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Education:

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| A.B. | Stanford University | 1968 | History |
| M.A. | Stanford University | 1970 | African History |
| Ph.D. | Stanford University | 1977 | African History |
| | Cambridge University | 1976- 1977 | Post-doctoral training in Anthropology and Demography |

Employment:

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| 9/77-6/79 | Assistant Professor, Department of History, Wellesley College |
| 9/79-8/81 | Assistant Professor (half-time, non-tenure track), Department of History, Emory University |
| 9/81-8/18 | Assistant Professor (full-time, tenure track), then Associate Professor, then Professor, Department of History, Emory University; also Core faculty African Studies; Associated faculty Anthropology |
| 9/93-8/96 | Director, Institute of African Studies, Emory University |
| 9/08-8/11 | Chair, Department of History, Emory University |
| 8/31/18 | Professor Emerita, Emory University |

Selected Prizes, Awards, and Major External Fellowships:

Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, 2/73-1/74
American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowship, 9/74-6/75
Social Science Research Council Research Training Fellowship, 9/76-6/77
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 6/80-8/80
Social Science Research Council, Postdoctoral Research Grant, 9/83-2/84 (declined in favor of Fulbright Senior Research Award)
Fulbright Senior Research Award, 10/83-12/83 and 8/84-2/85
Senior Council Award for Distinguished Teaching and Service to Undergraduates, 5/86
Social Science Research Council, Research Planning Activity Award, 6/87
Ford Foundation, Travel Grant for African participants in the Conference on Law and Colonial Africa, 9/87
National Endowment for the Humanities Senior Research Fellowship, 1/91-12/91
Ford Foundation Grant to Strengthen African Studies at Emory University and the Atlanta University Center, 1995-96, PI
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship, 1/2002-6/2002

Finalist, 2009 Frederick Douglass Prize, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University
 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 8/2011-7/2012
 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 1/2012-12/2012
 First Annual Distinguished Scholar Award, Lagos Studies Association, 17 June 2017
 Marta Sutton Weeks External Fellowship, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University, 9/2017-6/2018
 Heilbrun Distinguished Research Award, Emory University, 2019-2020
 The Fage Lecture, 2022/23, Anthropology and African Studies, University of Birmingham

Research in Progress:

Transatlantic Lives: Slavery and Freedom in West Africa and Brazil, book manuscript in preparation

“Manumission Papers: A Database of *Cartas de Alforria*, Salvador, Bahia, 1800-1850” (co-authored with Urano Andrade)

Publications:

Books:

- 1985 Marrying Well: Marriage, Status and Social Change Among the Educated Elite in Colonial Lagos, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 1991 Law in Colonial Africa, co-edited with Richard Roberts, Portsmouth: Heinemann Books and London: James Currey.
- 2001 Rethinking the African Diaspora: The Making of a Black Atlantic World in the Bight of Benin and Brazil, co-edited with Edna G. Bay, London: Frank Cass (also published as a special issue of Slavery and Abolition).
- 2007 Slavery and the Birth of an African City: Lagos, 1760-1900, Indiana University Press. Paperback edition published 2010. (Finalist, Frederick Douglass Prize)
- 2016 The Rise and Demise of Slavery and the Slave Trade in the Atlantic World, co-edited with Philip Misevich, Rochester: University of Rochester Press.

Articles:

- 1981 “The Problem of Marriage among the Educated African Elite in Lagos Colony, 1880-1915,” International Journal of African Historical Studies, Vol. 14, pp. 201-38.

