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## **EDUCATION**

1997	Doctor of Philosophy, (African) History Columbia University
1987	Master of Philosophy, (African) History Columbia University
1983	Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, Political Science Wellesley College

## **EMPLOYMENT**

2013-present	Interim Associate Provost and Executive Director, Office of International Affairs, UIC.
2005-present	Associate Professor, Gender and Women's Studies Program and Department of
	African American Studies, UIC.
2004-2007	Coordinator, International Studies Program, UIC.
2007-2009	Associate Head and Director of International Studies, Department of African American
	Studies, UIC.
2001-2005	Assistant Professor, Gender and Women's Studies Program and History
	Department, UIC.
1995-2001	Assistant Professor, Department of History, Barnard College

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SERVICE	
At University o	f Illinois at Chicago
2013	Committee Member, Provost's Global Excellence Task Force
2012-present	Committee Member, Global Immigration Search Committee
2012-present	Chair, Diaspora and Political Economy/Development Search Committee
2012-present	Chancellors Committee on the Status of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer
	People and Allies
2012	LAS Dean Search Committee
2011-Present	Principal Investigator, Diasporas Cluster Proposal Faculty Committee
2011	Co-Chair, Director African American Cultural Center Search Committee
2010-2011	Committee Member, Academic Directions Task Force
	Committee Member, Latin American and Latino Studies Program Fifth Year
	Review Committee
	Committee Member, African American Studies Department's Search Committee
	for Senior Social Scientist position
2009-2011	Committee Member, Executive Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

2006-2008	Associate Head and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dep	artment of African

**American Studies** 

2005-2008 Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations at UIC

Project Focus (UIC humanitarian student group)

Faculty Advisory, Office of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Concerns

2002-2003 Co-Chairperson, Interdisciplinary Seminar on the Body

## At Barnard College and Columbia University

1999-2000	Co-Chair, Columbia University Seminar on Studies in Contemporary Africa
1996-1997	Committee Chair, Pan African Studies Program

1999–2001 Coordinator, Pan African Gender Initiative (PANGI)

#### OTHER SERVICE

2010-2011	Curator, African	Jubilee Film Festival, DuSable Museum:	June – December, 2010

Advisory Committee Member/Mentor, Affinity Committee Services Leadership

**Training Institute** 

2011-present Advisory Committee Member, Souls Journal
2009-present Editorial Board Member, In These Times
2008-present Board Member, The Public Square

2008-2009 Co-Chairperson, Local Arrangements Committee, African Studies Association

Annual Meeting (Chicago 2008)

Editorial Collective, Radical History Review

2007-present Committee Member, World Refugee Day – Chicago Advisory Committee, Human Rights Watch - Chicago

2001-2005 Advisory Committee, African Initiative, American Friends Services Committee

2005-2007 Board of Directors, Heartland Alliance, Human and Social Services 2001-2003 Chairperson, Women's Caucus of the African Studies Association

#### ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND GRANTS

2012-2013	Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement Faculty Grant (\$20,000)
Spring 2010	Provost's Faculty Research Grant (\$1,500)
Spring 2009	Sabbatical (Full Salary)
2008-2009	Co-PI for Liberal Arts and Sciences Interdisciplinary Research Award for
	Workshop on Democracy and Development in Post-Colonial Africa. (\$10,000)
Fall 2008	PI MacArthur Foundation grant of support for Local Arrangement
	Committee for African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (\$30,000)
2008	UIC Office of Social Science Research seed grant (\$2,500)
2007-2008	Co-PI on African American Studies Department Faculty Workshop grant
	(\$10,000)
2007-2008	UIC Office of Social Science Research (OSSR) seed grant (\$2,500)
Summer 2006	UIC Office of the Vice Chancellor of Research grant (\$3,000)
Summer 2005	International Center on Responses to Violence grant for travel to Kenya (\$2,500)
Summer 2005	Recipient of UIC Study Abroad Office grant for travel to South Africa (\$2,000)
2002-2003	Co-PI on Humanities Institute Seed Grant for Interdisciplinary Research Program on the
	Body. (\$3,000)
1999-2001	Guilder Grant recipient, Barnard College. (\$15,000)

