

# KIA LILLY CALDWELL

Professor, African and African American Studies  
Dean's Distinguished Professorial Scholar in Arts and Sciences  
Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and Diversity (until June 2025)  
Washington University in St. Louis

## Education

2001- 2002	Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, Chicano/Latino Research Center (now the Dolores Huerta Center), University of California, Santa Cruz
1999	Ph.D. in Social Anthropology, Graduate Program in Anthropology of the African Diaspora, University of Texas at Austin.
1994	M.A. in Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin.
1992	A.B. in Spanish Literature and Civilization, Certificate in Latin American Studies, Princeton University.

## Administrative Experience

*Executive Director, NSF ADVANCE Aim for Equity Program and AIM Center for Faculty Equity* (July 2024 – May 2025; shortened period due to unexpected grant termination by NSF)

- Oversaw budget and operations as Principal Investigator \$3M National Science Foundation ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Grant (5-year award)
- Collaborated with faculty, Deans, and Vice Deans to develop and implement policies and practices to support faculty equity and leadership, particularly in STEM fields, across the university
- Led 11-person NSF grant team with faculty across four schools and provided oversight for AIM Center for Faculty Equity

*Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and Diversity, Washington University in St. Louis* (July 2021 – June 2025)

- Worked closely with Executive Vice Provost and Provost to support faculty excellence, equity, and success
- Collaborated with Deans and Vice Deans of seven Danforth campus schools on their faculty affairs and DEI goals
- Fostered the development of policies, practices, and programs that enhance faculty excellence, equity, and success
- Collaborated with DEI leaders across the university to promote equity and inclusion, with emphasis on faculty
- Led and coordinated Faculty Fellows program within Faculty Affairs and Diversity
- Provided oversight for faculty mentoring and faculty leadership programs, including programs for early career and mid-career faculty, as well as tenure-track and non-tenure track faculty
- Led university strategic plan initiative focusing on faculty growth and development
- Supervised 9 direct reports and 3 indirect reports
- Supervised the Title IX Office, Center for Race, Ethnicity, and Equity, and WashU and Slavery Project

*Selected Accomplishments:* Led development of successful proposal for NSF ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Award for WashU (2024); led development and implementation of goals for faculty

support and development aspects of university-wide strategic plan (launched fall 2022); enhanced supports for teaching, research, and practice faculty; created the Covid support program for assistant and associate professors and administered two grant cycles in spring and fall 2022 disbursing \$1.3M; co-organized and co-facilitated New Faculty Orientation; collaborated with vice chancellor for student affairs on Residential Faculty Fellows Program; successfully co-developed and implemented an omnibus process for the Race and Ethnicity Cluster Hiring Initiative involving 14 departments and schools (2022-23); developed new faculty mentoring initiatives and CIMER-based mentor trainings (completed by over 120 faculty); developed new supports for dual-career faculty; collaborated with vice provost for educational initiatives on inclusive teaching and equitable learning initiatives; co-led task force on climate and culture for graduate students and postdoctoral scholars (spring 2023 – spring 2024).

*Special Assistant to the Provost, UNC-Chapel Hill (November 2018 – June 2021)*

- Worked with Provost and Executive Vice-Chancellor and Provost to provide oversight for STEM-focused faculty mentoring programs across UNC-Chapel Hill departments and schools
- As NSF ADVANCE grant co-PI, worked with National Science Foundation ADVANCE Adaptation grant members to develop and roll out mentoring programs for women faculty in STEM across the UNC-Chapel Hill campus
- Worked closely with deans and department chairs to strengthen and enhance faculty mentoring programs and initiatives
- Assessed effectiveness of current mentoring programs and areas of need for units across the UNC-Chapel Hill campus

*Selected Accomplishments:* Regularly met with and supported nearly 50 department chairs; successfully created an effective feedback loop between department chairs and the Office of the Provost; collaboratively supported improved mentoring policies and practices for faculty across the University.

*Founder and Co-facilitator of Faculty of Color and Indigenous Faculty Working Group, Institute for the Arts and Humanities (group founded in 2018; served as co-facilitator May 2019 – June 2020)*

- Developed professional development programming for faculty of color and Indigenous faculty
- Administered research and professional development funds for faculty of color and Indigenous faculty

*Selected Accomplishments:* Enhanced the institutionalization of structural supports for faculty of color and Indigenous faculty at the Institute for the Arts and Humanities and campus wide; improved mechanisms to ensure effective functioning of the Faculty of Color and Indigenous Faculty Group.

*Summer School Administrator, Department of African, African American and Diaspora Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill (2017 – 2018)*

- Managed summer school budget and course selections
- Coordinated selection and scheduling for summer school faculty
- Developed strategy for increasing summer school enrollments
- Developed marketing materials for summer school courses

*Director, African Diaspora Fellows Program, UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke (2018–2021)*

*Co-founder and Co-director, African Diaspora Fellows Program, UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke (2014-2017)*

- Collaboratively designed and implemented innovative professional development programs for North Carolina middle and high school teachers
- Co-led team of administrators from UNC-Chapel Hill, Duke University, Durham Public Schools and North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
- Developed and facilitated successful outreach programs to K-12 teachers

*Selected Accomplishments:* Successfully raised funding for 2016 Summer Institute for Teachers (this was the largest and most well-funded collaboration by the UNC-Duke Latin American Studies consortium); co-edited a book for teachers, *Engaging the African Diaspora in K through 12 Education* (Peter Lang, 2020).

*Director of Faculty Diversity Initiatives, College of Arts and Sciences, UNC-Chapel Hill (2015-2017)*

- Served on Dean's Leadership Team
- Co-led Faculty Advisory Group on Diversity with Dean
- Coordinated diversity liaison program for departments in College of Arts and Sciences
- Supported work of 35 departmental diversity liaisons across the College
- Provided leadership for diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives in the College of Arts and Sciences, which has 1,000 faculty in three divisions
- Coordinated faculty development workshops on diversity and unconscious bias
- Served on university-wide diversity committees
- Collaborated with other campus units to develop diversity-related programming

*Selected Accomplishments:* Provided leadership for diversity workshops for 200 faculty; co-developed a new 200-student undergraduate course on Intersectionality.

*Coordinator, Women's Studies Concentration, College of Humanities, California State University-Monterey Bay (2003-2004)*

- Provided leadership for inter-disciplinary Women's Studies undergraduate concentration in College of Humanities
- Worked collaboratively with faculty across several departments to develop and implement Women's Studies courses

### **Faculty and Research Experience**

July 2021 – present	Professor, African and American Studies and Dean's Distinguished Professorial Scholar in Arts & Sciences, Affiliate Faculty, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
7/18-7/21	Professor, African, African American, and Diaspora Studies and Adjunct Professor of Anthropology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
7/10 – 6/18	Associate Professor, Department of African, African American and Diaspora Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
7/10 – 6/18	Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

7/05 – 6/10	Assistant Professor, Department of African and Afro-American Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
7/08 – 6/10	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
8/02 – 6/05	Assistant Professor of African-American Studies, Department of New Humanities, California State University-Monterey Bay
8/99 - 8/01	Assistant Professor, Department of Africana Studies, California State University-Dominguez Hills.
10/98 - 7/99	Staff Research Associate, School of Public Health, University of California-Berkeley
6/96 - 6/98	Research Assistant, Center for African and African American Studies, University of Texas at Austin.
Spring 1996	Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin
Fall 1995	Research Assistant, Center for Social Work Research, University of Texas at Austin
Spring 1995	Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin
Spring 1994	Teaching Assistant, Center for African and African American Studies, University of Texas at Austin

### **Honors and Awards**

2023	Fulbright Program Advisor for Macarena Martinez (doctoral candidate), University of Sevilla, Spain
2020	Recipient of University Diversity Award for Intergroup Collaboration for TEAM ADVANCE National Science Foundation Grant, UNC-Chapel Hill
2020	Inducted into the Order of the Golden Fleece (Established in 1904. It is the highest and oldest honorary society at UNC-Chapel Hill)
2019	Taylor Faculty Fellowship (semester leave), Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC-Chapel Hill
2018	Nominee, Robert E. Bryan Public Service Award, Carolina Center for Public Service, UNC-Chapel Hill
Spring 2015	Nominee, Graduate Mentoring Award, UNC-Chapel Hill
2013	Fellow, Academic Leadership Program, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC-Chapel Hill
Fall 2008	Nominee, Women’s Advocacy Award, Carolina Women’s Center, UNC-Chapel Hill
Fall 2008	Faculty Scholar Award (scholar in-residence) Carolina Women’s Center, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
2006	Fellow, Future of Minority Studies Project, Mellon Foundation
2001-2002	Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship

### **Leadership Programs Completed**

July 2024	The Academic Leadership Institute, held at Swarthmore College and sponsored by the University of Michigan and Washington University in St. Louis
Spring 2022	Organizational Change in Uncertain Times: A Leadership Program for Higher Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education
2015- 2016	Faculty Learning Community on Strategy and Leadership, Center for Faculty Excellence, UNC-Chapel Hill
Fall 2014	Participant, BRIDGES Academic Leadership Program for Women, Friday Center, Chapel Hill, NC
Spring 2013	Academic Leadership Program, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC-Chapel Hill

December 2012 Leadership Development Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, NC

### **Trainings and Certifications**

Certified Executive Coach, Spiro Coaching Program, August 2024

Trained Facilitator, Entering Mentoring, Center for the Improvement of Mentored Experiences in Research (CIMER), September 2022

Certified Search Advocate, Oregon State University, December 2021

### **Geographical Areas**

Brazil

United States

Latin America

Caribbean

### **Languages**

Spanish (oral and written fluency)

Brazilian Portuguese (oral and written fluency)

### **Teaching and Research Interests**

Brazilian/Latin American Studies

African Diaspora Studies

Gender and Feminist Studies

Critical Race Theory

Racial/ethnic health disparities

HIV/AIDS

Public Policy

Human Rights

### **Courses Developed and Taught**

The Black Experience to 1865

Introduction to African American and Diaspora Studies

Black Women in America

Health Equity in the African Diaspora

Blacks in Latin America

Human Rights and Democracy in African Diaspora Communities

Race, Culture, and Politics in Brazil

Transnational Black Feminist Thought and Practice

Senior Seminar in African and African American Studies

### **Single-Authored Books**

*Occupy Politics: Black Women's Democratic Engagements in the Americas* (in progress)

*Health Equity in Brazil: Intersections of Gender, Race, and Policy*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2017.

*Negras in Brazil: Re-envisioning Black Women, Citizenship, and the Politics of Identity*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2007.

### Edited Volumes

- Kia Caldwell and Tracy Fisher, eds. *Black Feminisms Beyond Borders: Cultivating Knowledge, Solidarity, and Liberation* (under review, University of North Carolina Press).
- Kia Caldwell and Emily Chávez, eds. *Engaging the African Diaspora in K through 12 Education*, New York: Peter Lang, 2020.
- Kia Caldwell, Kathleen Coll, Tracy Fisher, Renya Ramirez and Lok Siu, eds. *Gendered Citizenships: Transnational Perspectives on Knowledge Production, Political Activism, and Culture*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, Comparative Feminist Studies Series, 2009.

### Special Journal Issues

- Co-editor with Sonia Alvarez and Agustin Lao-Montes, Two-Part Special Issue of the journal *Meridians* on African-Descendant Feminisms in the Americas, vol. 14, no.1, 2016 and vol. 14, no. 2, 2016.

### Articles

- Kia Lilly Caldwell, "Reflections on the Power of African Diaspora Studies for Personal and Institutional Transformation," *Callaloo* vol. 43, no. 4, 2025, p. 134-136.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell, "#MariellePresente: Reflections on Black Feminism, Political Power, and Violence in Brazil," *Souls*, vol. 22, no. 2 -4 (published online May 13, 2022), p. 213-238.
- Edna Maria de Araujo, Kia Lilly Caldwell, Márcia Pereira Alves dos Santos, Ionara Magalhães de Souza, Patrícia Lima Ferreira Santa Rosa, Andreia Beatriz Silva dos Santos, Luís Eduardo Batista. "Morbimortalidade pela COVID-19 segundo raça/cor/etnia: a experiência do Brasil e dos Estados Unidos" (Morbimortality by COVID-19 by race/color/ethnicity: the experience of Brazil and the United States) *Saúde em Debate*, vol. 44 (December 2020), Special Issue 4, p. 191-206.  
<http://revista.saudeemdebate.org.br/sed/issue/view/42/v.%2044%2C%20n.%20ESPECIAL%204>
- Vijaya Hogan, Edna M. de Araujo, Kia L. Caldwell, Sarah Gonzalez-Nahm, and Kristin Z. Black, "'We Black Women Have to Kill a Lion Everyday': Toward an Intersectional Analysis of Racism and Social Determinants of Health in Brazil," *Social Science and Medicine*, Special Issue on Racism and Health Inequalities, vol. 199 (February 2018), p. 96-106.
- Niasha Fray and Kia Lilly Caldwell, "Communication between Middle SES Black Women and Healthcare Providers about HIV Testing," *Journal of the National Medical Association*, vol. 109, no. 2, 2017, p. 115-125.
- Sonia Alvarez, Kia Lilly Caldwell, and Agustín Lao-Montes, "Guest Editors' Introduction: Translations across Black Feminist Diasporas," *Meridians*, vol. 14, no. 2, 2016, p. v-ix.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell, "Charting a Path Towards Racial Health Equity in Brazil: Health Activism, the State, and Policy Development," *National Political Science Review*, vol. 18, no. 1, 2016, p. 89-109.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell "Black Feminism and HIV/AIDS in Brazil: Intersections and Ruptures," Special Issue on Afro-descendant Feminisms in the Americas, *Meridians*, vol. 14, no. 1, 2016, p. 121-147.
- Sonia Alvarez and Kia Lilly Caldwell, "Promoting Feminist *Amefricanidade*: Bridging Black Feminist Cultures and Politics in the Americas," *Meridians*, vol. 14, no. 1, 2016, p. v-xi.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell and Allison Mathews, "The Role of Relationship Type, Risk Perception, and Condom Use in Middle Socioeconomic Status Black Women's HIV-prevention Strategies," *Journal of Black Sexuality and Relationships*, vol. 2, no. 2, 2015, p. 91-120.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell, "Race and Nation in Twentieth and Twenty-First Century Brazil," *Latin American Research Review*, vol. 6, no. 3, 2011, pp. 201-206.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell, "A Institucionalização dos Estudos Sobre a Mulher Negra: Perspectivas dos Estados Unidos e o Brasil," [The Institutionalization of Black Women's Studies: Perspectives from the United

- States and Brazil], *Revista ABPN-Association of Black Brazilian Researchers*, vol. 1, no. 1, 2010, pp. 18-27.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell, "Mulheres Negras, Militancia Política, e Justiça Social no Brasil," [Black Women, Political Activism, and Social Justice in Brazil], *Gênero (Brazil)*, vol. 8, no. 2, 2008, pp. 53-69.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell, "New Perspectives on Race in Brazil: From Racial Politics to Indian Resurgence," *Reviews in Anthropology*, vol. 34, no. 1, 2005, pp. 103-115.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell and Margaret Hunter, "Creating a Feminist Community on a Women of Color Campus," *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies*, vol. 25, no. 1, 2004, pp. 23-38.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell, "'Look at Her Hair': The Body Politics of Black Womanhood in Brazil," *Transforming Anthropology*, vol. 11, no.2, 2003, pp. 18-29.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell, "Racialized Boundaries: Women's Studies and the Question of 'Difference' in Brazil," *The Journal of Negro Education*, vol. 70, no. 3, 2001, pp. 219-230.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell, "Fronteiras da diferença: raça e a mulher no Brasil," *Revista Estudos Feministas (Journal of Feminist Studies-Brazil)*, vol. 8, no. 2, 2000, pp. 91-108.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell, "Contested Representations: Gender and Race in Contemporary Brazil," *The Journal of Afro-Latin American Studies and Literatures*, Spring 1999, pp. 1-12.

