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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Modern African History (with distinction), Yale University, New Haven, CT, 1993
- M.Phil. in History, Yale University, 1987
- M.A. in History, Yale University, 1985
- B.A. (Hons.) (first class) in History, Queen's University at Kingston, Canada, 1984

### Languages

- French, Portuguese, Spanish (reading), Italian (reading), Afrikaans (reading), some Xhosa and Zulu

### EMPLOYMENT

- University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Associate Professor, 1998-present
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Assistant Professor, 1995-1998
- University of Nebraska at Kearney, Assistant Professor, 1994-1995
- Rollins College, Winter Park, FL, Visiting Assistant Professor, 1993-1994
- Rollins College, Visiting Instructor, 1991-1993

### Teaching Fields

- Africa, South Africa, British and Portuguese Colonialism, Religious History, Women's History, World History

### Administrative Experience (University of Tennessee)

- Vice Chair, Africana Studies Program, August 2011-present
- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, January 2007-December 2010
- Chair, Graduate Program Committee, Department of History, 2006-2007, 2003-2005

### PUBLICATIONS

(\* indicates a peer-reviewed publication)

#### Monographs

- *Chocolate Islands: Cocoa, Slavery, and Colonial Africa*. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2012.\*
- *The Ghost of Equality: The Public Lives of D.D.T. Jabavu of South Africa, 1885-1959*. Athens: Ohio University Press, 1997; Cape Town & Johannesburg: David Philip, 1997; University of the Western Cape: Mayibuye Books, 1997.\*

#### Anthology

- *Stepping Forward: Black Women in Africa and the Americas*, edited by Catherine Higgs, Barbara A. Moss and Earline Rae Ferguson. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2002.\*

## Articles

- “The Cabra Dominican Sisters and the ‘Open Schools’ Movement in Apartheid South Africa.” With Margaret Kelly, OP. *International Studies in Catholic Education* 4 1 (March 2012): 4-15.\*
- “Silence, Disobedience, and African Catholic Sisters in Apartheid South Africa.” *African Studies Review* 54 2 (September 2011): 1-22.\*
- “Embracing Activism in Apartheid South Africa: The Sisters of Mercy in Bophuthatswana, 1974-1994.” With Jean N. Evans, RSM. *The Catholic Historical Review* 94 3 (July 2008): 500-521.\*
- “Zenzele: African Women’s Self-Help Organizations in South Africa, 1927-1998.” *African Studies Review* 47 3 (December 2004): 119-141.\*
- “Travel with a Purpose: A South African at Tuskegee, 1913.” *The Journal of African Travel-Writing* 8/9 (2000): 126-132. (Adapted from *The Ghost of Equality*.)

## Chapters

- “Helping Ourselves: Black Women and Grassroots Activism in Segregated South Africa, 1922-1952.” In *Stepping Forward: Black Women in Africa and the Americas*, edited by Catherine Higgs, Barbara A. Moss and Earline Rae Ferguson. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2002.\*
- “Introduction” with Barbara A. Moss, to *Stepping Forward: Black Women in Africa and the Americas*, edited by Catherine Higgs, Barbara A. Moss and Earline Rae Ferguson. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2002.\*
- “A Christian, Civilized Man: D.D.T. Jabavu of South Africa.” In *Agency and Action in Colonial Africa: Essays for John Flint*, edited by Chris Youé and Tim Stapleton. New York: Palgrave, 2001. (Adapted from *The Ghost of Equality*.)

## Review Essays

- “Drugs, Sex and HIV/Aids in Contemporary South Africa.” *African Studies Review* 47 2 (September 2004): 124-130.
- “Full Circle: Sol Plaatje, Anton Lembede, Mamphela Ramphele and the Struggle for Civil Rights in South Africa.” *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 32 2 (1998): 380-389.

## Dictionary Entries

- “Jabavu, Davidson Don Tengo” and “Jabavu, John Tengo.” In *The Dictionary of African Biography*, edited by Emmanuel K. Akyeampong and Henry Louis Gates, Jr. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011.

