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EDUCATION

PhD., 2001 Graduate Center, City University of New York (Anthropology).
M.P.H., 1994 Hunter College, School of Health Sciences (Community Health Education).
B.A., 1980 University of Maryland, College Park (Film and Communication).

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2018 Professor (appointed 2018)

2017 Director, Center for the Study of Women and Society; the MA Program in Women and Gender Studies, and the Certificate Program in Women's Studies, Graduate Center, City University of New York (appointed 2017)

2011 – 2017 Associate Chair, Graduate Program in Urban Affairs, Queens College (appointed 2011)
Faculty, Anthropology Program, Graduate Center, City University of New York (appointed 2011)
Faculty, Critical Psychology, Graduate Center, City University of New York (appointed 2014)

2007 – 2011 Associate Chair, Worker Education, Joseph Murphy Institute, Queens College Fall 2007-2011 (appointed 2007)
Associate Professor, Urban Studies, Queens College (appointed 2007 – tenured 2010).

2001-2007 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Purchase College, State University of New York (tenured 2007).

2002– 2007 Coordinator, Global Black Studies Program
Interdisciplinary affiliations:
Global Black Studies; Gender Studies, Media, Society and the Arts

2006 Visiting Scholar, Barnard College, Spring

2005 Visiting Scholar, Columbia University Institute for Research on African-American Studies, Spring.

2000-2001	Instructor, Anthropology, Purchase College, State University of New York, Fall and Spring.
1998-Present	Adjunct, Social Sciences, Fashion Institute of Technology, State University of New York.
1998	Instructor, Community Health Education, Hunter College, City University of New York, Spring.
1997	Adjunct, Division of Social Sciences, College of New Rochelle, Fall.
1997	Teaching Assistant, University of Namibia, Summer (with Richard Lee, Ida Susser and Karen Brodtkin)
1996	Adjunct Instructor, Sociology/Anthropology, Baruch College, City University of New York, Summer.
1994-1995	Adjunct Instructor, Women's Studies and Community Health Education. Hunter College, City University of New York, Fall Spring.
1993	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Masters in Public Health Program, Hunter College, City University of New York, Spring.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Political Economy, Race/Racism, Gender/Sexuality, Feminist theory and methodology. Foci: **Activist anthropology**, **Medical anthropology** (domestic violence, reproduction, breast cancer, HIV/AIDS), **Science and Technology Studies** (Assisted reproduction, pregnancy, prematurity); **Inequality** (poverty, welfare policy)

Geographic Areas: United States and Southern Africa

COURSES TAUGHT

Anthropology of Poverty	Public Anthropology
Black Popular Culture	Race, Class, Gender and Sexuality
Black Feminist Theory	Researching New York City
Culture and Values	Sociology of Gender
Feminist Anthropology	Social Movements through Film
Feminist Research Methods	
Gender and Sexuality	Social Welfare Policy
History of Social Theory	Urban Anthropology
Introduction to Global Black Studies	Urban Diversity
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	Urban Research Methods
Making Public Policy	Urban Research Writing
Pan Africanism, Civil Rights and Radical Black Politics	Violence and Terror
Politics of Reproduction	Women in Africa
	Women Cross-Culturally

Ph.D. COMMITTEES (Committee Member)

2016	Emily Chanell-Justice	<i>Left of Maidan: Self-Organization and the Ukrainian State</i>
	Risa Cromer	<i>Saving: Stem Cell Science, Christian Adoption, and Frozen Embryos in the United States</i>
	Karen Williams	<i>From Coercion to Consent? Governing the Formerly Incarcerated in 21st Century United States</i>
2014	Nazia Kazi	<i>The Struggle for Recognition: Muslim American Spokesmanship in the Age of Islamophobia</i>
2013	Ujju Aggarwal	<i>Public Education and the Production of a Normative Cultural Logic of Inequality in the United States</i>

SERVICE

2018	Chair, Search Committee, Graduate Center, Center for the Study of Women and Society
2017	Search Committee, Graduate Center, Anthropology Program
2016	Chair, Search Committee, Queens College, Urban Studies First Exam Committee – Graduate Center, Anthropology Program Chair, Search Committee Urban Studies (Queens) Diversity Committee (Queens)
2015	First Exam Committee -Graduate Center Anthropology Program
2014	Graduate Center Doctoral Student Dissertation Grants PSC-CUNY Faculty Grants Search Committee – Urban Studies Assistant Professor, Queens College First Exam Committee - Graduate Center Anthropology Program
2013 – Present	Advisory Board - Institute for Research on the African Diaspora in the Americas and the Caribbean (IRADAC).
2011- 2016	Affirmative Action Committee, Curriculum Committee
2010	New Community College – Urban Studies Major Working Group Search Committee, Urban Studies Coordinator, Joseph Murphy Institute
2009	Affirmative Action Committee
Summer 2008	Search Committee, Projects Coordinator, Center for Teaching and Learning
Spring 2008	Search Committee, Academic Counselor Joseph S. Murphy Institute
2007 – Present	Urban Studies Curriculum Committee

