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Professor of English, University of Georgia, Athens, GA (UGA)
Associate Academic Director, Willson Center for Humanities & Arts, UGA
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EDUCATION

Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. 1988
PhD in English

Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. 1986
M.A. in English

Columbus College (Columbus State University), Columbus, Ga. 1982
B.A. in English, *Summa cum Laude*

EMPLOYMENT

Professor, UGA Department of English 2016-Present

Associate Academic Director, Willson Center for Humanities & Arts 2017-Present

Member, Graduate Faculty 1998-Present
Affiliate Scholar, Institute for Women's Studies
Affiliate Scholar, Institute for African American Studies

UGA@Oxford Study Abroad Program 2016
On-Site Faculty Member, Spring, (Trinity Term)

Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada Fall 2012
Fulbright Research Chair in Society & Culture

General Sandy Beaver Teaching Professor, UGA (3-year term) 2005-08

Associate Professor, UGA Department of English 1998-2016

Assistant Professor, UGA Department of English 1992-98

University at Albany / SUNY 1989-91
Assistant Professor, Department of English,

RESEARCH AREAS

19th- and Early 20th-Century African American Literature and Culture;
African American Memoir, Biography, and Autobiography; Public History and Public Humanities;
American Civil Rights Literature; Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States

BOOKS

African American Literature in Transition, 1880-1900, co-edited with Caroline Gebhard, Department of English, Tuskegee University. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. Commissioned by general editor Joycelyn K. Moody for an 18-volume series. Forthcoming 2025. Invited.

Paperback edition, *The Magnificent Reverend Peter Thomas Stanford* (UGA Press), 2024.

The Magnificent Reverend Peter Thomas Stanford: Transatlantic Activist and Race Man, co-edited with Sidonia Serafini, PhD Candidate in English at UGA, and with Rev. Paul Walker, former pastor of Highgate Baptist Church, Birmingham, England. Athens: UGA Press, 2020.

Reviews: *Baptist Quarterly*, *Theology*.

Love, Liberation, and Escaping Slavery: William and Ellen Craft in Cultural Memory. Athens: UGA Press, 2015. Single-authored.

Reviews: *Slavery and Abolition*, *Legacy: A Journal of American Women Writers*, *American Literary History Online*, *CLA Journal*, *Common-Place: The Journal of Early American Life*, *The Journal of African American History*, *Journal of American Studies*, *The Civil War Book Review*, and the *Historical Journal of Massachusetts*.

Post-Bellum, Pre-Harlem: African American Literature and Culture, 1877-1919, co-edited with Caroline Gebhard, Department of English, Tuskegee University. New York: New York University Press, 2006.

Reviews: *American Literary History*, *MELUS: The Journal of the Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States*, *The Journal of African American History*.

Running a Thousand Miles for Freedom; Or, The Escape of William and Ellen Craft from Slavery. Teaching edition. Athens: UGA Press, 1999. Invited.

Multicultural Literature and Literacies: Making Space for Difference, co-edited with Suzanne M. Miller, Department of Learning and Instruction, SUNY-Buffalo. Invited for SUNY Press Series on Literacy, Culture, and Learning, ed. Alan C. Purves. Albany: SUNY Press, 1993.

Reviews: *MELUS: The Journal of the Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States*.

BOOKS IN PROGRESS

The Lives, Writings, and Legacies of Phillis Wheatley Peters. Eighteen original essays co-edited with Sarah Ruffing Robbins and Mona Narain. Under contract with Edinburgh University Press.

The Complete Writings of Phillis Wheatley, Co-edited with Vincent Carretta. Penguin World's Classics Series.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND JOURNAL ESSAYS

"Frances Ellen Watkins Harper's Ethics of Personal Rest and National Restoration," for *Legacy: A Journal of American Women Writers* 41.2 (2024), edited by Eric Gardner, special themed open access "On Cultures" forum to honor the 200th anniversary of the birth of abolitionist and author Frances Ellen Watkins Harper, accepted for publication in 2025. Invited.

“Transatlantic Protests and Print Collectives.” For *African American Literature in Transition, 1880-1900*, edited by Caroline Gebhard and Barbara McCaskill (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2025). 33 manuscript pages. Invited.

“Dr. John Wharton Lowe, Scholar of the Southern Sublime.” Special themed issue on the scholarship of Dr. Lowe, edited by Gary Totten, *MELUS* 49.1 (Spring 2024): 210-212. Invited.

“African Americans, Africa, and the Long Watch Night for Freedom.” Chapter 13 of the *Cambridge Companion to the Literature of the American Civil War and Reconstruction*, edited by Kathleen Diffley and Coleman Hutchison. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2022. 198-212. Invited.

“Youth, Work, and Community in the Social Justice Agenda of Reverend Peter Thomas Stanford, Birmingham’s First Black Minister,” cowritten with Sidonia Serafini. Special themed issue titled “The ‘Transnational Turn’ in Transatlantic Studies,” ed. Thomas C. Mills and Constance Post, *Journal of Transatlantic Studies* 20.1 (March 2022), 22 pages. Invited. Online first article published Feb. 9, 2022. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1057/s42738-022-00090-9>. Invited.

“American Antislavery Networks and Transatlantic Texts.” Chapter 12 of *African American Literature in Transition, 1850-65*, edited by Teresa C. Zackodnik. Cambridge, UK; Cambridge University Press, 2021. 307-30. Invited.

“Ethiop’s Woke Women: The Nineteenth Century Reimagines Africa.” Chapter 19 of *The Routledge Companion to Black Women’s Cultural Histories*, edited by Janell Coreen Hobson. Abingdon, Oxfordshire, UK: Routledge Press, 2021. 194-203. Invited.

“Life Writings of Contemporary African American Women.” Part 2, Chapter 15 of *A History of African American Autobiography*, edited by Joycelyn K. Moody. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2020. 208-23. Invited.

2022 Choice Outstanding Academic Title.

“William and Ellen Craft, the Georgia Fugitives, and the War’s Uncertain Outcomes.” In “1861” section of *Visions of Glory: The Civil War in Word and Image*, edited by Kathleen Diffley and Benjamin Fagan. Athens: UGA Press, 2019. 33-42. Invited.

“Literary Journalism in Transition: The Early Memoirs of William Grimes, Mattie Jackson, and Nicholas Said,” cowritten with Jessie Dunbar. Chapter 3 of *The Routledge Companion to American Literary Journalism*, edited by William E. Dow, Roberta S. Maguire, and Yoko Nakamura. New York and London: Routledge Press, 2019. 44-56. Invited.

“The Soaring Legacy of Toni Morrison.” “In Memoriam: Toni Morrison.” *The Georgia Review* 73.4 (Winter 2019): 826-28. Adapted from Aug. 6, 2019, podcast interview with Alan Flurry (see Podcasts).

“Jo’s Invisible Sisters.” *Legacy: A Journal of American Women Writers* 36.1 (Spring 2019): 93-99. For forum titled “*Little Women* at 150,” edited by Jennifer Putzi. Invited.

“Judith Ortiz Cofer: A Remembrance of My Compañera and Colleague,” *South Atlantic Review* 82.3 (Fall-2017): 93-97. For special issue titled “Judith Ortiz Cofer: Legacy of a Cuento, In Memoriam (1952-2016),” edited by Rafael Ocasio and Lorraine M. López. Invited.

“Beyond Recovery: A Process Approach to Research on Women in Early African American Print Cultures.” *Legacy: A Journal of American Women Writers*, 33.1 (Spring 2016): 12-18. For forum titled “Where are the Women in Black Print Culture Studies?” edited by Benjamin Fagan. Invited.

“Twenty-First-Century Literature: Post-Black? Post-Civil Rights?” Chapter 10 of *The Cambridge Companion to American Civil Rights Literature*, edited by Julie Buckner Armstrong. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2015. 177-92. Invited.

“Collaborative American Slave Narratives.” Chapter 18 of *The Oxford Handbook of the African American Slave Narrative*, edited by John Ernest. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014. 298-312. Invited. (Paperback edition published in 2020).

“‘We Return Fighting’: The Great War and African American Women’s Short Fiction in *The Crisis* 1919-20.” Chapter 4 of *Protest and Propaganda: W. E. B. Du Bois, The Crisis, and American History*, edited by Amy Helene Kirschke and Phillip Luke Sinitiere. Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2014. 118-34. Invited.

“The Profits and the Perils of Partnership in the ‘Thrilling’ Saga of William and Ellen Craft.” *MELUS* 38.1 (Spring 2013): 76-97. Themed issue titled “Cross-Racial and Cross-Ethnic Collaboration and Scholarship: Criticism, Contexts, Challenges,” edited by Carolyn Sorisio. Invited.

“Multiple Oppressions, Multiple Consciousness, and the Spirit of Harriet Tubman in Sapphire’s *PUSH*.” Chapter 3 in *Sapphire’s Literary Breakthrough: Feminist Pedagogies, Erotic Literacies, Environmental Justice Perspectives*, edited by Elizabeth McNeil, Neal Lester, DoVeanna Fulton Minor, and Lynette Myles. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012. 47-66. Invited.

“The Antislavery Roots of African American Women’s Anti-Lynching Literature, 1895-1920.” Chapter 3 of *Gender and Lynching: The Politics of Memory*, edited by Evelyn M. Simien. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011. 61-80. Invited.

“The African American Novel after Reconstruction.” Part 2, Chapter 13 of *The Cambridge History of the American Novel*, edited by Leonard Cassuto, Claire Eby, and Benjamin Reiss. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2011. 484-98. Invited.

“Ellen Craft: The Fugitive Who Fled as a Planter, c. 1826-1891.” Chapter 4 of *Georgia Women Their Lives and Times, Vol. 1.*, edited by Ann Short Chirhart and Betty Wood. Athens: UGA Press, 2009. 82-105. Invited.

“Teaching the Sorrow Songs.” Chapter 2 of *Teaching Nineteenth-Century American Poetry*, edited by Paula Bernat Bennett, Karen L. Kilcup, and Philipp Schweghauser. New York: Modern Language Association, 2007. 26-36.

“Introduction” (co-written with Caroline Gebhard) and “Savannah’s *Colored Tribune*, the Reverend E.K. Love, and the Sacred Rebellion of Uplift,” Chapter 6 of *Post-Bellum, Pre-Harlem: African American Literature and Culture, 1877-1919*, co-edited with Caroline Gebhard. New York: New York University Press, 2006. 1-16, 101-16.

“Anna Julia Cooper, Pauline Elizabeth Hopkins, and the African American Feminization of Du Bois’s Discourse.” Chapter 3 of *The Souls of Black Folk One Hundred Years Later*, edited by Dolan Hubbard. Columbia and London: University of Missouri Press, 2003. 70-84. Invited.

"Elizabeth Keckley." In *Dictionary of Literary Biography: American Women Prose Writers, 1820-1870*, edited by Amy E. Hudock and Katherine Rodier. Volume 239. Detroit: Gale Group, 2001. 169-73.

"Emma Dunham Kelley." In *Dictionary of Literary Biography: American Women Prose Writers, 1870-1920*, edited by Sharon M. Harris, Heidi L. Jacobs, and Jennifer Putzi. Volume 221. Detroit: Gale Group, 2000. 238-45.

"'Trust No Man!': But What About a Woman? Ellen Craft and a Genealogical Model for Teaching Douglass's *Narrative*." Chapter 10 of *Approaches to Teaching the Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*, edited by James C. Hall. New York: Modern Language Association, 1999. 95-101.

"William and Ellen Craft in Transatlantic Literature and Life." Introduction to *Running a Thousand Miles for Freedom; Or, The Escape of William and Ellen Craft from Slavery*. Athens: UGA Press, 1999. vii-xxv. Invited.

"'To Labor . . . and Fight on the Side of God': Spirit, Class, and Nineteenth-Century African-American Women's Literature." Chapter 9 of *Nineteenth-Century American Women Writers: A Critical Reader*, edited by Karen L. Kilcup. Oxford, England: Blackwell, 1998. 164-83.

"The Folklore of the Coasts in Black Women's Fiction of the Harlem Renaissance." *CLA Journal* 39.3 (March 1996): 272-301.

"We Are All 'Good Woman': A Womanist Critique of the Current Feminist Conflict," co-written with Layli Phillips. In *Bad Girls/Good Girls: Women, Sex, and Power in the Nineties*, edited by Nan Bauer Maglin and Donna Perry. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1996. 106-22.

"'Who's Schooling Who?': Black Women and the Bringing of the Everyday into Academe, or Why We Started *The Womanist*," co-written with Layli Phillips. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 20.4 (Summer 1995): 1007-18.

Reprinted in The Womanist Reader, ed. Layli Phillips. New York: Routledge, 2006. 85-95.

"'Yours Very Truly': Ellen Craft—The Fugitive as Text and Artifact." *African American Review* 28.4 (Winter 1994): 509-29.

"Literacy in the Loophole of Retreat: Harriet Jacobs's Nineteenth-Century Narrative." Chapter 7 of *Literacy Across Languages and Cultures*, edited by Bernardo M. Ferdman, Rose-Marie Weber, and Arnulfo G. Ramirez. SUNY Press Series on Literacy, Culture, and Learning, edited by Alan C. Purves. Albany: SUNY Press, 1994. 199-220. Invited.

"A Stamp on the Envelope Upside Down Means Love: Literature and Literacy in the Multicultural Classroom." Chapter Four of *Multicultural Literature and Literacies: Making Space for Difference*, edited by Suzanne M. Miller and Barbara McCaskill. SUNY Press Series on Literacy, Culture, and Learning, edited by Alan C. Purves. Albany: SUNY Press, 1993. 77-104. Invited.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND REFERENCE ESSAYS IN PROGRESS

"Abolition" for *Phillis Wheatley (Peters) in Context*, edited by Wendy Roberts and April C. E. Langley, for Cambridge University Press's *Literature in Context* series, forthcoming 2026. Invited.

"Douglass, Anti-Lynching, and the Post-Bellum, Pre-Harlem African American Press." Chapter abstract accepted for *Frederick Douglass's "Lessons of the Hour" for His Times and Ours*,

edited by John R. Kaufman-McKivigan and Julie Husband with Afterword by Robert Levine. University of Georgia Press, forthcoming 2026. Invited.

“Power to the Poet and the People: Twentieth-Century Black Women Writers Reclaim Phillis Wheatley Peters.” Chapter co-authored with Seretha Williams for *The Lives, Writings and Legacies of Phillis Wheatley Peter*, co-edited by McCaskill with Sarah Ruffing Robbins and Mona Narain. Under contract with Edinburgh University Press.