- 1982 “Women’s Rights in Law and Practice: Marriage and Dispute Settlement in Colonial Lagos,” in Margaret Jean Hay and Marcia Wright, eds., African Women and the Law: Historical Perspectives, Boston University Papers on Africa, Vol. 7, pp. 151-71.
- 1983 “The Dangers of Dependence: Christian Marriage among Elite Women in Lagos Colony, 1880-1915,” Journal of African History, Vol. 24, pp. 37-57.
- 1986 “African Civilizations to the Era of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade” and “Africa in the Modern World,” syllabi published in Daniel R. Smith, ed., Teaching African History, New York: Wiener Publications, pp. 9-19.
- 1991 “Introduction,” co-authored with Richard Roberts, in Mann and Roberts, eds., Law in Colonial Africa, pp. 1-48.
- 1991 “The Rise of Taiwo Olowo: Law, Accumulation, and Mobility in Early Colonial Lagos,” in Mann and Roberts, eds., Law in Colonial Africa, pp. 85-107.
- 1991 “Women, Landed Property, and the Accumulation of Wealth in Early Colonial Lagos,” Signs, Vol. 16, pp. 682-706.
- 1994 “The Historical Roots and Cultural Logic of Outside Marriage,” in Caroline Bledsoe and Gilles Pison, eds., Nuptiality in Sub-Saharan Africa: Contemporary Anthropological and Demographic Perspectives, Oxford: Clarendon Press, pp. 167-93.
- 1995 “Owners, Slaves and the Struggle for Labour in the Commercial Transition at Lagos,” in Robin Law, ed., From Slave Trade to ‘Legitimate Commerce’: the Commercial Transition in Nineteenth-Century West Africa, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 144-71.
- 1998 “The World the Slave Traders Made: Lagos, c. 1760-1850,” in Paul E. Lovejoy, ed., Identifying Enslaved Africans, Proceedings of the SSHRCC/UNESCO Summer Institute, York University.
- 1999 “West Africa in the Atlantic Community: the Case of the Slave Coast,” William and Mary Quarterly, 3rd Series, Vol. LVI, no. 2 (April), pp. 308-34 (co-authored with Robin Law).
- 1999 “The Original Sin: British Reform and Imperial Expansion at Lagos,” in Robin Law and Silke Strickrodt, eds., Ports of the Slave Trade, (Bights of Benin and Biafra), Center of Commonwealth Studies, Stirling University, Occasional Paper No. 6, 169-89.

- 2001 “Shifting Paradigms in the Study of the African Diaspora and of Atlantic History and Culture,” in K. Mann and E. Bay, eds., Rethinking the African Diaspora, 3-21 (originally published in Slavery and Abolition).
- 2001 “Las Redes Comerciales: de la Bahía de Benín al sur del Atlántico, 1750-1850” (“Commercial Networks linking the Bight of Benin and the South Atlantic, 1750-1850”), in Rina Cáceres, ed., Rutas de la esclavitud en África y América Latina. San José: Editorial de la Universidad de Costa Rica, 45-82.
- 2003 “Interpreting Cases, Disentangling Disputes: Court Cases as a Source for Understanding Patron-Client Relationships in Early Colonial Lagos,” in Toyin Falola and Christian Jennings, eds., Sources and Methods in African History: Spoken, Written, Unearthed, Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 195-218.
- 2003 “Ending Slavery/Reforging Freedom: the Problem of Emancipation in Western Culture,” Comparative Studies in Society and History, Vol. 25, pp. 29-40.
- 2003 “Lagos,” Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History, New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2008 “Efunroye (Madame) Tinubu,” Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History, New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2011 “African and European Initiatives in the Development of Land Law in Colonial Lagos (West Africa),” in Saliha Belmessous, ed., Native Claims: Indigenous Law against Empire, 1500-1914, New York: Oxford University Press, 223-48.
- 2013 “A Tale of Slavery and Beyond in a British Colonial Court: West Africa and Brazil,” in Alice Bellagamba, Sandra E. Greene, and Martin A. Klein, eds., African Voices on Slavery and the Slave Trade, New York: Cambridge University Press, 378-85.
- 2013 *AHR* Conversation, 2013: “How Size Matters: The Question of Scale in History,” with Sebouh D. Aslanian, Joyce Chaplin, and Ann McGrath, American Historical Review, Vol. 118, Issue 5.
- 2016 “Slave Voices in African Colonial Courts: Sources and Methods,” co-authored with Richard Roberts, in Alice Bellagamba, Sandra E. Greene, and Martin A. Klein, eds., Sources and Methods for the Study of Slavery and the Slave Trade in Africa, New York: Cambridge University Press.

