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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Religion** August 2015
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Dissertation: "Religion and Genocide: A Comparative Study of Bosnia and Rwanda"
- M.A., Religion** August 2007
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- M.Ed., Educational Policy, Planning, and Leadership** May 1999
The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA
Thesis: "African American Spirituality and Collegiate Success at Predominately White Institutions"
- B.A., cum laude, Psychology** May 1997
Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

RESEARCH AREAS

Genocide Studies | Human Rights | Theory of History
Sexual Violence in Warfare | Comparative Religious Ethics | Peacebuilding

PUBLICATIONS

Published

- "Religion and Genocide." *The Handbook of Genocide Studies*. David Simon, ed. Edward Elgar Press. Peer Reviewed. Forthcoming.
- "Historical Understanding and Reconciliation after Violent Conflict." Co-author Berber Bevernage. In *Historical Understanding*, Zoltán Boldizsár Simon and Lars Deile, eds. Bloomsbury Academic. April 2022. Peer Reviewed.
- "History for 'Reconciliation': A Critical Assessment of Three Models and Their Implications." Co-author Berber Bevernage. *SHISO* Special Issue "History, Memory and Politics in the Age of Populism: Historical Studies against the Crises of Democracy." In Japanese. January 2022. Peer Reviewed.
- "An Assessment of the United Nations' *Plan of Action for Religious Leaders and Actors to Prevent Incitement to Violence that Could Lead to Atrocity Crimes*." In *The Routledge Handbook of Religion, Mass Atrocity, and Genocide*, Stephen Smith and Sara Brown, eds. Routledge. January 2022. Peer Reviewed.
- "The War Came Alive Inside of Them: Genocidal Rape, Religion, and Moral Injury." *Journal of Religious Ethics* Focus Issue on Moral Injury, Vol. 49, Iss. 4. September 2021. Peer Reviewed.
- "Anatomizing White Rage: 'Race is My Religion!' and 'White Genocide'" in *The Religion of White Rage: White Workers, Religious Fervor, and the Myth of Racial Progress*, Lori L. Martin, Biko Gray, and Stephen C. Finley, eds. University of Edinburgh Press. September 2020, pp. 149-165. Peer Reviewed.

"Empowered Women Empower Women: Peacebuilding in the Age of #MeToo" in *Building Peace in America*. Co-authors Shelly Clay-Robison, Elizabeth Hume, Melinda Burrell, Gretchen Sandles, Deena R. Hurwitz, and Emily Sample. Rowman & Littlefield. August 2020, pp. 209-232. Not Peer Reviewed.

"Counter-Terrorism and Religious Violence in Nigeria: A Human Rights Perspective on the Doctrine of Necessity." Co-author Simeon O. Ilesanmi. In *Law and Religion in Africa Series: Religion, Law & Security*. AFRICAN SUNMeDIA. June 2018, pp. 177-93. Peer Reviewed.

"Religion and Genocide Nexuses: Bosnia as Case Study." *Religions: Religion and Genocide Special Issue*, Vol. 8, Iss. 6 (112) doi:10.3390/rel8060112. June 2017, pp. 2-19. Peer Reviewed.

"Jainism and War." In *War and Religion: An Encyclopedia of Faith and Conflict*, Jeffrey Shaw, ed. ABC-CLIO. April 2017, pp. 415-16. Not Peer Reviewed.

"The 1994 Rwandan Genocide: The Religion/Genocide Nexus, Sexual Violence, and the Future of Genocide Studies." *Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal*, Vol.10, Iss. 3 doi.org/10.5038/1911- 9933.10.3.1351. December 2016, pp. 3-24. Peer Reviewed.

"'Those Who Have the Sin...Go to This Side': Genocide, Religion, and Genocide and Religion." In *The Routledge History of Genocide*, Cathie Carmichael and Richard Maguire, eds. Routledge. May 2015, pp. 227-40. Peer Reviewed.

The 'D' is Silent, but Human Rights Are Not: *Django Unchained* as Human Rights Discourse." In *Quentin Tarantino's Django Unchained: The Continuation of Metacinema*, Oliver C. Speck, ed. Bloomsbury Academic. July 2014, pp. 123-40. Peer Reviewed.