2007 - Present Africana Studies Committee
2007 - 2009 Faculty Partner, Writing Across the Curriculum

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIP, AWARDS

Research grants

2016 Department of Health and Mental Health - Documentation
Project for the Sexual and Reproductive Justice Program. Principal
Investigator. (\$20,000)

2010 2010 Teacher Scholar Grant for Innovative Course Development –
President’s General Education Initiative with Jeff Maskovsky and Melissa
Checker. Queens College. (\$4,280).

2009-2013 African Burial Ground National Monument Ethnohistory Project –
National Park Service subcontracted through the Schomburg Center for in
Black Culture. Principal Investigator. (\$102,000).

2006 UUP Award for Faculty Development, Purchase College

2005 Junior Faculty Development Award, Purchase College
Purchase College Interdisciplinary Teaching Grant
Affiliates Grant for the “Conversations Series”

2004 Faculty Support Award, Purchase College, State University of New York

2003 Faculty Support Award, Purchase College, State University of New York

2002 Faculty Support Award. Purchase College, State University of New York.
Affiliates Grant, Purchase College, State University of New York (Funded
research and program development in Namibia)

1997 National Science Foundation Field Training Grant (funded research and
teaching in Namibia).

Fellowships

2010 School for Advanced Research Advanced Seminar *Katherine Dunham and
the Anthropology of Dance: Theory, Experiment, and Social Engagement*.
Santa Fe, NM. June 6-11.

1999-2002 Kellogg Foundation Fellowship. W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Devolution
Initiative, Scholar/Practitioner Program (Three-year policy research
fellowship).

Foggarty Programme, Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (Funded study in Namibia - Declined).

1994-1996 Graduate School and University Center Fellowship, City University of New York (Tuition fellowship)

1994 Center for the Study of Women's Global Leadership, Rutgers University (Human Rights fellowship).

Awards

2016 Queens College Presidential Nomination for Excellence in Teaching

2013 President's Award, American Anthropological Association

2010 Citation, Affirmative Action Committee. Queens College.

2004 President's Citation, Society for the Anthropology of North America.

2002 Outstanding Faculty Service Award. Purchase College, State University of New York, Student Government Association.

1998 Visiting Scholar, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York. (Affiliation privileges).

1996-1998 Dean K. Harris Award, Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York.

1994. James Felt Memorial Award, Hunter College, City University of New York.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Books

In Press *Reproductive Injustice: Racism, Pregnancy, and Premature Birth*. New York: NYU Press.

2016 *Feminist Ethnography: Thinking Through Methodologies, Challenges & Possibilities*. Dána-Ain Davis and Christa Craven. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

2013 *Feminist Activist Ethnography: Counterpoints to Neoliberalism in North America*. Edited collection, Christa Craven & Dána-Ain Davis, eds. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

2012 *Black Genders and Sexualities*. Edited collection, Shaka McGlotten and Dána-Ain Davis, eds. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

2006 *Battered Black Women and Welfare Reform: Between a Rock and a Hard Place*. Albany, NY: SUNY Press

Peer Reviewed Articles

Forthcoming “Trump, Race, and Reproduction in the Afterlife of Slavery.” CA

2018 “Obstetric Racism: The Racial Politics of Pregnancy, Labor, and Birthing.” *Medical Anthropology online*

2016 “The Bone Collectors” Comments for Sorrow as Artifact: Black Radical Mothering in Times of Terror. *Transforming Anthropology*. Vol. 24 (1): 8-16.

2014 What’s a Feminist Activist Ethnographer to Do?
American Anthropologist. Vol. 116(2): 413-415.

Epilogue. Special Issue on Embodied engagements: Feminist ethnography at the crossing of knowledge production and representation. *Women’s Studies International Forum*. Volume 43, March-April, p. 84.

2012 Feminist Politics, Racialized Imagery and Social Control: Reproductive Injustice in the Age of Obama. Beth E. Richie, **Dána-Ain Davis** and LaTosha Traylor. *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society*, Vol. 14(1-2), pp. 54-56.

2011 The Construction of Fear in the Academy: Neoliberalism at a Public College. *Learning and Teaching: The International Journal of Higher Education in the Social Sciences*, Vol. 4(1), Spring: pp. 42-69.

Revisiting Feminist Ethnography: Methods and Activism at the Intersection of Neoliberal Policy (with Christa Craven). *Feminist Formations*, Vol. 23(2), Summer: pp.186-203.

