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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

2003, Ph.D. American History

The College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina

1997, M.A. American History

1994, B.A. American History

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2009- Associate Professor of History, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro
- 2003-2009 Assistant Professor of History, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro
- 2009-2014 Assistant Chair, Department of History, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro
- Fall 2011 Sabbatical
- 2003- Major and Minor Advisor, Department of History, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro
- 2003- Advisor, African American Studies Minor, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro
- 1996-2003 Graduate Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Crossing the Line: Women's Interracial Activism in South Carolina during and after World War II (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2014).

Manuscripts in Preparation

"Lifting Themselves to Better Living by Their Own Bootstraps": African American Home Demonstration Agents in Arkansas, 1913-1965

Edited Volumes

Co-edited with Dr. Gary Edwards, *Arkansas Women: Their Lives and Times* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, (forthcoming 2015)

Articles/Book Chapters

"Rural-African American Women's Agency and Home Demonstration Clubs in Arkansas, 1930s-1960s," An article in progress, invited submission for consideration for publication by *Agricultural History*.

"Gennie Revelise Gergel Seideman: South Carolina's Jewish Civil Rights Activist," An article in progress commissioned by *Southern Jewish History*.

"Empowering Families and Communities: African American Home Demonstration Agents in Arkansas, 1913-1965," in *Race and Ethnicity in Arkansas: Perspectives on the African American and Latino/a Experience* John Kirk, ed. (Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 2015).

"African American Women and the South Carolina NAACP, 1930s and 1940s," in *True Worth of a Race: African American Women and the Struggle for Freedom*, Lopez Matthews, ed. (Washington, D.C.: Association of Black Women Historians, 2013), 164-174.

"Scholarship on African American History in Arkansas during the era of Slavery, the Civil War, and Reconstruction," in *African American Perspectives in Northeast Arkansas*, Winter 2013: 14-17.

"I Cannot Be Bought and I Will Not Be Sold": Modjeska Monteith Simkins, 1899-1992, in *South Carolina Women: Their Lives and Times*, Valinda

Littlefield, Marjorie Spruill, and Joan Johnson, eds. (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2012), 221-239.

"Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Minorities," in *The Blackwell Companion to Franklin Delano Roosevelt*, (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, April, 2011): 135-154.

"African American Marriage and Relationships: A Historical Perspective," in *African American Perspectives in Northeast Arkansas*, (Winter 2010): 9-11.

"Profile of an African American Professor at ASU: Dr. Cherisse Jones-Branch," in *African American Perspectives in Northeast Arkansas* (Fall 2010).

"A Brief History of African American Art," in *African American Perspectives in Northeast Arkansas*, (Winter 2009).

"Soul Food and African American Families," in *African American Perspectives in Northeast Arkansas*, Summer (2008): 14-15.

"Mary Church Terrell: Revisiting the Politics of Race, Class, and Gender," in *Tennessee Women: Their Lives and Times, Volume I*, Beverly Bond and Sarah Wilkerson Freeman (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2009): 68-92.

"Classroom Preparedness: A Faculty Point of View," in the *First Year Parent Newsletter*, Arkansas State University, Fall 2009,
<https://sites.google.com/a/sites.astate.edu/fy-parent-association/asu-s-weekly-featured-writer-1>

"'May We Pray That We Be Given Strength and Faith To Stand Together': Conflict, Change and the Charleston, South Carolina YWCA, 1940s-1960s," *Proceedings of the South Carolina Historical Association*, 2008: 15-28.

"To Speak When and Where I Can": African American Women's Organizations and Political Activism in 1940s and 1950s South Carolina, *South Carolina Historical Magazine*, July 2006, Volume 107, Number 3: 204-224.

"'How Shall I Sing the Lord's Song': United Church Women Confront Racial Issues in South Carolina, 1940s-1960s," in *"Throwing Off the Cloak of Privilege": Southern White Women Activists in the Era of Civil Rights*, Southern Dissent Series, Gail Murray, editor, (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2004), 131-152.

Book Reviews

Blain Roberts, *Pageants, Parlors, and Pretty Women: Race and Beauty in the Twentieth-Century South*, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, (forthcoming)

Evelyn M. Simien, *Gender and Lynching: The Politics of Memory*, *Arkansas Review: A Journal of Delta Studies*, (forthcoming)

Nan Elizabeth Woodruff, *American Congo: The African American Freedom Struggle in the Delta*, *Louisiana History*, (forthcoming).