"A Shadowy Presence: Ethnic Faculty Recruitment and Retention." *Black Issues in Higher Education* 29 April 1999:80. Peer Reviewed.

Named Contributor

"Mass Violence and Moving Forward." In Selection 1 - Zoom session # 6 (June 12): Reform and Revolution: Reform or Revolution? Envisioning Better Futures Through Transnational Frames." Diana J. Fox and Fawzia Afzal-Khan, eds. *Journal of International Feminist Studies*, Vol. 21, Iss. 4. Three Months of the Global Covid-19 Pandemic: A Selection of Liberatory, Anti-racist, Feminist Webinars, Panels and Interviews." June 2020. Peer Reviewed.

Violence Based on Religion or Belief: Taking Action at the United Nations. Stimson Issue Brief. Adutu Gorur and Julie Gregory. January 2021. Not peer reviewed.

In Progress

"History, Memory, and Religion." Co-author, Berber Bevernage. *Oxford Handbook on History and Memory*. Wulf Kansteiner and Christina Morina, eds., Oxford University Press. Peer Reviewed.

"Introduction." Co-author, Benjamin Sax. *Journal of Interreligious Studies*. Focus Issue on Interreligious and Genocide Studies. Benjamin Sax and Kate E. Temoney, eds., Peer Reviewed.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION ACCEPTANCES

Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion
Denver, CO

November 2022

- "Teaching Angry Religion"
- "The Holocaust and Slavery: A Comparison"

International Committee of Historical Sciences (August 2020 reschedule)
Poznan, Poland

August 2022

- “Innovative Approaches to Holocaust & Genocide Studies: Theoretical Perspectives and Prospectives”
- International Network for Theory of History Conference** (May 2020 reschedule) April 2022
Puebla, Mexico
- “The Holocaust, Holograms, and History”
- Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion** (online) December 2020
- “The War Came Alive Inside of Them: Genocidal Rape, Religion, and Moral Injury”
- Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion** November 2019
San Diego, CA
- “Genocide, Religious Peacebuilding, and Ecojustice”
 - ““Race is My Religion!” and “White Genocide”
- International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference** July 2019
*American University of Phnom Penh and the Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights
 Phnom Penh, Cambodia*
- “A Post-Secular Approach to Genocide Studies: Prospective and Perspectives”
- PoP (Performances of the Popular) MOVES Conference** December 2018 *Paris, France*
- “Choreographed Bodies: Returnee Recollection, Dance, and Memorialization in Post (1994)-Genocide Rwanda”
- International Network for Theory of History Conference** August 2018
Stockholm, Sweden
- “Returnees, Recollection, and Religion: The Making of Cultural Memory in Post (1994)-Genocide Rwanda”
- Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention** April 2018
Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY
- “Religion and Genocide Prevention”
- International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference** July 2017
University of Queensland, Australia
- “Religion and Genocide Prevention”
- Co-Presenter, African Consortium for Law and Religion Studies Conference** May 2017
Rabat, Morocco
- “Counter-Terrorism and Religious Violence in Nigeria: A Human Rights Perspective on the Doctrine of Necessity” with Simeon O. Ilesanmi
- International Network for Theory of History Conference** August 2016
Ouro Preto, Brazil
- “The Religion of Memory”
- Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion** November 2014
San Diego, CA
- “Lessons from the 1994 Rwandan Genocide: The Religion/Genocide Nexus, Sexual Violence, and the Future of Genocide Studies”
- Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion** March 2012
Atlanta, GA
- “Can a Lotus Flower Change the World? Buddhism, the New Stewardship, and Global Warming”

Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion <i>Greensboro, NC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Herzlean Universalism: An Assessment of <i>Altneuland</i> and the ‘Negro Problem’” 	March 2009
Southwest Commission on Religious Studies <i>Irving, Texas</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Are Democracies Best at Protecting Human Rights?” 	March 2007
National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Conference <i>Seattle, WA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Reaching Out to Commuters Where They Live” 	March 2001

