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### Education

Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies, Northwestern University, Expected June 2021  
Graduate Certificate in Digital Humanities, George Mason University, Expected August 2021  
Ph.D., Stanford University, American History, 1996  
MA, Stanford University, History, 1992  
B.A., Yale University, Summa Cum Laude, Distinction in History and Political Science, 1990

### Academic Positions Held

#### *Oberlin College, 2008-present*

Robert S. Danforth Professor of History, 2016-present  
Chair, Department of History, Oberlin College, 2015-2019  
Professor of History, Comparative American Studies, and Africana Studies, 2014-present  
Director, Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies Institute, Oberlin College, 2010-2012  
Associate Professor of History and African American Studies, Oberlin College, July 2008-2014

#### *Wesleyan University, 1996-2008*

Director, Center for African American Studies, 2006-2007  
Chair, African American Studies Program, 2003-2004, 2005-2007  
Associate Professor of History and African American Studies, 2003-2008  
Assistant Professor of History and African American Studies, 1996-2003

#### *Mount Holyoke College, 1996*

Visiting Instructor, Mount Holyoke College, Spring 1996

### Books (Single Author)

Racial Reckoning: Prosecuting America's Civil Rights Murders (Harvard University Press, 2014; paperback, 2017).

Race Mixing: Black-White Marriage in Postwar America (Harvard University Press, 2003).

*Paperback edition published by University of Florida Press in April 2006*

### Books (Edited Collections)

Editor (with Claire Potter), Historians on *Hamilton*: How a Blockbuster Musical is Restaging America's Past (Rutgers University Press, 2018).

Editor (with Claire Potter), Doing Recent History: On Privacy, Copyright, Video Games, Institutional Review Boards, Activist Scholarship, and History that Talks Back (University of Georgia Press, 2012).

Editor (with Leigh Raiford), The Civil Rights Movement in American Memory (University of Georgia Press, 2006).

### Digital Projects

“Whitewashing Blackface and Whistling Dixie: The Commemoration of Dan Emmett,”  
<http://reneeromano.net/education/whitewashing-blackface-and-whistling-dixie/index>, 2021

### Articles and Book Chapters

“The Strange Career of Interracial Heterosexuality” in Rebecca Davis and Michele Mitchell, ed.,  
Heterosexual Histories (New York University Press, 2021), 69-95.

“Something Old, Something New: Black Women, Interracial Dating, and the Black Marriage Crisis,”  
*Differences* 29:2 (September 2018): 123-156.

“Introduction: History is Happening in New York,” co-written with Claire Potter in Historians on  
 Hamilton, Claire Potter and Renee Romano, ed. (Rutgers University Press, 2018), 1-14.

“*Hamilton*: A New American Civic Myth?” in Historians on Hamilton, Claire Potter and Renee  
 Romano, ed. (Rutgers University Press, 2018), 297-323.

Foreword to Bill Shipp’s, Murder at Broad River Bridge: The Slaying of Lemuel Penn by the Ku Klux  
 Klan (new edition, University of Georgia Press, 2017), vii-xi.

“Beyond 'Self-Congratulatory Celebration': Complicating Civil Rights Anniversaries,” *The American  
 Historian* (November 2014): 29-32.

“Introduction; Just Over Our Shoulder: The Perils and Pleasures of Writing the Recent Past,” co-  
 written with Claire Potter, in Doing Recent History, Claire Potter and Renee Romano, ed. (University  
 of Georgia Press, 2012), 1-19.

“Not Dead Yet: My Identity Crisis as a Historian of the Recent Past,” in Doing Recent History, Claire  
 Potter and Renee Romano, ed. (University of Georgia Press, 2012), 23-54.

“Confronting the Legacies of Violence: Lessons from Kent State and Greensboro, North Carolina,” in  
 Laura Davis and Carole Barbato, ed., Democratic Narrative: History and Memory (Kent State  
 University Press, 2012), 159-175.

“Moving Beyond ‘The Movement that Changed the World’: Bringing the History of the  
 Cold War into Civil Rights Museums,” *The Public Historian* 31:2 (May 2009): 31-46.

