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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Religion** August 2015
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Dissertation: "Religion and Genocide: A Comparative Study of Bosnia and Rwanda"
- M.A., Religion** August 2007
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- M.Ed., Educational Policy, Planning, and Leadership** May 1999
The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA
Thesis: "African American Spirituality and Collegiate Success at Predominately White Institutions"
- B.A., Psychology** May 1997
Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

RESEARCH AREAS

Genocide Studies | Human Rights | Theory of History
Sexual Violence in Warfare | Comparative Religious Ethics

PUBLICATIONS

Post-Tenure

In Progress

"Through a Glass Darkly: Religion and Genocide Convolutions." *Routledge Handbook of Genocide Studies*. Jeffrey Bachman and John Cox, eds. Routledge. Peer Reviewed.

"Introduction." Co-author and editor, Benjamin Sax. *Journal of Interreligious Studies*. Focus Issue on Interreligious and Genocide Studies. Peer Reviewed.

"Genocide, Religious Peacebuilding, and Ecojustice," in *Religions*. Co-author Tanesha Thomas. Peer Reviewed.

Forthcoming

"History, Memory, and Religion." Co-author, Berber Bevernage. *Oxford Handbook on History and Memory*. Wulf Kansteiner and Christina Morina, eds., Oxford University Press. Peer Reviewed.

"The Future of the Genocide Convention: Insights from UN Commemorations." Insights from the Anniversary of the 75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. John Kelsay, ed. Palgrave-Macmillan. Peer Reviewed.

Published

- "Memory, Religion, and Authoritarianism in Post (1994)-Genocide Rwanda" in the *Journal of Hostility, Anger, Repression and Malice (HARM)*. January 2024. Peer Reviewed.
- "Religion and Genocide." *Handbook of Genocide Studies*. David Simon and Leora Kahn, eds. Edward Elgar Press. March 2023. Peer Reviewed.
- "Historical Understanding and Reconciliation after Violent Conflict." Co-author Berber Bevernage. In *Historical Understanding*, Zoltán Boldizsár Simon and Lars Deile, eds. Bloomsbury Academic. April 2022. Peer Reviewed.
- "History for 'Reconciliation': A Critical Assessment of Three Models and Their Implications." Co-author Berber Bevernage. *SHISO* Special Issue "History, Memory and Politics in the Age of Populism: Historical Studies against the Crises of Democracy." In Japanese. January 2022. Peer Reviewed.
- "An Assessment of the United Nations' *Plan of Action for Religious Leaders and Actors to Prevent Incitement to Violence that Could Lead to Atrocity Crimes*." In *The Routledge Handbook of Religion, Mass Atrocity, and Genocide*, Stephen Smith and Sara Brown, eds. Routledge. January 2022. Peer Reviewed.
- "The War Came Alive Inside of Them: Genocidal Rape, Religion, and Moral Injury." *Journal of Religious Ethics* Focus Issue on Moral Injury, Vol. 49, Iss. 4. September 2021. Peer Reviewed.