- 2016 “Introduction,” co-authored with Philip Misevich, in Misevich and Mann, eds., The Rise and Demise of Atlantic Slavery, 1-28.
- 2016 “The Illegal Slave Trade and One Yoruba Man’s Transatlantic Passages from Slavery to Freedom,” in Mann and Misevich, eds., The Rise and Demise of Atlantic Slavery, 220-46.
- 2019 “Gendered Authority, Gendered Violence: The Life and Death of a Brazilian Muslim Freed Woman in Colonial Lagos,” in M. Candido and A. Jones, eds., African Women in the Atlantic World, 1660-1880: Property, Vulnerability and Mobility, London: Frank Cass, 148-68.
- 2020 “Law and the Study of Africa,” Oxford Bibliographies Online, New York: Oxford University Press (co-authored with Richard L. Roberts).
- 2023 “Manumission Papers: Bahia, 1831-1840,” database and article (co-authored with Urano Andrade), *Journal of Slavery and Data Preservation*, 4, 4, Enslaved Digital Hub, Michigan State University, in conjunction with The Hitchens Center for African and African American Research, Harvard University.
- 2023 “Biography, History, and Diaspora: The Bight of Benin and Bahia,” co-authored with Lisa Earl Castillo, in P. E. Lovejoy and M. Diouf, eds., UNESCO General History of Africa, Vol. X, Africa and Its Diasporas, ed. Vanicléia Silva Santos, Paris: UNESCO, 2023 (also published in Portuguese, Spanish, and French).
- 2024 “Saliu Salvador Ramos das Neves, a Nineteenth-Century Yoruba Muslim in The Black Atlantic,” *History in Africa* (2024): 1-40, <https://doi.org/10.1017/hia.2024.1> (co-authored with Lisa Earl Castillo).
- 2024 “O Islã no Atlântico Negro: Saliu Salvador Ramos das Neves e sua Família (Bahia e Lagos, c. 1830-1900),” tradução M. Nogueira, *Áfro-Asia*, n. 69, pp. 9-63 (co-authored with Lisa Earl Castillo).
- Forthcoming “Salvador, 1800-1850: uma sociedade dependente do tráfico de Africanos: Duas perspectivas familiares,” in J. J. Reis e Carlos da Silva Jr., eds., Poder e dinheiro na era do tráfico, Salvador, Brazil: Editora UFRB (tradução M. Nogueira).

Selected papers and scholarly presentations:

- * designates invited presentation

- 1974 "Teaching the History of African Women," Conference on Teaching Women's History, Stanford University.
- 1975 "Aspects of Marriage among the Educated African Elite in Colonial Lagos, 1880-1915," American Historical Association Convention.
- 1975 "Teaching the History of Women in the Third World," American Historical Convention.
- 1976 *"The Changing Role of Women among the Educated African Elite in Colonial Lagos, 1880-1915," Conference on Women and Development, Wellesley College.
- 1976 *"Family History in Africa: Can we do it?" Conference on Family History, University of California at Santa Barbara.
- 1976 "Fostering as a Means of Labor Recruitment in West Africa," African Studies Association Convention.
- 1977 *"The Making of the Educated African Elite in Lagos Colony, 1880-1915," Faculty Seminar on Stratification and Hierarchy, Cambridge University and Faculty Seminar on African Studies, Oxford University.
- 1977 *"The Role of Marriage in the Formation and Maintenance of the Educated African Elite in Lagos Colony, 1880-1915," Faculty Seminar, Department of Anthropology, Cambridge University and Faculty Seminar in Atlantic History and Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University.
- 1979 *"The Impact of Changing Marriage Laws on Women among the Educated African Elite in Lagos Colony, 1880-1915," Conference on African Women and the Law, Columbia University.
- 1979 "The Response of Educated, Christian Women in Colonial Lagos to Western Marriage," Faculty Seminar, Center for Research on Women, Wellesley College and African Studies Association Convention.
- 1980 *"Changing Urban-Rural Linkages in Southwestern Nigeria," Conference on Changing Urban-Rural Values, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, Georgia.
- 1980 "Inheritance and the Transmission of Resources among the Educated African Elite in Colonial Lagos," African Studies Association Convention.
- 1981 "Marriage and the Consolidation of Status among the Educated Elite in Colonial Lagos," Southeastern Regional Seminar in African Studies.

- 1981 *"The Dangers of Dependence: Women and Marriage in Colonial Lagos," Conference on African Women's History, University of Santa Clara and History Department Seminar, University of Georgia.
- 1981 Discussant, "Women and Stratification in Urban Africa," African Studies Association Convention.
- 1982 "The Making of the Educated African Elite in Early Colonial Lagos," African Studies Association Convention.
- 1983 *"The Problem of Marriage among the Educated African Elite in Colonial Lagos," Seminar, United States Embassy, Lagos, Nigeria.
- 1985 *"Marrying Well: Marriage, Status and Social Change among the Educated African Elite in Colonial Lagos," History Department Seminar, University of Lagos.
- 1985 *"The Uses of Legal Records for the Study of African Social History," School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London and African Social History Seminar, Stanford University.
- 1985 *"Education, Development and Gender Relations in Colonial Lagos," Stanford International Development Education Committee, Stanford University.
- 1985 Discussant, "Colonialism and the Rule of Law in French West Africa," American Historical Association Convention.
- 1986 *"On Becoming an Adult: Observations from West Africa," Eighth Annual Cross-Cultural Mental Health Conference, "Aging: Tracking Changes and Changing Tracks," Division of Mental Health Services, South Carolina Department of Mental Health, Charleston, South Carolina.
- 1986 "Personal Life--Professional Life: Coping with the Conflicts," Lilly Conference on Undergraduate Teaching, New Harmony, Indiana.
- 1986 *"Men and Marriage in Colonial Lagos," History Department/ African-American and World Studies Program joint Seminar, University of Iowa.
- 1987 *"The Visible Hand: Trade, Credit and Land in Nineteenth Century Lagos," Baraza seminar, University of Florida, and Conference on "New Perspectives on Colonial Africa," University of Illinois.
- 1987 "Women, Landed Property, and the State in Colonial Lagos," African Studies Association Convention.

