

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin	African History/ Comparative Third World History	Ph.D.	1973
University of Wisconsin	African History	M.A.	1967
University of Michigan	History	B.A. (with distinction)	1963

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching

University at Albany, State University of New York: Professor of History, Africana Studies and Women's Studies, 1993-present; Associate Professor, 1989-93; Assistant Professor, 1984-89; Visiting Assistant Professor, 1981-84

State University of New York at Oneonta: Adjunct Lecturer (part-time), 1976-79, 1972-75

Hartwick College: Dewar Chair Lecturer in Non-Western History (part-time), 1977 and 1978 (spring quarter)

Wellesley College: Visiting Assistant Professor, 1975-76

Machakos Girls' High School (Machakos, Kenya): head history teacher, 1964-65

Kenya-Israel School of Social Work (Machakos, Kenya): adult education, 1964-65

Kaaga Elementary School (Meru, Kenya): 1963

Administration

Chair, History Department, 2001-present. Led department of 23 full-time faculty, 420 undergraduate majors and 150 graduate students in M.A. and Ph.D. programs. Responsible for program development, curriculum planning, personnel issues, budget and fund-raising.

Director of Graduate Studies, History Department, 1996-97. Oversaw operation of M.A. and Ph.D. programs, including advisement, admissions, appointing graduate assistants, and shaping policy.

Administration (cont'd)

President, African Studies Association (elected), 1995-96. Worked with full-time administrator and elected Board of Directors to lead 3,200 member international professional organization that holds an annual conference, publishes three periodicals, and sponsors a small academic press.

Director, Institute for Research on Women (IROW), 1991-95. Co-organized international conferences on "Gender, War and Revolution" (1992) "Gender, Place and Space" (1992); "Women in the Global Economy: Making Connections" (1994) and a workshop on "Global Women's History" (1995); co-organized Faculty Group on Violence Against Women, which sponsored two lectures and a teaching day (1992-93); co-founded, Initiatives for Women, campus and community fund-raising effort to benefit women students, faculty and staff; edited biannual newsletter. As co-director of Ford-funded project, organized Faculty Development Institute on "Cross-Cultural Approaches to Curriculum Transformation" (1997).

Director, Women's Studies Program, 1981-84. Developed M.A. Certificate Program in Women and Public Policy, implemented newly approved major in Women's Studies, collaborated with faculty in designing internship program based around individual mentors and ran B.A.-granting program.

Research Appointments

Research Associate, Boston University, African Studies Center, 1979-83
Research Associate, Makerere University, Uganda, 1970
Research Associate, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 1970

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Women in Sub-Saharan Africa: Restoring Women to History, with E. Frances White. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1999.

Threads of Solidarity: Women in South African Industry, 1900-1980, Bloomington: Indiana University Press and London: James Currey, 1992.

Women and Class in Africa, ed. with Claire Robertson, New York: Holmes and Meier/Africana Publishing Co., 1986.

Religion and Resistance: East African Kingdoms in the Precolonial Period, Tervuren, Belgium: Musée Royal de l'Afrique Centrale and Butare, Rwanda: Institut National de Recherche Scientifique, 1981.

Edited Volumes

Editor, Journal of African History, Cambridge University Press, 2002-present.

Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, co-editor, special issue on "Postcolonial, Emergent and Indigenous Feminisms," 20, No. 4 (Summer 1995).

Women in International Perspective: Course Outlines, Albany, NY: IROW, 1995.

