. 3, no. 4 (December 2013.)
Editor. *Women & Performance: A Journal of Feminist Theory. Special Issue: Pass*ing*. Co-editor, with John L. Jackson, Jr. 29, no. 1 (Fall 2005.)

ARTICLES (selected)

"Introduction," Tommy Jenkins and Kati Lacker, *Drawing the Vote: An Illustrated Guide to Voting in America* (New York, NY: Abrams ComicArts, 2020.)
"How Black Suffragists Fought for the Right to Vote and a Modicum of Respect," *Humanities: The Magazine of the National Endowment of the Humanities*, September 2019.
"The Politics of Black Womanhood, 1848–2008," in *Votes for Women: A Portrait of Persistence*, ed., Kate Clark Lemay (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, forthcoming 2019.)

- “Navigating Free Black Citizenship: Port City Encounters from Baltimore to Rio de Janeiro,” in Whitney Stewart and John Marks, eds. *Race and Nation in the Age of Emancipations* (University of Georgia Press, 2018.)
- “Forgetting the Abolition of the Slave Trade in the United States: How History Troubled Memory in 2008.” *Distant Ripples of the British Abolitionist Wave? Africa, the Americas and Asia*, eds. Myriam Cottias and Marie Jeanne Rossignol (Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press Tubman Institute Series, 2018.)
- “Birthright Citizenship and Reconstruction’s Unfinished Revolution,” in Forum: The Future of Reconstruction Studies, *Journal of the Civil War Era* 7, no. 1 (March 2017): 10.
- “False Starts, Missed Opportunities, and a Pioneering Historian,” *The Quarto* 46 (Fall-Winter 2016.)
- “First the Streets, Then the Archives,” *American Journal of Legal History* 56, no. 1 (March 2016): 92-96.
- “Marin et citoyen : être noir et libre à bord des navires états-uniens avant la Guerre civile.” *Le Mouvement Social* 3 (2015): 93-112.
- “Histories, Fictions, and Black Womanhood Bodies: Rethinking Race, Gender, and Politics in the Twenty-First Century.” *Toward an Intellectual History of Black Women*, eds. Mia Bay, Farah Griffin, Martha S. Jones and Barbara D. Savage (University of North Carolina Press, 2015.)
- “History and Commemoration: The Emancipation Proclamation at 150.” *Journal of the Civil War Era*, 3, no. 4 (December 2013): 452-457.
- “Emancipation’s Encounters: Seeing the Proclamation Through Soldiers’ Sketchbooks.” *Journal of the Civil War Era*, 3, no. 4 (December 2013): 533-548.
- “*Hughes v. Jackson*: Race and Rights Beyond Dred Scott.” 91, no. 5 *North Carolina Law Review* (June 2013): 1757-1783.
- “The Case of *Jean Baptiste, un Créole de Saint-Domingue*: Narrating Slavery, Freedom, and the Haitian Revolution in Baltimore City.” Chapter 5 in *The American South and the Atlantic World* eds. Brian Ward, Martin Bone, and William A. Link (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2013): 104-128.
- “Historians’ Forum: The Emancipation Proclamation.” (with Kate Masur, Louis Masur, James Oakes, and Manisha Sinha.) 59, no. 1 *Civil War History* (March 2013.)
- “Time, Space, and Jurisdiction in Atlantic World Slavery: The Volunbrun Household in Gradual Emancipation New York.” *Law and History Review* 29, no 4 (November 2011): 1031-1060.
- “Overthrowing the ‘Monopoly of the Pulpit’: Race and the Rights of Churchwomen in Nineteenth Century America.” *No Permanent Waves: Recasting Histories of U.S. Feminism*, ed. Nancy Hewitt (New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2010.)
- “Leave of Court: African-American Legal Claims Making In the Era of *Dred Scott v. Sandford*.” *Contested Democracy: Politics, Ideology and Race in American History*, eds. Manisha Sinha and Penny Von Eschen (New York: Columbia University Press, 2007.)
- “Make us a Power”: African-American Methodists Debate the Rights of Women, 1870-1900.” *Women and Religion in the African Diaspora*, eds. R. Marie Griffith and Barbara D. Savage. (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006).
- “Perspectives on Teaching Women’s History: Views from the Classroom, the Library, and the Internet,” *Journal of Women’s History* 16, no. 2 (Fall 2004): 143-176.