- 1987 "Yoruba Oriki as an Historical Source," American Historical Association Convention.
- 1988 *"On Documents and Dead Men: The Uses of Legal Records and Life Histories for the Study of Colonial Accumulation," The Emory-Stanford Conference on Law in Colonial Africa, Stanford, California.
- 1988 *"The Impact of Christianity on Yoruba Marriage, Gender, and Fertility," International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Conference on Nuptiality in sub-Saharan Africa: Current Changes and Impact on Fertility, Paris, France.
- 1988 "Whither African Women's History?" African Studies Association Convention.
- 1989 "Integrating Africa into the Global History Curriculum," Dekalb Community College, Atlanta.
- 1989 *"Sources and Methods for the Study of Post-emancipation Societies in Africa," Seminar on the Comparative Study of Post-emancipation Societies, University of Michigan.
- 1989 "Redefining Servitude: From Slavery to Clientage in Late-nineteenth Century Lagos," African Studies Association Convention, Atlanta.
- 1990 *"Coping with Gender Conflict: Male Responses to Female Expressions of Power in Nineteenth Century Yorubaland," The University of Minnesota Conference, Towards a Gendered History of Men in Africa.
- 1991 *"Integrating Africa into the Global History Curriculum in Middle and Secondary Schools," Workshop for Grand Rapids and East Grand Rapids Social Science Teachers, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- 1991 *Discussant, "Sources and Limits of African Women's Power," Conference on Queen Mothers in Africa, New York University.
- 1991 "The Emancipation of Female Slaves in Early Colonial Lagos," African Studies Association Convention, St. Louis.
- 1991 *"Methodologies for the Study of Women in Africa," Conference on the State of Women's Studies in Africa, St. Louis.
- 1993 *"Abolition and the Organization of Labor in Lagos," Conference on The End of the Atlantic Slave Trade: Its Impact on Africa, University of Stirling, Scotland, and Seminar in the Comparative History of Labor,

Industrialization, and Technology, Emory University, Georgia State University and Georgia Institute of Technology.

- 1993 “Interpreting Cases, Disentangling Disputes: Court Talk as a Prism for Viewing Patron-Client Relationships in Late-nineteenth Century Lagos,” Conference on Wealth, Language, and Performance in Nineteenth Century Yorubaland, Institute of African Studies, Emory University.
- 1994 “The Emancipation of Female Slaves in Early Colonial Lagos,” Political Science Department Seminar, Clark Atlanta University, and Women’s Studies Colloquium, Emory University.
- 1995 Discussant, “Law in Nineteenth-Century Colonial Borderlands,” American Historical Association Convention, Chicago.
- 1995 * “The Emancipation of Female Slaves in Early Colonial Lagos,” International Federation for Research on the History of Women, International Congress for the Historical Sciences, Montreal.
- 1996 *Discussant, “New Directions in the History of the Slave Trade in the Interior of the Bight of Benin,” Conference on the Creation of the Diaspora from the Nigerian Hinterland, York University.
- 1996 “Slave Exports from Lagos, c. 1760-1850,” Canadian Association of African Studies Convention, Montreal.
- 1996 Discussant, “Constructions of Male Identity in Africa,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Chapel Hill.
- 1996 * “Slavery, Gender, and Emancipation in Early Colonial Lagos,” Conference on Africa’s Urban Past, School of African and Oriental Studies, University of London.
- 1996 “The Slave Trade and the Construction of an Atlantic Community from the Bight of Benin,” African Studies Association Convention, San Francisco.
- 1997 “Slavery, Gender, and Emancipation in Early Colonial Lagos,” American Historical Association Convention.
- 1997 * “The Slave Coast in the Atlantic World,” Conference on the Making of the African Diaspora, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus.
- 1997 “Born of Suffering: Lagos in the Era of the Slave Trade,” History Department Colloquium, Emory University.

