

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Evelyn M. Simien, Ph.D.**

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**EDUCATION**

**1996-2001**                      Doctoral Program in Political Science  
**2001**                      **Ph.D.**                      Department of Political Science  
**1998**                      **M.A.**                      Purdue University  
West Lafayette, IN 47907

**Dissertation Title:**                      *Black Feminist Consciousness: An Empirical Analysis of the Simultaneous Effects of Race and Gender on Political Behavior*  
Defended: 8/01; Advisor: William R. Shaffer; Committee Members: Rosalee Clawson, S. Laurel Weldon, Michael Weinstein

**1996**                      **B.A.**                      Xavier University of Louisiana  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Major: Political Science, *Cum Laude Graduate*  
Double Minor: Mass Communications (with a concentration in broadcasting),  
and African American Studies

**ACADEMIC RANK**

**2020-**                      *Professor*  
Department of Political Science  
University of Connecticut  
Storrs, CT 06269

**2017-2020**                      *Professor*  
Department of Political Science and Africana Studies  
University of Connecticut  
Storrs, CT 06269

**2007-2017**                      *Associate Professor*  
Department of Political Science and Africana Studies  
University of Connecticut  
Storrs, CT 06269

**2001-2007**                      *Assistant Professor*  
Department of Political Science and African American Studies  
University of Connecticut  
Storrs, CT 06269

**SECONDARY LEADERSHIP ROLES**

**2020-**                      *Director*  
Indigeneity, Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Master's Degree Program  
University of Connecticut  
Storrs, CT 06269

<b>Fall 2020</b>	<i>Director</i> Graduate Placement Department of Political Science University of Connecticut Storrs, CT 06269
<b>2017-2020</b>	<i>Director</i> Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Graduate Certificate Program University of Connecticut Storrs, CT 06269
<b>2011</b>	<i>Interim Director</i> Humanities Institute University of Connecticut Storrs, CT 06269
<b>2009-2012</b>	<i>Associate Director</i> Humanities Institute University of Connecticut Storrs, CT 06269

#### **DATA**

<b>2004-2005</b>	National Black Feminist Study (NBFS), Principal Investigator, Conducted by the Center for Survey Research & Analysis (CSRA), University of Connecticut, N= 500 African American adults.
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#### **PUBLICATIONS**

##### **Books**

1. Simien, Evelyn M., ed. 2022. *Historic Firsts in U.S. Elections: Trailblazing Candidates in Gubernatorial, Congressional, and Mayoral Campaigns*. New York: Routledge, forthcoming.
2. Simien, Evelyn M. 2016. *Historic Firsts: How Symbolic Empowerment Changes U.S. Politics*. New York: Oxford University Press.
3. Simien, Evelyn M., ed. 2011. *Gender and Lynching: The Politics of Memory*. New York: Palgrave/Macmillan.
4. Simien, Evelyn M. 2006. *Black Feminist Voices in Politics*. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.

##### **Journal Symposia**

1. Simien, Evelyn M., ed. 2013. "The Obama Presidency: Public Opinion, Policy Outcomes, and Rhetorical Failure," *Polity*, January 45(1): 82-168.
2. **Simien, Evelyn M.**, and Ange-Marie Hancock, eds. 2011. "Intersectionality Research," *Political Research Quarterly*, March 64(1): 185-243.

##### **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

1. Simien, Evelyn M. 2022. "Historic Firsts in U.S. Elections: An Introduction." In *Historic Firsts in U.S. Elections*, edited by Evelyn M. Simien. New York: Routledge, forthcoming.