2009 The Politics of Reproduction: The Troubling Case of Nadya Suleman and Reproductive Technology. *Transforming Anthropology*. Vol. 17(2): 105-116.

2007 Non-violent Survival Strategies in the Face of Intimate Partner Violence and Economic Discrimination. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma*. Vol. 15, (3/4): 123-153.

Narrating the Mute: Racializing and Racism in a Neoliberal Moment. *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society*. Vol. 9, (4): 346-360.

Fissures in the Architecture of Governance. *SAGE Race Relations Abstracts*, Vol. 32, (2): 5-25.

- 2004 Manufacturing Mammies: The Burdens of Service Work and Welfare Reform Among Battered Black Women. *Anthropologica* Vol. 46, (2): 273-288.
- 2003 What Did You Do Today? Notes from a Politically Engaged Anthropologist. *Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development*. Vol. 32(2):147-173
- Working It Off: Welfare Reform, Workfare and Work Experience Programs in New York City. *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society*. Vol. 5(2): 22-41. (With Ana Aparicio, Audrey Jacobs, Akemi Kochiyama, Leith Mullings, Andrea Queeley and Beverly Thompson)

Peer Reviewed Bibliographic Entries

- Under Review “Feminist Ethnography.” **Dána-Ain Davis** and Christa Craven. Companion to Gender Studies, Sexuality Studies, and Feminist Studies. Edited by Nancy Naples. Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies.
- 2012 Culture of Poverty. Oxford Bibliographies Online in Anthropology. www.oxfordbibliographies.com/obo/page/anthropology

Article Introductions

- 2014 Checker, Melissa, **Dána-Ain Davis**, and Mark Schuller. The Conflicts of Crisis: Critical Reflections on Feminist Ethnography and Anthropological Activism. *American Anthropologist*. Vol. 116(2):408-409
- 2009 Introduction: No Beached Whales – Black Gender and Sexuality I (Guest Editors, **Dána-Ain Davis**, Shaka McGlotten and Vanessa Agard-Jones). *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society*. Vol. 11(2):87-93.
- Introduction: Spatial Articulations – Black Gender and Sexuality II (Guest Editors: Shaka McGlotten, **Dána-Ain Davis** and Vanessa Agard-Jones). *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society*. Vol. 11(3):225-229.

Peer Reviewed Chapters

- 2015 “Constructing Fear in Academia: Neoliberal Practices at a Public College.” In Susan Brin Hyatt, Boone W. Shear, and Susan Wright (eds.)

Learning Under Neoliberalism: Ethnographies of Governance in Higher Education. Brooklyn, NY: Berghahn Books. Reprint of 2011 article

- 2014 “Katherine Dunham Made Me... In Elizabeth Chin, ed. *Katherine Dunham Recovering an Anthropological Legacy, Choreographing Ethnographic Futures*. Santa Fe, NM: SAR Press.
- 2009 “The Public Identity of Violence Against Women,” in *Beyond Reproduction: Women’s Health, Activism and Public Policy* by Karen Baird with Dána-Ain Davis and Kim Christensen. Madison, NJ: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, (93-112).
- 2008 “Non-violent Survival Strategies in the Face of Intimate Partner Violence and Economic Discrimination.” In *Backs Against the Wall: Battered Women’s Resistance Strategies*. New York, Routledge. (Originally printed in *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, Volume 15, Issues 3/4).
- 2006 “Knowledge in the Vision of Service: Politically Engaged Anthropology.” In Asale Angel-Ajani and Victoria Sandford, (eds). *Engaged Observer: Anthropology, Advocacy, and Activism*. NJ: Rutgers University Press. (228-238).
- “Violating Dignity: Welfare Reform, Black Women and Non-State Violators.” In George Andreopoulos, Zehra Arat and Peter Juviler (eds). *Center State: Non-State Actors in the Human Rights Universe*. Bloomfield: CT: Kumarian Press. (289-310).
- 2005 “Working it Off: Welfare Reform, Workfare, and Work Experience Programs in New York City.” In Manning Marable, (ed). *The New Black Renaissance*. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers. (146-162). Reprint. (With Ana Aparicio, Audrey Jacobs, Akemi Kochiyama, Leith Mullings, Andrea Queeley and Beverly Thompson).

