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Summary

- ** Research and development consultant in public and private sectors
- ** International program development and management
- ** Research and publication in the following areas: Côte d'Ivoire and Multiparty Politics, African Diaspora, African Women's Empowerment, Precolonial West African Trade and Markets, French Colonialism in West Africa, West African Elites and African Nationalism, Gender and Family Law, Manding Studies, African Ideology and State Formation
- ** Courses taught in the United States and abroad: African History, African Diaspora History, United States History, African-American History
- ** Curriculum development
- ** Academic advising

Education

Doctor of Philosophy - History – University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)
Master of Arts - African Studies - UCLA
Bachelor of Arts - History - *cum laude* UCLA, *phi beta kappa*
Education Abroad Program, Université de Bordeaux, France

Thesis

The Precolonial Economy of Northwestern Ivory Coast and Its Transformation under French Colonialism
(Ph.D., UCLA, 1980)

Employment

2011-2013 Assistant Provost for International Programs – Howard University
1999-present Associate Professor of History - Howard University (promoted and tenured 7/99)
1994 - 1999 Assistant Professor of History - Howard University
1988 - 1994 Assistant Professor of History - University of Virginia
1987 - 1988 Visiting Assistant Professor of History - Howard University
1976 - 1987 Lecturer/Assistant/Associate Professor - Faculté des Lettres - Université Nationale de Côte d'Ivoire

Fieldwork

1997 Archives Coloniales, Aix-en-Provence, France
1992/93 Préfecture d'Odienné, Côte d'Ivoire, Fulbright-Hays Scholar
1987 Ministère de la Condition Féminine
1973 - 1978 Archives Nationales de Côte d'Ivoire
1978 Archives Nationales du Mali
1978/75 Préfecture d'Odienné, Côte d'Ivoire
1974 Archives Nationales du Sénégal, Archives du Sénégal
Fonds Afrique Occidentale Française

Languages

French: Fluent—Reading, writing, and conversational
Mande: Conversational ability and linguistic application to research on the Manding.

Honors/Awards

2015 Fulbright Service Award – Office of Undergraduate Studies, Howard University
2011 Fulbright Scholar Alumni Ambassador–Council for the International Exchange of Scholars, IIE
2011 Anna Coble Award – Faculty Service to Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma of DC Chapter
2010-11 United Negro College Fund Special Programs, Institute for International Public Policy
Sophomore Summer Policy Institute – Grant - Training in International Affairs – 25 students
2006 Fund for Academic Excellence—Travel
2005 Fund for Academic Excellence--Travel
2000 National Endowment for the Humanities Grant
2000-1 United States Institute of Peace – Grant – 15 participants/7 African nations
Training African Women in Gender Studies and Conflict Resolution.
1997 New Faculty Award - Howard University
1992-3 Fulbright-Hays Area Studies Research Grant – Côte d'Ivoire
1991 West African Research Association Grant
1989, 90 University of Virginia Summer Grant
1989 Outstanding New Faculty Member -Office of Afro-American Affairs UVA
1988/91 Carter G.Woodson Institute Summer Fellowships
1985 Bourse du Ministère de l'Education Nationale de Côte d'Ivoire (1 year)
1971-76 Ford Foundation Doctoral Fellowship
1967 Delta Award - Los Angeles Chapter
1967 Daughters of the American Revolution Award - Los Angeles Chapter

Courses Taught

Problems in the African Diaspora – graduate methods course
Problems in African History – graduate methods course
Readings in African History-Women -- graduate readings course
Readings in African History - State Formation in Precolonial Africa – graduate readings course
Colloquium in African History- Western Educated Elites - advanced undergraduate course
Colloquium in African History – Women - advanced undergraduate course
West Africa to/since 1800 – lecture courses - advanced undergraduate/graduate
The Black Diaspora to/since 1800 – undergraduate lecture courses
African Intellectual History – graduate Independent study
Sub-Saharan Africa to/since 1800 – undergraduate lecture courses
Seminar - 19th-century African Kingdoms – advanced undergraduate course
Seminar - West African Intellectual History – advanced undergraduate course
US History – undergraduate surveys overseas
African American History – undergraduate survey overseas