“Introduction: The Struggle over Memory,” co-written with Leigh Raiford, in The Civil Rights  
 Movement in American Memory, ed. Renee Romano and Leigh Raiford (University of Georgia Press,  
 2006), xi-xxiv.

“Narratives of Redemption: The Birmingham Church Bombing Trials and the Construction of Civil  
 Rights Memory” in The Civil Rights Movement in American Memory, 96-133.

“No Diplomatic Immunity: African Diplomats, the State Department and Civil Rights, 1961-1964,”  
*Journal of American History* 87 (September 2000): 546-579.

“Immoral Conduct: White Women, Racial Transgressions and Child Custody Disputes, 1945-1985” in  
“Bad” Mothers: The Politics of Blame in 20th-Century America, ed. Molly Ladd-Taylor and Lauri  
 Umansky (New York University Press, 1998), pp. 230-251.

### Editorial Projects

Co-editor (with Claire Potter), *Since 1970: Histories of Contemporary America* book series, University of Georgia Press, 2010-2016.

### Public Writings

[“Finally, A Movement is Disrupting White Innocence,”](#) *Columbus Dispatch*, July 23, 2020.

[“The Trauma of Internment,”](#) *Washington Post*, June 25, 2018.

“Hamilton’ and the Women’s March,” *Public Seminar*, January 30, 2017, <http://www.publicseminar.org/2017/01/hamilton-and-the-womens-march/>

“Small Steps Towards Truth,” Harvard University Press Blog, January 18, 2017.

Online exhibit, “*Loving v. Virginia* in Historical Context,” *Crossing Borders, Bridging Generations* at the Brooklyn Historical Society, June 2014.

“Hidden No More,” Brooklyn Historical Society Newsletter, Winter/Spring 2013 Newsletter.

“The Importance of Doing Recent History,” with Claire Potter, *History News Network*, October 29, 2012, <http://hnn.us/articles/importance-doing-recent-history>.

“The Fierce Urgency of Then: What We Can—and Must—Learn from the Past,” invited guest blog, *Friends of Justice*, August 6, 2010, <http://friendsofjustice.wordpress.com/2010/08/06/what-we-can—and-must—learn-from-the-past/>.

### Encyclopedia Articles

“Martin Luther King, 1929-1968,” in *America in the World, 1776 to the Present*, 2 vol. (Farmington Hills, MI: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2016), 589-591.

“Mixed Marriage” in the *Oxford Encyclopedia of African American History* (Oxford University Press, 2008).

Contributor to *Civil Rights in the United States*, ed. Waldo Martin and Patricia Sullivan (Macmillan Reference USA, 2000).

### Recent Book/Website Reviews (since 2008)

Review of Claire Whitlinger, *Between Remembrance and Repair: Commemorating Racial Violence in Philadelphia, Mississippi*, *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Book Reviews* (February 2021)

Review of Melanie S. Morrison, *Murder on Shades Mountain: The Legal Lynching of Willie Peterson and the Struggle for Justice in Jim Crow Birmingham*, *American Historical Review* 124:3 (June 2019), 1092-1093.

Review of “Robert Penn Warren’s *Who Speaks for the Negro?*” website, *Public Historian* 40:4 (November 2018): 190-191.

Review of Erin Krutko Devlin, *Remember Little Rock*, *Arkansas Historical Review* 76:3 (Autumn 2017): 274-275.

Review of Pero Gaglo Dagbovie, *What is African American History?*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 47:4 (Spring 2017): 570-571.

Review of Dell Upton, What Can and Can't Be Said: Race Uplift and Monument Building in the Contemporary South, *Journal of Southern History* 82:4 (November 2016): 990-991.

Review of Devery Anderson, Emmett Till: The Murder that Shocked the World and Propelled the Civil Rights Movement, *Journal of American History* 103:2 (September 2016): 511-512.

"The Pain of Passing," Review of Allyson Hobbs, A Chosen Exile: A History of Racial Passing in American Life, *Reviews in American History* 44: 2 (June 2016): 264-269.

Review of Brandon Simeo Starkey, In Defense of Uncle Tom: Why Black People Must Police Racial Loyalty, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 46:4 (Spring 2016): 607-608.