Spring 1999	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, DANVIS/International Development Studies, Roskilde
	University, Denmark. (\$40,000)
Fall 1998	Visiting Associate, Center for African Studies, University of Cape Town.
1998-1999	Sabbatical, Barnard College (half salary)
1994-1995	Thurgood Marshall Fellowship, Dartmouth College.
1990-1992	Social Science Research Council, International Doctoral Research Fellowship.
1991-1992	Fellow in Residence, Zimbabwe Institute of Development Studies.
1985-1988	Presidential Fellowship, Columbia University.
1987-1988	Graduate Research Fellowship, Center for Research on Women and Gender/Ford
	Foundation, Program on Diversifying the Core, Columbia University.
1983-1984	Thomas J. Watson Foundation Traveling Fellowship.
1980-1981	Waddell Scholarship, St. Lawrence University Studies Center, Nairobi, Kenya.

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

# *Undergraduate Lectures*

A Peoples' History of South Africa
Comparative Social Movements
African Women in History
Africa and Its Diasporas
History of Southern Africa
Modern Africa
Global Perspectives on Women and Gender
Introduction to Pan-African Studies I: African Civilizations
20th Century South Africa
Women, Gender and Power in African History

## Graduate and Undergraduate Seminars

Feminist Theories
Theorizing Black Women's Lives
Gender in Post-Colonial Africa
Gender and Post-Conflict Reconstruction
Conceptualizing Democracy
History and Politics of Africa on Film
The Politics of Gender and Sexuality in Modern Africa
Women Responding to Violence
The Era of Decolonization
Medicine, Power and the African Experience
Black Nationalisms
Memory and Orality in African History

## **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

*Surfacing Up: Psychiatry and Social Order in Colonial Zimbabwe.* History of Psychiatry Series, Ithaca: Cornell University Press, November 2005.

Refereed Articles, Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

"Where Are the Girls? War, Displacement and Home Among Sudanese Refugees" in Marlou Schrover and Eileen Yao (eds.) *Gender and International Migration*, New York: Routledge, 2009.

"Twentieth Century Southern African History" in *Encyclopedia of 20th-Century African History*. London: Routledge, 2002.

"When in the White Man's Town": Zimbabwean Women Remember *Chibheura* (Compulsory VD examinations)" Chapter in Jean Allman, Susan Geiger and Nakanyike Musisi (eds.), *Women in Colonial African History*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2002.

"Sex and the Politics of Space in Colonial Zimbabwe" in George Bond and Nigel Gibson (eds.), *Contested Terrains and Constructed Categories: Contemporary Africa Focus*. Boulder: Westview Press, 2001.

"Violence Against Women in Southern Africa" for the *International Encyclopedia on Women*. New York: Routledge, 2000.

"The Place of Psychiatry in the National Narration: the Case of Colonial and Postcolonial Zimbabwe," *International Journal of Mental Health*, Summer 1999.

"'Stray Women' and 'Girls on the Move': Gender, Space and Disease in Colonial Zimbabwe," Paul Zeleza and Ezekial Kalipeni (eds.), *Sacred Spaces and Public Quarrels: African Cultural and Economic Landscapes*. New Brunswick: Africa World Press, 1999

"Report on the Mini-Skirt Demonstration at the University of Zimbabwe, October 13, 1992," *Southern African Political Economy Monthly*, December 1992.

"Gender and Disorder in Colonial Zimbabwe: Case Analyses of African Female Inmates at the Ingutsheni Mental Hospital" in *Societies of Southern Africa in the 19th and 20th Centuries*, Vol., 19 (1992).

INVITED KEYNOTE ADDRESSES, LECTURES, PANEL PRESENTATIONS AND RECORDED INTERVIEWS

"'Struggling Against Our Own Weaknesses': What 53-Years of African Independence teaches about Gender, Peace and Development." Invited keynote at The Voices of Somali Women Conference, Skokie, Illinois, February 23, 2013.

"Recuperating the Postcolonial Moment: Harare, Zimbabwe in the 1980s" presented at African Studies Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, December 1, 2012.

"Identity and Diaspora." Presented at the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Meeting of the Minds, 2012.

"'They Fought Like Furies': African Women and Capital Punishment in Colonial Zimbabwe" presented at festshrift in honor of Terence O Ranger, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champagne, October 15, 2010.

Radio Interview: "African refugee children: the Lost Boys and beyond," on WVON's African Diaspora Today program hosted by Carol Adams. Chicago, IL, April 25, 2010.