2. Jones, Lauren E., and **Evelyn M. Simien**. 2022. "Ayanna Pressley: Change Can't Wait." In *Historic Firsts in U.S. Elections*, edited by Evelyn M. Simien. New York: Routledge, forthcoming.
3. Simien, Evelyn M. 2022. "Historic Firsts in U.S. Elections: A Conclusion." In *Historic Firsts in U.S. Elections*, edited by Evelyn M. Simien. New York: Routledge, forthcoming.
4. **Simien, Evelyn M.**, and Sara Cote Hampson. 2020. "Black Votes Count, But Do They Matter? Symbolic Empowerment and the Jackson-Obama Mobilizing Effect on Gender and Age Cohorts," *American Politics Research*, 48(6): 725-737.
5. **Simien, Evelyn M.**, Nneka Arinze, and Jennifer McGarry. 2019. "A Portrait of Marginality in Sport and Education: Toward a Theory of Intersectionality and Raced-Gendered Experiences for Black Female College Athletes," *Journal of Women, Politics, and Public Policy*, 40(3): 409-427.
6. Handau, Megan, and **Evelyn M. Simien**. 2019. "The Cult of First Ladyhood: Controlling Images of White Womanhood in the Role of the First Lady," *Politics & Gender*, 15(3): 484-513.
7. **Simien, Evelyn M.**, and Sarah Cote Hampson. 2017. "Hillary Clinton and the Women Who Supported Her: Emotional Attachments and the 2008 Democratic Presidential Primary," *DuBois Review: Social Science Research on Race*, 14(1): 93-116.
8. Simien, Evelyn M. 2016. "Contrasting Concepts within the U.S. and across the African Diaspora: Motherhood Status Reconsidered Comparatively," *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 4(2): 325-330.
9. **Simien, Evelyn M.**, and Danielle L. McGuire. 2014. "A Tribute to the Women: Rewriting History, Retelling Herstory in Civil Rights," *Politics & Gender* 10(3): 413-431.
10. Simien, Evelyn M. 2013. "African American Public Opinion: Past, Present, and Future Research," *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 1(2): 263-274.
11. Simien, Evelyn M. 2011. "Introduction," In *Gender and Lynching: The Politics of Memory*, edited by Evelyn M. Simien. New York: Palgrave/Macmillan.
12. Simien, Evelyn M. 2009. "Clinton and Obama: The Impact of Race and Sex on the 2008 Democratic Presidential Primaries," In *Winning the Presidency 2008*, edited by William J. Crotty. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers.
13. Alexander-Floyd, Nikol G., and **Evelyn M. Simien**. 2009. "Revisiting 'What's in a Name?': Exploring the Contours of Africana Womanist Thought." In *Still Brave: The Evolution of Black Women's Studies*, edited by Stanlie M. James, Frances Smith-Foster, and Beverly Guy-Sheftall. New York: The Feminist Press.
14. Simien, Evelyn M. 2007. "Doing Intersectionality Research: From Conceptual Issues to Practical Examples." *Politics & Gender* 3(2): 36-43.
15. Simien, Evelyn M. 2007. "A Black Gender Gap? Continuity and Change in Black Feminist Attitudes," In *African American Perspectives on Political Science*, edited by Wilbur Rich. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.
16. Simien, Evelyn M. 2007. "Black Feminist Theory: Charting a Course for Black Women's Studies in Political Science." In *Speaking Our Minds: Black Women's Intellectual Traditions*, edited by Kristin Waters and Carol B. Conaway. Lebanon, New Hampshire: University of Vermont Press.
17. Alexander-Floyd, Nikol G., and **Evelyn M. Simien**. 2006. "Revisiting 'What's in a Name?': Exploring the Contours of Africana Womanist Thought." *Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies* 27(1): 67-89.
18. Simien, Evelyn M. 2005. "Race, Gender, and Linked Fate." *Journal of Black Studies* 35(5): 529-550.

