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EDUCATION

PhD	University of California at Berkeley
MA	University of California, Berkeley
BA	Northwestern University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Inequality, Intersectionality, Race/Class/Gender, Feminist Theory, Race, Racism & Anti-racism, Critical Technology Studies, Visual Sociology, Qualitative Research Methods

TRIBAL ENROLLMENT NUMBER

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2003-present	Professor of Sociology University of California at Santa Barbara (with tenure)
2007	Distinguished Visiting Professor of Sociology Department of Sociology & The Gender Institute The London School of Economics & Political Science
2003-05	Professor of Sociology Duke University (with tenure)
1997-2002	Assistant to Full Professor of Sociology University of California at Santa Barbara
1998-2000	Associate Professor of International Studies & Women Studies Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies University of Washington at Seattle (with tenure)
1994-97	Assistant Professor of Women Studies University of Washington at Seattle

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2020 American Sociological Association
Distinguished Career Award from the Race, Gender & Class Section
- 2020-22 Andrew Mellon Foundation (\$ 225,000) - The Sawyer Seminar
“Race, Precarity, and Privilege: Migration in a Global Context”
- 2015-16 Scholar in Residence, Beatrice Bain Research Group,
Department of Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies
University of California, Berkeley
- 2008-09 Research Fellow
Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences
Stanford University
- 2001 The Rockefeller Foundation
Residential Fellowship at the Bellagio Conference Center
Lake Como, Italy
- 1999-2000 Andrew Mellon Foundation
Postdoctoral Fellow for the Sawyer Seminar
The University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill.
“The Concept and Consequences of Race: Cross-National and Cross-
Disciplinary Perspectives.
- 1996-97 Royalty Research Fund Scholar (\$18,000 direct costs)
“Transracial Motherhood: White Birth Mothers of Racial Others in
Britain
- 1996 Emerging Scholar Special Commendation
American Association of University Women
- 1994-95 Faculty Research Assistance Grant
Boeing Endowment for Excellence
- 1993-94 Minority Scholar-in-Residence Dissertation Fellowship
National Consortium of Liberal Arts Colleges (Colorado College)
- 1993 Special Award
American Psychological Association
(awarded to the film Just Black?)
- 1992 Honorable Mention
American Film & Video Festival
(Awarded to the film Just Black?)
- 1992 Special Jury Award
National Educational Film & Video Festival
(Awarded to the film Just Black?)
- 1991-92 Graduate Research Award

Dean of the Graduate Division
University of California at Berkeley

1989-90 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
Academic Senate of the Graduate Division
University of California at Berkeley

FILM & VIDEO PRODUCTIONS

- 2018 *Ghana's Electric Dreams: Modernity and Postcolonial Identity*, 120 minutes, Color, Director R. Lane Clark. Co-Produced with Stephen Miescher.
- 1991 *Just Black?: Multiracial Identity in the U.S.* Co-produced with Warren and F. Ferrandiz), 57 minutes, New York: Filmmakers, Library, www.filmakers.com. Winner of 1992 American Film & Educational Video award

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Books

- 2022 *Geek Girls: Inequality and Opportunity in Silicon Valley*. New York/London: New York University Press.
- 2015 *Outsourcing the Womb: Race, Class and Gestational Surrogacy*, Second expanded edition. New York/London: Routledge
- 2013b *Geographies of Privilege*. New York/London: Routledge. Coedited with Bradley Gardener.
- 2013a *Girls With Guns: Feminism, Femininity and Militarism*. New York/London: Routledge.
- 2012 *Rethorizing Race and Whiteness in the 21rst Century*. New York/London. Routledge. Co-edited with Charles Gallagher
- 2011 *Outsourcing the Womb: Race, Class and Gestational Surrogacy in a Global Market*. New York/London: Routledge.
- 2010 *A White Side of Black Britain: Interracial Intimacy and Racial Literacy*. Durham and London: Duke University Press.
- 2008 "Whiteness and White Identities", a special issue of *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, vol. 31, no. 1. Co-edited with Charles Gallagher.
- 2001 *Feminism and Anti-racism: International Struggles for Justice*. New York: New York University Press. Co-edited with Kathleen Blee.
- 2000b *Ideologies and Technologies of Motherhood: Race, Class, Sexuality & Nationalism*. New York/London: Routledge. Co-edited with Helena Ragoné.

- 2000a *Racing Research/Researching Race: Methodological Dilemmas in Critical Race Studies*. New York University Press. Co-edited with Jonathan Warren.
- 1998 “Feminisms and Youth Cultures” a special issue of *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, Vol. 23, no. 3 (Spring 1998). University of Chicago Press. Co-edited with Kum-Kum Bhavnani and Kathryn Kent.
- 1997 *Racism in a Racial Democracy: The Maintenance of White Supremacy in Brazil*, New Brunswick and London: Rutgers University Press.

Edited Special Issues of Journals

- 2008 “Whiteness and White Identities”, a special issue of *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Vol. 31, no. 1. Co-edited with Charles Gallagher.
- 1998 “Feminisms and Youth Cultures” a special issue of *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, Vol. 23, no. 3 (Spring 1998). University of Chicago Press. Co-edited with Kum-Kum Bhavnani and Kathryn Kent.

Journal Articles

- 2019b “Brokers, Boot Camps and H-1B Visas: Pathways to Technically-Skilled Careers in Silicon Valley” in *ISA Symposium, International Sociological Association*, with M. Rani Jha.
- 2019a “Technology’s Invisible Women: Black Geek Girls in Silicon Valley: and the Limits of Diversity Initiatives, *International Journal of Critical Diversity Studies*, Vol. 1, Issue 1 (January): 58-79.
- 2018b “Making and Breaking Families: Reading Queer Reproduction, Stratified Reproduction and Reproductive Justice Together,” with M. Smietana and C. Thompson, in thematic issue of *Reproductive Biomedicine Online*, Volume 7, November 2018.
[https://www.rbmsociety.com/article/S2405-6618\(18\)30035-2/fulltext](https://www.rbmsociety.com/article/S2405-6618(18)30035-2/fulltext)
- 2017 “Gender-Fluid Geek Girls: Negotiating Inequality Regimes in the Tech Industry”, *Gender & Society*, Vol. 31, Issue 1 (February): 28-50.
- 2016b “The Racial Body is Gendered: A Comment on The Racial Order by Mustafa Emirbayer and Matthew Desmond, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, Vol. 39, No. 13: 2293-2296.