Richard Breitman and Allan J. Lichtman, *FDR and the Jews*. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Volume 44, Number 1, March 2014: 178-179.

Andrew W. Kahrl, *The Land Was Ours: African American Beaches from Jim Crow to the Sunbelt South*, *Arkansas Review: A Journal of Delta Studies*, Volume 44, Issue 2, August 2013, 120-121.

Erik S. McDuffie, *Sojourning for Freedom: Black Women, American Communism, and the Making of Black Left Feminism*, *History: Reviews of New Books*, Volume 41, Issue 2, 2013: 56.

Margaret Washington, *Sojourner Truth's America* in the *Journal of American Ethnic History*, Volume 32, Number 1, Fall 2012: 142-143.

Rebecca Sharpless, *Cooking in Other Women's Kitchens: Domestic Workers in the South, 1865-1960* in *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, Volume CXV, January 2012: 317-318.

Orissa Arend, *Showdown in Desire: The Black Panthers Take a Stand in New Orleans* in *Arkansas Review: A Journal of Delta Studies*, Volume 41, Number 3, December 2010: 222-223.

Lee Sartin, *Invisible Activists: Women of the Louisiana NAACP and the Struggle for Civil Rights, 1915-1945*, *Louisiana History*, Volume L, Number 2, Spring 2009: 231-233.

Lisa G. Materson, *For the Freedom of Her Race: Black Women and Electoral Politics in Illinois, 1877-1892* in *Arkansas Review: A Journal of Delta Studies*, Volume 40, Number 2, August 2009: 153-154.

Simon Wendt, *The Spirit and the Shotgun: Armed Resistance and the Struggle for Civil Rights*, *The Alabama Review: A Quarterly Journal of Alabama History*, April 2008: 155-156.

Laurie Green, *Battling the Plantation Mentality: Memphis and the Black Freedom Struggle*, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, Spring 2008: 131-132.

Judith Kilpatrick, *There When We Needed Him: Wiley Austin Branton, Civil Rights Warrior*, *Journal of Southern History*, Volume 74, Number 4, November 2008: 1015-1016.

Anne Firor Scott, *Pauli Murray & Caroline Ware: Forty Years of Letters in Black and White in Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1600-2000*, Volume 11, Number 3, September 2007, <http://womhist.alexanderstreet.com/issueV11N3.htm>

Grif Stockley, *Daisy Bates: Civil Rights Crusader from Arkansas*, *Journal of Southern History* Volume LXXIII, Number 2, May 2007, 498-499.

Kenneth Morgan, editor, *Slavery in America: A Reader and Guide*, *Arkansas Review: A Journal of Delta Studies*, Volume 37, Number 3, December 2006, 206.

Silvana R. Saddali, *From Property to Person: Slavery and the Confiscation Acts*, *Arkansas Review: A Journal of Delta Studies*, Volume 37, Number 1, April 2006: 69-70.

Paul Harvey, *Freedom's Coming: Religious Culture and the Shaping of the South from the Civil War through the Civil Rights Era*, *Arkansas Review: A Journal of Delta Studies*, Volume 37, Number 1, April 2006: 70.

Encyclopedia Entries

"Commission on Interracial Cooperation," *Women in American History: An Encyclopedia*, ed. Hasia R. Diner (New York: Facts On File, Inc., forthcoming).

"Arkansas YWCA," *Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture*, <http://www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net>, 2011.

"Segregation and Desegregation", *Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture*, <http://www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net/>, 2007.

Marion Birnie Wilkinson, "in *The South Carolina Encyclopedia* (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2006), 1028.

"The South Carolina Women's Club Movement," in *The South Carolina Encyclopedia* (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2006), 1040-1041.