- 1997 *"The World the Slave Traders Made: Lagos, c. 1760-1850," Conference on Identifying Enslaved Africans, York University, Toronto, and Institute of African Studies, Emory University.
- 1998 "Shifting Paradigms in the Study of the African Diaspora and of Atlantic History and Culture: Toward a Research Agenda," Conference on Rethinking the African Diaspora: The Making of a Black Atlantic World in the Bight of Benin and Brazil, Emory University.
- 1998 *"The Original Sin: British Reform, Imperial Expansion, and Early Colonial Rule at Lagos," Conference on the Ports of the Atlantic Slave Trade, Stirling University.
- 1998 *Discussant, "Sex and Age Composition of Slaves," Conference on Transatlantic Slaving and the African Diaspora: Using the W. E. DuBois Institute Data Set, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Williamsburg.
- 1999 *"Route of the Slaves: The Bight of Benin to the South Atlantic," Conference on La Ruta del Esclavo en Hispanoamerica (Routes of Slaving in Hispanic America), University of Costa Rica.
- 1999 *"Shifting Paradigms in the Study of the African Diaspora and of Atlantic History and Culture: Towards a Research Agenda," Black Atlantic/African Diaspora Seminar, Rutgers University.
- 1999 "The Political Economy of Credit and the Moral Culture of Obligation in Late-nineteenth Century Lagos," African Studies Association Convention, Philadelphia.
- 2000 "Changing Ideas about Land Ownership and the Transformation of Owner-Slave Relationships in Late-nineteenth Century Lagos," African Studies Association Convention, Nashville.
- 2000 *"Interpreting Cases, Disentangling Disputes: Court Cases as a Source for Understanding Patron-Client Relationships in Early Colonial Lagos," Conference on Pathways to the African Past, University of Texas, Austin.
- 2001 *"Brazilian Returnees and the Privatization of Land in Lagos," Conference on Aguda: Aspects du patrimoine Afro-Bresilien dans la Golfe du Benin (Aguda: Afro-Brazilian patrimony along the Bight of Benin), Maison Internationale de la Culture, Porto-Novo, Republic of Benin.
- 2002 "Clandestine Slaves and Alien Children, Lagos Colony, 1875-1900," Conference on Yoruba History and Culture, University of Texas, Austin.

- 2005 *"Anti-slavery, Imperial Expansion, and Early Colonial Rule at Lagos: Discourses on Abolition and Empire," Atlantic History Seminar, University of Pittsburgh.
- 2005 "The Historical Development of Individual and Family Property Rights in Nineteenth-Century Lagos: Early Colonial Transformations in Land Tenure," African Studies Association Convention, Washington, D.C.
- 2007 "Abolition and the Ports of the African Slave Trade: Lagos, West Africa, American Historical Association Convention, Atlanta
- 2007 *"Finding Slave Voices in British Colonial Court Records: Lagos, 1879," Conference on Finding the African Voice: Narratives of Slavery and Enslavement, Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Study and Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy
- 2009 *"Reflections on Old Trends and New Paradigms in Early African History," Africa and the Early Modern: A Workshop, Johns Hopkins University
- 2009 *"Reconstructing a Transatlantic Slave Family: Tales from Colonial Court and Administrative Records," Conference on Tales of Slavery, University of Toronto
- 2009 *"African and European Initiatives in the Development of Land Law in Colonial Lagos (West Africa)," Conference on Indigenous Versus European Property Claims, University of Sydney, Australia
- 2009 *"Tales of Slavery and Beyond in West Africa and Brazil from British Colonial Court Records: Trans-Atlantic Connections," Conference on Condições ambíguas: Lei, escravidão e liberdade no mundo atlântico (Ambiguous Conditions: Law, Slavery, and Freedom in the Atlantic World), University of Campinas, Brazil
- 2011 *"Tales of Enslavement, Slavery and Freedom in the Lagos Colonial Supreme Court Records," and "Reconstructing Kinship and Family among Slaves and Freed People in Salvador (Bahia) and Lagos (West Africa)," Charles Edmondson Historical Lectures, Baylor University
- 2012 *"Writing the Trans-Atlantic Biographies of Slaves and Freed People," Conference on Ruptures and Linkages: Biography and History in the South, German Historical Institute, London
- 2012 *"Entre duas margens: fluxos e refluxos de escravos e libertos no Atlântico Sul" (Between Two Shores: The Circulation of Slaves and Freedpeople in the South Atlantic), O Seminário Internacional Conexões Transatlânticas:

Bahia-África no Atlântico Negro (Séculos XVII-XIX) (International Seminar on Transatlantic Connections: Bahia-Africa in the Black Atlantic, 1700-1900), Universidade Federal da Bahia, Salvador, Brazil

- 2012 *"Slave Voices in African Colonial Courts: Sources and Methods," Conference on Slavery and Freedom in Africa and Beyond: Sources, Silences, and Methodology, Institute for Advanced Studies, Berlin (co-authored with Richard Roberts)
- 2012 *"Abolition, Empire, and the History of Sierra Leonean Re-captives and Brazilian *Retornados* at Lagos, 1840-1900," Conference on Slavery and its Aftermath in the Atlantic World, University of Illinois, Chicago
- 2013 "The Transatlantic Odyssey of Francisco Gomes de Andrade: New Perspectives on the Costa da Mina's Illegal Slave Trade and Brazilian Community," Conference on New Frontiers in the Economic, Cultural, and Digital History of the Atlantic Slave Trade, Emory University
- 2013 "From Slave Girl to Egba Rebel? Ayebomi's Seventeen Year Struggle with the British," African Studies Association Convention, Baltimore
- 2013 *"Law, Persecution, and Exile: State-sponsored Coercion and the Origins of Brazil's Back to Africa Movement," Organizer and Chair, panel at the American Society of Legal History Convention, Miami
- 2015 *"Court Records, Legal Narratives, and Historical Silencing in the Study of Transatlantic Biographies of Slaves and Freed People," Seminar on Atlantic World History and Culture, Vanderbilt University
- 2016 "Database Discipline in a Digital Age: Opportunities and Constraints in the Study of Slave Biographies," American Historical Association Contention, Atlanta
- 2016 *"The Transatlantic Passages of Francisco Gomes: Slavery, Freedom, and the Founding of the Brazilian Community at Lagos," Keynote address, Conference on Lagos, from Pepper Farm to Megacity: Space, Society, and Imagination," Barnard College, and Institute of African Studies, University of Bayreuth, Germany
- 2016 *"Child Circulation as a Path to the Future: Colonial Dahomey and Brazilian *Retornados*," Future Africa and Beyond: Review and Outlook, Bayreuth Academy of Advanced African Studies, University of Bayreuth, Germany
- 2017 *"Gendered Authority, Gendered Violence: The Life and Death of a Brazilian Muslim Freed Woman in Colonial Lagos," Atlantic Encounters

and Female Initiatives: Women in Coastal West and West Central Africa, 1500-1800, University of Notre Dame, Dublin Campus, 9-11 March
and Lagos Studies Association Conference, University of Lagos, Nigeria, 15-17 June

- 2017 *"Salvador, 1800-1850: uma sociedade dependente do trafico de Africanos, duas perspectivas familiares," Poder et Dinheiro na Era do Trafico, Universidade Federal da Bahia, Salvador, Brazil, 15-17 March
- 2018 *"Slaving, Slavery, and Freedom in the Age of Abolition: The Experiences of Three Yoruba Youths," African Social History Workshop, Stanford University, 26 February
- 2018 *"Transatlantic Lives: Slavery and Freedom in West Africa and Brazil," Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University, 13 March
- 2018 *"A Murdered Mother?: Household, Gender, and Identity in the Yoruba Diaspora," Law and History Workshop on Slavery, Stanford Law School, Stanford University, 15 March
- 2018 *"Reconstructing the Lives of Slaves and Freed People in Africa and the Diaspora," Africa Table, Stanford University, 16 May
- 2018 "Beyond the Americas: Fugitive Slaves and Abolition in Africa," African Studies Association, Atlanta, 30 Nov., Discussant
- 2019 *"Freedom Papers: A Database of *Cartas de Alforria*, Salvador, Bahia, 1820-1850, and its use in researching the biographies of Enslaved Africans and their descendants," Enslaved: Peoples of the Historic Slave Trade, Michigan State University, 8-9 March
- 2019 *"Archives of the Slave Trade/Archives of the Diaspora: Shetolu Francisco and the Founding of the Afro-Brazilian Community in Lagos," Archival Lives Conference, Emory University, Dec. 5-7
- 2021 "A Short History of the Brazilian Mosques in Lagos," Lagos Studies Association, June 24 (co-authored with Lisa Earl Castillo)
- 2021 *"Court Records and Administration of Justice, the Legacy of the Igbosere High Court: A Roundtable" (Sponsored by the Lagos State Records and Archives Bureau), Lagos Studies Association, June 26
- 2021 *"Subaltern Perspectives on Circulation, Encounter, and the Mutable Materialities of Gender, Race, and Class in a 19th-Century Atlantic Port: A View from Lagos," Keynote Address, Myriad Materialities: Towards a New Global Writing of Colonial Ports and Port Cities