Panel Moderator: "War, Trauma and Memory" at Peace and War Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 16, 2010.

"African Colonization and Its Aftermath: A Focus on Rhodesia/Zimbabwe and Congo" at Speaker at Affinity Community Service's Junior Leadership Institute, Chicago, IL, April 12, 2010.

Roundtable participant: "Assessing African Political Asylum Cases" at the African Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 20, 2009.

Roundtable organizer and participant, "Gendered Perspectives on the Congo in Crisis" with Maurice Carney of Friends of Congo and Daniel Volman of the African Security and Policy Institute, Grace Place Episcopal Church, Chicago, IL, October 14, 2009.

Response to "New Spheres of Transnational Formations: Mobilizations of Humanitarian Diasporas" at Symposium on Neoliberal Regimes and New Diasporic Formations, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, May 8, 2009.

Moderator and Panelists, "Development and Democracy in Post-Conflict African Nations," University of Illinois at Chicago, April 28-29, 2009.

"The Impact of African Diaspora Communities on Development and Democratization in Post-Conflict Africa." Presented at the Development and Democracy in Post-Conflict African Nations. A conference held at the University of Illinois at Chicago, April 28,29, 2009.

"When African Women Kill: The Gendered Politics of Death and Execution in Colonial Zimbabwe." Presented at the Social Histories of Africa conference in Honor of Marcia Wright, Professor Emeritus of History at Columbia University, New York, NY, February 20, 2009.

"Tools of War: Violence Against Women in the Congo." Invited panelist for discussion of Lynn Nottage's play, 'Ruined,' The Goodman Theater, Chicago, IL, December 7, 2008.

"Gender and the Search for Sustainability in 21st-Century Africa." Panel presentation presented at African Summit 2008, organized by the United Africans Organization, Chicago, IL, May 31, 2008.

"Queer Conversations on Race, Religion, Civil Rights and Citizenship." Panel presentation at Race, Sex and Power Conference, Chicago, IL. April 11, 2008.

"Gender and Post-Conflict Reconstruction in Sudan," Invited panel presentation at the Where is the Outrage Conference, Illinois State University, Bloomington, IL. March 19, 2008.

"Finding Lost Girls: Gendering Diasporas and Re-Imagining Home." Keynote address presented at Women's History Month, Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY. March 10, 2008.

"Women and the Fight for Peace in Darfur," Invited speaker at STAND Great Lakes Conference, Cleveland, OH. March 1, 2008.

"Gender and Genocide," Chicago Foundation for Women Breakfast Lecture Series, Chicago, IL. September 25, 2007.

"Where are the Girls? Gender, Displacement and 'Home'" Keynote address for the International Taskforce, National Women's Studies Association Conference, St. Charles, Illinois, June 29, 2007.

"Sexual Violence, the Crisis in Sudan and the Power of Representation." Keynote Address for Darfur Week, Bradley University, April 24, 2007.

"Gender, Generation and Crisis in Sudan: Remembering the Girls." Presented at University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, March 14, 2007.

"Mental Health and the Politics of Liberation in Zimbabwe." One day workshop on African Psychiatry for The Harvard working group on Health, Healing and Ritual Practice in Africa, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA., December 14, 2006.

"Looking for Lost Girls: Gender, Displacement and Someplace Like Home." Invited speaker at Dartmouth College, Gender and Women's Studies Seminar on Gender and Migration, Hanover, New Hampshire, November 15, 2006.

"The Darfur Crisis: What Does It Take to End a Genocide?" Invited panelist on roundtable in honor of Immigrant and Refugee Week and United Nations Day, Truman College, Chicago, Illinois, October 20, 2006.

"From Kakuma to Rogers Park: Narratives of Women and Girls from the Sudanese Diaspora," presented at the European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam, March 22, 2006.

"Gender, Displacement and Someplace like Home: Stories from Kakuma Refugee Camp," delivered at University of Illinois at Chicago, International Center on Responses to Catastrophes Winter Roundtable Lunch, December 8, 2005.

"Ambiguities of Protection: Gender, Displacement and Someplace Like Home," delivered at Gender and Sexuality Workshop, University of Chicago, October 18, 2005.

"No Justice, No Peace," Keynote address at Diversity Week on Women, Peace and Violence, Lewis University, Romeoville, Illinois, March 15, 2005.