## Book Reviews

- *The Boers in Angola, 1928-1975* by Nicol Stassen. *Choice* (forthcoming).
- *The Law and the Prophets: Black Consciousness in South Africa, 1968-1977* by Daniel R. Magaziner. *Safundi: The Journal of South African and American Studies* (forthcoming).
- *Women’s Roles in Sub-Saharan Africa* by Toyin Falola and Nana Akua Amponsah. *Choice* (August 2012).
- *Making African Christianity: Africans Re-imagining Their Faith in Colonial Southern Africa* by Robert J. Houle. *Choice* (May 2012).
- *The Forgotten Diaspora: Jewish Communities in West Africa and the Making of the Atlantic World* by Peter Mark and José da Silva Horta. *Choice* (October 2011).
- *The Killer Trail: A Colonial Scandal in the Heart of Africa* by Bertrand Taithe. *Choice* (October 2010).
- *In Africa’s Forest and Jungle: Six Years among the Yorubas* by Richard Henry Stone, edited and with an introduction by Betty Finklea Florey. *Choice* (August 2010).
- *Guardian of the Light: Denis Hurley: Renewing the Church, Opposing Apartheid* by Paddy Kearney. *Catholic Historical Review* 96 2 (April 2010): 407-408.

- *Sara Baartman and the Hottentot Venus: A Ghost Story and A Biography* by Clifton Crais and Pamela Scully. *Choice* (June 2009).
- *Slavery in the Great Lakes Region of East Africa* edited by Henri Médard and Shane Doyle. *Canadian Journal of History* 43 3 (Winter 2008): 583-585.
- *Fighting the Greater Jihad: Amadu Bamba and the Founding of the Muridiyya of Senegal, 1853-1913* by Cheikh Anta Babou. *Choice* (August 2008).
- *African Queen: The Real Life of the Hottentot Venus* by Rachel Holmes. *Choice* (December 2007).
- *Mandela: A Critical Life* by Tom Lodge. *Choice* (October 2007).
- *Shades of Difference: Mac Maharaj and the Struggle for South Africa* by Pdraig O'Malley. *History: Reviews of New Books* 36 1 (Fall 2007): 31.
- *A Burning Hunger: One Family's Struggle against Apartheid* by Lynda Schuster. *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 40 1 (2007): 170-171.
- *Chocolate on Trial: Slavery, Politics, and the Ethics of Business* by Lowell J. Satre. *African Studies Review* 49 3 (December 2006): 91-92.
- *Theatres of Struggle and the End of Apartheid* by Belinda Bozzoli. *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 39 1 (2006): 189-190.
- *Apartheid's Festival: Contesting South Africa's National Pasts* by Leslie Witz. *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 37 2 (2004): 369-370.
- *Slavery and Beyond: The Making of Men and Chikunda Ethnic Identities in the Unstable World of South-Central Africa, 1750-1920* by Allen F. Isaacman and Barbara S. Isaacman. *Choice* (December 2004).
- *Africa since 1940: The Past of the Present* by Frederick Cooper. *Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics* 42 2 (July 2004): 281-282.
- *African-American Exploration in West Africa: Four Nineteenth-Century Diaries* edited by James Fairhead et al. *Choice* (June 2004).
- *Eurafricans in Western Africa: Commerce, Social Status, Gender, and Religious Observance from the Sixteenth to the Eighteenth Century* by George Books. *Choice* (February 2004).
- *Cocoa and Chocolate, 1765-1914* by William Gervase Clarence-Smith. *The International Journal of African Historical Studies* 36 2 (2003): 482-483.
- *Colonial Rule and Crisis in Equatorial Africa: Southern Gabon, ca. 1850-1940* by Christopher Gray. *Choice* (February 2003).
- *Reflections in Prison: Voices from the South African Liberation Struggle* edited by Mac Maharaj. *Choice* (January 2003).
- *The Drama of South Africa: Plays, Pageants and Publics since 1910* by Loren Kruger. *The International Journal of African Studies* 35 2 (2002): 492-493.
- *Historical Dictionary of Zimbabwe, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition*, edited by Steven C. Rubert and R. Kent Rasmussen. *Choice* (March 2002).
- *Faku: Rulership and Colonialism in the Mpondo Kingdom (c. 1780-1867)* by Timothy J. Stapleton. *The International Journal of African Historical Studies* 35 1 (2002): 679-680.
- *Alfred B. Xuma: African, American, South African* by Steven Gish. *The International Journal of African Historical Studies* 34 2 (2001): 452-453.
- *Gender and the Making of a South African Bantustan: A Social History of the Ciskei, 1945-1959* by Anne Kelk Mager. *African Studies Review* 43 3 (December 2000): 161-162.
- *South Africa: A Narrative History* by Frank Welsh. *The International Journal of African Historical Studies* 33 1 (2000): 187-188.
- *South Africa's Alternative Press: Voices of Protest and Resistance, 1880-1960* by Les Switzer. *The International Journal of African Historical Studies* 32 3 (1999): 194-196.