Pre-Tenure

- Violence Based on Religion or Belief: Taking Action at the United Nations*. Stimson Issue Brief. Adutu Gorur and Julie Gregory. January 2021. *Named Contributor*. Not peer reviewed
- "Anatomizing White Rage: 'Race is My Religion!' and 'White Genocide'" in *The Religion of White Rage: White Workers, Religious Fervor, and the Myth of Racial Progress*, Lori L. Martin, Biko Gray, and Stephen C. Finley, eds. University of Edinburgh Press. September 2020, pp. 149-165. Peer Reviewed.
- "Empowered Women Empower Women: Peacebuilding in the Age of #MeToo" in *Building Peace in America*. Co-authors Shelly Clay-Robison, Elizabeth Hume, Melinda Burrell, Gretchen Sandles, Deena R. Hurwitz, and Emily Sample. Rowman & Littlefield. August 2020, pp. 209-232. Not Peer Reviewed.
- "Mass Violence and Moving Forward." In Selection 1 - Zoom session # 6 (June 12): Reform and Revolution: Reform or Revolution? Envisioning Better Futures Through Transnational Frames." Diana J. Fox and Fawzia Afzal-Khan, eds. *Journal of International Feminist Studies*, Vol. 21, Iss. 4. Three Months of the Global Covid-19 Pandemic: A Selection of Liberatory, Anti-racist, Feminist Webinars, Panels and Interviews." June 2020. Peer Reviewed.
- "Counter-Terrorism and Religious Violence in Nigeria: A Human Rights Perspective on the Doctrine of Necessity." Co-author Simeon O. Ilesanmi. In *Law and Religion in Africa Series: Religion, Law & Security*. AFRICAN SUNMeDIA. June 2018, pp. 177-93. Peer Reviewed.
- "Religion and Genocide Nexuses: Bosnia as Case Study." *Religions: Religion and Genocide Special Issue*, Vol. 8, Iss. 6 (112) doi:10.3390/rel8060112. June 2017, pp. 2-19. Peer Reviewed.
- "Jainism and War." In *War and Religion: An Encyclopedia of Faith and Conflict*, Jeffrey Shaw, ed. ABC-CLIO. April 2017, pp. 415-16. Not Peer Reviewed.
- "The 1994 Rwandan Genocide: The Religion/Genocide Nexus, Sexual Violence, and the Future of Genocide Studies." *Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal*, Vol.10, Iss. 3 doi.org/10.5038/1911-9933.10.3.1351. December 2016, pp. 3-24. Peer Reviewed.

Prior to Montclair State University

"'Those Who Have the Sin...Go to This Side': Genocide, Religion, and Genocide and Religion." In *The Routledge History of Genocide*, Cathie Carmichael and Richard Maguire, eds. Routledge. May 2015, pp. 227-40. Peer Reviewed.

The 'D' is Silent, but Human Rights Are Not: *Django Unchained* as Human Rights Discourse." In *Quentin Tarantino's Django Unchained: The Continuation of Metacinema*, Oliver C. Speck, ed. Bloomsbury Academic. July 2014, pp. 123-40. Peer Reviewed.

"A Shadowy Presence: Ethnic Faculty Recruitment and Retention." *Black Issues in Higher Education* 29 April 1999:80. Peer Reviewed.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION ACCEPTANCES

International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference (online) October 2025
Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre, *Johannesburg, South Africa*

- "The Future of the Genocide Convention: Insights from UN Commemorations"

Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion November 2025
San Diego, CA

- Violence and Representations of Violence in Antiquity (moderator)
- The 1994 Genocide in Rwanda and its Implications for Ongoing Thought (panelist)

EdMedia Brussels June 2024
Brussels, Belgium

- "Pride and Prejudice. Lessons Learned from and Inaugural Challenge Based Learning Course"

International Network for Theory of History Conference May 2024
Lisbon, Portugal

- "A Responsibility of Historians to the Past? A Genealogical Exploration of Religion, History, and What is Owed to the Dead."

International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference July 2023
Universitat de Barcelona, *Barcelona, Spain*

- "Memory, Religion, and Authoritarianism in Post (1994)-Genocide Rwanda"

Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion November 2022
Denver, CO

- "Teaching Angry Religion"
- "The Holocaust and Slavery: A Comparison"

International Committee of Historical Sciences (August 2020 reschedule) August 2022
Poznan, Poland

- "Innovative Approaches to Holocaust & Genocide Studies: Theoretical Perspectives and Prospectives"

International Network for Theory of History Conference (May 2020 reschedule) April 2022
Puebla, Mexico

- "The Holocaust, Holograms, and History"

Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion (online) December 2020

- "The War Came Alive Inside of Them: Genocidal Rape, Religion, and Moral Injury"

Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion November 2019

San Diego, CA

- "Genocide, Religious Peacebuilding, and Ecojustice"
- ""Race is My Religion!" and "White Genocide"