Review of Salamishah Tillet, Sites of Slavery: Citizenship and Racial Democracy in the Post-Civil Rights Imagination, *Journal of African American History* 100:2 (Spring 2015): 344-345.

Review of Greg Carter, The United States of the United Races: A Utopian History of Racial Mixing, *Journal of American History* 101:2 (September 2014): 610.

Review of Karen Kruse Thomas, Deluxe Jim Crow: Civil Rights and American Health Policy, 1935-1954, *Social History of Medicine*, December 20, 2012.

Review of Adele Logan Alexander, Parallel Worlds: The Remarkable Gibbs-Hunts and the Enduring (In)Significance of Melanin, *Journal of American History* 99 (2012): 313-314.

Review of David Blight, American Oracle: The Civil War in the Civil Rights Era, *Civil War Book Review* (Winter 2012).

Review of Anastasia Curwood, Stormy Weather; Middle-Class African American Marriages Between the Two World Wars, *Contemporary Sociology*, 40:5 (September 2011): 573-574.

Review of James Miller, Remembering Scottsboro: The Legacy of an Informal Trial, *The Journal of Southern History*, 76:4 (November 2010): 1052-1053.

Review of Owen J. Dwyer and Derek H. Alderman, Civil Rights Memorials and the Geography of Memory, *The Alabama Review* 63:3 (July 2010): 228-230.

Review of Elizabeth M. Smith-Pryor, Property Rites: The Rhinelander Trial, Passing, and the Protection of Whiteness, *History News Network*, December 2009.

### **Fellowships, Awards, Honors**

Organization of American Historians/Japanese American Studies Japan Residency Award, 2019

Appointed Distinguished Lecturer by the Organization of American Historians, 2017

Professor Props Awards, Best Freshman Advisor, Oberlin College, 2014

Faculty Research Status Grant, Oberlin College, 2012-2013

Curriculum Development Grant,s Oberlin College, Spring 2009, Fall 2017, WT 2019

Binswanger Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Wesleyan University, 2008

Meigs Semester Leave Grant, Wesleyan University, Spring 2008

Mellon New Initiatives Grant, Wesleyan University, 2007

Seed Grant for New Course, "The Politics and Science of Environmental Justice," 2007

Pedagogical Grants, Wesleyan University, 1997, 2007

Project Grants, Wesleyan University, 2002, 2005, 2006

Grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council to direct "Race and Membership: A History of Citizenship in the United States," Summer Institute for Secondary School Teachers, 2006  
 Grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council to direct "Teaching the Civil Rights Movement: An Interdisciplinary Perspective," Summer Institute for Teachers, June 2005  
 Faculty Fellow, Center for the Humanities, Wesleyan University, Fall 1998 and Fall 2004  
 Mellon Summer Research Grant, Summer 2004  
 Carol A. Baker Memorial Prize for Outstanding Junior Faculty in the PAC, Spring 1998  
 National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Institute, "Teaching the History of the Southern Civil Rights Movement," Harvard University, Summer 1997  
 Wesleyan Fund for Innovation Grant, Fall 1997  
 Research Associate, Five College Women's Studies Research Center, 1995-1996  
 Stanford Humanities Center, Dissertation Resident Fellowship, 1994-1995  
 James W. Lyons Award for Service to the University, Stanford University, May 1994  
 Weter Grant for Dissertation Support, Stanford History Department, Fall 1995  
 Mellon Dissertation Write-Up Grant, 1994  
 Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, 1990-1994