### Book Chapters

- Seema Dahlheimer, Kia Lilly Caldwell, Amy A. Eyler, and Lori Markson, "Supporting Teaching-Track Faculty at Mid-Career," in *A Toolkit for Mid-Career Academics*, edited by Vicki L. Baker, Aimee LaPointe Terosky, and Laura Gail Lunsford, 108-117. New York: Routledge, 2024.
- Kwame Dixon and Kia Lilly Caldwell, "Afro Social Movements and the Struggle for Racial Equality in Latin America." In *The Oxford Handbook of Latin American Social Movements*, edited by Federico M. Rossi. New York: Oxford University Press, 2023.
- "Afro-Brazilian Social Movements: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives," in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social & Political Movements* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), edited by David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, and Doug McAdam. Chichester and Malden: Wiley Blackwell, 2022.
- "Teaching Slavery beyond the United States" in *Engaging the African Diaspora in K through 12 Education*, edited by Kia Lilly Caldwell and Emily Chávez. New York: Peter Lang, 2020.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell and Emily Chávez. "Introduction" in *Engaging the African Diaspora in K through 12 Education*, edited by Kia Lilly Caldwell and Emily Chávez. New York: Peter Lang, 2020.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell, "The Contours and Contexts of Afro-Latin American Women's Activism." In *The Handbook of Afro-Latin American Politics*, edited by Ollie Johnson III and Kwame Dixon, 249-270. New York: Routledge, 2019.
- Edna Maria de Araujo, Vijaya Hogan, and Kia Lilly Caldwell. "Interseccionalidade e a saúde das mulheres negras no Brasil e nos Estados Unidos: uma proposta para a equidade em saúde." In *Cenários da Saúde da População Negra no Brasil: diálogos e pesquisas*, edited by Regina Marques de Souza Oliveira, 189-204. Cruz das Almas, Bahia: Editora UFRB, 2016.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell, Biography of Fátima Oliveira, *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*, edited by Franklin W. Knight and Henry Louis Gates Jr. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell, "Black Women's Studies in the United States and Brazil: The Transnational Politics of Knowledge Production." In *Race and the Politics of Knowledge Production: Diaspora and Black Transnational Scholarship in the USA and Brazil*, edited by Gladys Mitchell-Walthour and Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman, 15-25. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell, "A militância das mulheres negras e o desenvolvimento do campo de saúde da população negra no Brasil" (The Militance of Black Women and the Development of the Field of the

- Health of the Black Population in Brazil). In *O Movimento de Mulheres Negras no Brasil*, edited by Joselina da Silva and Amauri Mendes, 91-105. Belo Horizonte: Nandyala, 2014.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell and Lisa Bowleg, "Paralelos opostos: raça e status socioeconômico em pesquisas e políticas sobre HIV/Aids no Brasil e nos Estados Unidos." In *Saúde da População Negra* (Second Edition), edited by Luis Eduardo Batista, Jurema Werneck and Fernanda Lopes, 314-337. Associação Brasileira de Pesquisadores Negros, 2012.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell and Lisa Bowleg, "Mirror Opposites: Examining Race and Socioeconomic Status in HIV/AIDS Research and Policies in Brazil and the United States from an Intersectional Perspective." In *Saúde da População Negra*, edited by Luis Eduardo Batista, Jurema Werneck and Fernanda Lopes, 287-302. DP et alii, Brazil, 2011.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell, "Advocating for Citizenship and Social Justice: Black Women Activists in Brazil." In *The Public and The Private: Latin American Women's Movements*, edited by Nathalie Lebon and Elizabeth Maier, 175-186. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2010.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell, "Black Women, Cultural Citizenship, and the Struggle for Social Justice in Brazil." In *Gendered Citizenships: Transnational Perspectives on Culture, Activism, and Knowledge Production*, edited by Kia Lilly Caldwell, Kathleen Coll, Tracy Fisher, Renya Ramirez, and Lok Siu, 55-72. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell, Kathleen Coll, Tracy Fisher, Renya Ramirez, and Lok Siu. "Collectivity and Comparativity: A Feminist Approach to Citizenship." In *Gendered Citizenships: Transnational Perspectives on Culture, Activism, and Knowledge Production*, edited by Kia Lilly Caldwell, Kathleen Coll, Tracy Fisher, Renya Ramirez, and Lok Siu, 1-15. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell, "Transnational Black Feminism in the 21st Century: Perspectives from Brazil." *New Social Movements in the African Diaspora*, edited by Leith Mullings, 105-120. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009.
- Kia Lilly Caldwell, "Intersectional Health Policy in Brazil: Race and Gender as Determinants of Health and Wellness." In *The Intersectional Approach: Transforming Women's and Gender Studies through Race, Class, and Gender*, edited by Michele T. Berger and Kathleen Guidroz, 118-135. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009.

### **Book Reviews**

- Review of *Brazil's New Racial Politics* by Bernd Reiter and Gladys L. Mitchell, eds., Lynne Reiner Press, 2010. *National Political Science Review*, Volume 14, 2012, pp. 111-113.
- Review of *Feminist Agendas and Democracy in Latin America* by Jane S. Jaquette ed., Duke University Press, 2009. *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, Volume 15, Issue 2, 2010, pp. 496.
- Review of *Battered Black Women and Welfare Reform: Between a Rock and a Hard Place* by Dána-Ain Davis, State University of New York Press, 2006. *Journal of Anthropological Research*, vol. 64, 2008, pp. 98-99.
- Reviews of *Black Brazil* by Larry Crook and Randal Johnson, eds. Los Angeles: UCLA Latin American Center, 1999 and *Avoiding the Dark: Race and the forging of national culture in modern Brazil* by Darién J. Davis, Aldershot, England: Ashgate, 1999. *Studies in Latin American Popular Culture*, 20, 2001, pp. 251-254.

### **Public Scholarship**

- Kia Lilly Caldwell, "[Black Brazilian Researchers and Activists Respond to Covid-19](#)," *Black Perspectives* Blog, December 2, 2020.
- Interview, "[Helping the Hardest Hit](#)," *Endeavors* magazine, September 22, 2020.
- Interview with The Real News Network, "[Black Americans, Black Brazilians Suffer](#)"

[More From COVID-19. Structural Racism is to Blame.](#) July 30, 2020.

Edna Maria de Araujo and Kia Lilly Caldwell, "[Racismo na sociedade brasileira aumenta exposição de pessoas negras à Covid-19 e limita atendimento, afirmam pesquisadoras,](#)" United Nations Population Fund, July 22, 2020, <https://brazil.unfpa.org/pt-br/news/racismo-na-sociedade-brasileira-aumenta-exposi%C3%A7%C3%A3o-de-pessoas-negras-%C3%A0-covid-19-e-limita>

Featured interview, "[Inequality amplifies African Americans' COVID-19 risk,](#)" Article by Megan May, UNC Research, June 14, 2020.

Kia Lilly Caldwell and Edna Maria de Araujo, "[COVID-19 is deadlier for black Brazilians, a legacy of structural racism that dates back to slavery,](#)" *The Conversation*, June 10, 2020.

Black Agenda Report Book Forum, "[Kia Caldwell's 'Health Equity in Brazil,'](#)" February 13, 2019.

Kia Lilly Caldwell, "[Sexism and Racism Drive More Black Women to Run for Office in Both Brazil and US](#)" *The Conversation*, October 4, 2018.

Kia L. Caldwell, Wendi Muse, Tianna S. Paschel, Keisha-Khan Y. Perry, Christen A. Smith, and Erica L. Williams, "[On the Imperative of Transnational Solidarity: A U.S. Black Feminist Statement on the Assassination of Marielle Franco.](#)" *The Black Scholar*, March 23, 2018.

Alvaro Jarrin and Kia Lilly Caldwell. "[Beyond #MeToo, Brazilian women rise up against racism and sexism.](#)" *The Conversation*, January 12, 2018.

Kia Caldwell, "[Intersectional Health Equity in Brazil,](#)" interview with Erica Williams, *Black Perspectives* Blog, October 2, 2017.

Kia Caldwell, "[Ending Maternal Death in the African Diaspora,](#)" *Black Women Birthing Justice* Blog, March 9, 2015.

Kia Caldwell, "[MVPs, MVP Moms and Structural Inequalities.](#)" *The Durham News*, May 20, 2014.

## Films

2018 – Consulting Producer, "I, a Black Woman, Resist/Eu, Uma Mulher Negra, Resiste" a documentary about Marielle Franco, a production of Free Southern Media, co-directed by Sharrelle Barber and Amber Delgado.

- Film screening facilitation/participation – UNC-Chapel Hill (October 2018), National Women's Studies Association Conference (November 2018), Full Frame Theater, Durham, NC (December 2018), University of Pennsylvania (March 2019), University of Pittsburgh (April 2019).

## Grants and Research Projects

7/2024 – 05/25 (due to unexpected termination by NSF)

Principal Investigator, ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Grant for Gender Equity in STEM, AIM (Activating Intersectionality through civic Mindfulness) for Equity. The National Science Foundation awarded this \$3M, 5-year grant awarded in July 2024.

09/2018 – 06/2201 Co-Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation, ADVANCE Adaptation Grant for Women in STEM, "Targeting Equity in Access to Mentoring (TEAM)." Funded by NSF for \$989,536 award.

