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EDUCATION

Radcliff College Postdoctoral Fellow, Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute	1979 – 1981
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign PhD, History of Higher Education	1978
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign MA, Music Education	1973
Kentucky State University BA, Music Education	1971

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Claremont Graduate University University Professor Interdisciplinary University Appointment in departments of History, Higher Education, Africana Studies, and Applied Women's Studies.	2022 – Present
Claremont Graduate University Director of Women's & Gender Studies Certificate Program	2011 – Present
Claremont Graduate University Director of Africana Studies Certificate Program	2007 – 2016
Claremont Graduate University Director of Applied Women's Studies	2005 – Present
Teacher's College, Columbia University Visiting Professor, History of Education (Sabbatical Replacement)	1997 – 1998
CUNY Graduate School and Hunter College Associate Professor of Urban Education	1993 – 2003
Barnard College Visiting Professor of Women's Studies (Spring Semester)	1993 – 2003
University of Illinois at Champaign -Urbana Associate Professor of Educational Policy Studies (Tenured)	1991 – 1998

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION & RESEARCH INTERESTS

- History of American Higher Education
- History of Women’s Education
- History of Black Women’s Higher Education
- History of Black Students in Elite Higher Education
- History of Talent Identification Programs

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

Virginia Howard Fellowship, Bogliasco Foundation Genoa Italy	Fall 2022
Fletcher-Jones Research Award (\$8,000) Claremont Graduate University	July 2022 – December 2023
Distinguished Alumni Award University of Illinois, College of Education	2018
Faculty Mentoring Award, The Claremont Colleges Claremont Graduate University	2016
Anna Julia Cooper Award in Education Veteran Women’s Association, Burbank, California	2013
Los Angeles Committee of Honor, National Exhibit of Freedom's Sisters National traveling exhibit on Black women and Civil Rights. Sponsored by the Museum of Tolerance, Los Angeles and the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC	2013
Humanities Scholar, National Women's Hall of Fame Seneca Falls, NY Project: Voices of Great Women, Lessons of Strength, Courage and Inspiration	2013
BLAIS Award (\$20,000) Feminist/Anti-Racist Digital Humanities Project with Eve Oishi (CGU) & Alex Juhasz (Pitzer College)	2011-2012
Spencer Foundation Grant (\$45,000) Awarded for research on Black Women Faculty at Fisk and Howard Universities (1865-1965)	2010-2012

- Ruth Landes Memorial Fellowship (\$130,000)** 2009-2010
Awarded for research on Black women faculty at Fisk and Howard Universities
- Transdisciplinary Award** 2008
Awarded for Project on Democracy and Higher Education
- Transdisciplinary Award** 2006
Awarded for Project on Democracy and Higher Education
- Claremont Council of President's Award (\$70,000)** 2004
Award to sponsor national conference on Race and Higher Education after the Brown v. Board of Education Decision

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Perkins, Linda. *To Advance the Race: Black Women's Higher Education from the Antebellum Era to the 1960s* (University of Illinois Press, 2024)

Perkins, Linda. *Fanny Jackson Coppin and the Institute for Colored Youth, 1837-1902*. New York: Garland Publishing, 1987.

Book Chapters

Perkins, Linda M., "Fanny Jackson Coppin: Feminist Educational Philosopher of the Nineteenth Century" forthcoming in Lydia Moland and Alison Stone, eds. *Oxford Handbook of American and British Nineteenth Century Philosophers* (Oxford University Press, 2023)

Perkins, Linda M. "The Rosenwald and General Education Board Fellowships, 1928-1948: The Rise of Black Women Academics" in Ronald Chennault and Derrick Aldridge, eds. *Liberation and Education: Perspectives on Black Educational Thought* (forthcoming in Rutgers University Press).

Perkins, Linda. "African American Women, Femininity and Their History in Physical Education and Sports in American Higher Education: from World War I through the Mid-century." In *Femininity and the History of Women's Education: Shifting the Frame*, 37-62. Edited by Jim Allender and Stephanie Spencer. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020.