INVITED GUEST LECTURES, PANELS & ENGAGEMENTS

The Jewish Federation of Oxford Mississippi Oxford, MS (online) Religion and 10 Stages of Genocide Panel	February 2021
Institute for Islamic, Christian, Jewish Studies Baltimore, MD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty Fellow Seminar Instructor, Genocides Studies and Interreligious Studies: Comparative Pedagogical and Research Approaches 	July 2022
Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum Dallas, TX (online) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religion and 10 Stages of Genocide Panel 	June 2022
Department of Religious Studies Colloquium Series <i>University of California, Riverside</i> <i>Riverside, CA</i> (online) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Religiosity’ of Whiteness and the Myth of ‘White Genocide’” 	February 2021
Workshop Participant The Stimson Center Think Tank Washington, DC (online) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Violence Based on Religion or Belief: Taking Action at the United Nations</i> Stimson Issue Brief by Adutu Gorur and Julie Gregory. 	November 2020
The Martin-Springer Institute <i>Northern Arizona University</i> <i>Flagstaff, Arizona</i> (online) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “From Sin to Redemption: A Comparative Landscape of the Holocaust and American Slavery” 	October 2020
Panelist, U.S. Department of State’s Strategic Religious Engagement Office of International Religious Freedom <i>Washington, DC</i> (online) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Working with Religious Actors to Mitigate Environmental Conflict” 	September 2020
The University of Manitoba Mauro Institute for Peace and Justice <i>St. Paul’s College University Affiliation Lecture Series</i> <i>Winnipeg, Canada</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Genocide Prevention: An Assessment of Recommendations Involving Religious Actors” 	March 2020
Institute on Culture Religion and World Affairs	April 2019

Boston University, Boston, MA

- “The Promises and Perils of Religious Actors and Genocide Prevention”

Union Theological Seminary’s Field of Theological Studies Public Lecture

March 2019

Union Theological Seminary, New York City, NY

- “The Power of the Faithful: Religion, Violence, and Peacemaking”

**Invited Participant, U.S. Department of State,
Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom**

July 2018

Washington, DC

The Stimson Center Think Tank

June 2018

Washington, DC

- “Religion and Genocide Prevention”

NJ Working Group on Holocaust Research

College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ and Drew University, Madison NJ

October 2018-April 2019

**Building a National Architecture for Peace in America Workshop
School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution**

May 2018

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Society for the Study of Black Religion Keynote

March 2018

Memphis, TN

- Keynote theme: The State of Black Religion

Jerry Jackson Lecture Series

April 2017

Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

- “When Killers Become Victims: The 1994 Rwandan Genocide and Mythology”

Thinking About the Past (TAPAS) Research Forum and

January 2017

Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium

- “When Killers Become Victims: The Rwandan Genocide & Religious Mythoi.”

Narrative Modes of Discourse Across Asia (NAMO) Project

January 2017

Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland

- “When Killers Become Victims: The Rwandan Genocide & Religious Mythoi.”

Center of Theological Inquiry Religious Ethics Seminar

December 2016-May 2018 Princeton,
NJ

Co-Keynote and Respondent, USF Postdoctoral Fellows Workshop

March 2016

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

- Workshop theme: “Best Practices in Interdisciplinary Research”

Institute on Black Life

February 2016

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

- “Hidden Victims, Hidden Resources: The Human Trafficking of Black Women and the Activist Church”

Panelist, Humanities Research Center

October 2015

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

- Panelist theme and paper topic: “Race, Citizenship, and Memory in the South”

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2021-2022 College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's Initiatives Grants, Interdisciplinary Groups (awarded \$4,416) Montclair State University, NJ	December 2021
2021-2022 Reading Group & Women of Color Faculty Retreat Grant (awarded \$6,570) Wabash Center, IN	April 2020
2020-2021 Mid-Career African American Faculty Salon Fellowship (awarded \$3,000) Wabash Center, IN	August 2020
New Jersey Council for the Humanities Grant: "Localizing Genocide" (not funded \$16,503)	May 2020 Trenton, NJ
2021 United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Faculty Seminar on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust (awarded \$500) Washington, DC	March 2020
2019 Holocaust Educational Foundation Fellowship, Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization (awarded tuition, room, and board) Northwestern University, IL	June 2019
2019-2020 Engaged Teaching Fellowship (awarded \$1,000) Montclair State University, NJ	April 2019
Career Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty (not funded \$15,000) Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Washington, DC	February 2019 Woodrow
Summer Institute on Tenure and Professional Advancement Fellowship (not accepted, expenses and \$1,500 grant) Duke University, NC	April 2017
Religion, Journalism & International Affairs Grant "Balancing the Collaborative Reporting of Religion" (not funded \$60,000) Luce/American Council of Learned Societies, NY	February 2017