Articles

- "African Women's History: Themes and Perspectives," Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History 4, No. 1 (2003).
- "Perspectives, Interpretations and Challenges," Northeastern African Studies 10, No. 1 (2003).
- "An African American 'Mother of the Nation': Madie Hall Xuma in South Africa, 1940-1963" Journal of Southern African Studies 27, No. 3 (September 2001), 547-66.
- "Modikwe Dikobe's *The Marabi Dance*," African Novels in the Classroom, ed. Margaret Jean Hay. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2000.
- "Marxists or Fashionable Ladies? Gender, Identity and Working-Class History," South Africa in Comparative Perspective, ed. Ran Greenstein. London: Macmillan, 1998.
- "Contested Boundaries: African Studies Facing the Millennium," African Studies Review 40, No. 2 (September 1997), 1-14.
- "Marxism and Women's History: African Perspectives," Contention: Debates in Society, Culture, and Science, 4, No. 3 (Spring 1995), 31-45. [Reprinted in Debating Gender, Debating Sexuality, ed. Nikki R. Keddie, New York: New York University Press, 1996.]
- "'Beasts of Burden' Revisited: Interpretations of Women and Gender in Southern Africa," Paths Toward the Past: African Historical Essays in Honor of Jan Vansina eds. Robert W. Harms, Joseph C. Miller, David S. Newbury and Michele D. Wagner. Atlanta: ASA Press, 1994.
- "Fertility as Power: Spirit Mediums, Priestesses and the State," in Revealing Prophets: Prophecy in East African History, eds. David Anderson and Douglas Johnson, London: James Currey, 1994.
- "Women of Sub-Saharan Africa: Eastern and Southern Africa," in Restoring Women to History: Women in the History of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East, eds. Cheryl Johnson-Odim and Margaret Strobel, Bloomington: Organization of American Historians, 1988 (revised 1990).
- "Categories and Contexts: Reflections on the Politics of Identity in South Africa," Feminist Studies, 18, No. 4 (Summer 1992), 284-94.
- "Gender, Race, and Political Empowerment: South African Canning Workers, 1940-1960," Gender & Society, 4, No. 3 (September 1990), 398-420.
- "Creating Solidarity: Food and Canning Workers at the Cape, 1940-1960," The Societies of Southern Africa in the 19th and 20th Centuries, Vol. 15, Collected Seminar Papers No. 38, University of London, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, 1990, 128-40.
- "Gender and Working-Class History: South Africa in Comparative Perspective" Journal of Women's History, 1, No. 2 (Fall 1989), 117-133. [Reprinted in Expanding the Boundaries of Women's History: Essays on Women in the Third World, eds. Cheryl Johnson-Odim and Margaret Strobel, Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1992.]
- "Forum: Beyond Dichotomies, III African Perspective," Gender and History, 1, No. 3 (Autumn 1989), 315-18.
- "Solidarity Fragmented: Garment Workers of the Transvaal, 1930-1960," in The Politics of Race, Class and Nationalism in Twentieth Century South Africa, eds. Shula Marks and Stanley Trapido, London: Longman, 1987, pp. 124-55.

Articles (cont'd)

"Analyzing Class and Gender: African Perspectives," with C. Robertson, in Women and Class in Africa, eds. I. Berger and C. Robertson, New York: Holmes and Meier, 1986, pp. 3-24.

"Whose Past? Perspectives on African Women's History," Issue, 14 (1985), 35-36.

"Sources of Class Consciousness: South African Women in Recent Labor Struggles," International Journal of African Historical Studies, 16, No. 1 (1983), 49-66. [Reprinted in Women and Class in Africa, eds. I. Berger and C. Robertson.]

"Deities, Dynasties and Oral Tradition: The History and Legend of the Abacwezi," in The African Past Speaks, ed. Joseph Miller, London: Dawson Publishing Co., 1980, pp. 61-81.

"Rebels or Status Seekers? Women as Spirit Mediums in East Africa," in Women in Africa: Studies in Social and Economic Change, eds. Nancy Hafkin and Edna Bay, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1976, pp. 157-81.

[Reprinted in Problems in African History: The Precolonial Centuries, ed. Robert Collins, New York: Markus Weiner, 1993.]

"The Cwezi Cults and the History of Western Uganda," with Carole Buchanan, in East African Culture History, ed. Joseph T. Gallagher, Syracuse: Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 1976, pp. 43-78.

Review Essays

"Lives of Protest," The Women's Review of Books, 8, No. 12 (September 1991), 26-28.

"Lives on the Line," The Women's Review of Books, 5, No. 9 (June 1988), 17.

"From Apartheid to Amandla," The Women's Review of Books, 2, No. 9 (June 1985), 3-4.

"Prophets and Politics," The ASA Review of Books, 5 (November 1979), 22-28.

Book Reviews

Review of Clive Glaser, Bo-Tsotsi: The Youth Gangs of Soweto, 1935-1976. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann, 2000. International Journal of African Historical Studies, 34, No. 2 (2001), 483-84.

Review of Helen Bradford, A Taste of Freedom: The ICU in Rural South Africa. New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 1987, American Historical Review, 95, No. 1 (February 1990), 230-31.

Review of Newell M. Stultz, South Africa: An Annotated Bibliography with Analytical Introductions. Ann Arbor: The Pierian Press, 1989, African Economic History, No. 18 (1989), 166-67.

Review of Steven Friedman, Building Tomorrow Today: African Workers in Trade Unions, 1970-1984, Johannesburg: Ravan Press, 1987. African Economic History, No. 17 (1988), 204-05.

