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**Education:**

**Rutgers University**, New Brunswick, NJ  
Ph.D. in American History, 2004.  
Major and Minor Fields: 20<sup>th</sup> Century U.S. and African American.

**University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA  
B.A. in Economics, 1993.

**Employment:**

**Harvard Kennedy School**, Professor of History, Race and Public Policy (July 2016 - )  
**Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study**, Suzanne Young Murray Professor (July 2016 - )

**Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York Public Library**, Director (2011-2016)

**The Graduate Center, City University of New York**, Visiting Professor, Department of History (2014 - 2016)

**Journal of American History**, Associate Editor, (2010 - 2011)

**Indiana University, Bloomington, IN** Associate Professor (2010-2012), Department of History; Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of African American and African Diaspora Studies, and American Studies.  
Courses: African American History Survey; American History since 1865; Crime and Punishment; Urban History; Grad Colloquiums in 20<sup>th</sup> Century African American and African American Urban History. Assistant Professor (2005-2010).

**Vera Institute of Justice**, NY, NY Andrew W. Mellon Fellow of Race, Crime, and Justice (2003-2005)

**Rutgers University, New Brunswick & Newark, NJ**  
Research Assistant, Keith Wailoo, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research. (2002-2003);  
Instructor (1997, 1999, 2001); Research Assistant, Clement A. Price, Atlantic City Civil Rights Memorial (1998-1999).

**Bradford Academy**, Montclair Public Elementary School, NJ, Teacher's Aide (1997-1999)

**Deloitte and Touche, LLP**, Philadelphia and Chicago  
Staff Accountant, Industries: Banking, Manufacturing, Healthcare, and Real Estate (1993-1995)

**Publications:**

Books

*The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime, and the Making of Modern Urban America*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2010. Paperback, 2011. **(John Hope Franklin "Best Book" Prize from American Studies Association, 2011)**

Co-editor with Heather A. Thompson and Kelly Lytle Hernandez, "Constructing the Carceral State," Special Issue on Mass Incarceration for *Journal of American History* (June 2015).

Articles, Essays, Reviews

"The Long Arm of the Past: Historical and Racial Perspectives on American Punitiveness," *Criminal Justice Policy Review* (Accepted: Revise and Resubmit).

"The Descent of Democracy," *Boston Review*, September 20, 2017.

"Power and Punishment," *New York Times Sunday Book Review*, April 14, 2017.

"No Racial Barrier Left to Break (Except All of Them)," *New York Times Sunday Review*, January 14, 2017.

"We are Donald Trump," *The Nation*, December 6, 2016.

"Ava DuVernay Reminds Us: The Past Must Be Present in Criminal Justice Reform," *TheNation.com*, October 11, 2016.

"Foreword" in *Black Power 50* edited by Sylviane Diouf and Komozi Woodard (New Press, 2016).

"Jamel Shabazz," *Aperture Magazine*, Summer 2016.

"Ghetto," *New York Times Sunday Book Review*, April 17, 2016.

"Punitive Aspirations," *New York Times Sunday Book Review*, September 27, 2015.

"Underlying Causes of Rising Incarceration: Crime, Politics, and Social Change," with Marie Gottschalk and Heather A. Thompson in *The Growth of Incarceration in the United States: Exploring Causes and Consequences* edited by Jeremy Travis, Bruce Western and Steve Redburn (The National Academies Press, 2015).

"Voice of America," *New York Times Sunday Book Review*, April 5, 2015.

"The Revolution will be Live-Tweeted: #BlackLivesMatter is the New Model of Civil Rights," *The Guardian*, December 1, 2014.

"Darren Wilson: America's 'Model Policeman,'" *The Nation*, November 29, 2014.

"Introduction: Numbers Never Speak for Themselves" in *Black Stats: African Americans by the Numbers in the Twenty-first Century* by Monique W. Morris (New York, The New Press, 2014).

"Foreword" in *Homophobia in the Black Church: How Faith, Politics, and Fear Divide the Black Community* by Anthony Stanford (Greenwood Press, 2013).

"Do Black Academics Need to Talk About Race: Many Voices Many Agendas," Room for Debate Series, *New York Times*, February 4, 2013.

"The Silence of the Chief," *American Historical Review Perspectives Online*, October 4, 2012.

"Rodney King's Legacy was to Blast Away the Myth of a Post-racial US," *The Guardian*, June 18, 2012.

"Playing the Violence Card," *New York Times*, April 6, 2012.

“Where Did all the White Criminals Go? Reconfiguring Race and Crime on the Road to Mass Incarceration,” *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society* 13:1 (2011): 72-90.