03/2012 – present Co-Principal Investigator (with Vijaya Hogan, Public Health, UNC-CH and Edna

- Araújo, Public Health, UEFS, Brazil) Transnational Exchange to Develop Intersectional Approaches to Reduce Health Inequity, Institute for Global Health and Infectious Diseases, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 06/2010 –10/2016 Principal Investigator, Sister Circle: Black Women Talking about Health, Sexual, and Relationship Experiences” (funded by the Center for AIDS Research, UNC-Chapel Hill)
- 01/2009-08/2011 Co-Investigator, LinCS 2 Durham Project on HIV Prevention in African-American Communities in Durham, North Carolina (funded by National Institute of Nursing Research/NIH)
- 08/2008 –08/2010 Principal Investigator, Prevention and Treatment Programs for Sexually Transmitted Diseases and HIV/AIDS in Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

### **Working Groups and Collaborative Projects**

- 1/2018 – 6/2020 Director, African Diaspora Fellows Program, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 8/2014 – 1/2018 Co-founder and Co-director, African Diaspora Fellows Program, in collaboration with the Institute for the Study of the Americas and African Studies Center at UNC-Chapel Hill, the Durham Public Schools, and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
- Fall 2017 – Spring 2018 Co-convener, Afro-Futurism Working Group, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 07/2006 – 06/2012 Participant, Future of Minority Studies Project, in collaboration with graduate students and faculty from other U.S. colleges and universities, including Cornell University, Stanford University, Syracuse University, and the University of Oregon
- 08/06 -5/08, 11/09 – 06/10 Faculty Facilitator, Afro-Latin Working Group, UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke University Latin American Studies Consortium
- 9/05-06/10 Member, Afro-Latin Working Group, UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke University Latin American Studies Consortium
- 10/05-5/06 Working Group on Gender and Globalization, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 11/00-12/09 Inter-University Working Group on Gender and Cultural Citizenship, in collaboration with faculty from New York University, Stanford University, the University of California-Riverside and the University of California-Santa Cruz.
- 2/01-12/03 Participant, Feminist Translation in the Latin/a Americas Research Cluster, University of California-Santa Cruz

### **Webinars**

- Co-organizer and Moderator, “Operationalizing Equity in Faculty Research,”* Washington University, Part of *Here and Next* Strategic Plan Launch, October 14, 2022.
- Presenter, “Conceptualizing the African Diaspora”* for UNC World View teacher workshop on the African Diaspora, March 25, 2021.
- Presenter, “Black Feminism and the Struggle for Health Equity in Brazil,”* Health Equity and Power: Building Transnational Feminist Solidarity, organized by the African Women’s Development Fund and Black Women Radicals, March 25, 2021.

*Presenter*, Teaching the African Diaspora: Dialogues on K-12 Education Practices, Book Talk for *Engaging the African Diaspora in K-12 Education*, organized by the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, March 11, 2021.

*Presenter*, "'Racial Democracy,' Political Democracy, and Intersectional Health Equity in Brazil," Transnational Dialogues in Afro-Latinidad, University of Pittsburgh, February 5, 2021.

*Organizer and co-moderator*, Black women in U.S. Politics, African, African American, and Diaspora Studies Department, UNC-Chapel Hill, December 3, 2020.

*Co-organizer and co-moderator*, Book Launch Webinar – *Engaging the African Diaspora in K through 12 Education*, African Diaspora Fellows Program and Carolina Public Humanities, UNC-Chapel Hill, July 30, 2020.

*Organizer and co-moderator*, Webinar on Anti-Blackness, White Privilege, and Allyship, TEAM ADVANCE, UNC-Chapel Hill, June 22, 2020.

*Presenter*, Webinar on Race and Police Conduct: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives, African, African American, and Diaspora Studies Department, UNC-Chapel Hill, June 19, 2020.

*Presenter*, Webinar on COVID-19, Racism, and Necropolitics in Brazil, U.S. Network for Democracy in Brazil, June 2, 2020.

### **Conference Presentations**

*Presenter*, "Black Studies in Crisis: Strategies, Challenges, and Opportunities," 12<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, October 2025.

*Presenter*, "Black Women and the Fashioning of Democratic Counterpublics in Brazil," Challenges to Citizenship – Racism in Latin America, A Symposium Honoring Dr. John Samuel Burdick, Syracuse University, February 12, 2021.

*Presenter*, "TEAM ADVANCE and Intersectional Approaches to Mentoring," ARC Network Community Convening, Cleveland, October 2019.

*Presenter*, "Marielle Franco and the Ongoing Struggle for Citizenship and Human Rights in Brazil, XXXVIII Latin American Studies Association Congress, May 2019.

*Presenter*, Roundtable on Black Women's Activism in the African Diaspora, National Women's Studies Association Conference, November 2018.

*Presenter*, "Racial Health Equity in Brazil's Affirmative Action Era," Colloquium Honoring Professor Arturo Escobar, UNC-Chapel Hill, February 2018.

*Presenter*, "Whiteness in the Brazilian Academy," 116<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., December 2017.

*Presenter*, "The African Diaspora Fellows Program: Integrating Afro-Latin Studies in the Middle and High School Curriculum," XXXVI Latin American Studies Congress, Lima, Peru, April 2017.

*Discussant*, "Intersectional Approaches and Dialogues on Black Women, Black Feminism(s), and Popular Feminism(s) in Latin America and the Caribbean," XXXVI Latin American Studies Congress, Lima, Peru, April 2017.

*Roundtable participant*, "Good Intentions, Chronic Neglect: Decolonizing Healthcare Reform and Access for Black Women in Brazil," National Women's Studies Association Conference, Montreal, November 2016.

*Panel organizer and presenter*, "Toward a Human Rights Perspective on Black Women's Health in Brazil," 115<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, November 2016.

*Presenter*, Roundtable on the African Diaspora Fellows Program, Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora Biennial Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, November 2015.

*Roundtable participant*, "Black Women, Violence and the Transnational State: Radical Research Methods in the Americas," National Women's Studies Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 2014.

*Presenter*, "Direitos Humanos e a Saúde da Mulher Negra na Diáspora Africana," Congresso de Pesquisadores/as Negros/as do Brasil, Belém, Brazil, July 2014

"The *Alyne* Case: Gender, Race, and the Human Right to Health in Brazil," Conference on Water, Health and Environment in African and African Diaspora Geographies, Dept. of African, African American & Diaspora Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill, April 2014.

"The *Alyne* Case: Gender, Race, and Maternal Mortality in Brazil," National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Wilmington, Delaware, March 2014.

"Reflections on Scholar-Activism from a 'Diaspora Person,'" Abriendo Brecha X Conference, University of Texas at Austin, February 2013.

*Poster presentation* with Allison Mathews and Niasha Brown, "Assessing the HIV Prevention Needs of Middle Socioeconomic Status Black Women in the Southeastern United States," International AIDS Conference, Washington, D.C., July 2012.

*Panel Chair and Presenter*, "Race, Gender, and Health Policy in Brazil: From Intersectionality to Implementation," Latin American Studies Association XXX International Congress, San Francisco, CA, May 2012.

"Race and the Politics of Health in Contemporary Brazil," Conference on Afro-Latin American Communities, African American Studies and Research Center, Purdue University, December 2011.

"Afro-Latinas and Black Feminist Pedagogy," National Women's Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2011.

Book Spotlight Panel on *Gendered Citizenship*, Kia Lilly Caldwell et. al., National Women's Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, November 2011.

"Os Novos Cotornos da Luta Anti-racista nos EUA na Era "Pós-racial" e em Tempos de "Racialização" no Brasil," VI Congresso de Pesquisadores/as Negros/as do Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, July 2010.

"Mapeando o Lugar da Mulher Negra na Epidemia de HIV/AIDS no Brasil," VI Congresso de Pesquisadores/as Negros/as do Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, July 2010.

Commentary on *New Racial Politics in Brazil*, Brazilian Studies Association Conference, Brasília, Brazil, July 2010.

"Embodied Inequality: Black Women, HIV/AIDS, and Health Activism in Brazil," Intersectionality Symposium, UCLA Law School, March 2010.

With Patricia Krieger Grossi, "The Social Experience of Black Women Who Access STD /AIDS Prevention and Treatment Programs in Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil," Conference on Multiculturalism in the U.S., Canada, and Brazil, York University, Ontario, Canada, January 2010.

"Perspectives on Abortion in Brazil," Policy Roundtable, Society for Medical Anthropology Conference, Yale University, September 2009.

"Black Activists and the 'Racialization' of Public Policy in Brazil," Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD) V Biennial Conference, Accra, Ghana, August 2009.

"Transnational Dimensions of Domestic Policies Focusing on the Intersection of Race, Gender, and Class in Brazil," Latin American Studies Association XXVIII International Congress, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2009.

"Engaging Activism: Reflections on Field Research in Brazil," Conference on Gender, Islam and Health in Africa, UNC-Chapel Hill, April 2009.

"The Ethics and Politics of Comparative Research on 'Black' Women and HIV/AIDS in Brazil and the United States," 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 2008.