“Paul Laurence Dunbar’s ‘Day,’ the Oconee Hill Cemetery Monument, and the Afterlives of Slavery.” Forthcoming 2024 in *Slavery’s Legacies*, edited by Valerie Babb and Scott Nesbit (Athens: UGA Press). 21 manuscript pages. Invited.

Reference essays on “Carolyn Stanford Sparrow Wilkins” (with Sidonia Serafini) and “Richard Carroll,” for *African American National Biography*, ed. Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham. New York: New York: Hutchins Center for African and African American Research at Harvard University, in association with Oxford University Press. Invited.

BOOK REVIEWS

Riding Jane Crow: African American Women on the American Railroad by Miriam Thaggert (Illinois 2022). *Legacy: A Journal of American Women Writers* 41.1 (Fall 2024): 135-37.

The Practice of Citizenship: Black Politics and Print Culture in the Early United States by Derrick R. Spires (Penn 2019). *American Periodicals: A Journal of History, Criticism, and Bibliography* 31.2 (Fall 2021): 163-65.

Harriet Jacobs: A Life by Jean Fagan Yellin (Civitas 2004). *Resources for American Literary Study* 30 (2006): 351-54.

Measuring the Moment: Strategies of Protest in Eighteenth-Century Afro-English Writing by Keith A. Sandiford (Susquehanna 1995). *Eighteenth-Century Studies* 24.2 (Winter 1990-91): 261-65.

Long Distance Life by Marita Golden (Doubleday 1989). *Afro-Americans in New York Life and History* 15.1 (1991): 85-90.

“Crossing Over and Making Motion Move: Sisterhood in Shay Youngblood's *Big Mama Stories* (Firebrand 1989)” *Writers: The Newsletter of the New York State Writers Institute* 3.1 (Fall 1989): 3.

To Tell a Free Story by William L. Andrews (Illinois 1988). *The Mississippi Quarterly: The Journal of Southern Culture* 41.1 (Winter 1987-88): 89-94.

Harriet Ann Jacobs’s *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl: Written by Herself*, edited by Jean Fagan Yellin (Harvard 1987). *Black American Literature Forum* (now *African American Review*) 21.4 (Winter 1987): 455-61.

AWARDS

◆ Leadership Awards

Faculty Honoree, Institute for Women’s Studies Annual Faculty Reception, UGA, 2023

Lorraine A. Williams Leadership Award, Association of Black Women Historians, 2019

◆ **Research Awards (National)**

Summer Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, July 2013

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute Fellow, "African-American History and Culture in the Georgia Lowcountry: Savannah and the Coastal Islands." Directed by Dr. Stan Deaton, Senior Historian, Georgia Historical Society, Savannah, Georgia, June 9-21, 2013

American Antiquarian Society, "African American Cultures of Print," Summer Seminar in the History of the Book, Directed by Dr. Lara Langer Cohen and Dr. Jordan Alexander Stein, July 8-13, 2012

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar Fellow, "The Role of Place in African American Biography." Codirected by Dr. Frances Jones-Sneed, Prof. of History and Director of the Berkshire Center for the Study of History and Culture; Dr. Robert Paynter, Prof. of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst; and Dr. Richard Courage, Prof. of English; at Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, Williams College, and various locations of the Upper Housatonic African American Heritage Trail, June 13-July 9, 2011

Washington University (St. Louis) Film and Media Archives, Travel Grant, August 2009

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar Fellow, "African American Struggles for Civil Rights in the Twentieth Century." Codirected by Dr. Patricia Sullivan, Prof. of History and Dr. Waldo E. Martin Jr., Prof. of History; at W. E. B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research (now the Hutchins Center), Harvard University, June 30-July 25, 2008

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar Fellow, "Early American Microhistories." Directed by Dr. Richard D. Brown, Prof. of History and Director of Humanities Institute, University of Connecticut, June 2005

Augustus Anson Whitney Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, 2004-05 (one of only 40 candidates selected from over 800 applicants)

Gilder Lehrman Institute American Civilization Fellow, Columbia University, June-July 1999

W. E. B. Du Bois Institute (now Hutchins Institute) Research Fellow, Harvard University, Fall 1998

Ford Foundation Summer Seminar Fellowship, "African American Literary Theory," Directed by Dr. Houston Baker, University of Pennsylvania, 1991

◆ **Research Awards at the University of Georgia**

Willson Center for Humanities & Arts Faculty Research Grant (1 course release, Spring 2025)
For "The Literary Practice of the Post-Reconstruction African American Press"

M. G. Michael Award, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences (\$3000 research support, AY 2024-25)

Willson Center for Humanities & Arts Faculty Research Fellowships, Spring 2022, Fall 2016, Fall 2008

Virginia Mary Macagnoni Prize for Innovative Research, Willson Center for Humanities & Arts, 2020

SEC Collaborative Research Grant, Nov. 1-6, 2016

Provost's Summer Research Grant, 2013

Research Foundation Senior Faculty Research Grant, Fall 2010

Center for Humanities and Arts Research Fellow, Fall Quarter 1995

Sarah Moss Research Fellow, Fall Quarter 1994

GRANTS: MULTIYEAR PUBLIC HUMANITIES COLLABORATIONS GRANTS

◆ **Culture and Community at the Penn Center National Historic Landmark, 2021-2025**
\$1,000,000, Andrew Mellon Foundation Higher Education Grant

2024 Honorable Mention, Public Humanities Award for Leadership in Practice and Communities, Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes

I serve as co-P.I. with Dr. Nicholas Allen, Franklin Professor and Director, Willson Center for Humanities & Arts. We partner with members of the coastal South Carolina Gullah-Geechee community to sponsor artist residencies, experiential learning visits to the Penn Center by Humanities and Social Sciences classes, and public conversations on topics germane to community members that celebrate the area's rich culture and history and reflect cultural, environmental, and technological challenges facing the planet and nation, such as climate change, housing and land ownership inequities, and sustainable employment. Another important aspect of this grant is the involvement of HBCUs and regional colleges and universities in our programs. The sixteen Institutions that have participating in the residencies so far are the American College of Building Arts, Augusta University, Carnegie-Mellon University, Claflin University, Clark Atlanta University, Coastal Carolina University, the College of Charleston, Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia State University, Howard University, Morehouse College, Spelman College, the University of Georgia, The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, and the University of South Carolina-Columbia. For the Spring 2025 residencies, faculty and students will collaborate on a curriculum with the New York City performance company [VisionintoArt](#) in order to contribute to a multimedia performance piece and album based on Gullah life, culture, and history titled [We Were Fridays](#).

◆ **"A World Within Worlds: The Visionary Art of Sam Doyle," Sept. 23- Dec. 22, 2023**
\$20,000, Henry Luce Foundation American Art Grant

I organized a national exhibit of paintings and other works by the internationally renowned, self-taught artist Thomas "Sam" Doyle (1906-1995) at the York W. Bailey Museum of the [Penn Center National Historic Landmark District, St. Helena Island, South Carolina](#). Born and raised on the island, Doyle attended classes and learned to paint at Penn School when it was a vocational, technical, and teacher training institution and before it was reconceived as the Penn Center cultural and educational space. I worked with UGA doctoral students and xPD interns Ashley Williams (Education) and Chera Jo Watts (Religion) to create a twenty-page exhibition Booklet, which was so well received that the Beaufort (SC) County School District requested

permission to distribute it digitally as a curricular resource to all participants attending its annual African American History Education Conference.

◆ **[The Civil Rights Digital Library Initiative, 2005-2010, 2014, 2015](#)**
\$761,427, Institute of Museum and Library Services National Leadership Grant

2010 Emmy© Award, Television Crafts Achievement Excellence: Technical Achievement, Southeast Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences

2010 Helen and Martin Schwartz Award for Public Humanities Programs, Federation of State Humanities Councils

2008 Award for Excellence in Archival Program Development, Georgia Historical Advisory Board

I served as co-P.I. with Dr. P. Toby Graham, now Executive Director of UGA Libraries. I worked with ten graduate and undergraduate students who conducted research on unique WSB- and WALB-TV news film and designed and wrote content for 71 stories for *Freedom on Film: Civil Rights in Georgia*, a site (now archived) constructed in Dreamweaver and linked to the Civil Rights Digital Library. The site featured archival news footage, interpretations, discussion questions, and activities for teachers and students. Additionally, I supervised three students as they conducted research on the Broadway composer, performer, and Athens, GA, native Robert Allen “Bob” Cole and delivered a presentation on Cole for “A Night at the Morton: Celebrating Black Traditions in Athens Musical Culture” at Athens, Georgia’s historic Morton Theatre (March 26, 2014). I supervised six students who conducted research for a public conversation with Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Taylor Branch, [titled “Our Civil Rights Past,”](#) for his induction into the Georgia Writers Hall of Fame (Nov. 8, 2015).

◆ **Womanist Fellowship Program and *The Womanist/Womanist Theory and Research*, 1994-2004**
\$250,000, Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowship

I served as co-P.I. with Dr. Layli Phillips for this multiyear project. I co-directed three consecutive years of summer seminars for faculty and graduate students that focused on Black feminist theory and criticism, administered academic-year fellowships, and edited a multidisciplinary, peer-reviewed journal of Black feminist and Womanist scholarship.

PUBLIC HISTORY AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

◆ **The Genius of Phillis Wheatley Peters: A Poet and Her Legacies, Jan.-Nov. 2023**

Organized with Profs. Sarah Ruffing Robbins and Mona Narain (TCU) eighteen events online and in-person at UGA and TCU to commemorate the 250th anniversary of Peters’ *Poems on Various Subjects, Religious and Moral*. Included external institutional partners: Georgia Humanities, Humanities Texas, American Antiquarian Society, and National Writing Project. We are working on a collection of essays that brings together scholars and artists who participated in the series. We currently are collaborating on developing a livestreamed program with archivists of the National Museum of African American History and Culture in April 2025.

◆ **Public Impact Grant, Willson Center for Humanities and Arts, 2023**

Received \$8,000 funding for public performance of [Favored by the Muses](#), an adaptation written and directed by Dr. George Contini, UGA Theatre and Film Department, of the life and works of poet Phillis Wheatley Peters. Music was selected by Dr. James Weidman, UGA Jazz Studies, and dances and games choreographed by Dr. Jason Aryeh, UGA African American Studies and Dance. This grant funded modest stipends for the students and community members who performed, snacks for cast rehearsals, printed programs, and travel, lodging, and meals for Dr. Sarah Ruffing Robbins, my co-PI on the project who attended the performance and participated with me and the cast in an on-stage discussion following the performance.

◆ **Digital Clinton, 2021-2022**

Award for Excellence in Student Archives-Centered Work in a Public Institution, Georgia Historical Records Advisory Council, 2022

Supervised research of undergraduates and graduate students for creation of Curatescape site (now embedded [here](#)) and PowerPoint presentation about Ellen Craft's hometown and slavery in nineteenth-century middle Georgia. Team members: Lla Anderson (B.A. Philosophy and Theatre, Honors); Ayana Arrington (B.A. English and Political Science, Honors); Sidonia Serafini (PhD candidate, English) and Luke Christie (PhD candidate, Communication Studies). This was shared in "[Digital Clinton: Slavery and Freedom in Middle Georgia and Reflections on Our Mutual Past.](#)" Oct. 14, 2021.

◆ **[Black Activism: A Transatlantic Legacy](#), 2020-Present**

Developed a WordPress site documenting nineteenth-century Black transatlantic activism and contemporary community projects inspired by this legacy. The site includes videos by British and American scholars and museum professionals, a chronology, and teaching and research resources, Funded by the Mellon Foundation through the Global Georgia Program of the Willson Center for Humanities and Arts, \$23, 950. Team members: Sidonia Serafini (PhD candidate, English) and Kelly P. Dugan (PhD candidate, Language and Literacy Education).

◆ **[InQuest \(podcast spin-off of CSI Dixie\)](#), Summer 2021**

With Prof. Stephen Berry (History) I received a Voice for the Voiceless grant (\$1000) to supervise students Ayana Arrington and Lla Anderson to conduct research on Preston Cobb, a Black youth from Jasper County, Georgia, whose death penalty conviction in the 1960s caused an international outcry. They contributed to the podcast series and companion website.

◆ **Athens Community Banner Project, 2019-2021**

Supervised students in two Fall Semester ENGL 3880S civil rights literature classes who conducted research on Black residential and musical communities in Athens, Georgia, for the design of portable, retractable banners to display in the library, churches, and other local public spaces. Partnered with Mr. Christian Lopez, oral history librarian, Whiting Foundation

Fellow, and director of the Athens African American Oral History Initiative. Paid for student support (Lla Anderson) through a UGA Service-Learning Grant and purchased books through a Franklin College Diversity Curriculum Enhancement Grant. Funded by the Mellon Foundation through the Humanities-in-Place Program of the Willson Center for Humanities & Art.

◆ **Georgia Incarceration Performance Project, 2018-2020**

Honorable Mention, Outstanding Public History Project, National Council on Public History, 2020

Served as Co-Executive and Creative Producer for this project: located funding for multimedia performance of *By Our Hands: Georgia's Carceral Histories*, identified potential faculty collaborators, advised on themes and content, participated in planning sessions with Theatre and Dance students and faculty, and resolved problems. Conceived and led by Prof. Amma Ghartey Tagoe-Kootin (Theatre and Fine Arts) and Professor Emily Sahakian (Theatre and French), this performance piece told the story of convict-leasing and mass incarceration in Georgia based on UGA Special Collections documents, literature, and film. Students and faculty from UGA and Spelman College performed in the production, as well as women inmates in Hall County who collaborated with the students on research and development of the script.

◆ **"The Atom Bomb of Auburn Avenue," J. Richardson Jones, 2010-2011**

Award for Excellence in Using the Holdings of an Archive, Ga. Historical Records Advisory Board, 2011

Conducted research with Christina L. Davis (now Associate Professor of History at Savannah State University) on Jones, a reporter and filmmaker during the 1930s and 1940s at the Auburn Avenue offices of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company and the *Atlanta Daily World*, the longest-running Black-owned newspaper in the South. Jones reported on civil rights cases and incidents of racial violence such as the Moore's Ford (Walton County) lynching of two African American couples. Co-authored *New Georgia Encyclopedia* essay and blogged about this research for *Archives and Publics*, the blog of the Archives Division, Auburn Avenue Research Library for African American History and Culture.