“Old Wounds and New Pain,” *Social Text* (Online edition), July 29, 2010.

“Violence, Gun Rights, and Compassionate Progressivism,” *History News Network*, July 5, 2010.

“The Ballot or the Bullet?” *theDefendersonline.com*, April 13, 2010.

“Unequal Opportunities and Whitewashed Resumes,” *theDefendersonline.com*, January 20, 2010.

“‘No More Excuses’ in the Age of Obama,” *theDefendersonline.com*, November 23, 2009.

“White May Be Might, But It’s Not Always Right,” *The Washington Post*, Sunday Outlook Section, December 9, 2007. Republished: *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *Charlotte Observer*, *Dallas Morning News*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *San Antonio Express-News* and *Tacoma News Tribune*, and *History News Network*.

“Fighting Oppression,” *The Pioneer* (published in India), November 27, 2007.

Review of Eric Lassiter, et. al, *The Other Side of Middletown: Exploring Muncie’s African American Community* (Alta Mira Press, 2004) in *Indiana Magazine of History* 102:3 (September 2006): 269-70.

“Crime and Criminals.” In *The Encyclopedia of the Great Migration*, edited by Steven A. Reich. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006.

“Muslims.” In *The Encyclopedia of New Jersey*, edited by Maxine Lurie. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2004.

Lewis, David Levering, and Khalil G. Muhammad. “NAACP and Violence.” In *Violence in America: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Ronald Gottesman. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 1999.

“Race, Crime, and Social Mobility: Black and Italian Undesirables in Modern America.” In *Shades of Black and White: Conflict and Collaboration Between Two Communities*, edited by Dan Ashyk, Fred L. Gardaphe, and Anthony Julian Tamburri. Staten Island: American Italian Historical Association, 1999.

“Chronology.” In *Paul Robeson: Artist and Citizen*, edited by Jeffrey C. Stewart. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press and The Paul Robeson Cultural Center, 1998.

### **Work in Progress:**

#### **Book Manuscript**

*Erasure: The Decriminalization of White America* looks at the past several decades of how working and lower-middle class white communities became more and more “law-abiding” and “respectable” in the national popular imagination and in political discourse.

### **Fellowships and Academic Honors:**

Distinguished Service Medal, Teachers College, Columbia University (2017)

Honorary Doctorates: Bloomfield College (2014), The New School (2013)

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Fellow (2016-2017)

Rutgers University 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fellow (2016)

Society of American Historians, elected member (2016)  
 American Antiquarian Society, elected member (2015)  
*Moyers & Company* Recommended Books (2014)  
 W.E.B. Du Bois Best Book Prize of the Northeast Black Studies Association (2012)  
 John Hope Franklin Best Book Prize, American Studies Association (2011)  
*San Francisco Chronicle*, Recommended Books for Black History Month (2010)  
 New Frontiers in the Arts and Humanities Grant, Indiana University (2010-2011)  
 College of Arts and Humanities Fellowship, Indiana University (Fall 2010)  
 Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship on Race, Crime, and Justice, *Vera Institute of Justice*, New York, NY (2003-2005)  
 Rutgers Excellence Graduate Fellowship (1995, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001)  
 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, *Honorable Mention* (2000)

### **Public and Community Engagement Honors (selected)**

NAACP Orange and Maplewood, NJ chapter, Leadership Award (2015)  
 All Stars Project, Honorary Doctorate of Development (2015)  
*Ebony Magazine* Power 100 (2014)  
*The Root 100* of Black Influencers (2014, 2013, 2012)  
 New York City Community Board 10, Community Recognition Award (2013)  
 Mothers Against Teen Violence Humanitarian Award, Dallas, TX (2013)  
 Harlem Business Alliance, Chairman's Award, (2012)  
*Crain's New York Business Magazine*, 40 Under 40 (2011)  
*The Network Journal*, 40 Under 40 Achievement Award, (2011)