- "Black Women and the HIV/AIDS Pandemic in Brazil and the United States," African Diaspora Symposium, North Carolina Central University, November 2008.
- "Centering Black Women in Discourses on the HIV/AIDS Pandemic in Brazil," Carolina and Duke Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies Conference, February 2008.
- "Mapping Invisibility: Black Women and HIV/AIDS in Brazil," 106th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, November 2007.
- "Mapping Gender, Race, and Health in Brazilian Citizenship Struggles," Latin American Studies Association XXVII International Congress, Montreal, Canada, September 2007.
- Discussant, panel on "Understanding Black-Latino Relations: A Scholarly Overview," Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (MURAP) Conference, UNC-Chapel Hill, July 2007.
- "Intersectional Health Policy in Brazil: Race and Gender as Determinants of Health and Wellness," National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, St. Charles, Illinois, June 2007.
- "Remaking Brazilian Citizenship from a Gender- and Race-Conscious Perspective," Conference on Law, Islam, and Politics in Africa, UNC-Chapel Hill, April 2007.
- Panel Chair and Presenter*, "Intersectional Health Policy in Brazil: Race and Gender as Determinants of Health and Wellness," African Heritage Studies Association 39th Annual Conference, Tampa, October 2006.
- "Black Women, Transnational Networking, and Policy Development in Brazil," African Diaspora Conference, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, April 2006.
- "Reshaping Collective Identities and Public Policy: The Black Women's Movement in Brazil," Carolina and Duke Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies Conference, Chapel Hill, February 2006.
- "The Black Women's Movement in Brazil: Claiming Citizenship from the Margins," 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 2003.
- "Claiming Citizenship from the Margins: Black Women and the Struggle for Belonging in Brazil," Symposium on Gender, Cultural Citizenship, and the Nation: Notions of Belonging, the Claiming of Rights, University of California-Santa Cruz, April 2002.
- "Redefining the Nation: Black Women and Cultural Citizenship in Brazil," 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., November 2001.
- "Places of Belonging: The Subjective Dimensions of Cultural Citizenship in Brazil," Meeting of the American Ethnological Society, Montreal, Canada, May 2001.
- Co-chair, Co-organizer and Presenter*, "*Cidadania Já!*: Gender, Race and Cultural Citizenship in Brazil," 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 2000.
- "Racialized Boundaries: Women's Studies and the Question of 'Difference' in Brazil," Latin American Studies Association XXII International Congress, Miami, March 2000.
- "Race, Color and Blackness in Brazil: Reconstructing Identities at the End of a Millennium," 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 1999.
- "Conceptualizing Race and Gender in Contemporary Brazil," Black Women in the Academy II: Service and Leadership, Washington, D.C., June 1999.
- "Sister, Brother, Other: The Practice and Politics of Fieldwork in the African Diaspora," 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December 1998.
- "*Raça ou Cor*: Redefining Brazilian Racial Practices at the End of the Twentieth Century," Brazil Week Panel - *Race Matters in Brazil: Current Trends*, University of Texas at Austin, March 1998.
- "Constructing Difference: Gender, Race, and Subjectivity in Contemporary Brazil," *What's Goin' On* Conference on Africa and the African Diaspora, Center for African and African American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, February 1998.
- "Uma questão de diferença: gênero, raça, e subjetividade no Brasil contemporâneo," XXI Meetings of the Latin American Sociological Association, São Paulo, Brazil, August 1997.

“Engendering Racial Politics: The Black Women’s Movement in Brazil,” Brazil Week Panel - *Racial Matters in Brazil*, University of Texas at Austin, February 1997.

“‘Moving Beyond Difference’: Reflections on Feminist Theory and Gender Essentialism,” Fourth Annual Graduate Student Conference on Gender and Women’s Studies, University of Texas at Austin, January 1997.

“Gendered Diasporas: Identity and Subjectivity in Contemporary Brazil,” Annual Meetings of the American Ethnological Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 1996.

“Social Constructions of Race and Gender in Contemporary Brazil,” Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Houston, Texas, March 1996.

“Identity and Representation: Gender, Race, and National Identity in Brazil,” Institute of Latin American Studies Student Conference on Latin America, University of Texas at Austin, March 1994.

### **Workshop Presentations**

*Invited Presenter*, “Teaching in Challenging Times,” Center for Faculty Excellence Teaching Showcase, UNC-Chapel Hill, November 2018.

*Presenter*, “Race in Brazil,” African Diaspora Fellows Program Summer Institute for Teachers, July 2016, UNC-Chapel Hill.

*Co-organizer and presenter*, “Conceptualizing the African Diaspora,” African Diaspora Fellows Program Summer Workshop for Teachers, June 2015, UNC-Chapel Hill.

*Presenter*, Workshop on Interviewing & Negotiating for Academic Careers in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Office of Postdoctoral Services, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, December 2007.

*Presenter*, “Racialized Boundaries: Women’s Studies and the Question of ‘Difference’ in Brazil,” Workshop - Feminist Theories in the Latin/a Americas: The Transnational Politics of Translation, the Chicano-Latino Research Center and the Latin American and Latino Studies Program, University of California, Santa Cruz, February 2001.

*Co-presenter*, “Strategies for Creating a Feminist Community on a Women of Color Campus,” *The Future of Women’s Studies* Conference, University of Arizona Women’s Studies Program, October 2000.

*Co-organizer and discussant*, Women’s Studies Workshop, “Gender, Race, Class and Nation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Women’s Studies Program and the Center for the Study of Global Diasporas, California State University, Dominguez Hills, April 2000.

### **Keynotes and Featured Presentations**

*Keynote Address*, “Reflections on the Importance of Afro-Latin America in the Global Black World,” Annual State of Education on Africa Virtual Conference, The Africa-America Institute, January 19, 2024.

*Keynote Address*, “Ubuntu and Black Feminist Politics: Reflections on Marielle Franco and Francia Marquez,” Representations of Afro-Latinidad Conference, University of Pittsburgh, April 2023.

*Keynote Address*, “Igualdad y equidad de género en la formación del talento humano salud,” Encuentro Internacional de la Salud de la Mujer, Cali, Colombia, November 2017.

*Keynote Panelist*, Feminist Geography Conference, UNC-Chapel Hill, May 2017.

*Keynote Address*, “Toward an Intersectional Perspective on Health and Human Rights in the Americas,” Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples Conference (Latin American Studies Association Section), Virginia Commonwealth University, October 2015.

*Plenary Speaker*, “Black Women and the Struggle for Health Equity in Brazil: From Grassroots to Transnational Arenas,” Global Women’s Rights Forum, University of San Francisco, March 2012.

*Featured Speaker*, “Race in Brazil: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives,” Worldview Teachers Seminar on North Carolina and Latin America, Chapel Hill, NC, March 2010.

*Featured Speaker*, “Transnational Black Feminism in the Twenty-First Century: Perspectives from Brazil,” Black Women’s History Month Lecture, African and African Diaspora Studies Program, Florida International University, February 2009.

*Keynote Address*, “Mapping Race and Gender in Afro-Brazilian Struggles for Citizenship,” Symposium on the African Diaspora in Brazil and the United States, FIPSE Program, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, November 2006.

### **Invited Lectures and Presentations**

*Invited speaker*, “Black Brazilian Women’s Activism and Political Engagement in Defense of Democracy,” Dan T. Blue Roundtable, Lessons on Democracy from Black Brazil, North Carolina Central University, March 3, 2026.

*Invited speaker*, “Women and Well-Being at Work” Panel, She Leads Symposium, Washington University, October 21, 2022.

*Invited speaker*, “Race, Gender, and the Struggle for Health Equity in Brazil,” Presentation for the U.S. Department of State Foreign Service Institute, April 6, 2021.

*Invited speaker*, “Addressing the Twin Pandemics of Anti-Black Genocide and COVID-19 in Brazil and the United States,” Care in Crisis Conference organized by the Moore Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, UNC-Chapel Hill, July 2020.

*Invited speaker*, “The Gender and Cultural Citizenship Inter-University Working Group: Peer Mentoring, Collaboration and an Ethics of Care,” Center for Faculty Excellence Mentoring Summit, UNC-Chapel Hill, May 2019.

*Invited speaker*, “Teaching the History of Slavery beyond the United States,” Representations of Afro-Latinidad Conference, University of Pittsburgh, April 2019.

*Invited speaker*, Plenary Session on “Twentieth Century Black Internationalism: The State of the Field,” African American Intellectual History Society Conference, University of Michigan, March 2019.

*Invited speaker*, “From Ethnography to Activism: Documenting Racial and Gender Inequality in/for Afro-Brazil,” Documenting Diasporas: Afro-Latin Americans and Afro-Latinos Symposium, University of Pittsburgh, April 2018.

*Invited speaker*, “Racial Health Equity in Brazil’s Affirmative Action Era,” African American Studies Colloquium, UC-Berkeley, March 2018.

*Invited speaker*, “Black Women are Dying: Racialized Maternal Mortality in Brazil and the United States,” Occidental College and UC-Irvine, March 2018.

*Panelist*, “Black Women are Dying: Racialized Maternal Mortality in Brazil and the United States,” Global Women’s Rights Forum, University of San Francisco, March 2018.

