
CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION & DEGREES

PH.D.:

Political Science
Clark Atlanta University, 2002

M.A.:

African & African American Studies
Clark Atlanta University, 1994

B.A.:

History
University of Florida, 1991

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION:

“Pan-African Nationalism in the Post-Cold War Era: A Grassroots-Based Analysis of the State of Pan-Africanism.”

- Committee Chair: Dr. Mack Henry Jones
- Doctoral Program Advisor: Dr. Hashim Gibrill

MASTER’S THESIS:

“Institutional Racism, Redlining & the Decline of Six Atlanta Communities.”

- Committee Chair: Dr. Michael Bailey
 - Master’s Program Advisor: Dr. Carolyn Fowler
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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP:

Clark Atlanta University, Dr. Mack Henry Jones Department of Political Science,
Department Chair, Summer 2013 – 2016, 2018 - Present

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Clark Atlanta University, Department of Political Science,
Associate Professor, Summer 2013 - Present

University of Central Florida, Political Science Department, African American Studies Program,
Associate Professor, Spring 2004 - Spring 2013

Clark Atlanta University, Department of Political Science, African & African American Studies Program, Adjunct Professor, Fall 1995 - Fall 2003

Morehouse College, Department of History, African American Studies Program, Adjunct Professor, Fall 1995 - Spring 2002

Spelman College, Department of Political Science, Adjunct Professor, Spring 1997

Morris Brown College, Department of Social Science, Adjunct Professor, Fall 1996

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

SCHOLARLY RESEARCH

RESEARCH SPECIALIZATIONS:

- Pan-Africanism & Pan-African Politics
- African & Caribbean Political Thought & Thinkers
- Black Political Science & Black Politics
- African Belizean Political History
- African Diaspora Politics

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS:

2011

Veneration and Struggle: Commemorating Frantz Fanon. Journal of Pan African Studies, Special Commemorative Edition on Frantz Fanon, vol. 4, no. 7 (November 2011).

BOOK PUBLICATIONS - CO-EDITED WORKS:

2001

Creating & Defining The African-American Community: Family, Church, Politics and Culture, eds. Augustine Konneh and Michelle Brown Douglass. A publication of the Association for the Study of African-American Life and History, Tapestry Press, 2001.

2000

Heritage and Horizons: The African-American Legacy and the Challenges of the 21st Century, eds. Alexa Benson Henderson and Augustine Konneh. A publication of the Association for the Study of African-American Life and History, Tapestry Press, 2000.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES:

2025

“Belize Commentary: On the African Belizean Situation.” *Status of the African Diaspora*, Gibrill, Hashim, Joseph L. Jones, Preya Bhattacharya, Charity Clay, Luciano Cruz, Kwasi Densu, Cecil Gutzmore, et al. “The Status of Global Africa: Part I – Diaspora Communities of People of African Descent”. W.E.B. Du Bois Southern Center for Studies in Public Policy, December 15, 2025.

2011

“Untrapping the Soul of Fanon: Culture, Consciousness and the Future of Pan-Africanism.” *Journal of Pan African Studies*, vol. 4, no. 7 (November 2011): pp. 135-159.

“Towards an 8th Pan-African Congress: The Evolution of the Race – Class Debate.” *Journal of Political Ideologies*, vol. 16.2 (June 2011): pp. 145–167.

“Walter Rodney and the Politics of the Haitian Ruling Class: Rethinking the State in Haiti.” *Journal of Third World Studies*, vol. 28.1 (Spring 2011): pp. 61–81.

2010

“Africa Must Unite Revisited: Continuity and Change in the Case for African Unity.” *Africa Today*, vol. 57.1 (Fall 2010): pp. 43–63.

“Towards a Holistic Review of Pan-Africanism: Linking the Idea and the Movement.” *Journal of Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, vol. 16.2 (2010): pp. 141–163.

2009

“Pan-African Nationalism in Theory and Practice.” *The International Journal of Africana Studies*, vol. 15.1 (Spring 2009): pp. 31–56.

“Walter Rodney’s Pan-African Nationalism.” *Peace Review*, vol. 20 (Spring 2009): pp. 487–495.

2008

“The Case for a Belizean Pan-Africanism.” *Journal of Pan African Studies*, vol. 2, no. 9 (March 2009): pp. 4–26.