### **Board and Elected Membership, Advisory Boards, Committee Service:**

Vera Institute of Justice, Board member (2017 - Present)  
 Robert Rauschenberg Foundation, Philanthropy Committee Member (2016 – Present)  
*The Nation* Editorial Board (2016 – Present)  
 Cure Violence, Advisory Board member (2016 – Present)  
 Common Justice, Ad hoc Committee on Violence and Mass Incarceration (2016 – Present)  
 The Museum of Modern Art, Board Member (2015 - Present)  
 Lapidus Center for the Study of Transatlantic Slavery (Schomburg Ctr), Advisory Council (2015 – Present)  
 The Barnes Foundation, Board member (2012 - Present)  
 The HistoryMakers, Advisory Board on Higher Education (2015 – Present)  
 National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council: Committee to Study Causes and Consequences of High Rates of incarceration, Member (June 2012 – September 2014)  
 New York City Council Task Force to Combat Gun Violence, Member (September 2011-2013)  
 National Endowment for the Humanities, America's Media Makers, Panel Reviewer (March 2013)  
 Transition Magazine, Editorial Board member (September 2011- Present)  
 Total Equity Now, Advisory Board (2014 – 2016)  
 Question Bridge (multimedia art project on black male identity), Advisory Board (2010-2014)  
 American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Panelist, *In the Heart of the Matter* Report (2013)  
 Indiana University History Department, Executive Committee, (2009-2011); U.S. Graduate Admissions Committee, (2009); Search Committee: 20<sup>th</sup> Century American History (2009); Search Committee: African American History (2004)  
 Organization of American Historians, ABC-CLIO American History and Life Award Committee, (2007-2009)  
 American Historical Review, Book Review Consultant, (2006-2008)  
 Manuscript Reader, *Journal of American History*, *Indiana Magazine of History*, *Critical Sociology*, *CQ Press*, *Palgrave McMillan*

## **Public Lectures and Invited Talks:**

### **Presentations: (Ascending Order)**

- Manchester College (Indiana), Martin Luther King, Jr. Keynote, January 18, 2010.
- Center of Race, Crime, and Justice at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, NYC, February 4, 2010.
- Vera Institute of Justice, NYC, February 4, 2010.
- Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, April 26, 2010.
- Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law, NYC, June 9, 2010.
- Albany Civil Rights Institute, Albany, Georgia, June 24, 2010.
- National Urban League, Centennial Conference, Washington, D.C., July 28, 2010.
- Temple University, Speaker Series: "Invitational Lectures in the Humanities," September 16, 2010.
- University of Michigan, "New Metro Studies and the Long Civil Rights Movement Distinguished Faculty/Graduate Student Seminar," Oct. 8, 2010.
- Duke University, Symposium on 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of W.E.B. Du Bois's *Black Reconstruction*, November 10-13, 2010.
- Princeton University, March 25, 2011.
- Wesleyan University, November 8, 2011.
- John Jay College, Guggenheim Symposium on Race, Crime and War on Drugs, November 30, 2011.
- Brooklyn College, February 8, 2012.
- Hunter College, February 9, 2012.
- Union County College, Black History Month Keynote, February 28, 2012.
- New York University, Wagner School, March 6, 2012.
- Rutgers University, History Department, March 24, 2012.
- Vanderbilt University, March 27, 2012.
- LaGuardia College, May 1, 2012.
- Mellon Foundation, All Staff Presentation, September 5, 2012
- Columbia University, Lehman Center, October 2, 2012.
- CUNY Graduate Center, October 24, 2012.
- DePaul University, October 25, 2012.
- Temple University, Tyler School of Arts, November 29, 2012.
- University of Texas – Arlington, Martin Luther King, Jr. Keynote, January 17, 2013.
- Essex County Community College, Martin Luther King, Jr. Keynote, January 22, 2013.
- Soka Gakkai International, USA Culture of Peace Distinguished Speaker Series, February 6, 2013.
- University of Illinois – Urbana/Champaign, African American Studies Speaker Series, February 11, 2013.
- Miami University, Martin Luther King, Jr. Keynote, February 12, 2013.
- Michigan State University, February 27, 2013.
- Charles Wright Museum of African American History, Black History Month Keynote, February 28, 2013.
- Drew University, March 14, 2013.
- Carnegie Mellon University, Center for African American Urban and Social Equality Speaker Series, March 22, 2013.
- Vassar College, March 28, 2013.
- Adelphi University, Center for African, Black and Caribbean Studies and President's Office, April 2, 2013.
- University of California, Los Angeles, History Department, April 15, 2013.
- University of Connecticut, Institute for African American Studies, April 23, 2013.