Professional Affiliations and Memberships

Council on Foreign Relations
Association for the Study of African American Life and History—Life member
African Studies Association
American Historical Association
Manding Studies Association
West African Research Association—Life member
Phi Beta Kappa Society
(President Gamma Chapter of DC—Howard University 2006-2008; 2009 – 2011; 2015-2017)
International Association of Black Professionals (BPIA) Board of Directors 1999-2001
Public Members Association – (State Dept. promotions panel alumni), Treasurer 2013-16
Fulbright Association (Board member National Capital Area Chapter 2005-2007)—Life member
UCLA Alumni Association—Life member

Publications

- 2016 “Big Mamas and Queen Mothers” *Phillis: Journal for Research on African American Women*, Vol. 3, Issue 1. Delta Research and Educational Foundation (reprint)
- 2013 “Song Lyrics as Pathways to Historical Interpretation in Northwestern Côte d’Ivoire: The Case of Kabasarana” In Bellagama, Brown, Greene and Klein, eds., *Oral History Method, Vol. 1*. Cambridge U Pr
- 2010 *The Legacy of John Hope Franklin, The Howard Years: A Symposium*. Brochure. ISBN 978 0 692 00884 3
- 2008 “Empowerment of Women in Africa: Gender Equality and Women’s Leadership,” a white paper co-authored with Gwendolyn Mikell and Vivian Lowery Derryck. Sponsored by The British Embassy (Washington DC). Website: www.hoppityhousedesigns.com/client_files/africa_US_whitepaper_v3.pdf
- 2007 “Big Mamas and Queen Mothers: The African Origins of Women’s Leadership in the Diaspora.” In *Emerging Voices and Paradigms: Black Women’s Scholarship*, Ida E. Jones and Elizabeth Clark-Lewis, (eds.), (Washington DC: Association of Black Women Historians)
- 2007 “Houphouëtism: Building a Coalition among Opposition Parties in Côte d’Ivoire.” *West Africa Review*, Volume 10 www.africaresource.com/war/
- 2006 “Multiculturalism and the Demise of the African American in the Body Politic,” *Howard Scroll: The Social Justice Law Review*, 2006
- 2005 “Côte d’Ivoire,” *Political Parties of the World* 6th Edition, (London: John Harper Publishing), pp. 144-147.
- 2004 “Côte d’Ivoire,” in Bogdan Szajkiowski ed., *Revolutionary and Dissident Movements: An Int’l Reference Guide*, 4th Edition (London, John Harper Publishing) p. 83-85.
- 2004 “Preparing Future Faculty at Howard University” with Sandra Jowers. *Perspectives – a Bulletin of the American Historical Association*. November, Pp. 27-28.
- 2003 “Prospects for Peace in Côte d’Ivoire.” Provided written documents and oral testimony to the House of Representatives Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, 2/12/03.

Website: http://wwwa.house.gov/international_relations/108/toun0212.htm

- 2001 “Ethnicity and Political Crisis in Côte d’Ivoire,” *Journal of Democracy*, V. 12, No. 3 (July)
- 2001 “Côte d’Ivoire.” *The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World*. New York: Oxford University Press. Second Edition.
- 1999 « Le vécu des noirs américains dans le domaine des droits de l’homme aux États-Unis, » *Les cahiers de paix*, no. 6(1999)Presses Universitaires de Nancy.
- 1998 “Education and Culture,” Policy Paper written in collaboration with Expert Committee Members. National Summit on Africa. www.africasummit.org
- 1997 “Changing the Meaning of Marriage: Women and Marital Law in Côte d’Ivoire” in *African Women: States of Crisis* edited by Gwendolyn Mikell. University of Pennsylvania Press
- 1996 “Kinship, Politics, and Democratization among the Malinke in Northwestern Côte d’Ivoire” in Jansen and Zobel, eds., *The Younger Brother in Mande*. Selected papers of the 3rd Int’l Conference on Mande Studies. Research School of CNWS. Leiden: CNWS Publications.
- 1995 ”Generational Tensions in the *Parti Démocratique de Côte d’Ivoire*.” *African Studies Review*, 38, 2.
- 1995 “Rural Historical Research in Côte d’Ivoire.” *West African Research Association Newsletter* (Spring).
- 1994 “Inventing the African Family: Gender and Family Law Reform in Côte d’Ivoire.” *Journal of Social History*, 28, 1.
- 1993 “Côte d’Ivoire” *The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 1990 “The Apotheosis of Côte d’Ivoire’s Nana Houphouët-Boigny” *Journal of Modern African Studies*, 28, 1.
- 1986 “Political Reform and Economic Change in Ivory Coast: An Update.” *Journal of African Studies*, XIII, 3, UCLA.
- 1985 “J.E. Casely Hayford and his Role in the Challenge to British Authority in the Gold Coast, 1897-1930”, *Annales de l’Université d’Abidjan*, XIII, Série I.
- 1984 “Some Aspects of Fanti Opposition to British Rule in the Gold Coast” *Actes du Séminaire: L’impérialisme moderne et l’Afrique* UNCI, Abidjan.
- 1984 “The Importance of Kola Nuts and the Origins of Trade in the Odienné Region” *Annales de l’Université d’Abidjan*, XVII, Série D, Lettres.
- 1983 *Focusing on Your English: History*, Co-Authored. CERAV, UNCI, Abidjan.
Négritude, *History 10B Study Guide*, UCLA, Regents of UC.

