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Professor of Political Science, tenured, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga 2013-
Department Head, Department of Political Science, Public Administration, and Non-Profit Management 2013-
Fannie Lou Hamer National Institute on Citizenship and Democracy, Founding Faculty 1997-
American Political Science Association, Council 2014-2016

Higher Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, December 1993

M.A., Political Science, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 1989

B.A., Political Science and History, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, 1988 honors program *magna cum laude*

Academic Positions

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga 2013-current

Professor of Political Science, tenured 2013-

Department Head, Department of Political Science, Public Administration, and Non-Profit Management 2013-

Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi 2003-2013

Chair, Department of Political Science, Jackson State University (Interim Fall 2012) Permanent 2013

Professor of Political Science, Graduate Faculty, tenured, Jackson State University 2010-2013

Graduate Studies Director, Department of Political Science, Jackson State University, 2006-2013

Associate Professor of Political Science, Graduate Faculty, Jackson State University (August 2003-June 2010) tenured 2006

Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois 1991-2003

Acting Dean of Arts and Sciences, Millikin University (January 2003-July 2003) offered permanent position

Chair, Department of Political Science, Millikin University (acting 1999-2001, permanent August 2001-December 2002)

Associate Professor of Political Science, Millikin University (Fall 1998-July 2003), tenured

Griswold Distinguished Professor of History and Political Science, Millikin University (1994-1996; 2002-2003)

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Millikin University (1994-1998)

Instructor of Political Science, Millikin University (1991-1993)

Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 1989-1991

Teaching Associate, Miami University (1990-1991)

Teaching and Research Assistant, Miami University (1988-1990)

Books (* first author)

American Democracy Now, third edition. 2013. Co-authored with Brigid Harrison and Jean Harris. The McGraw-Hill Companies. ISBN: 978-0-07-352639-3. Fourth edition, 2015 (forthcoming).

Constitutional Law in Contemporary America: Volume II Civil Rights and Liberties. 2011. Co-authored with David Schultz and John R. Vile. Oxford University Press. ISBN: 978-0-19-5390006-3.

Constitutional Law in Contemporary America: Volume I Institutions, Politics, and Process. 2011. Co-authored with David Schultz and John R. Vile. Oxford University Press. ISBN: 978-0-19-539009-4.

Assessment in Political Science. 2009. Co-edited with Kerstin Hamann and John Ishiyama. Edited Volume. American Political Science Association (peer-reviewed). Includes chapter one, "An Introduction to Assessment," with Hamann and Ishiyama 3-15; chapter nine, "Making Assessment Matter: Structuring Assessment, Transforming Departments," with Paul Folger 77-95. ISBN: 1-878147-52-8.*

Peer-Reviewed Articles (* first author)

"The Professor, Pluralism, and Pedagogy: A Reflection," *Journal of Political Science Education*. 9(3) 2013: 366-373.

"Beyond Pregnancy: Litigating Infertility, Contraception, and Breastfeeding in the Workplace," *The Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*. 31(1) 2011: 52-72.

"Getting a Job at a Teaching Institution—and Then Succeeding: A Q&A with Experienced Teacher-Scholars," with Lanethea Mathews-Gardner, Grant Reeher, William Hudson, Mary Anne Borelli, and Glen Halva-Neubauer. *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 41(3) July 2008: 575-578.

"Research Note: Implementing Affirmative Action in Higher Education: University Responses to Gratz and Grutter" with Augustus Jones, Jr. *Social Science Journal*. 44(3) 2007: 525-534. *

"Splitting the Baby: Media Constructions of Grutter v. Bollinger and Gratz v. Bollinger" with Augustus Jones, Jr. and Michelle Briscoe, *Journal of Political Science*. 34, 2006: 118-150.

"Assessment that Matters: Integrating the 'Chore' of Department-Based Assessment with Real Improvements in Political Science Education" with Paul Folger, *Journal of Political Science Education*. 1(3) September-December 2005: 277-287. *

"The Fannie Lou Hamer National Institute on Citizenship and Democracy: Engaging Curriculum and Pedagogy" with Jeffrey Kolnick, Thandekile R. M. Mvusi, Leslie Burl McLemore. *The History Teacher*. 38(4) August 2005: 441-453. *

"The Mission-Driven Department: Benefits of Departmental Assessment," with Brian Posler. *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 38(2) April 2005: 273-276. *

"Assessment Through the Grassroots: Assessing the Department Through Student Peer Review" *Journal of Political Science Education*. 1(1) January-April 2005: 109-126.

"Legitimated Inequality: Constitutional Implications of the United States' Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978" *Studia Politica: Romanian Political Science Review*, University of Bucharest. 1(4) December 2001: 1103-1130.

"State Attorneys General as Policy Makers: AG Responses to the Hodgson and Akron Abortion Cases," with Augustus J. Jones, Jr., 4 *National Political Science Review (The Challenge to Racial Stratification)*, Matthew Holden, Jr., editor). 1994: 80-97.

Law Reviews

"Symposium Keynote: Constructing the Franchise: Citizenship Rights versus Privileges and their Concomitant Policies," *Mississippi College Law Review*, forthcoming 2014.

"Negotiating Social Mobility and Critical Citizenship: Professors at a Crossroads," with Angela Mae Kupenda. *University of Florida Journal of Law and Public Policy*. Volume 22, 2011: 335-376.

Book Chapters and Essays

"Black Political Thought," *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, Michael Gibbons, editor. Blackwell Press, forthcoming October 2014. (6000 words)

"Paulo Freire," *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, Michael Gibbons, editor. Blackwell Press, forthcoming October 2014. (500 words)

"Civil Liberties," *American Democracy Now*, second edition. Brigid Harrison and Jean Harris. McGraw-Hill Publishing. 2011: 110-145.

"Christian Political Thought." *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Handbook*. Editors John Ishiyama and Marijke Bruening. Sage Reference, 2011: 577-586. (8000 words)

"Disabilities, Rights of Persons with," *Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties*, John M. Scheb II, Otis H. Stephens, Jr., and Kara E. Stooksbury, editors. Greenwood Press, 2006: 246-48.

"Equal Protection of the Laws," *Encyclopedia of American Federalism*, edited by Joseph Marbach, Troy Smith, and Ellis Katz. Greenwood Press, 2006: 189-195.

"Women and the Constitution," "Title VII," "Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978," "Ruth Bader Ginsburg," *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court*, David Schultz, editor. New York: Facts on File, Inc., 2005: 524-526; 468-469; 356-357; 182-184.

"Intermediate-Level Scrutiny," "Birth Control and Contraception," "Hodgson v. Minnesota," "Eisenstadt v. Baird," *Encyclopedia of Civil Liberties in America*, David Schultz and John R. Vile, editor. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, Inc, 2005: v. II, 497-498; v. I, 87-90; v. II, 458-459; v. I, 305.