International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference

July 2019

American University of Phnom Penh and the Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

- "A Post-Secular Approach to Genocide Studies: Prospective and Perspectives"

PoP (Performances of the Popular) MOVES Conference

December 2018

Paris, France

- "Choreographed Bodies: Returnee Recollection, Dance, and Memorialization in Post (1994)-Genocide Rwanda"

International Network for Theory of History Conference

August 2018

Stockholm, Sweden

- "Returnees, Recollection, and Religion: The Making of Cultural Memory in Post (1994)-Genocide Rwanda"

Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention

April 2018

Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY

- "Religion and Genocide Prevention"

International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference

July 2017

University of Queensland, Australia

- "Religion and Genocide Prevention"

Co-Presenter, African Consortium for Law and Religion Studies Conference

May 2017

Rabat, Morocco

- "Counter-Terrorism and Religious Violence in Nigeria: A Human Rights Perspective on the Doctrine of Necessity" with Simeon O. Ilesanmi

International Network for Theory of History Conference

August 2016

Ouro Preto, Brazil

- "The Religion of Memory"

Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion

November 2014

San Diego, CA

- "Lessons from the 1994 Rwandan Genocide: The Religion/Genocide Nexus, Sexual Violence, and the Future of Genocide Studies"

Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion

March 2012

Atlanta, GA

- "Can a Lotus Flower Change the World? Buddhism, the New Stewardship, and Global Warming"

Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion

March 2009

Greensboro, NC

- "Herzlean Universalism: An Assessment of *Altneuland* and the 'Negro Problem'"

Southwest Commission on Religious Studies

March 2007

Irving, Texas

- "Are Democracies Best at Protecting Human Rights?"

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Conference

March 2001

Seattle, WA

- "Reaching Out to Commuters Where They Live"

INVITED GUEST LECTURES, PANELS & ENGAGEMENTS

<p>Arizona State University Genocide Awareness Week, featured speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religion and Genocide • Religion, Genocide, and Nationalism • "Remembrance, Memorialization and Repair after Genocide" 	<p>April 2023, 2024, 2025</p>
<p>Seminar on the Theory and Practice of History Wesleyan University, <i>Middletown, CT</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Keeping Faith in History: Historiography, Memory Studies, and the Grammar of Religion," co-presenter, Berber Bevernage (Ghent University) 	<p>October 2024</p>
<p>UNCG @75 Peace, Human Rights & Cultural Relations, <i>American University Washington, DC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Anatomizing White Rage: "'Race is My Religion!' and 'White Genocide'" 	<p>October 2023</p>
<p>The 75th Anniversary of the UDHR Florida State University Department of Religion & Center for the Advancement of Human Rights, <i>Tallahassee, FL</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Potential Future Directions of the UDHR: A Tandem Exploration with the Genocide Convention" 	<p>October 2023</p>
<p>The Jewish Federation of Oxford Mississippi Oxford, MS (online)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religion and 10 Stages of Genocide Panel 	<p>February 2023</p>
<p>Center for Interdisciplinary Research Bielefeld, Germany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxford Handbook on History and Memory Workshop 	<p>July 2022</p>
<p>Institute for Islamic, Christian, Jewish Studies Baltimore, MD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty Fellow Seminar Instructor, Genocides Studies and Interreligious Studies: Comparative Pedagogical and Research Approaches 	<p>July 2022</p>
<p>Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum Dallas, TX (online)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religion and 10 Stages of Genocide Panel 	<p>June 2022</p>
<p>Department of Religious Studies Colloquium Series <i>University of California, Riverside Riverside, CA</i> (online)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "The Religiosity' of Whiteness and the Myth of 'White Genocide'" 	<p>February 2021</p>
<p>Workshop Participant The Stimson Center Think Tank Washington, DC (online)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Violence Based on Religion or Belief: Taking Action at the United Nations</i> Stimson Issue Brief by Adu G. Gorur and Julie Gregory 	<p>November 2020</p>
<p>The Martin-Springer Institute <i>Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, Arizona</i> (online)</p>	<p>October 2020</p>