Guest Edited Journals

- 2009 Black Gender and Sexuality I. Guest editors **Dána-Ain Davis**, Shaka McGlotten and Vanessa Agard-Jones. *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society*. Vol. 11(2). April-June. (Also, listed in introductions above)
- Black Gender and Sexuality II. Guest editors, Shaka McGlotten, **Dána-Ain Davis** and Vanessa Agard-Jones. *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society*. Vol. 11(3). July-September. (Also, listed in introductions above)

Book Reviews

- 2016 addicted.pregnant.poor. Kelly Ray-Knight. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2015. 307 pp. *American Ethnologist*
- The Hero's Fight: African Americans in West Baltimore and the Shadow of the State. Patricia Fernández-Kelly. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2015. 440 pp. *American Anthropologist*. Vol. 118(2):426–427
- La Calle: Spatial Conflicts and Urban Renewal in a Southwest City*. Lydia R. Otero. Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press, 2010. 272 pp. *Transforming Anthropology*, 24(1): 87–89.
- 2012 The “Recalcitrant” Pregnant Body a review of *Reproducing Race: An Ethnography of Pregnancy as a Site of Racialization* by Khiara M. Bridges. Berkeley: University of California Press (2011). *Current Anthropology*. Vol. 53(2) (April 2012)
- 2010 *The Tenants of East Harlem* by Russell Leigh Sharman. Berkeley: University of California Press (2006). *Transforming Anthropology*. Vol. 18 (1) (April 2010): 97-99.
- 2007 *Knowing What We Know: African American Women's Experiences of Violence and Violation* by Gail Garfield. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press (2005). *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society*. Vol. 9 (1): 83-84.
- 1999 *Compelled to Crime: The Gender Entrapment of Battered Black Women* by Beth Richie. New York: Routledge, (1995). *Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community*, University of Minnesota. Vol.1(1):5.

Blogs, Digital and Popular Media

- 2019 Podcast Interview: Cite Black Women January 6, 2019
<https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/cite-black-women>
- 2018 Quoted in NYT November 30, 2018
<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/11/30/nyregion/mount-sinai-west-birthing-center-natural-childbirth.html>
- The Labor of Racism. *anthro{dendum}*
<https://anthrodendum.org/2018/05/07/the-labor-of-racism/> May 7, 2018.
- Quoted in NYT April 11, 2018
<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/11/magazine/black-mothers-babies-death-maternal-mortality.html>

- 2015 Williams, Bianca C. and **Dana-Ain Davis**. *Making Black Lives Matter: Reflections on the Declaration and the Movement* essay series, *Savage Minds: Notes and Queries in Anthropology*, November 2015.
- 2014 *The Committee on Civil Rights in Metropolitan New York, The New York Foundation, and Anti Housing Discrimination in the 1960s*. August 8, 2014.
<http://nyf.org/guest-post-anti-housing-discrimination-in-the-1960s/>
Revisiting Strategies from the 1960s for Creating Change Today. Anthropology News.
<http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2014/06/25/housing-rights-in-new-york-city/>
 june 6, 2014 waiting to see a subtlety by kara walker.
<http://antronow.com/reach/reflections-on-kara-walkers-a-subtlety-or-the-marvelous-sugar-baby>
- 2013 *Equity at the Peril of Normativity: A Feminist Anthropological Take on Race, Marriage and Justice*. (with Christa Craven). TheFeministWire June 26.
<http://thefeministwire.com/2013/06/equity-at-the-peril-of-normativity-a-feminist-anthropological-take-on-race-marriage-justice/>
I Was Heavy Hearted and Sick. Savage Minds. July 21.
<http://backupminds.wordpress.com/2013/07/21/heavy-hearted-and-sick-responding-to-the-verdict-of-zimmerman/>
- Reports**
- 2016 *Documentation Report: Sexual and Reproductive Justice*. New York City Department of Health and Mental Health.
- 2013 *The African Burial Ground National Monument Ethnohistory Report* with Leith Mullings for the National Park Service.
- 2002 *The Impact of Welfare Reform on Two Communities in New York City*. New York: New York State Scholar Practitioner Team, CUNY Graduate Center. (With Ana Aparicio, Audrey Jacobs, Akemi Kochiyama, Leith Mullings, Andrea Queeley, and Beverly Thompson).
- 2000 *Young Women's Action Team (YWAT) Curriculum*. Healthy Girls/Healthy Women Initiative. Collaborative Fund for Healthy Girls/Healthy Women. New York: Ms. Foundation for Women.
The New Girls' Movement: New Assessment Tools for Youth

Programs. Collaborative Fund for Healthy Girls/Healthy Women. New York: Ms. Foundation for Women with Elizabeth DeBold and P. Catlin Fullwood.

1998 History of Domestic Violence. In, *The Alternatives to Violence Curriculum*. New York: Victims Services, Inc.

Conference Proceedings

1998 Traditional Overview of Domestic Violence. *Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community*. The Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington D.C.