Perkins, Linda. "Black Undergraduate Women's Experiences of Race, Gender, and Class at Fisk and Howard Universities and Tuskegee Institute, 1923-1960." In *Critical Perspectives on Black Women and College Success*, 17-30. Edited by Lori Patton and Natasha Croom. New York: Routledge, 2017

- Perkins, Linda. "The Black Female Professoriate at Howard University: 1926–1977." In *Women's Higher Education in the United States: New Historical Perspectives*, 117-137. Edited by Margaret Nash. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017.
- Perkins, Linda. "The History of Black Women Graduate Students, 1921-1948." In *The Sage Handbook of African American Education*, 52-65. Edited by Linda C. Tillman. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc., 2009.
- Perkins, Linda. "Education." In *The Black Condition*, 101-180. Edited by Howard Dodson, Colin Palmer, New York Public Library, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, ProQuest (Firm). East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2009.
- Perkins, Linda M. and Traki Taylor "The Bible in the Educational Philosophies of Fanny Jackson Coppin and Nannie Helen Burroughs", in *African Americans and the Bible: Sacred Texts and Social Textures*, 404-417, Edited by Vincent L. Wimbush, Continuum International Publishers, 2000.
- Perkins, Linda. "For the Good of the Race: Married African American Academics – A Historical Perspective." In *Academic Couples: Problems and Promise*, 80-105. Edited by Marianne A. Ferber and Jane Loeb. Champaign-Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1997.
- Perkins, Linda, "The History of Blacks in Teaching: Growth and Decline within the Profession, 334--349 in *American Teachers: Histories of a Profession at Work*, edited by Donald Warren, (Macmillan Press, 1989)
- Perkins, Linda. "Shapers of a Better Future: African American Women of Vision and Courage" in *Women of Courage*. Cambridge, MA: Radcliffe College, 1984.
- Perkins, Linda. "The Black Female American Missionary Association Teacher in the South, 1861-1870" in *Black Americans in North Carolina and the South*. Edited by Jeffrey J. Crow. Chapel Hill, North Carolina: University of North Carolina Press, 1984.
- Perkins, Linda. "The Nineteenth Century Black Women and Racial 'Uplift' Prior to Emancipation" in *The Black Woman: Cross Culturally*, 317-335. Edited by Filamena Steady. Cambridge, MA: Schenkman Publishers, 1981.

Journal Publications

- Perkins, Linda. "Race, Gender, Philanthropy and the Politics of Knowledge," *Special Issue on the Politics of Knowledge, History of Education Quarterly* 60, no. 2 (2020): 228-45.
- Perkins, Linda. "'Bound to Them by a Common Sorrow': African American Women, Higher Education, and Collective Advancement", *Journal of African American History* 100, no. 4 (2015):721-47.
- Perkins, Linda. "Merze Tate and the Quest for Gender Equity at Howard University, 1942-1977", *History of Education Quarterly* 54, no. 4 (2014): 516-51.

- Perkins, Linda. "The First Black Talent Identification Program: The National Scholarship and Service Fund for Negro Students, 1947-1968," *Perspectives on the History of Higher Education*, 29 (2012): 173-97.
- Reuben, Julie A. and Perkins, Linda. "Introduction: Commemorating the Sixtieth Anniversary of the President's Commission Report, "Higher Education for Democracy," *History of Education Quarterly* 47, no. 3 (2007): 265-76.
- Perkins, Linda M. "Closed Minds? Politics and Ideology in American University" : *Times Higher Education*, 2/13/2002 Issue 1883 : 54
- Perkins, Linda M. "The New Immigrants and Education: Challenges and Issues", *Educational Horizons* 78 (2), 2000: 67-718
- Perkins, Linda M. "The Racial Integration of the Seven Sister Colleges", *the Journal of Blacks in Higher Education*, No. 19 (Spring 1998): 104-108
- Perkins, Linda. "The African American Female Elite: The Early History of African American Women in the Seven Sister Colleges, 1880-1960" in *Harvard Educational Review* 67, 4 (1997):718-757.
- Perkins, Linda. "Lucy Diggs Slowe and the Self-Determination of African-American College Women," *Journal of Negro History*, (December 1996): 89-104.
- Perkins, Linda. "Hunter College and the Education of the African-American Women, 1873-1945" in the *Hunter College Echo: Commemorative Journal* (1995).
- Perkins, Linda. "The Role of Education in the Development of Black Feminist Thought, 1860-1920", *History of Education* (UK) (vol.22, no.3, 1995): 265-275.
- Perkins, Linda. "The National Association of College Women: Vanguard of Black Women's Leadership and Education, 1923-1954", *Journal of Education* (vol. 172, number 3, 1990: 65-75.
- Perkins, Linda M. "The Higher Education of Black Women in the Twentieth Century": in John Mack Faragher and Florence Howe, eds. In *Women in Higher Education in American History: Essays from the Mount Holyoke College Sesquicentennial Symposia* (New York: Norton Press, 1988):
- Perkins, Linda. "The Impact of the 'Cult of True Womanhood' Upon the Education of Black Women", *Journal of Social Issues* (vol. 39, 1983): 17-28.
- Perkins, Linda. "Heed Life's Demand: The Educational Philosophy of Fanny Jackson Coppin", *Journal of Negro Education* (Summer 1982): 181-190.