*Presenter*, “Perspectivas transnacionales sobre gestión de conocimiento político y cultural,” Encuentro Internacional de la Salud de la Mujer, Cali, Colombia, November 2017.

“Racial Health Equity in Brazil’s Affirmative Action Era,” Lemann Dialogue, Brazil Institute, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, November 2017.

“Intersectional Perspectives on Gender, Race, and Health in Brazil,” MURAP Conference, UNC-Chapel Hill, July 2017.

Panel Discussion, “Transnational Black Feminisms,” Winston Salem State University, February 2017.

Respondent for Film and Presentation by Debora Diniz on the Zika Virus in Brazil, Duke University, October 2016.

Presentation on *Negras in Brazil*, for Feminist Ethnography graduate course, ANTH 711, Professor Florence Babb, UNC-Chapel Hill, March 2016.

Invited Lecture, “The *Alyne* Case: Maternal Mortality, Intersectional Discrimination and the Human Right to Health in Brazil,” Boston University, November 2015.

“Rodas de Irmãs (Sister Circle): As Mulheres Negras de Classe Média e o Uso de Preservativos para a Prevenção de HIV/AIDS,” III International Seminar on the Health of the Black Population: Dialogues between the Academy and Society. Universidade Estadual de Feira de Santana, Brazil, October 2014.

“Middle Socioeconomic Status Black Women and Health Care Provider Communication about HIV Testing: The Importance of Self-Advocacy,” Center for AIDS Research Community Advisory Board Meeting, UNC-Chapel Hill, April 2014.

“Middle Socioeconomic Status Black Women and Health Care Provider Communication about HIV Testing: The Importance of Self-Advocacy,” Institute of African American Research, UNC-Chapel Hill, April 2014.

*Invited Roundtable Participant*, “Disparate Diasporas: The Austin School’s Vision for Black Studies,” UT-Austin, April 2014.

With Vijaya Hogan (UNC) and Edna Araújo (UEFS, Brazil), “Intersectionality and Black Women’s Health in Brazil,” Ethnicity, Culture and Health Outcomes (ECHO) Seminar, Gillings School of Global Public Health, UNC-Chapel Hill, April 2013.

“Sister Circle: Assessing the HIV-Prevention Needs of Middle Socioeconomic Status Black Women,” Ethnicity, Culture and Health Outcomes (ECHO) Seminar, Gillings School of Global Public Health, UNC-Chapel Hill, March 2012.

“African-descendant Women and Health Equity in Brazil,” Conference on Women’s Health and Human Rights, Women’s Studies Department, UNC-Chapel Hill, March 2012.

“The Racial Politics of Health in ‘Post-Racial Democracy’ Brazil,” Faculty Lecture, Institute for the Study of the Americas, UNC-Chapel Hill, March 2012.

“The Racial Politics of Health in ‘Post-Racial Democracy’ Brazil,” Indiana University- Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), Indianapolis, November 2011.

Discussant for presentation by Gladys Mitchell, Women and Society Seminar, Columbia University, October 2011.

“Mulheres Negras e a Epidemia de HIV/AIDS no Brasil,” V Seminar on Black Women and Health, Pinhais, Paraná, Brazil, November 2010.

“The Theory and Praxis of Black Feminism in Brazil,” African Diaspora and the World Program, Spelman College, October 2010.

“Intersectional Perspectives on Black Women’s Health in Brazil,” University of Massachusetts-Amherst, April 2010.

“Black Women, HIV/AIDS, and Health Activism in Brazil,” AIDS Course, North Carolina Central University, March 2010.

“Why the Ph.D.?, North Carolina Alliance Day Conference, Greensboro, NC, November 2009.

“A Institucionalização de Estudos Sobre a Mulher Negra: Perspectivas dos Estados Unidos e o Brasil,” [The Institutionalization of Black Women’s Studies: Perspectives from the United States and Brazil], V Congress of Black Researchers, Goiânia, Brazil, July 2008.

“The Pitfalls of ‘Racial Democracy’: Black Women, Subjectivity, and Citizenship in Brazil,” Colorism, Caste, Class, and Race Conference, UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke University, March 2008.

“Black Women and Health Policy Development in Brazil,” presentation for graduate course on Globalization and Health (HPPA 664), UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Public Health, March 2008.

“A Invisibilidade da Mulher Negra na Epidemia de HIV/AIDS: Perspectivas dos Estados Unidos e o Brasil,” [The Invisibility of Black Women in the HIV/AIDS Epidemic: Perspectives from the United States and Brazil], Presentation at International Seminar on HIV/AIDS and the Black Population (Lai Lai Apejo), Porto Alegre, Brazil, December 2007.

Commentator for special session with Minister Matilde Ribeiro, Special Secretariat for the Promotion of Racial Equality Policies (SEPPIR), Brazilian Federal Government. Latin American Studies Association XXVII International Congress, Montreal, Canada, September 2007.

“Black Women and Reproductive Health Activism in Brazil,” Planned Parenthood, Durham, March 2006.

“Identity Matters: Toward a Realist Theory of Identity in the African Diaspora,” Black Diaspora Symposium, University of Texas at Austin, October 2003.

“Mulattas and Mammies in Brazil’s Racial Democracy,” Mestizaje Symposium, California State University-Monterey Bay, March 2003.

“*Mestiço* Essentialism, Color Blindness and Racial Formation in the Twenty-First Century,” Interethnicity Mini-Conference, University of California-Santa Cruz, May 2002.

“‘Look at Her Hair’: Racialized Embodiment and Cultural Citizenship in Brazil,” Chicano/Latino Research Center, University of California-Santa Cruz, February 2002.

“As Etnografias da Identidade: Re-construindo Raça e Genero no Brasil Contemporâneo,” Centro Cultural, Belo Horizonte; FASE, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 2000.

“Practice and Politics: Doing an Ethnography of Race and Gender in Brazil,” presentation for the Center for African and African American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, April 1998.

“Ação Affirmativa nos Estados Unidos” (Affirmative Action in the United States), presentation for the International Day for the Elimination of Racism, City Council Chambers, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, March 1997.

“Race Relations in Brazil,” presentation for the L.E.A.P. Program, Austin, Texas, July 1996.

### **Conference, Symposium, and Workshop Organization**

*Chair, Local Arrangements Committee*, 12<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, St. Louis, Missouri, 2024 – 2025.

*Selection Committee*, NEH Summer Institute for College Teachers in Afro-Latin American and Afro-Latinx Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2022.

*Planning Committee*, NEH Summer Institute for College Teachers in Afro-Latin American and Afro-Latinx Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2021 – Spring 2022.

*Co-organizer*, Workshop for K-12 Teachers in African Diaspora Studies, University of Virginia, October 2021.

*Co-organizer*, Faculty of Color and Indigenous Faculty Symposium, UNC-Chapel Hill, March 2020 (cancelled due to campus closing during Covid-19 pandemic).

*Co-organizer*, Center for Faculty Excellence Mentoring Summit, UNC-Chapel Hill, May 2019.

*Co-organizer*, Colloquium Honoring Professor Arturo Escobar, UNC-Chapel Hill, February 2018.

*Organizer*, Mitigating Bias in Faculty Search and Selection Workshop, College of Arts and Sciences, UNC-Chapel Hill, May 2017.

*Co-organizer*, Black Feminist Futures Conference, African, African American, and Diaspora Studies Fifth Annual Global Africana Conference, UNC-Chapel Hill, April 2017.

*Co-organizer*, African Diaspora Fellows Program Summer Institute, UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke, July 2016.

*Co-organizer*, African Diaspora Fellows Program Summer Workshop, UNC-Chapel Hill, June 2015.

*Organizer*, Symposium – “Women of SNCC: Civil Rights Activism in the 1960s and Today,” UNC-Chapel Hill, March 2010.

*Lead organizer*, Symposium on Black Women in the Academy, UNC-Chapel Hill, January 2009.

*Co-organizer*, “Sites of Struggle: Centering African-American Women in Contemporary Culture and Politics,” UNC-Chapel Hill, October 2007.

*Lead organizer*, Conference on “Race, Representation, and Citizenship in the Americas,” UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke University, March 2007.

*Co-organizer*, Symposium on “Race and Public Education in California: The 50th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education,” California State University Monterey Bay, April 2004.

*Co-organizer*, Symposium on “Gender, Cultural Citizenship, and the Nation: Notions of Belonging, the Claiming of Rights,” University of California-Santa Cruz, April 2002.

*Co-organizer, Symposium on “Valuing Difference: A Critical Dialogue on Education for a New Global Reality,”* California State University-Dominguez Hills, March 2000.