- *Liberals against Apartheid: A History of the Liberal Party of South Africa, 1953-68* by Randolph Vigne. *American Historical Review* 104 1 (April 1999): 690-691.
- *Against the Tide: Whites in the Struggle against Apartheid* by Joshua N. Lazerson. *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 29 3 (1996).
- *Power and Resistance in an African Society: The Ciskei Xhosa and the Making of South Africa* by Les Switzer. *Labour/Le Travail* 35 (Fall 1994).

## WORK IN PROGRESS

### Monographs

- “Sisters for Justice: Religion and Political Transformation in Apartheid South Africa” examines the decision of Catholic religious sisters to integrate their schools in 1976 (in contravention of segregationist apartheid law), and the subsequent activism that flowed from that decision. The book is a case study of citizen participation—albeit self-consciously religious citizens—in the transition to democracy.
- “A Murder in East London: Faith, Politics, and Mob Violence in Apartheid South Africa” will explore the murder of a white Dominican sister (and medical missionary) during the 1952 Defiance Campaign against apartheid. The accused murderers—all black South Africans—were defended by Joe Slovo, a member of the recently banned South African Communist Party and supporter of the African National Congress.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

### External Grants

- National Humanities Center John E. Sawyer fellowship, 2012-2013 (\$45,000).
- Summer research grant (by invitation; European foundation requests anonymity), 2011 (\$2,884 [€2,200]), 2009-2010 (\$9,315 [€7,500]), 2008 (\$4,997 [€3,500]), 2007 (\$9,934 [€8,000]).
- American Philosophical Society sabbatical fellowship, spring 2006 (\$30,000).
- Luso-American Foundation grant, National Library of Portugal, Lisbon, summer 2004 (\$2,677 [€2,125]).
- The Rockefeller Foundation, 1998-2002, grant to support “Black Women in the Old World and the New,” a conference at the University of Tennessee, September 16-18, 1999, and the publication of *Stepping Forward: Black Women in Africa and the Americas* (\$23,390).

### Internal Grants

- University of Tennessee Faculty Development Leave (Sabbatical), spring 2012.
- University of Tennessee Professional Development Award, 2011 (\$5,000), 2003 (\$5,000), 2002 (\$3,800), 1998 (\$4,500).
- University of Tennessee Award for New Research, Scholarly, and Creative Projects in the Arts and Humanities, 2008 (\$10,000) and 2009 (\$10,000).
- University of Tennessee Faculty Development Leave (Sabbatical), fall 2005.
- SARIF grant (for travel to South Africa), University of Tennessee, fall 2005 (\$2,700).
- University of Tennessee, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration and Student Affairs, grant to support the conference “Black Women in the Old World and the New,” 1999 (\$5,000).

### Awards and Prizes

- Leroy P. Graf Award for Faculty Excellence, University of Tennessee, Department of History, 2009.
- Visiting Fellow in History, Yale University, 2001-2002.
- Rollins College Professional Development Award, 1992-1993.

- Marty Memorial Scholarship (Awarded by Queen's University for dissertation research in South Africa), 1987-1988.
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada doctoral fellowship, 1986-1988.
- The Medal in History, Queen's University, 1984.

#### Teaching Award

- Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Tennessee, 2004.

#### Teaching Nominations

- Nominated for a University of Tennessee National Alumni Association Outstanding Teacher Award for 2005, 2004 and 2001.
- Nominated by the Department of History, University of Tennessee, for a College of Arts and Sciences Convocation Faculty Teaching Award in 2004 and 2001.
- Nominated and included in *Who's Who among America's Teachers: The Best Teachers in America Selected by the Best Students*, January 2000.