ESSAYS and COMMENTARY (selected)

- “Black Women’s 200 Year Fight for the Vote,” PBS American Experience, June 2020.
- “We Need A Constitutional Amendment That Guarantees The Right To Vote,” Talking

Points Memo, April 1, 2020. With Kate Clarke Lemay, "The Hidden Story of Two African-American Women, Looking Out from the Pages of a 19th-Century Book, *The Conversation*. September 2019.

With Kate C. Lemay, "The Bold Accomplishments of Women of Color Need to be a Bigger Part of Suffrage History," *Smithsonian*. March 2019.

"How the Daughters and Granddaughters of Former Slaves Secured Voting Rights for All," *Smithsonian*. March 2019.

"New York's New Monument Whitewashes the Women's Rights Movement." *Washington Post*. March 2019.

"Michelle Obama's Embrace." *Public Books*. November 2018.

"The Real Origins of Birthright Citizenship." *The Atlantic*. October 2018.

"Trump Challenges Constitution With Talk of an Executive Order to End Birthright Citizenship: Today's Talker." *USA Today*. October 2018.

"A Definition of Citizenship: A Story of Two Writers Named William Yates," *Lapham's Quarterly*. July 2018

"Citizens: 150 Years of the 14th Amendment." *Public Books*, July 2018.

"How the 14th Amendment's Promise of Birthright Citizenship Redefined America." *Time*. July 2018.

"Birthright Citizenship is a Powerful Weapon Against Racism. That's Why We Must Protect It." *Washington Post*. July 2018

"How to Resist Bad Supreme Court Rulings: What Dred Scott Teaches Us About Thwarting Bad Law." *Washington Post*. July 2018.

"I Had a Dream About You Last Night – A Sexual Dream?: Women Have Heard It All." *Chronicle of Higher Education*. April 2018.

"Trump Said Protesting NFL Players 'Shouldn't Be in This Country,'" *Washington Post*, May 2018.

"Demoting 'Maryland, My Maryland' Ends a Struggle Begun by Black Baltimoreans in 1863," *History News Network*, April 1, 2018.

"Michelle Obama and the Black Women of the White House," *Washington Post*. February 2018.

"The Blood is in the Details: When Scars of Slavery are Markers of Freedom." *Muster: The Blog of the Journal of the Civil War Era*. December 1, 2017.

"Why Calling Elizabeth Warren 'Pocahontas' is a Slur Against All Mixed-Race Americans." *Washington Post*. November 29, 2017.

"What Mark Lilla Gets Wrong About Students." *The Chronicle Review*. August 2017.

"The 14th Amendment Solved One Citizenship Crisis, but it Created a New One." *Washington Post*. July 2017.

"Before Frederick Douglass: William Watkins Speaks for Black Americans on Independence Day. July 4, 1831." *Medium*. July 4, 2017.

"At the University of Michigan, Confronting Controversy to Move Forward." *Detroit Free Press*. April 2017.

"Ava Duvernay's 13th: It's About Hope, Not History." *Medium*. October 30, 2016.

"Are There New Lives for Old Objects at the National Museum of African American History and Culture?" *Muster: The Blog of the Journal of the Civil War Era*. October 2016.

"Thurgood Marshall and His Hometown Courthouse." *We're History*. July 2016.

"The Color of History." *Color Code: The Exhibition Catalog* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, 2016.)

"Julian Bond's Great-Grandmother a "Slave Mistress?: How the New York Times Got it Wrong." *History News Network*. August 2015.