Review of Maria Rosa Cutrufelli, Women of Africa: Roots of Oppression, London: Zed Press, 1983 and Ophelia Mascarenhas and Marjorie Mbilinyi, Women in Tanzania: An Analytical Bibliography, Uppsala: Scandinavian Institute of African Studies, 1983. Africana Journal, 14, No. 4 (1987), 329-31.

Book Reviews (cont'd)

Review of Struggle for the City: Migrant Labor, Capital and the State in Urban Africa, Frederick Cooper, ed., Beverly Hills: Sage Publications, 1983. African Urban Quarterly, 1, No. 2 (May 1986), 249-50.

Review of Jean Comaroff, Body of Power, Spirit of Resistance: The Culture and History of a South African People, Chicago and London: The University of Chicago Press, 1985, The International Journal of African Historical Studies, 19, No. 4 (1986), 734-35.

Review of Margaret Strobel, Muslim Women in Mombasa, 1890-1975, New Haven: Yale University Press, 1979, American Historical Review (June 1982), 832.

Review of Colin Bundy, The Rise and Fall of the South African Peasantry, University of California Press: Berkeley and Los Angeles, 1979, in Radical History Newsletter (Spring 1981), 7.

HONORS

President's Award for Excellence in Academic Service, University at Albany, 2003.

Bread and Roses Award, for Excellence in Service on Behalf of Gender Equity, University at Albany, 2000.

Distinguished Africanist Award, New York African Studies Association, 1997.

Annual book award from the Académie Royale des Sciences d'Outre Mer, Brussels, for Religion and Resistance: East African Kingdoms in the Precolonial Period, 1982.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**National Fellowships – Postdoctoral**

ACLS, International Travel Award, Summer 1995

Ford Foundation, Individual Award, 1991

Social Science Research Council, Joint Committee on African Studies, Research Fellowship, Fall 1990

ACLS, International Travel Award, Summer 1990

The Rockefeller Foundation (Gender Roles Program), Research Fellowship, 1987

National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for Independent Study and Research, 1986-87

Social Science Research Council, Joint Committee on African Studies, Research Fellowship, 1980-81

National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for College Teachers, 1979-80

Grants

"Africana Studies Enrichment Curriculum." Funded by the U.S. Department of Education, 1997-99. Co-director; Kwadwo Sarfoh, Director. Amount: \$90,000.

"Internationalizing Women's Studies: Crosscultural Approaches to Gender Research and Teaching." International faculty development project funded by the Ford Foundation, 1995-98. Co-directors, Edna Acosta-Belen, Francine Frank and Gwen Moore. Amount: \$105,600.

Grants (cont'd)

Conference on "Women in the Global Economy: Making Connections" and "Workshop on Global Women's History." Funded by the Ford Foundation, 1993-95. Co-director, Sucheta Mazumdar. Amount: \$25,000.

Support for Conference on "Women in the Global Economy: Making Connections" and Curriculum Development Workshop, NYS/UUP Joint Labor Management Committee on Affirmative Action, 1993-94. Amount: \$9,600.

Support for Conference on "Women in the Global Economy: Making Connections," Journals and Conferences Committee, University at Albany, 1993-94. Amount: \$2,500.

University at Albany - Research Awards

Faculty Research Awards Program, Research Grant, Summer 1991

Faculty Research Awards Program, Grant-in-Aid, Summer 1988

Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Affirmative Action Leave, United University Professions, Spring 1988

New York State/United University Professions, New Faculty Development Award, Summer 1985

Research Foundation, State University of New York, Research Fellowship and Grant-In-Aid, Summer 1983

Graduate and Undergraduate Awards

National Institute of Mental Health, Research Fellowship, February 1970-June 1971

University of Wisconsin Fellowship (Ford Foundation), February-June 1970

NDEA Title VI Fellowship in Swahili, September 1966-June 1969

Scholarship, Sweet Briar College Junior Year in France Program, 1961-62

Dr. and Mrs. O.B. Wilson Scholarship, University of Michigan, 1960-61

Illinois State Scholarship, honorary, 1959-60

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

"An African American 'Mother of the Nation': Madie Hall Xuma in South Africa, 1940-1963," Northwestern University/University of Chicago, Red Lion Seminar, April 8, 2003; 12th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Storrs, CT, June 5-7, 2002; Hardy Chair Lecture, Hartwick College, March 13, 2001. African Studies Association, Nashville, November 16-19, 2000; Northeast Workshop on Southern Africa, Burlington, VT, October 27-29, 2000.