Perkins, Linda M. "Quaker Beneficence and Black Control Institute of Colored Youth,, 1952—1903 In *Negro History Bulletin* 41 (4),1978: 860-

Book Reviews

Perkins, Linda. "Kathleen Weiler. *Maria Baldwin's Worlds: A Story of Black New England and the Fight for Racial Justice*. Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2019," *History of Education Quarterly* 60, no. 4 (2020): 684–87.

Perkins, Linda, "African American Women Historians Tell Their Stories" review of Deborah Gray White, ed, et al, *Telling Histories: Black Women Historians in the Ivory Tower* in the *Journal of African American History* 95 (3-4), Summer-Fall, 2000: 424--430

Perkins, Linda M. "Is She a Feminist and Do I Like Her? Dilemmas of a Feminist Biographer." Book review of *The Challenge of Feminist Biography: Writing the Lives of Modern American Women*. Editors Sara Alpern, Joyce Antler, Elisabeth Israel Perry, and Ingrid Winther Scobie. (Urbana, Ill.: University of Illinois Press, 1992) in *Vitae Scholastica* 31, no. 2 (2014): 64-77.

Perkins, Linda M. Review of Babette Faehmel, *College Women in the Nuclear Age: Cultural Literacy and Female Identity, 1940-1960* (New Brunswick, New Jersey: Rutgers University Press, 2012)) in *History of Education Quarterly* 52 (4): 571-574.

Perkins, Linda M., Review of Marybeth Gasman, *Envisioning Black Colleges: A History of the United Negro College Fund* (Baltimore: The John Hopkins University Press, 2007), *History of Education Quarterly* 50 (4), 2010 :559-561)

Perkins, Linda M. Review of Margaret A. Nash, *Women's Education in the United States, 1780-1840* (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2005) in *History of Education Quarterly*, 45 (2),2007: 254-256

Perkins, Linda M., Review of *Theophilus G . Steward, Black Theology, and the Making of an African American Civil Society, 1865-1924* by Kennetta H. Perry, in *The Journal of African American History*, 90 (3), 2005: 254-256.

Perkins, Linda M. Review of Carol V. Faulkner's, *Women's Radical Reconstruction: The Freedmen's Aid Movement* in the *Journal of African American History* 90 (3), 2005 :324-326

Perkins, Linda M. Review of Anna Meis Knupfer's *Toward a Tenderer Humanity and a Nobler Womanhood: African American Women's Clubs in Turn-of -the-Century Chicago* , (New York : New York University Press,1996), *History of Education Quarterly* 38 (4) 1998, 464-466

Perkins, Linda M. "Meritocracy, Equal Opportunity and the SAT" review of Nicholas Lemann's *The Big Test: the Secret History of the American Meritocracy* (New York: Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 2000) in the *History of Education Quarterly*, 41(1), Spring 2001: 89-95.

Perkins, Linda M. Review of *Initiative, Paternalism, and Race relations: Charleston's Avery Normal Institute* by Edmund L. Drago (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1990) in *The Journal of American History* 75 (2), 1991:352-353.

Perkins, Linda M. "The Black Struggle for Public Schooling in Nineteenth – Century Illinois by Robert L. McCaul (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 19878)) in the *Journal of American History* 75, (2), 1988: 626

Perkins, Linda M. Review of Milton C. Sernett's *Abolition's Axe: Beriah Green, Oneida Institute, and the Black Freedom Struggle*, (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press., 1956)), in *History of Education Quarterly* 27 (2), 1989:281-282.