"Queering African Studies." Invited panelist for Coming Out of the Ivory Closet, Queer Pride Week, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, March 8, 2005.

"The History and Politics of Health and AIDS in Postcolonial Zimbabwe," presented for Medicine and Humanities Group, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, November 23, 2004.

"Homosexuality, Human Rights and the State in Contemporary Zimbabwe," presented at Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois, October 12, 2004.

"Suggestions on Teaching South African History to K-12 Students." Presented at the Center for Inner City Studies, Chicago, Illinois, March 20 2004.

"The Natives Do Not Complain: Psychiatry and the Technologies of Power in Colonial Zimbabwe." Presented at the International Museum of Surgical Science, February 24, 2004

"The Politics of Land Reform in Postcolonial Zimbabwe." Presented at Northwestern Law School, February 18, 2004.

"Gender, Poverty and AIDS in Africa." Presented at Chicago Social Forum, Saturday, January 31, 2004.

"African Women and Slave Resistance: 17th Century to the Present." Lecture presented at Columbia College, Tuesday, December 16, 2004.

"African Women's Realities and Strategies for Change." Presented at American Friends Services, African Initiatives Harambee Conference: Beyond Afro-Pessimism, Chicago, Illinois, May 23-24, 2003.

"Women's Reflections on Life and AIDS: Histories of Vulnerability and Trajectories of Empowerment." Presented at 2003 Fulbright Foreign Student Chicago Seminar, April 6, 2003.

"Moving Stories: Traveling Women, the State and "Madness" in Colonial Zimbabwe." Presented at the Program in African Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, May 6, 2002.

Surfaces and Surfacings: Colonial Constructions of "Madness" in African Women, Southern Rhodesia 1908-1953" Presented at the African Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, Hyde Park, IL, February 12, 2002.

"Only Bona fide Prostitutes Should Remain": Regulating Sex and Protecting the Nation on Bulawayo Municipal Location, 1925-1945." Presenter and Chair of panel on Sex and National Interests in Southern Africa, African Studies Association Annual Conference, Houston, November 15-17, 2001.

"The Rise of Homophobia in Africa." Presented at Affinity House, Hyde Park, Chicago, IL, October 17, 2001.

"Marx in Africa." Presented at Global Marx Seminar, Department of French, Barnard College, May 2, 2001.

"Without the Hamites: Reconfiguring African History." Presented at the Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ., April 30, 2001.

"The Story of an African Mental Hospital." Presented at Columbia University, Lifelong Learners Speaker Series. April 13, 2001.

"When Women Sit on Men: African Women's Resistance and Creativity in History." Keynote address, Africa Awareness Month, Bergen Community College, Bergen, New Jersey. April 4, 2001.

"Domesticating Conquest: The Story of a Colonial Mental Hospital." Presented at Seminar on Contemporary Africa, City University of New York, March 24, 2000.

"From Regiment to Regime: Ingutsheni Mental Hospital and the Domestication of Conquest." Presented at Societies in Southern Africa Seminar Series, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, London, February 18,

2000.

"When Issues Cross Borders: Black Feminism and Transnationalism." Presented at Exploring the Frontiers of Black Feminism: Critical Conversations on Race, Gender, Sexuality and the African American Experience, University of Illinois, Chicago, June 9, 1999.

"Towards Fuller Citizenship: the Struggle for Women's Rights in Zimbabwe." Presented at the Eleventh Berkshire Conference on Women's History, University of Rochester, June 6, 1999.

"Madness and 'The Nation' in Colonial and Early Postcolonial Zimbabwe." Presented at International Development Studies, Roskilde University, Denmark, May 25, 1999.

"On Speaking Truth to Power: African Patriarchy Included." Presented at Who Speaks for African Women? Partnerships for Change" sponsored by the Institute of African Studies, Columbia University and The Africa Fund, March 10, 1999.

"Is it Our Turn Yet?: Zimbabwean Women Eighteen Years after 'Liberation' Workshop on Women, Gender and Human Rights, Whitney Humanities Center at Yale University, January 25, 1999.

"When in the White Man's Town: Zimbabwean Women Remember *Chibeura* (Compulsory VD Exams). Seminar Series in Southern African History, University of Western Cape, November 10, 1998.