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Montclair State University Office for Social Justice and Diversity Inclusive Excellence Award | May 2021
- Stephen S. Weinstein Holocaust Wroxton Group | March 2020-present
- Society for the Study of Black Religion Inductee | February 2016-present
- University of South Florida Global Citizens Project Award | Fall 2015
- Florida State University Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Nominee | Spring 2014
- Florida State University Delores Auzenne Fellow | 2005-2006; 2007-2008; 2009-2010; 2010-2011
- Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Society | Fall 2005
- University of North Carolina at Wilmington Student Affairs: Outstanding Achiever Award | May 2000
- Delta Kappa Gamma International Outstanding Female Contribution to Education | April 1999
- William & Mary School of Education and Blakely Scholarship | Summer 1998
- Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society | Spring 1998

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Religion (tenured), Department of Religion <i>Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ</i>	September 2022-present
Assistant Professor of Religion, Department of Religion <i>Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ</i>	September 2016-August 2022
Visiting Assistant Professor of Religious Studies <i>Sewanee: The University of the South, Sewanee, TN</i>	August 2020-December 2020
On-Site Doctoral Writing Coordinator for ESL Students Narrative Modes of Historical Discourse in Asia (NAMO) European Research Council <i>Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland</i>	January & October 2017
Visiting Instructor, Department of Religious Studies <i>University of South Florida, Tampa, FL</i>	August 2015-August 2016
Instructor, Humanities Program <i>Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL</i>	August 2014-August 2015
Instructor, Department of Religion <i>Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL</i>	August 2005-May 2014
Adjunct, Visual Arts, Humanities & Theatre <i>Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University, Tallahassee, FL</i>	August 2012-December 2013 August 2014-May 2015
Adjunct, Communications & Humanities <i>Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL</i>	August 2008-May 2009/August 2010-May 2011 June 2012-December 2013/June-July 2013
Tutor, Reading and Writing Center and Digital Studio <i>Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL</i>	August 2011-May 2012
Instructor, Honors Department <i>University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, NC</i>	January-May 2003 & 2004
Co-Instructor, College of Education <i>University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, NC</i>	August-December 2001
Instructor, University College <i>University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, NC</i>	June-July 2000

COURSES

Religion & Genocide | Religious Ethics | Religions of the World | Introduction to Religion
 The Holocaust: Religious Perspectives | Human Rights & Crimes Against Humanity
 Pedagogy of Film & Multiculturalism | Multicultural Dimensions of Film & 20th-century Culture
 African Religions | Religion & Human Rights | Jewish Applied Ethics | Wilmington Religious Life

MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTIONAL RECORD

Semester	Course	No. of Sections	Enrollment
Fall 2022	RELG100: Religions of the World	1	35
Spring 2022	RELG102: Religious Ethics	2	38
	HONP103: The Holocaust & Comparative Genocide		9
	COIL team taught w/ University of Leeds, UK		
Fall 2021	RELG100: Religions of the World	2	79
	RELG221: Religion & Culture/POL102: International Security & Diplomacy team taught w/ Political Science & Law	1	45
Spring 2021	RELG220: Jewish Applied Ethics	1	11
	HON301: Ways of Knowing/RELG 400: Seminar		
Spring 2021	RELG102: Religious Ethics	1	55
Winter 2021	RELG286: Religion and COVID-19	1	9
Fall 2020	RELG102: Religious Ethics	1	20
Fall 2020	RELG100: Religions of the World	2	80
Summer 2020	RELG100: Religions of the World	1	30
Spring 2020	RELG100: Religions of the World	2	69
Spring 2020	RELG 273: Holocaust: Religious Perspectives/ HON301: Ways of Knowing/RELG 400: Seminar	1	20
Fall 2019	RELG102: Religious Ethics	2	63
Fall 2019	RELG 250: African Religions	1	15
Summer 2019	RELG100: Religions of the World	1	17
Spring 2019	RELG 100: Religions of the World	2	72
Spring 2019	HON301: Ways of Knowing/ RELG 275: Religion and Human Rights	1	16
Fall 2018	RELG102: Religious Ethics	2	75
Fall 2018	RELG250: African Religions	1	20
Summer 2018	RELG100: Religions of the World	1	20
Spring 2018	RELG100: Religions of the World	2	70
Spring 2018	RELG 220: Jewish Applied Ethics	1	21
Fall 2017	RELG102: Religious Ethics	2	74
Fall 2017	RELG250: African Religions	1	14
Spring 2017	RELG102: Religious Ethics	2	67
Spring 2017	RELG 273: Holocaust: Religious Perspectives	1	9
Fall 2016	RELG102: Religious Ethics	1	16
Fall 2016	RELG100: Religions of the World	2	80