1998

“Integration V. Revolution: A Political Leadership Comparison of Nelson Mandela and Amilcar Cabral.” *Endarch: Journal of Black Political Research*.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

2001

“Legitimizing Nationalism in the African-American Empowerment Dialog: In Search of Balance.” Chapter in *Creating & Defining the African-American Community: Family, Church, Politics and Culture*, eds. Augustine Konneh and Michelle Brown Douglass. A publication of the Association for the Study of African-American Life and History, Tapestry Press.

2000

“African-American Legacies and Challenges in the African Diaspora.” Chapter in *Heritage and Horizons: The African-American Legacy and the Challenges of the 21st Century*, eds. Alexa Benson Henderson and Augustine Konneh. A publication of the Association for the Study of African-American Life and History, Tapestry Press.

WORKS IN PROGRESS - BOOK PUBLICATIONS:

2026 – 2027.

- *Fighting to Unite: Race, Class & Pan-African Unity*, African World Press, 2026.
- *The Atlanta School of Black Political Science*, Bloomsbury Press (Rowman & Littlefield), 2026.
- *Garveyism as Theory and Praxis in World Politics*, TBD, 2027

AWARDED PROPOSALS & FUNDED RESEARCH

FOUNDATIONS & INSTITUTIONAL:

2023

Building Sustainability Research, Teaching, and Community Engagement at Clark Atlanta University, Southern Company Foundation - HBCU Sustainable Communities Initiative Endowed Professorship Grant, PI, 2023. \$1,000,000.00

Conference on the Atlanta School of Black Political Science: Challenging the Canon, UMC 5% Grant, PI, 2023. \$30,766.00

2022

W.E.B. DuBois Southern Center for Studies in Public Policy, The MacKenzie Scott Foundation, 2022. \$3,000,000.00

2021

The NCBCP - Thomas W. Dortch, Jr. Institute for Leadership, Civic Engagement, Economic Empowerment & Social Justice Institute and Southern Regional Office, The National Coalition on Black Civic Participation, 2021. \$1,000,000.00

FEDERAL:

2023

Target Infusion Project: Geospatial Data Systems-Policy Analysis Curriculum Enhancement Project, National Science Foundation HBCU-UP Grant, PI, 2023. \$400,000.00

2015

Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Award: Prof. Catherine Kanabahita, Fulbright Scholar Program, PI, 2015-2016.

STATE & COMMUNITY:

2013

Florida State House of Representatives District 59 Study, The University Area Community Development Corporation, Inc., Coordinated Community Anti-Crime Initiative, Principal Investigator, Tampa, FL., 2010-2013. \$300,000.00

2010

Florida Communities Assessment & Economic Development Study, State of Florida Office of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development, PI, Tampa, FL., 2008-2010. \$300,000.00

2006

Central Park/Downtown Tampa Redevelopment Project, A Better Place Group / The Central Park Group, Tampa, FL, 2005-2006. \$5,000.00

SCHOLARLY RESEARCH & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

INTERNATIONAL:

2022

“W.E.B. DuBois, Kwame Nkrumah and the ‘New Pan-Africa’.” *HBCU-Africa Education Coalition Conference*, Accra, Ghana.

2006

“Walter Rodney & the Haitian Paradox: *The Politics of the African Ruling Class* Revisited.” *31st Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association*, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago.

NATIONAL:

2025

“Pan-Africanism and Aspects of the Marxian Question: A Critique.”
National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

2024

“The 1997 Pan-Africanism Conference: Reflections on a Sankofa Moment.” *2024 Conference on the Atlanta School of Black Political Science*, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Systems of Repression and Underdevelopment Abroad: Mack H. Jones, the Atlanta School, and the Pan-African Synthesis.” *2024 Conference on the Atlanta School of Black Political Science*, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Diasporic Nationalism of the Department of Political Science at CAU,” with Maziki Thame. *2024 Conference on the Atlanta School of Black Political Science*, Atlanta, Georgia.

2023

“Fighting to Unite: Fragmentation, Co-optation, and Re-Membering Pan-African Unity.” *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Fighting to Unite: Fragmentation, Co-optation, and Re-Membering Pan-African Unity.” *The African/Black Psychology Conference*, Tallahassee, Florida.

2021

“Systems of ‘repression and underdevelopment abroad’; Mack H. Jones, the Atlanta School, and the Pan-African Synthesis,” NCOPBPS and the Atlanta School in Shaping Approaches to Africana Knowledge, *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting*.