- “We Are the Intellectuals.” Roundtable: ‘Toward an Intellectual History of Black Women.’ African-American Intellectual History Society Blog. June 5, 2015.
- “On The Cherokee Rose, Historical Fiction, and Silences in the Archives.” Process: The Blog of the Organization of American Historians. May 26, 2015.
- “Who Here is a Negro?” *Michigan Quarterly Review*. 53, no. 1 (Winter 2014): 23-28.
- “Why We Still Need ‘Black History Month, Even Though #28DaysAreNotEnough.” *CNN*. February 25, 2015.
- “From Michael Stewart to Michael Brown: A Reflection on #FergusonOctober.” *Huffington Post*. November 14, 2014.
- “Supreme Court Ruling Upholds America's Mixed View.” *CNN*. April 24, 2014.
- “Who Here is a Negro?” *Michigan Quarterly Review*. 53, no. 1 (Winter 2014): 23-28.
- “When it Comes to Diversity, Who Counts?” *Huffington Post*. March 26, 2014.
- “What’s in a Name? Mixed, Biracial, Black.” *CNN*. February 19, 2014.
- “Biracial, and also Black.” *CNN*. February 12, 2014.
- “History, Myth and the Emancipation Proclamation.” *Proclaiming Emancipation: The Exhibition Catalogue* (Ann Arbor, MI: The William L. Clements Library, 2013.)
- “Turning Back the Time of Racism.” *Huffington Post*. February 12, 2013.
- “Understanding Race.” *Huffington Post*. February 5, 2013.
- “A Bellwether: Phil Lapsansky at the Library Company of Philadelphia.” *Phil Lapsansky: Appreciations* (Philadelphia, PA: Library Company of Philadelphia, 2012.)
- “Edward Clay’s Life in Philadelphia.” *An Americana Sampler: Essays on Selections from the William L. Clements Library*, eds. Brian Leigh Dunnigan and J. Kevin Graffagnino (Ann Arbor, MI: The William L. Clements Library, 2011).
- “Reflections of an Archive Rat.” (Ann Arbor, MI: The William L. Clements Library, 2009.)
- “Reframing the Color Line.” *Reframing the Color Line: The Exhibition Catalog* (Ann Arbor, MI: The William L. Clements Library, 2009.)
- “Learning a Pedagogy of Love: Thomas Merton.” *Living Legacies at Columbia*, ed, Wm. Theodore de Bary (New York: Columbia University Press, 2006.)
- “Mining Our Collective Memory: Beyond the Academic-Activist Divide in Black Studies,” *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society*. 6, no. 3/4 (October 2004): 71-76.

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

- “Stumbling Blocks.” University of Michigan President’s Bicentennial Colloquium on the Future University Community. May 2017. Creator and curator.
- “The Arabella Chapman Project.” www.arabellachapman.com. June 2015.
- “Proclaiming Emancipation.” The William L. Clements Library. Ann Arbor, Michigan. October 2012-February 2013. Co-curator, with Clayton Lewis.
- “Revolution: The Atlantic World Reborn.” New-York Historical Society. November 2011-April 2012. Historical advisor.
- “Reframing the Color Line: Race and the Visual Culture of the Atlantic World.” The William L. Clements Library. Ann Arbor, Michigan. October 2009 –February 2010. Co-curator, with Clayton Lewis.
- “And Still We Rise” (permanent exhibition.) The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. Detroit, Michigan. 2003. Historical advisor.