Conference, Oxford University Research Center in the Humanities,
July 2, 8-9

- 2022 *"Freedom, Return, and Incorporation into New Homelands: The Origins of the Afro-Brazilian Community in Lagos," Colonial and Post-Colonial Studies Seminar, Emory University, March 29
- 2022 *"Transatlantic Lives: Narratives of Slavery, Freedom, and Diaspora in West Africa and Brazil," The Fage Lecture, University of Birmingham
- 2022 *"Political and Ethical Questions Emerging from Research on the Transatlantic Lives of Enslaved Yoruba and Other Africans," Virtual Workshop, The Ethics and Politics of Naming Names of Enslaved Africans in the Digital Humanities," Stanford University and Institut d' Études Avancées, Saint-Louis de Sénégal, 28-9 October
- 2023 *"Saliu Salvador Ramos das Neves: a Muslim Yoruba Religious Leader," Howard University, Department of History, Seminar in "Slavery, Memory, and African Diasporas," Nov. 7
- 2023 "Afro-Brazilian Women, Dependent Children, and Gendered Quests for Freedom in Nineteenth-Century Lagos," African Studies Association, San Francisco, Nov. 29-Dec. 3
- 2024 *"Afro-Brazilian Returnees, Dependent Children, and Gendered Quests for Families and Households in Nineteenth-Century Lagos," Rethinking African Agency Across Continents and Oceans: A Workshop in Honor of Richard Roberts, Stanford University, 3-4 May

Ph.D. Dissertation Supervision (Advisor or Second Reader)

Julie Livingston, "Long ago we were still walking when we died: disability, aging, and the moral imagination in Southeastern Botswana, c. 1930-1999" (2001); **Patrick U. Mbajekwe**, "Land, social change, and urban development in Onitsha, eastern Nigeria, 1857—1960" (2003); **Rebecca Shumway**, "Between the castle and the golden stool: Transformations in Fante society in the eighteenth century (Ghana)" (2004); **Assefa B. Negwo**, "Church-based healing and the state in Ethiopia, 1900—1980" (2008); **John C. (Thabiti) Willis**, "Masquerading Politics: Power and Transformation in a West African Kingdom" (2008); **Jeremy J. Pool**, "Now is the Time of Youth: Youth, Nationalism and Cultural Change in Ghana, 1940-1966" (2009); **Philip R. Misevich**, "On the Frontier of "Freedom:" Abolition and the Transformation of Atlantic Commerce in Southern Sierra Leone, 1790s to 1860s" (2009); **Daniel B. Domingues da Silva**, "Crossroads: Slave Frontiers of Angola, c. 1780-1867" (2011); **Francis Musoni**, "With an Apron in the Caboose: Illegal Migration across the Zimbabwe-South Africa Border" (2012); **Molly L. McCullers**, "Lines in the Sand: The Global Politics of Local Development in Apartheid-Era Namibia" (2012); **Husseina Dinani**, "En-gendering the Postcolony: Women,

Citizenship and Development in Tanzania, 1945-1985” (2013); **Robyn A. Pariser**, “Houseboy: Domestic Service and the Making of Colonial Dar es Salaam, 1919-1961” (2013); **Jill R. Rosenthal**, “From ‘Migrants’ to ‘Refugees’: Humanitarian Aid, Development, and Nationalism in Ngara District, Tanzania, 1940-2000” (2014); **Kara A. Moskowitz**, “From Possibility to Postcolony: The Politics of Decolonization, Development, and Inequality in Kenya (c. 1950-1980)” (2014); **Jessica C. Reuther**, “Borrowed Children, Entrusted Girls: Legal Encounters with Girlhood in French West Africa, c. 1900 – 1941” (2016); **Ashley Parcels**, “Sovereignty, Authority, and the Making of a Zulu Bantustan, 1951-76” (2018); **Morenikeji Asaju**, “Gender and Marriage: An Exploration of Changes in Marital Relations in Southwestern Nigeria, 1914-1960” (Bayreuth University, 2018); **Abigail C. Meert**, “Suffering, Struggle and the Politics of Legitimacy in Uganda, 1962-1996” (2019).