### **Invited Talks (since 2008)**

"Can the Past Save Us? The Role of History in the Fight for Racial Justice and Multiracial Democracy," The Harrison Lecture at Western Kentucky University, March 2021.  
 "Discussion of *Historians on Hamilton*," The Dole Institute, University of Kansas, March 2021  
 "The Great Force of History: White Innocence, Historical Justice, and Making Black Lives Matter," History 362 Lecture Series, Wesleyan University, November 2017.  
 "'The Great Force of History': Collective Memory, White Innocence, and Making Black Lives Matter" "Re-Imagining the Humanities Lecture Series," Penn State Erie, March 2016.  
 14th Annual American Studies Lecture, Univ. of Leicester, UK, Oct. 2015.  
 "The Hamilton Phenomenon: Is it Good for History?"  
 University of Mary Washington, OAH Distinguished Lecture, Fredericksburg, VA, Oct. 2019.  
 Park Synagogue University Day Talk, Pepper Pike, OH, April 2019.  
 Dunham Tavern Museum, Cleveland, January 2019.  
 "'But You Won't Find Any Sources'": My Adventures as a Historian of America's Recent Past," Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, June 2019.  
 "Black-White Interracial Marriage: A History in Three Films," Tohoku University and Osaka University, June 2019.  
 Participant in panel discussions of *Historians on Hamilton*  
 Museum of the American Revolution, Philadelphia, April 2019.  
 The National Archives, Washington, DC, September 2018.  
 Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, September 2018.  
 The Society of Cincinnati, Washington, DC, August 2018.  
 The New School for Social Research, New York, NY, April 2018.  
 "The Limits of Commemoration: Civil Rights Memory and the Enduring Challenge of Innocence," Plenary Address at the Southern Association of Women Historians Conference, Charleston, SC, June

2015.

“Racial Reckoning: Prosecuting America’s Civil Rights Murders”

Presented at Tohoku University and Osaka University, June 2019

Presented at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, Department of History, March 2015.

Presented at the Friends of Library, Oberlin College, February 2015.

Presented at the National Civil Rights Museum, Memphis, TN, September 2014.

"Jim Crow Justice: Race, Crime and Punishment in *To Kill a Mockingbird* and Beyond," Keynote Address, Hudson Public Library, Hudson, OH, January 2015.

“Mobilizing Memory: How We Remember the Movement and Why It Matters,” Keynote Address, Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Dialogue, Kenyon College, January 2014.

Panelist, “The Place of May 4<sup>th</sup> and the May 4<sup>th</sup> Visitor’s Center in American History,” Kent State University, Kent, OH, May 2013.

“Memory and Mobilization: The Consequences of How We Remember the Civil Rights Movement,” Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY, April 2012.

“Why Trials are Not Enough,” Presentation at the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Mississippi Civil Rights Martyrs Commemoration and Conference, Longdale, MS, June 2010.

“A *Really* Long ‘Long Civil Rights Movement’? Memory Work and the Struggle for Racial Equality”

Presented at the Expanding Civil Rights History in Time and Space Conference, University of New Hampshire, November 2009.

Presented at the The Long Civil Rights Movement: Histories, Politics, Memories Conference, UNC at Chapel Hill, Southern Oral History Program, April 2009.

“Crises of Memory? African American Memory and Identity in the Recent Past,” Re-Membering Black America: Memory, Identity, and Politics since 1941,” Yale University, April 2009.

“Do It ‘Cause It’s Good For Business: The Edgar Ray Killen Trial, Heritage Tourism, and Packaging History in Neshoba County, Mississippi”

Presented at the Law, Society, and Culture Workshop, University of Southern California School of Law, October 2008.

Presented at the Southern Intellectual History Circle, UNC, February 2008.

### **Conference Presentations since 2008**

Panelist, “New Approaches to Framing History for Public Audiences,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Virtual Live Session, April 2021

Roundtable Participant, “Historicizing Heterosexuality,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New York, January 2020.

“King Monuments and Confederate Memorials: The Battle over the American Landscape,” Annual Meeting of the Japanese American Studies Association, Tokyo, Japan, June 2019.

Roundtable Participant, “Negotiating Work and Family in the Age of a Super Woman: Making It in Academia without Killing Ourselves,” Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association (ASA), Atlanta, GA, November 2018.

Roundtable Participant, "'What Did I Miss?' Historians Discuss *Hamilton*," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians (OAH), Sacramento, CA, April 2018.

Roundtable Participant, "Who Tells Your Story? The Public Pedagogy of *Hamilton*," Annual Meeting of the ASA, Chicago, IL, November 2017.

"Historical Memory and Contemporary Prosecutions of Civil Rights Era Crimes," Annual Meeting of the Assoc. for the Study of African American Life and History, Memphis, TN, September 2014.

Presenter, "A Place in History: Kent State's May 4 Visitor Center," Annual Meeting of the OAH, Atlanta, GA, April 2014.