BOOK REVIEWS

- “Review of *In the Shadow of Dred Scott: St. Louis Freedom Suits and the Legal Culture of Slavery in Antebellum America* by Kelly M. Kennington, and *Before Dred Scott: Slavery and Legal Culture in the American Confluence, 1787-1857*,” in *Journal of the Civil War Era* 8, no. 2 (June 2018): 317-322.
- “Review of *Redemption Songs: Singing for Freedom before Dred Scott* by Lea Vandervelde, in *Law & History Review* 33, no. 4 (November 2015): 1009-1011.
- “Review of *Encountering Revolution: Haiti and the Making of the Early Republic* by Ashli White,” in *Slavery & Abolition* 33, no 1 (March 2012): 187-189.
- “Review of *What Blood Won't Tell: A History of Race on Trial* by Ariela J. Gross,” in *Law & Society Review* 44, no. 3-4 (September/December 2010): 877-79.
- “Review of *Sarah Johnson's Mount Vernon: The Forgotten History of an American Shrine* by Scott E. Casper,” in *The American Historical Review*, 114, no. 5 (December 2009).
- “Review of *'We Are Coming': The Persuasive Discourse of Nineteenth-Century Black Women* by Shirley Wilson Logan,” in *Gender & History*. 16, no. 1 (April 2004).
- “Review of *Disciples of Liberty: The African Methodist Episcopal Church in the Age of Imperialism, 1884-1916* by Lawrence Little.” *The North Star: A Journal of African-American Religious History*, 7, no. 2 (Spring 2004).
- “Review of *Come Shouting to Zion: African American Protestantism in the American South and British Caribbean To 1830* by Sylvia Frey and Betty Wood,” in *The North Star: A Journal of African-American Religious History*, I, no. 2 (Spring 1998).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (selected)

2020

- Zinn Education Project. (Video). June.
- Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission. (Video). May.
- Agora Institute, Johnson Hopkins University. (Video). May.
- New York Times Events. (Video). May.
- Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission. (Video). May.
- American Bar Association and Law Library of Congress. (Video). April.
- PBS American Experience. (Video). April.
- Hunter College, Roosevelt House, New York, NY. March.
- NYU Institute for French Studies, New York, NY. March.
- Women's and Gender Studies Distinguished Lecture. Bucknell University. Lewiston, PA. March. New-York Historical Society, New York, NY. February.
- NYU/Center for Constitutional Law, New York, NY. February.
- Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab. February.
- 18th Annual CLHC Law and Humanities Distinguished Lecture. USC Gould School of Law. February.
- Busboys and Poets, Hyattsville, MD. February.
- National Parks Service Frederick Douglass National Historic Site, Anacostia, DC. February.
- American Association for State and Local History. February.
- NYU Law School, Birnbaum Women's Leadership Network. February.
- Women's Legislature Caucus of the Maryland General Assembly. Annapolis, MD. January.
- National Humanities Center, Durham, NC. January.
- Keynote. University of Lille. Lille, France. January.
- American Historical Association, New York, NY. January.
- Association of American Law Schools, Washington, DC. January.