"The Place of 'Madness' in the National Narration: The Case of Colonial and Early Postcolonial Zimbabwe." Center For African Studies Seminar Series, University of Cape Town, October 28, 1998.

"Up from the Noise: Resurrecting the Voices of African Women on a Colonial Psychiatric Ward." Presented at Women Telling Women's Stories, SUNY Stonybrook, April 18, 1998.

"Migrancy and Other Contingencies in the Production of "Madmen" in Southern Rhodesia." Presented at the Economic History Conference, University of Zimbabwe; July 29, 1997.

"Gender, Sexuality and 'the Struggle': A Comparative Look at Liberation Discourse in Zimbabwe and the United States." Presented at the Southern African Political Economy Society. Harare, Zimbabwe, July 11, 1997.

"Refusing to Choose: Black Feminisms and the Politics of Intersectionality." Presented at the Center for Constitutional Rights, June 6, 1997.

"The Misappropriated: Black Women's Bodies in White Men's Science." Presented at the Institute for African American Research, Columbia University, April 25, 1997.

"Gender, Sexuality and 'the Struggle': Nationalist and Liberationist Discourses in 20th Century Africa and the Diaspora." Presented at the Brecht Forum, New York, NY. February 7, 1997.

"Thin and Thick Files: A Comparative History of Black and White Female Psychiatric Patients in Southern Rhodesia." University Seminar on Studies in Contemporary Africa, Columbia University, February 4, 1997.

"Black Women's Bodies and White Men's Science: the Case of Saartjie Baartman and George Cuvier."

Tenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women," University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, June 7-9, 1996.

"Reviving the 'Hottentot Venus': Contemporary Uses of an African Female Icon," Barnard Women's Center, Barnard College, April 17, 1996.

"'Stray Women' and 'Girls on the Move': Gender, Space and Disease in Colonial Zimbabwe." Paper presented at Symposium on Space, Culture and Society in Africa, Center for African Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, March 28-30, 1996.

"Musings on African Post-Coloniality," City-Wide Forum on Africa, Institute of African Studies, Columbia University, February 24, 1996.

"Stray women and Mad mistresses: Colonial Zimbabwe, 1908-1959." Presented at Dartmouth Women's Center, Dartmouth College, April 11, 1995.

"Psychiatric Modernity and the Politics of White Rule in Southern Rhodesia, 1933-1945." Presented at Department of Anthropology Seminar, Dartmouth College, January 24, 1995.

"Colonial Frames of Mind: Mad Migrants, Bad Women and the State in Southern Rhodesia." African Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, November 1993.

"The Politics of Gender: Violence and the Construction of Bad Women in the Media." Presented at the Women's Studies Association Conference on the Politics of Gender, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, September, 1992.

OTHER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND CONFERENCE/PANEL AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Discussant, The Congo's Destiny Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago, March 30-31, 2012.

Panelist, "Kony 2012, Transmedia Activism and the Voices of Ugandans." Café Society, The Public Square of the Illinois Humanities Council, March 29, 2012

Coordinator/Moderator of public lecture entitled "Palestinian Queers Talk Politics" held at Jane Addams-Hull House, February 6, 2011. This was part of a national tour of the same title organized by Sarah Schulman of New York.

Discussant of *Moolade* by Ousmane Sembene, for the African Jubilee Film Festival, DuSable Museum, Chicago, IL, November 21, 2010.

Panelist, Faculty Institute on "Teaching Experiences of Queer Studies and Future Opportunities for Queer Studies at UIC" sponsored by the Centers for Diversity at the University of Illinois at Chicago, October 20, 2010.

Panel Moderator and Coordinator of public lecturing engagement for Zimbabwean novelist, playwright and filmmaker, Tsitsi Dangarembga, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 24, 2009.

Panel Moderator, Chicago Forum on the U.S. Boycott of the Durban Review Conference. Grace Place,

Chicago, IL., April 4, 2009.

Roundtable Chair, "Chicago and Africa" at the African Studies Association Conference, Chicago, November 13 – 16, 2008.

Panelist/Co-Chair of African American Studies Department Faculty Workshop on Migrations and the New African Diaspora. Presented paper on: "Gender, Generation and Diaspora: the Case of the Sudanese Cubans." University of Illinois at Chicago. April 18 – 19, 2008.