- [Teachers College, Columbia University](#), Educating Harlem Speakers Series, April 24, 2013
- [Yale University](#), Beinecke Library, Endeavors Speaker Series, May 1, 2013.
- [University of Minnesota](#), Department of African American and African Studies, May 4, 2013.
- [New York Civil Liberties Union](#), Lower Hudson Valley Annual Dinner, June 11, 2013.
- [Washington University](#), Visiting Scholar, September 16-17, 2013.
- [The College of New Jersey](#), African American Studies Invited Speaker, October 23, 2013.
- [Williams College](#), W. Allison Davis and John Davis Annual Lecture, October 24, 2013.
- [University of Pennsylvania](#), A. Leon Higginbotham Lecture, Africana Studies, November 6, 2013.
- [Cornell University](#), Africana Studies Colloquium Series, November 12, 2013.
- [Massachusetts Humanities Symposium](#), “Can Democracy Work?” November 9, 2013.
- [Florida International University](#), Keynote, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual McNair Scholars Program, November 14, 2013.
- [University of Louisville](#), Anne Braden Memorial Lecture, November 20, 2013.
- [Carleton College](#), American Studies Humanities Series, December 11, 2013.
- [University of Texas, Austin](#), Harry Ransom Center, Pforzheimer Lecture, February 4, 2014.
- [Marquette University](#), Ralph Metcalfe Chair Lecture, February 24, 2014.
- [Rutgers University – Newark](#), African American and African Studies, March 10, 2014
- [University of Toledo](#), School of Interdisciplinary Studies Distinguished Scholar Lecture, March 25, 2014
- [Tennessee State University](#), Samuel H. Shannon Distinguished Lecture Series, April 15, 2014
- [Mellon Foundation, Mellon Mays Conference](#), Keynote, June 25, 2014
- [Association for the Study of African American Life and History](#), Mass Incarceration Plenary, 9/24/2014
- [Harvard University, Charles Warren Center](#), The Scope of Slavery: Enduring Geographies of American Bondage, November 8, 2014.
- [Julliard School of the Arts](#), Martin Luther King Address, January 22, 2015
- [University of Rochester](#), Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Address, January 23, 2015.
- [Rutgers Univ.—Newark](#), School of Criminal Justice, 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Keynote, February 12, 2015.
- [Babson College](#), Martin Luther King, Jr., Legacy Day, Keynote, February 25, 2015.
- [University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill](#), African History Month Lecture, April 7, 2015
- [University of Illinois at Chicago](#), History Dept. Gilbert Osofsky Annual Lecture, April 29, 2015.
- [John Jay College of Criminal Justice](#), 2015 Research Book Talks Series, May 6, 2015.
- [Consortium of Humanities Institutes and Centers](#), Annual Conference: UW-Madison, Keynote, June 6, 2015.
- [Boston University](#), School of Theology, Social Justice Institute Keynote, August 5, 2015.
- [University of Virginia](#), Carter G. Woodson Forum on Violence, Citizenship and Social Justice, August 27, 2015.
- [DuSable Museum of African American History](#), Freedom, Equality and Resistance Exhibition Lecture, October 8, 2015.
- [College of Staten Island](#), Legal Studies Institute Public Lecture, October 19, 2015.
- [Ramapo College](#), Schomburg Distinguished Visiting Scholar Lecture, October 21, 2015.
- [Northeastern University](#), Association of Black Culture Centers 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Keynote, Nov. 5, 2015.
- [Harvard Club of NYC](#), “The Future of Race Relations in the U.S.,” December 9, 2015.
- [Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum](#), Keynote, Annual Martin Luther King Event, Jan. 15, 2016.
- [George Mason University](#), W.E.B. Du Bois Lecture, February 4, 2016.
- [Brooklyn College](#), The Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities, February 11, 2016.
- [Cleveland Public Library](#), African American History Month Lecture, February 18, 2016.
- [Rutgers University—Newark](#), Marion Thompson Wright Lecture, February 20, 2016.
- [U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services](#), Federal Interagency Black History Keynote, Feb. 23, 2016.
- [Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study](#), Schlesinger Library Lecture, February 24, 2016.
- [Malcolm X Branch of San Diego Public Library](#), Community Talk, March 1, 2016.
- [U. of California, San Diego](#), Center for the Humanities, Imminent Questions Lecture, Mar. 2, 2016.
- [Teachers College, Columbia Univ.](#), 20<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Minority Post-Doctoral Fellowship Keynote, Mar. 4, 2016