Works in Progress

Ideology of Conquest: The Making of a Nineteenth-century Malinké State—a monograph
John Hope Franklin, the Howard Years – A Symposium. Conference proceedings.

Professional Development

- 2014-2016 National HBU Week Annual Conference—White House Initiative on HBCUs/
2016 USAID- Partners Workshop, Washington DC, Spring 2016.
- 2005/present Council of Foreign Relations. Seminars and Roundtables on international issues.- ongoing
- 2012 Future Scenarios for Development. Steve Radelet, Chief Economist USAID. Society for International Development. Washington DC. March 8
- 2012 Brazil-U.S.: Partnership for the 21st Century. Education track. Conference participants included Secretary Clinton, US Dep’t of State, President Rousseff of Brazil, officials of IIE, CAPES, CNPq. U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington DC.
- 2011 WACE Institute on Global and Experiential Education, July 11-15, Cape Ann, MA
- 2011 Council of Foreign Relations. Assessing Brazil’s Agenda at Home and Abroad. Washington DC March 25.
- 2009 Salzburg Global Seminars: Salzburg (2009), Atlanta (2010), Washington (2012) Howard delegate to Mellon Foundation Initiative on Global Citizenship for HBCUs and Appalachian Colleges.
- 2007 Finding the African Voice: Narratives of Slavery and Enslavement. African Studies Workshop.
Presentation: Song Lyrics as Pathways to History in Northwestern Côte d’Ivoire. Invited. Bellagio, Italy.
- 2007 Association for the Study of Classical African Civilization—Conference and Nile Valley Study Tour 8/2-17.
- 2006/7 Council on Foreign Relations Working Group: The Role of Culture in the Rule of Law. 6 sessions. Invited.
- 2005 Salzburg Seminar Freeman Foundation Symposium, East Asia and the United States: A Search for Common

- Values. Austria June 13-18. Invited.
- 2004 Salzburg Seminar Session 419 International Educational Exchanges and Mobility. Austria. July 24-29.
- 2004 Oxford Roundtable 2 Women's Leadership. Paper title, "Diminishing Returns--Historical Perspectives on African Women's Leadership." England. Invited. August 8-13.
- 2000 Workshop on *Regionalism in Southern Africa: The Case of SADC* by Lee. Sponsored by the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation January 9 – 10. Invited.