- 2016a "Visual Sociology in a Discipline of Words: Racial literacy, Visual Literacy and Research Methods,' *Sociology* (the official journal of the British Sociological Association, vol. 50, no. 5: 967-974.
- 2011 White Migrations: Swedish Women, Gender Vulnerabilities and Racial Privileges, in *European Journal of Women's Studies*, Vol. 18 (1): 67-86 Co-authored with Catrin Lundstrom.
- 2010 White Like Who?: The value of whiteness in British interracial families,' in *Ethnicities*, Vol. 10, issue 32 (September): 291-312.
- 2008b 'Globalization and Incarceration': Comment on Andersen', in *Gender and Society*, Vol. 22, Issue 1 (February 2008): 93-98
- 2008a 'The Future of Whiteness: a map of the 'third wave', in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, vol. 31, no. 1 (January 2008): 1-21. Co-authored with Charles Gallagher.
- 2006b "The Gap Between Whites and Whiteness: Interracial Intimacy and Racial Literacy," in *The DuBois Review: Social Science Research on Race*, Vol. 3, no. 2: 341-363. Co-authored with A. Steinbugler.
- 2006a Visual Ethnography and Racial Theory: family photographs as archives of Interracial Intimacies, in *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (a special issue on ethnography) vol. 29, no. 3 (May 2006): 487-511.
- 2004 "A White Side of Black Britain: The Concept of Racial Literacy, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, (a special issue on racial hierarchy), vol. 27, no. 6 (November 2004): 1-30.
- 2003 "Racial Literacy in Britain: Antiracist Projects, Black Children, White Parents", *Contours: A Journal of the African Diaspora*, vol.1, no.2 (Fall 2003): 129-153.
- 2001 "Transgressive Women, Transracial Mothers: White Women and Critical Race Theory", *Meridians: race, feminism, transnationalism*. Vol. 1, no. 2 (March): 130-153.
- 2000b "Antiracist Activism in Ecuador: Black-Indian Alliances," *Race & Class*, Vol.42, no.2 (October-December): 19-31. Co-authored with Adam Halpern.
- 2000a "Feminist Fairy Tales for Black and American Indian Girls: A Working Class Vision", *Signs: Journal for Women in Culture and Society*, Vol. 25, no.4 (Summer): 1227-1230.
- 1999b "Transracial Mothering and Anti-racism: The case of white mothers of 'Black' children in Britain", *Feminist Studies*, vol. 25 (Fall 1999): 729-46.

- 1999a "Bearing Blackness in Britain: The meaning of racial difference for white birth mothers of African-descent children", *Social Identities: Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture*. Vol. 5, no.2 (June 1999): 185-210.
- 1998 Introduction. "Feminisms and Youth Cultures," *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*. Volume 23, no.3 (Spring 1998).
- 1997 "White Americans, the New Minority?: Non-Blacks and the Ever-Expanding Boundaries of Whiteness", *Journal of Black Studies*, Vol.28 (2): 200-218. Co-authored with Jonathan Warren.
- 1997 "Mapping the Terrain of Brazilian Racism," *Race & Class*, Vol. 38(2): 49-62.
- 1996b "Brown Skinned White Girls: Class, Culture and the Construction of White Identity in Suburban Communities", *Gender, Place and Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography*, Vol.3, no.2 (July 1996): 205-224.
- 1996a "O hiato de genero nas percepções de racismo: o caso dos afro-brasileiros socialments ascendentes, *Estudos Afro-Asiaticos*." Vol. 29 (March 1996): 37-54.

Book Chapters

- In Press Whiteness as a Form of Geek Currency in Silicon Valley", in *The Routledge Handbook of Whiteness Studies*.
- 2021 "The Racial Contours of Queer Reproduction", pp. 289-304 in *Routledge Handbook of Anthropology of Reproduction*, edited by Sallie Han and Cecilia Tomori.
- 2018c "Becoming a Geek Girl", pp. 240-254 in *Sociology, Exploring the Architecture of Everyday Life: Readings*, Eleventh Edition. Edited by David M. Newman, Jodi O'Brien, and Michelle L. Robertson.
- 2018b "White Supremacy in the Trump Era: College Students and Alt-Right Activism", in *Intersections of Whiteness*, Edited by Evangelia Kindinger and Mark Schmitt. Co-authored with Adam Burston.
- 2018a "Compassionate Capitalism": Tax Breaks, Tech Companies and the Transformation of a San Francisco Neighborhood," pp. 504-514 in *Handbook on the Spaces of Urban Politics*, edited by Byron Miller. Co-authored with Lauren

- 2017b “The Fertility Continuum: racism, bio-capitalism and post-colonialism in the surrogacy industry”, pp. 105-122 in *Babies for Sale: Transnational Surrogacy and the New Politics of Reproduction*. Edited by Miranda Davies. London: Zed Press.
- 2013 Introduction, in *Geographies of Privilege*. Co-authored with Bradley Gardener. New York/London: Routledge
- 2012 “Google Babies: Race, Class and Gestational Surrogacy”, pp. 365-371 in *Feminist Frontiers*, Ninth edition, edited by Verta Taylor, Leila Rupp and Nancy Whittier. McGraw-Hill.
- 2011 "France Winddance Twine' in *Sociologists Backstage: Answers to Ten Questions About What They Do*, edited by Sarah Fenstermaker and Nikki Jones. New York: Routledge.
- 2006a Racial Logics and Trans (racial) Identities: A view from Britain, in *Mixed Messages: Multiracial Identities in the "Color-Blind" Era*, edited by David Brunnsma. Lynne Rienner publishers.
- 2004 White Antiracism in Multiracial Families”, in *Off-White: Readings on Power, Privilege, and Resistance*. Edited by Michelle Fine, Lois Weis, Linda Powell Pruitt and April Burns. Routledge.
- 2001 “Critical Race Studies in Latin American Studies: Recent Advances, Recurrent Weaknesses”, In David Theo Goldberg and John Solomos, (eds), *The Blackwell Companion to Racial and Ethnic Studies*, pp.1-34. Co-authored with Jonathan Warren
- 2001 "Feminist Antiracist Maps: transnational contours", in *Feminisms and Antiracisms: International Struggles for Justice*, edited by France Winddance Twine and Kathleen Blee. New York University Press. Co-authored with Kathleen Blee.
- 2000b "Motherhood on the Fault lines", In Heléna Ragoné and France Winddance Twine (eds.) *Ideologies and Technologies of Motherhood: Race, Class, Sexuality and Nationalism*. Routledge. Co-authored with Heléna Ragoné.
- 2000a "Racial Ideologies, Racial Methodologies and Racial Fields," In France Winddance Twine and Jonathan Warren (eds.) *Racing Research/Researching Race: Methodological Dilemmas in Critical Race Studies*. New York University Press, pp. 1-35.