Presenter, "Teaching the Long Civil Rights Movement: Sharing Experiences, Challenges, Strategies," Annual Meeting of the OAH, San Francisco, April 2013.

"Making Cold Cases Hot: Journalists and the Movement to Reopen Civil Rights Era Murder Cases," American Society of Legal History Conference," St. Louis, MO, November 2012.

Presenter, "Workshop—Crossing Borders, Bridging Generations: Exploring Historically Situated Oral Histories of Mixed-Heritage in Brooklyn," Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference, Chicago, IL, November 2012.

"Memories and Memorials: Using Monuments to Teach About Race," Annual Meeting of the ASA, San Antonio, TX, November 2010.

"Mississippi and Memory," Annual Meeting of the OAH, Washington, D.C., April 2010.

"From the Lovings to the Obamas: Interracial Marriage, Multiracial Families, and America's Racial Future," The Humanities and the Family: A Conference, Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois at Chicago, March 2009.

"Who Needs Summer Vacation: Organizing Summer Workshops for Secondary School Teachers," Annual Meeting of the OAH, New York City, March 2008.

### **Public History Consulting**

Scholarly Advisor, "Eyes on the Prize Revisited," documentary project, 2020-.

Scholarly Advisor, "Buried Truths Podcast," Emory Cold Case Project, 2018-.

Co-Director for "Courage and Compassion: Our Shared Story of the Japanese American WWII Experience," a travelling public history exhibit that included local Oberlin history component, 2015-2018.

Scholarly Advisor, "The Mixed Heritage Families Project," Brooklyn Historical Society, 2011-2015.

Historical Advisor, *Radio Diaries*, Audio History Project and History of Now Project, 2009-

Consultant and Advisory Board Member, May 4, 1970 Walking Tour and Visitor's Center, Kent State University, 2009.

### **Public History Presentations/Media Presentations since 2008**

Presenter, "Understanding Blackface and Minstrel Shows: A History of Racism," Mount Vernon, OH, October 2019.

Interviews/Podcasts about Historians on *Hamilton*

New Books in Music Podcast, October 25, 2018

American Historical Review Podcast, August 17, 2018

Sound of Ideas, NPR, Ideastream, 90.3, July 16, 2018.

"In the Past Lane," Episode 71, May 23, 2018

"When Oberlin opened its arms to Japanese American Students," PBS/WVIZ Ideastream, February 22, 2018.

"Confederate Monuments," Oberlin Public Library, September 26, 2017.

Interviewed for "America's Complicated Past Stirs Battle over Monuments, Memorials," *The Takeaway*, National Public Radio, February 22, 2016.

Presenter and Facilitator for the "Created Equal" program on *The Loving Story*, Shaker Heights Public Library, April 2015.

Interviewed about *Racial Reckoning* by Daniel Hochheiser on "*Talkin Law*," February 2015.

Interviewed for "Race and Criminal Justice: NYC, Ferguson, and Cleveland" on *The Takeaway*, National Public Radio, December 2014.

Discussion of *Racial Reckoning*, "The Takeaway," National Public Radio, October 2014.

"Mobilization and Memory: How We Remember the Movement and Why It Matters," Martin Luther King Day Address, Grafton Correctional Institution, Grafton, OH, January 2014.

"The Black Civil War," Grafton Correctional Institution, Grafton, OH, February 2013.

Interviewed about the Jim Crow Museum of Racial Memorabilia, "The Takeaway," National Public Radio, April 26, 2012.

Interviewed about Pew Study on Intermarriage Rates, "The Takeaway," National Public Radio, February 17, 2012.

Panel Participant, "Jungle Fever: 20 Years Later," a panel sponsored by the Brooklyn Historical Society, Brooklyn Arts Cinema, November 15, 2011.

**Conference Session Chair or Commentator (since 2008)**

Chair, "Strategies of Remembrance and Redress: The Evolution of African American Memory Politics since the 1980s," Organization of American Historians, Washington, DC, April 2020.

Chair, "Marriage on the Margins: Contested Romance and the Limits of Legitimacy," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, MO, April 2015.

Commentator, "Trauma, Memory and Narrative in African American Politics," Triangle African American History Colloquium, UNC Chapel Hill, February 2013.