- [Montclair Public Library](#), Open Book/Open Minds Series Talk, March 6, 2016.
- [W. Wilson School of Public Policy, Princeton Univ.](#), Law and Public Affairs Seminar, March 7, 2016.
- [University of Wyoming](#), Institute for Humanities Research Talk, March 10, 2016.
- [Ohio Univ., Scripp's College of Communication](#), Communication Week Keynote, March 17, 2016.
- [Raritan Valley College](#), Paul Robeson Inst. for Ethics, Leadership & Social Justice Lect., Mar. 21, 2016.
- [University of Maryland](#), Baltimore Stories, Public Forum Lecture, March 23, 2016.
- [Fordham University School of Law](#), Center on Race, Law and Justice Lecture, April 6, 2016.
- [University of Buffalo](#), History Department Lecture, April 8, 2016.
- [New School for Social Research](#), States of Incarceration National Summit, April 15, 2016.
- [Columbia University](#), Sociology Department Colloquium Series, April 27, 2016.
- [Rice University](#), Humanities Research Center, Sawyer Seminar Series, April 28, 2016.
- [NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene](#), Staff Lecture, May 4, 2016.
- [Bronx Community College](#), Samuel D. Ehrenpreis Memorial Lecture, May 5, 2016.
- [Rutgers University—Newark](#), Sch. of Social Work, William Neal Brown Endowed Lecture, May 5, 2016.
- [YPO](#), Pacific Edge Annual Conference, Los Angeles, Panel Speaker on Global Violence, May 12, 2016.
- [Princeton Public Library](#), Community Talk, June 8, 2016.
- [National Urban League](#), Youth Summit Lecture, July 14, 2016.
- [NYC Dept. of Education](#), Book Talk Series for Social Studies Educators, August 18, 2016.
- [Phillips Andover Academy](#), “Our Divided House” Speaker Series, September 29, 2016.
- [New Yorker Festival](#), “A Critical Look at Obama Legacy,” Panel Speaker, October 8, 2016.
- [Atlanta International School](#), Diversity Initiative Speaker, October 19-20, 2016.
- [Hampshire College](#), Eqbal Ahmad Memorial Lecture, October 25, 2016.
- [Claremont McKenna College](#), Marian Miner Cook Athenaeum Lecture, October 27, 2016.
- [University of Michigan, Flint](#), Common Read Series Keynote, November 3, 2016.
- [Rutgers University—New Brunswick](#), 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fellows Lecture, November 10, 2016.
- [New York University School of Law](#), How to Talk About Race Panel, November 11, 2016.
- [University of Minnesota](#), Institute for Advanced Study Lecture, December 1, 2016.
- [Boston College High School](#), Racial Justice Lecture, December 6, 2016.
- [Metropolitan Museum of Art](#), Rethinking the American Wing Symposium Speaker, December 8, 2016.
- [American Historical Association](#), Plenary speaker: The First 100 Days, 1/5, 2017.
- [Bates College](#), Martin Luther King, Jr. Keynote, January 16, 2017.
- [Zora Neale Hurston Festival](#), Eatonville, FL, Plenary speaker, January 27, 2017.
- [Center for the Study of Social Policy](#), Washington, DC., Presentation, February 2, 2017.
- [National Urban League](#), National Staff Presentation, February 24, 2017.
- [Manhattan College](#), Urban Studies Annual Lecture, March 8, 2017.
- [Saint Peter's Prep](#), Arrupe Week Keynote, March 20, 2017.
- [Duquesne University](#), A Day for Learning and Speaking Out Keynote, March 21, 2017.
- [Brandeis University](#), Black Lives Matter Symposium Keynote, March 23, 2017.
- [South Orange Maplewood School District](#), Town Hall Presentation on Historical Literacy, 3/29/2017.
- [Lynchburg College](#), John M. Turner Annual Lecture in the Humanities, March 30, 2017.
- [New York University – Florence, Italy](#), Ralph Ellison Salon, April 6, 2017.
- [Indiana University](#), Paul V. McNutt Annual Lecture, April 20, 2017.
- [DePauw University](#), Horizon Lecture, April 26, 2017.
- [Teacher's College, Columbia University](#), Doctoral Hooding Ceremony, Convocation Speaker, May 17, 2017.
- [The Health Museum](#), Houston, TX, “0.5%: More Common than Different” Speaker, June 8, 2017
- [Newark Museum](#), Black Film Festival Opening Speaker, June 28, 2017.
- [St. Michael's College](#), Colchester, VT, Common Text Keynote, October 5, 2017.
- [Rutgers University—New Brunswick](#), Diversity Conference Keynote Speaker, October 6, 2017.
- [Cornell University](#), Reuben A. and Cheryl Casselberry Munday Distinguished Lecture, 10/19/2017.

“Where Did All the White Criminals Go?: The Reinvention of Racial Criminalities on the Road to Mass Incarceration.”

- [University of California--Riverside](#), “Critical Ethnic Studies and the Future of Genocide Conference,” March 10-12, 2011.
- [Association for the Study of African American Life and History](#), Raleigh, NC, October 1, 2010.
- [Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis](#), New Brunswick, NJ, Symposium: “Confronting the Carceral State: Policing and Punishment in Modern U.S. History,” March 5, 2010.