"GHRAB Award: UGA's Dr. Barbara McCaskill and Christina L. Davis," August 9, 2011.

<http://aarlarchives.blogspot.com/2011/08/ghrab-award-ugas-dr-barbara-mccaskill.html>.

"Dynamic Women=Relevant & Engaged Work," March 24, 2011.

<http://aarlarchives.blogspot.com/2011/03/archives-and-publics-dynamic-women.html>.

"J. (Joseph) Richardson Jones Update," January 5, 2011.

<http://aarlarchives.blogspot.com/2011/01/archives-and-publics-jjoseph-richardson.html>.

"McCaskill+Jones" November 6, 2010.

<http://aarlarchives.blogspot.com/search/label/J.%20%28Joseph%29%20Richardson%20Jones>.

"A Scholar Taps into Community Memory," July 27, 2010.

<http://aarlarchives.blogspot.com/2010/07/archives-and-publics-scholar-taps.html>.

◆ **Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP) Exhibits, 2003, 2004**

Supervised students in a summer recruitment program to conduct research on photographs and fashions of early African Americans and create posters featuring their work: Julia Tigner, Tuskegee University; Tina Williams, Mississippi Valley State University; and Tonya Lewis, University of Oklahoma.

◆ ***The Colored Tribune, 1875-76 (Savannah, Georgia), 2004***

Encoded this newspaper for Georgia Historic Newspapers with undergraduate students using 4th-floor bank of computers in the Main Library provided by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/meta/html/dlg/zlgn/meta_dlg_zlgn_ct01.html?Welcome

◆ ***MSIS-L: Multicultural Studies in the American South, 1999-present***

Founded this listserv to share CFPs of conferences and publications, notices of scholarly programs and books, and other professional information with graduate students, faculty, and t scholars. Former graduate students who assisted are Lauren Chambers and Tareva Johnson.

PODCAST INTERVIEWS

You Had Me at Hello. “House of Love” (50 mins.). Episode 19 on nineteenth-century Black couples hosted by Taye Diggs with co-interviewee Peggy Preacely, great-great granddaughter of William and Ellen Craft. SONY Music. February 9, 2024.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/19-house-of-love/id1702934509?i=1000644436625>.

Nation of Writers. “Phillis Wheatley Peters” (1 hour). Episode 32 hosted by Nate King with co-interviewees Sarah Ruffing Robbins and Mona Narain, co-PIs of the Genius of Phillis Wheatley Peters Project. American Writers Museum. July 26, 2023.

<https://americanwritersmuseum.org/podcast/episode-32-phillis-wheatley-peters/>.

Escape: The Underground Railroad Podcast (48 mins.). “William and Ellen Craft,” Episode 6, hosted by Miquita Oliver and Desiree Burch with co-interviewee Peggy Preacely, great great granddaughter of the Crafts. A companion podcast to the Amazon Prime limited series based on Colson Whitehead’s *Underground Railroad: A Novel*. SONY Music. June 17, 2021.

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Annotations from UGA Press (25:47 mins.). Episode 2, discussion of the significance of the Humanities with host Jason Bennett, in conjunction with podcast students in my ENGL 4810 class created about *Practical Strangers*, a collection of Civil War correspondence edited by Stephen Berry and Angela Esco Elder (UGA Press, 2017). December 15, 2017.

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CODE SWITCH: Race, In Your Face (27 mins.). “When ‘Miss’ Meant So Much More: How One Woman Fought Alabama — And Won.” About Mary Louise Hamilton, a Freedom Rider whose

activism led to a 1964 Supreme Court ruling that upheld the right of African American witnesses to be addressed respectfully in court. Hosted by NPR reporter Camila Domonoske, November 30, 2017, <https://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2017/11/30/567177501/when-miss-meant-so-much-more-how-one-woman-fought-alabama-and-won>.

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Commonwealth Museum (Boston) Podcast (16:31 mins.). "William and Ellen Craft: Forging Their Own Freedom," with host Anna Fisher-Pinkert. December 29, 2015. <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/mus/podcast/podcasts.html>.

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In *New Georgia Encyclopedia*, edited by John C. Inscoe (Athens: UGA Press, Georgia Humanities Council, and the University System of Georgia/GALILEO):

“William Grimes (1784-1865),” co-written with Sidonia Serafini,
<http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/articles/arts-culture/william-grimes-1784-1865>.

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“Betty Shabazz” and “Daisy Bates,” in *American National Biography Online*, edited by Mark C. Carnes (New York: Oxford University Press). <http://www.anb.org/articles/home.html>.

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INVITED LECTURES AND KEYNOTE OR PLENARY ADDRESSES

◆ **International**

“What We Do Not Know about Ellen and William Craft, Fugitives from Slavery, and Why That Matters,” for “The Nineteenth-Century Slave Narrative,” Day and Weekend Programme, Department for Continuing Education, University of Oxford, March 11, 2023.

“Radical Empathy and the Liberatory Writings of Reverend Peter Thomas Stanford,” co-presented with Sidonia Serafini, for Charting the History of Black British Baptists Conference, Centre for Baptist Studies, Regent’s Park College, University of Oxford, Nov. 4, 2022.

“A Guest in These Places’: My Travels in the Early African American Archive with William and Ellen Craft, Fugitives from Slavery,” English Department Speaker Series, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, Oct. 19, 2012.

“American Slaves Abroad: William and Ellen Craft in English Abolition,” Samford University Study Centre, London, England, 1997.

◆ **National**

“The Feast of Genius and the Play of Art”: The Legacies and Communities of Phillis Wheatley Peters at the National Museum of African American History and Culture.” April 8, 2025.

Public conversation with Robert S. Levine on “Lessons of the Hour for the 1890s and Now: A Forum on Race, Democracy, and Hope.” Douglass Institute Symposium, “Frederick Douglass and Benjamin Harrison Confront the Late-Nineteenth Century Problems of Race and Expansion,” Madame Walker Theater, Indiana Humanities, Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site, and Indiana University-Indianapolis, January 30, 2025.

“Unbound: Researching Records of Enslavement.” With JoyEllen Freeman Williams, Special Collections Curator, Kennesaw State University. Rare Book School, Kennesaw State University Museums, Archives, and Rare Books, and the Mellon Foundation, Dec. 18, 2024. Online presentation. URL forthcoming.

“Hastings Gantt and Martin Luther King Bake Biscuits: Culture, Community, and the African American Archive.” NEH Summer Institute, “Reconstructing the Black Archive: South Carolina as a Case Study, 1739-1895,” Clemson University, June 22, 2023.

“The Two Ellens: Black Women Activists and the Antislavery Lecture Circuit.” NEH Summer Institute, “Transcendentalism and Social Reform: Activism and Community Engagement in the Age of Thoreau,” The Thoreau Society, Concord, Massachusetts, July 1, 2022.

“Black Women Activists in Two Movements: Ellen Craft and Caroline Stanford Sparrow.” Inaugural W. E. B. Du Bois Virtual Lecture Series, Hutchins Institute for African & African American Research, Harvard University, March 22, 2022.

“Douglass and Other Escape Artists.” Encore presentation for NEH Summer Institute, “Frederick Douglass and Literary Crossroads,” Department of English, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. July 14, 2021.

“On the Wings of Atalanta.” Chapter 5 of *The Souls of Black Folk*. Clinton A.M E. Church Restoration Project Community Read. Great Barrington, Massachusetts, Nov. 17, 2020. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajps4FJCg3U&t=15s>.

“Douglass and Other Escape Artists.” NEH Summer Institute, “Frederick Douglass and Literary Crossroads,” Department of English, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. July 10, 2019.

Encore ZOOM Presentation, NEH Summer Institute, “Frederick Douglass and Literary Crossroads,” Department of English, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. July 14, 2021.

“Black Loves and Black Lives in the Early Transatlantic Archive.” The James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference, Spring Colloquium Series. Emory University. Feb. 12, 2018.

“William and Ellen Craft,” Reclaiming Our Ancestors: Community Conversations about Racial Justice and Public History, University at Buffalo-SUNY, October 19-21, 2017.

“‘Follow the River and Find the Sea’: Black Women's Activism in Literature and Culture — A Georgia Journey,” 14th Annual Begemann-Gordon Lecture in Gender and Women's Studies, Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, GA, March 8, 2017.

“After Slavery, Then What?: Abolitionist Writers in the Decades After Emancipation,” Department of English, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL, October 14, 2016.

“Longing and Liberation: Transatlantic Writer-Activists in the Aftermath of Slavery,” Department of English, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, October 13, 2016.

“William and Ellen Craft: The Georgia Fugitives after Slavery” Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture, College of Charleston, September 10, 2015.

“The Transatlantic Travels of William and Ellen Craft, Fugitives from American Slavery,” Piedmont College, Commons Building 107W, Athens, GA, Feb. 11, 2015.

“A Thousand Miles for Freedom: A New Take on the Old Story of William and Ellen Craft,” Keynote Address for 11th Annual Underground Railroad Public History Conference, Russell Sage College, Troy, NY, March 14, 2012.

“The Transatlantic Technological Narratives of William and Ellen Craft,” Department of English, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Nov. 3, 2010.

“Female Slave in Male Attire, Fleeing as a Planter: The Engraving of Ellen Craft,” Radcliffe Peninsula Club and Harvard Silicon Valley Club, Menlo Park and San Francisco, CA, May 3 and 4, 2005.

“Female Slave in Male Attire, Fleeing as a Planter: The Engraving of Ellen Craft,” W. E. B. Du Bois Institute Colloquium Series, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April 12, 2005.

“Female Slave in Male Attire, Fleeing as a Planter: The Engraving of Ellen Craft,” Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies Fellows’ Presentation Series, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Feb. 2, 2005.

“Visual Dialect: African American Women, Photography, and the Post-Reconstruction South,” Women’s History Month, Departments of English and Women’s Studies, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN, March 18, 2004.

“William and Ellen Craft: The Unsolved Mysteries,” Department of English, Saint Louis University, Jan. 20, 2004.

“The Story of the Crafts’ Daring Escape from Slavery: William and Ellen Craft – *Running 1,000 Miles for Freedom*,” Annual Address for the Fannie Richardson Cooley Interdisciplinary Forum, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL, Nov. 19, 2003.

Plenary Speech, “Black Women in the Academy: Where Are We Womanists Now?” 21st annual conference of the National Women’s Studies Association, Boston, MA, June 18, 2000.

“Silence, Restraint, and a New Black Woman in the Narratives of Ellen Craft,” and “Designing a Web Site for Regional Multicultural Studies,” English Department, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, April 17 and 18, 2000.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & PANELS, NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL

2025

Co-organizer of roundtable titled “Making Public Humanities Visible: A Cross-Institutional Project of Phillis Wheatley Peters,” accepted for the 140th annual Conference of the Modern Language Association, Jan. 9, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Invited panelist for roundtable titled “Diversifying Scholarly Editions,” accepted for the 140th annual Conference of the Modern Language Association, Jan. 10, New Orleans, Louisiana.

2024

“The Activist Spirit of Phillis Wheatley Peters in Turn-of-the-Century African American Literature.” 82nd Annual College Language Association Convention. April 11, Memphis, Tennessee.

2023

“Erasing the ‘Stain of Slavery’: Nineteenth-Century Takes on Phillis Wheatley’s *Poems on Various Subjects*.” 13th biennial Conference of the Society of Early Americanists, June 11. College Park, Maryland.

2022

Invited ZOOM panelist for “Un(Civil) Humanities” on public-facing scholarly projects for American Literature Society, also selected as a Presidential Themed Session by MLA President Barbara Fuchs. With Cody Marrs (Chair), Greg Laski, Tess Chakkalakal, Robert S. Levine, Holly Jackson, and Bert Emerson. 137th annual Conference of the Modern Language Association. Jan. 8, Washington, DC.

Invited ZOOM panelist for roundtable titled “Unsettled Genealogies of Black Writing: Elizabeth McHenry’s *To Make a Negro Literature*.” Sponsored session of Forum on Bibliography and Scholarly Editing. With Laura Helton (Chair), Frances Smith Foster, Jarvis McInnis, Brent Hayes Edwards, Jennifer M. Wilks, Kinohi Yishikawa, and Elizabeth McHenry. 137th annual Conference of the Modern Language Association, Jan, 6-9, Washington, DC.

2021

CANCELLED: Co-Presenter, “Domestic Frontiers: Representations of Black Settlement and Temperance Work in *Twice Sold, Twice Ransomed: Autobiography of Emma and L. P. Ray*” and session chair, “Ethnic Women Writers Claiming Authority in Advice Columns.” Society for the Study of American Women Writers Triennial Conference, Nov. 4 and 5, Baltimore, MD.

CANCELLED: Co-presenter (With Sidonia Serafini), “From Post-Reconstruction to Post-COVID: Voter Suppression, Racial Violence, and the Liberatory Writings of Reverend Peter Thomas Stanford” for The Troubles I’ve Seen: Religious Dimensions of Slavery & Its Afterlives. An international, interdisciplinary conference sponsored by Princeton Theological Seminary, Howard University School of Divinity, and the National Museum of African American History & Culture, Oct. 22-23. Online.

Presenter, “Paul Laurence Dunbar’s ‘Day,’ the Oconee Hill Cemetery Memorial, and the UnQuiet Afterlives of Slavery” for Symposium on Recognition, Reconciliation and Redress.” History of Slavery at the University of Georgia, April 30. Online. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LmlcN_2zpAw.

2020

CANCELLED: Organized panel titled “British and American Writers in Transatlantic Antislavery Campaigns: Linkages and Deviations” and revised paper for this session titled, “William Craft, ‘An

African,' in the British Press." 65th annual conference of the British Association of American Studies, April 17, Liverpool, UK.

2019

Invited presenter, "William Craft. 'An African' in the British Press" for roundtable on Civil War journalism sponsored by the Civil War Caucus and the Research Society for American Periodicals. 30th Annual Conference of the American Literature Association, May 24, Boston, MA.

2018

Presenter (with Sidonia Serafini), "Self-Invention and Revision in the Serial Autobiographies of Frederick Douglass and Rev. Peter Thomas Stanford. Frederick Douglass Across and Against Time, Places, and Disciplines, Université Paris Diderot, Oct. 11, Paris, France.