2019

Keynote. Australia and New Zealand Legal History Society, Melbourne, Australia. December. American Society for Legal History, Boston, MA November.
Tufts University. Boston, MA. November.
Keynote. US Society for Intellectual History, New York, NY, November.
Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. November.
University of Kentucky Law School, Lexington, KY. October.
Association for the Study of African-American Life and History. North Charleston, SC. October.
University of Michigan Law School. Ann Arbor, MI. October.
Norfolk State University. Norfolk, VA. September.
AtlanticFest, Washington, DC. September.
Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forrest, Lynchburg, VA. September. "Bennett College for Women: Starting Without Black Women (comment.)" Association for the Study of African-American Life and History. North Charleston, SC. September.
Houston Museum of African American Culture. Houston, TX. September.
Brown University. Providence, RI. September.
Boston College Law School. Boston, MA. September.
University of Michigan Law School. Ann Arbor, MI. September.
University of Mississippi. Oxford, MS. September.
Williams College. Williamstown, MA. September.
CUNY School of Law. Long Island City, NY. May.
William L. Clements Library, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI. May.
Stanford University School of Law. (Video.) May.
Maryland State Archives. Annapolis, MD. May.
The Anti-Racist Book Festival. American University. Washington, DC. April.
Keynote. Western Association of Women Historians. Portland, OR. April.
Boston University. Boston, MA. April.
Princeton University Law and Public Affairs Program. Princeton, NJ. April.
New York City Board of Education. New York, NY. April.
University of Maryland Baltimore County. Baltimore, MD. April.
McDaniel College. Westminster, MD. April.
Gettysburg College. Gettysburg, PA. March.
Black Feminist Think Tanks. George Tech. Atlanta, GA. March.
Emory University. Atlanta, GA. March.
African American Intellectual History Society. Ann Arbor, MI. March.
Virginia Festival of the Book. Charlottesville, VA. March.
Baltimore Bar Library. Baltimore, MD. March.
UCLA Luskin Center for Law and Policy. Los Angeles, CA. March.
Duke University School of Law. Durham, NC. March.
Teachers' College, Columbia University. New York, NY. February.
Salisbury University. Salisbury, MD. February.
Library Company of Philadelphia. Philadelphia, PA. February.
Law and Society Workshop. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI. February.
New-York Historical Society. New York, NY. February.
Lehman Center, Columbia University. New York, NY. February.
Hamilton Street Club. Baltimore, MD. February.
Rutgers University School of Law. Newark, NJ. February.
Bloomberg School of Public Health, JHU. Baltimore, MD February.
Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, MN. February.
University of Essex. Colchester, UK. January.
Cambridge University Bookshop, Cambridge, UK. January.

University of Edinburgh. Edinburgh, UK. January.
Université de Lille. Lille, France. January.
Université Paris Diderot. Paris, France. January.
American Historical Association. Chicago, IL. January
American Historical Association. Chicago, IL. January.

2018

Association of Black Women Historians. Loyola University, Los Angeles, CA. December.
University of Minnesota Law School. Minneapolis, MN. October 2018.
Herbert P. Lefler Lecture, Carleton University. Northfield, MN. October 2018.
Brown University. President's and Provost's Reaffirming University Values Lecture Series. Providence, RI. October 2018.
The Richard Dean Winchell Annual History Lecture, University of Nebraska, Omaha. Omaha, NE. October 2018.
Baton Foundation, Auburn Avenue Research Library. Atlanta, GA. October 2018.
Institute for Justice. Alexandria, VA. September 2018.
Georgetown University Law School, Center for the Constitution. Washington, DC. September 2018.
American Civil War Museum. Richmond, VA. July 2018.
Missouri Women's Network, Equality Day. St. Louis, MO. July 2018.
Commencement Address. University of Michigan, Flint. Flint, MI. May.
National Constitutional Center. Philadelphia, PA. April.
University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT. April.
University of Texas, Dallas. Dallas, TX. April.
Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. April.
Duke University. Durham, NC. March.
International Association of Inter-American Studies. Coimbra, Portugal. March.
Red Emma's Bookstore. Baltimore, MD. March.
University of Georgia. Athens, GA. February.
Yale University. New Haven, CT. February.
Roger William School of Law. Bristol, RI. January.

2017

Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales. Paris, France. December.
Notre Dame Law School. Notre Dame, IN. November.
Yale University, Gilder-Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition." New Haven, CT. November.
Historians Against Slavery UK. Liverpool, England. October.
Duke University, Center for Scholars and Publics. Durham, NC. September.
National Association of College and University Business Officers Annual Meeting. August.
Keynote. Conservative/Progressive Summit. Hauenstein Center, Grand Valley State University. May.
University of Miami School of Law. Miami, FL. April.
Tulane University. New Orleans, LA. March.
Rutgers School of Law. Newark, NJ. January.

2016

University of Virginia Law School. November.