19. Simien, Evelyn M. 2004. "Black Feminist Theory: Charting a Course for Black Women's Studies in Political Science." *Women & Politics* 26(2): 81-93.
20. Simien, Evelyn M. 2004. "Gender Differences in Attitudes toward Black Feminism among African Americans." *Political Science Quarterly* 119(2): 315-338.
21. **Simien, Evelyn M.**, and Rosalee A. Clawson. 2004. "The Intersection of Race and Gender: An Examination of Black Feminist Consciousness, Race Consciousness, and Policy Attitudes." *Social Science Quarterly* 85(3): 793-810.
22. Simien, Evelyn M. 2003. "Black Leadership and Civil Rights: Transforming the Curriculum, Inspiring Student Activism." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 36(4): 747-750.
23. Simien, Evelyn M. 2002. "On the Market: Strategies for the Successful Job Candidate." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 35(3): 581-583.

### Other Publications

1. Simien, Evelyn M. 2020. "COVID-19, and the Strong Black Woman," *Gender Policy Report*, June 9.
2. Simien, Evelyn M. 2018. "Lynching Memorial Shows that Women Were Victims, too," *The Conversation*, April 23.
3. Simien, Evelyn M. 2017. "How Obama's Presidential Campaign Changed How Americans View Black Candidates," *The Conversation*, Feb 7.
4. Simien, Evelyn M. 2016. "African American Women Could Be Decisive on Super Tuesday," *The Conversation*, Feb 26.

### Book Reviews

1. *Race, Gender, and Political Representation*, by Beth Reingold, Kerry L. Haynie, and Kirsten Widner, in *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, forthcoming.
2. *Pursuing Intersectionality, Unsettling Dominant Imaginaries*, by Vivian M. May, in *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, 42(Winter 2017): 569-572.
3. *Sisters in the Statehouse: Black Women and Legislative Decision Making*, by Nadia E. Brown, in *National Political Science Review*, (Winter 2015), 17(1): 126-128.
4. *The Changing Face of Representation: The Gender of U.S. Senators and Constituent Communications*, by Kim L. Fridkin and Patrick J. Kenney, in *Perspectives on Politics*, (September 2015), 13(3): 868-869.
5. *Concordance: Black Lawmaking in the U.S. Congress from Carter to Obama*, by Katherine Tate, in *Perspectives on Politics*, (December 2014), 12(4): 20-22.
6. *Barack Obama's America: How New Conceptions of Race, Family, and Religion Ended the Reagan Era*, by John Kenneth White, in *Political Science Quarterly*, (Summer 2010), 125 (2): 336-337.
7. *Affirmative Advocacy: Race, Class, and Gender in Interest Group Politics*, by Dara Z. Strolovitch, in *Perspectives on Politics*, (September 2009), 7(3): 633-634.
8. *Gender and the Civil Rights Movement*, edited by Peter Ling and Sharon Monteith, in *Politics and Gender*, (March 2005), 1(1): 192-196.

9. *The Political Consequences of Being a Woman: How Stereotypes Influence the Conduct and Consequences of Political Campaigns*, by Kim F. Kahn, in *Social Science Quarterly*, (September 1999), 80(3): 616-17.

### Works in Progress

1. **Simien, Evelyn M.**, and Sophia Jordán Wallace. “Disproportionate Service: Considering the Impacts of George Floyd’s Death and the Coronavirus Pandemic for Women Academics and Faculty of Color,” under review.
2. **Simien, Evelyn M.**, and Sophia Jordán Wallace. “Exclusion and Disproportionate Service: Considering the Impacts for Women Academics and Faculty of Color,” in progress.
3. **Simien, Evelyn M.**, and Sarah Cote Hampson. “Affect and the American Presidency: Comparing Emotions and Behaviors During the 2012 and 2016 Elections,” in progress.
4. **Simien, Evelyn M.**, Thomas Hayes, and Carolyn Conway. “Feminist Identity, Candidate Affect, and Vote Choice in the 2016 American Presidential Election,” in progress.
5. Simien, Evelyn M. “On Becoming a Black Woman Political Scientist: Rising to the Rank of Full Professor at a Major R1 Institution,” in progress.
6. Simien, Evelyn M. “#ChangeCantWait: Ayanna Pressley of Massachusetts’ 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District,” in progress.
7. Simien, Evelyn M. “Intersectionally Marginalized: Black Presidential Candidates and their Performance of Race and Gender on the Campaign Trail,” in progress.