*Fall 2018 & Spring 2020 INTL100: Global Issues

TEACHING ENHANCEMENTS

- Barnard College's Summer of Reacting [to the Past] Game Development Conference, *Peacemaking, 1919: The Peace Conference at Versailles* | June 14-16, 2021
- SUNY Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Design Workshop | June 7-25, 2021
- MSU Research Academy for University Learning, Faculty Book Discussion Group on James Lang's 2016 book, *Small Teaching: Everyday Lessons from the Science of Learning* | Spring 2018
- MSU Empowering Online Teaching and Learning Course | February 6-March 5, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Department Chair, Montclair State University

September 2022-present

On-Site Liaison/Co-organizer, Narrative Modes of Historical Discourse in Asia (NAMO), European Research Council Grant

April & August 2016

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL and Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto, Ouro Preto, Brazil

- Coordinated logistics between NAMO participants and host institution
- Moderated academic panel discussions

On-Site Director, Duke University Talent Identification Program

May-July 2009

Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India

- Assumed ultimate responsibility for the safety and care of 65 Indian 8th standard students and 23 staff
- Supervised, trained, and evaluated instructors, teaching assistants, resident advisors, and administrators
- Assumed fiduciary responsibility for all financial matters including budget and payroll
- Acted as the Duke University/host institution liaison
- Managed crisis situations and parental concerns
- Acted as head disciplinarian

Assistant Dean of Students, Office of the Dean of Students

July 2001-July 2005

University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, NC

- Clarified University policies and procedures for students, parents, faculty, and staff
- Coordinated crisis intervention, Office reports, publications, strategic plans, and assessments
- Adjudicated judicial cases concerning university code violations
- Provided guidance in sexual assault, domestic violence, and harassment allegations
- Oversaw day-to-day office operations
- Oversaw \$80,000 state-appropriated office budget and trust account
- Chaired the University Sexual Assault Response Team
- Collaborated with local Rape Crisis Center and Domestic Violence Shelter
- Advised Sexual Assault Peer Education Team and devised program development
- Advised Secret Society and Freshman Class Council
- Oversaw Community Development Assistant (CDA) program and events
- Supervised student assistants, budget assistant, and Commuter & Non-traditional Student Services Coordinator

Co-Leader, University of North Carolina at Wilmington Alternative Spring Break

March 2002

New York City, NY

- Supervised 15 undergraduate students during one week of service-learning
- Volunteered at various non-profit organizations in New York
- Coordinated travel, volunteer schedules, and program expenditures
- Acted as a liaison between host agencies and UNCW Leadership Center

Coordinator, Commuter & Non-traditional Student Services

August 1999-June 2001

University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, NC

- Assumed the coordination of and strategic planning for a services center/lounge
- Managed an operational budget of \$6,000
- Delivered on-going programs and services for approximately 7,800 commuters and 2,400 non-traditional students
- Coordinated annual, campus-wide Housing Fair and Off-campus Housing Search
- Co-coordinated North Carolina College Personnel Association Regional Drive-In Conference
- Supervised seven Community Development Assistants (CDA)
- Trained and supervised five student assistants
- Conducted assessments of student needs and satisfaction
- Acted as a liaison to the Wilmington Apartment Association
- Established and advised Alpha Sigma Lambda, a non-traditional student honor society
- Maintained town and gown relations
- Coordinated publication of ad-driven Off-campus Housing Guide