2019

“The Impact of Neoliberalism on the African Diaspora.” *Georgia Association of Historians Annual Conference*, Columbus, Georgia.

2017

“A Political Philosophy of Pan-Africanism: Elements & Implications,” *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois.

2016

“Relevancy Dilemma in Black Political Science, 1972-2012.” *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting*, Jackson, Mississippi.

2013

“Relevancy and Empowerment: The Evolution of the Atlanta School of Black Political Science, 1972-2012.” *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois.

2012

“Malcolm X and the New Politics of Pan-African Nationalism.” *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, Nevada.

“African-Centered Thought and Movement in Atlanta, Georgia, 1992-2002.” *National Council for Black Studies*, Atlanta, Georgia.

2011

“‘The (Re)Groundings with My Brothers’: Black Political Science, Black Political Struggle and the HBCU.” *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting*, Raleigh, North Carolina.

2010

“Linking Aristide, Katrina & Obama: Epistemology & the Black Empowerment Imperative.” *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Black Political Science & the Teaching of Black Political Struggle.” *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia.

2009

“The Epistemic Vocation of the Black Political Scientist.” *Association for the Study of African American Life and History National Convention*, Cincinnati, Ohio.

“Malcolm X & the Emerging Politics of African Diaspora Unity.” *National Council for Black Studies Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia.

2008

“‘Return to the Source’: Pan-Africanism from the Ground.” *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois.

2007

“Walter Rodney, Neo-Colonialism & the Crisis of the Haitian State.” *Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Orlando, Florida.

“From Garvey to Amandala!: Locating Belize in the Pan-African Movement.” *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, California.

2006

“Critical Discourse on the Political Economy of Underdevelopment in Belize.” *Meeting of the International Studies Association – Southern Region*, Birmingham, Alabama.

“The Epistemic Vocation of the African-Centered Scholar.” *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia.

2005

"The Demise of Jean Bertrand Aristide & the Politics of African (dis)Unity." *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C.

"Towards A Theory of Progressive Pan-African Nationalism." *National Council for Black Studies Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia.

1997

"Pan-Africanism & Black Political Thought: The Importance of Worldview." *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois.

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES & INVITED LECTURES

INTERNATIONAL:

2025

Keynote, "Globalizing Education in a Pan-African Paradigm." *HBCU-Africa Education Coalition Conference*. Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.

2023

Lecture, "Fighting to Unite: Fragmentation, Co-optation, and Re-Membering Pan-African Unity." *HBCU-Africa Education Coalition Conference*. Webster University, Accra, Ghana.

2016

Keynote speaker, "Pan-Africanism & the Belizean State: Some Preliminary Notes." *Third Annual UBAD Educational Foundation Emancipation Day Commemorations*, Belize City, Belize.

Guest speaker, *Official Launch of Enslaved: The Rise and Fall of Slavery in Belize*. Museum of Belize and House of Culture, National Institute of Culture and History, Belize City, Belize.

2014

Keynote speaker, "Colonialism..." *Conscious Lyrics Foundation 23rd Annual Black History Lecture*. Marigot, St. Martin.

NATIONAL:

2022

Guest Speaker, "The Significance of Leadership and Structure." *The Black Student Union Male Empowerment Summit*, Armwood High School, Tampa, Florida.

Lecture, "Fighting to Unite: The Paradox of Pan-African Unity," *KMT Speaks Lecture Series*. KMT Asen, Atlanta, Georgia.

2020

Guest Speaker, "The Struggle for Freedom and Human Rights: A Revisitation of Apartheid and Jim Crow." Tuskegee University Department of History and Political Science and the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Montgomery Alumnae Chapter, Montgomery, Alabama.

2016

Lecture, "'The House that DuBois Built'," *Center for Civil & Human Rights and the 2016 Congressman John Lewis Fellowship*. Atlanta, Georgia.

2015

Lecture, "From National Liberation to Pan-Africanism... and Back," *Third Annual Walter Rodney Public Speaker Series*. Walter Rodney Foundation and the AUC Robert W. Woodruff Library, Atlanta, Georgia.

2009

Lecture, "From Aristide to Katrina to Obama: Triple Crisis in the Epistemics of Black Political Science." *University of Florida African American Studies Program Brown Bag Series*, Gainesville, Florida.