Film Reviews

Dawn Logsdon, director, Lolis Eric Elie and Lucie Faulknor, producers, *Faubourg Treme: The Untold Story of Black New Orleans, The Public Historian*, Volume 31, Number 3, (Summer 2009): 117-119.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2011 Nathan Deutsch Development Fund, Arkansas State University
- 2009 Diversity Excellence Award, Office of Diversity Initiatives, Arkansas State University
- 2007 Faculty Research Award, Office of Research and Technology Transfer, Arkansas State University
- 2004 Dean's Research Award, Arkansas State University
- 2004 Institute for Southern Studies, Short-Term Summer Fellowship, University of South Carolina
- 2002 Graduate School Summer Research Award, The Ohio State University
- 2002 Foster Rhea Dulles Award, The Ohio State University
- 2002 South Caroliniana Library Summer Research Award, University of South Carolina
- 2002 Margaret Storrs Grierson Travel-to-Collections Funds, Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts
- 2001 Association of Faculty and Professional Women Scholarship, The Ohio State University
- 2000 Elizabeth D. Gee Research Grant, The Ohio State University
- 2000 Graduate Student Alumni Research Award, The Ohio State University

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Papers Presented

“Historical Perspectives of Rural Black Women’s Health Care Initiatives in the Arkansas Delta,” Delta Health Disparities Workshop, Arkansas State University, November 2014

“Gennie Revelise Gergel Seideman: South Carolina’s Jewish Civil Rights Activist,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Memphis, Tennessee, September 2014

Crossing the Line: Women’s Interracial Activism in South Carolina during and after World War II, Advanced Placement U.S. History Reading, Louisville, Kentucky, June 2014

“Rural African American Women’s Agency and Home Demonstration Clubs in Arkansas, 1930s-1960s,” Agricultural History Society, Provo, Utah, June 2014

“African American Home Demonstration Agents in Arkansas,” Agricultural History Society, Banff, Alberta, Canada, June 2013

“Lifting Themselves Up By Their Bootstraps: African American Home Demonstration Agents in Arkansas,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 2012

“African American Women and the South Carolina NAACP, 1930s and 1940s,” 15th Berkshire Conference on Women’s History, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, June 2011

“Modjeska Simkins: A South Carolina Civil Rights Icon,” Court House, State House, Her House: Southern Women and Politics, University of South Mississippi, Gulfport, Mississippi, March 2011

“Arkansas Women’s History,” Mid-America Conference on History Little Rock, Arkansas, September 2010

"Arkansas Women's History," 69th Annual Conference, Arkansas Historical Association, Jonesboro, Arkansas, April 2010

"'Meeting and working together, not as people of two races, but as citizens with a common purpose:' Women, Racial Issues, and the Greenville, South Carolina YWCA, 1940-1960s", 8th Annual Southern Association of Women's Historians Conference, University of South Carolina, Columbia, June 2009

"I Cannot Be Bought and Will Not Be Sold": Modjeska Monteith Simkins, 1899-1992, 8th Annual Southern Association of Women's Historians Conference, University of South Carolina, Columbia, June 2009

"Repairers of the Breach:" Black and White Women and Racial Activism in South Carolina, 1940s-1960s, Mid America Conference on History, Springfield, Missouri, September 2008

"Women, Let Us Register! Women, Let Us Register Everyone Else That We Can. Then Let Us All Vote!" Black Women's Political Activism in 1940s and 1950s South Carolina, National Association of African American Studies National Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, February 2008

"A Small Beginning of a Slow Climb": Racial Activism in the Winthrop College Student YWCA, 1940-1947, Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Conference, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico, January 2008

"May We Pray That We Be Given Faith and Strength" Black and White Women and the Charleston YWCA, 1940s-1960s, South Carolina Historical Association Annual Meeting, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, South Carolina, March 2007

"'...To Speak When and Where I Can': African American Women's Organizations and Political Activism in South Carolina in the 1940s and 1950s," Arkansas Association of College History Teachers, Old State House Museum, Little Rock, Arkansas, October 2005

"Black Women Activists During the Civil Rights Movement," Landmarks of American Democracy: National Endowment for the Humanities, "From Freedom Summer to the Sanitation Workers Strike," Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee, July 2005

"The Hoxie 21 Story: What We've Learned," National Resources Conservation Service Employee Association, Little Rock, Arkansas, May 2005

“‘Agreed to Differ, Resolved to Love, United to Serve’: United Church Women in South Carolina,” American Church Society, Washington, D.C., January 2004

“‘How Shall I Sing the Lord’s Song’: United Church Women in South Carolina, 1940s-1960s,” Women’s History Symposium, University of South Carolina, Columbia, August 2004