Panel Organizer and Chair, "Multimedia Presentation and Representation of African History," African Studies Association, Washington, D.C., Dec. 5-8, 2002.

"Women, Gender, and the Reconceptualization of African History," Symposium on Rethinking African History from Women's/Gender Perspectives, National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan, October 30-November 1, 2002.

Roundtable, New Perspectives in Non-Western Women's and Gender History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 8, 2002.

Discussant, Panel on Women's Issues in the Sudan and in Sudan Studies, African Studies Association, Houston, November 15-18, 2001.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

"Integrating African Women into World History," American Historical Association, Chicago, January 6-9, 2000.

"Women's Movements in South Africa, Past and Present," Hartwick College, March 14, 2001; University of Massachusetts at Bridgewater, April 12, 1999.

Panel organizer and chair, "African Americans and South Africa: Connections and Comparisons Revisited," African Studies Association, Philadelphia, November 11-14, 1999.

Workshop leader, "Conference on Politics, Rights and Representation," University of Chicago, October 14-17, 1999.

Discussant, "Disrupted Worlds: Women's Narratives of Domestic Conflict in the 19th Century Northeastern United States and in 20th Century Botswana," 11th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Rochester, June 4-6, 1999.

"Internationalizing Women's Studies: Conflicts and Controversies," Keynote Address, Women's History Month, SUNY-Potsdam, March 28, 1999.

"Gender Politics in the New South Africa," SUNY-Potsdam, March 29, 1999; University at Albany, November 5, 1998.

Discussant, Panel on "Historical Experiences and Constructions of African Childhood and Youth," African Studies Association, Chicago, October 29-November 1, 1998.

"Contested Boundaries: African Studies Facing the Millennium," University of Natal, April 8, 1998; University of the Western Cape, March 24, 1998; Keynote Address, New York African Studies Association Meeting, June 10, 1997; Presidential Address, African Studies Association, November 24, 1996.

Panelist, "Where Do We Go From Here?" Conference on Intellectual and Curricular Challenges in Integrating Gender and International Perspectives into Teaching and Research, New York. October 3-5, 1997.

"'Beasts of Burden' Revisited: Interpretations of Women and Gender in Southern African Societies," Keynote Address, South African Historical Society, Rhodes University, July 3-5, 1995; Colloquium in Honor of Jan Vansina, University of Wisconsin, September 17, 1994; Social History Seminar, Stanford University, December 9, 1993; African Studies Center Colloquium, UCLA, November 12, 1993.

"Is Marxism Still a Useful Tool of Analysis for the History of Women?" presented at the Women's History Workshop, Rhodes University, July 6, 1995; Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Vassar College, June 11-13, 1993.

"Gender and Political Transformation in South Africa," presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Toronto, November 3-6, 1994 and at the African Studies Center Lecture Series, University of California - Berkeley, November 16, 1993.

"Settlements and Insurgencies in South Africa: The Politics of Race and Gender," Conference on Work and Workers' Movements Since World War II, Duke University, February 18-20, 1994.

"The Revolution Within the Revolution: Placing Women in Precolonial South African History," presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Seattle, November 20-23, 1992.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

"Generations of Struggle," Hobart and William Smith College, May 9, 1992; Women's History Fortnight, University of Maine, March 26, 1992; University of Minnesota, April 22, 1991; Colgate University, November 13, 1990; Gender and Society Workshop, University of Chicago, April 17, 1990; Women's Week Program, SUNY at Cortland, March 2, 1990; Women's Studies Faculty Seminar, December 1, 1989; Wednesday Wanderings Series, University Library, SUNY, September 6, 1989; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, April 27, 1989; Phi Alpha Theta Lecture, Hartwick College, April 22, 1989; The 1989 Modern World

Lecture, SUNY-New Paltz, April 6, 1989; Symposium on Women and Resistance in South Africa, Women's History Week Program, Harvard University, March 4, 1986; Program on Africa, Northwestern University, November 19, 1984.

"Fertility as Power: Spirit Mediums, Priestesses, and the State in Precolonial East Africa," presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, St. Louis, November 23-26, 1991; Center for Early Modern History, University of Minnesota, April 22, 1991; Conference on Queens, Queen Mothers, Priestesses, and Power, New York University and the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, April 8-11, 1991.

"Integrating Africa into the Women's Studies Curriculum," presented at the Conference on African Women's Studies, St. Louis, November 22-23, 1991.

"South Africa: The Current Political Situation," Rensselaer's Peace/War Forum, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, September 19, 1991.