University Service - Howard University

- History Department:* Graduate Director, Executive Committee. Amenities Committee. Curriculum Committee Recorder. Senior Comprehensive Examination Committee. Graduate Faculty. Organized graduate student participation in African Studies Association Annual Meeting 2004 on African Diaspora Research—Fertile Ground; Panels I & II. Coordinated Summer 1997 visit to West Africa and participation in WARA conference in Senegal for colleagues. Organized Departmental Curriculum Planning Retreat to Annapolis. Faculty Co-sponsor for graduate student participation at TransAtlantic Slave Trade to the Americas Conference (Williamsburg, VA).
- College of Arts and Sciences:* Executive Committee (2005 – 2009). *Phi Beta Kappa* (Gamma of DC President 2006-2008; 2009 - present)--Initiated Liberal Arts Education Roundtable Series. Interdisciplinary Course (FRSM) Workshop Participant 6/13-14/2007—Developed and taught new interdisciplinary course on Atlantic Slave Trade, spring 2008; two students won awards in Undergraduate Research Symposium. Organized university-wide shuttle to Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Conference 9/2006 and 9/2007. Chaired Dean's Task Force on International Affairs (2001 – 2003-- Coordinated workshops and directed interdisciplinary team of scholars to develop the proposal for a new major and minor undergraduate program in International Affairs); Committees: Academic Rank, Undergraduate Admissions, Distinguished Faculty, General Education, Institutional Review and Intellectual Property (Organized IRB panel--invited external experts: AAUP; OHRP)--- Chaired IRIP 2007-2008. Summer Study Programs: 2004 Curriculum development and local arrangements coordination for three locations: Dakar, Cape Town, Bahia
- Graduate School of Arts and Sciences* –Director of Graduate Studies (Jan. 2009 – 2010); Graduate Faculty member; Grievance Committee (2003-06)—Chair (2005-06). Review Team-Program in Human Communication Studies 4/01; Middle States Review Faculty Working Group, 2008; M.A. Theses supervised: Dontraneil Clayborne (May 2000), Emminette Sawyer (May 2001), Donovan Anderson (May 2006).
- Office of the Provost* –External Scholarships Committee (2004 to 2010). Institute of International Education/White House Initiative on HBCUs: Exchanges and Recruitment in Brazil
- Faculty Senate*—Member of Task Force on Sponsored Research Programs (November 2006 to July 2007)—prepared report to the Office of the Provost on University Base Salary formula; Committee on Committees (2007-2009); Education Committee (2005-2007)
- Office of the President*—Presidential Commission on Academic Renewal (November 2009 – 2011). PCAR Working Group for the Howard University Center for the Study of the African Diaspora (CASD--2012)
- Phi Beta Kappa* – Gamma of DC Chapter at Howard University, Resident Member, Chapter officer. Planning & hosting Annual banquet & guest speaker for graduating seniors and parents. Fall and Spring semester initiation activities, Including guest speakers and receptions. Hosting PBK Visiting Scholars for campus wide programs, (i.e. Dr. Hazel Carby, November 2016).
- Special Initiatives* –
- 2016 Celebration of the Grand Opening of the National Museum of African American History and Culture (Cultural program and gala reception). September 30. Howard University.
- 2013 Risk Management Workshop for Howard faculty and staff on study abroad and international travel. Collaboration with the Forum on Education Abroad—Full day.
- 2012 Workshop: International Research Collaboration; Several sessions leading to submission of USAID Concept Notes. Howard University.
- 2012 Hosted the Salzburg Seminar/Mellon Foundation Initiative on Global Citizenship Workshop at Howard U.
- 2012 Initiated expansion of university-wide MOUs. MOUs signed with South Africa: U KwaZulu Natal, U. Western Cape, Fort Hare University, and Mapungubwe Insitute; Ethiopia: Gondar University.
- 2011-12 University of the Western Cape Study Abroad—program developed in partnership with IES Abroad. 11 students overseas Fall 2012. Memorandum of Understanding with U Western Cape on file.
- 2011, 2012 International Education Week: Panels, speakers, career fair- November. (400 students attended each year)
- 2010 The Legacy of John Hope Franklin—The Howard Years: A Symposium, Forty panelists & keynote speakers.

- Howard University, Washington, D.C. April 8 – 10. (500 faculty, students, visitors attended).
- 2010 Workshop: Internationalizing the Curriculum. Kiran Cunningham, Kalamazoo College. Available online through CETLA. Howard University, Washington, DC. September.