Selected University Service:

President’s Committee on Undergraduate Education, 1980-81
 Executive Committee, African-American and African Studies Program, 1980-91
 Search Committee, Anthropology Department Chair, 1981-82
 Advisory Council, Emory Program in International Studies, 1981-82
 Faculty Advisor, Woodruff Scholars, 1982-83
 Committee on Campus Life, 1983-84
 Search Committee, Sociology Department, 1983-84
 Search Committees, History Department, 1983-84, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1990-91, 1992-93, 2015-16 (2)
 Feminist Study Group, 1983-84
 President’s Advisory Committee on South Africa, 1985-86
 College Affirmative Action Committee, 1985-86
 Search Committee, Art History/African-American and African Studies Program, 1985-86
 Seminar to Promote Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, supported by the Lilly Foundation, 1985-86
 Executive Committee, Women’s Studies Program, 1986-87
 Writing Across the Curriculum Program, 1986-88
 Committee to Revise the Graduate Curriculum, History Department, 1987-88
 Committee to Review Non-western Curriculum, History Department, 1987-88
 Steering Committee, Women’s Studies Program, 1987-90
 Search Committee, Dean of the Graduate School, 1988-89
 Chair, Search Committees, History Department, 1988-89, 1991-92, 2003-04
 Executive Committee, Institute of African Studies, 1989-
 President’s Committee on Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Affairs, 1991-92
 Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 1992-95 (Chair, Social Sciences Sub-committee)
 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Women’s Studies, 1992-93
 Speakers and Events Committee, African-American Studies Program, 1992-93
 Minority Concerns Committee, History Department, 1994-95

Minority Recruitment Committee, History Department, 1995-96, Chair, 1996-98
 Advisory Committee, History Department, 1998-99
 History Department Self-Definition Project, 1998-99
 Atlantic History Project, History Department, 1998-99; Coordinator, 2000-02
 Historical Anthropology Workshop, Anthropology Department, 1998-99
 Co-Director, Institute of African Studies, 1999-2000
 University Senate, 1999-2000
 Institute for Comparative and International Studies, Coordinating Committee, 1999-2000
 Curriculum Committee, Emory College, 2003-2006 (Chair, Social Sciences Sub-
 committee, 2004-2005; Chair, Natural Sciences and Mathematics Sub-committee,
 2005-2006)
 Graduate Committee, History Department, 2004-2005
 Coordinator, Non-western Caucus, History Department, 2004-2005, 2006-2008
 Undergraduate Committee, History Department, 2005-2007
 Humanities Council, Emory College, 2008-2011
 Council of Social Science Chairs, Emory College, 2008-2011
 Nominating Committee, Laney Graduate School, 2012-14
 Faculty Council, Emory University, 2013-14
 University Senate, Emory University, 2013-14
 Ad Hoc Committee on Promotion and Productivity, Department of History, 2013-14
 Ad Hoc Committee on Hiring, Department of History, 2013-14
 Faculty Review Committee, Department of History, 2016-17

Selected Professional Service:

Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Africa Discipline Committee, 1985-88
 Coordinator, Southeastern Regional Seminar in African Studies, 1986-89
 Planning Committee, African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, 1987-89
 Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Africa Area Advisory Committee, 1989-
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 Editorial Board, African Studies Review, 1988-91
 Editorial Board, Journal of African History, 1990-99
 Executive Committee, The Development of an African Diaspora: The Slave Trade of the
 Nigerian Hinterland, 1650-1900; the U.N.E.S.C.O. Slave Route Project, 1995-2001
 Editorial Board, Lagos Historical Review, 2001-
 Advisory Board, Atlantic Slaves Data Network, NEH funded project, Michigan State
 University, 2010-12
 Editorial Board, Journal of West African History, 2012-
 Program Committee, American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Miami, 2013
 American Historical Association Focus Group on Government Information and Societal
 Memory for the Center for Research Libraries, 2014
 International Mentor, African History Ph.D. student, Institute of African Studies,
 University of Bayreuth, Germany, 2016-2018
 Co-convenor, Graduate Student Research Proposal Workshop, American Society of
 Legal History, Toronto, October 2016
 Stein Book Prize Committee, American Society for Legal History, 2107-2018

Board of Directors, Lagos Studies Association, 2017-2023

Regular reviews of manuscripts, proposals, and applications: National Endowment for the Humanities, National Humanities Center, Fulbright, Fulbright-Hays, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Heinemann Press, University of Virginia Press, University of Minnesota Press, Ohio University Press, University of North Carolina Press, Journal of African History, Canadian Journal of African Studies, History in Africa, International Journal of African Historical Studies, Journal of West African History, Comparative Studies in Society and History, Comparative Law Journal, and others