Invited Panelist for Discussion of Hirsi Ayaan Ali's *Infidel*. Organized by the African American Academic Network, University of Illinois at Chicago. February 16, 2008.

Moderator, Darfur: Imagery and Reality Symposium, The Field Museum, Chicago, Illinois, October 8, 2007.

Coordinator/Co-Facilitator, Chicago Forum on Zimbabwe, Grace Church, Chicago, Illinois, June 4, 2007.

Coordinator / Moderator, "Child Soldiers/Child Rights: An Evening with Ishmeal Beah," University of Illinois at Chicago, May 4, 2007.

Coordinator/Presenter, "Gender Based Violence and Issues of 'Protection' in Sudan." Paper copresented with Natalie Bennett at Gender Based Violence in a Global Context: A Chicago Discussion, Roosevelt University, Chicago. November 20, 2006.

Moderator/Organizer, "Genocide and Other Human Catastrophes: How to Prevent Another Darfur."

Moderator, "Teaching Genocide: A Workshop for Educators and Students." Cambodian American Heritage Museum, March 5, 2006.

Co-chair of Workshop on "Teaching About Gender in Global Perspective at UIC" at the Conference on International Women's Issues and Globalization, Truman College, Chicago, Illinois, February 17, 2005.

Organizer/Moderator, "Religion in Our Time," a one day conference featuring keynote address by Mahmood Mamdani and three panels cosponsored by the International Studies and Religious Studies programs, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 1, 2005.

Organizer/Moderator, "Facing the AIDS Crisis," a panel organized for World AIDS Day. University of Illinois at Chicago, December 1, 2004.

Chair/Discussant, "Contesting African Women's Bodies: Fertility, Sexuality, and Violence in Historical and Contemporary Contexts." Annual Conference of the African Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, November 11, 2004.

Organizer of Chicago speaking tour, "For Bodies and Souls: Battling HIV/AIDS and Gender Violence in the New South Africa" by Mmatshilo Motsei, South African HIV/AIDS and anti-violence activist, October 11-October 17, 2002.

Moderator of Facilitated Breakout Group on Political Dimensions of Globalization. Beijing Plus Five Global Feminist Symposia: Feminisms and Globalization, June 6, 2000.

Moderator: Women's Initiative and Responses to War and Conflict organized by The Women's Rights Working Group, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, Friday, April 14, 2000.

Organizer/Moderator: Old Struggles, New Millennium: African Women Fighting for Change conference sponsored by Barnard College Center for Research on Women and the Pan-African Gender Initiative. Participants included: Mmatshilo Motsei, Patricia McFadden, Comfort Lamptey and Diana Barikor-Wiwa, April 7, 2000.

Moderator: Speak-Out on the Amadou Diallo, Barnard College, March 2, 2000.

Panel organizer and moderator: "Black Mosaic: Diverse Histories of Black New York. Panelists included: Winston James, Martha Biondi and Michael Gomez.

Moderator: Conflicting Loyalties: Can you be both Feminist and ...? Barnard Center for Research on Women, February 1, 2000.

Panel Discussant: "Women's Memories of the Mau Mau and the Struggle for Independence in Kenya" at the Eleventh Berkshire Conference on Women's History, University of Rochester, June 6, 1999.

Paper Discussant: "Of Conformity, Criminality and Contestation: Popular Culture and Gender Identities in Kampala City, Uganda." ENRECA Workshop, Bonholm, Denmark, May 3-7. 1999.

Co-facilitator: Black Feminist Institute, Black Radical Congress, Chicago, June 18, 1998.

Panel Organizer and Chair: Feminism, Black Liberation, Health Care and AIDS in the Black Community, Black Radical Congress, Chicago, June 20, 1998.

Panel Discussant: "Unheard Stories: Africans Enslaving Africans" with Professor Mohammed Mbodj. Pan African House, Columbia University, February 19, 1998.

Film Discussant: African Students' Association Black Heritage Month. Screening of "Neria," February 12, 1998.

Opening Address: Columbia University, Institute of African Studies, Teacher Training Workshop on Africa, October 17, 1997.

Paper Discussant: Peter Gleick, "Freshwater in Southern Africa as a Tool of Domestic and International Politics" at Columbia University Environment and Security Project of the Institute of War and Peace Studies, September 25, 1997.