SERVICE: COMMITTEES, PUBLIC LECTURES, SUPPORT ROLES & REVIEWS

Department

- “Angry Religion: The Rise of American Theocracy” | Spring 2022
- Summer Chair | August 2017 and August 2021
- “Rioting for Resurrection: Masculinity, White Supremacy, and *Religion* at the US Capitol Insurrection,” Co-organizer, Office for Faculty Advancement *This is What Democracy Looks Like?* Series | March 2020
- Department of Religion/Medical Humanities Faculty Search | Fall 2019-Spring 2020
- Theta Alpha Kappa (Religion Honor Society) Faculty Advisor | Spring 2017-present
- Department Scholarships Review Committee | Spring 2017-present
- Religions of the World Courses Assessment | Spring 2017-Spring 2021
- Department of Religion EOY Recognition Ceremony Coordinator | Spring 2017-present
- Religion Now! Presenter and Participant | Spring 2017-present
- Psychology and Religion Course Proposal | Spring 2017
- Part-time Faculty Teaching Observations | Fall 2017-present
- Academic Advisor | Fall 2016-present
- CHSS Open Houses | October 2016-present

College

- CHSS Reform Committee | September 2020-May 2021
- CHSS Process Reform Committee | June-July 2020
- Assistant Dean for Student Affairs Search Committee | Fall 2017

University

- MSU Honors Program Special Event: Interview of author Jeff Strickland, *ALL FOR LIBERTY: The Charleston Workhouse Slave Rebellion of 1849* (Cambridge University Press, 2021)
- Provost & Vice-President for Academic Affairs Search Committee | Fall 2021
- Office of the Provost Academic Affairs Policy Committee | Fall 2021-present
- ITDS Summer Institute, Panelist | June 2020 and August 2021
- The Sound of Hope: Holocaust Music and Musicians with Tamara Freeman, MSU Cali School of Music November 2020
- MSU Disability Caucus, Member and Constitution Sub-committee | September 2020-present
- Office of Faculty Advancement Advisory Board | June 2020-present
- University Senate, At-Large Member | September 2019-present, Academic Affairs Council Chair | Fall 2021-Spring 2022
- Guest Lecture Co-sponsor: Sam Brosseau, “Escapee: Breaking Free from the Cult” w/ The Center for Faith and Spirituality | November 2019
- MSU African American Caucus, Parliamentarian and Liaison | September 2019-present
- MSU Latina/o/x Caucus, Member | September 2019-present
- The Hispanic Student College Institute Networking Event, Participant | August 2017
- Admissions Accepted Student Day Department, Representative | April 2017
- Admissions Office Red Hawk for a Day, Host | February, March, and April 2017, Fall 2019
- The Creative Research Center, “The Religious Imagination: A Symposium and Panel Discussion,” Panelist April 2017
- Black Heritage Month Planning Committee, Member | Spring 2017
- Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Education Project, “HATE: A Film Screening and Panel Discussion on the Rise of Modern Antisemitism,” Speaker and Film Panelist | November 2016
- Lecture, “*Religion of Memory*” | October 2016

Profession

- American Academy of Religion, Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee and Status of Women in the Profession Committee | November 2022-present
- Journal of Religious Ethics, 1 Review | November 2022
- History & Memory: Towards a New Inter-disciplinary Dialogue – Authors Meeting, *Oxford Handbook of History and Memory*, Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung (ZIF), Universität Bielefeld (Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld University | January 2022
- Florida State University Graduate Student Symposium Panel Respondent | February 2022

- Hans Kilian and Lotte Köhler Center for Cultural Psychology and Historical Anthropology (KKC) at the Ruhr-University Bochum, *The Journal of Hostility, Anger, Repression and Malice (HARM)* Workshop | November 2021
- *Genealogy* (Special Issue on Remembering Genocides and the Holocaust), 1 Review | January 2021
- Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal, 1 Review | November 2020
- Doctoral Qualifying Exams Committee, University of California, Riverside, External Reader | June 2020
- American Academy of Religion: Comparative Religious Ethics, Steering Committee | November 2019- present
- International Association of Genocide Scholars (IAGS) Womens' Caucus | July 2019-present
- American Academy of Religion: Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Group Unit, Co-chair | November 2016-November 2022; Steering Committee | December 2015-November 2016
- *Journal of Human Rights* Article, 1 Review | May 2020
- Routledge Book Proposal, 3 Reviews | April 2020, April 2018, March 2022
- Palgrave Macmillan Book Proposal, 1 Review | April 2020
- *Politics and Governance* Article, 1 Review | June 2019
- *Religions* Article, 1 Review | December and July 2019
- American Academy of Religion, Vulnerable Populations and the Connections between Truth and Action," Respondent, Boston, MA | November 2017
- *African Consortium of Law and Religions Studies* Article, 1 Review | December 2017
- American Academy of Religion, "Holocaust Imagery and the Treatment of Non-human Animals," Panel Presider, San Antonio, TX | November 2016