History Department. University of Pennsylvania. November.
Plenary. Association for the Student of African American Life and History. October.
History Department. Johns Hopkins University. October.
History Department. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. September.
Bennett College. September.
Law and Humanities Junior Scholar Workshop. UCLA School of Law. June.
Le Centre de Recherches sur le Brésil Colonial et Contemporain. École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris. May.
Centre international de recherches sur les esclavages. École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS). Paris, France. May.
Marking Race, Making History: A Conference in Celebration of the Career of Thomas Hot. University of Chicago. April.
University of Wisconsin Law School. Madison, WI. March.
Sciences Po. Paris, France. March.
William Woods College. Fulton, Missouri. March.
University of Missouri. March.
University of Southern California (USC) Program in Law, Culture and the Humanities. March.
University of Southern California Law School. March.
University of Detroit Mercy. February.
University of Michigan Law School. February.
University of Michigan Library. January.

2015

Multiracial in a Monoracial World, University of Michigan Library. 2015.
John Hope Franklin at 100. Duke University. November.
With Will Haygood. Literati Booksellers. October.
CSPAN. October.
North American Labor History Annual Conference. 2015.
Association for the Study of Afroamerican Life and History Annual Meeting. September.
Franklin College. Franklin, Indiana. September.
Vineyard Haven Public Library. August.
CIRES. Paris, France. June.
Columbia University Reid Hall. Paris, France. June.
CNRS Pouchet. Paris, France. June.
Organization of American Historians. April.
Forum for Scholars and Publics. Duke University. Durham, NC. March.
Keynote. Juan Tienda Dinner. University of Michigan Law School. March.
Keynote. Reperiodizing Latin America's Nineteenth Century. Yale University. New Haven, CT. February.
Shondaland Symposium. Duke University. January.
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Address. University of Michigan Law School. January.

2014

CSPAN American History TV. October 2014.
Circulation des Catégories Juridiques et des Catégories Racial dans l'Espace Atlantique. École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France. June.

City College of New York. New York, NY. June.
American Bar Foundation. Chicago, IL. May.
St. Louis Museum of Art. St. Louis, MO. May.
Johns Hopkins University Department of History. Baltimore, MD. April.
Duke University Law School. Durham, NC. March.
Black History Month Keynote. Bennett College for Women. Greensboro, NC. February.
Race and Nation in the Age of Emancipation. Rice University, Houston, TX. February.

2013

Duke University Law School. Durham, NC. November.
National Humanities Center. Durham, NC. November.
Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice. Brown University. Providence, RI. November.
Triangle Legal History Seminar. Research Triangle Park, NC. October.
University of Nantes. Nantes, France. June.
École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales. Paris, France. May.
Center for African American Studies. Princeton University. April.
Church, State, and Citizenship in Antebellum Baltimore Religion Department. Princeton University.
February.

2012

Systèmes de castes et systèmes esclavagistes, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (FMSH) Paris.
France. December.
Race Law Trials. University of North Carolina Law School. Chapel Hill, NC. October.
Borders and Belonging Sawyer Seminar. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ. October.
Early American Biographies. The Omohundro Institute and the University of Southern California-
Huntington Library Early Modern Studies Institute. The Huntington Library. Los Angeles, CA. June
2012.
Duke University Haiti Lab. Durham, NC. March 2012.
Library Company of the Baltimore Bar. Baltimore, MD. February 2012.

2011

Keynote Address. Berkshire Conference on the History of Women. Amherst, MA. June.
University of Nottingham Law School. Nottingham, UK. March.
Représentations de l'esclavage dans les Amériques (1763-1865.) UFR d'Études Anglophones, Université
Paris-Diderot. February.
École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS.) Paris, France. February.
With Liberty and Justice for All Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Lecture. Henry Ford Museum. January.

2010

Faculty Workshop. University of Southern California Law School. October.
Center for Law, History and Culture, University of Southern California Law School. Los Angeles, CA.
October.
New York's Era of Gradual Emancipation," Department of History. University of Southern California. Los
Angeles, CA. October.
Understanding the South, Understanding America Network. Clare College. Cambridge University.
Cambridge, UK. May.