"In Re A.C." *Historical and Multicultural Encyclopedia of Women's Reproductive Rights in the United States*, Judith A. Baer, editor. Greenwood Press, 2002: 111-112.

"Religion and the Bill of Rights," *In God We Trust: Religion and the American Political Life*. Corwin Schmidt, editor. Baker Books, 2001: 75-95.

"Hopwood v. Texas," "Voting Rights Act of 1972," "Voting Rights Act of 1975," "Voting Rights Act of 1985," "Milliken v. Bradley," "Chief Justice William Rehnquist," "Tom Bradley" *Civil Rights in the United States*, Waldo E. Martin, Jr. and Patricia Sullivan, eds. MacMillan Library Reference, 1999: (v. I, 348-349; v. II, 768-769; v. II, 769-770; v. II, 770; v. II, 478-479; v. II, 645-646; v. I, 92).

Invited Articles/Applied Research

"Constitution Day: Complying with the Mandate" with Nancy Bednar, Bruce Caswell, Karen M. Kedrowski, Judithanne McLauchlan, and Adam Stone. *The Political Science Educator*. 11(3) April 2007: 2-5.

"Methods of Effectively Leveraging Departmental Assessment Programs," as part of "Symposium: 2006 Workshop for Departmental Chairs—Planning for Assessment and Accountability Issues." *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 41(1) January 2007: 99-103.

"APSA Teaching and Learning Conference: A Summary of Eight Tracks,' Track Seven: Assessment" with Neal Allen, Kerstin Hamann, David Reilly, Maria Rublee. *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 38(3) July 2005: 425-426. *

"APSA Teaching and Learning Conference: A Summary of Four Tracks,' Track Two: Assessment" with John Ishiyama, Thomas Baldwin, Bruce Caswell, Maqsood Choudary, Scott Erb, Kerstin Hamann, Suzan Harkness, Richard Holtzman, Mariya Omelicheva, Candace Young. *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 37(3) July 2004: 483-485; October 2004: 731.

"The APSA Teaching and Learning Conference: Two Perspectives," *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 37(2) April 2004: 345.

"Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Getting and Keeping a Job at a Private Liberal Arts College, but Your Graduate Advisor Didn't Tell You," with Marian Githens, Glen Halva-Neubauer, William Hudson, Grant Reeher, and Ronald Seyb. *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 34(4) October 2001: 856-857.

"Recruiting the New Professor: Graduate Schools and Preparation" with Robert C. McIntire and Brian Posler. *The Political Science Educator*. 5(2) July 2000: 1. *

"Religion versus Rhetoric: Gimme that Ol' Time Campaign Victory" with Richard A. Amoako, *Christians in Political Science*. 9(2) Spring 2000: 4. (published with undergraduate student) *

"Banking and Financial Institutions Reinvestment Data: Sources of Industry Information" with Roxanne L. Ward. *Center for Budget and Policy Priorities 1987 Research Report*, December 1987.

"State Financial Profiles Community Reinvestment Targeted States" *Center for Budget and Policy Priorities 1987 Research Report*, December 1987.

"Ohio Department of Transportation 1987 Rail Plan" Ohio Department of Transportation, Division of Rail, 1987.

"Analysis leads to synthesis: Israel's conflicting images of worship bring about a new understanding of reverence and adoration" *Taylor University Magazine*, Spring 1987: 4.

Multi-Media Contributions

Brown v. Board of Education, (video) Soomo Publishing, forthcoming

Plessy v. Ferguson, (video) Soomo Publishing, 2014 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZPnKi_eJiY&feature=youtu.be

Book Reviews

George I. Lovell, *This is Not Civil Rights: Discovering Rights Talk in 1939 America*. The Law and Politics Book Review. 22(12) December 2012: 568-571.

David Sehat, *The Myth of American Religious Freedom*. The Law and Politics Book Review. 22(9) September 2011: 508-513.

Martha Chamallas and Jennifer B. Wriggins. *The Measure of Injury: Race, Gender, and Tort Law*. The Law and Politics Book Review. 22(2) February 2011: 45-49.

Paul Frymer, *Black and Blue: African Americans, the Labor Movement, and the Decline of the Democratic Party*. The Law and Politics Book Review. 19(3) March 2009: 192-196.

Christopher Malone, *Between Freedom and Bondage: Race, Party, and Voting Rights in the Antebellum North*. 18 The Law and Politics Book Review. 18(3) March 2008: 235-238.

Richard T. Ford, *Racial Culture: A Critique*. The Law and Politics Book Review. 15(3) March 2005: 215-218.

Michael J. Klarman, *From Jim Crow to Civil Rights: The Supreme Court and the Struggle for Racial Equality*. The Law and Politics Book Review. 14(7) July 2004: 507-512.

Tom Campbell and Adrienne Stone (editors), *Law and Democracy*. The Law and Politics Book Review. 13(8) August 2003.

Shawn Francis Peters, *The Yoder Case: Religious Freedom, Education, and Parental Rights*. The Law and Politics Book Review. 13(12) December 2003.

Michael J. Perry, *We the People: The Fourteenth Amendment and the Supreme Court*. American Journal of Legal History. 45, 2000: 98-99 (published April 2002).

Democracy and the Rule of Law edited by Norman Dorsen and Prosser Gifford. The Law and Politics Book Review. 11(11) November 2001: 549-552.

Maria Bevacqua, *Rape on the Public Agenda: Feminism and the Politics of Sexual Assault*. The Law and Politics Book Review. 10(12) December 2000: 628-629.

M. Christopher Brown II, *The Quest to Define Collegiate Desegregation: Black Colleges, Title VI Compliance, and Post-Adams Litigation*. The Law and Politics Book Review. 10(5) May 2000: 314-317.

Mark Cowling, *Date Rape and Consent*. The Law and Politics Book Review. 9(9) September 1999: 392-394.

John R. Howard, *The Shifting Wind: The Supreme Court and Civil Rights from Reconstruction to Brown*. The Law and Politics Book Review. 9(4) April 1999: 154-157.

Antonin Scalia, *A Matter of Interpretation: Federal Courts and the Law*, in Teaching Politics H-Net Book Review, H-Teachpol, December 1998.

Laura E. Gomez, *Misconceiving Mothers: Legislators, Prosecutors, and the Politics of Prenatal Drug Exposure*, The Law and Politics Book Review. 8(5) May 1998: 236-238.

Mark Osiel, *Mass Atrocity, Collective Action, and the Law*, The Law and Politics Book Review. 8(1) January 1998: 81-83.

Thomas Ross, *Just Stories: How the Law Embodies Racism and Bias*, Teaching Politics H-Net Book Review. H-Teachpol, January 1998.

Richard Fenno, *When Incumbency Fails: The Senate Career of Mark Andrews*, The MidSouth Journal of Political Science. Autumn 1992: 374-375.