### **Fellowships, Grants and Awards**

- Spring 2019 *Faculty Fellowship*, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC-Chapel Hill (semester leave and \$2500 research grant)
- February 2019 *Mellon Conference Travel Award*, Institute for the Study of the Americas, UNC-Chapel Hill
- January 2018 *Schwab Academic Excellence Award*, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC-Chapel Hill (\$3000)
- Spring 2017 *Conference Travel Award* (\$1000)  
Institute for the Study of the Americas, UNC-Chapel Hill
- Spring 2017 *Course Development Grant for Graduate Research Consultant* (\$750)  
Office of Undergraduate Research, UNC-Chapel Hill
- Fall 2015 *Associate Professor Research Support Grant* (\$1000)  
Department of African, African American, and Diaspora Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill
- July 2014 *Conference Travel Award* (\$1000)  
Institute for the Study of the Americas, UNC-Chapel Hill
- Spring 2014 *Course Development Grant for Graduate Research Consultant* (\$750)  
Office of Undergraduate Research, UNC-Chapel Hill
- Spring 2013 *Fellow, Academic Leadership Program* (\$5000)  
Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC-Chapel Hill
- Spring 2012 *Research Grant* (\$4000)  
Institute of African American Research, UNC-Chapel Hill
- Spring 2012 In collaboration with Vijaya Hogan (Public Health, UNC-CH) and Edna Araújo (Public Health, State University of Feira de Santana, Brazil) *Explorations in Global Health Grant*, Institute for Global Health and Infectious Diseases, UNC-Chapel Hill (\$8,000)
- Spring 2012 *Course Development Grant for Graduate Research Consultant* (\$750)  
Office of Undergraduate Research, UNC-Chapel Hill
- Fall 2011 *Conference Travel Award* (\$775)  
Institute for the Study of the Americas, UNC-Chapel Hill
- Fall 2011 Craver Research Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences (\$2000)
- Spring 2011 *Course Development Grant for Graduate Research Consultant* (\$750)  
Office of Undergraduate Research, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- Summer 2010 *Travel Award* (\$2,000)  
Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- Spring 2010 *Developmental Award* (\$19,650)  
Center for AIDS Research, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- Spring 2010 *Course Development Grant for Graduate Research Consultant* (\$750)  
Office of Undergraduate Research, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- Fall 2009 *National Research Council Travel Award* (\$900)  
Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- 2009 – 2011 *Mentee*, American Psychological Association Cyber Mentor Program for HIV Research in U.S. Communities of Color (\$5,000)
- Summer 2009 *Conference Travel Award* (\$1000)  
Center for Global Initiatives, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- Summer 2009 *Conference Travel Award* (\$1500)  
African Studies Center, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Spring 2009 *Course Development Grant for Graduate Research Consultant* (\$750)  
Office of Undergraduate Research, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Fall 2008 *Faculty Scholar Award* (scholar in-residence)  
Carolina Women's Center, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Fall 2008 *Title VI International Travel Grant* (\$855)  
Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

2008-2009 *Junior Faculty Development Award* (\$7,500)  
Office of the Provost, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Spring 2008 *Course Development Grant for Human Rights Cluster* (\$3,000)  
Office of Undergraduate Curricula, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Fall 2007 *Course Development Grant for Graduate Research Consultants* (\$1000)  
Office of Undergraduate Research, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

2007 *Mellon Travel Award* (\$500)  
Institute of Latin American Studies, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

2006 *National Research Council Travel Award* (\$1200)  
Institute of Latin American Studies, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

2006 *Fellowship for Participation in Summer Institute at Stanford University*  
Mellon Foundation (Future of Minority Studies Project)

2005 *Publication Grant* (\$1000)  
University Research Council, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

2001-2003 *Rockefeller Foundation Grant for Inter-University Working Group on Gender and Cultural Citizenship* (\$50,000)

2001-2002 *Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship*

2000 *Sally Casanova Memorial Research Mini-Grant*  
Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, California State University-Dominguez Hills

2000 *Course Development Grant*  
Center for Teaching and Learning, California State University-Dominguez Hills

1999 *Faculty Development Grant*  
Center for Teaching and Learning, California State University-Dominguez Hills

1998 *Professional Development Award*  
Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin

1997-1999 *Danforth-Compton Graduate Fellowship*  
Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin

1997 *Dissertation Research Award*  
Center for African American Studies, University of Texas at Austin

1996 *International Education Fee Scholarship*  
Office of International Studies, University of Texas at Austin

1996 *Herring Memorial Fellowship*  
Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin

1996 *Faculty-Sponsored Dissertation Grant*  
Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin

1996 *Summer Research Fellowship*  
Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin

1996 *Professional Development Award*  
Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin

1994-1996 *Graduate Opportunity Program Continuing Fellowship*  
Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin

1995 *Fellowship for Research on Brazilian Public Policy*

1994	The Ford Foundation <i>Research Fellowship</i> Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin
1994	<i>Madison Fellowship</i> Hispanic Division, The Library of Congress
1993	<i>Summer Research Fellowship</i> Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin
1992-1993	<i>Graduate Opportunity Program Recruitment Fellowship</i> Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin

### **Student Advising – Theses and Dissertations**

#### Undergraduate

Second Reader for Music Honors Thesis (Student: Leah Brooks), Fall 2020.

Second Reader for Afro-American Studies Honors Thesis (Student: Kenille Sumler, African and Afro-American Studies), Spring 2013.

Advisor, Honors Thesis (Student: Courtney Ross, International Studies), Fall 2009-Spring 2010.

Second Reader for Women’s Studies Honors Thesis (Student: Carol Lautier, Curriculum in Women’s Studies), Spring 2006.

#### Graduate

Ph.D. Dissertation Examiner (Student: Macarena Martin Martinez, University of Sevilla, Spain), October 2024.

M.A. Thesis Examination Committee (Student: Glauber Luz, Media Studies, Southern Cross University, Australia), July 2020.

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Student: Brionca Taylor, Sociology, UNC-Chapel Hill), December 2018 – June 2022.

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Student: Allison Mathews, Sociology, UNC-Chapel Hill), Fall 2011 – May 2015.

Ph.D. Dissertation Defense Committee (Student: Liliane de Jesus Bittencourt, Institute of Collective Health/Instituto de Saúde Coletiva, Federal University of Bahia, Brazil), March 2013.

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Student: Anu Gómez, Maternal and Child Health, School of Public Health, UNC-Chapel Hill), May 2008-April 2010.

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Student: Kim Allen, Anthropology Department, UNC-Chapel Hill), dissertation defense, May 2008.

### **Committees and Initiatives at Washington University (2021 – present)**

Co-Convener, Faculty Transformational Leadership Institute, Spring 2023, Spring 2025.

Co-chair, Faculty Achievement Awards Committee, 2023 – 2025.

Member, Advisory Committee, Bauer Leaders Academy, Fall 2024 – Spring 2025.

Member, Naming Review Board, Spring 2024 – Spring 2025.

Member, In St. Louis, For St. Louis Working Group, December 2023 – Spring 2024.

Co-organizer, Gateway Scholars Network (in collaboration with St. Louis University), Fall 2023 – present.

Co-chair, Danforth Task Force on Climate and Culture (focused on graduate students and postdoctoral scholars), March 2023 – July 2024.

Member, Committee on Remembrance and Commemoration, January – December 2023.

Advisory group, Student Leadership Initiative, Spring 2023 – Spring 2024.

Member, Steering Committee, WashU Leads, Spring 2022 – Spring 2025.

Provost Office Liaison and Co-lead, Race and Ethnicity Cluster Hire Committee, Washington University, Spring 2022 – Spring 2023.  
Program lead, COVID Support Program for Faculty, Washington University, Spring – Fall 2022.  
Selection Committee, Residential Faculty Fellows Program Washington University, Spring 2022-present.  
Convener, Faculty Mentoring Network, December 2021 – Spring 2025.  
Member, Executive Committee, Washington University Equity and Inclusion Council, Fall 2021 – Fall 2023.