Peer Reviewer

2018 Article Reviewer, *American Anthropologist*
Article Reviewer, *Medical Anthropology*

2017 Panel Reviewer National Women's Studies Association

2016 Manuscript Reviewer for University of California Press

Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society
University of California Press
American Anthropologist

2013 *Journal of Feminist Scholarship*
Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society

2012 Anthropology Panel for the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program

2011 Manuscript Reviewer for NYU Press
Manuscript Reviewer for University of Minnesota Press
Anthropology Panel for the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program

2010 Reviewer for *Transforming Anthropology*
Reviewer for *Critique of Anthropology*
Sociology and Public Policy Panel for the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program

2009 Reviewer for *Transforming Anthropology*
Reviewer for *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society*
Reviewer for *Ethnicity and Race in a Changing World: A Review Journal* (University of Manchester)

Sociology and Public Policy Panel for the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program

- 2008 Cultural Anthropology and Linguistics Panel for the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program.
- 2007 Reviewer for: *Social Politics, International Studies in Gender, State and Society* (Oxford University Press).
Reviewer for *Lexington Books*
Cultural Anthropology and Linguistics Panel for the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program.
- 2006 Reviewer for *Human Organization*
Reviewer for *Rethinking Marxism*
Reviewer for Ford Foundation, Sexuality Project
Cultural Anthropology and Linguistics Panel for the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program.
- 2004 Full issue review of articles in *Identities*
Special issue of *NWSA Journal* (National Women's Studies Association)
- 2003 Reviewer for *American Anthropologist*
- 2002 Reviewer for NYU Press.
"Girl's Best Friend Foundation's Statewide Research Initiative Report,"
Lynn Phillips. Chicago, IL.

Presentations

- 2018 *Roundtable Moderator, Black Feminist Activism*. National Women's Studies Association. Atlanta, GA. November 9, 2018
- Roundtable Moderator, The Medical Industrial Complex*. National Women's Studies Association. Atlanta, GA. November 11, 2019
- Engaged Research*. Lehman College, Bronx, NY. November 8, 2018
- Between Womb and Home*. NYU, NY. September 13, 2018
- The Space Between Womb and Home*. University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL. February 2018
- Citing the Sisters (and Brothers): Raising the Visibility of Black Women in the Fight for Reproductive Justice*. Lafayette College, Easton, PA. March 8.
- The Black Reproducing Body*, Society for Applied Anthropology. Santiago, Cuba. May 8, 2018.

- 2017
- Pregnancy, Labor and Delivery in the Afterlife of Slavery.* Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. October 20, 2017
- Pregnancy and Premature Birth in the Afterlife of Slavery.* Davidson College. Davidson, NC. October
- Prematurity and The Afterlife of Slavery.* On/By Black Girls/Women Symposium. Cornell University. Ithaca, NY. April 21-23.
- Doing Feminist Ethnography.* Wesleyan University. Middletown, CT. April 13.
- Pregnancy, Prematurity, and Race: The Afterlife of Slavery.* Sarah Lawrence College. Bronxville, NY. April 6.
- Pregnancy, Prematurity and Reproductive Justice.* American Ethnology Society. Palo Alto, CA. Stanford University. March 30 – April 2.
- Pregnancy, Prematurity, and Race in the Afterlife of Slavery.* Society for the Applied Anthropology. Santa Fe, NM. March 28 – April 2.
- Feminist Ethnography: Thinking Through Methodologies, Challenges and Possibilities.* Kingston, Ontario, CA. March 10.
- Prematurity and the Afterlife of Slavery.* College of Wooster. February 16 2017.
- Race and Prematurity.* Women and Society Seminar Columbia University. February 2017.
- 2016
- (Dis)assembling Kin: Representations of Race and Kinship.* European Association of Social Anthropologists. University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy. July 20-23.
- Anthropology's Publics: Critical Reflections on Public Engagements.* Society of Cultural Anthropology. Cornell University. Ithaca, NY. May 13-14.
- Love and Limits: Collaborative Research and the Pursuit of Equity.* Society for Cultural Anthropology. Cornell University. Ithaca, NY. May 13-14.
- The Checkers: Revisiting Anti-Discrimination Housing Projects in the 1950s and 60s.* Society for Applied Anthropology. Vancouver, BC. March 27-April 2.
- Race-ing Prematurity, Race-ing the NICU.* Society for Applied Anthropology. Vancouver, BC. March 27-April 2.
- Plenary Speaker - *Fractured Feminisms: The Violence of Fieldwork.* Abriendo Brecha. University of Texas, Austin. Austin, TX. March 24-26.
- Invited: *In My Friend's House: The Manning Marable Panel.* Columbia University. New York. March 11.