Current Research—Under Preparation or Under Review

Pregnancy Discrimination and the American Worker with James Dahl. *Under contract Palgrave Press, completion date December 2014.*

"The Hatred of a Stronger People: Racial Control and Dominance—A Typology of Lynching in America." *Under review—Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society.*

"The Pedagogy of Touring Historic Landmarks: Challenges and Opportunities in the Mississippi Delta" with Jeff Kolnick and Leslie Burl McLemore. *Under review—Teaching History—A Journal of Methods.*

"Transforming Climates for the Academic Woman of Color at HBCUs" with Loretta Moore. *Under review—Journal of Diversity in Higher Education.*

"Leslie Burl McLemore," *Mississippi Encyclopedia*, Charles Reagan Wilson and Ted Ownby, editors. University of Mississippi Press, forthcoming.

Teaching and Research Experience

Project Co-Director, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer University and College Faculty Institute, with Hamer Institute, "Finding Mississippi in the National Civil Rights Narrative," at Jackson State University with Rico D. Chapman. June 8-28, 2014.

Writing Coach, *JSU Advance* Summer Residential Writing Retreat. Funded by the National Science Foundation; NSF Grant 1008708, Jackson State University. Worked with female faculty on academic writing in the STEM and SBS disciplines and made presentations on improving logical flow of articles and responding to revisions and resubmits. July 24-30, 2011; May 7-12 and July 8-14, 2012; May 20-25, 2013 and July 24, 2013; May 26-31, 2014 and July 28-August 2, 2104.

Coordinator, U.S. Department of Education, Jackson Public Schools' "Teaching American History: Capturing America's Past by Investigating and Teaching Americans' Lives (CAPITAL)" Hamer Institute subgrantee professional development workshops and summer institutes. 2008-2013. (offered four day-long professional development workshops during academic year and two-week summer institute with overnight field trip, coordinated a consulting team of four academics who offered programming).

Academic Coach, JSU Academy for Research and Scholarly Engagement, Jackson State University Title III program, 2012-2013. Served as a mentor for two junior faculty members in history working on grant proposals as well as developing and implementing a scholarly agenda.

Implementation Team, Lead on Bias Prevention. "*JSU Advance: Transforming the Climate and Advancing STEM Women at JSU, an HBCU in the South*," National Science Foundation Grant 1008708, Jackson State University. Coordinated the development of campus programming related to the amelioration of gender discrimination on campus and encouraging institutional change. November 1, 2011-June 30, 2013. <http://www.jsums.edu/jsuadvance>

Invited Workshop Participant, "Supporting community college faculty across the STEM disciplines" NSF-sponsored project. Science Education Resources Center (SERC), Carleton College, Northfield, MN, October 7-9, 2012. One of 25 participants invited to work on integrating two-year college faculty in the STEM-SBS disciplines into their disciplinary organizations. <http://serc.carleton.edu/2yc/fall2012/index.html>

Primary Investigator, "Economic and Community Development Through Heritage Tourism," United States Small Business Administration. Oversee the development and installation of exhibits of a campus art museum (Gallery 1) and the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO) Civil Rights Educational Complex. Jackson State University, October 1, 2010—September 30, 2012. Supervised two project managers. <http://www.jsums.edu/COFO.Center> and <http://www.jsums.edu/gallery1/>

Blueprint Mississippi, University Research Team on Racial Reconciliation. Appointed as Jackson State's representative on state-wide research project on the economic impact of racial discrimination on the state of Mississippi. April-November 2011.

Primary Investigator, National Endowment for the Humanities-sponsored Landmarks of American Democracy: Workshops for Community College Faculty, "Landmarks of American Democracy: From Freedom Summer to the Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike," with the Hamer Institute, July 11-24, 2010; July 10-23, 2011. Jackson State University, Rhodes College. <http://www.jsums.edu/hamer.institute/Programs/NEH%20Landmarks.html>

Peer Learning Project on Race and Religion, Pastoral Excellence Project Clergy Peer Learning Grants, Center for Ministry—Millsaps College, Study Trip to South Africa, May 2010.

Core Faculty, National Endowment for the Humanities-sponsored Landmarks of American Democracy: Workshops for Community College Faculty, "Landmarks of American Democracy: From Freedom Summer to the Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike," with the Hamer Institute, July 16-29, 2006; June 15-28, 2008; July 5-18, 2009 Jackson State University, Rhodes College.

Participant, "Constitutional History Redux: Rethinking 'Major Cases,'" "New Approaches to Teaching the Constitution: Interdisciplinary Summer Workshop for College Faculty" Sponsored by the Institute for Constitutional Studies (George Washington University School of Law). July 8-14, 2007. State University of New York at Albany.

Assessment Coordinator and Core Scholar, National Endowment for the Humanities, "Interpreting the History of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement: The Expansion of America's Participatory Democracy" Consultation Grant for development of state-wide civil rights trail with the Hamer Institute. April-November, 2006.

Co-Project Director and Core Faculty, National Endowment for the Humanities-sponsored Landmarks of American Democracy: Workshops for Community College Faculty, "Landmarks of American Democracy: From Freedom Summer to the Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike," with the Hamer Institute, July 10-16 and July 17-23, 2005, Jackson State University.

Core Faculty Member, National Endowment for the Humanities-sponsored Landmarks of American Democracy: Workshops for Schoolteachers, "Landmarks of American Democracy: From Freedom Summer to the Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike," with the Hamer Institute, July 25-July 31 and August 1-August 7, 2004, Jackson State University.

Summer Scholar, Center for University Scholars' Summer Scholar Program 2004, Jackson State University.

Acting Dean of Arts and Sciences, Millikin University January 2003-July 2003.

- responsible for 26 degree programs, 98 full-time faculty/staff, budget supervisor, supervised university's general curriculum, assessment program, honors program, a Title III 1.7 million dollar five-year grant, relocated the School of Nursing faculty into Scoville Science Hall during a period when the budget needed to be reduced by \$3 million dollars; offered permanent position.

Visiting Scholar, Research Team Leader, NEH Millennium Grant, "Giving Voice to a Shared Past: Two Schools and their Communities in Local History," June/July 2003, Jackson State University.

Faculty Convener (inaugural) 2002-2003, Millikin University. Chaired faculty meetings and set the agenda. Led faculty in successfully persuading the Board of Trustees of the need for executive administrative leadership change because of financial mismanagement without resorting to a "vote of no confidence" or extensive media attention.

Chair, Department of Political Science, Millikin University (acting 1999-2001 permanent August 2001- December 2002)

- designed and implemented new curriculum for department, developed and implemented assessment plan, expanded political science program, hired and mentored of several new tenure-track faculty members. Supervised three faculty and an undergraduate degree program with 98 majors.