“The Racial Limits of Habitual Offender Laws in the Age of FDR.” [Maurer School of Law, Indiana University](#), Law and Society Workshop, March 25, 2010.

“The Price of Success: Post-Racial Leadership and the New Black Conservatism.” [Indiana University](#), Bloomington, IN, Men and Women of Color Leadership Conference, November 14, 2009.

“Between Race Riots: The Everyday Policing of Blackness in the Jim Crow Urban North.” (Panel Organizer: “The Right to Be Served and Protected: Police Brutality and Black Citizenship in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century United States.”) [Association for the Study of African American Life and History](#), Cincinnati, OH, October 1, 2009.

“Disappearing Acts: The End of White Criminality in the Age of Jim Crow.” [Indiana University](#), Bloomington, IN, African American and African Diaspora Studies Brown Bag Series, April 9, 2008.

“A Double-Edged Sword: Culture, Diversity, and the Limits of Racial Liberalism in the Early Twentieth-Century.” [Ivy Tech College](#), Indianapolis, IN, Black History Month Featured Speaker, February 27, 2008.

“Discourses on Black Criminality in the Making of the Segregated Urban North.” [Tufts University](#), Boston, MA, History Department, Gill Lecture Series, February 25, 2008.

Journalism and the Jena 6. [Indiana University](#), Ernie Pyle School of Journalism and IU Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, November 8, 2007.

“‘The Beau Brummel of His Time’: White Criminals, Racial Nepotism, and Criminal Justice Reform in the Prohibition Era.” [Indiana University](#), Bloomington, IN, History Department Brown Bag Series, April 16, 2007.

“Criminalization without Racism: New Historical Insights on an Old and Enduring Problem.” [Indiana University](#), Bloomington, IN, Keynote Speaker, Paul Lucas Conference, History Graduate Student Association, March 25, 2006.

“‘A Sinister and Terrible Figure Still to be Dealt With’: A History of Race and Criminality before the 1960s.” [Indiana University](#), Bloomington, IN, School of Criminal Justice Colloquium Series, January 2006.

“Incarceration Rates vs. Higher Education Rates.” [Indiana University](#), Bloomington, IN, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Men of Color Leadership Conference, November 2005.

“Racial Violence and the Criminalization of Armed Self-Defense in Philadelphia, 1912-1918.” [Social Science History Association](#), Portland, Oregon, Annual Conference, November 2005.

“‘Appeal to Self-Respecting Colored Citizens’: The Rise of Black Crime-Fighters and Their Call to Action in the Early Twentieth Century.” [American Black Sociologists](#), Philadelphia, PA, 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, August 2005.

“When the ‘Racial Shoe’ was on the Other Foot: Before California’s Three Strikes Law there was New York’s Baumes.” [Vera Institute of Justice](#), New York, NY, Mellon Fellow Presentation, June 2005.

“Intended Consequences: Disparate Discourses on Race and Criminality Before the ‘60s.”

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY, “Imagining Sociology” Colloquium Series, April 2005.

“If Not Now When: Coming to Terms with the Centrality of Race in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries.” Co-presenter: Joao Costa Vargas. Vera Institute of Justice, New York, NY, Mellon Fellow Presentation, July 2004.

“Vindictive Justice: New York’s Four Strikes Law of 1926.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Annual Conference, April 2004.

“Jim Crow Justice in the Urban North, 1890-1930.” Emory University, Atlanta, GA, Without Sanctuary: History and Legacies of Racial Violence in America, October 2002.

“Policing Racial Crime Statistics: Uniform Crime Reports, 1930-1940.”

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Warren I. Susman Graduate History Conference, April 1998.

“Race, Crime and Social Mobility: Black and Italian Undesirables in Modern America.” American Italian Historical Association, Cleveland, OH, 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Shades of Black and White: Italy-Africa-U.S., Conflict and Collaboration Between Two Communities, November 1997; Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Symposium: The Contested American Identity, April 1997.

#### **Panel Chair/Commentary:**

Citizenship in the United States: Integrating Domestic and International Horizons. Commentator. Indiana University, September 9 & 10, 2010.

Cinematic Representations of Racial Conflict in “Real Time.” Commentator. Black Film Center/Archive Symposium on “Nothing But a Man” and “The Spook Who Sat by the Door,” Indiana University, March 24 & 25, 2010.

Gender, Race, and Work during the Great Depression. Chair and Commentator. Rural Women’s Studies Association, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, September 26, 2009.

Rethinking Race in the Americas: Anthropology, Politics and Policy. Faculty Commentator on Graduate Panel on Race, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, Anthropology Department, April 16, 2008.