Haiti and History. Center for History and Economics. Harvard University. May.
Legal History Colloquium. New York University School of Law. April.
Remaking Heritage Series. Institute for the Humanities. University of Michigan. February.
New York University, Department of History. New York, NY. January.
Legal Theory Workshop. University of Michigan Law School. January.
Lincoln in American Culture's Collective Memory. The Ginsberg Center Arts of Citizenship Program and the
University Musical Society. University of Michigan. January.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected)

2018

American Society for Legal History. Houston, TX. November.
Association for the Study of African-American Life and History. Houston, TX. October.
Organization of American Historians. Sacramento, CA. April.
Keynote. American Association of Law Schools (AALS), Constitutional Law and Legal History Sections. San
Diego, CA. January.
American Historical Association. Washington, DC. January.

2017

National Women's Studies Association. November 2017.
Southern Historical Association. November 2017.
Society for Cinema and Media Studies. March 2017.
African American Intellectual History Society. Vanderbilt University. Nashville, TN. March 2017.
African American Intellectual History Society. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. March 2017.
Emancipation Proclamations. CUNY Graduate Center and University of Pennsylvania McNeil Center.
February 2017.

2016

American Society for Legal History. November.

2015

American Society for Legal History. November.
Association for the Study of Afroamerican Life and History. September.
SHEAR Annual Meeting. July.
CAAR Bi-Annual Meeting, Liverpool. June.
Organization of American Historians. St. Louis, MO. April.
American Historical Association. New York, NY. January.

2014

Southern Historical Association. Atlanta, GA. November.
Black Historians and the Writing of History in the 19th and early 20th centuries: What Legacy? University
Paris Diderot. Paris, France. June.

2013

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. June.
American Historical Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. January.
American Historical Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. January.

2012

American Society for Legal History. St. Louis, MO. November.

Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting. April.

2011

American Studies Association. Baltimore, MD. October.

Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities. Las Vegas, NV. March.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, AND SERVICE (selected)

Berkshire Conference of Women Historians. Co-President. June 2017-present.

Organization of American Historians. Executive Committee. 2017-present.

Society of Historians of the Early American Republic. Board of Directors. 2020 to present.

Journal of African American History. Editorial Board Member. 2018-present.

Journal of the Early Republic. Editorial Board Member. 2016-present.

Law & Social Inquiry. Editorial Board Member. 2015-2018.

Slavery & Abolition. Editorial Board Member. 2015-present.

Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society. Editorial Board Member. 2008-present.

American Society for Legal History. Nominations Committee. 2014-2017.

Organization of American Historians. Mary Jurich Nickliss Prize in U.S. Women's and/or Gender History Committee. Member. 2016-17.

American Society for Legal History. Program Committee 2015 Co-Chair. 2014-2015.

Journal of Women's History. Article Prize Committee. 2013-14.

Law and Society Association. J. Willard Hurst Prize Committee. 2012-13.

American Society for Legal History. Publications Committee. 2011-14.

Organization of American Historians. Merle Curti Award Committee. 2012-13.

Organization of American Historians. Darlene Clark Hine Award Committee. 2011-12.

Journal of Women's History. Editorial Board Member. 2006-2014.

Columbia University Center for the Critical Analysis of Social Difference. *Toward an Intellectual History of Black Women*. Co-director. 2008-2011.

American Society for Legal History. Member, Board of Directors, 2009-2011.

Organization of American Historians. 2011 Annual Meeting Program Committee, 2009-2011.

Berkshire Conference of Women Historians. 2005 Conference Program Committee. 2004-2005.

American Quarterly, *Journal of Social History*, *Journal of African-American History*, *Journal of Women's History*, *Gender & History*, *Law and History Review*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Slavery and Abolition*, *Word & Image*, Harvard University Press, Oxford University Press, University of Georgia Press, University of Michigan Press, University of Illinois Press, University of North Carolina Press, NYU Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, and Palgrave/MacMillan. Manuscript reviewer. 2003-present.