Core Faculty, National Endowment for the Humanities-sponsored Teachers' Summer Institute, "Four Centuries of Struggle: The History of the Southern Civil Rights Movement," with the Hamer Institute, June 23-July 27, 2002, Jackson State University.

American Council on Education, "Chairing the Academic Department: A Workshop for Division and Department Chairs and Deans" San Diego, California. February 20-24, 2002.

Investigatory Trip, Urbania, Italy, Internship and Academic Opportunities for Millikin Students, June-July 2001

Lecturing, Institutul de cer Cetari Politice, University of Bucharest, Romania. May 2000.

Negotiating Trip, Dominican Republic, Internship and Academic Opportunities for Millikin Students, May-June 2000

Institute Core Faculty, Fannie Lou Hamer National Institute on Citizenship and Democracy, Two-Week Summer Institute for High School Teachers and Students, Jackson, Mississippi, June 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003.

Participant, NEH Summer Institute for College and University Teachers, WEB DuBois Institute for Afro-American Studies, Harvard University. "Teaching the Southern Civil Rights Movement, 1865-1965" Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 23-July 25, 1997.

Researcher/Analyst, Center for Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington, D.C., Fall 1987. American Studies Program Semester.

Researcher, Ohio Department of Transportation, Rail Division, Summer 1987, Governor's Honors Program, State of Ohio.

Study Abroad Experience, Israel, West Bank, Jordan, Taylor University, Winterterm 1987.

Ombudsman for City of Columbus, Ohio, Office of Mayor. Summer Intern, 1986.

Selected Professional Peer-Review Service

• **Journals, Manuscripts, and Technology Reviews**

Longman Publishing, W. W. Norton and Company, *Illinois Political Science Review*, Roxbury Publishers, *Journal of Political Science Education, Politics and Gender*, nSight, Inc. (on-line course material), *The Researcher, Equity & Excellence in Education*, University of Mississippi Press, *International Studies Perspectives, PS: Political Science and Politics*, Congressional Quarterly Press, *College Teaching*

• **External reviewer for Granting Agencies**

Mississippi Humanities Council (2013)

• **External Tenure/Promotion/Award Reviews**

Indiana University, South Bend (2006)

Muhlenberg College (2008)

University of West Florida (2008)

Providence College (2009)

Connecticut College (2010)

Rider University (2010)

Southwest Minnesota State University (2012)

Delta State University (2012)

College of the Redwoods (2012)

Merrimack College (2012)

SUNY-Geneseo (2012)

• **External Departmental Assessment Reviews/Consulting**

Regent University, Department of Government (2007) (reviewed on-line courses; departmental objectives)

University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Department of Political Science (2007) (consulted on curriculum design; assessment)

Winthrop University, South Carolina, Department of Political Science (2008) (chaired departmental program review, on-site visit)

University of Nebraska at Omaha, Department of Political Science (2014) (chaired departmental program review, on-site visit)

Editorial and Advisory Boards

Advisory Board, Consortium for Inter-Campus SoTL Research, 2014-

Consulting Editor, *College Teaching*, 2013-2015. Peer-reviewed cross-disciplinary journal on the scholarship of teaching and learning; first published in 1953.

Editorial Board, *The Journal of Political Science Education* (inaugural edition, February 2005) 2005-current. Peer-reviewed journal of the American Political Science Association's Political Science Education section.

Political Science Advisory Board, Soomo Publishing. 2009-2010.

Editorial Advisory Board, *21ST Century Political Science: A Reference Handbook*, 2010. John Ishiyama and Marijke Breuning, General Editors. The SAGE 21st Century Reference Series. 2008-2010.

Conference Program Committees

2011-2013, Program Committee Member, American Political Science Association's Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science. Section Moderator: Teaching Political Theory and Theories. (Washington, D.C., February 16-19, 2012; Long Beach, CA, February 8-10, 2013).

2010 Chair, Committee on the Status of Women in the South. Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana: January 6-8, 2011.

2009 Section Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting Program Committee, "Teaching Political Science," Chicago, Illinois: April 2-5, 2009.

2007 Program Committee Chair. American Political Science Association's Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science. Section Moderator: Assessment. Charlotte, NC: February 9-11, 2007.

2006 Section Moderator: Student Assessment/Learning Outcomes. American Political Science Association's Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science. Washington, D.C. February 18-20, 2006.

2005 Program Committee Member. American Political Science Association's Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science Program Committee, Section Moderator: Track 7: Student Assessment/Learning Outcomes. Washington, D.C. February 19-21, 2005.

2003 Section Chair, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Program Committee, "Undergraduate Education." Philadelphia, PA: August 28-31, 2003.

2003 Section Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting Program Committee, "Teaching Political Science," Chicago, IL: April 3-6, 2003.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

"The Impact of the Pedagogy of Historical Memory," Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN. September 25-27, 2014.

"Federal Litigation and the Protection of Gender Equality in the Workplace," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. August 26-September 31, 2014.

"Reproductive Rights in the Workplace, Notions of Equality, and Federal Litigation." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August 29-September 1, 2013.

Poster. "Institutionalization of Jackson State University ADVANCE (*JSUAdvance*) Through the Academy of Research and Scholarly Engagement," Loretta Moore, Alisa Mosley, Evelyn Legette, CoSandra McNeal, Jan Mangana, Michelle Deardorff, and Carolyn Meyers. NSF/AWIS Association for Women in Science: Advance Program Workshop. Alexandria, Virginia. March 2-4, 2013.

"Negotiating Social Mobility and Critical Citizenship: Professors at a Crossroads" with Angela Mae Kupenda. Southeast/Southwest and Midwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference. Fort Lauderdale, FL. March 31-April 2, 2011.

"Negotiating Social Mobility and Critical Citizenship: Professors at a Crossroads" with Angela Mae Kupenda. American Political Science Association's Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science. Albuquerque, NM. February 11-13, 2011.

"The Struggle for Freedom and Equality in Mississippi: Then and Now, 1954-2010—Education," Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Meeting, Raleigh, SC. October 1-4, 2010.

"Pedagogy, Power, and the Education of Citizens," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. September 2-5, 2010.

"Making Space for 'Real' Diversity in the Classroom," American Political Science Association's Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science. San Jose, CA. February 4-7, 2010.

"Manifestations of Oppression: A Typology of Lynching in American Culture," Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL. October 1-5, 2008.

"Rethinking Equality: Women, Work, and Reproduction Under the Americans with Disabilities Act and Title VII," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. August 27-August 31, 2008.

"Making Assessment Matter: Structuring Assessment, Transforming Departments," with Paul J. Folger, American Political Science Association's Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science. San Jose, CA. February 22-24, 2008.

"Parallel Pedagogies: Teaching Place and Space in the Civil Rights Movement to Teachers and Students," Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Conference. Charlotte, NC. October 3-7, 2007.