Blackness in Latin America and the Caribbean. “Nation & Migration” Panel, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, American Studies and the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, April 5, 2008.

Building Bridges: Developing a Language for Discussing Race. Faculty Presenter, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, Sociology Department, Beyond Diversity Series, February 27, 2008.

Critique of Mary Gibson and Nichol Hahn Rafter’s edited books on Cesare Lombroso, *Criminal Man* and *Criminal Woman, The Prostitute and the Normal Woman*, Social Science History Association, Minneapolis, MN, Annual Conference, November 2006.

Black Atlantic/African Diaspora Seminar, “The Scene of Nature.” Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, New Brunswick, NJ, November 2003.

“Civil Rights and Social Action.” Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Warren Susman Graduate History Conference, April 2001.

## **Documentary Film and Television**

### On-screen Interviewee

*America: Promised Land*, History Channel (2017)

*Lest We Forget: The Birther Lie*, Moyers and Company (2017)

*13<sup>th</sup>*, director Ava Duvernay, Netflix (2016)

The HistoryMakers Presents *An Evening With Eric Holder*, host Jonathan Capehart, PBS (2016)

*Afraid of Dark*, director Mya B. (2014)

*Forgotten Four: The Integration of Pro Football*, director Johnson McKelvy, EPIX (2014)

Moyers and Company: *Confronting the Contradictions of America's Past*, host Bill Moyers, PBS (2012)

*Passport to the Future: Accessing Higher Education in an Era of Mass Incarceration*, director Benay Rubenstein (2012)

*Slavery by Another Name*, director Sam Pollard, PBS (2009)

*Witness to History*, host Shameka Neely, WTIU (2009)

### Consultant

*14*, director Robe Imbriano, Overbrook Entertainment (forthcoming)

*Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise* by Henry Louis Gates, PBS (2016)

## **Media Appearances, Interviews, and Public Conversations (selected):**

**New York Times, New Yorker, Washington Post, National Public Radio, Tavis Smiley, Al Jazeera America, MSNBC (interviews between 2013-2016), WABC News (NY), CBS News, CSpan.**

**WNYC The Greene Space**, "Emancipation 150," with Isabel Wilkerson, Eric Foner, and Jim Downs, Jan 8, '13.

**New York Historical Society**, "Antislavery Writings," with James Basker and David Blight, January 24, 2013.

**Studio Museum of Harlem**, "Contemporary Art, Contemporizing History" with Thelma Golden, Oct. 4, 2012.

**Moyers and Company**, PBS, "Confronting the Contradictions of America's Past," June 29, 2012.

**Brooklyn Museum**, Question Bridge Panel, May 19, 2012.

**Here and Now**, WBUR, Boston, "Historian Says Beware of Violence Card," April 17, 2012.

**LIVE @ NYPL**, NYC, "Occupy Rousseau," with Benjamin Barber and others, March 9, 2012.

**King's County Courthouse**, Brooklyn, NYC, Black History Month Keynote, February 29, 2012

**The Hotchkiss School**, Lakeville, CT, Black History Month Keynote, February 21, 2012.

**New York Historical Society**, "Civil Rights Historiography: Then and Now," with David Lewis, Feb. 16, 2012

**Hunter College High School**, Diversity Workshop, February 13, 2012.

**Abyssinian Baptist Church**, 11am Black History Month Keynote, January 29, 2012.

**Riverside Church**, Think Outside the Cell National Symposium on Mass Incarceration, September 24, 2011.

**The Warren Ballentine Show**, Broadcast in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Charlotte, Detroit, Washington, D.C., and XM/Sirius Satellite Radio. Discussed recent police violence in historical context. August 3, 2010.

**Spill the Beans**, Blogtalkradio. Interviewed about race and the criminal justice system. August 3, 2010.  
<http://www.blogtalkradio.com/spillthebeans/2010/08/04/spill-the-beans-guest-host-mikeal-talks-with-khali>

**WVON Morning Talk Show**, Chicago, 1690 AM. Discussed the racial politics of the NAACP, Tea Party, and the Shirley Sherrod firing, July 21, 2010.

**TalkBack!**, New York, Pacifica Radio, WBAI at 99.5 FM. Interviewed by host Hugh Hamilton about “Violence, Gun Rights and Compassionate Progressivism” essay, July 6, 2010.

**FOX TV**, Local affiliate in Albany, Georgia. Interviewed by morning news anchor about *The Condemnation of Blackness*, June 24, 2010.

**Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program**, IU-Bloomington and Putnamville Correctional Facility, Putnamville, IN, Guest Lecturer, April 2 & 30, 2010.