"Never Far From Home: Women, Work and Community in South Africa," presented to the African Studies Seminar, University of Cape Town, May 27, 1991; Conference on Women and Gender in Southern Africa, University of Natal, Durban, January 31-February 2, 1991; African Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, April 17, 1990.

Conference on Identity, Rationality and the Postcolonial Subject: African Perspectives on Contemporary Social Theory, invited participant, Columbia University, February 28, 1991.

"Women's Studies in the United States," presented to the Gender Forum, University of the Witwatersrand, May 9, 1991; Workshop on Women's Studies in Southern Africa, University of Natal, Durban, February 3, 1991.

"Women's Studies in Southern Africa," discussant, Conference on Women and Gender in Southern Africa, University of Natal, Durban, January 31-February 2, 1991.

"Intersections and Collision Courses: Women, Blacks, and Workers Confront Gender, Race, and Class," presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New York, December 28-31, 1990.

"Gender and Working-Class History: Comparative Perspectives," presented to the Feminist Theory Group, Colgate University, November 13, 1990.

"Gender and the Reconceptualization of African History," panel chair and organizer, Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Baltimore, November 1-4, 1990.

"Motherhood and Women's Work in Twentieth-Century South Africa," presented at the 17th International Congress of Historical Sciences, Madrid, Spain, August 26-September 2, 1990.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

"Gender, Race and Political Empowerment: Food and Canning Workers in South Africa," presented at the Eighth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Douglass College, Rutgers, June 1-4, 1990; Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Denver, November 20-22, 1987.

"Gender and Spirit Mediumship in the Lake Region of East Africa," presented to the Conference on Seers, Prophets and Prophecy in East Africa, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, December 14-15, 1989.

"Picking Up the Threads II: New Research on Precolonial Ugandan History," discussant, Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Atlanta, November 2-5, 1989.

"Incorporating Women Into African History," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Asian Studies Association, Washington, D.C., March 17-19, 1989; the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Cincinnati, December 27-30, 1988; the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Chicago, October 28-31, 1988.

"Race, Gender and Trade Unions in South Africa," Conference on Women and Development, SUNY-Albany, March 3-4, 1989.

"Solidarity Fragmented: Garment Workers on the Transvaal, 1930-1960," presented to the History Colloquium, SUNY-Albany, September 27, 1988 and the Seminar on the History of the Working Class, Columbia University, March 18, 1986.

Roundtable Discussion on South Africa: New Directions in Women's History, invited participant, Northwestern University, May 21, 1988.

"Women, Workers and Unions in South Africa," presented at a lecture series on Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective, Williams College, November 16, 1987.

"Creating Solidarity: Food and Canning Workers at the Cape, 1940-1960," presented to the South African History Seminar, Oxford University, February 16, 1987 and to the Seminar on Societies of Southern Africa in the 19th and 20th Centuries, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London, May 8, 1987.

"Cross-Cultural Reflections on Historical Analysis of Family Change," presented to the Workshop on Historical Approaches to the Study of Women and Economic Development, sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation, Mt. Kisco, New York, November 6-7, 1986.

"The Challenge of Gender in South African Studies," presented at the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary, University of Wisconsin African Studies Program, Madison, Wisconsin, October 29-30, 1986.

"A Regrettable Aversion: Women Workers in South Africa, 1900-1925," presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, New Orleans, November 22-27, 1985.

"Women and Wage Labor in Southern Africa," panel chair, Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, New Orleans, November 22-27, 1985.

"The Work/Family Interface," discussant, Conference on Ingredients for Women's Employment Policy, Sociology Department Annual Conference, SUNY-Albany, April 19, 1985.

"Precarious Solidarity: Black and White Women in the South African Garment Industry, 1930-1960," presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Women's Studies Association, Douglass College, Rutgers, June 24-28, 1984.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS (cont'd)

"Collective Process in an Introductory Course," panel chair, Annual Meeting of the National Women's Studies Association, Douglass College, Rutgers, June 24-28, 1984.

"Third World Women and Development: Two Case Studies," chair and discussant, Sixth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Smith College, June 1-3, 1984.

"Cross-Cultural Perceptions of Women's Status and Authority," presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Boston, December 7-10, 1983.

"The Social Production of Health and Disease," discussant, panel sponsored by the Social Science Research Council, Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Boston, December 7-10, 1983.

"Women Workers in South Africa," presented to the Research on Women Colloquium, SUNY-Albany, November 30, 1983.

"Women's Studies: Who Needs It?" presented at the Presidential Conference on Feminism in the 1980's, SUNY-Albany, November 12, 1983.