“How Shall I Sing the Lord’s Song?” United Church Women Confront Racial Issues in South Carolina, 1940s-1960s, The Citadel Conference on the Civil Rights Movement in South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina, March 2003

“The Black Women’s Club Movement in Charleston, South Carolina, 1916-1930,” The South Carolina Historical Association Annual Meeting, Columbia, South Carolina, March 1997

Discussant/Commentator/Facilitator/Panelist

“The 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964: A Discussion,” Arkansas State University, February 2014

Facilitator, “Project 1927: The Lynching of John Carter,” Mosaic Templars Cultural Center, Little Rock, Arkansas, February 2013

Moderator, “Civil Rights and Human Rights,” 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Heritage Studies Ph.D. Program, Arkansas State University, October 2011

Commentator, “Working for Equality: Women, Organizations, and The Freedom Struggle,” Southern Historical Association, Mobile, Alabama, November 2012

Chair, “Sisters Are Doing It For Themselves: Black Female Entrepreneurs and Their Legacies,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 2012

Commentator, “Modern Black Politics,” 12th Annual Conference in African American History, Graduate Association of African American History, University of Memphis, November 2010

Commentator, "Civil Rights in Arkansas" Mid-America Conference on History, Little Rock, Arkansas, September 2010

Moderator, "Northeast Arkansas in the 19th and 20th Centuries, 69th Annual Conference, Arkansas Historical Association, Jonesboro, Arkansas, April 2010

Panelist, "Placemaking and the Blues: A Transdisciplinary Open Forum", Delta Blues Symposium, Arkansas State University, March 2008

Chair, "Blacks in the Ivory Tower: Black Activism in the Academy and its Pan-Africanist Implications", 9th Annual Graduate Conference in African American History, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, September 2007

Commentator, "Race and Education," Mid-America Conference on History, University of Oklahoma, Tulsa, September 2007

Moderator, Roundtable, "Little Rock, 1957," 3rd Annual Constitution Day, Arkansas State University, September 2007

Chair, Media Research Panel, Undergraduate Scholars' Day, Arkansas State University, April 2007

Moderator, "The Civil Rights Struggle," Delta Blues Symposium, VIII, Arkansas State University, March 2007

Panelist, "Southern Women and Politics": In Theory and History, Senator Hattie Caraway Day Celebration, Arkansas State University, October 2006

Panelist, "Voting: The Central Element in Our Democracy," 2nd Annual Constitution Day, Arkansas State University, September 2006

Panelist, "Secret Harvests": Hidden Fruits of Southern Women's History, Senator Hattie Caraway Day Celebration, Arkansas State University, October 2005

Panelist, "African American Civil Rights in the Nadir," Discover Diversity Leadership Conference, Arkansas State University, October 2005

Chair, "The Hoxie 21-Stories, New Voices, New Perspectives: Imagining Race in the Arkansas Delta, Delta Blues Symposium XI: Imagining the Delta, Arkansas State University, April 2005

Panelist, "African Americans During the American Revolution," Discover Diversity Leadership Conference, Arkansas State University, April 2005

Panelist, "Race and Rock, The Sixth Annual Graduate Student Conference in African American History, University of Memphis, Tennessee, October 2004

Invited Talks

"Riding for Justice:" The 1961 Freedom Rides, *Changing America: The Emancipation Proclamation, 1863 and the March on Washington, 1963*, Dean B. Ellis Library, Arkansas State University, October 2014

"The Promise of Freedom: The Emancipation Proclamation and the 1963 March on Washington," *Changing America: The Emancipation Proclamation, 1863 and the March on Washington, 1963*, Dean B. Ellis Library, Arkansas State University, September 2014

"African American Women in Arkansas History: A Legacy of Pride and Service," First Baptist Church, Newport, Arkansas, February 2014

"From the Margins to the Center": Women's Civil Rights Activism in the 1940s and 1950s South, Keynote Address, Phi Alpha Theta Arkansas Regional Conference, Arkansas State University, March 2014

"History and the Meaning of Quilts made by African Americans from Slavery Through the 21st Century," Eddie Mae Herron Center, Pocahontas, Arkansas, February 2014

"Integration at Little Rock Central High School," Nettleton Junior High School, Jonesboro, Arkansas, March 2013

"Civil Rights Activism in the 1940s," Westside High School, Jonesboro, Arkansas, July 2012

