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### Education

- 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.

### Professional Experience

- 7/15 – present Director of Faculty Diversity Initiatives, College of Arts and Sciences, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 7/10 – present Associate Professor, Department of African, African American and Diaspora Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 7/10 – present 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
- 9/01 - 6/02 Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, Chicano/Latino Research Center, University of California, Santa Cruz
- 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

## **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 at UNC-Chapel Hill**

AFAM 101: The Black Experience to 1865 (retired course)  
AAAD 130: Introduction to African American and Diaspora Studies  
AAAD 232: Black Women in America  
AAAD 260: Blacks in Latin America  
AAAD 488: Human Rights and Democracy in African Diaspora Communities  
AAAD 460: Race, Culture, and Politics in Brazil

## **Single-Authored Books**

*Health Equity in Brazil: Intersections of Gender, Race, and Policy* (forthcoming, 2017, University of Illinois Press).  
*Negras in Brazil: Re-envisioning Black Women, Citizenship, and the Politics of Identity* (Rutgers University Press, 2007).

## **Edited Volumes**

Kia Caldwell, Kathleen Coll, Tracy Fisher, Renya Ramirez and Lok Siu, eds. *Gendered Citizenships: Transnational Perspectives on Knowledge Production, Political Activism, and Culture* (Palgrave Macmillan, Comparative Feminist Studies Series, 2009).

## **Special Journal Issues**

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

## Journal Articles

Vijaya Hogan, Edna M. de Araujo, Kia 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* (under review).

Niasha Brown and Kia Caldwell, "Communication between Middle SES Black Women and Healthcare Providers about HIV Testing," *Journal of the National Medical Association* (forthcoming).

"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.

"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 Caldwell, "Promoting Feminist *Amefricanidade*: Bridging Black Feminist Cultures and Politics in the Americas," *Meridians*, vol. 14, no. 1, 2016, p. V-XI.

Kia 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.

Review Essay, "Race and Nation in Twentieth and Twenty-First Century Brazil," *Latin American Research Review*, vol. 6, no. 3, 2011, pp. 201-206.

"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.

"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.

Review Essay, "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.

" 'Look at Her Hair': The Body Politics of Black Womanhood in Brazil," *Transforming Anthropology*, vol. 11, no.2, 2003, pp. 18-29.

"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.

"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.

"Contested Representations: Gender and Race in Contemporary Brazil," *The Journal of Afro-Latin American Studies and Literatures*, Spring 1999, pp. 1-12.

## Book Chapters

Araujo, Edna Maria de, Hogan, Vijaya Krisna and Caldwell, Kia Lilly. "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 da Almas, Bahia: Editora UFRB, 2016.

Biography of Fátima Oliveira, *Dictionary of Caribbean Afro-Latin American Biography*, Oxford University Press, 2016.

- “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 Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman and Gladys Mitchell-Walthour, 15-25. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.
- “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.
- “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. Rutgers University Press, 2010.
- “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. 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. Palgrave Macmillan, 2009.
- “Transnational Black Feminism in the 21st Century: Perspectives from Brazil.” *New Social Movements in the African Diaspora*, edited by Leith Mullings, 105-120. Palgrave Macmillan, 2009.
- “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. 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.

### **Non-Academic and Popular Publications**

“Ending Maternal Death in the African Diaspora.” *Black Women Birthing Justice Blog*, March 9, 2015. <http://www.blackwomenbirthingjustice.org/#!/blog/c1qzw>

“MVPs, MVP Moms and Structural Inequalities.” *The Durham News*, May 20, 2014. [http://www.thedurhamnews.com/2014/05/20/3872158\\_caldwell-can-we-talk-about-structural.html?sp=/99/586/928/941&rh=1](http://www.thedurhamnews.com/2014/05/20/3872158_caldwell-can-we-talk-about-structural.html?sp=/99/586/928/941&rh=1)

### **Research Projects**

- 09/15 – 8/16 Proposal Team for National Science Foundation ADVANCE Institutional Transformation Grant for Women in STEM
- 03/12 – present Co-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
- 06/10 –10/16 Principal Investigator, Sister Circle: Black Women Talking about Health, Sexual, and Relationship Experiences.” (funded by the Center for AIDS Research, UNC-Chapel Hill)
- 01/09-08/11 Investigator, LinCS 2 Durham Project on HIV Prevention in African-American Communities in Durham, North Carolina (funded by National Institute of Nursing Research/NIH)
- 08/08 –08/10 Principal Investigator, Prevention and Treatment Programs for Sexually Transmitted Diseases and HIV/AIDS in Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

### **Collaborative Projects**

- Fall 2014 – present 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
- 07/06 – 06/12 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

### **Working Groups**

- 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	Feminist Translation in the Latin/a Americas Research Cluster, University of California-Santa Cruz

### Conference Presentations

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,” American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, November 2016.