"Women in the Third World," Skidmore College, March 1, 1983.

"The Exploitation of Women Workers in the South African Political Economy," presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Washington, D.C., November 4-7, 1982.

"Voices From the Periphery: Historical Perspectives on Third World Women," Keynote Session, Upstate New York Women's History Conference, University of Rochester, October 22-23, 1982.

"Garment Workers of the Transvaal: The Labor Process in the Shaping of Ideology," presented to the Conference on South Africa in the Comparative Study of Class, Race and Nationalism, sponsored by the Social Science Research Council and the American Council of Learned Societies, New York September 9-13, 1982.

"Sources of Class Consciousness: The Experience of Women Workers in South Africa," presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Bloomington, Indiana, October 21-24, 1981.

"They Fought Like Men: Women in Recent Labor Struggles in South Africa," presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Women's Studies Association, Storrs, Connecticut, May 31-June 4, 1981.

"Women, Religion and Social Change: East and Central African Perspectives," presented at the Conference on Women and Development, Wellesley College, Center for Research on Women, June 2-5, 1976.

"The Bacwezi: A Precolonial 'Cult of Affliction' in Bunyoro-Kitara," presented at the Annual meeting of the African Studies Association, Chicago, October 1974.

"Women as Spirit Mediums in East Africa," presented at the Colloquium on Women and Change in Africa, 1870-1970, African Studies Center, University of California at Los Angeles, April 1974.

"Witchcraft Control Movements: The Interlacustrine Case," presented to a workshop on the history of African religions, Columbia University, January 1974.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Council of Learned Societies, Delegate from the African Studies Association, 1998-present

American Historical Association

Board of Editors, American Historical Review, 1999-2002
Committee on Women Historians, 1993-96

Editorial Board, International Journal of African Historical Studies, 1999-2002

Board of Editors, University of California Press electronic series in area studies, 1998-present

Board of Editors, Journal of Women's History, 1998-2002

Social Science Research Council

Board of Directors, 1995-2001
Executive Secretary, 1997-2001
Executive Committee, 1997-2001

Program Committee, 11th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, 1997-99
[fund-raising for participants from Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East and Russia/Eastern Europe]

Delegation Leader, Women's Studies trip to China, June 12-25, 1999; Women's Studies trip to South Africa, March 7-20, 1998, People to People Ambassador Programs

Reviewer, National Science Foundation, 1999

Consultant, Ways of Reading Project, University of Minnesota, January 17, 1998

"Report of the AHA Representative to the Social Science Research Council," AHA Perspectives (February 1997)

Consultant on Fund Raising in Women's Studies, Center for Women's Studies, West Virginia University, 1996

Consultant, Women in the Material World (San Francisco: Sierra Club Books, 1997)

African Studies Association

Executive Committee, 1994-98
Development Committee, 1996-97
Distinguished Africanist Committee, Chair, 1996-97
Publications Committee, Chair, 1996-97
President, 1995-96
Vice President/President Elect, 1994-95
Nominating Committee, Chair, 1995
Annual Meetings Committee, Chair, 1995
Board of Directors, 1987-90
Finance Committee, 1987-88 (Chair, 1988-90)
Publications Committee, 1987-90
Steering Committee, Women's Caucus, 1986-88

Fulbright Scholar Awards, Disciplinary Advisory Committee, 1992-95

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (cont'd)American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council

Prescreener, ACLS/SSRC International Postdoctoral Fellowships Competition, 1997-present

Selection Committee for International Doctoral Research Fellowships, 1993-95

Coordinating Committee on Women in the Historical Profession

Graduate Student Award Committee, 1990-93

Co-Editor, African Economic History, 1989-91

National Endowment for the Humanities

Reviewer, Division of Research Programs, Research Conferences, 1991

Reviewer, Grant proposals for the Program in Translation of Oral Traditions, 1989

Review panel, Fellowships in Non-Western History, 1987

External Examiner, University of Cape Town, 1996; Hobart and William Smith College, 1992; University of the Witwatersrand, 1991, 1998

Tenure and promotion reviewer, Mt. Holyoke College, University of Illinois (Chicago), Brown University, University of Virginia, Loyola University (Chicago), Ohio State University, University of California at Los Angeles, University of Minnesota, Temple University

Editorial Board, Series on Women and Change in the Developing World, Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1990-present

Report to the Ford Foundation on Conference on Women and Gender in Southern Africa, 1991

Wisconsin African Studies Alumni Association, Steering Committee, 1988-91

Consultant on Integrating Women into World History Courses, History Department, SUNY-New Paltz, April 6, 1989