#### CONFERENCE PAPERS, COMMENTARIES, AND INVITED LECTURES

- "Liberation before Education: Black Consciousness and Open Schools in Apartheid South Africa." African Studies Association, 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 19, 2011.
- "Conscience, Courage, and Activism: Catholic Sisters in Apartheid South Africa, 1968-1976." Fifteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Amherst, MA, June 11, 2011.
- **Convener and Chair:** "Christianity and Confrontation in Segregated South Africa: Gender, Theology and Protest." Panel for the African Studies Association, 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 21, 2009.  
Paper: "Silence and Disobedience: African Catholic Sisters in Apartheid South Africa."
- **Invited Lecture:** "'Our prayers ascend to God': African Women Religious and the Struggle against Apartheid in South Africa." Samuel Shannon Distinguished Lecture, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN, March 18, 2009.
- **Panel organizer:** "Christianity, Confrontation and Consciousness in Apartheid South Africa" for the Northeast Workshop on Southern Africa, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, October 17, 2008.  
Paper: "Silence, Apartheid and the Montebello Dominican Sisters in Natal, South Africa."
- "British Workers, Portuguese Peasants, and African Laborers." African Studies Association, 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 16, 2006.
- "Faith, Politics and the Sisters of Mercy in Apartheid South Africa." Conference on "Religions and Politics." Institute of Historical Research, University of London, July 5, 2006.
- "Catholic Nuns and Anti-Apartheid Activism in South Africa." African Studies Association, 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 18, 2005.
- **Convener and Chair:** "Labor and Nationalism in Portuguese West Africa, 1900-1975." Panel for the African Studies Association, 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2004.  
Paper: "Bittersweet: The British, the Portuguese, and Cocoa in São Tomé, 1901-1917."
- **Chair:** "Accumulation, Business and Colonial Policies." Panel for the African Studies Association, 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, December 6, 2002.  
Paper: "Chocolate Slavery?: São Toméan Cocoa, the Cadburys and Standard News."
- "Class, Ethnicity, Nationalism and African Women's Self-Help Organizations in the Eastern Cape of South Africa, 1927-1990." Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Storrs, CT, June 7, 2002.

- **Convener and Chair:** “Faith, Politics and Resistance in Southern Africa, 1905-1990.” Panel for the African Studies Association, 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, November 18, 2001.  
Paper: “African Nuns and the Struggle against Apartheid in South Africa.”
- **Conference Convener and Presenter:** “A Brief History of South Africa’s Zenzele Movement.” Black Women in the Old World and the New, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, September 16-18, 1999.
- “Helping Ourselves: Black Women and Grassroots Activism in Segregated South Africa.” African Studies Association, 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 31, 1998.
- **Convener and Chair:** “Recognizing the Power of African Women.” Panel for the African Studies Association, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, November 16, 1997.  
Paper: “Zenzele: The African Women’s Self-Improvement Association (South Africa).”
- “Xhosa, Mfengu, African: Politics and Identity in the Early Twentieth Century Eastern Cape (South Africa).” African Studies Association, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 24, 1996.
- **Commentator:** “Gender in Southern African Social Struggles and Negotiations: Labor, Taxes, and Property in South Africa and Zimbabwe, 1840s-1990s.” African Studies Association, 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Orlando, November 4, 1995.
- **Convener and Chair:** “The Struggle for Authority in Southern Africa in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.” African Studies Association, 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, December 6, 1993.  
Paper: “Who Speaks for Black South Africans?: The All African Convention, 1935-1948.”
- “‘What Methodism Has Done for the Natives’: D.D.T. Jabavu of South Africa, 1903-1957.” Paper presented to the Yale University Southern African Research Program seminar, March 24, 1993; talk presented to the University of Florida Center for African Studies’ *Baraza* (seminar), January 28, 1993.
- **Commentator:** “Women’s Writing and the Politics of South Africa: The Ambiguous Role of Nadine Gordimer” by Thelma Ravell-Pinto. Southern African Research Program seminar, Yale University, March 27, 1991.

## SCHOLARLY SERVICE

### Tenure, Grant Application, and Dissertation Reviews

- Chair, American Catholic Historical Association Junior Faculty Research Grant Committee, fall 2012.
- Review of tenure and promotion application, History Department, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, August 2009.
- Letter of evaluation requested by foundation for MacArthur Fellowship nominee, August 2009.
- External reviewer for Ph.D. dissertation in English Studies at the School of Literary Studies, Media and Creative Arts, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, March 2008.
- Review of applications for the American Philosophical Society Sabbatical Fellowship, 2007-2008, December 2006.