Professional Service and Consultancies

- 2012 – 2016 Phi Beta Kappa Society Nominations Committee (2015 Senate Nominees; 2015-16 Secretary Selection)
- 2015 US Agency for International Development (USAID)- Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance in Côte d'Ivoire. 5-year Assessment Team (April thru August fieldwork and report drafting)
- 2015, 2016 Proposal Reviewer: Multi-Country Research Fellowship Program Selection Committee, Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC), Washington DC.
- 2013- 2014 Council on Foreign Relations-Lumina Foundation Global Literacy Advisory Group
- 2011-present Fulbright Scholar Alumni Ambassador–Visiting Scholar presentations
- 2012 Internationalization Workshop: President's Retreat, Norfolk State University, VA, June 7.
- 2011-2015 Fulbright Campus Representative (CIES--faculty scholar program), announce programs, organize Workshops, information sessions
- 2010-2015 Fulbright Program Administrator (student program): Organize recruitment & campus interviews, liaison with Institute for International Education (IIE).
- 2009-2016 Public Members Association, Treasurer (2012-2016), Washington, DC
- 2009 U.S. Department of State, Office of Human Resources Selection Boards, G-III.A. 8/11-9/10. Public member. Applied rubric and reviewed personnel files for promotions within the Foreign Service.
- 2008-present African Methodist Episcopal Church—Service and Development Agency, Board member (appointed October 2008)
- 2008, 2009 International Working Group Committee (appointed January 2009): Organizing member of the “Women’s Empowerment in Africa” conference sponsored by the British Embassy at the National Geographic Auditorium in Washington DC. Panel organizer/moderator on Health and Education (May 8, 2009). Panel organizer on Education and Culture (October 31, 2008)
- 2007 American Historical Association: Local Arrangements Committee member for 2008 Annual Meeting.
- 2007 Presenter: Ambassadorial Seminar, “Côte d'Ivoire: Multicultural, Ecumenical and Tolerant” US Dept of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, National Intelligence Council. 8/28/07
- 2007 AP World History Examination Reader. College Board AP Program. Fort Collins, Colorado. 6/1-6/9.
- 2007 Presenter: Ambassadorial Seminar, “Côte d'Ivoire: Multicultural, Ecumenical and Tolerant” US Dept of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, National Intelligence Council. 8/28/07
- 2007, 2009 AP World History Examination Reader. College Board AP Program. Fort Collins, Colorado. 6/1-6/9.
- 2006-2008 Peer Review Panel: Fulbright Teaching and Research Awards to West and Central Africa. Council for the International Exchange of Scholars (CIES).
- 2003 Proposal Reviewer: Multi-Country Research Fellowship Program Selection Committee, Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC), Washington DC.
- 2003 Presenter, Roundtable on the Ivory Coast Rebellion US Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, National Intelligence Council, 10/24/03
- 2003 National Endowment for the Humanities, Extending the Reach, Proposal Reviewer
- 2003 “Crisis in Cote d'Ivoire,” Panel Presenter: International Peace Academy, New York, 4/22/03
- 2003 National History Day Judge: Junior Performances, Washington, DC, 6/16/03
- 2002 African Studies Association 45th Annual Meeting: **Co-chair** of Local Arrangements Committee. Coordinated meetings with State Department and World Bank officials, local visits and transportation, opening reception and dinner, Howard University Citation for President Abdoulaye Wade of Senegal, “African Studies Days” Mayoral Declaration
- 2002- 2008 Election Judge for Montgomery County Board of Elections
- 2000-2002 Gates Millennium Scholars Program –Application Reviewer
- 2000 “Historical Overview of Côte d'Ivoire” Lecture—Historical Overview of Côte d'Ivoire, US Dept of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research/National Intelligence Council, 10/24/01
- 2000 “Africa and the African Diaspora,” Department of Treasury, McLean, VA 2.28/01
- 2000 Application Reviewer—Peace Scholars, U.S. Institute of Peace, 2/22/01
- 2000 Examination Development—Foreign Service Written Examination, ACT, 12/00