- 1999 "Interracial Teaching Teams, Anti-racism and the Politics of White Resistance at a Predominantly White Research University. In *Teaching Introduction to Women Studies: Student Expectations and Classroom Strategies*, edited by Barbara Scott Winkler and Carolyn DiPalma. Co-authored with Audre Brokes.
- 1998 Managing Everyday Racisms: The Anti-Racist Practices of White Mothers of African-Descent Children in Britain. In Judith Howard and Jodi O'Brien (eds.), *Everyday Inequalities: Critical Inquiries*, Basil Blackwell: London.
- 1995 "Heterosexual Alliances: The Romantic Management of Racial Identity." in Maria P. Root, ed., *The Multiracial Experience: Racial Borders as the New Frontier*, Sage Publications, pp.291-304.

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2007 "Racial Classification," in *the International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition, Edited by William A. Darity et. al, (November), p. 293-295
- 2007 Pardo, in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition, edited by William A. Darity et. al., (November), p.
- 2007 Racial Formations, in the *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*, Vol. 2, pp.459-461. Thomas Gale Publishers.

Book and Film Review Essays

- 2008 Globalization and Race: Transformations in the Cultural Production of Blackness, edited by Kamari Maxine Clarke and Deborah Thomas, in *New West Indian Guide*, Vol. 82, Nos. 3/4:306-308
- 2008 When Women Come First: Gender and Class in Transnational Migration by Sheba Mariam George, in *Social Forces*, vol. 86, no. 4 (June): 1863-65.
- 2007 "Delinquents or Dissidents?" a review of *Sexual Reckonings: Southern Girls in a Troubling Age* by Susan Cahn, Harvard University Press, in *Ms. Magazine*, (Summer 2007): p. 76
- 2006b White on White/Black on Black edited by George Yancy, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, vol. 29, no. 6 (November 2006): pp. 1177-1178.

- 2006a Class Reunion: The Remaking of the American White Working Class by Lois Weis, *American Journal of Sociology* vol. 111, no. 5 (March 2006): 1628-1630.
- 2005 "Class Mobility and Cultural Capital in Newark", A Review of *New Jersey Dreaming: Capital, Culture, and the Class of '58* by Sherry B. Ortner, Durham and London: Duke University Press, *Current Anthropology*, vol. 46 (2005): 348-349.
- 2002 *Daughters of Suburbia: Growing Up White, Middle-class, and Female* by Lorraine Delia Kenny, in *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol. 30, no. 6 (November 2001): 570-571.
- 2001 *Negotiating Ethnic Identity: Immigrants, Minorities and the Struggle for Ethnicity in Brazil* by Jeffrey Lesser, in *Social History* 27, no. 1 (January 2002): 113.
- 2000a *Debating Cultural Hybridity: Multicultural Identities and the Politics of Anti-Racism*, in *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol. 29, no.1 (January 2000): 258-260.
- 1998 "The White Mother: Blackness, Whiteness and Interracial Families," *Transition: An International Review*, The White Issue (issue 73), Vol. 7, no. 1, edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Anthony Appiah and Michael Colin Vazquez, Duke University Press.
- 1997 Review of "The Nature of the Beast", (documentary film), *Visual Anthropology*, Vol. 9 (2):195-197,
- Reprints
- 2011 'The Future of Whiteness', in *Race in an Era of Change*, edited by Heather Dalmage and Barbara Katz Rothman. New York/London: Oxford University Press
- 2008 "Bearing Blackness in Britain: The Meaning of Racial Difference for White Mothers of African-Descent Children", in *Feminist Frontiers*, 8th edition. Edited by Verta Taylor, Leila Rupp and Nancy Whittier.
- 2006 "Brown-Skinned white Girls: Class, Culture and the Construction of White Identity in Suburban Communities", in *Feminist Frontiers* (7thth edition), edited by Verta Taylor and Leila Rupp.

- 2000b "Brown-Skinned White Girls: Class, Culture and the Construction of White Identity in Suburban Communities", in *Black Studies: Current Issues, Enduring Questions*. Edited by Claudine Michel and Jacqueline Bobo.
- 1999 Bearing Blackness in Britain: The Meaning of Racial Difference for White Mothers of African-Descent Children. In Helena Ragoné and France Winddance Twine (eds.) *Ideologies and Technologies of Motherhood: Race, Class and Sexuality*. New York/London: Routledge.
- 1998 Brown Skinned White Girls: Class Culture, and the Construction of White Identity in Suburban Communities, in *Dis-Placing Whiteness: essays in cultural and social criticism*, Edited by Ruth Frankenberg. Durham/London: Duke University Press, 29 pages.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICES AND EDITORIAL POSITIONS

- 2019- Editorial Board, ASA Rose Series in Sociology
- 2018- Editorial Board, *Social Sciences*
- 2018- Editorial Board, *Social Problems*
- 2018- Regional Editor and International Advisory Board, *Families, Relationships, Societies*
- 2012- Editorial Board, *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*
- 2011-2014 International Advisory Board, *Sociology: Journal of the British Sociological Association*
- 2008-09 Chair, Race, Gender and Class section of American Sociological Association
- 2007-2010 Deputy Editor, *American Sociological Review*
- 2003-2018 Editorial Board, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*
- 2005-07 Editorial Board, *Sociological Theory*
- 2001-04 Editorial Collective, *Feminist Studies*
- 2001- 04 Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*
- 1995-2000 Associate Editor, *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*
- 1998-1999 Co-editor, *Voices: Official publication of the Association for Feminist Anthropology*
- 1998-2000 Advisory Board, Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa
- 1996-99 Executive Board, Association for Feminist Anthropology (elected)
- 1990-94 Editorial Collective, *Socialist Review*

Media Interviews

- 2020 "Thank You, Mama", podcast series hosted by Ana Tjader. Published online on October 6, 2020.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/thank-you-mama/id1502312840#episodeGuid=7540b0f9-390f-4d50-8892-b949cabdb061>

- 2016 “How Commercial Surrogacy Became a Massive International Business”, HBO Vice, by Arielle Pardes. Published on-line on January 13. <http://www.vice.com/read/how-commercial-surrogacy-became-a-massive-international-business>
- 2015 “The Politics of Skin Brightening”, by Cheryl Wisschhover, in Refinery 29, www.refinery39.com/skin-lightening
- 2014 AsiaOneYour Health, “More Chinese Couples Turning to Surrogacy Services”, by Yang Wanli. Published online on 9 October. <http://yourhealth.asiaone.com/content/more-chinese-couples-turning-surrogacy-services>
- 2014 Aljazeera America News, ‘Offshore Babies: The murky world of transnational surrogacy’, by Amel Ahmed, Breaking News Desk, Published on-line on 11 August. <http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2014/8/11/offshore-babies-thebusinessoftransnationalsurrogacy.html>
- 2012 CNN News, Lawsuit Highlights Brazil Struggles with Music”, by Mariano Castillo, Latin America Desk, <http://www.cnn.com/2012/01/13/world/americas/brazil-racist-song.html>

PRESENTATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2021 “Silicon Valley’s Caste System: Race, Class and All Women Coding Boot Camps”, Global Media Technologies & Culture Lab, UCSB, 4 March.
- 2021 “The Future of Racial Literacy: A discussion of *A White Side of Black Britain*, Decolonizing Sociology Series, Cambridge University, 1 March.
- 2021 “Qué es la Literacidad Racial? (con intérprete). Session “Nombrada La Raza”: El Giro Enunciativo En Los Contextos de Mestizaje”, Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico, 2 February.
- 2021 “Why Doesn’t Silicon Valley Hire Technically-Skilled Black Women?”, Sociology Colloquium, University of California, Irvine, 21 January.