"Equating Pregnancy: Assessing Pregnancy Discrimination Protections Under Title VII and the Americans with Disabilities Act," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August 29-September 2, 2007.

"African American Historic Sites: Old and New Landmarks for Teaching and Research," Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. September 28-September 31, 2006.

"Pregnancy Discrimination and the American Worker: Lower Federal Courts' Responses to Discrimination Claims," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. August 30-September 3, 2006.

"Beyond Pregnancy: State Reproduction Policies and Federal Litigation Patterns of the Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978" with DeWanda Green, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. January 8-11, 2005.

"Landmarks of American Democracy: From Freedom Summer to the Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike" Association for the Study of African-American Life and History, Pittsburgh, PA. September 30-October 2, 2004.

"Beyond Pregnancy—Males, Infertility, Birth Control, And Breastfeeding: Judicial Determination Of Statutory Intent" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August 30-September 3, 2004.

"Implementing Affirmative Action in Higher Education: University Responses to *Gratz* and *Grutter*" with Augustus Jones, Jr., American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August 30-September 3, 2004.

"Assessing the Department through Classroom Peer-Evaluation" First Annual American Political Science Association's Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science. Washington, D.C. February 19-21, 2004.

"Did the Press Get it Right? Media Constructions of *Grutter v. Bollinger* and *Gratz v. Bollinger*," with Augustus Jones and Michelle G. Briscoe. Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. January 7-10, 2004.

"Assessment that Matters: Integrating the 'Chore' of Department-Based Assessment with Real Improvements in Undergraduate Political Science Education" with Paul J. Folger. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. August 27-September 1, 2002. *Published in ERIC database, 2002-08-00, ED476600.*

"Citizenship and Democracy: Creating a New Pedagogy for Citizens," Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., April 2002.

"Norm is just a Guy at the Bar: Transforming the Law's Image of Women" International Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s) Conference "Feminist Literacies: Resisting Disciplines," Decatur, IL. October 18-20, 2001.

"Legitimated Inequality: Constitutional Implications of the United States Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978," Symposium on "Citizenship and Civic Culture: Confronting Experiences" organized by the Institute for Political Research of the Department of Political Science at the University of Bucharest and the Mississippi Consortium for International Development (USA), Bucharest, Romania, May 2001. (paper read—did not attend)

"The Role of 'Major' in Political Science Assessment: Recruitment, Rigor, and Rolodex" with Brian D. Posler and Robert C. McIntire (paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 31- September 3, 2000). (*Best Paper Award, Undergraduate Education Section, 2000 APSA*).

"Playing Justice: The Role of Simulation in Teaching and Assessing the Teaching of Public Law" with Jilda Aliotta American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 31-September 3, 2000.

"Competing Interests: Religion and Conflict within the Bill of Rights," Christians in Political Science National Conference, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI. June 17-20, 1999.

"Lower Federal Courts as Interpreters: The Development and Definition of the Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978" Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 23-25, 1998.

"The Impact of Community Interest Groups in the Implementation of Judicial Decrees: *Columbus Public Schools v. Penick*" American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. August 29-September 1, 1996.

"The Bona Fide Occupational Qualification Exemption to the Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978: Legal Impact on Pregnant Women" Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 18-20, 1996.

"The Federal District Judge as Policy Maker and Implementer: Judge Robert Duncan and the Columbus Public Schools," Southwestern Political Science Association, Houston, TX. March 17-20, 1993.

"Analyzing Indicators: Supreme Court Decisional Factors Protecting Women in the Labor Force," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 1992.

"State Responses to *Hodgson v. Minnesota* and *Ohio v. Akron Center for Reproductive Health* Viewed Through the State Attorneys General," with Augustus J. Jones, Jr. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 18-20, 1991.

Panel Chair/Discussant/Panelist—Disciplinary Conferences

Chair and Discussant, "Issue Framing in the Courts," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. August 26-September 31, 2014.

Working Group Moderator, "Teaching Political Theory and Theories," American Political Science Association's Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science. Philadelphia, PA, February 7-9, 2014.

Panelist, "MOOCs: A Conversation on the Advantages and Disadvantages of MOOC's in Political Science and Civic Education," American Political Science Association's Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science. Philadelphia, PA, February 7-9, 2014.

Chair and Discussant, "Power in the Profession: Hiring & Employment Issues in Academia." American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 29-September 1, 2013.

Chair and Discussant, "Law and Policy," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11-14, 2013.

Panelist, Roundtable "Recipe for Success: Integrating Service, Teaching, and Research," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11-14, 2013.

Plenary Session Panelist, "10th Anniversary Roundtable: The Impact of the APSA Teaching and Learning Conference," American Political Science Association's Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science. Long Beach, CA, February 8, 2013.

Moderator, "Defining the Discipline: Explaining Political Science to External Audiences," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. August 29-September 2, 2012. Conference cancelled—Hurricane Isaac.

Panelist, "Professional Development Roundtable: Going on the Job Market and Interviewing: Strategies for Success," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. August 29-September 2, 2012. Conference cancelled—Hurricane Isaac, conference comments delivered on-line.

Discussant, "Representing Minority Interests in Courts," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. August 29-September 2, 2012. Conference cancelled—Hurricane Isaac—discussant comments delivered in writing.

Discussant, "Involving Students in Teaching Pedagogy," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. August 29-September 2, 2012. Conference cancelled—Hurricane Isaac—discussant comments delivered in writing.

Chair and Panelist, Plenary Session, "Pressing Issues: Innovative Solutions." American Political Science Association's Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science. Washington, D.C., February 16-19, 2012.

Panelist, "Assessment and Teaching Political Science." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. January 11-2, 2012.

Discussant, "Assessing Effective Teaching and Learning Strategies through Experimental Design," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. August 30-September 4, 2011.

Panelist, "Preparing an Effective Teaching Portfolio for Tenure and Promotion, Teaching Awards, and Job Applications," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. August 30-September 4, 2011.

Chair/Panelist, "Ascribed Characteristics: How Race and Gender of the Professor Impact Classroom Dynamics," Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, L.A. January 5-8, 2011.

Chair, "Constitutionalism and the Question of Race," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. September 2-5, 2010.

Discussant, "Beautiful Souls and Just Warriors: Gender, the Military, and Pedagogy," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. September 2-6, 2009.

Discussant, "Educating for Civic Engagement: Past, Present, and Future," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. September 2-6, 2009.

Chair/Discussant, "Assessment: Addressing and Solving Problems in Pedagogy, Curricula, and Programs," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 1-5, 2009.

Chair, "Results of Differences in the Classroom," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. August 27-August 31, 2008.

Panelist, Professional Short Course, "Getting a Job at a Teaching Institution and then Succeeding!" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. August 26, 2008.