Public

- "Reconsidering the Catholic Church and the Holocaust": A Special Film Screening and Panel Discussion with the Director of *Holy Silence*, Moderator | April 2021
- "White Rage as Religion and Fear of a Black Planet" by Anisah Muhammad, *Final Call News*, Interview | March 2021
- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Committee on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust, Member | March 2021
- Montclair State University Public Library Adult School, "The Unfolding of Buddhisms," Lecturer | April 2020
- Montclair State University Public Library Adult School, "African Religions," Lecturer | April 2019
- Joseph House: Restoration for the Recently Incarcerated, Board Member | October 2018-present
- Stimson Center Atrocity Prevention Study Group, Participant | July 2018-present
- Orthodox Youth Oratorical Festival, The Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese, Eastern Diocesan, Judge | June 30, 2017
- Great Notch Speaker Series, "Buddhism 101," Lecturer | April 2017
- Women's Rights Fundraiser and Screening of *Trapped*, Speaker and Film Panelist | February 2017
- William Patterson University Ethics Course, Guest Speaker | December 2016
- Genocide Education and Prevention Project Co-Founder | November 2014-present

SERVICE: ORGANIZED EVENTS, COLLABORATIONS & CONFERENCES

- Research on Interdisciplinary Global Studies (RIGS) Faculty Network. Co-founder and organizer Arnaud Kurze, MSU Department of Justice Studies. Manage university-wide faculty research network on global studies, organize faculty Works in Progress (WiP) workshops, and create and curate events and resources | Fall 2020-present
- Cas Mudde Guest Interview, "Populism Post-Trump and Post-COVID." Co-interviewer Zsolt Nyiri, MSU Department of Political Science. ASL and Live Transcription. Co-sponsors: RIGS and College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Office for Faculty Advancement *This is What Democracy Looks Like?* Series | May 2021
- "Battling the Old and New 'Jelly Bean Test': African Americans and a History of Disenfranchisement." ASL and Live Transcription. Co-sponsors: African American Caucus, Disability Resource Center, Office for Faculty Advancement, Sprague Library, Disability Caucus, and E3 (Educate, Equip, Empower) Student Coalition. Office for Faculty Advancement *This is What Democracy Looks Like?* Series | May 2021
- "Is God Funky or What? The Dynamics of Power, Music, and Black Healing" Four-Part Web Series. Co-host Mike Viega, MSU Cali School of Music, Music Therapy. Addressed the dynamic interplay of race, protest, music, healing, religion,

and post-colonial theory amid the disproportionate effects of COVID-19, policing, and disenfranchisement of communities of color | 2020-2021

- Frederick Simmons Guest Lecture, “Astrobiology, Gai, and the Anthropocene Ironies.” Co-sponsor: MSU Department of Biology | October 2019
- GEAPP Lecture and Book Discussion, Ariel Burger Lessons from Eli Wiesel’s Classroom. Co-sponsor Raritan Valley Community College and MSU Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Education Project | April 2019
- Faraz Sanei Guest Lecture, *“The Freedom of Religion or Belief: Framework, Implementation, and Challenges.”* Co-sponsors: MSU Holocaust, Genocide, & Human Rights Project, The Center for Faith and Spirituality, Justice Studies and Political Science and Law | March 2019
- Genocide Education and Prevention Project (GEAPP) Conference: “Genocide Education, Prevention, and Links Between the Two.” Co-sponsor: Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Education Project | July 24-26, 2017

MEMBERSHIPS

- African Consortium of Law and Religions Studies | May 2017-present
- International Association of Genocide Scholars | December 2015-present
- American Academy of Religion | August 2005-present
- International Association of Buddhist Studies | September 2016-September 2017
- National Association of Student Personnel Administrators | August 1997-August 2005