### AWARDS

#### Research

<b>2011</b>	Best paper by Faculty Member, Northeastern Political Science Association
<b>2001</b>	Jewel Prestage Best Paper Award, Southwest Political Science Association
<b>2001</b>	Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award, American Political Science Association
<b>1999</b>	Joan Shorenstein Center Research Award, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

#### Teaching

<b>2007</b>	Teaching Promise Award, American Association of University Professors, UConn-Chapter
<b>2006</b>	Anna Julia Cooper Teacher of the Year, National Conference of Black Political Scientists

#### Service

<b>2017</b>	Faculty Member of the Year, NAACP, UConn-Undergraduate Chapter
<b>2006</b>	Women of Color Award, Women’s Center, University of Connecticut
<b>2000</b>	Outstanding Leadership Award, Office of Minority Programs for the Graduate School, Purdue University

<b>2000</b>	H.H. Remmers Award, African American Studies and Research Center, Purdue University
<b>1998</b>	Howard G. McCall Award, Black Cultural Center, Purdue University
<b>1997</b>	H.H. Remmers Award, African American Studies and Research Center, Purdue University
<b>1996</b>	Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service Award, Xavier University of Louisiana
<b>1996</b>	Louis Israel Award, Xavier University of Louisiana
<b>1994-1998</b>	Ellen Knowles Harcourt Scholarship, Alfred Harcourt Foundation

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Graduate Courses**

Black Feminist Theory and Politics  
Special Topics in American Race, Gender, and Ethnic Politics

#### **Undergraduate Courses**

Introduction to Africana Studies

Black Feminist Politics

African American Politics

Black Leadership and Civil Rights

Women and the Civil Rights Movement

Introduction to American Political Processes

American Race, Gender, and Ethnic Politics

Historic Firsts in U.S. Elections

#### **Advising**

Ph.D. Committee: Major Advisor

**In progress**

Carolyn Conway

**2017**

Danielle Wong, Current Position: Senior Director, Revenue Analytics & Enablement at Data Robot

Ph.D. Committee: Member

**In progress**

Brooks Kirchgassner

**In progress**

Luis Beltran-Alvarez

**2014** Sarah Cote Hampson, Current Position: Assistant Professor, University of Washington-Tacoma

**2014** Jamie Huff, Current Position: Assistant Professor, Bridgewater State University

Ph.D. Committee: Member (outside political science)

**In progress** Ajhanai Newton, Educational Leadership

**In progress** Brittney Yancy, History

**2009** Tom Volscho, Sociology, Current Position: Associate Professor, College of Staten Island- CUNY

MA Committee: Major Advisor

**In progress** Aden Abbatemarco, IREP

**In progress** Bryanna Moore, IREP

**2020** Pheobe Ploof, political science

MA Committee: Member

**2018** Andrew Cain, Current Position: Administrative Assistant, Department of Political Science, George Washington University

**2015** Tim Bussey, Current Position: Assistant Director, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Kenyon College

Honors Thesis Advisor

**2019** Leann McLaren, Current position: Doctoral student in Political Science at Duke University, and one of only four UConn undergraduates to receive the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, and the only one in the social science category from UConn

**2018** Megan Handau, Current position: Legislative Assistant, Office of US House Representative, Jahana Hayes (D-CT)

**2018** Sydney Carr, Current position: Doctoral Student in Political Science at the University of Michigan, and one of only six UConn undergraduates to receive the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, and the only one in the social science category from UConn

**2005** Ira Steinberg, Current position: Business and Commercial Litigator, and graduate of University of Los Angeles- School of Law

Independent Studies (Undergraduate)