Consultant for "Women Right History: Feminist Issues in Historical Perspective," National Women's History Week Conference, State Museum, Albany, March 2-3, 1985

Steering Committee, Upstate New York Conference of Women Historians, 1984-85

Program Committee, Sixth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, 1982-84

Steering Committee, New York Women's Studies Association Conference, 1982-83

Manuscript Reviewer

Cambridge University Press, Blackwells, Duke University Press, University of Illinois Press, University of Wisconsin Press, Longman, Heinemann, Indiana University Press, SUNY Press, Franklin Watts, Inc., Feminist Studies, Peace and Change, Gender and Society, Journal of African History, African Economic History, Journal of Women's History, Signs, International Journal of African Historical Studies, NWSA Journal, Radical History Review, American Historical Review, Comparative Studies in Society and History, Canadian Journal of African Studies

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
 African Studies Association
 Coordinating Council for Women in History
 Upstate New York Conference of Women Historians
 Association of Concerned African Scholars
 New York State African Studies Association

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY SERVICE

University

Center for Jewish Studies, Academic Advisory Committee, 2002-present
 Resources and Priorities Committee, 1999-present
 Research Inquiry Committee, 2002
 Task Force on Salary Inequities, 2000-01
 Selection Committee, Gender and International Studies (Ford Foundation grant), 1999-present
 International Studies Task Force, 1999
 Search Committee, English Department Chair, 1997-98
 Search Committee, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, 1996-97
 PDQWL Selection Committee, 1994
 "Initiatives for Women" Project, Co-founder, Steering Committee member, 1992-2002; selection committee, 2001-02
Institute for Research on Women
 Director, 1991-95
 Editor, IROW News, 1991-95
 Executive Committee, 1989-present
 Associate, 1987-present
 Planning Committee, Conference on Women and Development, 1988-89
 Committee on University of Ghana Exchange Program, 1992-1993
 Faculty Group on Violence Against Women, 1992-93
 Sexual Harassment Advisor, 1991-93
 Mentor, Women's Concerns Committee Mentoring Program, Spring 1990
 Freshman Reading Workshops, facilitator, Fall 1989
 Articles in "IROW News" and "The Women's Connection," 1988-89
 African Advisory Committee, 1984-86
 President's Commission to Strengthen the Department of African and Afro-American Studies, 1985
 Advisory Committee on Guidelines for Discretionary Salary Increases, 1984
 President's Lectureship Series, Planning Committee, 1983-84
 SUNYA Women's Caucus, 1983-84
 Committee on Research Incentives, 1983-84
 World Cultures Week, Planning Committee, 1982-83
 Committee on the M.A. in Liberal Studies of the Graduate Academic Council 1982-83
 International Studies Council, 1982-83
 University Commission on Affirmative Action, 1981-83
 Women's Concerns Committee-University Commission on Affirmative Action, 1981-85
 SUNYA Council of Women's Groups, 1981-84

History Department

Graduate Committee, 1999-2000, Spring 1999, 1994-97
 Long-Range Planning Committee, 1999-2000, 1996-98, 1991-93, 1989-90, Spring 1989, Fall 1987

History Department (cont'd)

Chair, Search Committee, Chinese history position, 1998-99
 Director of Graduate Studies, 1996-97
 Sherry Penney Award Committee, chair, Spring 1994
 TOPS Committee, Spring 1994
 Search Committee, position in U.S. cultural/intellectual history, 1991-92
 Committee on Discretionary Increases, Spring 1990
 Affirmative Action Grant, "Integrating the History of African, Asian, and Latin American Women into Survey Courses," 1989-90
 Search Committee, Chinese history position, 1986-87
 Search Committee, American local and quantitative history position, 1984-85

Africana Studies Department

Chair, Search Committee, history/sociology position, Spring 1999
 Graduate Curriculum Committee, 1992-present (chair), Spring 1989-Spring 1990
 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Spring 1989-Spring 1990
 Curriculum Committee, Fall 1988
 Committee on African Studies Curriculum, 1984-85