"Hopes of a New Black Politics: Symbolism Versus Substance in 21st Century Black Empowerment." *James Weldon Johnson Lecture Series*, Orlando, Florida.

2008

Guest Lecture, "Pan-African Organizations: Focus on Darfur." *Learning Institute for Elders at UCF Africa Series*, Orlando Florida.

Keynote speaker, "From Civil Rights Victories to 'Black Vote' Defeats." *Orlando Museum of Art Symposium, American Chronicles: The Art of Norman Rockwell*, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, Florida.

Lecture, "'40 Years in the Wilderness' 1968-2008: How Far Have We Come?" *Martin Luther King/Cesar Chavez Remembrance Forum*, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.

2007

Keynote speaker, *Annual Black History Month Program*. Florida Department of Transportation, Bartow, Florida.

Keynote speaker, *Dr. Guy S. Notice Scholarship Fund, Inc. Annual Fundraising Banquet*. Orlando, Florida.

2006

Keynote speaker, *LHA Resident Advisory Association Annual Banquet*. Lakeland Housing Authority, Lakeland, Florida.

Lecture, "The African Union & the State in Post-Cold War Africa," *Lou Frey Institute Summer Civic Education Conference*, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.

Lecture, "'To Help Bear the Burden of Africa': Race, Class & Cultural Identity in the Pan-African Congress Movement," *James Weldon Johnson Lecture Series*. University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.

2003

Lecture, "Pan-Africanism and the International Reparations Movement," *Ujamaa Society 1st Annual Reparations Conference*. Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.

2002

Lecture, "Cultural Identity and African Political Movements in the Caribbean," *Clark Atlanta University Department of Political Science Seminar*. Atlanta, Georgia.

2000

Lecture, "Redefining the Pan-African Concept and Movement," *Clark Atlanta University Department of Political Science Seminar*. Atlanta, Georgia.

Lecture, "John Henrik Clarke's Contribution to Pan-Africanism," *Black History Month Program: A Tribute to John Henrik Clarke (1915-1998)*. Atlanta University Center Robert W. Woodruff Library, Atlanta, Georgia.

1999

Lecture, "Pan-Africanism at the Crossroads of the 21st Century," *Africana Studies Department Lecture Series*. Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Georgia.

1996

Lecture, "The Sudanese Civil War & the Politics of Culture." *Society of Maat Lecture Series*. Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Georgia.

1995

Lecture, "Institutional Racism, Redlining & the Decline of Six Atlanta Communities," *Clark Atlanta University Department of Political Science Seminar*, Atlanta, Georgia.

INVITED PANEL PRESENTATIONS

INTERNATIONAL:

2025

Panelist, "HAEC's Coalition Building in the Age of Internationalization and Globalization with Africa and the Diaspora," *UNCF UNITE 2025 Conference*, Atlanta, Georgia.

2023

Panelist, *Decolonizing Education in Africa and Diaspora Research Symposium*. African University College of Communications, Accra, Ghana.

2022

Panelist, *African Economic Development: Growth Prospects & Diaspora Participation*. Academic City University, Accra, Ghana.

2008

Panelist, "Locating Belize in the Pan-African Movement." *2008 Annual Emancipation Day Celebration*. Port-of-Spain, Trinidad & Tobago.

NATIONAL:

2024

Panelist, "The Power of Political Engagement: [Democracy at a Crossroads](#)." *The Atlantic*, Clark Atlanta University and Morehouse College. Atlanta, Georgia.

2020

Panelist, "Black Power in Africa and the African Diaspora - Black Consciousness in South Africa." *Under the Baobab Tree Lecture Series*, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Panelist, “Mack Jones & the “Atlanta School’ of Black Political Science: Contemporary Questions, Debates & Contributions.” *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia.

2019

Panelist, “Revisiting Alternative Perspectives on Development in Africa and the Diaspora.” *Under the Baobab Tree Lecture Series*, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama.

2018

Panelist, “The Impact of the Neoliberal Agenda on the African Diaspora.” *Under the Baobab Tree Lecture Series*, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama.

Panelist, “Black Radicalism, Black Power & the Presidency,” *Race, the Presidency & Public Policy Symposium*. Clark Atlanta University Department of Political Science, Atlanta NAACP, and the Southern Center for Studies in Public Policy, Atlanta, Georgia.