<b>2020</b>	Aden Abbateamarco, Political Science
<b>2020</b>	Mason Holland, Political Science
<b>2017</b>	Kylisha Mora, Political Science
<b>2016</b>	Sydney Carr, Political Science
<b>2009</b>	Caresse Spencer, Journalism

Independent Studies (Graduate)

<b>2020</b>	Dae-Zhane Boland, Public Health
<b>2020</b>	Ajhanai Newton, Educational Leadership
<b>2007</b>	Maura Kelly, Sociology
<b>2006</b>	Felicia Griffin-Fennell, Psychology
<b>2006</b>	Brittney Yancy, History

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Associate Editor**

**2010-2015** *Polity*

**Editorial Boards**

**2021-** *Journal of Politics*

**2020-** *Polity*

**2019-** *National Review of Black Politics*

**2018-** *Politics & Gender*

**2008-** *Ralph Bunch Journal of Public Affairs*

**Ad Hoc Reviews**

***Grant and Fellowship Applications***

**2021** Ford Foundation Fellowship, Social Science Panel

**2016** American Political Science Association small research grant program

**2016** Time Sharing Experiments for Social Sciences

**2014** Ford Foundation Fellowship, Social Science Panel

***Tenure and Promotion Cases***



University of Illinois; Texas Southern University; University of Arkansas; Oxford College of Emory University; University of Tennessee; University of Maryland; University of Florida

### ***Book Manuscripts***

*Cambridge University Press; Routledge Press; CQ Press; New York University Press; Palgrave/Macmillan; Oxford University Press; University of Illinois Press; Springer; State University of New York Press; Columbia University Press*

### ***Refereed Journals***

*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences; Feminist Formations; American Political Science Review; Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change; Political Science Quarterly; Meridians: Feminism, Race, and Transnationalism; Public Opinion Quarterly; National Women's Studies Association Journal; Social Science Quarterly; Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy; Political Research Quarterly; American Journal of Political Science; Sociological Forum; Journal of African American Studies; Politics and Gender; DuBois Review: Social Science Research on Race; National Political Science Review; Gender, Work, and Organization; Gender & Society; The Sociological Quarterly; Comparative Political Studies; Race and Social Problems; Political Behavior; Gender & Society; Social Currents; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Politics, Groups and Identities; Journal of Feminist Scholarship; National Review of Black Politics*