**TalkBack!**, New York, Pacifica Radio, WBAI at 99.5 FM. Interviewed by host Hugh Hamilton about *The Condemnation of Blackness*. March 3, 2010.

**Black Student Union**, Indiana University, “A Great Year in Hollywood?: Or How “Precious” Blindsided Black America,” Black History Month Event, February 16, 2009.

**Alcatel-Lucent Technologies**, Murray Hill, NJ, Black History Month Featured Speaker, February 5, 2009.

**ONE IU – Readings on Race Series**, Indiana University, Author Event: *The Condemnation of Blackness*, January 25, 2010.

**Manchester College**, “King’s Legacy Lives On: Inconvenient Truths and Challenges in the Obama Age,” North Manchester, IN, Keynote Speaker for Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Event, January 15, 2010.

**Tri-North Middle School**, Bloomington, IN, Keynote Speaker at Martin Luther King, Jr. Ceremony, January 15, 2010.

**Our America**, a monthly commentary where I explore contemporary trends and controversies in society through the lens of recent American history, featured on **Bring it On**, Bloomington, IN, Community Radio, WFHB at 91.3 FM. Airing since December 2009.

**Neal Marshall Black Culture Center**, “Is it Time? Black Men Respond to the Election of Barack Obama,” Indiana University, November 20, 2009.

**Omega Psi Phi Fraternity**, “Accountability: The Misconception and Expectations of the Black College Student,” Indiana University—Kelley School of Business, November 19, 2009.

**WTIU, Local PBS affiliate**, “Race in the Age of Obama,” Bloomington, IN, Sponsored by WTIU, Panelist, October 21, 2009.

**Cry of the Children (Community Organization)**, “Young People’s Civil Rights Teach-in and Freedom from Hunger March,” an event of the City of Bloomington’s Martin Luther King Day Service Activities. Grant writer and Organizer. January 19, 2009.

**Collins Living-Learning Center**, Indiana University, Diversity Speaker for Martin Luther King, Jr. Event, January 2009.

**TalkBack!**, New York, Pacifica Radio, WBAI at 99.5 FM. Interviewed by host, Hugh Hamilton, and responded to listeners' questions regarding *Washington Post* essay, December 19, 2007.

**National Public Radio's *Tell Me More***, Interviewed by host, Michel Martin, regarding *Washington Post* essay on the rhetoric of racial "values" in the past and present. Broadcast: December 17, 2007.

**Bring it On**, Bloomington, IN, Community Radio, WFHB at 91.3 FM. Discussed social implications of high incarceration rates with Will Fields, a former gang member in Los Angeles, CA. (Live broadcast on December 3, 2007).

**Black Congratulatory Ceremony**, Indiana U. –Bloomington, Commencement Speaker, May 4, 2007.

**Bring it On**, Bloomington, IN, Community Radio, WFHB at 91.3 FM. Discussed Incarceration Trends and Intervention Strategies among African American Males (Live broadcast on December 6, 2005). Co-discussed with Renford Reese, California State Polytechnic University, black male criminal stereotypes and popular culture (Live broadcast on November 6, 13, 2006). Interviews available at [www.wfhb.org/](http://www.wfhb.org/).

**The Beverly Copeland Report**, Brooklyn Community Access Television, NYC. Discussed the historical roots of present-day mass incarceration. Taped: November 23, 2004.

**Lucent Technologies**, Whippany, NJ. "Harsh Laws, Wasted Lives: Race and Reform in the Criminal Justice System," African-American Heritage Month Presentation.

**The Beverly Copeland Report**, Brooklyn Community Access Television, NYC. Appearing with Tim Ross, Director of Research at Vera Institute of Justice, discussed the history of racial discrimination among criminal justice officials and limited reform activities among social workers in the early twentieth-century. Taped: October 17, 2003.

**Upward Bound**, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. "Pursuing a Ph.D. in History," Career Day Presentation, 2002.

**Lucent Technologies**, Whippany, NJ. "History of Racial Profiling and Mob Violence in New Jersey," African American Heritage Month Presentation, 2002.

**Germantown Friends School**, Philadelphia, PA. "Urban Fears and Realities: Reflections on Crime in Philadelphia," Diversity Day Workshop, 2001.

**Newark-PACE**, Newark, NJ. Delivered a series of workshops to high school students enrolled in an academic enrichment program: "Defining Blackness in Historical Perspective" (2000), "Uncovering the Real Paul Robeson: An Integrated Museum Tour and Research Activity" (1999), "Our America: Life and Death on the South Side of Chicago: A Directed Reading" (1999), and "Black Images in Popular Media" (1998).