Panelist, “Black Studies at 50,” *Fifteenth Annual Walter Rodney Symposium*. Walter Rodney Foundation and the AUC Robert W. Woodruff Library, Atlanta, Georgia.

2017

Panelist, *Community Discussion on the Decatur Confederate Monument*. Beacon Hill NAACP, DeKalb NAACP, Atlanta NAACP, and Agnes Scott NAACP; Hate Free Decatur; and the Georgia Alliance for Social Justice, Atlanta, Georgia.

2016

Panelist, “[A National Conversation on Civil Rights and Individual Freedom](#)”(1:51:00). *Amending America Initiative*. National Archives and Records Administration in partnership with the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum, Atlanta, Georgia.

2015

Panelist, *Remembering Malcolm: A Commemorative Symposium on the 50th Anniversary of the Assassination of Malcolm X*. Philander Smith College Social Justice Institute, Little Rock, Arkansas.

2014

Panelist, “From Black Power Victories to Black Vote Defeats,” *A Symposium Examining Voter Participation and Inclusion 50 Years After the Civil Rights Act and in the Shadow of the Shelby Decision*. Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.

2013

Panelist, “Parasitic Imperialism & the Recolonization of Africa,” *Tenth Annual Walter Rodney Symposium*. Walter Rodney Foundation and the AUC Robert W. Woodruff Library, Atlanta, Georgia.

2012

Panelist, “[Atlanta University & the “Black Predicament: DuBoisian Thought as Praxis](#),” *The W. E. B. Du Bois Major Works Seminars: A Year-Long Journey into the Soul of Dr. Du Bois*. Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.

2011

Panelist, *2011 Carter G. Woodson Community Film Series*. Aim First Collective, Tampa, Florida.

Panelist, *Hillsborough Community College HOPE Scholars/Collegiate 100 Joint Seminar*, Tampa, Florida.

2009

Panelist, "Fred Hampton in the 21st Century: A Pan-African Perspective." *Commemorative Symposium on the 40th Anniversary of the Assassination of Fred Hampton*, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Panelist, "Some Notes on Contemporary Multi-level Race Discourse." *Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Forum*, Orlando Florida.

2008

Panelist, "Walter Rodney, Pan-Africanism & the Race-Class Debate." *5th Annual Walter Rodney Symposium*, Walter Rodney Foundation and the Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia.

Panelist, "Know Your Identity." *Office of Diversity Initiatives LEGACY Leadership and Mentoring Program*, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.

2006

Panelist, "The Covenant Without Black America: Sloganeering in the Face of Crisis," *Mack H. Jones Lecture Series*. Clark Atlanta University Department of Political Science, Atlanta, Georgia.

Panelist, "Contemporary Research on Walter Rodney," *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia.

2004

Panelist, "A Closer Look: The Life, Times and Works of Jacob Carruthers," *The 27th Annual Olive-Harvey College Black Studies Conference*. Olive-Harvey College, Chicago, Illinois.

2001

Panelist, "Race and Class in the Pan-African Congress Movement: The North American Delegation," *African Awareness Week*. Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia.

SELECTED RESEARCH-RELATED EMPLOYMENT

Institute for Research, Evaluation & Policy Analysis, Tampa, Florida,
Principal, Aug. 2006 – Present.

A family-based provider of consulting, research and technical assistance services to governmental, non-profit, community and private sector entities.

Clark Atlanta University, Department of Political Science, Atlanta, Georgia.
Research Assistant, Jan. 1995 - Jan. 2003.

African Political Systems / Pan-Africanism Research Project. Walter Rodney Collection Project. Study of black elected officials, elite leadership, and African American political attitudes in Atlanta.

The Journal of Negro History, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia.
Editorial Assistant & Office Manager, May 2000 - Nov. 2001.

Manuscript review and editing, editorial staff supervision, and general office management.

City of Atlanta, The Atlanta Olympic Park Bombing Blue Ribbon Commission, Atlanta, Georgia.

Research Analyst, Sept. 1996 - Jan. 1997.

Quantitative and qualitative investigation into the 1996 Olympic Park Bombing and the Atlanta Police Department 911 Center.

Fair Employment Council of Greater Washington, Washington D.C.,

Research Analyst, May 1991 - Aug. 1991.