- 2020 “The Afterlife of Eugenics: Incarcerated Women and the Fertility Continuum”, The Sixth Annual ReproSoc Lecture, Cambridge University, 30 November.
<https://www.reprosoc.sociology.cam.ac.uk/annual-lectures>
- 2020 Danish Institute of International Studies, Gender and (in)Security Seminar Series. “The Treacherous Sea of Data: race, gender and inequality in emerging tech”, 27 October.
- 2020 Feminism and Women’s Rebellion: A Discussion with Dr. France Winddance Twine”, In conjunction with Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon, Wende Museum of the Cold War, Culver City, California, 1 March.
- 2020 “Why Doesn’t Silicon Valley Hire Technically-Skilled Black Women?”, Race, Ethnicity & Nation Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of California at Santa Barbara, 27 January.
- 2019 “Obstacles to Anti-Racist Solidarities: A Transnational and Intersectional Analysis of Opportunity Structures Among Female Engineers in Silicon Valley”, The Graduate Center, Sociology Department, City University of New York, 29 March.
- 2019 “Ghana’s Electric Dreams: The Genealogy of a Collaboration”, Center for Documentary Studies, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 26 March.
- 2019 Invited Speaker, “Black Geek Girls: Silicon Valley’s One Percent”, Co-sponsored by the Departments of Computer Science, Economics, Sociology and Women & Gender Studies, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 25 March,
- 2019 Keynote Speaker, “How to Thrive and Not Just Survive in the Academy: Nurturing the Mind, Body and Spirit”, *Third Annual Women of Color in the Academy Conference*, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, 22 March.
- 2019 “Technology’s One Percent: Black Geek Girls in Silicon Valley”, Northeastern University, Sociology Department Colloquium, Co-sponsored with the Humanities Cluster, 21 March.
- 2018 Organizer, “Interracial Marriage, Interracial Intimacies, and Multiracial Identities: A Global Perspective”, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 12, August.

- 2018 Discussant, “Femicide and Violence against LGBTQ Communities”, Conference on “Violence, Memory and History, Latin American and Iberian Studies Graduate Student Conference, UC, Santa Barbara, 18 May.
- 2017 Invited Paper, “Manufacturing the Global Baby: Bio-capitalism and Neoliberalism in the Transnational Fertility Industry”, Yale University. Ethnicity, Race & Migration Program, New Haven, Connecticut, 17 January.
- 2016 Co-Presenter, “Invisible Doors and Racial Inequality: Social Capital and Cultural Fitness in the Tech Industry,” Regular Session sponsored by Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities (SREM), Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, 23 August.
- 2016 Co-Presenter, “Gender-Fluid Geek Girls: Negotiating Masculinity and Inequality in the Tech Industry”, on Regular Session sponsored by Sex & Gender, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, 20 August.
- 2016 Co-Organizer/Presenter, “Beauty Inequality, Consumer Citizenship and Racial Formations”, Department of Gender and Women’s Studies, University of California at Berkeley, 26 April.
- 2016 Invited Paper, “The Fertility Continuum: Racism, Bio-capitalism and Post-colonialism in the Surrogacy Industry”, Workshop on “Making Families: Transnational Surrogacy, Queer Kinship and Reproductive Justice,” Department of Gender and Women’s Studies, University of California at Berkeley, 19 February.
- 2015 Invited Paper, “Diversity without Justice: Inequality in the Tech Industry,” Faculty Lecture Series, Mills College, Oakland, 18 November
- 2015 Invited Speaker, “The Sexual Lives of Soldiers”, Department of Social Justice, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, 4 November.
- 2015 Organizer, “Race, Class and Spatial Justice”, Regular Session sponsored by Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities (SREM), Annual Meetings for the American Sociological Association, Chicago Illinois, 22-27 August.
- 2015 Organizer, “Race, Class and Reproductive Justice”, 65th Annual

Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems”,
Chicago, Illinois, 21-23 August

- 2014 Invited Paper, “Assembling a Global Baby and Asian Surrogacy Markets”, Workshop titled “The Embryo and Global Reproductive Technologies”, Department of Gender and Women’s Studies, University of California at Berkeley, 18 November.
- 2014 Invited Speaker, “The Sexual Lives of Soldiers”, Sponsored by Africana Studies and Women Studies Department, Hamilton College, Clinton, New York. 10 November
- 2014 Invited Speaker, “The Sexual Lives of Soldiers: the circularity of violence in a masculine institution,” Race and Justice in Transnational Perspective Speaker Series, University of California at Merced, 20 September.
- 2014 Keynote Speaker, “What is Racial Literacy?”: Lessons for the Dutch,” Second Annual Loving Day, Sponsored by the Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance (ACELF) of the University of Amsterdam, De Balie, Amsterdam, 12 June.
- 2014 Keynote Speaker, “The Sexual Lives of Soldiers”, Theme: Gender/Power/Space: 33rd Annual Symposium on Gender, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Oregon, 5 March.
- 2014 Discussant, “Re-Reading the Feminist Sixties Conference”, Organized by the Feminist Studies Department, UC-Santa Barbara, 7 February.
- 2013 Invited Panelist, “Symposium on the Sociology of Torture”, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, 26 March.
- 2013 Invited Speaker, “Gender Camouflage, Sexual Abuse and the Paradoxes of Being a Female Soldier”, Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud Center for American Studies and Research, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, 19 March.
- 2012 Invited Speaker, “Firearms Feminism and Military Sexual Assault’, Sociology Colloquium Series, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, 26 October.
- 2012 Invited Speaker, “The Future of Antiracism: Interracial Intimacy and the Body Problem”, University of Texas, Austin, 4 October.