- 2000 “Race, Culture and Diversity in the United States,” Invited lecturer.
United States Information Service, Chad and Niger. 3/00
- 1999-2001 “Training in Gender Studies, Conflict Management and ‘Waging’ Peace”
Principal Investigator. Two-week training for 15 African women. Audio-visual Teaching
Production. Funded by the U.S. Institute of Peace and Howard University
- 1999 Pan-African Women’s Conference on a Culture of Peace and Non-violence.
May 17 – 20, Zanzibar, Tanzania. Invited Observer. UNESCO and OAU.
- 1999 “The African American Experience with Democracy and Human Rights in the United
States” USIS Invited lecturer to French universities at Strasbourg, Metz, and Nancy and the
World Peace Center at Verdun. “Democracy and Human Rights in the United States and Africa”
UNESCO - Africa Department, Paris. United States Information Service, France.
- 1989 - 2005 Foreign Service Institute-African Area Studies-U.S. Department of State. Topics include
Gender, Kinship and Politics, Colonialism in Sub-Saharan Africa, Francophone Africa
- 1998 West African Research Association(WARA)/MSU Internet Project Liaison. **Local Coordinator** - USIA
Citizens Diplomacy Award. 20 int’l visitors from West Africa and Southern Africa.
- 1997 - 2000 National Summit on Africa. Expert Committee on Education and Culture.
Policy Paper—Co-author, Writer and facilitator at regional conferences
- 1997 Smithsonian Institution-- *Francophonie Noire* Advisory Committee - Program in African
American Culture. National Museum of American History.
- 1997 “Echoes from the Desert Edge” - Smithsonian Institution. 5 weekly presentations - October through
November. Proposal writer, program organizer and coordinator. Lectures given in collaboration with
colleagues from other universities.
- 1997 WARA/MSU Internet Project Liaison. Local Coordinator - USIA Citizens Diplomacy Award. Ten int’l
visitors from West Africa: Ghana, Senegal, Cote d’Ivoire.
- 1997 “West Africa and the Global Challenge” Dakar, Senegal -June 1997
Proposed international conference and organized member participation.
- 1997 “Borderlands: Interdisciplinary Conference on African and American Literature and Culture in
the Contact Zone” Invited lecturer, commentator and facilitator. USIS, Abidjan, Cote d’Ivoire.
- 1997 African Burial Ground Project. Documentation. Howard University.
- 1995 - 1997 West African Research Association - Board Secretary
Editor: *West African Research Association Newsletter*. Bi-annual.
Minority Summer Internship Program Coordinator (1 to 2 weeks)
- 1996 Radio-Télévision Bèlge de la Communauté Française - Interview and Commentary
- 1994 African American Institute - Briefing for Foundation Reps. New York, NY
- 1994 North Carolina A & T - History Department Assessment - Greensboro, NC
- 1991 - 1994 Global Change Program for Teachers - African history curriculum
Division of Continuing Education - University of Virginia
- 1989 - 1990 Foreign Mission Board - Southern Baptist Convention - Richmond, VA
- 1989 International Programs Presenter, Center for Public Policy and Diplomacy - Lincoln University
- 1988 - 1993 Office of Learning Needs and Evaluation - African Development Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- 1988 Center for International Leadership - Bell South Leadership Seminar
- 1981 - 1987 Educational advisor to USIS for American Studies programs in Côte d’Ivoire. Advisor to students from
diverse education abroad programs (USA) providing counseling in curriculum, extracurricular activities,
and various campus relate issues.
- 1974 - 1975 Radio program writer and speaker - English Service. Radiofusion Ivoirienne Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire

Conferences, Papers, Panels

- 2016 Panel Organizer & Chair: Revisiting Methods of Historical Interpretation: Manding Expressive Culture and
Performance. African Studies Association 58th Annual Meeting. Washington DC.
Presenter: Song Lyrics as Pathways to Historical Interpretation among the Manding
- 2015 Panel Organizer & Chair: Ideologies of the State: Explorations in Political Culture. African Studies Association
58th Annual Meeting. San Diego CA Nov. 19-21.
Presenter: Manding Ideology of the State and Political Culture in Côte d’Ivoire
- 2014 Presenter: Song Lyrics and Oral Histories in Northwestern Côte d’Ivoire; Panel--Oral History:

- A Reflection on Interdisciplinary Methods. African Studies Association 57th Annual Meeting, Indianapolis IN. November 19 – 21.
- 2011 Roundtable Organizer & Chair: Côte d'Ivoire Matters: Prospects for Peaceful Democratic Transitions in Black Africa, African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC November 17.
- 2011 Panel Chair: World on Fire— Interdisciplinary Symposium. “The Revolution is Televised” Howard U, Mar. 23
- 2010 Presenter: “China and the ‘Underdevelopment’ of Côte d'Ivoire” (Chinese in Africa/Africans in China), African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. November 19
- 2009 Panel Organizer & Chair: Reclaiming the Past: African Agency in Times of Change, African Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA, 11/18-22. Organized three graduate student presentations and travel to the conference. (Barrolle, Hanks, Hargrove).
- 2008 Panel Organizer & Chair: Culture and Women’s Voices, International Women’s Day Conference on Women’s Empowerment in Africa, sponsored by the British Embassy-USA and National Geographic, Washington, DC, 10/31.
- 2007 Presenter: “Multiculturalism and the Demise of the African American in the Body Politic.” Assoc. for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), 92nd Annual Meeting. Charlotte, NC 10/3-7
- 2006 Presenter: “Reversing Multiparty Antagonism in Côte d'Ivoire.” 49th Annual Meeting of the Africa Studies Association, San Francisco CA, 11/7-9.
- 2006 Presenter “Big Mamas and Queen Mothers in West and Central Africa: Origins of Women’s Leadership in the African Diaspora” Assoc. for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA 9/28-10/01/06
- 2006 Invited speaker. Case Study—Côte d'Ivoire. “Defending the Gains: Transatlantic Responses When Democracy is Under Threat”—Int’l Symposium sponsored by the SAIS-The Johns Hopkins University (Washington DC). 9/25
- 2005 Roundtable Organizer--“Côte d'Ivoire: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Building a Culture of Peace and Nonviolence.” 48th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington DC, 11/17-20
- 2004 Panel Organizer & Co Chair “Fertile Ground I and II: ‘Africa-Diaspora’ Connections in 21st Century Approaches to Historical Research.”
- Presenter: “Big Mamas and Queen Mothers in West and Central Africa: Origins of Women’s Leadership in the African Diaspora” 47th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association - New Orleans, LA - 11/11-14/04.
- 2003 Presenter “Multiculturalism and the Demise of the African American in the Body Politic.” Faculty Lecture Series, History Department. Howard University.
- 2002 Presenter: “Rule of Law, Pluralism...Ivoirité and the Politics of Exclusion”. The Death and Resurrection of the State. African Studies Association 46th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA 11/03
- 2003 Presenter: “The Transformation of Chieftaincy in Côte d'Ivoire, ca. 1850-2000” Int’l Conference on Chieftaincy in Africa: Culture, Governance and Development. Sponsored by the Center for African Studies-University of Ghana, Legon, and the University of Cambridge, UK in Accra, Ghana. 1/6-10/03,
- 2002 Panel Chair. “The World Bank and Africa” Power Breakfast Coordinator. African Studies Association 45th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. 12/07/02
- 2001 Presenter: “‘Jagassa!’ Mande Political Mobilization and the 2000 Electoral Crisis in Côte d'Ivoire” 5th Int’l Conference on Mande Studies, Leiden, The Netherlands, June 17-21.
- 2001 Panel Organizer “Gender and Technology” cosponsored with Women’s Learning Partnership Challenges and Opportunities of Globalization at the Dawn of the Millenium, Howard University 4/01
- 2001 Panel Organizer “Gender and Leadership” cosponsored with Women’s Foreign Policy Group Challenges and Opportunities of Globalization at the Dawn of the Millenium, Howard University 4/01
- 2001 Presenter: “Gender Studies and Conflict Management” George Mason University 3/14/01
- 2001 Presenter: “Elections and Conflict in Africa-Côte d'Ivoire” Challenges and Opportunities of Globalization at the Dawn of the Millenium Conference, Howard University 4/01
- 2000 Panel co-chair and presenter “Ethnicity and Politics in Côte d'Ivoire”, African Studies Association 43rd Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN 11/16/00
- 2000 Invited speaker “Historically Under-served Minorities” and “Race, Ethnicity and Diversity in the United States” presented to audiences in Chad and Niger. US Dept of State-USIS.3/00
- 2000 Panel Presenter “The Future of Democracy in Côte d'Ivoire”—Johns Hopkins SAIS 2/19/00
- 2000 Invited Lecturer “Empires of the Western Sudan: Ghana, Mali, Songhay (500-1500)” Campus on the Mall, Regional Associates Program, Smithsonian Institution 2/9/00
- 1999 Panel Presenter and Moderator “NGOs, Peace and Development”—1999 BPIA Biennial Conference, Washington, D.C.