Study of hiring patterns and labor discrimination in metropolitan Washington D.C.

TEACHING & ADVISEMENT

AREAS & COURSES

TEACHING AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

- Black Political Science
- International Politics
- Pan-Africanism
- Political Theory

SELECTED COURSES:

- African American Political Thought
- African Political Ideas
- Blacks & the American Political System
- Black Political Parties
- Current World Problems
- International Organizations
- International Relations
- International Relations Theory
- International Relations of African States
- Political & Civil Rights
- Politics of Revolutionary Change
- Scope & Methods
- Seminar in African Politics
- Seminar in International Politics
- Senior Thesis
- Third World Nations & International Politics

SUPERVISED DISSERTATIONS & THESES

CAU GRADUATE THESES & DISSERTATIONS (9 CURRENTLY UNDER ADVISEMENT):

Political Science:

A. Adams, "Political Economy of Crude Oil Governance in Nigeria: Mismanagement and Misappropriation of the Oil Revenue, 1999-2023," Doctoral Dissertation committee chair.

E. Bakhtier, "Paradoxical Logic of Economic Warfare as a Foreign Policy Strategy in a Globalized Political Economy: A Macro Level Comparative Analysis of the Economic Impact of the US Sanctions Against Iran and Cuba," Doctoral Dissertation committee chair.

E. Dike, "Human Rights Perspectives on African Political Economy: A Case Study of Special Economic Zones in Nigeria," Doctoral Dissertation committee chair.

S. Keith, "An Empirical Analysis of the African Union's Efficacy and Effective Implementation of Structural and Institutional Reforms," Doctoral Dissertation committee chair.

F. Parham, "Politics of Education: The Impact of Charter School Conversion, 2008-2018," Master's thesis committee chair.

C. Peters, "The Myth of political autonomy of Caribbean states and its implication and the contradictions of self-governance in a colonial construct," Doctoral Dissertation committee chair.

E. Robinson, Jr., "The Impact of Facebook Use on Black Millennials Voting Participation: A Quantitative Analysis of Social Media Engagement and Electoral Behavior," Master's thesis committee chair, 2025.

D. Yilma, "AI Superpowers at a Diplomatic Crossroads: Mass Surveillance Statecraft and the Erosion of the Vienna Convention," Doctoral Dissertation committee chair.

Other SAS Disciplines:

M. Evans, "Resistance, Revolution, and Reconstruction: The Aesthetics of Movements in Political Science Fiction," Doctoral Dissertation committee chair, 2025.

CAU GRADUATE THESES & DISSERTATIONS (7 COMPLETED):

J. Grant, "Pan-Africanism at the Crossroads: A Study of Pan-African Solidarity in the International System," Doctoral Dissertation committee chair, 2025.

J. Beasley, "The Politics of Drinking Water Systems: A Case Study of Jackson, Mississippi," Doctoral Dissertation committee, 2024.

J. Bah, "Integration in the Face of Discrimination: Exploring the Resettlement of African Refugees in the State of Georgia," Doctoral Dissertation committee chair, 2021.

N. Welchel, "Axiological Foundations of Pan-Afrikan Governance," Doctoral dissertation committee chair, 2020.

E. Omer, "An Analysis of the Strategic Balance between China's Regional Hegemony and the United States' Influence in the South China Sea: 1974-2016," Doctoral dissertation committee chair, 2019.

J. Grant, "A Study of the Influence of Social Media Use on the Present-Day Social Justice Movement: The Elements of Political Involvement Towards Protest Participation," Master's thesis committee chair, 2017.

D. George, "Perpetual Dependency: An Analysis of the Caribbean Community and the Relationship with the International Monetary Fund," Doctoral dissertation committee chair, 2019.

PREVIOUS GRADUATE THESES & DISSERTATIONS:

M. Jarrett, "Non-State Actors in Jamaican Economic Policy," Master's thesis committee chair, 2011.

H. Crowe, "The Impact of Political Corruption on Social Welfare in the Federal Republic of Nigeria," Master's thesis committee member, 2011.

M. Wilkie, "The Effects of Foreign Aid on Political Corruption in Sub-Saharan Africa," Master's thesis committee member, 2008.

HONORS-IN-THE-MAJOR THESES, MCNAIR & RAMP SCHOLARS RESEARCH (15):

F. O'Harroll, "I Am Because We Are: A Study of the Principles of Ubuntu and the Calling of Black Political Science." H.I.M. committee chair, 2012-2013.

