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Education

Ph. D., University of California, Santa Barbara, 1987.

B. A., California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, 1975.

Employment

Professor of Political Science and Politics and Social Justice Studies, Governors State University, 1998-

Visiting Research Scholar, African American Studies Program, and Department of Political Science, University of Houston, 1996-97.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of African American Studies, and Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, 1994-1996.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1991-94.

Adjunct Professor, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, 1989-91.

Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, Macalester College, 1988-1993.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, Macalester College, 1987-88.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Comparative American Cultures Department, Washington State University, 1986-88.

Selected publications

Books

Female Narratives in Nollywood Melodramas. co-authored with Elizabeth Johnson. Lexington Books, 2016.

Contesting Apartheid: U. S. Activism, 1960-1987. Routledge, 2019. (Reprinting of Westview Press, 1999 edition).

Articles and chapters

Co-author, with Elizabeth Johnson, "Voices on the Margins: Libraries, Community Agency, and Black Public Spheres, *Research Issues in Contemporary Education*, Vol 7, no 2 (2022), 147-170.

Co-author, with Elizabeth Johnson, "For Colored Girls-An Intersectional Means of Speaking and Understanding," *Comparative Media Arts Journal*, v. 9 (2021)

co-authored with Elizabeth Johnson, "Euzhan Palcy: Resistance and Empowerment Through Film," *Culture in Focus*, 1, 1 (Spring 2018) 35-48.

"The Welfare Queen and Willie Horton: Stereotyping by Politicians," Chapter 8, *Images of Color: Images of Crime*, (eds.), Coramae Richey Mann and Marjorie Zatz, Oxford University Press, 3rd edition 2006.

"From Cold War to Global Interdependence: The Political Economy of African American Anti-Apartheid Activism," in *America's Dilemma: Race, Civil Rights and Foreign Affairs*. Brenda Gayle Plummer (ed.), University of North Carolina Press, 2003.

"The Politics of the Anti-Apartheid Movement in the United States, 1969-1986," *Political Science Quarterly*, 111, 1 (Spring 1996) pp. 127-149.

Work in progress

"Dollar Stores as Social Problems in African American and Inner-City Communities," *Journal of Retailing*

"Global-Local Inequalities and the Reproduction of Retail Redlining," *Journal of Economic and Social Geography*

Papers presented

"Everybody Hates Chris, But He Opens the Windows," Midwest Popular Culture Association Conference, Indianapolis, IN., October 4, 2018

"Social and Political Implications of Third Wave African Diaspora Movement in the United States," Collegium on African American Research, Malaga, Spain, June 14-17, 2017

"Nollywood film as a Site of Diaspora Women's Resistance," Symposium on African American Culture and Philosophy, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN., December 1-3, 2016.

"Globalization, the U. S. Black Public Sphere, and the Fracturing of Diaspora Relations," Collegium on African American Research in Liverpool, United Kingdom, June 24-28, 2015.

"Dollar Stores, At-Risk Communities and Global-Local Linkages," North American Global Studies Association conference, Chicago, IL., June 6-8, 2014.

"Black Chicago Politics 2.1," National Conference of Black Political Scientists conference, Oakbrook, IL, March 13-16, 2013.

"Globalization and the Reconfiguration of the African American Social Class Structure," North American Global Studies Association conference, Chicago, May 20-22, 2011.

"Globalization and the Changing Landscape of African American Internationalist Engagements, 1960-2000." Collegium on African American Research in Paris, France, April 6-9, 2011.

"Exploring the Impact of Sports on African American Communities," Public Forum on Sport and Society, University of Wisconsin-Madison, July 2, 2007.

"Globalization and the Political Economy of African American Popular Culture," Collegium for African American Research, Madrid, Spain, April 18-21, 2007.

"Globalization and Popular Constructions of Blackness," 22nd Annual Symposium on African American Culture and Philosophy, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, December 7-9, 2006.

"Globalization and the Redefinition of Black Politics," National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Chicago, IL., March 24-27, 2004.

"Reconstructing African-American Linkages to Globalization," National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Oakland, CA., March 13-16, 2003.

"Comparing U. S. and European Anti-Apartheid Activism," Citizens, Nations and Cultures: Transatlantic Perspectives, Maastricht Center for Transatlantic Studies, the Netherlands, October 16-19, 2002.

"The Transformation of the U. S. Anti-Apartheid Community," Collegium for African American Research, Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy, March 21-25, 2001.

Professional Activities

Manuscript reviews

Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History, March 2019, Manuscript #3509. Editor, Ari Ofengenden, Tulane University

National Political Science Review, October 2018. Editor, Tiffany Willoughby-Heard, University of California, Irvine

Michigan Historical Review, Fall 2017. Editor, Lane Demas, Central Michigan University

Labor History, Oct 2015, Manuscript ID CLAH-2015-0040. Editor, Craig Phelan, Kingston University, U.K.

Chair, panel on "The Convergence of African Diaspora Communities in the United States," at the 27th Annual Symposium on African American Culture and Philosophy, at Purdue University, December 1-3, 2011.

Discussant, Symposium on the Black Radical Tradition, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA., November 5-6, 2004.

Participant, African-American Civil Society Programme at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, N.Y., October 7, 2003.

Panel member, "African American Interests in Global Perspective: Fashioning the Future in the New World Order," sponsored by University of Illinois Institute of Government and Public Affairs, South Suburban College, the PEOPLE Programme, and the Trans-Atlantic Conference on Race and Xenophobia, June 18, 2003, South Suburban College, South Holland, Il.

Member of the organizing committee, Trans-Atlantic Conference on Race and Xenophobia, sponsored by the European Union, The University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois Black United Fund, PEOPLE Program, Howard University, and the Institute of Government and Public Affairs of the University of Illinois, Chicago, Il., October 10-13, 2002

Chair, panel on, "Extreme Right-Wing Movements," Trans-Atlantic Conference on Race and Xenophobia, Chicago, Il., October 2002.

Coordinator, discussant, panel on African American film, Trans-Atlantic Conference on Race and Xenophobia, Chicago, Il., October 2002.

Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Spring, 2000

Professional memberships

Collegium for African American Research

Global Studies Association

National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Major fields

globalization, political economy, inequality, social justice

Awards

Faculty Sabbatical, Spring 2018

Faculty Sabbatical, Fall 2006

Governors State University Alumni Association Faculty Travel Grants, 2000-01, 2002-03, 2004-05

Lectures

"Globalization and the Changing Landscape of African American Engagement with the International Community," Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA., April 3, 2012.

"Assessing the 2004 Presidential Election," Park Forest Public Library lecture series, April 4, 2004

"U. S. Anti-Apartheid Activism in Global Perspective," DePaul University, February 23, 2000