Presenter (with Sidonia Serafini), "From the Local to the Atlantic: The Spectacular Print Inventions of Rev. Peter Thomas Stanford," 17th Annual Transatlantic Studies Association Conference, University of North Georgia, July 11, Dahlonega.

Invited Chair, "Black Women's History as Labor History," Panel sponsored by African American Intellectual History Society, Southern Labor Studies Association Biennial Meeting, May 17, UGA.

Organized and moderated panel titled "Narratives of Love, Faith, and Empire in Civil War-Era Black Periodical Productions." Climate: The 5th Biennial Conference of C19: The Society of Nineteenth-Century Americanists, March 22-25, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

2017

Invited Presenter, "The Empire Loves B(l)ack: Ellen Craft and Peter Stanford in the Nineteenth-Century Transatlantic Archive." For panel organized by the College of Charleston's Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture. 102nd Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Sept. 28, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Invited Panelist, "William and Ellen Craft, the Georgia Fugitives, and the War's Uncertain Outcomes" for conference session on "Civil War, Reconstruction, Legacy." Organized by Kathleen Diffley and Ben Fagan. 28th National American Literature Association Conference, May 26, Boston, MA. /

Presenter, "Masculinity and Migration: The Black Atlantic Lives of Henry Highland Garnet and Peter Thomas Stanford," and moderator of panel on black masculinity and performance. International Auto/Biography Association Chapter of the Americas Biennial Conference, "Lives Outside the Lines: Gender and Genre in the Americas, A Symposium in Honour of Marlene Kadar." May 15 and 17, Centre for Feminist Research, York University, Toronto, Ontario.

Organized panel titled "Safety, Secrets, and Identity Shifts in the Literature of Early African Americans." presented (with Sidonia Serafini) of "'In His Own Hands': Literacy as Protection in the Essays of Rev. Peter Thomas Stanford," and moderated of panel on music in nineteenth-century African American literary works. 31st Annual MELUS Conference, April 29 and 30, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.

2016

Invited Discussant, "William and Ellen Craft, the Georgia Fugitives, in Black Atlantic Print Culture: *Love, Liberation, and Escaping Slavery* on the International Stage," for Civil War Caucus, with Eric Gardner and Kathleen Diffley. Midwest Modern Language Association, Nov. 11, St. Louis, MO.

Invited Discussant, special conference session commemorating 10th anniversary of my co-edited book *Post-Bellum, Pre-Harlem*. 4th Biennial Conference of C19, Pennsylvania State University, College Station, PA. Declined to attend because of teaching commitment in UK for UGA@Oxford..

2015

Organized panel titled “African American Women’s Autobiographical Writings” and presented “Speech and Spirituality in the Memoir of Emma Ray.” Society for the Study of American Women Writers Triennial Conference, Nov. 5, Sheraton Society Hill, Philadelphia, PA.

Invited Presenter, “From Ball Field to Battlefield: Athletics and Military Service in the Wartime Work of J. Richardson Jones.” For panel on sports in early African American films, 100th Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Sept. 27, Atlanta, GA.

Organized panel titled “Memory and Migration in the Literature of Afro-Diasporic Women” and presented paper titled “The Fugitives’ Tribute Book: William and Ellen Craft Remember Slavery.” 11th International Conference of the Collegium for African American Research, June 24, Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool, UK.

Invited Discussant, “Avenging Anna Julia,” for inaugural meeting of Anna Julia Cooper Society. 26th Annual Conference of the American Literature Association, May 21, Boston, MA.

Organized panel titled “Figuring Otherness: Outsider Perspectives in African American Women’s Writing and Art,” presented “Toni Cade Bambara Delivering Usable Truths to the People,” and moderated a panel on nineteenth-century slavery and abolition. 29th Annual MELUS Conference, April 9, Department of English, UGA.

2014

Organized panel titled “Art and Activism in the Lives of Alice Walker, June Jordan, and Toni Cade Bambara,” presented “After MOVE, After the Movement: Toni Cade Bambara Speaking Truth to Power,” and served as invited respondent for “Advocates for Social Justice: W. E. B. Du Bois, Booker T. Washington, and Marcus Garvey.” 99th Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Sept. 25 and 27, Memphis, TN.

“‘Up Above My Head’: Jim Crow Signage and Signifiers in the Work of Toni Morrison,” for the 7th Annual African American Studies Spring Symposium, Feb. 20, University of Texas, San Antonio.

Invited Discussant, roundtable sponsored by the American Literature Section on “Beyond Recovery: Rethinking American Literary History,” and roundtable on “Early African American Cultures of Print: Reflections and Directions.” 129th Annual Modern Language Association National Convention, Jan. 11, Chicago, IL.

2013

Organized panel titled “African American Women and (Re)Presentation” and presented “Ellen Craft on Trial, 1878: A Challenge to the Politics of Race and Respectability.” Annual Conference on American Women Writers of Color, Nov. 1, Ocean City, MD.

Invited Presenter, Lift Every Voice: National Forum on Collecting, Archiving, and Teaching Civil Rights History, sponsored by the University of South Carolina, the Southern Poverty Law Center, the Caroliniana Archival Library, and the Center for History and New Media, May 17-18, University of South Carolina, Columbia.

Organized panel titled “The Dreams and Deferrals of the Civil Rights Movement by Literature of Women of Color,” and presented “Place and Political Engagement in Twenty-First Century Literature by Women of Color.” 10th International Conference of the Collegium for African American Research, March 13, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA.

Invited Respondent, panel on “Criminalizing Women’s Resistance,” Harriet Tubman: A Legacy of Resistance— 100th Anniversary Symposium, March 8, SUNY/University at Albany.

2012

Invited Presenter, “Literary Loopholes: Thinking about Black Women Writing against Injustice,” for special session titled Intersections: Considering Race and Ethnicity in the Study of Women Writers. Triennial Conference of the Society for the Study of American Women Writers, October 10-13, Denver, CO.

Invited Discussant, “In Search of W. E. B. Du Bois: Great Barrington’s Native Son,” 72nd Annual Convention of the College Language Association, Spelman College, March 30, Atlanta, GA.

2011

From Fugitive Slaves to Farmer-Educators: The Post-Emancipation Odyssey of William and Ellen Craft.” 96th Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Oct. 5-9, Richmond, VA.

Invited Discussant, roundtable on Biography, SHARP Special Session (Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing). 19th Annual Conference of the American Literature Association, May 27, Boston, MA.

“To Be the Pistol . . . Pointed at the River’s Edge”: Harriet Tubman as a Theoretical Model for Black Feminist Literature and Activism.” 9th Annual International Conference for the Collegium for African American Research, April 9, Université Paris Diderot, Paris, France.

“The Atom Bomb of Auburn Avenue: The Transregional Civil Rights Activism of J. Richardson Jones, Atlanta *Daily World* Reporter.” With Christina L. Davis. Conference of the Southern American Studies Association, Georgia State University, February 18, Atlanta.

2009

“The Female Lynch Victim in Post-Reconstruction Literature of African American Women,” Difficult Dialogues: National Women’s Studies Association Conference. Nov. 13, Atlanta, GA.

Moderator, “Civil Rights in Southwest Georgia.” Beyond the Movement: Global and Contemporary Freedom Struggles, Nov. 8, Georgia Center for Continuing Education, UGA.

“*Parade of Progress* in the Jim Crow South: The Black Cultural Politics of J. Richardson Jones.” With Christina L. Davis. The Civil Rights Century: The NAACP at 100, Feb. 7, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.

2008

“Gently Down the Stream II: Update on Moving Image Streaming Projects,” with Christina L. Davis, Ruta Abolins, Craig Breaden, and Sheila McAlister. The Association of Moving Image Archivists Annual Conference, Nov. 15, Savannah, GA.

Joint poster/computer presentation on *Freedom on Film* with Christina L. Davis. Digital Diasporas: Digital Humanities and African American/African Diaspora Studies Conference, May 3, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

Invited Discussant, "Introducing *Freedom on Film*," with Christina L. Davis and Aghigh Ebrahimi. Georgia Council of Teachers of English, February 9, Callaway Gardens.

2007

Presenter, "Film as Social Activism in the Civil Rights Movement," with Christina L. Davis and Lauren Chambers. 92nd Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Oct. 6, Charlotte, NC.

2006

Respondent and Co-organizer, "Post-Bellum – Pre-Harlem': New Approaches to African American Literature and Culture, 1877-1919." Special Session at the annual convention of the Modern Language Association, Dec. 27, Philadelphia, PA.

"Freedom on Film: New Directions in Civil Rights Research and Pedagogy." Joint presentation with Aghigh Ebrahimi, Lauren Chambers, and Courtney Thomas. 91st Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Sept. 29, Atlanta, GA.

2004

Chair and Organizer, "Keeping HOPE Alive: The Scholarship Program at the Crossroads," American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 12, Atlanta, GA.

Discussant, "Literature in a Multicultural Georgia." After O'Connor Symposium, April 18, UGA Chapel.

Discussant, "Multiculturalism and Literature: What's Happening Now?" Department of Romance Languages Colloquium, April 1, UGA.

2003

Chair, "Teaching Multicultural Freshmen Composition and Literature: A Special Session." Sponsored by the Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literatures of the U.S., SAMLA (Southeast MLA) Convention, Nov. 14, Atlanta, GA.

Chair, "Rethinking American Studies in a Global Context." American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Oct. 17, Hartford, CT.

Invited Speaker, "The Female Folk-South Figure in Pauline Hopkins's Fiction." W. E. B. Du Bois and *the Souls of Black Folk: The First 100 Years*, Oct. 10, Bates College, Lewiston, ME.

Chair and Organizer, Roundtable Session on "American Women Writers and the Marketplace, 1839-1929." 2nd International Conference of the Society for the Study of Women Writers, Sept. 25, Fort Worth, TX.

Invited Discussant, "Hannah Craft's *The Bondwoman's Narrative*: A Roundtable." 6th Southern Conference on Women's History, June 6, UGA.

GUEST SPEAKER VISITS AND SCHOLARLY EVENTS AT UGA

◆ **Speakers**

Professor Gregg Hecimovich, Harvard University Hutchins Institute and Furman University, 2024
 Professor Howard Ramsby II, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, 2021
 Peggy Precely, Freedom Rider, SNCC Member, and Poet, 2019
 Regina Mason, co-editor of *The Life of William Grimes*, 2019
 Professor Julie Buckner Armstrong, University of South Florida, 2018
 Professor Benjamin Fagan, Auburn University, 2017
 Lila Quintero Weaver, author of graphic memoir *DARKROOM*, 2014
 Professor Daphne Brooks, Princeton University (with Prof. Roxanne Eberle), 2012
 Professor Maurice O. Wallace, Duke University (with Prof. Ed Pavlić, Creative Writing), 2011
 Professor Robert O'Meally, Columbia University, 2004
 Professor Jace Weaver, Yale University (with Prof. Timothy B. Powell), 2000
 Professor Akiba Sullivan Harper, Spelman College, 1996
 Professor John Wharton Lowe, Louisiana State University (with Prof. Timothy B. Powell), 1991

◆ **Scholarly Events**

2022

Public conversation with former US poet laureate and Delta Chair Dr. Natasha Trethewey (with Prof. John Wharton Lowe, Barbara Lester Methvin Chair of Southern Literature, English Department)

2012

Panels on *Cambridge History of the American Novel* (with Prof. Benjamin Reiss, Emory Univ.)

2008

Black Poets Lean South: A Cave Canem Symposium (with Regents' Prof. Judith Ortiz Cofer, Creative Writing)

2007

New Voices in American Literature: A Multicultural Symposium (with Regents' Prof. Judith Ortiz Cofer)

COURSES TAUGHT AT UGA

◆ **Undergraduate**

First-Year Odyssey: Into the African American Archive: The Freedom Struggle in Georgia
 First-Year Odyssey: African Americans in Media
 ENGL 1060H (Honors): The Civil Rights Movement — Into the Archive
 ENGL 1060H (Honors): Into the African American Archive — The Freedom Struggle in Georgia
 ENGL 1060H (Honors): Reacting to the Past: The Civil Rights Movement in American Literature
 ENGL 2400: Multicultural Literature in America (including large lecture sessions of 155 students)
 AFAM/ENGL 3230: Survey of African American Literature
 ENGL 3300: Women in Literature: Black Feminist and Womanist Writers

ENGL 3880S: Experiential Learning — The Modern Civil Rights Movement in Literature and Culture
 ENGL 4620: African American Poetry
 ENGL 4642 / ENGL 4642L: Films about the South
 ENGL 4742: Georgia Literature
 ENGL 4760: Contemporary American Literature
 ENGL 4790: The Civil Rights Movement in American Literature
 ENGL 4791: American Autobiography
 AFAM/ENGL 4810: Literary Magazine Production
 ENGL 4810: Literary Magazine Production (UGA Press and *New Georgia Encyclopedia*)
 ENGL 4860: Contemporary African American Women Writers, 1980-Present
 SABD 4860: The Civil Rights Movement: A Transatlantic Story (UGA@Oxford)
 AFAM/ENGL 4880: From Abolition to Uplift: Early African American Women's Literature
 AFAM/ENGL 4880: Blood and Trouble: 19th- and 20th-Century African American Women Writers
 AFAM/ENGL 4880: Alice Walker: Difficult Dialogues
 AFAM/ENGL 4880: Black Feminist Literature and Criticism
 AFAM/ENGL 4880: Civil Rights Movement in American Literature and Culture
 AFAM/ENGL 4880: Reacting to the Past —The Poor People's Campaign of 1968
 AFAM/ENGL 4880: Reacting to the Past — The Desegregation of UGA, January 1861
 ENGL 4880E: Online Summer Course on the Literature and Culture of the Civil Rights Movement
 ENGL 4960R: Land as Liberation in the African American Freedom Struggle (Directed Study with Residency at Penn Center National Historic Landmark District, St. Helena Island, South Carolina [founded 1862])

◆ **Graduate**

ENGL 5501 (Dalhousie University): Nineteenth-Century African American Women Writers
 ENGL 6770: Early African American Print Culture
 ENGL 6770: Black Feminisms
 ENGL 6770: The Harlem Renaissance
 ENGL 6770: Multicultural American Literature
 ENGL 6850: Ethnic American Women Writers
 ENGL 6850: Contemporary African American Women Writers, 1980-Present
 ENGL 8620: Seminar in Early African American Literature
 ENGL 8960: Directed Reading Special Topics: The Writings of Shay Youngblood
 HIPR 6750: African American Historic Preservation — Applied Research and Field Study (Directed Study)

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN TEACHING AND MENTORING AT UGA

Graduate School Outstanding Mentorship Award in the Humanities, 2020
 Recognition for Outstanding Mentoring, Career Center (now known as the Student Career Success Influencer Award), 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2009
 Service-Learning Grant for ENGL 3880S Undergraduate Assistant, 2020
 Diversity Curriculum Enhancement Award (\$564), Franklin College, 2019
 President's Fulfilling the Dream Award, Office of Institutional Diversity, 2017
 Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Faculty Career Enhancement Program, (Mentor to Dr. Jessie LaFrance Dunbar, University of Alabama-Birmingham), 2017
 Member, McCoy Hutchinson Mentoring Academy, 2017

Online Teaching Fellow (developed ENGL 4880E: Civil Rights Movement Literature), 2015
 Martha Munn Bedingfield Award for Excellence in Teaching, Department of English, 2014
 Inaugural Recipient, Teacher of the Week, Center for Teaching and Learning, 2014
 Finalist, Josiah E. Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professorship, 2012, 2009, 2008
 Franklin College Diversity Leadership Award, 2012
 Finalist, Graduate School Outstanding Mentoring Award in Humanities, 2010, 2006
 Graduate School / Alumni Association Faculty Graduate Diversity Award, 2009
 W. E. B. Du Bois Educator Award, 3rd Annual NAACP Image Awards, 2009
 Senior Teaching Fellowship, Center for Teaching and Learning (Declined), 2009
 Inductee, Teaching Academy, 2001
 Recipient of \$28,000 from Vice President for Instruction, President Michael F. Adams's Venture Fund, and Franklin College (for Multicultural American Studies computer lab), 2000
 Junior Faculty Sandy Beaver Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1997
 Instructional Improvement Grant, Office of Instructional Support and Development, 1997
 Lilly Teaching Fellow, 1993

SUPERVISION OF STUDENT RESEARCH AT UGA

◆ Doctoral Dissertations Directed (9) — (students' current positions are in parentheses)

Sidonia Serafini, "Black, White, and Native: The *Southern Workman*, Coalition Citizenship, and Multicultural American Literature, 1890-1920," Spring 2022 (Assistant Professor, Georgia College & State University).