- 2012 Invited Presenter, “Imagining Justice After Recent Political Movements”, Annual Meetings of the Law & Society Association, Session Organized by Jill Weinberg, Hawaii, (154080)
- 2012 Invited Speaker, ‘Anti-racism, Multiculturalism and the Struggles of White Parents of African-Descent Children’, Centro de Investigação e Estudos de Sociologia, Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Portugal, 11-12 June.
- 2012 Invited Speaker, “The Indian Womb in a Transnational Supermarke: emerging markets in gestational surrogacy”, École des Hautes études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, 23 May.
- 2012 Invited Panelist, Race & Gender/State & Capital, A Symposium in Honor of Dorothy Roberts, UC-Irvine Law School, Irvine, California, 4 May
- 2012 Keynote Speaker, “The Future of Anti-Racism and Racial Literacy after the Trayvon Martin Murder”, Days-Massolo Center for Multicultural Education, Hamilton College, Syracuse, New York, 10 April.
- 2012 Presenter, “Lessons from the Occupy Movement: The Continuing Significance of Antonio Gramsci”, Session titled “New Political Trends in the Western City: Predictions and Speculations”, Annual Meetings of the American Association of Geographers, New York City, 27 February.
- 2011 Invited Speaker, “White Radicals, Black Revolutionaries and Female Soldiers: an analysis of cultural myths of armed women”, Colloquium Speakers Series, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 19 October.
- 2011 Invited Speaker, “The Global Womb: Race, Class and Reproductive Justice in the Surrogacy Industry”, Department of Sociology, University of Uppsala, Sweden, 21 March.
- 2011 Invited Speaker, “A Class Analysis of Interracial Intimacy”, Postcolonial Seminar Series, Umeå Center for Gender Studies, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden, 18 March.
- 2011 Invited Speaker, “The Global Womb: Race, Class and Gestational Surrogacy in a Capitalist Market”, Umeå Centre for Gender Studies, Umeå University, Sweden, 15 March.

- 2011 Invited Speaker, “A Tale of Three Wombs: A Comparative Analysis of Gestational Surrogacy in India, Israel, and the US”, Interdisciplinary Relationship Science Program, National Science Foundation Graduate Seminar Series, UCLA, Los Angeles, 31 January.
- 2011 Invited Speaker, “A Class Analysis of Interracial Intimacy”, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, 20 January.
- 2010 Invited Speaker, “The Industrial Womb: Racism, Capitalism and Reproductive Labor”, Department of Sociology and the Warfield Center for African and African American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 8 December.
- 2010 Invited Speaker, ‘White Like Who?: Racial Logics and Status Dilemmas in Interracial Families’, Sociology and Women’s Studies Departments, UC-Riverside, 6 April.
- 2010 Facilitator, ‘Conversations of Commonality or Dialogues of Difference’, Annual meetings of Sociologists for Women in Society, Santa Barbara, California, 5 February.
- 2009 **Presenter**, “Transnational Approaches to Gender, Sexuality and Feminism, Caucus Workshop, Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2009 **Discussant**, “Feminism(s) 2.0: Gender, Sexuality, Race and Community in Cyberspace”, Invited Thematic Session organized by Jessie Daniels. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2009 Organizer, “Sociology of AIDS/HIV”, Co-sponsored by Sociologists for Aids Network, Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, California. August.
- 2009 Invited Presenter, ‘Neo-liberalism and the Fertility Industry in India’, ‘Beyond Neo-liberalism?: South-South Realignments and New Agendas for Political Research Conference, Department of Politics, University of Bristol, Bristol, England, 3-5 June.
- 2009 Invited Speaker, ‘White Women in Black Britain,’ Program in African and African American Studies, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, 11 May.

- 2009 Participant, 'Transnationalizing Justice' Workshop, Multi-campus Research Group, Feminist Studies Department, UC-Santa Cruz, May 6, 7, 8.
- 2009 Panelist, 'The Subject of Women's Studies', a Womens' Studies Conference, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas, 27 March.
- 2009 Speaker, 'Outsourcing the Womb: Race, Reproductive Tourism and Gestational Surrogacy in a Global Market, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, 25 March.
- 2009 Organizer, "Race, Inequality and Complicating Categories", Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Association, Baltimore, Maryland, 20 March.
- 2009 Invited Speaker, "Class, Capital and Respectability", Difficult Dialogues: a Ford Foundation Workshop, Barnard Center for Research on Women, Columbia University, New York City, 23 February,
- 2009 Invited Lecture, 'White Like Who?' Status, Stigma and the Contested Meanings of Whiteness in Multiracial Families', Sociology Department, Stanford University, 22 January.
- 2008 Discussant, 'War, Empire, Gender and Labor', 103rd Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston, Massachusetts. 3 August.
- 2008 Invited Lecture, 'Hair, Habitus and Heritage Food in Black Britain', Women's Studies, International Studies and Ethnic Studies, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas,
- 2008 Invited Lecture, 'Gender and Transnationalism', Clarke Forum for Contemporary Issues, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 14 February.
- 2008 Invited Lecture, 'Hair, Habitus and Heritage: Ethnic Capital and Ethnic boundaries in Black Britain, University of Illinois at Chicago, 30 January.
- 2007 Invited Lecture, "Written on the Body: Braids, Belonging and Ethnic Boundaries", Institute for Women and Gender Studies Institute, Departments of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Toronto, Canada, 18 September.

- 2007 Invited Participant, "Working Conference on "Dilemmas of Blackness", Department of African American Studies, University of Illinois, Chicago, 8-9 June,
- 2007 Invited Lecture, 'The Gap Between Whites and Whiteness', Sociology Department Seminar series, University of Manchester, Manchester, England, 21 March.
- 2007 Invited Lecture, "Cultural Capital, class mobility & contests over the value of whiteness", Faculty of Education, Seminar series in the Institute of Education, Equality & Development, Cambridge University, 14 March.
- 2007 Invited Lecture, "Cultural Capital, Class Mobility and the (Re) Production of Black Englishness", Sociology Department, University of Surrey, Guildford, England, 22 February.
- 2007 Invited Lecture, The Gap Between 'Whites' and 'Whiteness': Interracial Intimacy and Racial Literacy', Department of Sociology, Social Policy and Social Research Seminar Series, University of Kent, Canterbury, England, 1 February.
- 2007 Invited Plenary, "What Does It Mean to Practice Sociology in the 21st Century?", Graduate Student Conference, London School of Economics, Cumberland Lodge, England, 27 January.
- 2007 Invited Lecture, "Cultural Capital, Class Mobility and the Production of Blackness in Multiracial Families", Sociology Department, City University of London, England, 25 January.
- 2006 Invited Speaker, "Racism and Anti-Racism in Multiracial Families", Illinois Humanities Council, The Public Square series of "Conversations that Matter", West Englewood branch of the Chicago Public Library, Chicago, Illinois, 9 December.
- 2006 Invited Lecture, "Veils and Visions: Negotiating Intimacy in Racial Fields", Gender Working Group, Sociology Department, UCLA, Los Angeles, October 27.
- 2006 Referred Session, "Status, Stigma, and the Social Value of Whiteness: Same Sex and Heterosexual Interracial Intimacy", Refereed Session on Micro-sociologies, Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, co-presented with A.Steinbugler, 12 August, Montreal, Canada.