C. Atkins, "Computer-Mediated Communication and Interracial Social Interaction: Racial Perceptions in a Digital World," RAMP mentor, 2011.

S. Parenti, "Neocolonialism: Construction and Solutions," H.I.M. committee member, 2011.

G. Santana, "A Case of Double Consciousness: Americo-Liberians and Indigenous Liberian Relations 1840-1930." H.I.M. committee chair, 2011.

M. Adegoke, "Body and Country Exploited: How Structural Adjustment Programs Impact Human Trafficking in Developing Countries." H.I.M. committee chair, 2010.

K. Crandall, "The Impact of French Colonialism in North Africa: Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco." H.I.M. committee member, 2010.

R. Jackson, "United Struggle: The Involvement of Youth in Resistance Movements against Jim Crow Segregation and Apartheid," McNair committee chair, 2009.

D. Rolle, "Affirmative Action & a Principle of Colorblindness," H.I.M. committee chair, 2009.

S. Schoppert, "A United African NGO: Possibilities for Reducing Corruption and Foreign Aid," H.I.M. committee chair, 2008.

S. Faulk, "'I Put A Spell On You...': Voodoo & Female Agency in 19th Century African-American Literature," McNair committee chair, 2008.

K. Griffin, "The Politics of Religious Black Nationalism: A Chronicle of the Missing Years, 1930-1950," H.I.M. committee chair, 2007.

J. Ngoie, "'Before it was History Someone Had to Live It': An Assessment of Malcolm X's Impact on Today's College Students," McNair committee chair, 2007.

N. Toussaint, "Voudou, Gender and Sustainability: Critical Factors in Haitian Development," H.I.M. committee chair, 2006.

L.A. Caraballo, "CARICOM: The Need for Caribbean Regional Integration," H.I.M. committee chair, 2006.

P. Youmans-Hernandez, "The Doctrine of Odious Debt: A Solution for Post-Apartheid South Africa," H.I.M. committee chair, 2005.

TEACHING-RELATED APPOINTMENTS

Clark Atlanta University, African & African American Studies Program,
Graduate Counselor, Sept. 1992 - May 1993.

Atlanta Public Schools, Atlanta, GA,
Substitute Teacher, Jan. 1994 - June 1995

Hillsborough County Public Schools, Tampa, FL,
Substitute Teacher, Aug. 1991 - June 1992

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP:

- Clark Atlanta University Board of Trustees Faculty Representative, 2020 – 2025.
- Chair of the CAUFA Handbook Committee. 2020-present.
- Clark Atlanta University Faculty Assembly Chair, 2019-2020.

SEARCH COMMITTEES:

- Clark Atlanta University Presidential Search Committee, 2018-2019.
- Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs Search Committee, 2019-2020.
- Dean of Graduate Education Search Committee, 2019-2020.
- Vice President for Research and Sponsored Programs Search Committee, 2014.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES:

- CAU University Senate. 2026-present.
- CAUFA Handbook Committee. 2020-present.
- Academic Council Curriculum Committee, 2021-present.
- AUC Data Science Advisory Committee, 2021-present.
- Academic Council Athletics Committee, 2023-2024.
- Academic Council, 2018-2019, 2020-2021.
- CAU Crisis Management HR Sub-Group, 2020-2021.
- CAUFA Adhoc Intellectual Property Policy Committee, 2020-2021.
- CAUFA Adhoc Committee on Online Teaching, 2019-2021.
- Graduate Council, 2016-2017.
- Research Council, 2016-2017.
- General Education Core Committee, 2015-2016.
- QEP Planning & Development Committee, 2015.
- General Education Task Force, Core Curriculum Review, 2013.

SCHOOL-LEVEL SERVICE

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES COMMITTEES:

- School of Arts and Sciences Professional Development Committee, 2016-2019.
- School of Arts and Sciences Research Committee, 2023-2024.
- Department of Psychology Department Chair Search Committee, 2016.

PROMOTION & TENURE COMMITTEES:

- Department of African American Studies, Africana Women's Studies and History Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2020.
- Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2018.