- 1999 Presenter “Building a Culture of Peace and Nonviolence: From Practice to Policy” The Woodrow Wilson Center --Africa Project Women’s Affairs Seminar Series: “The Role of Women in Conflict Resolution In Africa: Perspectives and Prospects”
- 1999 Presenter “Samory in Kabasarana: Limitations of Collaboration on the Malinké Frontier” African Studies Association 42nd Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 1999 Presenter “Pan African Women and a Culture of Peace and Nonviolence” Georgetown University
- 1999 Presenter “Women and Kinship Politics in Côte d’Ivoire”. Black Women in the Academy II Howard University.
- 1998 Presenter. “Kinship and State in Mande” Roundtable on Families, Identities, and Politics in the Mande World. African Studies Association 41st Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL
- 1998 Presenter “Women, Family and Society from Africa to the Americas” Eulalia Bernard Conference Dep’t of Modern Languages and Literature. Howard University.
- 1998 Africentricity: The Conference (in collaboration with California State University at Northridge). Local Coordinator and Discussant. 3 days. Howard University.
- 1997 Invited speaker: “African American Adaptations of African Culture.”. Borderlands: Interdisciplinary Conference on African and American Literature and Culture in the Contact Zone. United States Information Service. Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire .
- 1997 Presenter “Migration in Northwestern Côte d’Ivoire” Panel.: West Africa and the Global Challenge – West African Research Association International Conference, Dakar, Senegal.
- 1997 Presenter and Session Chair “Mande Political Culture to 1800”. Antebellum Culture and the Banjo, University of Virginia, Charlottesville VA.
- 1996 Panel chair. Religion in the African Diaspora. . African Studies Association 40th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 1995 Discussant: Status and Health in the African Muslim World. African Studies Association 39th Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL
- 1995 Panel Organizer: Mande in the Postcolonial State: Economic Adaptation and Political Transformation. Presenter: “Lineage, Tradition, and the Democratic Process in Northwestern Côte d’Ivoire” 3rd Int’l Conf. on Mande Studies, Leiden, The Netherlands.
- 1994 Panel organizer: Manding Ideologies. Presenter: “Ideology of Conquest: Patterns of Migration and Settlement in Northwestern Côte d’Ivoire” African Studies Association 38th Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada
- 1994 Presenter. “Research in Côte d’Ivoire” West African Research Association African Studies Association 38th Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada
- 1993 Discussant Political Ideology in West Central Africa.. African Studies Association 37th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 1992 Presenter: Democratization and Social Change in Côte d’Ivoire. Southeast Regional Seminar in African Studies - University of Virginia. - Roundtable
- 1991 Order, Crisis, and Transitions in Côte d’Ivoire – Discussant African Studies Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO
- 1990 Presenter: “Women and Family Law in Côte d’Ivoire” - Ralph Bunche Institute, CUNY
- 1990 Presenter: “Women and Family Law in Côte d’Ivoire” - *Callaloo* Faculty Seminar, University of Virginia.
- 1989 Presenter: The African Diaspora: Perspectives on Research. Afro-American Affairs Lecture Series, University of Virginia.
- 1989 Panel Organizer: Women in the Mande World African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 1988 Presenter: “Houphouët-Boigny and the Persistence of ‘Chiefly’ Rule in Côte d’Ivoire” - African Heritage Studies Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1988 Presenter: “Uses of African Literature in the Teaching of History and the Social Sciences” Roundtable Southeast Regional Seminar in African Studies. University of Virginia.
- 1988 Presenter: “The Legal Status of Women and the One-Party State in Côte d’Ivoire”. University of Virginia.
- 1988 Presenter “Democracy (?) and the One-Party State in Côte d’Ivoire”. African Studies Department and Research Center – Howard University.
- 1988 Invited speaker: “Symbols of a Living Past”. The Links. National Museum of African Art. Washington, D.C.
- 1987 Presenter “Changing Marital Status of Women in Côte d’Ivoire” Panel. African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
- 1986 Presenter: “Ivory Coast Today” African Studies Center Lecture Series. University of California at Los Angeles.
- 1985 Presenter : “Aperçu historique des contacts Afro-Américains avec l’Afrique” Afro-American History

Month - Université Nationale de Côte d'Ivoire
1984 Presenter : “Quelques aspects de l'opposition Fanti à l'administration britannique en Gold Coast”
Symposium organized on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Conference of
Berlin. UNCI Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire.

Travel

Extensive travel to Europe, Latin America, Asia, Africa, and the Caribbean for purposes of education, research, and tourism.