"The History of Juneteenth," 3rd Annual Juneteenth Celebration, Eddie Mae Herron Center/Museum, Pocahontas, Arkansas, June 2012

"Negro Home Demonstration Agents in Arkansas: 1913-1966," Race and Ethnicity in Arkansas: Perspectives on the African American

and Latino/a Experience in Arkansas, Central Arkansas Library, Little Rock, May 2012

"Arkansas YWCA," Old State House Museum, Little Rock, Arkansas, March 2012

"Repairers of the Breach": Black and White Women and Racial Activism in South Carolina, 1940s-1960s," Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Jonesboro, Arkansas, February 2012

"Seven Little Known African American Women Leaders," Craighead County Library, Jonesboro, February 2012

"Mary Church Terrell," "Shelby County Women and the Long Road to Civil Rights," Shelby County Public Library, Memphis, Tennessee, January 2010

"The Struggle and Triumph of Women During the 1930s," Dyersburg BookFest 2010: The Conflict and Triumph of the Human Spirit in the 1930s and 1940s, Dyersburg State Community College, Dyersburg, Tennessee, March 2010

"The Significance of African American Emancipation," First Annual Juneteenth Celebration, Eddie Mae Herron Center and Museum, Pocahontas, Arkansas, June 2010

"Women's History Month," Social Security Administration, Jonesboro, Arkansas, March 2008

"Women in the Civil Rights Movement," Arkansas State University-Newport, March 2007

"Loyal Women of Palmetto": Black Women's Clubs in Charleston, South Carolina," Phyllis Wheatley Literary and Social Club 90th Anniversary Celebration, Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture, College of Charleston, South Carolina, December 2006

Campus and Departmental Talks

"Keeping Up With Your Research Agenda," ITTC, Arkansas State University, October 2014

"CASA Volunteers: A Journey to Cultural Awareness and Competency," Multicultural Center, Arkansas State University, November 2013

"Black Women's Political Activism," Constitution Day, Arkansas State University, September 2013

"Interracial and White Activism during the Civil Rights Movement," Advanced Placement U.S. History Summer Institute, Arkansas State University, June 2013

"Interracial Activism during the Civil Rights Movement," 1st Annual Meeting of Students Taking Action against Racism (STARR), Arkansas State University Museum, February 2013

"Art as Resistance: The History and Significance of African American Quilts," Arkansas State University Museum, February 2013

"Mary Church Terrell: Early Civil Rights Activist," Honors Reception Day, Arkansas State University, March 2011

"South Carolina Rice Plantations, "Arkansas, Africa, and Rice Workshop, Arkansas State University, October 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught since 2003

African American History I and II, Practice of History, United States History since 1876 (seated, online and for the Honors College), Age of Jim Crow (combined undergraduate and graduate course), U.S. Civil Rights Movement, Women's Activism and Reform, Readings in the U.S. Civil Rights Movement, Special Topics: Race, Gender, and Identity (Cross-listed with the Heritage Studies Ph.D. program. Team taught with Dr. Joseph Key), Regional Cultures: The History of the Mississippi Delta Region (Heritage Studies Ph.D., program), Special Topics in American History: Women, Family, and Community (Cross listed with Heritage Studies Ph.D. program), Readings in 20th Century African American History, Studies in Women's History, Studies in African American Intellectual History, African American Women's History, Race and Ethnicity in United States History

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Departmental Committees

2014 Chair, Social Science Search Committee

2009-	Executive Committee
2011-	Curriculum Committee
2011-	Graduate Studies Committee
2009-	Promotion, Retention, and Tenure Committee
2010-	Chair, Assessment Committee
2008-	U.S. History Minor Committee
2007-	Chair, BA Undergraduate Committee
2013-2014	Social Science Search Committee
2012-2013	Latin American History Search Committee
2003-	African American Studies Minor Committee

COLLEGE COMMITTEES

2013-2014	Historic Preservationist Search Committee
2011-2012	Archivist Search Committee
2011-2014	Assessment Committee
2011-2014	Faculty Achievement Awards Committee
2010-2013	Admission/Academic Credit/Graduation Appeals Committee
2008-	Heritage Studies Program Committee
2007-	Faculty Achievement Awards Committee
2006-2011	Executive Committee, Delta Symposium
2006-	Admissions and Credits Committee
2003-	Program Committee, Women and Gender Studies Minor
2003-	Editorial Committee, <i>Arkansas Review: A Journal of Delta Studies</i>