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

Participant, Roundtable on “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.

“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 Citizenships*, Kia Lilly Caldwell et. al., National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, November 2011.

- “Os Novos Cotornos da Luta Anti-racist 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,” 106<sup>th</sup> 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 39<sup>th</sup> 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**

- 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.

### **Invited Lectures and Presentations**

- 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.
- 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.
- “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.
- Roundtable, “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.
- “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.
- “The Racial Politics of Health in ‘Post-Racial Democracy’ Brazil,” Indiana University- Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), Indianapolis, November 2011.
- Discussant, 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.
- “Race in Brazil: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives,” Worldview Seminar on North Carolina and Latin America, Chapel Hill, NC, March 2010.
- “Why the Ph.D.?, North Carolina Alliance Day Conference, Greensboro, NC, November 2009.
- “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.
- “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.

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

- African Diaspora Fellows Program Summer Institute, UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke, July 2016.
- 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, “Race, Representation, and Citizenship in the Americas,” UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke University, March 2007.
- Co-organizer, “Race and Public Education in California: The 50th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education,” California State University Monterey Bay, April 2004.
- Co-organizer, “Gender, Cultural Citizenship, and the Nation: Notions of Belonging, the Claiming of Rights,” University of California-Santa Cruz, April 2002.
- Co-organizer, “Valuing Difference: A Critical Dialogue on Education for a New Global Reality,” California State University-Dominguez Hills, March 2000.

### **Leadership Programs**

- Fall 2015- Spring 2016 Faculty Learning Community on Strategy and Leadership, Center for Faculty Excellence, UNC-Chapel Hill.
- Fall 2014 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.

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

- 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)

Spring 2008 Office of the Provost, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill  
*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  
 2007 *Woodrow Wilson Foundation Career Enhancement Fellowship* (Honorable  
 Mention)  
 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*  
 The Ford Foundation  
 1994 *Research Fellowship*

- 1994 Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin  
*Madison Fellowship*  
Hispanic Division, The Library of Congress
- 1993 *Summer Research Fellowship*  
Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin
- 1992-1993 *Graduate Opportunity Program Recruitment Fellowship*  
Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas at Austin

### **Nominations and Honors**

- Spring 2015 Nominee, Graduate Mentoring Award, UNC-Chapel Hill
- Fall 2014 Nominee, Rodney Higgins Best Faculty Paper Award, National Conference of Black Political Scientists
- Fall 2008 Nominee, Women's Advocacy Award, Carolina Women's Center, UNC-Chapel Hill

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

#### Undergraduate

- Advisor, Honors Thesis (Student: Cristina Nieto, Latin American Studies), Fall 2016-present.  
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 Committee (Student: Adam Bledsoe, Geography), July 2015 – July 2016.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Student: Allison Mathews, Sociology), Fall 2011 – May 2015.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Defense Committee (Student: Liliame 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), May 2008-April 2010.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee (Student: Kim Allen, Anthropology Department), dissertation defense, May 2008.

### **University Service**

- Member, Post-Tenure Review Committee, Women's and Gender Studies, UNC-CH, Fall 2016.  
Member, Advisory Board, Center for Faculty Excellence, UNC-CH, Fall 2016 – present.  
Member, Carolina Conversations Advisory Committee, Fall 2016 – present.  
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.  
Co-Chair and Member, Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee on Diversity, January 2016 – present.  
Member, Provost's Committee for Inclusive Excellence and Diversity, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016.

Member, Community and Diversity Committee, UNC-CH Faculty Council, September 2015 – present.

Member, Working Group, Carolina Conversations, Fall 2015.

Member, Tenure Committee, Department of African, African American & Diaspora Studies, 2015-16.

Chair, Targeted Search Committee, Department of African, African American & Diaspora Studies, Spring 2016.

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-present.

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-present.

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.

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 - present..

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 Societies**

American Anthropological Association  
 Association of Black Anthropologists  
 Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD)  
 Brazilian Studies Association  
 International AIDS Society  
 Latin American Studies Association



National Women's Studies Association  
Society for Latin American Anthropology

**Professional Service**

Tenure reviewer – Brown University, University of Texas at Austin  
Conference Panel Reviewer, National Women's Studies Association, March 2012.  
Course reviewer, Interdisciplinary Certificate in Health Disparities, UNC-Chapel Hill,  
September 2011.

**Manuscript Reviewer**

*American Anthropologist*  
*American Ethnologist*  
*Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*  
*Journal of Latin American Anthropology*  
*The Latin Americanist*  
*Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies*  
*Brazilian Political Science Review*  
*Revista CS (Colombia)*  
*Transforming Anthropology*  
University of Illinois Press  
Duke University Press  
New York University Press