### Manuscript Reviews

- *Journal of Religious History*, 2011; Ohio University Press, 2005; Houghton Mifflin, 2004; Fordham University History Series on the Second World War, 2003; McGraw Hill Press, 2000.

### **Online Database Review**

- Choice/Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) and R.R. Bowker. Peer reviewer for the African History, Languages, and Literatures section of its Resources for College Libraries, August 2012.

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL WORK**

- Yale University African Studies Summer Institute. Continuing Education Program for Elementary and High School Teachers, sponsored by the Yale Council on African Studies and the U.S. Department of Education.  
Instructor, July 2010. Lead Instructor: July 2005, July 2002, July 2001, July 1999, July 1997, July 1996, July 1992.
- **Invited Lecture:** “African History and African Histories: Dialogues between the Academy and the Classroom,” lecture to the Organization of History Teachers, American Historical Association, 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, January 3, 2003.
- Member, Development Committee, College Board/Educational Testing Service Advanced Placement Program for World History, 2002-2003.
- Inventory of the James Duffy Collection, African Collection, Yale University Library, May 2002.
- Saint Ann’s School, 129 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn Heights, NY 11201. September 2001-June 2002. Phone: (718) 522-1660. Taught European and World history to grades 8 and 9, and South African history to grade 12 (while on unpaid leave of absence from the University of Tennessee).
- The Rockefeller Foundation, New York, NY, Consultant, 1994-1995.
- The Rockefeller Foundation, Program Coordinator, African Dissertation Internship Awards Program, 1990-1991.

### **COMMITTEE WORK (University of Tennessee)**

#### **College of Arts and Sciences**

- Member, Dean’s Advisory Council, 2011-2012.
- Vice Chair, Africana Studies Program, fall 2011-present.
- Member, Dissertation Committee of Luciana Prestes Bean, MFL (Spanish), 2011-present.
- Member, Africana Studies Search Committee (College-wide search for four cross-listed faculty positions in Arts & Sciences and Africana Studies, 450 applications received), 2009-2010.
- Adviser, College of Arts and Sciences Advising Center, 2006-2008, 2004-2005, 1997-2000.
- Member, Africana Studies Advisory Committee, 2006-present, 2002-spring 2005, 1995-2000.
- Adviser (auxiliary), African Students Association, 2002-2003, 1998-2000.
- Member, Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 1998-2001.

#### **Department of History**

- Member, Head’s Advisory Committee, fall 2011.
- Chair, Tenure Review Committee for Dr. Chad Black, 2011.
- Member, Graduate Program Committee, fall 2011, 2006-2007, 2002-2005, 1998-2000.
- Member, Chinese History Search Committee, fall 2010.
- Convener, Grant Writing Workshop for Graduate Students (as Director of Graduate Studies), fall 2009, spring 2010.
- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2009-2010, 2006-2009, 2003-2004.
- Director of Graduate Studies in History, January 2007-December 2010.
- Chair, Graduate Program Committee, 2006-2007, 2003-2005.
- Member, Tenure Review Committee for Dr. George White, fall 2005.

- Member, Modern European Search Committee, 2004-2005.
- Contributor (as Graduate Program Chair), Ten-Year Program Review, fall 2004.
- Chair, Tenure Review Committee for Dr. Michael Kulikowski, 2004.
- Member, Undergraduate Awards Committee, 2002-2003, 1996-1999.
- Member, Head's Advisory Committee, 1999-2000.
- Editor, History Department Newsletter, 1998-99.
- Member, Environmental History Search Committee, 1998-1999.