- 2006 Organizer, Invited Thematic session titled “The State of Intersectionality in Feminist Research: Race, Class, Sexuality & Nationality”, 101st Annual meetings of the Annual Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, 11 August.
- 2006 Invited Session, “When Black is a Country: Negotiating Nationality, Sexuality & Class in Transnational Field Research”, Session titled Research Across the Color Line: Methodological Questions, Organized by Barbara Katz Rothman, Annual Meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists, Montreal, Canada, 10 August.
- 2006 Invited Panelist, “Transracial Marriages, Ethnic Monitoring and Racial Abuse in State Schools”, Session organized by Anna Marie Smith, Annual Meetings of the Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 15-18 March.
- 2006 Invited Speaker, “Rethinking the Meaning of Welfare: Some Lessons from Transracial Parents”, A Mellon Foundation Conference titled “States of Welfare”, The Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory, University of Illinois at Champagne-Urbana, 10-11 March.
- 2006 Invited Speaker, “Transracial Assets: Being and Becoming Racially Literate”, Department of Educational Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 10 February.
- 2005 Invited Speaker and Organizer, “Class/Race/Globalization”, Conference titled “Twenty-First Century Motherhood: Changing Definitions and Experience”, Women Studies Program, University of Houston, Texas, 20-23 October.
- 2005 Invited Paper, “Visual Ethnography and Interracial Families: photo-elicitation interviews as a methodological tool”, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of British Columbia, 19 September, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2005 Invited Paper, “Brown Dolls, Black Sisters, Braids and Other Battlegrounds: the struggle over race and respectability in interracial families”, Session titled The Public and Private Faces of Interracial Intimacies”, Annual Meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 13 August.
- 2005 Invited Paper, “Veils and Visions: second-hand racism and white anti-racism”, Session titled Critical Reflections on the Problem of

the 21st Century: The Color-Blind Line”, organized by David Brunnsma, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 11 August.

- 2005 Co-Organizer, The Public and Private Faces of Interracial Intimacies, Annual meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 10-13 August.
- 2005 Invited Speaker, “Hair, Hygiene and Habitus: the achievement of respectability and ‘racial resemblance’ through idealized consumption” Conference titled Cloning Cultures: Normativities, Homogeneities, and the Human in Question, Organized by Piya Chatterjee, Philomena Essed, & David Theo Goldberg, Center for Ideas and Society, University of California Humanities Institute, Irvine, California, 13-14 May.
- 2005 Keynote Speaker, “Shopping for Blackness: white women in interracial families in England”, Conference titled “Consuming Women”, Women Studies Program, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, March 17.
- 2004 Invited Speaker, “Racial Logics and Gendered Labor”, Feminist Studies Seminar, University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wisconsin, 8 November.
- 2004 Invited Speaker, A White Side of Black Europe”, Conference for the Comparative Study of Race, Ethnicity and Indigeneity, Cornell University, 14-17 October.
- 2004 Invited Critic, Author Meets Critics Session, Unequal Childhoods: Class, Race and Family Life by Annette Laureau (University of California Press), 99th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 15 August.
- 2004 Organizer and Presider, Thematic session titled “Transnational Women’s Movements”, 99th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, 14 August.
- 2004 Invited Panelist, Oxford Round Table on “Human Rights and Gender Discrimination”, Lincoln College at Oxford University, England, 28 March- 2 April.
- 2004 Invited Speaker, ‘Politics and Ethnography’, Writing Race: Ethnography and Difference Workshop, Department of Sociology, London School of Economics, 13 March.

- 2004 Invited Speaker, 'Race and Public Policy: The Multiracial Box on the 2000 Census', Hubert Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 21 February.
- 2003 Invited Lecture, "Mapping Racial Formation in Black Britain", Session titled "Global Encounters and Accounts", Being Here and Being There: Fieldwork Encounters and Ethnographic Discoveries', University of Pennsylvania, The American Academy of Political and Social Scientists, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 6-8 November.
- 2003 Invited Participant, Second Generation Immigrants in Europe and North America, Rockefeller Foundation conference organized by Philip Kasinitz, John Mollenkopf and Mary Waters. Bellagio Study and Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy, June
- 2003 Invited Lecture, "Antiracism in Action: Mapping Racial Literacy in Multiracial Families", Department of African and African-American Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, 14 April.
- 2003 Invited Lecture, Global Futures Symposia, "The White Side of Black Britain: Racial Formation and Racial Literacy in Europe", Rutgers University, Livingston Campus, 10 April.
- 2002 Invited Lecture, "Bearing Blackness and Whiteness in Britain", Ph. D Program in Sociology, Brown Bag Colloquium, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, 6 November.
- 2002 Presider, "Narrative and Content Analysis in Sociological Inquiry", Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, 16 August.
- 2002 Invited Lecture, Session titled "Gendered Subjectivities, Race and Internalized Oppression", conference in Honor of Sandra Bartky, Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois at Chicago, 15 February.
- 2001 Invited Lecture, "Ethnographies of Consciousness: Theorizing Antiracism", Cultural Studies Colloquium, South Bank University, London, 29 October.
- 2001 Invited Lecture, Remaking Black Europe: New Feminist Cartographies of Race, Gender and Nation. Feminist Studies Research Unit, University of California, Santa Cruz. 19-20 October.

- 2001 Invited Panelist, "Memory as a Transnational Political Resource in the Black Americas," on the session Memorializing Civil Rights Movement, Freedom Struggles in the Atlantic World Conference, Co-sponsored by Cambridge University and Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, 5-7 April, 2001.
- 2001 Invited Lecture, "Transgressive Women, Transracial Mothers: White Women and Critical Race Theory," Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, Virginia, February 7.
- 2001 Invited Lecture, "Racial Literacy and Racial Abuse: White Women and the Black British Experience", Department of Sociology, Duke University, 10 January.
- 2000 Organizer, Feminist and Antiracist Studies Colloquium Series, Sociology Department, October – December, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2000 Invited Lecture, "The space between racial literacy and racial consciousness: barriers to antiracist alliances in Britain", Department of Sociology, Seminar Series, University of Edinburgh, Scotland. 26 April.
- 2000 Invited Lecture, "Antiracist imperatives, research strategies and public policy", Mellon-Sawyer Seminar, Center for International Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 29 March.
- 2000 Invited Lecture, "Racial Abuse and Racial Literacy in Britain", The Program for Comparative American Cultures, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, 15 March.
- 2000 Invited Lecture, "Antiracism and Theoretical Trajectories in Latin American Studies", African and African-American Studies Program, Duke University, Durham, 9 March.
- 2000 Invited Lecture, "Racial Logics, Racial Literacy and Counter-Racism in British Multiracial Families, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Chicago, 27 January.
- 1999 Co-organizer, "Is Time Running Out for Affirmative Action?," Invited Public Policy Session, 98th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago Illinois. 20 November.