Chair, "The Radical Imagination: Comparative Social Movements, 1970s to Present," Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, October 2011.

Chair and Commentator, "Culture and Catharsis: Coming to Grips with the Southern Past at the Millennium," Southern History Association, New Orleans, October 2008.

Chair, "The Uses and Abuses of Martin Luther King," American Historical Association, Washington,



DC, January 2008.

### **Professional Service**

Scholarly Advisory Board, Gilder Lehrman Institute for American History, 2021-

Executive Board, Organization of American Historians, 2016-2019.

Program Reviewer, History Departments at Bucknell University and at Washington and Lee.

Grant Reviewer, NEH Media Projects, Spring 2020

Grant Reviewer, NEH Media Projects Production, Spring 2018.

Grant Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities Public Scholar Project, Spring 2015.

Book Manuscripts reviewed for New York University Press, Harvard University Press, University of North Carolina Press, University of Florida Press, University of Georgia Press, University of Alabama Press, Cambria Press, University of Arkansas Press, Oxford University Press, University of Massachusetts Press, University of Mississippi, University of British Columbia Press

Article manuscripts reviewed for *Journal of American History*, *Meridians*, *Gender and History*, *Journal of Family History*, *American Sociological Review*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of Women's History*, *History and Memory*

Organizer and Participant, "Teaching Nature, Race, and Ethnicity," Mellon 23 Conference, Middlebury College, October 2010.

Board Member, "Publishing the Long Civil Rights Movement," UNC Press, 2009.

New England American Studies Association 2008 Rudnick Prize Committee.

Member, New England American Studies Association Council, 2007-2008.

Liberty Legacy Award Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2007-2008.

Facilitator for secondary school student discussions of "Mighty Times: The Legacy of Rosa Parks," Real Arts Ways, Hartford, CT, 2006-2007.

Director and Presenter, "Race and Membership: The History of Citizenship in the United States," Summer Institute for Secondary School Teachers, Wesleyan University, August 2006.

Faculty Consultant and Presenter, Summer Institute on the Civil Rights Movement, Bridgewater State University, June 2006.

Director and Presenter, "Teaching the Civil Rights Movement: An Interdisciplinary Approach," Summer Institute for Secondary School Teachers, Wesleyan University, June 2005.

"Power and the Press: The Movements Shaped by the Press—Women, Anti-War, Civil Rights," National History Day Summer Institute, Baltimore, MD, July 2004.

Consultant on incorporating Ethnic Studies into the curriculum, Connecticut College, April 2004.

Grant Reviewer, NEH Research Awards for Faculty at Historically Black Colleges, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, and Tribal Colleges, Washington, D.C., August 2003

Member, Local Editorial Board, *Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism*, 2001-2003

Member, Committee on the Status of Women in the Historical Profession, Organization of American Historians, 2001-2003 (Chair, 2001-2002)

“Going Beyond the African American Community, 1968-2002: Women, Latinos, Native Americans, Gays and Lesbians, and other Minorities,” 100 Years of the Civil Rights Movement, National History Day Summer Institute, Atlanta, July 2002

### **Courses Taught**

#### *Lectures*

America at War: The United States in World War II  
 American History from 1877 to the Present  
 The History and Practice of Whiteness in the United States  
 History of the Southern Civil Rights Movement  
 History of United States Foreign Relations  
 Introduction to Modern African American History  
 Japanese American Internment and Public History  
 Race and Power: The Creation and Practice of American Democracy  
 Women and the American Experience  
 World War II in the United States and Japan

#### *Seminars*

American Society and Culture in the 1950s  
 Contesting the Past: Historical Memory in the United States  
 History at the Museum  
 History Honors Seminar and History Senior Projects  
 Introduction to Historical Theories and Methods  
 Race and Sexuality in American History  
 Race-ing the Environment  
 Repairing the Past: Readings in Historical Justice  
 Topics in African-American Family History