Perkins, Linda Review of *An African Victorian Feminist: The Life and Times of Adelaide Smith Casely Hayford, 1868-1960*, by Adelaide M. Cromwell, Frank Cass and Company, Ltd., 1996 in *SAGE* 4 (1) 77, Spring 1987:

Perkins, Linda M. Review of *Ain't I a Woman: Black Women and Feminism* (Boston: South End Press, 1999), *Political Science Quarterly* 98, 1983 (1): 145-146

Perkins, Linda M. Review of Jacqueline Jones' *Soldiers of Light and Love: Northern Teachers and Georgia Blacks, 1865-1873* in *Harvard Educational Review*, 52 (2), 1982:203-207

Perkins, Linda M. review of Martin Weinberg's *A Chance to Learn: History of Race and Education in United States*, in the *Journal of Negro History* 63 (3), 1978: 258-250

Perkins, Linda M. Review of Madelyn Holmes And Beverly J. Weiss. *Lives Of Women Public Schoolteachers: Scenes from American Educational History*. New York: Garland Publishing, 1995 In *History of Education Quarterly* 37, (1), Spring 1997:

Perkins, Linda M. "Do Men and Books Mix?: Women, College and Romance" review of *Gender and Higher Education in the Progressive Era* by Lynn Gordon (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1990) and *Educated in Romance: Women, Achievement , and College Culture* by Dorothy C. Holland and Margaret A. Eisenhart (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1990) in *Educational Researcher*, Vol2, Issue 8, 1992: 29-33

Edited Journals

Co-editor with Gonyer Leroy and Kristin M. Tolle, Special issue of *Women's Studies Journal* on "Women and Technology: reserving the Trends of Attrition and Obtaining a Balance" (2008).

Co-editor with Julie Ruben, Special Issue of *History of Education Quarterly* of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the President's Commission Report, "Higher Education for Democracy" (2007).

Editor, Special Issue of *Journal of African American History on the History of Black Education* (2005).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited Panelist, Darlene Clark Hine & Gerald Horne Book Roundtable Panel: V. P. Franklin's *The Young Crusades: The Untold Story of the Children and Teenagers Who Galvanized the Civil Rights Movement*, Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference, Washington, DC (virtual), September 30, 2021

Invited Panelist, "Restoring the Voices of Women of Color" for the workshop for the *Oxford Handbook of American and British Nineteenth Century Philosophers* (virtual international conference), June 29, 2021

Invited Panelist, "Forging Futures through Black Educational Histories" at the Pitt Center for Urban Education Forum, University of Pittsburgh, June 17th, 2021 (virtual conference)

Invited presentation: "The 25th Anniversary of the Women's World Conference in Beijing", Pomona Valley United Nations Chapter, June 23, 2020 (virtual)

Invited Discussant: Book Session: "Yale Need Women: How the First Group of Girls Rewrote the Rules of an Ivy League Giant", **History of Education Society Conference**. Columbus, Ohio, November 02, 2019.

Invited Paper: "Commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the President's Commission" on Panel "Diversity," "Inclusion," "Discrimination," or Both? College Admissions, **History of Education Society Conference**. Columbus, Ohio, November 02, 2019.

Paper, "African American Women, Femininity and the History of Physical Education, 1915-1945" in Gender, Sex and Sexuality in 20th Century America panel, **History of Education Society Conference**. Columbus, Ohio, November 02, 2019.

Chair and Discussant, "Gendered Threats to Education," **History of Education Society Conference**. Columbus, Ohio, November 02, 2019.

Chair and Discussant, "Women, Leadership, and the History of Higher Education, **History of Education Society**. Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 31, 2018.

Book Panel: Joy Ann Williamson-Lott's: *Jim Crow Campus: Higher Education and the Struggle for a New Southern Social Order*, **History of Education Society**. Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 31, 2018.

African American Women, Femininity and Their History in Physical Education and Sports in American Higher Education: 1915-1945, **International Standing Conference for the History of Education**, Humboldt University. Berlin, Germany, August 29, 2018.

Issues of Gender and Schools at a Human Rights Conference, **Sponsored by the United Teachers of the Los Angeles Unified School District**. Los Angeles, CA, April 28, 2018.

Paper Presentation “Writing about ‘Jane Crow’ instead of ‘Jim Crow,’” **Organization of American Historians**. Sacramento, California, April 11, 2018.

Chair and Discussant, “Marking the 60th Anniversary of the Little Rock Nine: Perspectives on School Segregation,” **History of Education Society Conference**. Little Rock, Arkansas, November 2-5, 2017.

Invited panelist on “Book Session: Charles Dorn’s *For the Common Good: A New History of Higher Education in America*,” **History of Education Society Conference**. Little Rock, Arkansas, November 2-5, 2017.

Paper, “The Black Female Professoriate at Howard University,” **History of Education Society Conference**. Providence, Rhode Island, November 3-5, 2016.

Chair and Discussant, “A Varied and Powerful Movement: activism at HBCUs During the Mid-Twentieth Century,” **History of Education Society Conference**. Providence, Rhode Island, November 2-4, 2016.