Panelist, Professional Short Course, "Getting a Job at a Teaching Institution and then Succeeding!" American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL August 29, 2007.

Chair, "Teaching Law in Political Science," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August 29-September 2, 2007.

Discussant, "Innovative and Creative Teaching Methods and Strategies," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August 29-September 2, 2007.

Panelist, "Constitution Day: Complying with the Mandate," Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 5, 2007.

Organizer and Panelist, Professional Short Course, "Making the Most of Assessment: Creating Outcomes from Departmental Assessment," American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. August 30, 2006.

Organizer and Panelist, Professional Short Course, "Getting a Job at a Teaching Institution and then Succeeding!" American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. August 30, 2006.

Discussant, "Power, Pedagogy, and Program Assessment," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. August 30-September 2, 2006.

Organizer and Panelist, Workshop, "Making the Most of Assessment," (faculty workshop) American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Washington, D.C. February 19, 2006.

Organizer and Panelist, Professional Short Course, "Making the Most of Assessment:: Creating Outcomes from Departmental Assessment," American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. August 31, 2005. Unable to attend due to Hurricane Katrina, colleagues presented materials.

Panelist, Professional Short Course, "Getting a Job at a Teaching-Focused, Private Liberal Arts College and Then Succeeding at It," American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. August 28-31, 2003).

Chair and Participant, "Roundtable on Assessment and Political Science: Issues, Strategies, and Missing Links." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. August 29, 2003.

Panelist, Professional Short Course, "Getting a Job at a Teaching-Focused, Private Liberal Arts College and Then Succeeding at It," American Political Science Association, Boston, MA. August 27-September 1, 2002.

Panelist, "Citizenship and Democracy: Creating a New Pedagogy for Citizens" with Hamer Institute. Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. April 11-14, 2002.

Panelist, "Teaching Teachers and Students the Civil Rights Movement: The Fannie Lou Hamer National Institute on Citizenship and Democracy" with Hamer Institute. The Association for the Study of African-American Life and History Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. September 27-30, 2001.

Panelist, Professional Short Course, "Getting a Job at a Teaching-Focused, Private Liberal Arts College and Then Succeeding at It," American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. August 29-September 3, 2001.

Discussant, "Courts Defining Family" with Judith Baer, panel at the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. August 29-September 3, 2001.

Panelist, Roundtable, "Job Search Strategies: Looking Beyond the Research Institution" Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 19-22, 2001.

Poster Presentation, "Millikin University's Department of Political Science: Recruitment, Rigor, and Rolodex" with Robert C. McIntire and Brian D. Posler. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 23-25, 1998.

Panelist, Roundtable. "Citizenship and Democracy: Redefining Old Concepts and New Horizons" National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, GA. April 8-11, 1998.

Selected Invited Presentations

Invited Paper, "Transforming Climates for the Academic Woman of Color: Facilitating Greater Understanding in the Workplace Climate and in Social Structures," with Loretta A. Moore, Evelyn J. Leggette, and Angela M. Kupenda. Latin American and Caribbean Consortium of Engineering Institutions Forum for Women and Diversity in Stem. Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 22-24, 2014. *In absentia*.

Keynote Speaker, "Constructing the Franchise: Citizenship Rights versus Privileges and their Concomitant Policies," Mississippi College School of Law, Law Review Symposium: Re-Examining The Voting Rights Act: Where Is Our Nation After *Shelby County v. Holder*? Jackson, MS, March 20-21, 2014.

Panelist, "Freedom Summer National Youth Summit," Smithsonian Institution National Museum of American History. Jackson, MS, February 5, 2014. Live streamed to eleven museums plus schools and individuals. <http://americanhistory.si.edu/nys/freedom-summer>

"Race, Racism, and White Supremacy," Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs "Race in America Then and Now: 'Post-Racial' Perspectives on the Civil Rights Movement." Jackson, MS. June 6, 2012; June 5, 2013.

"The Story of Democracy: Fannie Lou Hamer and the Fight for the Right to Vote," with Leslie Burl McLemore, League of Women Voters of Mississippi 2013 Convention. Jackson, MS. May 18, 2013.

"Election Forum" and multiple class and faculty discussions, Mary Institute and St. Louis Country Day School, St. Louis, MO. October 29, 2012.

"Structuring Teacher Seminars," with Leslie Burl McLemore. Robert Russa Moton Museum. Farmville, VA. April 20, 2012.

Panelist, "Race Talk in the Age of Obama," University of Florida Levin College of Law. Gainesville, FL. February 8, 2012.

"Fannie Lou Hamer and American Democracy," with Dr. Leslie Burl McLemore. B.B.King Museum and Interpretative Center. Indianola, Mississippi, February 25, 2011.

"White Privilege, Black Power, and the Hope for Reconciliation—Bridging the Gap," Martin Luther King Day Workshops, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, January 18, 2008.

"Introduction to the Civil Rights Movement" and Guided Jackson Civil Rights Tour, with Hamer Institute. Prairieview A & M Bridge Program. Jackson, Mississippi. July 26-27, 2008.

"Power and Violence: A Lens Through Which to Teach the Civil Rights Movement" and "A Brown Study: Reframing the Classic Decision in Light of Fifty Years of Implementation," Alameda County (CA) Social Science and History Teachers/Stanford University King Center Civil Rights Tour, with Hamer Institute Jackson and Ruleville, Mississippi July 22-23, 2008.

"Making Space for Real Diversity within the Classroom," Diversity and Education Workshop: Issues of Diversity in Educational Contexts in Non-apparently Diverse Environments. Mississippi College School of Law, Jackson, Mississippi, May 8, 2008.

"Engaging Race — Transforming Ourselves, Redeeming Institutions," Annual Lecture in Christianity and Public Life, Taylor University. Upland, Indiana, April 21, 2008.

Panelist, "A Topical Discussion of Justice Marshall's Life, Impact, and Legacy" Mississippi College School of Law Symposium on the Justice Thurgood Marshall: Exploring the Life and Legacy of One of America's Most Celebrated Jurists, Jackson, Mississippi, February 21, 2008. Panel included: Juan Williams, Howard Ball, Susan Bloch, and Armstrong Williams. (Aired on C-Span as part of *America and the Courts: Legacy of Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall*, March 3, 2008). <http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/LifeandLeg>

"Rethinking Equality: The Limits of Current Statutory and Constitutional Interpretation" Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pennsylvania, February 12, 2008.

"Civil Rights, Pedagogy, and Political Engagement," Macalester College, Minneapolis, Minnesota with Leslie Burl McLemore and Jeff Kolnick, April 12, 2007.

"The Life of Fannie Lou Hamer: Citizenship and Activism," "African-American History and the Civil Rights Movement," Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minnesota with Leslie Burl McLemore and Jeff Kolnick. April 12-13, 2007.