### **Department, College and University Service, UNC-Chapel Hill**

Member, Search Committee, Assistant Director – Carolina Women’s Center, UNC-Chapel Hill, Summer 2020.  
Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council, UNC-Chapel Hill, July – October 2020.  
Member, Advisory Board, Critical Ethnic Studies Collective, Fall 2019 – Spring 2021.  
Member, Provost’s Advisory Group on Diversity and Inclusion, May – December 2019.  
Member, Advisory Board, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, July 2019 – June 2021.  
Faculty Advisor, Black Graduate and Professional Students Association, UNC-Chapel Hill, Fall 2018 – Spring 2021.  
Member, Standing Personnel Committee, African, African American, and Diaspora Studies, Fall 2018 – Spring 2021.  
Member, Targeted Search Faculty Hiring Committee, African, African American, & Diaspora Studies, UNC-CH, 2016-2017.  
Member, Post-Tenure Review Committee, Women’s and Gender Studies, UNC-CH, 2016-2017.  
Member, Advisory Board, Center for Faculty Excellence, UNC-CH, Fall 2016 – Fall 2017.  
Member, Carolina Conversations Advisory Committee, Fall 2016.  
Member, Scholarships, Awards and Student Aid Committee, Fall 2016 – Spring 2019.  
Member, Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Advisory Group, Spring 2016 – Fall 2016.  
Member, Arts and Sciences Super Course Planning Committee, Spring 2016 – Fall 2016.  
Co-Chair and Member, Dean’s Faculty Advisory Committee on Diversity, January 2016 – May 2017.  
Member, Provost’s Committee for Inclusive Excellence and Diversity, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016.  
Member, Community and Diversity Committee, UNC-CH Faculty Council, September 2015 – May 2017.  
Member, Working Group, Carolina Conversations, Fall 2015, Fall 2016.  
Member, Tenure Committee, Department of African, African American & Diaspora Studies, 2015-16.  
Chair, Targeted Search Faculty Hiring Committee, Department of African, African American & Diaspora Studies, Spring 2016.  
Founding Member, ABRE – Brazilian Alliance for Research and Education, Fall 2015 – Spring 2021.  
Member, Search Committee, Department of African, African American & Diaspora Studies, 2015-16.  
Member, Search Committee, College of Arts and Sciences Dean, Spring & Fall 2015.  
Member, Faculty Hearings Committee, UNC-CH Faculty Council, Fall 2014-Spring 2017.  
Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Carolina Seminars Program, UNC-Chapel Hill, Spring 2014-Spring 2017.  
Member, Academic Affairs Committee, Department of African, African American & Diaspora Studies, Spring 2014.  
Chair, Review Committee, Department of African and Afro-American Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill, Spring 2013.  
Member, Review Committee, Department of African and Afro-American Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill, Fall 2012.  
Member, Search Committee, Department of African and Afro-American Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill, Fall 2012-Spring 2013.

Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, Department of African and Afro-American Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill, Fall 2012-Spring 2013.

Member, Chair's Advisory Council, Department of African and Afro-American Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill, Fall 2012-Spring 2021.

Member, Study Group for Institute of African American Research, UNC-Chapel Hill, Spring 2012.

Chair, Institutional Linkages and Intellectual Exchanges Committee, Department of African and Afro-American Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill, Spring 2012.

Member, Executive Committee, Department of African and Afro-American Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill, Fall 2011-Spring 2012.

Member, Advisory Board, Institute for African American Research, UNC-Chapel Hill, Spring 2010 –Spring 2013.

Course reviewer, Interdisciplinary Certificate in Health Disparities, UNC-Chapel Hill, September 2011.

Member, African Studies Search Committee, Department of African & Afro-American Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill, Fall 2008 and Spring 2010.

Member, Internal Advisory Board, Center for AIDS Research – Social and Behavioral Core, UNC-Chapel Hill, Fall 2009.

Member, Advisory Board, Latina/o Studies Program, UNC-Chapel Hill, Spring 2008.

Member, Search Committee, Institute of African American Research, UNC-Chapel Hill, Spring & Summer 2008.

Member, Afro-American Studies Search Committee, Department of African & Afro-American Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2007-2008.

Member, Search Committee, Distinguished Professorship in Latina/o Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2007-2008.

Member, Planning Committee, Panama Study Abroad Program, UNC-Chapel Hill, Spring 2007.

Member, Advisory Board, Institute of Latin American Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2006-2009.

Member, Search Committee, Department of African and Afro-American Studies, UNC-CH, 2006-2007.

Member, Graduate Studies Program Development Committee, Department of African and Afro-American Studies, UNC-CH, Spring 2006 – Spring 2011.

Member, Selection Committee, Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships, Institute of Latin American Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill, Spring 2006.

Member, Culture and Equity Learning Community, California State University-Monterey Bay, Spring 2004.

Faculty Advisor, Lower Division Advising Office, California State University-Monterey Bay, Spring 2004.

Coordinator, Women's Studies Concentration, California State University-Monterey Bay, 2003-2004.

Member, Planning Committee, Social Justice Colloquium, California State University-Monterey Bay, 2003-2004.

Member, Search Committee, Social and Applied Ethics, Division of Humanities and Communication, California State University-Monterey Bay, 2003-2004.

U.S. Histories Learning Community, California State University-Monterey Bay, 2002-2003.

Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Africana Studies, California State University-Dominguez Hills, 2000-2001

Member, Search Committee, Vice President for Academic Affairs, California State University-Dominguez Hills, 2000-2001.

Member, Women's Studies Advisory Council, California State University-Dominguez Hills, 1999-2001.

Faculty Advisor, Pan-African Student Union, California State University-Dominguez Hills, 2000-2001.

Member, Social and Behavioral Sciences Cultural Pluralism Committee, California State University-Dominguez Hills, 2000-2001.

Member, International Education Committee, California State University- Dominguez Hills, 2000-2001.

Member, Search Committee, Associate Vice-President for Faculty Affairs, California State University-Dominguez Hills, Spring 2000.  
Consultant, National Endowment for the Humanities Grant Proposal, College of Arts and Sciences, California State University-Dominguez Hills, 1999-2000.  
Member, Steering Committee, Ford Foundation Project on Global Diasporas in Southern California, California State University-Dominguez Hills, 1999-2000.  
Member, Conference Committee, Ford Foundation Project on Global Diasporas in Southern California, California State University-Dominguez Hills, 1999-2000.  
President, Black Graduate Students Association, University of Texas at Austin, 1993-1994.

### **Professional Service**

Postdoctoral Fellowship Reviewer, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), January 2026.  
Planning Committee, Global Network for the Study of Africans and People of African Descent, United Nations, April 2024 – present.  
External Reviewer, African and African American Studies Department, Harvard University, March 2024.  
Member, Program Committee, Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD) Conference in Accra, Ghana, February –August 2023.  
Faculty Ambassador, AP Course in African American Studies, College Board, Fall 2022 – May 2023.  
Grant Reviewer, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Freeman Hrabowski Scholars Competition, Fall 2022, Summer 2024.  
Grant Reviewer, Engineering Mentoring Hubs Grant Program, National Science Foundation, Spring 2022.  
Member, Public Policy and Global Racial/Social Justice Committee, Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD), March 2021 – August 2023.  
Consultant, AP Course in African American Studies, College Board, Spring 2021.  
Member, Outreach and Engagement Committee, Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD), December 2020 – August 2023.  
External Reviewer, African American Studies Department, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fall 2020.  
External Reviewer, Africana Studies Program, Williams College, Fall 2018.  
Selection Committee, Juan E. Méndez Book Award for Human Rights in Latin America, 2017 –2018 (for two award cycles).  
Wenner-Gren Foundation Fellowship Reviewer, Fall 2015  
Ford Foundation Fellowship Review Panel, March 2017  
Tenure and promotion reviewer – Brown University, University of Texas at Austin, University of Houston, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, University of California-Santa Cruz  
Conference Panel Reviewer, National Women’s Studies Association, March 2012.

### **Board Service**

Member, Editorial Board, *Luso-Brazilian Review*, January 2023 – present.  
Member, Advisory Board, University of Virginia Press Series, Democratic Ideals in Global Perspective, March 2023 – present.  
Editorial Board, *Washington Magazine*, Washington University in St. Louis, June 2022 – June 2025.  
Editorial Board, Book Series on Black Internationalism, University of Illinois Press, 2018-present.  
Editorial Board, *Revista CS*, Law and Social Sciences Faculty, Universidad Icesi, Cali, Colombia, 2017-present  
Editorial Board, *Revista Textos e Contextos*, Social Services Graduate Program, Pontifícia Universidade Católica, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, 2010-present.  
Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD), Board Member (2021-

2023), President (2023-2025)  
Member at Large, Board of Directors; Member, Development and Marketing Committee, Casa de Salud,  
St. Louis, Missouri, July 2023 – present.

### **Manuscript Reviewer**

#### Journals

ADVANCE Journal  
American Anthropologist  
American Ethnologist  
The Black Scholar  
Brazilian Political Science Review  
Cultural Dynamics  
Journal of Contemporary Ethnography  
Journal of Intercultural Communication  
Journal of Latin American Anthropology  
The Latin Americanist  
Latin American Research Review  
Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies  
Revista CS (Colombia)  
Saúde e Sociedade (Brazil)  
Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society  
Scholar and Feminist Online  
Third World Quarterly  
Transforming Anthropology

#### Presses

University of Illinois Press  
Duke University Press  
New York University Press  
University of Chicago Press

### **Professional Societies**

Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, Lifetime Member  
Brazilian Studies Association  
Latin American Studies Association  
Society of Senior Ford Fellows