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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Minnesota, History, Comparative History of African Peoples
M.A., Southern Illinois University, History, United States
B.A., Indiana University, English and History

EMPLOYMENT

2007-Present **Associate Professor**
Program in African American and Diaspora Studies, History Department,
and American Studies Program
Faculty Head of Stambaugh House, The Commons Residential College
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

2005-2007 **Associate Professor**
Program in Africana Studies
HAMILTON COLLEGE

2002-2005 **Associate Professor**
Departments of History and Africana Studies. Affiliated Teaching Faculty in Latin American and
Caribbean Studies Program, Philosophy, Interpretation and Culture Program and Women Studies
Program.
BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

1994-2002 **Assistant Professor**
Departments of History and Africana Studies. Affiliated Teaching
Faculty in Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program,
Philosophy, Interpretation and Culture Program, and Women
Studies Program.
BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

1993-1994 **Visiting Assistant Professor**
Department of History and Center for Afroamerican Studies
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

1991-1993 **Assistant Professor**
Department of History
SPELMAN COLLEGE

ACADEMIC HONORS

Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, 1996

Phi Alpha Theta Honorary History Society, 1971

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2000-2001 **Fellow**
Drescher Research Fellowship,
BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY
- Summer, 1999 **Research Award**
PDQWL Research Award
BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY
- Fall, 1997 **Research Award**
Dean's Research Award
BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY
- 1993-1994 **Fellowship**
CICALS Language Fellowship to study Portuguese, 1993, MSU; 1994 Sao Paulo, Brazil
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
- 1990-1991 **Fellow**
Department of African American Studies and Department of History
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

PUBLICATIONS (Selective)

A. Books

Zora Neale Hurston and a History of Southern Life (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2005)

Black Women in United States History. 16 Vols. Edited by Darlene Clark Hine and associate editors Elsa Barkley Brown, Tiffany R. L. Patterson and Lillian Williams. (New York: Carlson Publishing, 1990).

Edited Volume:

Palimpsest: a journal on women, gender and the black international. (co-editor with Prof. Tracy Sharpley-Whiting)

Articles

"Obama and the Politics of Anger" *Obama, Clinton, and Palin: Historical Perspectives*, edited by Liette Gidlow. (University of Illinois Press, 2011).

"The Conundrum of Geography, or Diaspora Studies in Europe" co-authored with Tracy Sharpley-Whiting in *Black Europe and the African Diaspora* (accepted). Darlene Clark Hine, Trica Keaton and Stephen Smalls eds. (University of Illinois Press, 2008).

"Table ronde "Diaspora Africaine" (Conference annuelle de l'African Studies Association, Chicago, 1998) in *Diasporas: ce que l'on peut en dire après quinze années de ferveur*" edited by William Berthomière and Christine Chivallon (Paris, forthcoming 2006)

"Unfinished Migrations: Reflections on the African Diaspora and the Making of the Modern World" co-authored with Robin D.G. Kelley *African Studies Review* (April 2000): 11-45

"Postscript to the Los Angeles Riot: Atlanta and the Crisis of Black Leadership" in *Why L.A. Happened: Implications of the '92 Los Angeles Rebellion*, ed. by Haki Madhubuti. (Chicago: Third World Press, 1992), 174-184.

PRESENTATIONS (Selective)

A. Research Conferences and Papers

2007 "Haiti and Zora Neale Hurston's Politics and Moral Imagination" Association for the Study of the World-Wide African Diaspora, Barbados, 1-12 October, 2007

- 2007 “Richard B. Moore: Radical Socialist and Nationalist”, Association of Caribbean Historians, Kingston, Jamaica, May, 2007
- 2005 “Thicket of Restraint and Danger: *American Historical Association*, Seattle, Washington, 6-9 January 2005
- 2003 “Sense and Respectability: Some Dilemmas of W.E.B. Du Bois As A Social Scientist" *Souls of Black Folks* Centennial Conference, Northwestern University, 24 October 2003
- 2001 “Rethinking the African Diaspora Paradigm, African Studies Association, Houston, Texas, 15-18 Nov, 2001
- 2001 “The African Diaspora” Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library, 4 May, 2001
- 1994 “Raca E Sexualidade Na Historia Cultural Dos Negroes Norte Americanos,” Faculdade de Filosofia E Ciencias Humanas, Universidade Federal da Bahia, O Negro Nos Estados Unidos, 1 July 1994, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil.

B. Participation at Professional Conferences and Workshops (Selections)

- 2013 Keynote Speaker: African Americans, Race, and Diaspora International Conference, 13-15 June 2013 Universite Pau Valery, Montpellier, France
- 2008 “Black Paris” Sponsored by University of California, Berkeley, Vanderbilt University at Reid Hall , Paris, France
- 2005 Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Chair, panel on Masculinity and Hip Hop Culture in the US and Brazil, October 15-18.
- 2005 "Groundings": Walter Rodney, The Activist, Scholar, and Revolutionary in Jamaica and Guyana, Georgetown, Guyana June 2005