Invited Plenary Session- Panel Speaker, “Leadership at the Intersections: Women of Color Experiences as Program Directors,” **National Women’s Studies Association**, Montreal, Canada, November 9-11, 2016.

Roundtable Discussant, “Steps to a Program Review,” **National Women’s Studies Association**, Montreal, Canada, November 9-11, 2016.

Moderator and Discussant, “The Academy as Precious Space in an Age of Adjuncts, Decreased Funding, Careerism, and Social/Religious Tensions,” **National Women’s Studies Association**. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 12-15, 2015.

Invited Book Panel Discussant: Geraldine Clifford, *Those Good Gertrudes: A Social History of Women Teachers*, **History of Education Society Conference**. St. Louis, Missouri, November 5-8, 2015.

Chair and Discussant, In Symposium: Pivotal Landmarks: Turning to Life History as a Guide to Contemporary Educational Policy and Practice, **American Educational Research Association**. Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 20, 2015.

Chair and Discussant, "Reifying and Redefining Gender Roles in Higher Education and Beyond", **American Educational Research Association Conference**. Chicago, Illinois, April 20, 2015.

Invited Presentation, "Toward Justice on Campus: Confronting A Culture of Sexual Violence: A Brief Historical Overview," Presidential Session, **American Educational Research Association Conference**. Chicago, Illinois, April 16, 2015.

Chair and presenter in Symposium: "Outrageous, Audacious, Courageous: Writing 'Womanist' Biography in Education," **American Educational Research Association Conference**, Chicago, Illinois, April 16, 2015.

Workshop leader, "Civic Engagement and the Women's Studies Curriculum: Challenges and Strategies," **National Women's Studies Association Conference**. Cincinnati, Ohio, November 7, 2013.

Moderator, "New Media Cyborgs: Feminism and the Economies of Belonging and Exclusion", **National Women's Studies Conference**. Cincinnati, Ohio, November 10, 2013.

Chair and Commentator, "Henry McNeal Turner and Activism Among Free Black Communities," **Association for the Study of African American Life and History conference**. Jacksonville, Florida, October 4, 2013.

"Merze Tate: The First Black Women Graduate of Oxford University," **Women's Educational Leadership Forum** at Oxford and Cambridge University Clubs. London, England, December 8, 2012.

"The Study of Black Women Undergraduate Students," Roundtable Discussion, **Association for the Study of Higher Education**, Las Vegas, NV, November 16, 2012.

Paper, "The Twenty- Year Plan for the Howard University College of Liberal Arts: 1928-1948," **History of Education Society Conference**, Seattle, WA, November 3, 2012.

Speaker, "American Motherhood in the 21st Century," **Motherhood in the 21st Century Conference**, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA, October 13, 2012.

Paper, "Merze Tate and the Quest for Gender Justice: The Howard University Experience, 1945-1977," **Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference**. Pittsburgh, PA, September 27, 2012.

Discussant, "Understanding Diversity in Achievement of 1.5 and 2nd Generation Asian," **American Educational Research Association**. Vancouver, Canada, April 16, 2012.

Paper, "The Black Female Talented Tenth: Black Women Faculty at Howard University," **American Educational Research Association Conference**. Vancouver, Canada, April 16, 2012.

Discussant, "Access, Opportunity and the Advancement of Education," **History of Education Society Conference**. Chicago, Illinois, November 3, 2011.

PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES

Invited Discussant, the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt distinguished Program for the 90th Anniversary of the New Deal, “Mary McLeod Bethune and Black Women’s Activism”, Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois, October 15, 2023

Invited Presentation – 50th Anniversary of Ms. Magazine, Claremont McKenna College, October 3, 2023

Invited Presentation -Newport Mansions Lecture Series, Preservation Society of Newport County, Rhode Island, “Fanny Jackson Coppin in the Gilded Age in Newport, Rhode Island in the 1850s”, October 15, 2022 (zoom conference)

Invited Interview (Podcast): *Harvard University Crimson* on “The Historiography of Black Women’s Higher Education and the History of Black Women at the Seven Sister Colleges,” July 20, 2021

Invited Speaker (Podcast), “Linda Perkins and African American Women's Physical Education,” Sport in History Podcast, British Society of Sports History, March 6, 2021. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/linda-perkins-african-american-womens-physical-education/id1468740543?i=1000511842757>

Invited Speaker, “The 25th Anniversary of the Fourth World Women’s Conference in Beijing,” Pomona Valley’s United Nations chapter, June 23, 2020.