#### **UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (Knoxville)**

- Discussion leader, at the invitation of Prof. Elizabeth Howell, of Rebecca Skloot's *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* for the University of Tennessee's First Year Studies "Life of the Mind" series, August 15, 2011.
- Judge, East Tennessee History Day, A District Contest of National History Day, Sponsored by the University of Tennessee Department of History and the East Tennessee Historical Society, March 7, 2011, March 2, 2009, March 3, 2008, March 5, 2007.
- "Faith, Activism, and Catholic Women Religious in Apartheid South Africa," University of Tennessee History Department's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop for Teachers of Social Studies, March 1, 2008.
- Arranged and introduced lecture by Todd Cleveland of the University of Virginia's Carter Woodson Institute: "Digging Deeper: 'Blood Diamonds' and Diamond-Related Violence in Colonial Angola, 1919-1975," University of Tennessee, November 8, 2007.
- "Africa and Teaching World History," guest lecture for History 511 (Teaching World History), University of Tennessee, April 11, 2005.
- "Chocolate Slavery: British Humanitarians, Portuguese Planters and Slave Labor in São Tomé, West Africa, 1900-1920," University of Tennessee History Department's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop for Teachers of Social Studies, March 5, 2005.
- "*The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* and Alexander McCall Smith's Botswana," lecture for the Life of the Mind series, University of Tennessee, October 12, 2004.
- "The Xhosa Cattle Killing," guest lecture for Dr. Rosalind Hackett, Religious Studies 373 (African Religions), University of Tennessee, September 7, 2004.
- Moderator for "Equity and Opportunities for Women in Law and Public Policy." Public lecture by Adrienne Davis on "The Sexual Economy of American Slavery." Sponsored by the Program in Women's Studies and the University of Tennessee College of Law, April 1, 2004.
- Guest lecture on "Colonial Africa" for Dr. Kurt Piehler, History 262 (World Civilizations), March 17, 2004.
- "Africa in World History," presentation to the World History Workshop series, University of Tennessee, Department of History, February 22, 2003.
- Introduction to the film *Lumumba*, Africa Semester at the University of Tennessee, February 11, 2003.
- Moderator, "Influences of African Feminism Inside and Outside of Africa," Cultures in Motion: The Africa Connection: International and Interdisciplinary Conference, University of Tennessee, February 8, 2003.
- Moderator, "Between 'Colonial Memories' and 'Spiritual Exiles,'" Cultures in Motion: The Africa Connection: International and Interdisciplinary Conference, University of Tennessee, February 7, 2003.
- "The Second World War in North Africa," guest lecture to the Normandy Scholars Seminar, University of Tennessee, February 23, 2001.

- Coordinator, Department of History Open House for Undergraduates, University of Tennessee, February 15, 2001.
- “Domestic Violence and African Women in South Africa,” for Sexual Culture and Acquaintance Rape: A Symposium Sponsored by the Interdisciplinary Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Tennessee, April 14, 2000.
- Lecture on modern South Africa in the Hess Hall guest lecture series, University of Tennessee, March 27, 2000.
- Interviewer, Admissions Board for the Urban/Multi-cultural Teacher Education Program, College of Education, the University of Tennessee, November 1999, April 1997 and November 1996.
- Coordinated, advised and aided African Students’ Association in preparation for Africa Week (an annual event), University of Tennessee, October 1999, October 2002.
- “Post-Apartheid South Africa,” lecture to the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church Forum Committee, Knoxville, May 2, 1999.
- “South Africa, British Imperialism, and World War I,” lecture to senior history students at the Webb School, Knoxville, Tennessee, April 21, 1999.
- Lecture on “South Africa after Nelson Mandela,” for the “History behind the News” series at the O’Connor Center, Knoxville, May 6, 1998.
- Lecture on “Steven Spielberg’s Movie *Amistad* in the Context of African History” to the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church Forum Committee, Knoxville, March 8, 1998.
- Discussion leader, “African Cultures: Myth and Reality,” The Center for the Study of Multicultural Societies,” University of Tennessee, October 17, 1997.
- Reader and judge, Martin Luther King Day essay contest, sponsored by the Black Cultural Programming Committee, University of Tennessee, January 20, 1997.
- Chair, “A New Historiography and Your Undergraduate Course,” Tennessee Conference of Historians, September 28, 1996.
- Arranged and introduced lecture by Leslie Bessant of Ripon College, “New Songs to an Old Beat: African Music and the Culture of Protest in Zimbabwe, 1950-1990,” University of Tennessee, March 12, 1996.
- Lecture on “Apartheid and Post-Apartheid South Africa” to the University of Tennessee’s 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop for Teachers of Social Studies, March 2, 1996.
- Lecture on contemporary South Africa for the “History behind the News” series at the O’Connor Center, Knoxville, October 18, 1995.

#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- Member, African Studies Association
- Member, American Catholic Historical Association
- Member, World History Association