- 1999 Refereed Session, "Transatlantic anti-racisms in practice: a cultural analysis of white parents of African-descent children in Britain," presented on a regular session organized by Becky Thompson, Annual Meetings of the American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, 29 October.
- 1999 Invited Lecture, "Aesthetics, Anti-racism and Racial Literacy: The Case of Black Britain", Andrew Mellon - Sawyer Seminar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 20 October.
- 1999 Refereed Session, "The Paradox of Transracial Motherhood: The meaning of racism and racial empathy in British Multiracial Families," Presented on "Race, Ideologies and Kinship", a regular session organized by Anita Garey and Karen Hansen for 94th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, 6-10 August.
- 1999 Organizer, "Racisms in the U.S. and Abroad", Regular Session", 94th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, 6-10 August, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1999 Invited Lecture, "Racial Logics and Racial Reproduction: The Calculus of White Bodies and Black Britishness", Department of Anthropology, University of Iowa, Iowa City, 30 April.
- 1999 Invited Lecture, "Transgressive Women, Transracial Mothers: Reproducing Racial Difference," Dean's Lecture Series, St. Joseph University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 16 April.
- 1999 Invited Lecture, "Is Transracial Motherhood Transformative?: racial consciousness among white mothers of African-descent children," Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University, 18 February.
- 1998 Invited Session, "Transracial Motherhood under White Supremacy: White Mothers and the Reproduction of Black Subjectivities in British Multiethnic Households," Sponsored by the Association for Feminist Anthropology, 97th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 3 December.
- 1998 Invited Discussant, "Different Differences: Race, Nation and Identity in Recent Books by Black Anthropologists," Association of Black Anthropologists, Organized by Carolyn Martin Shaw and Trevor Purcell, Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, 2-6 December, 1998.

- 1998 Invited Lecture, "The Racial Literacy of Afro-Brazilians: A Gendered Analysis", Women Studies Speakers Series, Co-sponsored by the Brazilian Studies Program and the Departments of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, 19 November.
- 1998 Invited Lecture, "The Paradox of Transracial Motherhood: White Moms, Black Children and the Meaning of Racial Empathy." Race & Ethnicity Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin at Madison, 5 November.
- 1998 Referred Session, "White Moms, Black Children, and White Supremacy in Multiracial Families," Presented at the conference Making History, Constructing 'Race': Situating 'Race' in Time, Space and Theory, University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada, 23-25 October.
- 1998 Invited Lecture, "Bearing Blackness: White Mothers and the Production of Black Subjectivities in Britain", Colloquium Speakers Series, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, 18 May.
- 1998 Invited Lecture, "Bearing Blackness: White Mothers and the Production of Black Subjectivities in Britain," Department of African American Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 27 April.
- 1998 Invited Lecture, "Closing the Theoretical Gap: The Case for Comparative Feminist Studies," Presented at the conference Feminism's Race Question, Center for Modern and Contemporary Studies at University of California at Los Angeles, 6-7 March.
- 1998 Invited Lecture, "Racial and Ethnic Economic Inequality: A Cross-National Perspective," Graduate Colloquium, Department of Economics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 3 March.
- 1998 Invited Lecture, "White Mothers and the Production of Black British Subjectivities", Graduate Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 27 February.
- 1998 Invited Lecture, "Mothering Against the Script: The Meaning of Anti-Racist Parenting among British Mothers of African-Descent

Children,” Colloquium Series, Center for Black Studies, University of California at Santa Barbara, 12 February.

- 1997 Co-Organizer. "The Poetics and Politics of Black Feminist Anthropology". Invited by the Association for Feminist Anthropology and the Association of Black Anthropologists). 96th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Co-organized Irma McClaurin, Washington, D.C., 21 November.
- 1997 Invited Thematic Session. “Brazil: The State of White Supremacy”. Session entitled Race, Ethnicity and the State. Organized by Kathleen Blee. 92nd Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada, 9-13 August.
- 1997 Refereed Session. “Anti-Racism and the Burden of Whiteness: An Analysis of White Mothers of ‘Black’ Children in Britain.” Presented on the session titled Pushing the Boundaries: Intersections of Race, Class and Gender, Organized by Patricia Hill Collins, 92nd Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada, August.
- 1997 Invited Lecture, “Doing the Right Thing”: A Feminist Analysis of Representations of Black Women in Spike Lee films”, John Moores University, Liverpool, England, Department of Video and Media Studies, 23 April.
- 1997 Invited Lecture, “Managing Racism: A Class Analysis of Transracial Mothers in Britain”, Department of Sociology, University of California at Santa Barbara, 24 February.
- 1997 Invited Lecture, “Anti-Racism and the Burden of Whiteness: A Comparative Analysis of Working Class and Middle-Class British Transracial Mothers,” Department of Sociology, University of California at Santa Cruz, 14 February.
- 1997 Invited Panelist, Session entitled “Feminist Theory: Voice and Vision”, Engaging Feminisms, Annual Conference of the Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. 7 February.
- 1996 Co-Organizer and Chair, Co-Invited Session (Association for Feminist Anthropology and Association of Black Anthropologists), "Ideologies and Technologies of Motherhood: Race, Class, Religion and Nationalism", (w/ Helena Ragone), 95th

- Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, 20-24 November.
- 1996 Presenter, "Bearing Blackness: White Birth Mothers of African-descent Children in Britain", 95th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, 20-24 November.
- 1996 Invited Lecture, Mapping the Ideological Terrain of Brazilian Racism: The Sexual, Social and Semiotic Contours," Latin American Studies Program, University of Washington, 9 October.
- 1996 Invited Lecture, "Negotiating Shifts in Racial Identities through Romantic Alliances," Annual Meetings of the Washington State Psychological Association, Seattle, Washington, 20 April.
- 1996 "The Meaning of Whiteness in British Multiracial Families: Some Notes on the Limits of Racial Neutrality", Department of Geography, Graduate Colloquium, University of Washington, 29 March.
- 1996 Organizer & Presenter, "Transnational Transgressions: Reflections on Race, Gender and Nationality by a U.S. Black Feminist Studying White Consciousness in Britain", Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington, 21 March.
- 1996 Invited Lecture, "Discourses in Defense of the Racial Democracy: The Management of Everyday Racism in Brazil," Department of Anthropology, University of California at Santa Cruz, 9 January.
- 1996 Invited Lecture, "Mapping Definitions of Brazilian Racism: The Sexual, Social and Spatial Contours", Department of Anthropology, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, 15 December.
- 1995 Co-Organizer and Presenter, "Towards an Engendered Analysis of Encounters with Racism: The Case of Upwardly Mobile Afro-Brazilians", Session entitled "Rethinking Race, Class and Sexuality in Contemporary Brazil," 94th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., 15-19 November.
- 1995 Invited Panelist, "Who's Diverse: The Politics of Definition." Transforming the Curriculum: Incorporating Race and Gender. Co-sponsored by the Association of American Colleges and Universities and the University of Washington. Seattle,