Panel Chair and Organizer: "Keeping it Real: Black Feminism in Action." Panelist included: Sarah White, Labor Organizer, United Food and Canning Workers; Sheila Stowell, Community Organizer, Mothers on the Move; Tuzyline Jita Allan, African Women Write and Joan Gibbs, Center for Law and Social Justice, Medger Evers College, March 27, 1997.

Panel Chair: Meanings and Constructions of Race in South Africa, Brazil and the United States. South Africa and the United States." Organized by the Columbia University Institute of African Studies, New York, April 16, 1997.

Keynote Address: "Remembering Our Histories and Building Our Tomorrows" Stark County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, First Annual Black History Month Celebration, February 20, 1997.

Panel Discussant: "The Long, Hard Pass: Black MASKulinity" *Passing* Conference, Columbia University, Association of Black and Latino Graduate Students, October 27, 1996.

Panelist: "Pan-Africanism: It's Connotations and Denotations" with Professor Elliot Skinner. Event organized by Columbia and Barnard Students, Pan-African House, October 23, 1996.

Conference Organizer and Facilitator: Women's Studies Association Conference on the Politics of Gender, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, September, 1992.

#### EXPERT WITNESS AND PAID CONSULTANCY WORK

Expert Witness Affidavit and Testimony. Political Asylum case: DK vs. U.S. Department of Justice, Berlin and Associates, Ltd., Baltimore, Md, November 8, 2012.

Expert Witness Affidavit and Testimony. Political Asylum case: KI vs. U.S. Department of Justice, Kempster, Keller & Lenz-Calvo, Ltd, Chicago, IL, September 4, 2012. Issues: Political violence against political opposition in Democratic Republic of Congo.

Expert Witness Affidavit and Testimony. Political Asylum case, LM vs. U.S. Department of Justice, Kempster, Keller & Lenz-Calvo, Ltd., Chicago, IL, April 5, 2012. Issues: Political persecution against members of opposition party members in Democratic Republic of Congo.

Expert Witness Affidavit and Testimony, Political Asylum case, MB vs. U.S. Department of Justice, Rubin Butler Satarelli LLP, Chicago, IL, April 16, 2012. Issues: Political Violence against members of opposition movement and Peul ethnic group in Guinea.

Expert Witness Affidavit and Testimony, Political Asylum case for LM vs. U.S. Department of Justice for Kempster, Keller & Lenz-Calvo, Ltd. Issues: Member of political opposition in Democratic Republic of Congo and torture survivor.

Expert Witness Affidavit and Testimony, Political Asylum case of MA *vs. U.S. Department of Justice* for Jenner & Block LLP, Chicago, IL, April 5, 2011. Issues: Female Genital Mutilation, Forced Marriage and Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Tanzania and among ethnic Somali. Application successful.

Expert Witness Affidavit and Testimony. Political Asylum case of *AT vs. U.S. Department of Justice* for Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP, Chicago, IL, October 7, 2010. Issues: Female Genitial Mutilation and Domestic Violence in Mali.

Expert Witness Affidavit and Testimony. Political Asylum case of *AB vs. U.S. Department of Justice* for Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, LLP, Philadelphia, PA, May 7, 2009. Issues: Female Genital Mutilation and other forms of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Mali.

Expert Witness Affidavit, Political Asylum case of *TB vs. U.S. Department of Justice* for Butler, Rubin, Salterelli and Boyd LLP, New York, NY. May 14, 2009. Issues: Female Genital Mutilation, Sexual and

Gender Based Violence and political persecution in Guinea.

Expert Witness Affidavit and Testimony. Political Asylum case of *AD vs. U.S. Department of Justice* for Jenner and Block, Chicago, IL, February 2, 2009. Issues: Female Genital Mutilation, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Mali.

Expert Witness Testimony. Political Asylum case of *EK vs. U.S. Department of Justice* for Perkins and Coie LLP, Chicago, IL, July 25, 2008. Issues: Female Genital Mutilation, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence, Mungiki Sect in Kenya.

Expert Witness Testimony. Political Asylum case of *JL vs. U.S. Department of Justice* for David Lehman Law Offices, Chicago, IL, June 12, 2007.

Expert Witness Testimony. Political Asylum case of *HC vs. U.S. Department of Justice* for Mayer, Brown, Rowe and Maw, LLP, Chicago, IL, December 18, 2006. Issues: Female Genital Mutilation in Guinea.