## ***OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES***

### ***International Society of Political Psychology***

**2020** Section Chair, Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Religion

### ***National Conference of Black Political Scientists***

**2015-2016** Chair, Rodney Higgins, Best Faculty Paper Award Committee

### ***American Political Science Association***

**2020-** Member, Presidential Task Force on Systemic Inequality

**2016-2018** Member, Executive Council for Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section

**2013-2015** Member, Executive Council

**2013-2015** Member, Administrative Committee

**2012-2015** Member, Committee for Organized Sections

**2008** Member, Best Book Award Committee for Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section

**2007** Member, Best Dissertation Award Committee for Women and Politics Section

### ***National Women's Studies Association***

**2009-2012** Member, Selection Committee, Women of Color Leadership Project

### ***Southern Political Science Association***

**2010** Section Chair, Women and Politics

**2008** President, Women's Caucus

<b>2007</b>	Vice President, Women's Caucus
<b>2006</b>	Secretary, Women's Caucus
<b>2006</b>	Member, Best Paper Award Committee for women and politics
<b>2005</b>	Member, Best Paper Award Committee for women and politics
<i>Western Political Science Association</i>	
<b>2008</b>	Section Chair, Women and Politics
<i>Southwest Political Science Association</i>	
<b>2005</b>	Section Chair, Gender and Politics
<i>(Selected) University Service, University of Connecticut</i>	
<b>2020</b>	Ad Hoc Reviewer, Office of Vice Provost for Research, Research Excellence Program
<b>2019-2020</b>	Faculty Advisor, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Undergraduate Chapter
<b>2018-2021</b>	Member, Faculty Review Board for Promotion, Tenure, and Reappointment (PTR), Office of the Provost
<b>2017-2019</b>	Member, Student Welfare Committee
<b>2017-2018</b>	Member, Research Advisory Council (RAC)
<b>2016-2019</b>	Member, University Senate, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
<b>2016-2017</b>	Member, Negotiations Team, American Association of University Professors (AAUP), UConn Chapter
<b>2015-2016</b>	Speaker, Faculty Representatives Assembly, American Association of University Professors (AAUP), UConn Chapter
<b>2015-2016</b>	Faculty Representative, Department of Political Science, American Association of University Professors (AAUP), Representatives Assembly, UConn Chapter
<b>2013-2015</b>	Faculty Advisor, Sankofa, Africana Studies Club
<b>2011-2012</b>	Member, Executive Council, Institutes for Africana Studies, Asian American Studies, Puerto Rican/Latino Studies, and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program
<b>2011-2013</b>	Member, Provost's Commission on Institutional Diversity
<b>2010-2013</b>	Member, Committee on Committees, Dean's Advisory Board, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
<b>2008-2009</b>	Faculty Advisor, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority

<b>2007-2008</b>	Member, Office of Undergraduate Research Advisory Board, Honors Program
<b>2002-</b>	Member, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Advisory Board
<b>2002-2007</b>	Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee
<b>2002-2003</b>	Faculty Representative for Political Science, Courses and Curriculum Committee, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
<b>2001-2020</b>	Member, Africana Studies Institute Advisory Board

*(Selected) Departmental Service*

<b>2019-2020</b>	Co-Chair, Promotion, Tenure, and Retention (PTR) Committee
<b>2017-2020</b>	Member, Promotion, Tenure, and Retention (PTR) Committee
<b>2018</b>	Chair, Merit Committee
<b>2016-2017</b>	Member, Department Head's Advisory Committee
<b>2015-2016</b>	Member, Graduate Admissions Committee
<b>2013-2014</b>	Member, Vision Committee
<b>2012-2014</b>	Subfield Chair, American politics
<b>2012-2013</b>	Chair, Mega Search Committee
<b>2011-2012</b>	Member, American Politics Search Committee
<b>2010-2012</b>	Member, Race, Gender, and Ethnic Politics Committee
<b>2009-2010</b>	Member, Assessment Committee
<b>2008</b>	Member, Graduate Admissions Committee
<b>2008</b>	Member, Merit Working Group
<b>2005</b>	Member, Department Head's Advisory Committee
<b>2005</b>	Member, Latino Politics Search Committee
<b>2004</b>	Co-Chair, African American Politics Search Committee

*(Selected) Invited Presentations and Lectures*

<b>2021</b>	Invited Presenter Black Studies Colloquium Baruch College <i>Historic Firsts in U.S. Elections</i>
<b>2021</b>	Invited Presenter Africana Studies Program University of Tennessee, Knoxville <i>Black Lives Matter Movement</i>

- 2021** Invited Presenter  
Department of Political Science  
Purdue University  
*Historic Firsts: How Symbolic Empowerment Changes U.S. Politics*
- 2020** Invited Presenter  
Racial Justice Initiative  
Pitzer College  
*The Rainbow Wave and the 2020 Election*
- 2020** Invited Presenter  
Leadership Alliance Summer Research Program  
Brown University  
*Career Development Workshop*
- 2020** Invited Presenter  
Global Center for Advanced Studies and GCAS College  
Thénac, France  
*Revolt in America Series*
- 2019** Invited Presenter  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
*Polarization Symposium, "Hate in Historical Perspective"*
- 2019** Invited Presenter  
African American and Africana Studies  
University of Kentucky  
*Black Women in Politics Symposium*
- 2017** Invited Keynote  
Wheaton College  
*MLK Legacy Celebration*
- 2017** Invited Keynote  
Ida B. Wells Lecture Series  
Africana Studies Program  
Villanova University  
*Affect and Collective Action: Civil Rights and Lessons Learned*
- 2017** Invited Presenter  
African American Diaspora Studies Program  
Vanderbilt University  
*Black Feminist Methods and Methodologies Symposium*
- 2017** Invited Lecture  
Political Science Department  
Louisiana State University  
*Historic Firsts: How Symbolic Empowerment Changes US Politics*
- 2016** Invited Lecture  
African American Studies Program  
University of Houston  
*Historic Firsts: How Symbolic Empowerment Changes US Politics*
- 2016** Invited Lecture  
Political Science Department