"Mrs. Hamer, Young People, and the Civil Rights Movement Today," North High School, Minneapolis, Minnesota with Leslie Burl McLemore and Jeff Kolnick, April 13, 2007.

"The Strange Career of the Fourteenth Amendment," Constitution Day Speaker, Seminole Community College, Orlando, Florida. September 20, 2006.

"Planning for Assessment and Accountability Issues," Workshop for Departmental Chairs, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August 30-September 2, 2006.

"Landmarks of American Democracy: From Freedom Summer to the Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike" with Dr. Leslie Burl McLemore, Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Jackson, Mississippi. March 7-10, 2006.

"Democracy: Prospects and Discontents," with Dr. Leslie Burl McLemore, Williams College, W. Ford Schumann Project in Democratic Studies, Williamstown, Massachusetts. April 22, 2004.

"Transforming Pedagogies: Thinking Outside the Box" The Nineteenth Annual Fannie Lou Hamer Memorial Symposium, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi. October 8-11, 2002.

"Origins of a Constitutional Revolution: Women, Law, and the 1960s" Minnesota West Community and Technical College, Worthington, Minnesota. March 21, 2002.

"Civil Rights: Transforming Democracy, Restoring Popular Sovereignty" Black History Month Panel on Civil Rights, Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, Minnesota. February 7, 2002.

"Institutionalizing Moral Authority: The Legacies of Fannie Lou Hamer" The Eighteenth Annual Fannie Lou Hamer Lecture Series. Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi. November 7, 2001.

Keynote Address, "Shoulder to Shoulder: Equity for Women in the State of Illinois." American Association of University Women—Illinois Fall Conference, Bloomington, Illinois. October 13, 2001

"Norm is Just a Guy at the Bar: Law and Women's Experiences," Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, Minnesota. March 29, 2001.

"Origins of a Constitutional Revolution: Women, Law, and the 1960s" Minnesota West Community and Technical College, Worthington, Minnesota. March 29, 2001.

"Mrs. Hamer's Vision of Citizenship and Democracy" & "Expanding the Vision: Citizenship and Democracy in the New Century" with the Hamer Institute, 17th Annual Fannie Lou Hamer Lecture Series. Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi. October 2-3, 2000.

Roundtable on Civil Rights and Labor with the Hamer Institute. "Musings on the Role of the Judiciary in Providing a More Inclusive Democracy" Institutul de cer Cetari Politice, University of Bucharest, Romania, May 18, 2000.

“Fannie Lou Hamer—Biography as Pedagogy” Jackson Public School District Social Studies Teachers Professional Development Workshop, Jackson, Mississippi with Hamer Institute, January 3, 2000.

“Civil and Social Responsibility in Academe” Moderator, Panel Discussion. National Symposium on Undergraduate Education, Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois. September 10, 1999.

“Civil Rights and Labor at the Crossroads” Jackson 2000, (Hamer Institute) Jackson, Mississippi. May 12, 1999.

“Telling the Story: Teaching the Civil Rights Movement,” Panel of Scholars of the Civil Rights Movement, Albany Civil Rights Movement Museum Jubilee Week, Albany, Georgia. November 20, 1998.

Courses Regularly Taught (2013-)

Civil Liberties

American Constitutional Law

Black Political Thought

Gender and the Constitution (cross-listed with Women’s Studies)

Professional Memberships and Leadership

American Political Science Association (1989-current)

- Elected Member of Council (2014-2016)
- Chair, APSA Teaching and Learning Standing Committee (2011-2014)
- Chair, Frank J. Goodnow Award committee (2013-2014)
- Search Committee for Executive Director (2012-2013)
- CQ Press/SAGE Award for Teaching Innovation Selection Committee (2013, 2014)
- Steering Committee, APSA Distinguished Teaching Award (2011-2012)
- Ad Hoc Assessment Working Group (2010-2013)
- Political Science Education Section (1995-current)
 - Chair (2005-2009); Editor of *The Political Science Educator*
 - Board of Directors (2002-2004; 2004-2005)
 - Subcommittee on the Creation of a Teaching Journal (2001-2003)
 - Chair, 2002 Award Committee for Best Paper of the Section APSA 2001
- Laws, Courts, and Judicial Process Section, member (1991-current)
- Women and Politics Research Section (2006-current)
- Foundations of Political Thought (2008-current)

Southern Political Science Association (2004-current)

- Member, Neal Tate Best Paper in Judicial Politics Award Committee (2012-2013)
- Chair, Committee on the Status of Women in the South (2010-2011)

Mississippi Political Science Association (2008-2013)

- At-Large Board Member (2009-2013)

Southern Association of Pre-law Advisors (2003-2012)

National Association of Pre-law Advisors (1991-2012)

Association for the Study of African-American Life and History

Midwestern Political Science Association (1991-2003)

Christians in Political Science (1996-current)

Women’s Political Caucus

Selected Awards and Honors

Distinguished Performance as Department Head, UTC, 2014

Certificate of Appreciation for leadership, American Political Science Association Political Science Education section, February 2014

American Political Science Association/*Pi Sigma Alpha* Outstanding Teaching in Political Science, September 2013.

One JSU Faculty Excellence Award, 2012-2013

American Political Science Association/*Pi Sigma Alpha* Outstanding Teaching in Political Science, September 2011.

Jackson State University, Department of Political Science, Trailblazer Award for Outstanding Faculty, May 2011.

American Political Science Association/*Pi Sigma Alpha* Outstanding Teaching in Political Science, September 2006.

2005 Mississippi Humanities Educator of the Year (with Hamer Institute), Mississippi Humanities Council, February 6, 2006.

Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 (only 2% are multiple year nominees)

Faculty Inductee, *Pi Sigma Alpha* National Political Science Honorary, Spring 2002

Best Paper Award, Undergraduate Education Section, 2000 American Political Science Association Annual Conference

Millikin University Semester Sabbatical, Spring 1999

Faculty Inductee, *Phi Kappa Phi* National Honorary Society, Spring 1997
Millikin University Griswold Distinguished Professor of Political Science, 1994-1996; 2002-2004
Zeta Tau Alpha Outstanding Professor Award, Spring 1993
Miami University Graduate Student Achievement Award, 1991

External Grants Awarded (over \$10,000.00) ---

Project Co-director, National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Faculty Institutes, with Hamer Institute, "Finding Mississippi in the National Civil Rights Narrative," at Jackson State University with Rico D. Chapman. \$185,547. 2013-2014. EH-50357-13.

Small Business Administration, "Economic and Community Development Through Heritage Tourism," \$500,000.00, 2010-2012. SBAHQ-10-I-01155.

National Endowment to the Humanities, Landmarks of American History Workshop for Community College Teachers, with Hamer Institute, "Landmarks of American Democracy: From Freedom Summer to the Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike," \$160,007.00, 2010-2011. BI-50131-10.