- 2015 *The Curious Contours of Reproductive Health and Politics* (Panel). American Anthropological Association. Denver, CO: November 17-22.
- Between Womb and Home: Representational Precarity in Neonatal Intensive Care Units*. National Women's Studies Association. Milwaukee, WI. November 12-15.
- Between Womb and Home: Neonatal Intensive Care Units and the Aftermath of Prematurity*. Society for the Anthropology of North America. John Jay College. New York. April 17-18.
- When and Where I Enter: Feminist Activist Ethnography*. Columbia University. March 2.
- Invited – *Radical Pedagogies in the Neoliberal University*. Barnard College Scholar and Feminist Conference. New York. Feb. 27 – 28.
- Invited - *Feminist Ethnographies*. Fordham University. New York. Jan. 26.
- 2014 *The New Abolition Movement: Neoliberalism and the Ends of Public Higher Education*. AAA Roundtable. Washington, D.C. Dec. 5-9
- The Bone Collectors*. Discussant. American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C. December 5 -9.
- Reflections on Battered Black Women and Welfare Reform: Still Between a Rock and a Hard Place*. Brooklyn College. November 26.
- Invited – *Neonatal Care Intensive Units Through the Lens of Reproductive Justice*. Northern Illinois University. October 31.
- Feminist Activist Ethnography: Challenges and Futures*. National Women's Studies Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico. November 16-18
- Invited - *Intimacy and Feminist Activist Ethnography in the Age Of Neoliberalism*. University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT. March 26.
- The Future of Urban Studies*. Roundtable. Urban Affairs Association. San Antonio, TX. March 19 – 23.
- 2013 Author Meets Critics: Feminist Activist Ethnography (with Christa Craven). American Anthropological Association. Chicago, IL. November 19 – 23.
- Ethnography as Activism/Ethnography of Activism: A roundtable*

Discussion. Rethinking Marxism Conference. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. September 19-22.

Arrested Justice: Black Women, Violence, and America's Prison Nation: A Conversation with Beth E. Richie. New York University. King Juan Carlos Center. March 5.

2012 *Border Crossings: Intimacy and Feminist Activist Ethnography in the Age of Neoliberalism.* Women's Studies Colloquia. Queens College. November 28.

Border Crossings: Intimacy and Feminist Activist Ethnography. American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA. November 20-24.
Transgressing Research Relationships: Moving Dangerously or Exploring Alternative Modes of Feminist Practice. Discussant. American Anthropological Association. San Francisco, CA. November 20-24.

Roundtable Discussion *Manning Marable Memorial Conference.* Columbia University, New York. April 26 – April 29.

Roundtable Discussion: *The Future of Engaged Anthropology.* American Ethnological Society. New York. April 19 - 21

Distance between Here and There: Getting People to the African Burial Ground National Monument. Society for Applied Anthropology. Baltimore, MD March 29 – April 1

2011 *Katherine Dunham's Southland: Race, Diaspora and Teaching Anthropology.* American Anthropological Association. Montreal, CA. November 16-19.

In My Friend's House: A Tribute to Manning Marable. American Anthropological Association. Montreal, CA. November 16-19.

Roundtable Discussion: *A Conversation about the Possibilities for Feminist Activist Ethnography in the Wake of Neoliberalism (with Christa Craven).* Women and Society Conference. Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY. October 21-23.

Manufactured Mammies in the Era of Welfare Reform. Society For Applied Anthropology. Seattle, WA. April 29 – May 2

Issues in Heritage Resource Management: Tools, Tactics and Tensions in Applied Anthropology on a Community Level. Discussant. Society for Applied Anthropology. Seattle, WA. April 29– May 2.

- 2010 *Feminist Ethnography and Activism: Battered Black Women and Neoliberal Policy.* American Anthropological Association. New Orleans, LA. November 17 – November 22.
- Mammies, Hottentots and Nadya Suleman: The Ideological Economy of the Black Woman's Body.* Institute for Research in African American Studies. Graduate Center, City University of New York. October 12.
- Katherine Dunham Made Me...A Celebration of Anthropologist, Dancer, Activist Katherine Dunham.* The African American Cultural Festival. Oak Bluffs, MA. July 30.
- Katherine Dunham and the Anthropology of Dance.* Colloquium, School for Advanced Research. June 9.
- Reading "OctoMom," the Racial Politics of Nadya Suleman.* Department of African American and African Studies. Rutgers University, Newark, NJ. March 10.
- Respondent, Columbia University Seminar on Women and Society, Columbia University, New York. January.
- 2009 *Katherine Dunham Tribute* (Organizer) American Anthropological Association. Philadelphia, PA. December.
- Welfare Reform and Policymakers.* Roundtable. American Anthropological Association. Philadelphia, PA. December.
- Feminist Ethnography and Activism at the Intersection of Neoliberal Policy in the U.S.* Third Feminist Pedagogy Conference: The Praxis of Feminist Pedagogy Graduate Center, City University of New York, NY. November 6.
- Citizen-Subjects and Feminist Ethnography: Translating the Intimacies of Welfare Policy.* CASCA/American Ethnological Society Meeting. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. May 13-16.
- The Politics of Reproduction: Nadya Suleman and Assisted Reproductive Technology.* Barnard College, New York, February.
- 2008 *Accrued Toxicity: Mapping Neoliberal Nonsense in Higher Education.* University of Massachusetts. Amherst, MA, April.
- 2007 *Battered Black Women and Welfare Reform.* Brooklyn College, Women's Studies. Brooklyn, NY, April.
- Keynote: *Fissures in the Architecture of Governance.* College of

Wooster. Wooster, OH, April.