Washington, 2-5 November

- 1995 Refereed Session, "Brown Skinned White Girls: Class, Culture and the Construction of White Identity in Suburban Communities," Presented on session titled The Politics of Culture: Race, Ethnicity, Domination and Resistance. (Co-sponsored by the Sections on Racial and Ethnic Minorities and Sociology of Culture), 90th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., 22 August.
- 1995 Invited Lecture, "The Future of Racism and Anti-Racism in Rural Brazil", Institute for the Study of Social Change, Berkeley, California, 27 April.
- 1995 Invited Session, "Brazilian Nationalism and the Limits of Pan-African Thought", Annual Meetings of the British Sociological Association, University of Leicester, United Kingdom, 10 -13 April.
- 1995 Invited Panelist, "Art as a Challenge to Homophobic Representations of the Family: A Response to Kathy Ross's Apple Pie exhibit," Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington, 7 February.
- 1995 Invited Lecture, "Engendering Perceptions of Racism in Brazil: The Case of Upwardly Mobile Afro-Brazilians", Department of Anthropology and Women Studies Program, University of California at Los Angeles, 25 January.
- 1995 Presenter, "The Dialectic between Identity and Scholarship," Women of Color in Academia Speaker Series, Northwest Center for Research on Women, University of Washington, 5 January.
- 1994 Discussant, "Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Politics of Becoming an Anthropologist," sponsored by the Association of Black Anthropologists. 93rd Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 4 December.
- 1994 Invited Lecture, "Racism & Romance: Interracial Marriage & the Maintenance of White Hegemony in Brazil", Graduate Colloquium in Sociocultural Anthropology, University of Washington, 7 November.
- 1994 Invited Lecture, "The Gender Gap in Perceptions of Racism in Brazil" University of Colorado at Boulder, Women Studies Program, 8 March.

- 1994 Invited Lecture, "Acquiring a Black Identity: College and the Cultural Retraining of African Descent Women," University of Washington, Women Studies, Seattle, Washington, 24 February.
- 1993 Speaker, "Can't We All Just Get Along?: Managing Social Relationships in Schools," (w/Professor Pedro Noguera), Social and Cultural Studies Forum, University of California at Berkeley, 18 March.
- 1993 Speaker, "Title: Being & Becoming Monoracial in a Multiracial Family." Annual Meetings of the National Association for Ethnic Studies, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, 5 March.
- 1992 Speaker, "Locating Blackness in Brazil," Brazilian Action Solidarity Network, La Pena Cultural Center Oakland, California, 11 November.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2008-09 Co-Organizer, Thematic Session, "Sociology of AIDS", 104th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California.
- 2005-07 2007 Program Committee, American Sociological Association, 102nd Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York City.
- 2005 Committee Member and Reviewer, Joe Feagin Distinguished Undergraduate Paper Award, Association of Black Sociologists.
- 2004 Organizer, Invited Thematic Session, 98th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, "Transnational Women's Movements", San Francisco, California.
- 2002-03 2003 Program Committee, American Sociological Association, 97th Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2000 Area Scholars Workshop, Winter Forum for the Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellows, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 25 February.
- 1999 Invited Discussant, "Current Directions in the Humanities," American Council of Learned Societies, New York City, 13 March.

- 1998-99 Chair and Organizer, Colloquium for the Study of Race & Ethnicity. Theme "Gender, Racism and Nationalism", Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle.
- 1996 Invited Panelist, "Cultural Identity and Systems of Oppression," University of Washington, Co-sponsored by the American Indian Studies Center, 22 May.
- 1996 Invited Panelist, "Getting the First Job", Transitions for Women in Academia, Northwest Center for Research on Women, University of Washington, 17 May.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2019-20 Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Environmental Sociology, Department of Sociology, UCSB
- 2018-19 Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Gender & Sexuality, Department of Sociology, UCSB.
- 2018- Committee on Committees, University of California at Santa Barbara
- 2018-19 Academic Assembly Representative, Academic Senate, Social Sciences Division, University of California at Santa Barbara
- 2017-19 Graduate Program and Graduate Admissions, Department of Sociology, University of California at Santa Barbara.
- 2012 Central Fellowship Committee, University of California
2010 Executive Committee, Faculty of the College of Letters & Sciences, Social Sciences Division, University of California
- 2009-10 Undergraduate Program Committee, Sociology Department
2007-08 Search Committee Member, Mellinchamp Chair in 'Transnational Civil Society
- 2006-08 Vice-Chair, Sociology Department, UCSB
- 2005-date Advisory Board, Center for Black Studies, University of California
- 2005-07 Executive Committee, Faculty of the College of Letters & Sciences, Social Sciences Division, University of California at Santa Barbara. (elected to a 2 year term)
- 2005-06 Member, Graduate Admissions, Sociology Department

2004-2006	College Research Council, Division of Social Sciences (2 year term)
2004-2006	Committee Member, Graduate Admissions, Sociology Department Reviewed 162 applications
2005	Committee Member, Regents Fellowships and Humanities Fellowships, University of California at Santa Barbara, Reviewed 60 applications
2004-05	Committee Member, Continuing Graduate Fellowships Committee, Graduate Division, University of California at Santa Barbara
2003-04	Member, Graduate Admissions, Sociology, Duke University
2002-03	Chair, Graduate Admissions, University of California -Santa Barbara
2002	Committee Member, Graduate Admissions, Sociology Department

COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT

Duke University

Field Research Methods (graduate)
Sociology of Black Experiences (undergrad)
Comparative Racial Studies (graduate)
Comparative Racial and Ethnic Studies (undergraduate)

UC-Santa Barbara

Black Europe (graduate seminar)
Field Research Methods (graduate seminar)
Sociology of the Body (undergrad & graduate)
Sociology of Technology (undergraduate)
Girls and Girlhood Culture (undergraduate)
Feminist Theory (graduate seminar)
Theories of Gender Inequality (Undergraduate)
Race, Class and Gender (graduate seminar)
Race, Ethnicity, Nationalism (graduate seminar)
Field Research Methods (graduate seminar)
Studying People Firsthand (undergraduate)
Theories of Gender Inequality (undergraduate)
Feminist Analyses of the Family (graduate seminar)