National Endowment to the Humanities, Landmarks of American History Workshop for Community College Teachers, with Hamer Institute, "Landmarks of American Democracy: From Freedom Summer to the Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike," \$160,000.00, 2009-2010. BI 50105-09.

U.S. Department of Education, Jackson Public Schools' "Teaching American History: Capturing America's Past by Investigating and Teaching Americans' Lives (CAPITAL)" Hamer Institute subgrantee to teach summer institutes over three summers. \$164,132.75. 2009-2012.

National Endowment to the Humanities, Landmarks of American History Workshop for Community College Teachers, with Hamer Institute, "Landmarks of American Democracy: From Freedom Summer to the Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike," \$150,815.00, 2008-2009. BI-50088-08.

National Endowment to the Humanities, Landmarks of American History Workshop for Community College Teachers, with Hamer Institute, "Landmarks of American Democracy: From Freedom Summer to the Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike," \$136,815.00, 2007-2008. BI 50062-07

National Endowment for the Humanities, Interpreting America's Historic Places Consultation Grant. "Interpreting the History of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement: The Expansion of America's Participatory Democracy" with Hamer Institute \$15,000, April-November 2006. BK-50004-06.

National Endowment to the Humanities, Landmarks of American History Workshop for Community College Teachers, with Hamer Institute, "Landmarks of American Democracy: From Freedom Summer to the Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike," \$122,806.00, 2004-2005. BI-50005-05.

National Endowment to the Humanities Landmarks of American History Workshop for School Teachers with Hamer Institute, "Landmarks of American Democracy: From Freedom Summer to the Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike," \$166,122.00, 2003-2004. BH 50014-04.

Romano Foundation Grant, Fannie Lou Hamer National Institute on Citizenship and Democracy Summer Seminar, \$10,000, January 2002. Matching Grant, Southwest State University, \$2,000

National Endowment to the Humanities Summer Institute for School Teachers, Fannie Lou Hamer National Institute on Citizenship and Democracy, "Four Centuries of Struggle: The History of the Southern Civil Rights Movement," \$172,500, 2001-02. ES-23159-01.

Romano Foundation Grant, Fannie Lou Hamer National Institute on Citizenship and Democracy Summer Seminar, \$10,000, January 2001.

Kellogg Foundation, Hamer National Institute on Citizenship and Democracy Summer Seminars, \$20,000, January 2000.

Supervised Research of Students (2013-) ---

- Departmental Honors Thesis Committees

Robert Fisher, "Black Male Success in Higher Education: Lessons from the Institute for Responsible Citizenship," 2014-2015, chair

- Monica Shubert, "Emotional Intelligence in Nonprofit Hiring Practices," 2013-2014 with departmental honors
- Hunter Knight, "Internet Regulation and National Security: Comparative Cases of the Effects of Internet Regulation and the Freedom of Information," 2013-2014
- Steven Palmer, "Court Appointed Experts for the Supreme Court: Solving SCOTUS's Luddite Problem." 2013-2014, chair
- Brock Fellows Undergraduate Research Assistants
 - Rachel Davis, Pregnancy Discrimination and the American Worker, 2014-2015
 - Audrey Mefford, Pregnancy Discrimination and the American Worker, 2013-2014
 - Masters' Thesis Committees (Jackson State University) (2013)
 - Ajankoo Greenfield, "In Collusion for Segregation: The Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission and the White Citizens' Council Collaborated to Sustain Mississippi Jim Crow Era Closed Society, 1954-1973." History, graduation December 2013.
 - Sharonda Woodford, "Coverture and Its Contemporary Effect on Women's Rights," Political Science committee chair, graduation August 2013.
 - Evan Howard Ashford, "The Real or Imagined Ideological and Visionary Differences between Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. DuBois on African American Uplift," History. graduation May 2013.

Selected University Service (2013-) ---

University Honors College Advisory Committee, inaugural member, 2014-2017

University Ad hoc Committee on the Location of Student Services, 2014

University Ad hoc Committee on the Creation of an Applied Research Center, 2014

University Review Committee for Ruth Holmberg Grant for Faculty Excellence, 2014

Dean of Students, Sexual Misconduct Hearing Panel (standing committee), 2014-

College of Arts and Sciences, Executive Council, 2013-2015

College of Arts and Sciences, Exceeds Expectations Ad hoc Committee, 2013

Department of Political Science, Political Science Club co-advisor, 2013-

Selected Community Service (2013-) ---

Sunday Brunch, Fox Local Affiliate Monthly Political Talk Show, Panelist, 2014-

Board Member, Chattanooga Civic Engagement Index Initiative, 2014-

Charter Member, Minority Affairs Advisory Board, Mississippi College School of Law, 2006-2013; 2014-

Taylor University Political Science Department Alumni Board, member, 2014-

Mississippi ARC (Actively Reaching Communities), representative to nascent umbrella structure for Mississippi progressive organization, 2010-2013

Selected Media Presentations (2013-) ---

"Poll: More People See Religion's Influence Waning, but Want Politics in Church," *Chattanooga Times Free Press*, September 24, 2014.

"Russia Sister City Delegation Tours Scenic City," *Chattanooga Times Free Press*, September 9, 2014.

"Democratic candidate Mary Headrick: ... win against Chuck Fleischman possible," *Chattanooga Times Free Press*, August 12, 2014.

"Voting-night Party in Chattanooga Aimed at Hamilton County Millenials," *Chattanooga Times Free Press*, August 4, 2014.

"Personal polls can move public opinion," *Chattanooga Times Free Press*, January 27, 2014.

"Hamilton County Democrats Work Toward Comeback," *Chattanooga Times Free Press*, December 1, 2013.

Interview with National Public Radio, "How Do You Teach the Civil Rights Movement: All Things Considered," June 17, 2013.
<http://www.npr.org/blogs/codeswitch/2013/06/17/192707600/how-do-you-teach-the-civil-rights-movement>

Live radio session, WLEZ 98.1 FM, "JSU Connection," mayoral election, June 3, 2013.

Live television panel, WJTV-23, Democratic Primary Local Election Coverage, May 7, 2013.

Live television panel, WJTV-23, "Direct Line" Political Roundtable, February 12, 2013.

Interview with Deborah Berry, Gannett Press, "Civil Rights Movement to take National Stage at Inauguration," January 18, 2013.

Selected Community/University Presentations (2013-) ---

Panelist, Advice for first-year faculty," Walker Teacher Center, UTC, September 19, 2014.

Panelist, "Dissent and Democracy," Democracy and Human Rights in Egypt conference, Egyptians Abroad for Democracy Worldwide, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, April 14, 2014.

Panelist, Women's History Month Reflection Group, Multicultural Center, UTC, April 1, 2014.

Panelist, Black History Month Reflection Group, Multicultural Center, UTC, February 23, 2014.