- College of the Holy Cross  
*Race, Ethnic Identity, and Activism in Presidential Elections*
- 2016** Invited Presenter  
Gender and Sexuality Studies Department  
University of California, Irvine  
*Scandal in Real Time: Black Women, Politics, and Oral History*
- 2016** Invited Presenter  
Africana Studies Center  
John Hopkins University  
*The Black Studies Idea: Towards a Scholarship of Indictment*
- 2016** Invited Lecture  
Political Science Department, Women's Studies, and Black Studies Programs  
Providence College  
*Historic Firsts: How Symbolic Empowerment Changes US Politics*
- 2016** Invited Lecture  
Political Science Department  
Trinity College  
*Historic Firsts: How Symbolic Empowerment Changes US Politics*
- 2016** Invited Lecture  
Political Science, and Africana Studies Departments  
Brown University  
*Historic Firsts: How Symbolic Empowerment Changes US Politics*
- 2016** Invited Lecture  
Political Science Department  
Ohio State University  
*Historic Firsts: How Symbolic Empowerment Changes US Politics*
- 2015** Invited Keynote  
Speicher-Rubin Women's Center for Equity and Diversity  
New Jersey City University  
*Women's Herstory Month*
- 2015** Invited Lecture  
Political Science, African American Studies, and Communications  
Pennsylvania State University  
*Historic Firsts: How Symbolic Empowerment Changes US Politics*
- 2011** Invited Lecture  
African American Studies  
Wesleyan University  
*Intersectionality and the 2008 Presidential Election*
- 2011** Invited Lecture  
Suzi Oppenheimer '56 Lecture  
Government Department  
Connecticut College  
*The Intersection of Race and Gender in American Elections*
- 2010** Invited Presenter  
Women's Studies Department

- University of Maryland, College Park  
*Black Women's Studies at 25+ symposium*
- 2009** Invited Presenter  
Center for Race and Ethnicity, Institute for Research on Women,  
and History Department  
Rutgers University  
*Black Women in the Ivory Tower: Research and Praxis*
- 2009** Invited Lecture  
Women's and Gender Studies  
University of Missouri  
*Black Women's Studies in Political Science*
- 2009** Invited Lecture  
McNair Scholars Program  
Indiana State University  
*Career Development Workshop*
- 2008** Invited Keynote  
Carter G. Woodson Lecture Series  
African American Studies Program  
Central Connecticut State University  
*Clinton versus Obama: the 2008 Democratic Primaries*
- 2007** Invited Presenter  
Worcester State College  
*Black Women's Studies in Political Science*
- 2007** Invited Lecture  
Center for Student Leadership and Service  
Xavier University of Louisiana  
*Black Leadership and Civil Rights*
- 2007** Invited Lecture  
Banners Lecture Series  
McNeese State University  
*Black Feminist Voices in Politics*
- 2004** Invited Lecture  
Political Science Department  
Texas A&M University  
*Black Feminist Voices in Politics*
- 2003** Invited Lecture  
Political Science Department  
Louisiana State University  
*Black Feminist Voices in Politics*
- 2002** Invited Lecture  
Political Science Department  
University of Mississippi  
*Black Feminist Voices in Politics*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association (Lifetime)  
National Conference of Black Political Scientists (Lifetime)