Michelle-Taylor Sherwin, "American Women Writers and Mentorship, 1920-1995," Spring 2022 (Upper School English Teacher, Montverde Academy, Orlando)
 Lauren Chambers, *Journeys to Self: Narrative Spaces and Identity Formation in Black Diasporic Women's Literature*, Spring 2013 (Professor, Palm Beach State Community College)

Ondra Krouse Dismukes, *African Dance as Cultural Memory in African American Women's Writing*, Spring 2012 (Visiting Assistant Professor of English, Morehouse College; Editor-in-Chief, *Pretty Smart Chics Ezine*; Editor-in-Chief, TLM Language Services)

Tiffany Yulanda Boyd Adams, *Caribbean Women Novelists: Courting Feminism, Constructing Nation*, Fall 2009 (Department Chair, English and Foreign Languages, Livingstone College)

Keely Byars-Nichols, *Songs for Red Dust and Black Clay: African American-Native American Mixed-Race Identity*, Spring 2008 (Associate Professor of English and Dept. Chair, University of Mount Olive)

Valerie Domenica Levy, *The Antislavery Web of Connection: Maria Weston Chapman's Liberty Bell, 1839-58*, Spring 2002 (Associate Teaching Professor, The Writing Program, Rutgers University-Newark)

Michael Todd Wilson, *Not Quite a Man: Self-Control, Ethnicity and Social Problems in 18th- and 19th- Century American Literature*, Spring 2001 (Associate Professor of English, Appalachian State University)

Nancy Leigh Chick, *Becoming Flower: Gender and Culture in Contemporary Ethnic American Women's Literature* (co-directed with Regents' Prof. Judith Ortiz Cofer), Spring 1998 (Professor of English and Director, Endeavor Foundation Center for Faculty Development, Rollins College)

Seretha Denise Williams, Comparative Literature, *Mythic Spaces: Magical Realism in African Diasporic Literature* (co-directed with Lioba Moshi), Spring 1998 (Professor of English and Women's and Gender Studies and Department Chair of English and World Languages, Augusta University)

◆ **Doctoral Advisory Committee Service (34)**

I currently co-chair with Dr. Rebecca Hallman-Martini the doctoral committee for Chanara Andrews-Bickers (English). I am a member of the faculty advisory committees of Ruthanne Myers, Anna Sterling Allen, and Kelsey McQueen (English); as well as Abhijit Sarma (Creative Writing).

Nneoma Ike-Njoku, Fall 2024 (Creative Writing).
 Cameron Winter, Spring 2022
 Kelly P. Dugan, Summer 2020 (Language and Literacy Education)
 Jacob Harold Sunderlin, Spring 2020
 Paula Rawlins, Spring 2020
 Sarah Harrell, Fall 2018
 Margaret Robbins, Spring 2017 (Language and Literacy Education)
 Ashley David, Spring 2013 (Creative Writing)
 Beth Beggs, Spring 2013
 Jill Parrott, Fall 2010
 Eleanor Blount, Summer 2008 (Creative Writing)
 Billie Bennett, Fall 2007
 Marlene Allen, Spring 2005
 Victoria Pettis, Spring 2004 (Reading Education)
 Sarah Tso, Spring 2004 (Comparative Literature)
 Michael Crowley, Spring 2004
 Stephanie Gordon, Summer 2003
 Mary Wearn, Summer 2003
 Deborah Noel, Spring 2003
 Leslie Petty, Spring 2003
 Valerie Frazier, Spring 2002
 Erica Griffin, Fall 2002
 Nicholyn Hutchinson, Fall 2002
 Jennifer Gross, Summer 2001 (History)
 Tracy Butts, Summer 2001
 Sharon Moore, Spring 1999,
 J. Spencer Edmonds, Winter 1997
 Sharon Lynette Jones, Spring 1996
 Rochelle Glenn, Winter 1996

◆ **Master's Theses Directed (12) — (students' current positions are in parentheses)**

Kamina Gates, *The Revisionist Literary Practices of Frances Ellen Watkins Harper, 1854-1892*, Fall 2019 (Middle-School Language Arts Teacher)

Sidonia Serafini, *Exile, Identity, and New Orleans in the Southern Workman Fiction of Alice Dunbar-Nelson*, Spring 2017 (Assistant Professor, Georgia College & State University)

Alison P. Watts, *Volatile Things: Haunted Object Biographies and Transnational Identity Formation in the Black Atlantic*, Fall 2011 (Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership and Policy, University of Utah)

Raffaella N. Wilson, *Black Women and the Search for Spiritual Liberation in Edwidge Danticat's Breath, Eyes, Memory and Toni Morrison's Paradise*, Fall 2009 (Attorney)

Jesse LaFrance Dunbar, *Tracing the Arc: Representations of Slave Children in American Histories and Fictions*, Summer 2007 (Associate Professor of African American and African Diasporic Literatures, University of Alabama-Birmingham)

Julia Tigner, *"Home is Nowhere": Negotiating Identities in Colonized Worlds*, Summer 2007 (Marion L. Brittain Postdoctoral Fellow, Georgia Institute of Technology)

Aghigh Ebrahimi, *To a Different Beat: The Poetics and Politics of Jack Kerouac*, Spring 2007 (Managing Director, Film/Video Projects, Teach for America)

Elizabete Ventura Vasconcelos, *Mothering Memory: (Re)memory in Three Diasporic Novels*, Spring 2000 (Freelance Writer and Instructor of English, UGA)

Heather Mitchell, *"A Unique Position": Black Nationalism and Female Individuality in Pauline Hopkins's Hagar's Daughter*, Summer 1998 (Senior Systems Administrator, Vanderbilt University)

Carl Brennan Collins, *From White Rhetoric to White Noise: Ambivalence and Absurdity in Clotel and Joaquin Murieta*, Spring 1998 (Associate Director, Writing Across the Curriculum and Center for Instructional Effectiveness, Georgia State University)

Anna Katherina Bunzmann, *"Bright Pictures of That Other": Bright Distortions of the Past: Female Sexuality in Nella Larsen's Fiction*, Spring 1997

Kirsten Rambo, *"Inspiration to the Girls of Present and Future Generations": Textual Representations of Sojourner Truth and Harriet Tubman in the 20th Century*, Spring 1996 (Executive Director, ASISTA Immigration Assistance)

◆ **Master's Advisory Committee Service (23)**

I currently serve as Faculty Advisor for Master's students Lillian Wilson and Kaitlyn Whitner, and and serve as a committee member for Grace Huff and Jessica Demarco-Jacobson.

Alicia Szymanski, Fall 2023
 Cameron Nesmith, Fall 2023 (Historic Preservation)
 Ayanna Arrington, Spring 2023
 Tareva Johnson, Spring 2012
 Kamille Bostick, Spring 2008
 Sherietta Murrell, Spring 2006
 Ellen Letostak, Summer 2004
 Margaret Robbins, Summer 2004 (Education)
 Calaya Reid, Spring 2003 (Creative Writing)

Holly Henson, Spring 2002
 Sabine Klein, Summer 2000
 Valerie Frazier, Spring 1999
 Amy Wilson, Spring 1998 (Creative Writing)
 Sean Hill, Spring 1998 (Creative Writing)
 Catherine Seltzer, Spring 1998
 Sherehe Saiwaard, Spring 1997 (Comparative Literature)
 Nicholyn Hutchinson, Spring 1997
 Allen Clinton, Spring 1996
 Seretha Denise Williams, Spring 1994 (Comparative Literature)

◆ **Supervision of Additional Graduate Student Independent Research**

June-July 2023

Supervised Chera Jo Watts (Religion/African American Studies and Ashley Williams (Education/African American Studies) who served as Graduate School xPD summer interns to conduct research for the exhibition booklet to accompany the art exhibit "A World Within Worlds: The Visionary Art of Sam Doyle" (Sept. 23-Dec. 22) at Penn Center National Historic Landmark.

June-July 2022

Supervised Jessica Martinez (Geography) who served as a Graduate School xPD summer intern to assist me in exploring designs and contacting contributors for Penn Center's *Watch Night* journal.

June-July 2019

Supervised independent research (ENGL 8960) of doctoral student Chanara Andrews-Bickers for the Gateway to Graduate School Bridge Program at UGA. She co-wrote a *New Georgia Encyclopedia* essay on Shay Youngblood with me and doctoral candidate Tareva Johnson.

2011-12

Received Franklin College Diversity Leadership Development funding to provide paid internship for doctoral student Joy Bracewell at the *New Georgia Encyclopedia* and Auburn Avenue Research Library for African American History and Culture, both located in Atlanta, Georgia. Joy is now Writing Center Director at Georgia College.

◆ **Supervision of CURO Apprentices in Honors Program (5)**

Tifara Gloria Brown (2014-16), presently Internet Technology Consultant at Slalom
 JoyEllen Freeman (2008-10), currently Special Collections and Outreach Archivist, Kennesaw State University
 Courtney Thomas (2005-07), presently Senior Associate, Nonprofit Professionals Advisory Group
 Rafael Young (2003-04)
 Charlie Pitts (2001-03), currently Information Technology Systems Analyst, Seattle Employees' Retirement System

◆ **Supervision of Independent and Honors Options and Undergraduate Research (30)**

De'Nasia Thomas, Spring 2024

Lauren Heighton, Fall 2021
 Danielle Obiri, Summer 2020
 Sophie Chung, Summer 2019
 Lauren Tolbert, Spring 2018
 Brittany Hayes, Fall 2017
 Miranda Russell, Spring and Fall 2014
 Bryony Plumb, Spring 2014
 Kimberly Buice, Spring 2014
 JoyEllen Freeman, Spring and Fall 2011
 Alex Lucco, Spring 2011
 Caitlin Ann Martin, Spring 2011
 Anna Kitson, Spring 2011
 Amanda Epley, Spring and Summer 2010
 J. D. Brandon, Spring and Summer 2010
 Lindley Curtis, Spring and Fall 2009
 Ebony O'Neal (Spelman College), Summer and Fall 2007
 Delila Wilburn, Summer and Fall 2007
 Whitney Feininger, 2005-06
 Rafael Young, 2003-04
 Emma Kiser, Fall 2003
 Taylor Mallory, Fall 2003
 Mandy Holder (Samford University), Fall 2003
 Jennifer Tarpley (Samford University), Fall 2003
 Thailan Pham, Spring 2003
 Grace Snider, Spring 2003
 Karen Viars, Spring 2003
 Leslie Wolcott, AY 2002-03
 Megan Leroy, Summer and Fall 2002
 Ginneh Dash, Spring 1999
 Melissa Ewing, Spring 1999

TEACHING ASSISTANT TRAINING AT UGA (17)

During a five-year period, I developed and taught five lecture sections of ENGL 2400L (Multicultural Literature in America), which each enrolled a maximum of 155 students.

Spring Semester 2003

Bradley C. Edwards
 Sandra Hughes
 Fara Sneddon

Spring Semester 2001

Jeanine M. Casler
 Monica Smith Hart
 Elizabeth C. Inglesby

Fall Semester 2000

Valerie Frazier
 Stephanie Gordon
 Molly Crumpton Winter

Fall Semester 1999

Billie Bennett Franchini
 Jurgen E. Grandt
 Angela Mitchell Miss

Winter Quarter 1998

Nicholyn Hutchinson
 Valerie Domenica Levy
 Leslie Petty

Spring Quarter 1997

Lisa Boyd
 Nancy Chick
 Nicholyn Hutchinson

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AT UGA◆ **Multicultural American Literature**

ENGL 1060H, *Multicultural American Composition and Literature-Honors* — Topics have included Literature of Passing and Race, Contemporary Multicultural American Literature and Art, Contemporary African American and Caribbean Literature, The Civil Rights Movement in American Literature.

ENGL 2400 and ENGL 2400L, *Multicultural Literature in America* — Topics have included Ethnic American Poetry, Immigrant Narratives, and Ethnic American Women Writers.

ENGL 4860, *Topics in Multicultural American Literature* — Topics have included Ethnic American Fiction and Poetry, The Ethnic American Bildungsroman, and Southern Ethnic American Writers.

ENGL/WMST 6850, *Topics in Multicultural American Literature* — Topics have included Multicultural American Feminisms, The African American Novel, and Introduction to Ethnic American Studies.