Women's Studies Department

Steering Committee, Fall 1999
 Graduate Committee, Fall 1998
 Personnel Committee, 1997, 1994, 1991
 Tenure Committee: 1995-96, 1990-91
 Awards Committee, Spring 1989
 Self-Study Committee, 1987-88
 Women's Studies Advisory Committee, 1981-88
 Chair, Graduate Program in Women and Public Policy Planning Committee, 1983-85
 Co-Director, "Afro-American Splendor: A Festival of Black Women Poets," Mini-Grant, New York Council for the Humanities, Spring 1984
 Search Committee, Women's Studies Director, 1983-84
 Curriculum Committee, 1983-84
 "Critical Stages: Women in American Theatre," Grant to the SUNY-Albany Women's Studies Program and the English Department from the New York Council for the Humanities to fund conference held at SUNY-Albany, March 18-20, 1983, Project Director: Judith Barlow
 Grants Committee, 1982-83
 Internship Committee, 1981-82

College of Arts and Sciences

Council of Chairs, 2001-present
 NEH Challenge Grant Committee, 1995
 Research Advisory Committee, 1995

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Research Advisory Committee, 1991-92
 College Personnel Committee, 1989-90
 Latin American Studies Search Committee, 1989-90
 College Council, Fall 1987 (African and Afro-American Studies representative)

College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Chinese Studies Search Committee, 1981-82
Advisor, Humanities Advisement Center, 1981

SUNY-Wide

Panelist, SUNY Faculty Senate Video Course on Grant Writing, December 5, 1996
Chancellor's Committee on Women's Studies, 1981-83

COMMUNITY SERVICE (since 1981)

Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace, 2002-03

Women Against War, 2002-03

Volunteer, St. Patrick's Soup Kitchen, 1988-present

Panelist, "Negotiating Peace with Justice: the Peace Process and the Historical Origins of Civil Conflict," College of St. Rose, October 20, 1998

"Women's Rights as Human Rights," Center for the Exploration of International Issues, Russell Sage College, November 4, 1996

Chair and speaker, "UN Women's Conference, Beijing 1995: Implications for Women in the Developing World," Russell Sage College, November 9, 1995

"Women and Political Transformation in the Third World," Maureen Tobin Memorial Lecture, League of Women Voters, May 16, 1995

"East African History: An Overview," presented to the New York State Social Studies Educators' Conference on Africa, University at Albany, October 28, 1994; November 1, 1991

"South Africa in Transition: An Early Assessment," International Forum, Russell Sage College, September 29, 1994

"Women in South Africa," Unitarian Church, Albany, April 4, 1993

Organizer, Zenzeleni Community Centre Fund, a project of the Albany Friends Meeting, 1988-93 (Fund-raising project for day care center in South Africa)

Interview on South African referendum, WTEN News, March 18, 1992

"Historical Perspectives on Mozambique," Whitney Young Health Center, August 16, 1991

"South African Update," presented to the Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism," Albany, June 28, 1991; March 21, 1991; September 27, 1990

Interview on the Conference on Women and Gender in Southern Africa held in Durban, January 31-February 2, 1991, "The Best of Our Knowledge," WAMC, February 12, 1991

Speaker, Teach-in on the Crisis in the Persian Gulf, Bethlehem Central High School, January 16, 1991

"Current Issues in South Africa," First Presbyterian Church, Albany, June 17, 1990

Forum 13, Channel 13, Albany, Interview on South Africa, February 13, 1990

Organizer, Campaign to have weekly program "South Africa Now" aired on WMHT, 1989

Founding member, Bethlehem Work on Waste, 1989-92

COMMUNITY SERVICE (since 1981) (cont'd)

"Their Spirit Cannot Be Banned: Women, Work and Trade Unions in South Africa," Bread and Roses Workshop Series for Trade Union Women, Albany Public Library, February 17, 1988

"South African Trade Unions: The Struggle Continues," The Voice, XV, 10 (December 1987), 12

"Women and Resistance in South Africa," New York Public Interest Research Group, SUNY-Albany, April 9, 1986

"The Covenant and South African History," Discussion series on South African literature, Albany Public Library, March 25, 1986

"South Africa, Past and Present," WGY radio, Schenectady, November 22, 1985

"Historical Issues Relating to U.S. Policy in South Africa," Albany Law School, April 25, 1985

"South Africa: Can U.S. Policies Influence Change?" Great Decisions '84, Albany Public Library, February 29, 1984, broadcast on National Public Radio, WAMC, March 2, 1984

"Current Issues in South Africa," Albany, October 19, 1983

"Women in South Africa," International Women's Day Celebration, Schenectady, March 8, 1982

"Women in the Struggle Against Apartheid," SUNY-Albany, September 16, 1981

"The Tradition of Resistance in South Africa," Steve Biko Memorial Service, Albany, September 12, 1981

Pierce Hall Day Care Center, Personnel Committee, Grants Committee, University Liaison, 1981-84