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

CONFERENCE PANEL CHAIR & DISCUSSANT:

- Review Board Member, [Endarch: Journal of Black Political Research](#), 2013-present.
- Peer Reviewer, *National Endowment for the Humanities Faculty Awards Competition*, 2022.
- Coordinator, NCOBPS Institute, *National Conference of Black Political Scientists*, 2016-2018.
- Africa and Diaspora Politics Section Chair, *National Conference of Black Political Scientists*, 2015-2017.

NATIONAL & DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICE:

- Review Board Member, [National Political Science Review](#), 2022-present.
- Review Board Member, [Endarch: Journal of Black Political Research](#), 2013-present.
- Peer Reviewer, *National Endowment for the Humanities Faculty Awards Competition*, 2022.
- Coordinator, NCOBPS Institute, *National Conference of Black Political Scientists*, 2016-2018.
- Africa and Diaspora Politics Section Chair, *National Conference of Black Political Scientists*, 2015-2017.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

- Board Member, [HBCU Africa Education Coalition](#).
- Board Member, [Walter Rodney Foundation](#).
- Member, [Association for the Study of African American Life & History](#).
- Member, [Caribbean Studies Association](#).
- Member, [KMT Asen](#).
- Member, [National Conference of Black Political Scientists](#).
- Member, [National Council for Black Studies](#),

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

- Founding Member, *Aim First Collective*, Tampa, FL., 2010-present.
- Founding Member, *Partnership Against DOT Discrimination*, Tampa, FL., 2018-2019.

- Parent's Alliance President, *Orange County Chapter of the National Achievers Society*, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL., Fall 2006-2007.
- Cultural Awareness Counselor, *Morehouse College Trio Program - Project Upward Bound*, Atlanta, GA., Summer 1998.
- Youth Counselor, *TCC Summer Youth Camp*, Marietta, GA., Summers 1994 – 1997.

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

2020-2023

Radio Panelist, *Political Rewind*, NPR/Georgia Public Broadcasting, 2020-2023:

- ["New poll shows slim Warnock lead; Obama campaigns in Georgia; 2023's legislation,"](#) December 1, 2023.
- ["Georgia's prisons under scrutiny after two deaths,"](#) April 27, 2023.
- ["Partial Fulton County report to be released today; Culture wars under the Dome,"](#) February 16, 2023.
- ["Judge weighs release of Fulton probe report; Poll shows where Georgians stand,"](#) January 24, 2023.
- ["Fulton probe heats up; Abrams clears stance on defunding police; Pain of inflation,"](#) July 18, 2022.
- ["Political Rewind: 115 Years Ago, Atlanta's 1906 Race Massacre Changed Atlanta Forever,"](#) September 23, 2021.

2018

Guest Political Analyst, WVEE/V-103 FM - Atlanta, GA, "Election Night Coverage," November 5, 2018.

2017

Radio Interview, AM1150 WTMP - Tampa, FL, *Let's Talk About It - with Pete Edwards & Albert Lee*, "Community Impacts of the TBX Project," July 8, 2017.

Radio Interview, 88.5 WMNF Community Radio - Tampa, FL, *Radioactivity with Rob Lorei*, "Tampa's Central Avenue: Central to Tampa's History, Central to Tampa's Transportation Future," June 9, 2017.

Radio Interview, 88.5 WMNF Community Radio - Tampa, FL, *Sunday Forum*:

- "It's Not Okay – Discussion on Lynching," May 28, 2017.
- "TBX Project Update," May 14, 2017.
- "Pan-Africanism," May 14, 2017.

2016

Guest Political Analyst, WABE 90.1 – Atlanta, GA, "Election Night Coverage," November 8, 2016.

Print Interview, *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, "Atlanta-based app connects people to their politicians," Thursday, September 15, 2016.

Radio Interview, 88.5 WMNF Community Radio - Tampa, FL, *Sunday Forum*, June 13, 2016.

2012

Radio Interview, 88.5 WMNF Community Radio - Tampa, FL, *Sunday Forum*, "[Frantz Fanon, The Neo-colonial Freedom Fighter – Part II](#)," April 22, 2012.

Radio Interview, 88.5 WMNF Community Radio - Tampa, FL, *Sunday Forum*, "[Frantz Fanon, The Neo-colonial Freedom Fighter – Part I](#)," April 1, 2012.

2008

Radio Interview, 90.7 WMFE Community Radio - Orlando, FL, *Intersections*, "Banning Saggy Pants in Public Schools," April 22, 2008.

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