ENGL 8720, *Seminar in Multicultural American Literature* — Post-Bellum, Pre-Harlem Literature.

◆ **African American Literature**

ENGL/AFAM 3230, *Development of African American Literature*,

ENGL 3880S, *The Modern Civil Rights Movement in Literature and Culture — Experiential Learning*.

ENGL/AFAM/WMST 4880, *Topics in African American Literature* — Topics have included African Diasporic Women Writing Slavery, Southern African American Literature, The Civil Rights Movement in American Literature and Culture, Literature of Abolition and Uplift, Early African American Women Intellectuals, Alice Walker: Difficult Dialogues.

ENGL/AFAM 4880E — Online summer class on civil rights-themed literature (eight weeks),
ENGL 6850, *Seminar in American Literature* — Topics have included 19th-Century African
American Literature, Multicultural Feminisms.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

◆ **Advisory Committees for Professional Organizations**

Penn Center National Historic Landmark Board of Trustees and Member, History and Culture
Committee, 2020-present
The William and Ellen Craft Foundation, 2024-Present
Member, C19 Early Career Connections Committee, 2019-present
Member-at-Large, Executive Committee, C19: The Society of 19th-Century Americanists,
2016-18
Chair, Women's Committee, American Studies Association, 2003-05
Chair, MELUS Executive Committee, Southeast MLA (SAMLMA), 2001-03
Co-Chair, Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession, MLA, 1999-2001

◆ **Journal and Academic Press Editorial Boards**

ESQ: A Journal of Nineteenth-Century Literature and Culture, Advisory Board, 2020-present
UGA Press / Morehouse College King Collection Series on Civil & Human Rights, 2015-present
Journal of Transatlantic Studies Advisory Board, 2019-2024
Legacy: A Journal of Women Writers, Advisory Board, 2017-20, 2004-06
Transatlantic Anglophone Literature, 1776-1920, Univ. of Edinburgh Press, Advisory Board,
2015-21
UGA Press, Advisory Board, 2013-16
The Langston Hughes Review, Editorial Board, 1994-98

◆ **Manuscript Reviews**

ABO: Interactive Journal for Women in the Arts, 1630-1830
Broadview Academic Press (Peterborough, Ontario, Canada)
Clemson University Press
Modern Language Association Press
Oxford University Press
University of Florida Press
UGA Press
University of Michigan Press
University of North Carolina Press
University of South Carolina Press
African American Review
American Literary History Online
Borrowers and Lenders: The Journal of Shakespeare and Appropriation
Callaloo
ESQ: A Journal of Nineteenth-Century Literature and Culture
Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies
J19: The Journal of Nineteenth-Century Americanists
Legacy: A Journal of American Women Writers (Consultant Reader, 2014-17, 2018-21 22-
present)
MELUS: Journal of the Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States

NWSA (National Women's Studies Association) Journal
Oxford Bibliographies of American Literature
Scholarly Editing: The Annual for the Association of Documentary Editing
Signs: Journal of Women and Culture in Society
The Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America
Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature
Women's Studies International Forum

Additionally, I evaluate manuscripts biweekly as a member of the African American Life Writing Collective, a writing accountability group consisting of scholars at southeastern universities.

◆ **External Reviews for Grants and Academic Prizes**

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Open Access Book Prize,
 First Round Reviewer, 2023
 Irish Research Council Advanced Laureate Award, 2018
 Lillian Smith Book Prize, Southern Regional Council and UGA Libraries, 2006
 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) grant application, 2003
 Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study (Harvard University) Fellowships, 2019-2024
 Regents Awards to Louisiana Artists and Scholars (ATLAS), 2004

◆ **External Evaluations for Promotion, Tenure, and Raises**

Appalachian State University
 Auburn University
 Auburn University at Montgomery
 California Institute of Technology
 Clemson University
 Duke University
 Hunter College/The City University of New York
 Loyola University-Maryland
 Rutgers University-Newark
 Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
 UGA (Staff Positions)
 University of Leeds, England
 University of Massachusetts-Amherst
 University of North Carolina-Charlotte
 University of North Carolina-Greensboro
 University of Southern California

◆ **Letters of Support for Public Humanities and Historic Preservation Grants and Programs**

From Civil War to Civil Rights in Clemson University's Black History. Funded by National Park Service Historic Preservation Grant, \$55,625.
In Search of Phillis Wheatley Peters. Documentary film in development by Askew Pictures (New York and Amsterdam). Submitted for an NEH Media Development Grant, \$75,000.
Parade of Quartets TV Show, Walter Brown Media Archives, University of Georgia, Funded by Digital Library of America Sub-Grant, \$7500.

- “Revealing Her Story: Documenting African American Women Intellectuals,” Emory University, Funded by National Historical Publication and Records Commission, \$126,976.
- English Avenue School (Atlanta) Emergency Stabilization Project, Atlanta Preservation Society, Funded by National Park Service Historic Preservation Fund, African American Civil Rights Grant Program, \$500,000.
- Eyes on the Prize* Preservation Project, Washington University Film and Media Archives, Funded by Mellon Foundation, \$550,000.
- “Humanities Teaching and the Martin Luther King Jr. Collection at Morehouse College,” Morehouse College, Funded by NEH Humanities Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities, \$95,749.
- M.A. Program in American Studies, Kennesaw State University, Approved by University System of Georgia Board of Regents
- St. Mark A.M.E. Church (Atlanta), National Trust for Historic Preservation, Telling the Full History Preservation Fund, \$50,000.
- “Transforming Graduate Education at the University of Delaware through Interdisciplinary and Inter-Institutional Partnerships in African American Material Culture and Public Humanities Training,” University of Delaware, Funded by NEH Next Generation PhD Implementation Grant, \$350,000.
- “Recovering History: Oral Histories of Augusta’s Forgotten 1970s,” Augusta University, Funded by Georgia Humanities Council, \$2000.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

- Humanities Council, 2023-24
- Humanities and Arts Faculty Awards Review Committee, 2023
- Franklin College Promotion and Tenure Committee, Fine and Performing Arts, 2020-2023
- History of Slavery at UGA, 2019-2022
- DIGI (Digital Humanities) Advisory Board, 2019-2024
- Search Comm. for VP for Research (Benchmarking and UGA Positioning), 2021
- Program Review Committee, Office for Research (Benchmarking/UGA Positioning), 2020
- Administrative Review Comm. for Dr. Toby Graham. University Librarian & Assoc. Provost, 2020
- Evaluator, Presidential Fellowships for Graduate School, 2020
- Board of Judges, Georgia Writers Hall of Fame, 2014-18
- Search Committee for Associate Dean of the Graduate School, 2017
- Organizing Committee, #CharlestonSyllabus Symposium, 2016
- Faculty Learning Group, Teaching and Learning in the Digital Humanities, 2016-17
- Faculty Learning Group, Gender in Higher Education, 2015-16
- Graduate School Mentoring Academy (Inaugural Group), 2016-19
- Delta Chair Program Committee (Award for Alice Walker), 2015
- Selection Committee for Willson Center Faculty Research Fellowship, 2014-15
- Search Committee for University Librarian and Provost, 2014
- Selection Committee for Reacting to the Past Faculty Fellow, 2014
- Chair, Faculty Learning Group, Place-Based Experiential Learning, 2013-14
- Administrative Committee, Graduate Council, 2011-12
- Chair, Program Review Committee, Institute of Native American Studies, 2011-12
- Faculty Advisory Committee, *Mandala Literary Journal*, 2010-12
- Selection Committee for OVPR-Willson Center Junior Faculty Research Grants, 2011
- Planning Committee, 4th Annual Women & Girls in Georgia Conference, 2011

Graduate Admissions and Retention Committee, Graduate Council, 2010-11
Reacting to the Past Advisory Board, 2007-11
 Chair, Academic Standards Committee, Faculty Senate, Franklin College, 2002-04
 Organizer, Graduate Humanities Workshop: Preparing Funding Proposals, Nov. 4, 2009
 Graduate Fellowships Review Committee, 2009
 Reviewer, Award for Excellence in Research by Graduate Students, 2008
 CURO (Center for Undergraduate Research) Advisory Board, Honors Program, 2006-08
 Selection Committee for Institute for Women's Studies Faculty Award, 2006
 Reader, Graduate Application Essays, Office of Graduate Recruitment and Retention, 2003
 Steering Committee, Faculty Senate, 2003
 Committee on Graduate Recruitment and Retention, 2002-04
 University Portal Advisory Board, 2002
 Judge, Phelps-Stokes Graduate Fellowship Competition, 2001
 Editorial Committee, *The Africanist: African Studies Institute Newsletter*, 1997-2001

DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES AND SERVICE

◆ Search Committees (12: 2 chaired)

Sterling-Goodman Chair, 2018 (Chair)
 Joint Appointment in English and Latinx Literature, 2016
 Department Head, 2014
 Early American Literature, 2010
 Assistant Professor in Contemporary Multicultural Literature, 2007 (Chair)
 Department Head, 2006
 Department Head, 2000
 African American Literature Joint Appointment, 1999
 Hamilton Holmes Chair, 1999
 Multicultural American Literature Appointment, 1998
 African American Literature Joint Appointment, 1995
 African American Literature Joint Appointment, 1994

◆ Post-Tenure Review Committees (10: 6 chaired)

Adam Parkes, 2024 (Chair)
 Channette Romero, 2023 (Chair)
 Michelle Ballif, 2019 (Chair)
 Sujata Iyengar, 2019 (Chair)
 Christy Desmet, 2018 (Chair)
 Reginald McKnight, 2018 (Chair)
 Andrew Zawacki, 2016
 Aidan Wasley, 2013
 Fred Dolezal, 2009
 Tricia Lootens, 2000

◆ Promotion and Tenure Review Committees (9: 2 Chaired)

Esra Santesso, 2023 (Chair)
 Éric Morales-Franceschini, 2022 (Chair)
 Aruni Kashyap, 2021
 Cody Marrs, 2020
 Casie Legette, 2017
 Chloe Wigston-Smith, 2014
 Esra Santesso, 2013
 Sonja Lanehart, 2001
 Timothy B. Powell, 2000

◆ **Third-Year Review Committees (2: 1 Chaired)**

Aruni Kashyap, 2020
 Channette Romero, 2010 (Chair)

Faculty Mentor to Isiah Lavender III, Aruni Kashyap, Channette Romero, Esra Santesso, and Éric Morales-Franceschini

Advisor and Mentor, Undergraduate English Majors, 2010-present

English Department Advisory Committee, 2020-Present, 2017-19, 2000-03

Graduate Committee, 2015-17, 2009-11, 2005-07

Planning Committee, MELUS National Conference at UGA, 2014-15

Lectures Committee, 2013-15, 2002-04

Co-Editor (with Prof. Chloe Wigston-Smith), *The English Dept. Newsletter*, 2012-15

Undergraduate Committee, 2011-13, 2006-08, 1995-99

Faculty Mentor: Channette Romero, 2008-13

Recording Secretary, 2007-11

Panelist, Undergraduate Job Club Resumé-Writing Workshop, 2009

Graduate Student Mock Interviews, since 2008

Joshua Brown Undergraduate Award Committee, 2008 (Chair)

Panelist, English Graduate Association Discussion of "The Publication Process," 2007

Faculty Mentor, Graduate Association for Multicultural Studies (GAMS), 2001-06

Virginia R. Walter Undergraduate Award Selection Committee, 2002, 1994

Multicultural American Literature Area Committee, 1999-2002

Faculty Mentor, Elena Shakhovtseva, Visiting Scholar, Far Eastern State University, Russia, 2000

PUBLIC SERVICE AND OUTREACH

2024

Quoted in June 16 *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* article on the writer Shay Youngblood by Phil Kloer, titled "Georgia Author's Spirit Soared High in Her Stories," p. 35.

Quoted in May 27 Georgia Museum of Art blog by Rachel Dantes-Palmer, titled "A World Within Worlds: Sam Doyle's Art as History."

https://georgiamuseum.org/gmoa_blog/a-world-within-worlds-sam-doyles-art-as-history/

Invited participant in May 3 symposium at UGA Special Collections Libraries to provide feedback on the *Guthrie v. Evans* podcast project on prison reform codirected by Dr. Steven Soper (History) and Dr. Sarah Shannon (Sociology).

Interviewed about life as an academic writer by doctoral student Stacie Latoya Walker for ETAP 9130 class project, April 2.

Moderator, "Telling Stories Across the Water: The Challenge of Reconstructing Race and History at the Penn Center" by Dr. Robert Adams, Executive Director, Penn Center National Historic Landmark District, Ciné, Athens, Feb. 1.

Interviewed by Tina Calhoun about turn-of-the-century Black suffragist, educator, writer, and librarian Adella Hunt Logan for her induction into Georgia Women of Achievement, Jan. 10.
<https://vimeo.com/showcase/11001989/video/916186366>.

2023

For the Genius of Phillis Wheatley Peters Project, I participated in and co-organized online panels:

"A Children's Literature and Family Literacy Panel," Oct. 17.

"Teaching Phillis Wheatley Peters, Part II" (with Texas Humanities), Sept. 27.

"Teaching Phillis Wheatley Peters, Part I" (with Texas Humanities), Sept. 20.

"Poetic Legacies," Sept. 7.

"Re-reading a Life" on Dr. Vincent Carretta's biography of Wheatley Peters, April 4.

"Phillis Wheatley Peters in Material Memory (with American Antiquarian Society), March 22.
 Virtual series launch, Jan. 21.

Quoted in Nov. 29 Georgia Museum of Art blog by Kristen Locke, titled "Cultivating Curiosity: UGA Classes Enhanced with Works from Georgia Museum of Art."
https://georgiamuseum.org/gmoa_blog/cultivating-curiosity/

Introducer, "Remembering Pasts, Contemplating Presents, and Envisioning Futures: Gullah Geechee Cultures and Black Creativity," for Mellon-funded project, "Culture and Community at the Penn Center National Landmark District," Frissell House, Penn Center National Historic Landmark District, Oct. 21.

Interviewed about Mellon-funded Culture and Community at Penn Center projects by Dr. Akinloye Ojo for WUGA's *African Perspectives*, Oct. 15.

Invited speaker, "Historical Recovery and African American Culture: Two Case Studies—William and Ellen Craft and the Penn Center," Class on the Role of Historic Preservation in Society, Senior University of Greater Atlanta, Oct. 4.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZgAlcegQ8LM&list=PLIT3R1cNZ4YJokASYJ98nG_t1p6DKh-Qv&index=3

Guest speaker to discuss my book about William and Ellen Craft for Dr. Stephen Berry's Civil War and Reconstruction class, LeConte 221, Sept. 6.