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

2012-	Faculty Senate
2012-	Commencement Committee
2013-2014	Faculty Marshall
2012	World AIDS Day Committee
2011-	Multicultural Advisory Council
2011	Graduate School Recruiter
2011-	Museum Advisory Committee
2011-	CHSS Coordinator, New Student Orientation Session
2011-2012	Arkansas State University Chancellor's Search Committee
2011-2012	Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Search Committee
2011-	Founding Member, Academic Retention Consortium

- 2010-2013 North Central Association, Higher Learning Commission Self-Study Steering Committee
- 2010 Teaching and Research Ad Hoc Committee
- 2008 New Faculty Orientation Committee
- 2006 Mentor, Circle of Trust Mentoring Program

Honors Thesis

- In progress Shawnequa Clark, "The First Amendment, and the Authority of Schools to Restrict Off Campus Speech"

Master's Theses

- In progress Kristyn Watts, "Home Demonstration Agents and Clubs in Northeast Arkansas"
- In progress Zachary Elledge, "The Arkansas Confederate Women's Monument"

Dissertation Committees

- In progress Richard Hartness, "The Desegregation of Higher Education Faculty and Administration in Arkansas Colleges and Universities"
- In progress Brenda Murray, "Sharecropping in the Arkansas Delta"
- 2011 Lisa Renee Perry, Ph.D. Heritage Studies, "Memory, Identity, and Paternalism: Creating An Appalachian Camelot"

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2014 Professional Development Workshop, Paragould School District
- 2014 Arkansas Department of Education Social Studies Framework Revision Committee, Little Rock, Arkansas
- 2013-2014 Project Scholar, "Changing America: The Emancipation Proclamation, 1863 and the March on Washington, 1963: A

- Traveling Exhibition," American Library Association Public Programs, National Museum of African American History and Culture, National Museum of American History, and the National Endowment for the Humanities: Exploring the Human Endeavor
- 2013 Board Member, Arkansas Humanities Council, Little Rock
- 2013 Board Member, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Jonesboro, Arkansas
- 2013 African American Civil War Advisory Board, Mosaic Templars Cultural Center
- 2013-2014 Table Leader, Advanced Placement U.S. History, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2012-2013 Humanities Scholar, "Dreamland Ballroom," Arkansas Educational Television Network
- 2012-2013 Humanities Scholar, "The History of the Arkansas Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliated"
- 2012 Humanities Scholar, "Discovering the Forgotten Past: The History of the Catholic School for African American Children in Pocahontas, Arkansas," 2012
- 2011 Commentator, "CW 150: Remembering The Civil War in Arkansas," Arkansas Educational Television Network, Old State House Museum, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2011
- 2010 External Program Reviewer, Ethnic Studies Program, West Chester University, Pennsylvania
- 2010 Advisory Board Member, Civil Rights Traveling Exhibit, Mosaic Templars Cultural Center, Little Rock, Arkansas
- 2009-2014 Board of Trustees, Arkansas Historical Association
- 2009 Project Scholar, "Soul of a People" Grant-National Endowment for the Humanities, Arkansas State University
- 2009-2011 Board Member, Arkansas Women's History Institute
- 2008 Humanities Scholar, "Hope and Despair Live Here: Farm Security Administration Photographs in Arkansas," Arkansas Humanities Council
- 2008 Humanities Scholar, Kentucky Humanities Council Grant
- 2009 Advisory Board Member, "Reel to Real": Gone with the Wind and the Civil War in Arkansas, Historic Arkansas Museum
- 2008- Reader, Advanced Placement U.S. History, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2006 Humanities Scholar-Horace Man High School Film Project, Little Rock, Arkansas
- 2005- Membership Committee, Southern Association of Women's Historians

2004-2005 Humanities Scholar-Hoxie 21 Project, Rhodes College,
Memphis, Tennessee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Agricultural History Society
American Association of University Professors
Arkansas Historical Association
Association of American University Women
Association of Black Women Historians
Association for the Study of African American Life and History
Organization of American Historians
Southern Association of Women's Historians
The South Carolina Historical Association
Southern Historical Association

REFERENCES

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