Invited Speaker, “Reimagining Community & Solidarity – Critiquing the George Floyd Tragedy and Identifying Actions for the Future We Want,” A Virtual Symposium, June 8, 2020.

Invited Speaker, “Constructing Race and Gender at Rutgers,” Rutgers University, March 31, 2020 (postponed because of pandemic).

Invited Speaker, “Black Women College Students in Public University in the Heartland from the Late 19th Century in through the 1950s,” 50th Anniversary of Black Studies Department, Denison University, March 6, 2020.

Invited Participant/Presenter, “Institute on Women and University Leadership in Post-Conflict and Transitional Societies,” University of California – Riverside, June 4-9th, 2018.

Invited Speaker, “Gender and Education,” United Teacher of Los Angeles (UTLA), April 28, 2018.

Invited Speaker, “International Women’s Day,” University of Nevada-Las Vegas, March 2016.

Invited Speaker, Three-day forum on “Education in Black and White: The History of Education in Philadelphia in the 19th Century Address: Fanny Jackson Coppin and the Institute for Colored Youth in the 19th century,” October 2015.

Keynote Speaker, Kwanzaa, Fullerton College, December 2014.

Invited Speaker, “International Women’s Day,” Cerritos College, Cerritos, California, March 7, 2014.

Invited Panelist, Discussant at the closing performance of the play, "The Many Mistresses of Martin Luther King," at the Atwater Village Theater in Los Angeles, CA. April 29, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES & ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Conference Planning Committee, History of Education Society	2020
Conference Reviewer, History of Education Society	2019
Tenure Reviewer, University of New Hampshire	2019
Manuscript Reviewer, University of Illinois Press	2019
Member, Mariam Chamberlain Dissertation Fellowship Selection Committee , International Center for Research on Women, Washington D.C.	2017
Board Member, International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)	2016 - Present
Board Member, Africa and Asia Committees (ICRW)	2016 - Present
Member, External Review for Ph.D. Programs in Education at the Donna Ford Attallah College of Education, Chapman University, Orange	2018
Member, The History Council California African American Museum in Los Angeles, CA	2016 - 2019
Consultant, “ The Green Book, 1936-1964 ”: National Travel Guidebook for African Americans. ” California African American Museum in Los Angeles, CA	2015 - 2016
Member, Selection Committee, American Fellowships American Association of University Women (postdoctoral fellowships, dissertation year fellowships, Summer Publication fellowships)	2014 - 2016

Chair, Nomination Committee Division F (History and Historiography) of American Educational Research Association (AERA)	2014 - 2017
Editorial Board, Higher Education Abstracts	2013 - Present
Scholar and Board Member, Ms. Magazine	2012 - Present
Research Mentoring Seminar Participant American Educational Research Association (AERA) Conference, Committee on Scholars of Color. San Francisco, CA	2013
Scholar and Advisory Board Member, Firelight Productions Documentary consulting on the History of Historically Black Colleges and Universities-- "Tell Them We Are Rising: The Story of Black Colleges and Universities."	2011-2016
Advisory Board Member, Women's Studies Forum Huntington Library and Museum, San Marino, CA	2011-2014
Conference Host, National Council for Research on Women , West Coast Conference and Board Meeting hosted at Claremont Graduate University	2011
Board Member, National Council for Research on Women (renamed Re: Gender)	2010 - 2016
Advisory Board Member, Intercollegiate Women's Studies Department	2007 - Present
Chair, Minority Dissertation Fellowship Selection Committee American Educational Research Association (AERA)	2010 – 2013; 2015 - 2018
Member, Minority Dissertation Fellowship Selection American Educational Research Association (AERA)	2014
Selection Committee Member, Rockefeller Brother Funds <i>Liberal Arts Teaching Fellowship Program</i>	2008 - 2011
Consultant, National Women's Hall of Fame Oral History project for past recipients of the National Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, NY.	2012 - 2013
Consultant, History Making Production Company <i>Documentary on the History of Philadelphia. Segment on the history of Blacks in Philadelphia</i>	2015

Consultant, **Film Attucks: The School That Opened A City** 2015
Ten Great Films <https://youtu.be/PJBInYHfdM8>

White House Commission on the Status of Women and Girls Forum 2014
One of two hundred attendees invited to the White House Commission on the Status of Women and Girls' Forum on Girls at the White House.
Washington, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Educational Research Association
- American Association of Higher Education
- History of Education Society
- International Society for Educational Biography
- National Women's Studies Association
- Association for the Study of African American Life and History
- Association of Black Women Historians
- Organization of American Historians