Quoted in May 4 *Boston Globe* article by Tiana Woodard, titled "Discovered Poem May Be First in Wheatley's Canon."

https://edition.pagesuite.com/popovers/dynamic_article_popover.aspx?artguid=c31f41c7-1618-4b36-84f5-23e32b9d4e92

Guest speaker to discuss Mellon-funded Culture and Community at Penn Center project and land development on St. Helena Island for Dr. Jennifer Thompson's Agricultural and Environmental Sciences 8310 course (Food System Sustainability, Security, and Resilience), UGArden South Milledge classroom, April 12.

Presenter, “The Civil Rights Digital Library Story,” Pope High School Globalization Academy, Morehead Honors Program, UGA Delta Innovation Hub, March 20.

Presenter, “Beyond Dr. King: The Civil Rights Digital Library’s Story,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, River’s Crossing, Feb. 6.

2022

Panelist, “Diversity, Collaboration and Innovation: Humanities & Arts Research and Practice at UGA,” *Research Live*, UGA Office of Research, Dec. 9. <https://youtu.be/ZSoDWvNvRmc>.

Guest speaker to recruit students for Penn Center/UGA inaugural summer research residencies in Dr. Emily Sahakian’s Community-Based Theatre Interest Meeting, Oct. 18.

Chair, “Imagining Futures,” at Georgia Humanities Symposium, Savannah Cultural Arts Center, Oct. 14.

Guest speaker to recruit students for Penn Center/UGA inaugural summer research residencies in Dr. Jennifer Jo Thompson’s UGA/Spelman College Food Studies partnership, Sept. 29.

Quoted in Aug. 25 *Atlanta Voice* article by Donnell Suggs titled “229 Auburn Avenue: A Piece of Atlanta’s History.” <https://theatlantavoices.com/>. Reprinted Aug. 26 on *GPB News*. <https://www.gpb.org/news/2022/08/26/229-auburn-ave-piece-of-atlantas-history>.

“History of Slavery at UGA: Tell the Whole Story” Day-Long, Community-Wide Event at Brooklyn Cemetery and Historic Morton Theatre, Organizing Committee Member and Emcee for Morton Theatre Performances and Panel Discussion. May 21. <https://www.slaveryatuga.org/>.

Quoted in *Red & Black* article by Alexis Derickson, “History of Slavery at UGA to Host Daylong Event,” May 15. https://www.redandblack.com/culture/history-of-slavery-at-uga-to-host-daylong-event/article_dfc2ac6e-d47f-11ec-9c42-a70b84912b06.html.

Guest speaker to recruit students for Penn Center/UGA inaugural summer research residencies in Dr. Nik Heynen’s Food Studies Class, Spelman College, April 27.

Introducer, “Sacred Spaces: The Penn Center, Belief and Belonging,” for Mellon-funded project, “Culture and Community at the Penn Center National Landmark District,” Frissell House, April 22. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cjcZO_10KBs.

Introducer and Moderator, “Heirs Property: Land, Culture, and Community,” for Mellon-funded project, “Culture and Community at the Penn Center National Landmark District,” April 11. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7kLsX3MeOFY>.

“Black History 24/7: It’s Happening Right Here in Athens.” In *Flagpole: The Colorbearer of Athens*, p. 9, Feb. 9. <https://flagpole.com/news/comment/2022/02/09/celebrate-black-history-in-athens-and-at-uga/>. Also printed at Willson Center for Humanities & Arts. <https://willson.uga.edu/barbara-mccaskill-black-history-24-7/>.

“Digital Clinton: Slavery and Freedom in Middle Georgia and Reflections on Our Mutual Past,” for article in *Beyond the Pages* about Digital Clinton projects using archives to research Ellen Craft’s birthplace, *Beyond the Pages*, Vol. 33 (Spring 2022), pp.10-11.

2021

"Digital Clinton: Slavery and Freedom in Middle Georgia and Reflections on Our Mutual Past," on archival research in UGA Libraries special collections, with Ayana Arrington, Lla Anderson, Sidonia Serafini, and Luke Christie, Oct. 14, https://kaltura.uga.edu/media/t/1_119kib12/33785801.

Discussed in "Barbara McCaskill Week, *Criminal* Podcast, and Black Literature" for *Cultural Front: A Notebook on Literary Art, Digital Humanities, and Emerging Ideas* by Howard Rambsy II, Sept. 9. <https://www.culturalfront.org/2021/09/barbara-mccaskill-week-criminal-podcast.html>.

Short video (11:28 mins.) discussion at request of Dr. Maria Madison, founder and co-president of the Robbins House and Heller School Associate Dean for Inclusion, Equity and Diversity at Brandeis University, on the significance of a recent gift of a 500-pound bell from a nineteenth-century sugar plantation in Cuba, July 2. tinyurl.com/pyc4emdu.

Interviewed in *UGA Today* article "Study Rooms Dedicated for Couple Who Escaped Slavery" by Camie Williams about historic naming of Main Library study rooms after William and Ellen Craft, April 25. <https://news.uga.edu/study-rooms-dedicated-couple-escaped-slavery/>.

Invited speaker, "Ordinary Light and Wade in the Water by Tracy K. Smith," Honors Program Lunchbox Lecture Series, April 22. Online.

"DH. Public Humanities, and New Landscapes of Learning: Writing for the Teaching Transatlanticism Website," with my ENGL 6770 class and Texas Christian University's Teaching Transatlanticism Team, March 26. Online. <https://dhlvideo.libs.uga.edu/talks/transatlantic.mp4>.

Quoted in discussion by Prof. P. Toby Graham in Spring 2021 *Beyond the Pages* about Digital Clinton projects using archives to research Ellen Craft's birthplace, p. 4.

Quoted in *Red & Black* article by Morgan Phillips titled "Athens Celebrates Lillian Smith, 'Anti-Racist Ally,' with Documentary, Panel," Feb. 22. https://www.redandblack.com/uganews/athens-celebrates-lillian-smith-anti-racist-ally-with-documentary-panel/article_24e6d76e-74ca-11eb-b659-7b06ec53d70f.html.

2020

Mention of ENGL 3880S experiential learning class Fall 2020 *Beyond the Pages* (Vol. 30) article by Christian Lopez, "Working on the Other Side of the Bridge: The Athens, Georgia, African American Oral History Initiative." <https://secure.viewer.zmags.com/publication/f85ee33c#/f85ee33c/20L>.

Guest speaker on poetry of Paul Laurence Dunbar, Prof. Katie Simon's 2000 Global Studies class, Literature of Captivity and Freedom, Georgia College, Oct. 27, ZOOM.

Quoted in Aug. 18 *The DLG B: Blog of the Digital Library of Georgia* article by Mandy Mastrovita, "Decades of Episodes of Augusta, Georgia's Pioneering African American Gospel Television Program *Parade of Quartets* Now Available Freely Online," University of Georgia Libraries. <https://blog.dlg.galileo.usg.edu/?p=7591>.

Interviewed about being a Black academic by Alexia Ridley for special episode of WUGA's "Athens News Matters," July 17.

Quoted in Feb. 28 History.com (History Channel) article by Thad Morgan, "The Daring Disguise that Helped One Enslaved Couple Escape to Freedom." <https://www.history.com/news/slavery-escape-william-ellen-craft>.

Guest speaker on William and Ellen Craft, Prof. Lesley Feracho's AFAM 7500, Graduate Introduction to African American Studies, 105 Sanford Hall, Jan. 21.

2019

Interviewed by student reporter Jazzmin Sallard about Baldwin Hall remains and UGA's history of slavery for *Grady Newsource*, Nov. 5. <https://www.youtube.com/user/GradyNewsource>.

Invited speaker on William and Ellen Craft, Peter Thomas Stanford, and J. Richardson Jones, History Summer Fellows Institute, 102 LeConte Hall, July 18.

Invited Skype discussion of William and Ellen Craft's *Running a Thousand Miles for Freedom* for Prof. Nicole Morris-Johnson's graduate seminar in African American Literature, California State University, Northridge, March 13.

Invited panel discussant, Georgia Humanities Symposium, M. Smith Griffith Auditorium, Georgia Museum of Art, March 8.

Invited panel discussant, *If Beale Street Could Talk*, Ciné, Jan. 12.

2018

Introductory remarks at Georgia Writers Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony for Tayari Jones, Richard B. Russell Special Collections Building, Nov. 5. <https://www.libs.uga.edu/news/gwhf-2>.

Invited speaker, "Love, Liberation, and Escaping Slavery: Travels of the Crafts," Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Talmadge Terrace, Sept. 11.

Invited presenter, "Little is Known . . . So What Do We Do?: Looking for the Early Black Print Archive," for UGA Symposium on the Book, Race in Archives Panel Discussion, 277 Special Collections Libraries, April 27.

Invited speaker, "Exploring Early Black Print Culture: The Transatlantic Activists Ellen Craft and Rev. Peter Thomas Stanford," Honors Program Lunchbox Lecture Series, 102 Moore College, April 11.

Interviewed for *Red & Black* article by Sofia Gratas titled "Buried History: UGA Announces Plans to Construct Dedicated Memorial for Former Slaves," June 6. https://www.redandblack.com/uganews/buried-history-ugaannounces-plans-to-construct-a-dedicated-memorial/article_02eebcf0-69ea-11e8-b776-e7d423a4ab42.html.

Quoted in *Athens Banner-Herald* article by Lee Shearer titled "UGA Faculty Group will Continue Talks on Baldwin Hall and Slave Burials," April 3. <https://www.onlineathens.com/news/20180403/uga-faculty-group-will-continuetalks-on-baldwin-hall-and-slave-burials>.

Quoted in *Flagpole* article by Martha Michael, "The Whole Story: UGA's Often Overlooked Black History," Feb. 22. <https://flagpole.com/news/news-features/2017/02/22/the-whole-story-uga-s-often-overlooked-black-history>.

2017

Filmed for videos about the Albany Movement and Rep. John Lewis for the Georgia Public Television and Georgia Department of Education's Civil Rights Virtual Learning Journey.

<http://www.gpb.org/ga-digital-textbook/#/en/issue/7F6E4E378DA7D8B57242550FE39966FD>.

Quoted in *Columns* article by Leigh Besson titled "'Keep Doors Open': Franklin College Professor Promotes Diversity in Academia and Teaching," March 13.

https://issuu.com/ugacolumns/docs/uga_columns_march_13_2017.

Quoted in Portuguese newspaper *L'Expresso* article by Mariana Cunha about William and Ellen Craft, March 4. http://expresso.sapo.pt/internacional/2017-03-04-Uma-fuga-_espetacular-a-historiaque-pode-inspirar-o-mundo-num-tempo-de-desuniao.

Quoted in Feb. 22 *Flagpole* article by Martha Michael titled "The Whole Story: UGA's Often Overlooked Black History," <http://flagpole.com/news/news-features/2017/02/22/the-whole-story-uga-s-often-overlooked-black-history>.

Invited panel discussant, Black History at UGA, sponsored by UGA Chapter of NAACP and Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, MLC 214, Feb. 9.

Quoted in Jan. 29 article in *Red & Black* by Kaley Lefevre titled "Memorial for Judith Ortiz, Author and Professor," Jan. 29. http://www.redandblack.com/athensnews/memorial-held-for-judith-ortiz-author-and-formerprofessor/article_ab96de36-e57b-11e6-a645-fb87cd885db6.html.

2016

Skype discussion of the memoir *Running a Thousand Miles for Freedom* with Prof. Rhondda Robinson Thomas's Clemson University ENGL 4820 class (American Literature to 1920), Sept. 26.

Panel discussion with editors Chad Williams, Kidada Williams, and Keisha Blain for #CharlestonSyllabus Symposium Richard B. Russell Special Collections Library Auditorium, Sept 23, 2016, <https://soundcloud.com/ugapress/charleston-syllabus-symposium>.

Discussed the Crafts' memoir *Running a Thousand Miles for Freedom* in Prof. Jenn Blair's 1060H: Honors Rhetoric and Composition class, Department of English, Sept. 8.

Invited roundtable discussant for Claudia Rankine's *Citizen*, English and American Studies, University of Manchester, England, May 4.

Invited discussant, dedication of memorial plaque commemorating William and Ellen Craft, Savannah College of Art and Design, Feb. 23. <http://www.scad.edu/scadtv/video/define-art-2016>.

Quoted in *Savannah Morning News* article by Dash Coleman about William and Ellen Craft, Feb. 13. <http://savannahnow.com/news/2016-02-13/photos-savannah-black-heritagefestival-features-education-entertainment-throughout#>.

Guest lecture with Westminster Schools upper-grade students on using special collections materials to study slave narratives, Special Collections Library, Jan. 11.

2015

Book talk for *Love, Liberation, and Escaping Slavery*, St. Ives Book Club, Nov. 17.

Moderator, "African American Literature: Lost in Transcription" (with Franklin Prof. Valerie Babb, Barbara Lester Methvin Prof. John Lowe, and Prof. Christopher Hager), Park Hall 265, Oct. 20.

Invited discussant, panel on writing and publication, African American Female Faculty Workshop, Special Collections Library, Sept, 12.

Book talk for *Love, Liberation, and Escaping Slavery*, sponsored by Institute for African American Studies and Avid Bookstore, Ciné, Aug. 27.

Invited facilitator for discussion of *Freedom Riders*, NEH Created Equal Film Series. Appleton Auditorium, Athens-Clarke County Public Library and Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Aug. 12.

Keynote presenter (with Prof. P. Toby Graham) on teaching with special collections materials, Conference of Atlanta Area Bibliographic Instruction Group, Miller Learning Center, June 13.
Book talk, *Love, Liberation, and Escaping Slavery*, UGA Press and UGA Libraries, May 19.

Organizing committee member and panelist for screening and discussion of the film *Selma* with Athens-Clarke County 12th-graders at Cedar Shoals High Schools, sponsored by Experience UGA and Office for Institutional Diversity, March 20.

2014

Speaker at Georgia Writers Hall of Fame posthumous induction of Toni Cade Bambara, Special Collections Library, Nov. 11. <http://athenaeum.libs.uga.edu/handle/10724/19970>.

Discussed in *MercerNews* piece by Kyle Sears about forthcoming book on William and Ellen Craft, Nov. 10. <http://news.mercer.edu/articles/2014/southern-studies-center-to-welcome-barbara-mccaskill.cfm#.VLdIRyvF8g0>.