### **Oberlin College Service**

Arts and Sciences Academic Restructuring Committee, 2019  
 General Faculty Council, 2014-2016, 2019-  
 Chair, Winter Term Committee, 2019-  
 Academic and Administrative Program Review Steering Committee, 2018-2019  
*Chair of the AAPR Quality Review Working Group*  
 Law and Society Program Committee, 2017-  
 Mentor, Oberlin College Research Fellow Program, 2016-2018  
 Chair, History Department, 2015-2019  
 Mentor, Oberlin Posse 7, 2013-2017  
 Committee on Teaching, Oberlin College, 2013-2016  
 Search Committee, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, 2013-2014  
 Committee on Advising, Oberlin College, 2013-2014  
 Search Committee, Early American History, 2011-2012  
 Organizer, Faculty Environmental Justice Winter Term Workshop, January 2011  
 Director, Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies Institute, 2010-2012

Educational Plans and Policy Committee, 2010-2012  
 Comparative American Studies Program Committee, 2009-  
 Gender, Feminist, and Sexuality Studies Program Committee, 2009-2012  
 History Department Speaker's Committee, 2009-2010  
 Fellowship Committee, 2009-2011

### **Wesleyan College Service**

Faculty Interviewer, Wesleyan University Presidential Search, Spring 2007  
 Beinecke Award Prize Committee, Fall 2006  
 Davenport Grant Prize Committee, Spring 2006  
 Ethnic Studies Committee, Fall 2003-  
 Search Committee, Academic Computing Manager for the Social Sciences, Spring 2003  
 Committee for Pedagogical Renewal, 2000-2004  
 Truman Fellowship Selection Committee, 2001-2002  
 Macy Internship Selection Committee, 1997-1999  
 Co-Chair, Search Committee, Position in African American Studies and Economics, Fall 2003  
 Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2001-2003  
 Search Committee, 19<sup>th</sup> Century African American History, 2000-2001  
 History Department Core Course Curriculum Committee, 2007-2008  
 History Department Pedagogy Committee, 2001-2002  
 History Department Honors Committee, 1997-98  
 History Department Curriculum Committee, 1996-98  
 Search Committee for Mellon Post-Doctoral candidate in Native American Studies,  
 Center for the Americas, 1997-98  
 Member, Board of the Center for the Americas, 2000-2001, 2003-2004, 2005-  
 Co-Coordinator, Faculty Seminar on Intersectionality, 2002-2003

### **Campus Presentations since 2008**

Lecturer, "Healing Democracy" class for admitted students, April 2021  
 Presenter, "After Minneapolis: A Teach-In on the George Floyd Uprising," June 2020  
 Faculty Guest Speaker, All Roads Admissions Events, April 2019  
 Presentation on "Forms of Justice" Learning Community for Oberlin Parent's Advisory Group, 2019  
 "The *Hamilton* Phenomenon: Is It Good for History?" Oberlin College Library, March 2019  
 "History Behind the News: Charlottesville," Faculty Panel, August 2017  
 "The First 100 Days of the Trump Administration," Faculty Panel, February 2017  
 "Race in the 2016 Election," Faculty workshop with Shelley Lee, December 2016  
 "Social (In)justice and Anti-Semitism: A Community Dialogue," Faculty Panel, May 2016  
 "Violence and Virtue: Framing Lucretia in the 21st Century," Faculty Panel, Oberlin Conservatory,  
 November 2015  
 "Keyword: Justice," Faculty Panel, Comparative American Studies event, Nov. 2015  
 "Teach In on Ferguson," Oberlin, December 2014  
 "The Antiwar Movement and the Vietnam War," talk sponsored by the Vietnamese Student  
 Association, Oberlin College, April 2014  
 "Teach In—Revisiting the Conversation on the Events of March 4<sup>th</sup>," Oberlin, March 2014  
 "Beyond the Greatest Generation: World War II in American Memory," Parents' Weekend  
 Lecture, October 2011

Moderator, Panel discussion on mixed-race identity with Paul Spickard and Reg Daniel, 2010  
Participant, Symposium on Mixed Race Identity, MRC, Oberlin, Fall 2009  
“Designing Research Assignments,” Center for Teaching, Oberlin College, Fall 2009

**Professional Affiliations**

American Historical Association  
American Alliance of Museums  
American Studies Association  
Association for the Study of African American Life and History  
National Council on Public History  
Organization of American Historians

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