Keynote: *Knowledge in the Vision of Service: Politically Engaged Scholarship. Joseph Taylor Symposium.* Indiana University-Purdue University at Indiana, Indianapolis, IN. February.

2006 *Narrating the Mute: Racializing and Racism in a Neoliberal Moment.* Columbia University. NY, December.

Notes on the White Social Realm. American Anthropological Association. San Jose, CA, November.

The Traffic in Feminist Anthropology: Do We Have to Call It Third Wave? American Anthropological Association. San Jose, CA, November.

Revisiting Feminist Ethnography: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue on the Intersection of Methodologies, Pedagogies and Public Engagement (organizer with Christa Craven). National Women's Studies Association. June 15 – 18, Marriott City Center, Oakland, CA.

Keynote: *Mapping the Intersections of Race, Gender, Class, Violence and Place.* Empire State College. Syracuse, NY, April.

Resisting Bureaucracy: Advocates in the Certain Age of Post-Welfare Reform. Society for the Anthropology of North America. Baruch College, NY. April.

Rethinking Welfare. Barnard College. NY, November.

No Magic in the Market. Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, MI, January.

2005 *Same-sex Marriage Debate:* Presidential Session, American Anthropological Association. November 30 – December 3. Washington, D.C.

Can There be a Feminist Ethnography? Roundtable Discussion, American Anthropological Association. (Organizer) November 30 – December 3. Washington, D.C.

The Power of Girls. American Anthropological Association. November 30 – December 3. Washington, D.C.

Muted Racism: Racializing and Racism in the Neoliberal Academy. University of Massachusetts. Boston, MA, November.

Between a Rock and Hard Place: Battered Black Women and Welfare Reform. University of Oregon. Eugene, OR, November.

What Did You Do Today? Notes from a Public Anthropologist. Plenary Speech. Public Anthropology Conference. American University. Washington, D.C., October.

Narrating Muted Racism: What Racism Looks Like in the Neoliberal Economy. Society for the Anthropology of North America, Merida, Mexico, May.

The Neoliberal Mammy. Institute for Research on African-Americans, Conversations Series, Columbia University. New York, NY. April.

Manufacturing Mammies: The Burdens of Service Work and Welfare Reform Among Battered Black Women. SUNY Cortland. Cortland, NY, April.

Interrupting the Silence: Searching for the Speech Acts of Black Lesbian Mothers on Welfare. Lavender Languages Conference, American University. Washington, D.C., February.

2004 *Students in the Field.* (Organizer). American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA. November.

On Being a Black Woman in the Academy. Graduate Center, City University of New York. New York, NY, November.

Structural Violence and Agency (Discussant remarks for Death and Rebirth of North Central Philadelphia). Society for the Anthropology of North America. Atlanta, GA, April.

2003 *A Closer Look at TANF.* Women of Color Network Conference: Moving Beyond Emergency Services: Increasing Economic Security for Survivors of Domestic Violence. Miami, FL. November.

Politicizing Students in the Field: Pedagogies for an Activist Anthropology. (Organizer/Presenter). Society for the Anthropology of North America Annual Conference, Nova Scotia, May.

2002 *The Politics of Reform: Critical Views of Welfare Reform and Poverty Policies in the United States.* (Discussant). American Anthropological Association. New Orleans, LA, November.

The Power of Girls. The Dyson Foundation. Poughkeepsie, NY, June.

"De-essentializing" Welfare Recipients and Non-State Actors. Human Rights Seminar Series, Columbia University. NY, May.

The Burdens of Service: Economic Restructuring, Welfare Reform and Black Women, New York. Canadian Anthropological Society/Society for the Anthropology of North America Annual Meeting, University of Windsor. Windsor, Ontario, May.

TANF Reauthorization in Two Communities in New York City. Kellogg Devolution Initiative, National Videoconference on Welfare Reauthorization. University of Maryland, College Park; City University of New York, and Jackson State University, April.

Bringing Diversity to the Classroom. Department of Anthropology, Graduate School and University Center. NY, February.

2001 *The Impact of Welfare Reform in Harlem, New York.* Kellogg Foundation Scholar Practitioner Roundtable. Washington, D.C., June.

2000 *Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Welfare Reform in New York State.* Kellogg Foundation Devolution Initiative Networking Meeting. Marysville, WA, September.