Panelist, UGA "First Look" Academic Discussion, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Chapel, Aug. 1.

Faculty facilitator, book discussions of *DARKROOM* and *March Book One*, two graphic novels about the Civil Rights Movement, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, River's Crossing, April 16 and 23.

Presenter (with undergraduate researchers Shandton Williams, Holly Buckman, and Miranda Russell), "A Night at the Morton," panel on Athens musician Robert Allen "Bob" Cole, Morton Theatre, March 26.

2013

Presenter, "The Civil Rights Movement in Georgia," Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, River's Crossing, Room 135, Sept. 4.

Invited presenter, Lunch and Learn session for faculty, Georgia Museum of Art, April 26.

Session leader with Steven A. Brown, Special Collections Faculty Open House, April 17. http://www.libs.uga.edu/development/newsletter/beyondthepages_f13.pdf.

Quoted in Jan. 17 *Jewish Herald-Voice* piece, "An End to My (White) Oppression," by syndicated columnist Teddy Weinberger about constructive dialogues between African Americans and Jewish Americans. <http://jhvonline.com/an-end-to-my-white-oppression-p14421-157.htm>.

2012

Invited speaker to discuss research in the early African American archive to Dr. Sheelagh Brown-Russell's advanced ESL class, St. Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Nov. 8.

Invited speaker to discuss research in the early African American archive in Dr. Judith Stephens' ENGL 4990 Honours Capstone Research and Professional Skills class, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Oct. 4.

Interviewed by Gavin Clow at 11th Annual Underground Railroad Public History Conference (April) for Generation Media News. <http://www.generationmedianews.com/2012/04/11th-annual-underground-railroad.html>.

Quoted in March 3 *Red & Black* article by Taylor West about Civil Rights Digital Library, March 3. http://www.redandblack.com/news/professor-preserves-history-through-digital-library/article_a6d83cfc136-5cf8-b2e5-3166a7cdb1f2.html.

Discussant with Dr. Naomi Norman about *Reacting to the Past* Program, College of Education, Feb. 28.

Featured in *Focus on Faculty*, www.uga.edu/faculty/profile/barbara-mccaskill.

Quoted in *Jewish Herald-Voice* piece, "Baldwin's Understanding of the Holocaust," by syndicated columnist Teddy Weinberger about James Baldwin's essay "Down at the Cross," Jan. 12. <http://jhvonline.com/baldwins-understanding-of-the-holocaust-p12358-157.htm>.

2011

Discussant on panel about effective communication between CURO Honors Apprentices and mentor, Moore College, Sept. 26.

Quoted in *Columns* article by Philip Lee Williams about *Reacting to the Past* game in ENGL/AFAM 4880 on the 1961 desegregation of UGA, April 11. <http://www.uga.edu/columns/110411/news-INSTRUCTIONAL%20NEWS.html>.

Discussant on panel for CURO 2011 Promising Scholars, Classic Center, April 4.

Quoted in *Columns* article by Joelle Walls on mentorship and research collaboration with Honors undergraduates, March 28. <http://www.uga.edu/columns/110328/news-CURO.html>.

Discussant on panel about developing *Reacting to the Past* games, Annual *Reacting to the Past* Conference at UGA, March 26.

Invited speaker with doctoral candidate Lauren Chambers to discuss *Freedom on Film* and the Civil Rights Digital Library in Mardi Schmeichel's ESOC 3420 class entitled "Early Childhood Social Studies," Aderhold Hall, College of Education, March 2.

Quoted in *Athens Banner-Herald* article by Lea Shearer about Charlayne Hunter-Gault's gift of personal papers to the Special Collections Library, Feb. 11. http://www.onlineathens.com/stories/021011/uga_783468211.shtml.

2010

"The Fourth Wall in the Classroom." In *Chalk Talk: Teaching Tips from the UGA Teaching Academy*. Edited by Loch K. Johnson, pp. 66-7.

Discussant, faculty panel on teaching with *Reacting to the Past* games, Annual *Reacting to the Past* Conference at UGA, Miller Learning Center, April 18.

Discussant, faculty panel for CURO Promising Scholars, Classic Center, March 29.

Speaker at groundbreaking ceremony for Special Collections Libraries, Jan, 28.

2009

Quoted *Red & Black* article by Becky Atkinson about Beyond the Movement Symposium, Nov. 16. <http://www.redandblack.com/2009/11/06/see-yourstory-in-struggle-for-civil-rights/>.

Presentation about the Civil Rights Digital Library with P. Toby Graham, Christina L. Davis, and Mary Boyce Hicks, Minority Business Action Committee, Athens Chamber of Commerce, April 23.

Quoted in *Red & Black* article by Tiffany Stevens on Emmy©-winning documentary *How We Got Over*, April 1, http://www.redandblack.com/news/andrew-young-civil-rights-have-come-a-longway/article_63b078ee-4651-5d95-b912-7d357a019f68.html.

Interviewed about Civil Rights Digital Library by Jocelyn Dorsey for WSB-TV's *People 2 People*, Feb. 2.

"Building the New Civil Rights and Social Justice Learning Environment," Adinkra Hall, Jan. 22.

Interviewed in Jan. *Athens Magazine* article by Hannah Hodges about Civil Rights Digital Library.

2008

Interviewed about William and Ellen Craft by Darby Sanders for Georgia Public Television's redesigned *Georgia Stories* web site and video shorts.

http://www.gpb.org/georgiastories/story/william_and_ellen_craft.

Quoted in Dec. *Franklin Chronicle* article by Kate Carter *Reacting to the Past* game about the Civil Rights Movement (pp. 16-19). <http://www.franklin.uga.edu/chronicle/fall08/reacting.pdf>.

Featured *Black Collegian Online* interview with Ericka Foster about the Civil Rights Digital Library and *Freedom on Film*, July 16. http://www.black-collegian.com/african/diigital_library_0708.htm.

Interviewed in *Red & Black* article by Mercedes Parham about originating idea for Civil Rights Digital Library, July 10. http://www.redandblack.com/news/digital-library-adds-civil-rights-project/article_7d5c1cdb-6461-5f84-a029-74e44ab41856.html.

Quoted in *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* article by Mark Davis about the Civil Rights Digital Library Initiative, April 27 (p. D1).

Quoted in *Red & Black* article (5B) by Julie Leung on Black Poets Lean South Symposium, April 3 (p. 5B).

<http://media.www.redandblack.com/media/storage/paper871/news/2008/04/03/OutAbout/Poetry.Symposium.To.Celebrate.Black.Literary.Culture.Experiences-3298587.shtml>.

Interviewed with Courtney Thomas and Aghigh Ebrahimi about *Freedom on Film* site for WUGA's *African Perspectives*, April 19.

Discussant, "Picturing Social Change Online and Onscreen: Civil Rights Projects at UGA," Athens-Clarke County Public Library, Jan. 23.

Quoted in *Red & Black* article by Seth McKelvey on poetry reading by Pulitzer Prize winner and UGA alumna Natasha Trethewey, Jan. 16 (p. 6).
<http://media.www.redandblack.com/media/storage/paper871/news/2008/01/16/Variety/Pulitzer.Prize.Poet.Alum.To.Read.At.Slc-3153529.shtml>.

Discussion of *Freedom on Film* site for *UGA Research Magazine's* "Media Shelf" column (Winter issue). <http://www.researchmagazine.uga.edu/aa/winter2008/media.php>.

Organized undergraduate bus trip to High Museum of Art.

2007

Interviewed by *Athens Banner-Herald* reporter Rebecca Quigley on Athenian Mary Roberts-Bailey and the Civil Rights Movement in Athens, April 20.
http://www.onlineathens.com/stories/043007/uganews_20070430015.shtml.

Invited speaker with student Courtney Thomas, private showing of the papers of Dr. King, Honors Program and UGA Libraries, Atlanta History Center, Feb. 15.
http://www.uga.edu/news/artman/publish/070212_honors.shtml.

Discussant, "Freedom on Film: New Directions in Civil Rights Pedagogy," with Aghigh Ebrahimi, Lauren Chambers and Courtney Thomas, APERO Lecture Series, Adinkra Hall, Feb. 14.

Organized undergraduate bus trip to High Museum of Art.

2006

Interviewed in *Red & Black* article by Anna Fry describing Civil Rights Digital Library. March 6 (p. 1).
<http://media.www.redandblack.com/media/storage/paper871/news/2006/03/07/News/Treasure.Trove.Of.Historic.Film-2568971.shtml>.

Interviewed in *Academic Progress* newsletter about involvement of Honors students in Digital Humanities projects like *Freedom on Film* (p. 3). <http://www.uga.edu/provost/apspr06.pdf>.

Conducted workshop for Dekalb County public school teachers on using *Freedom on Film*, with Aghigh Ebrahimi and Lauren Chambers, Jan. 17.

2005

Quoted in *Columns* (2, 4), article describing mentee Courtney Thomas's participation in the Civil Rights Digital Library, Dec. 12 (pp. 2, 4). <http://www.uga.edu/columns/051212/newscuro.html>.

Interviewed in Oct. 31 *Columns* article on the Civil Rights Digital Library (p. 2).
<http://www.uga.edu/columns/051031/news-digital.html>.

Interviewed in *Red & Black* by Kathleen Frey about my research in the fields of African American and Ethnic American Literature, Aug. 30 (pp. 1, 3).
<http://media.www.redandblack.com/media/storage/paper871/news/2005/08/30/News/Professor.Gives.Literature.Lectures.On.Tour-2571164.shtml>.

2004

Interviewed about William and Ellen Craft by Canadian Broadcasting Company reporter Bruce Nunn for radio show *Information Morning*, April 26.

2002

Quoted in Oct./Nov. *Academic Exchange* article by Prof. John Sitter on the *Wind Done Gone* case. http://www.emory.edu/ACAD_EXCHANGE/2001/octnov/sitter.html.

2001

Interviewed by BBC-2 reporter Tom Carver for *Newsnight* TV program about *Wind Done Gone* case, May 28. <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/events/newsnight/1365144.stm>.

Quoted in *Emory Magazine* article on *The Wind Done Gone* copyright case, Aug. (pp. 39-43). http://www.emory.edu/EMORY_MAGAZINE/autumn2001/wind2.html

2000

Interview with *Columns* reporter Phil Williams about *Womanist Theory & Research*, <http://www.uga.edu/columns/000522/campnews.html>

Interview with *Athens Magazine* reporter Laureen Lessard about nineteenth-century author Frances Ellen Watkins Harper's speaking tour through Athens and the South

1999

Article in *Teaching at UGA*, titled "Teaching in the Multicultural American South," on collaborative projects I helped initiate. <http://www.ctl.uga.edu/faculty/publications/tuga/fall99/fall99.html>.

1996

Invited Speaker, "Sally Hemings: Fact or Fiction?" Sept. 25, Center for Humanities and Arts, Sept. 25.

Invited Speaker, "Facts and Fictions: The 'Georgia Fugitive' Ellen Craft," *Women's Studies*, May 12,

1995

Interviewed in *Columns* by reporter Sharron Hannon about *Womanist Theory & Research*.

1994

Interviewed in *Chronicle of Higher Education* with reporter Karen J. Winkler on Womanism, April 30 (p. A12).

MEMBERSHIPS◆ **International**

Modern Language Association
Transatlantic Studies Association

◆ **National**

Association of Black Women Historians
Association for the Study of African American Life and History
C19: The Society of 19th-Century Americanists
Society for the Study of American Women Writers, Lifetime Member

◆ **Community**

Athens, Ga. Branch of Association for African American Life and History (*athens-asalh.org*)
 Charter Member (2017-Present)
 Programming Committee Member (2022-Present)
 Vice President for Programming (2019-2021)

Athens ASALH Activities Organized or Co-Organized (in addition to monthly meeting speakers)

Founder's Day discussion of *The Mis-Education of the Negro* (panel moderator), Dec. 17, 2023
 Black History Month scholars' discussion on theme of Black Education as Resistance, Feb. 19, 2023
 Resolutions presented to retired History professors, Drs. Diane Batts Morrow and John Morrow, Jr., for exceptional scholarship and service, Feb. 19, 2023
 Letter to Georgia Trust in support of grant for new roof on historic Hiram House, Jan. 22, 2023
 Founder's Day presentation by Cynthia R. Greenlee, journalist and scholar, "She went to the Negro doctor" Black Physicians, Surveillance, and Abortion in the Jim Crow South," Sept. 13, 2022
 Black History Month panel discussion on annual theme: Black Health and Wellness, Feb. 24, 2022
 Letter to Athens mayor and commission supporting proposed African American cultural center, Feb. 9, 2022
 Screening of Byron Hurt's *Soul Food Junkies* and panel discussion of African American Foodways, Dec. 6, 2021
 Founder's Day presentation by Dr. Sandra G. Shannon, Professor Emerita of African American Literature at Howard University and Founder of the August Wilson Society, "In My Mother's House: August Wilson's Portrait of the Black Family," Sept. 19, 2021
 Letters to school superintendent and other officials to preserve West Broad St. School, June 21, 2021
 Resolution presented to Dr. Shirley Mathis McBay, first African American to receive a PhD from UGA, June 8, 2021
 Partnering with community groups for family-themed student essay contest, May 2021
 Black History Month program and panel discussion on "Lillian Smith: Anti-Racist Ally," Online, Feb. 21, 2021
 Screening and panel for *Signing Black in America*, with Black Deaf community scholars and American Sign Language interpreters, Dec. 6, 2020
 Founder's Day Teach-In on African Americans and the Vote, Online, Sept. 20, 2020
 Masks for adults and children, COVID-19 hygiene kits, and stamps for absentee ballots distributions to community organizations, June and July 2020
 Letter to Athens mayor and commission supporting removal of Confederate Monument, June 19, 2020
 Letter to Athens mayor and commission supporting police reform and public safety, June 12, 2020
 Black History Month student essay contest awards and dinner prepared catered by high-school students from Athens Community Career Academy, Feb. 26, 2020
 Screening and Discussion of *Talking Black in America*, Athens-Clark County Library, Dec. 10, 2019
 Bus Trip to National Memorial for Peace and Justice and Legacy Museum, Montgomery, Alabama, Sept. 7-8, 2019
 Founder's Day Teach-In on Convict Leasing and Racial Violence, Special Collections Library, Aug. 26, 2019