Girls and Participatory Research. Urban Girls Conference, State University of New York. Buffalo, NY, April.

1998 *Don't be Afraid of Research: Evaluating HIV/AIDS programs.* The Women and AIDS Fund Technical Assistance Conference, Ms. Foundation for Women. New York, May.

The Prison Industrial Complex. Ms. Foundation for Women. New York, April.

Violence Against Women: Educating Communities and Changing Institutions. Sixth Women's Global Leadership Institute, Rutgers State University. NJ, June.

History of Domestic Violence in the Lives of African-Americans. Domestic Violence Across the Life-span of African-Americans Conference. Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community. San Francisco, CA, December.

Black Women, Family Violence, Human Rights and Welfare. Hampshire College, Amherst, MA, April.

1997 *Oh, Sister Shelter Me: Responses to Battered Women in Windhoek,*

Namibia and Brooklyn, New York. State University of New York at Stony Brook, February.

Volunteerism as a Strategy for Obtaining Wage Labor: The Gendered Nature of Volunteerism in Windhoek, Namibia - Comments from the Field. Graduate School and University Center. NY, October.

History of Reproductive Rights: Black Women and Their Bodies. Annual Board Meeting, New York National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League. New York.

Appointments and Professional organizations

Appointments

2018 Governor Cuomo's Maternal/Mortality Task Force (Appointed June 2018)

Professional Organizations

2017-Present Editorial Board, *CA* (Cultural Anthropology)
Editorial Board, *WSQ* (Women's Studies Quarterly)
Editorial Board, *Theorizing Ethnography: Concept, Context, Critique.* Routledge.

2015 Race, Politics & Reproductivities Working Group, Co-founder with Christa Craven, Risa Cromer, Daisy Deomampo, Nesselte Falu & Natali Valdez

2013 Program Chair, 112th Meeting of American Anthropological Association

2010-2013 Co-Editor, *Transforming Anthropology* (The Journal for the Association of Black Anthropologists)

2009-2010 Vera Green Award Committee

2010 John Gwaltney Award Committee

2008-Present Executive Board, Association of Black Anthropologists (appointed)

2008-Present Editorial Board, *Ethnicity and Race in a Changing world: A Review Journal* (University of Manchester)

2007-2008 President, Association of Black Anthropologists (elected)

2005-2006 Board member, Association of Feminist Anthropology (elected)

2003-2004 Program Chair, Society for Anthropology of North America (appointed)

2001-Present American Anthropological Association

2001-2003 Society of Anthropology for North America, Program Committee

Editorial Boards

2017-Present *CA* (Cultural Anthropology)
WSQ (Women's Studies Quarterly)

2008-Present Editorial Board, *Ethnicity and Race in a Changing world: A Review Journal* (University of Manchester)

2007-Present Editorial Advisory Board Member, *Biopolitics: Medicine, Technoscience and Health in the Twenty-first Century*, NYU Press.

2006-2012 Editorial Working Group, *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society*

Community Service

2008-2012 Board Chair, New York Foundation (Board member beginning September 2002)

2006-2012 Human Rights Project, Advisory Committee

2004 – 2005 Sista to Sista Advisory Board

2003-2007 Steering Committee, Women of Color Policy Network Roundtable of Institutions of People of Color and Women of Color Policy Network. New York University, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service.

2003 Steering Committee Member for Economic Development Conference Women of Color Network. Cincinnati, Ohio.

1999-2004 Board Member, Harm Reduction Educators

1998-Present Board Member, Aubin Pictures

1993-1997 New York State National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, Board Co-Chair

1994 Presidential Selection Committee, Hunter College

1983-1984 Harlem YWCA, Board Member

1982-1987 Bronx Council on the Arts, Vice President

Consultant activities (selected)

- Interfaith Voices for Reproductive Justice – Organizational Consultant 2017
- Adco Foundation. Consulting Executive Director. 2003 - Present
- National Network of Abortion Funds. 2005 – 2008
- Ford Foundation. 2004. Program Consultant
- Ms. Foundation for Women, Women and AIDS Fund, 2002. Technical Assistance Consultant
- Family Violence Prevention Fund, 2001 - 2002. Research Consultant
- Gay Men of African Descent, 1998 - 2001. Program Evaluation Consultant
- Institute on Violence, 1998 - 2000. Program Development Consultant
- Ms. Foundation for Women, Healthy Girls/Healthy Women Collaborative, 1998 - 2000. Co-Director of Evaluation Research
- Iris House, A Center for Women Living with HIV, 1997-1999. Proposal Writing Consultant
- African-American Task Force on Violence Against Women, 1997-2001. Research Consultant
- Wagner School of Public Health, Black Women and Mammography, National Cancer Institute Study. New York University, 1995 - 1998. Coordinator of Research