- "From Sin to Redemption: A Comparative Landscape of the Holocaust and American Slavery"
 Panelist, U.S. Department of State's Strategic Religious Engagement Office of International Religious Freedom
Washington, DC (online) September 2020
- "Working with Religious Actors to Mitigate Environmental Conflict"
 The University of Manitoba Mauro Institute for Peace and Justice
St. Paul's College University Affiliation Lecture Series
Winnipeg, Canada March 2020
- "Genocide Prevention: An Assessment of Recommendations Involving Religious Actors"
 Institute on Culture Religion and World Affairs
Boston University, Boston, MA April 2019
- "The Promises and Perils of Religious Actors and Genocide Prevention"
 Union Theological Seminary's Field of Theological Studies Public Lecture
Union Theological Seminary, New York City, NY March 2019
- "The Power of the Faithful: Religion, Violence, and Peacemaking"
 Invited Participant, U.S. Department of State, Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom
Washington, DC July 2018
- "Religion and Genocide Prevention"
 The Stimson Center Think Tank
Washington, DC June 2018
- "When Killers Become Victims: The 1994 Rwandan Genocide and Mythology"
 NJ Working Group on Holocaust Research
 College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ and Drew University, Madison NJ October 2018-April 2019
- "When Killers Become Victims: The Rwandan Genocide & Religious Mythoi."
 Building a National Architecture for Peace in America Workshop
 School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA May 2018
- "When Killers Become Victims: The Rwandan Genocide & Religious Mythoi."
 Society for the Study of Black Religion Keynote
Memphis, TN March 2018
- "When Killers Become Victims: The Rwandan Genocide and Mythology"
 Jerry Jackson Lecture Series
Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC April 2017
- "When Killers Become Victims: The Rwandan Genocide & Religious Mythoi."
 Thinking About the Past (TAPAS) Research Forum and
Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium January 2017
- "When Killers Become Victims: The Rwandan Genocide & Religious Mythoi."
 Narrative Modes of Discourse Across Asia (NAMO) Project
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland January 2017
- "When Killers Become Victims: The Rwandan Genocide & Religious Mythoi."
 Center of Theological Inquiry Religious Ethics Seminar
 Princeton, NJ December 2016-May 2018
- "When Killers Become Victims: The Rwandan Genocide & Religious Mythoi."
 Co-Keynote and Respondent, USF Postdoctoral Fellows Workshop March 2016

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

- Workshop theme: "Best Practices in Interdisciplinary Research"

Institute on Black Life

February 2016

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

- "Hidden Victims, Hidden Resources: The Human Trafficking of Black Women and the Activist Church"

Panelist, Humanities Research Center

October 2015

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

- Panelist theme and paper topic: "Race, Citizenship, and Memory in the South"

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Scheidt Family Seminar on Genocide Studies and Prevention Fellow

June 2025

Gladstein Family Human Rights Institute

University of Connecticut, CT

2021-2022 College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's Initiatives

December 2021

Grants, Interdisciplinary Groups (awarded \$4,416)

Montclair State University, NJ

2021-2022 Reading Group & Women of Color Faculty Retreat Grant (awarded \$6,570)

April 2020

Wabash Center, IN

2020-2021 Mid-Career African American Faculty Salon Fellowship (awarded \$3,000)

August 2020

Wabash Center, IN

New Jersey Council for the Humanities Grant: "Localizing Genocide" (not funded \$16,503)

May 2020

Trenton, NJ

2021 United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Faculty Seminar on

March 2020

Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust (awarded \$500)

Washington, DC

2019 Holocaust Educational Foundation Fellowship, Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization (awarded tuition, room, and board)

June 2019

Northwestern University, IL

2019-2020 Engaged Teaching Fellowship (awarded \$1,000)

April 2019

Montclair State University, NJ

Career Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty (not funded \$15,000)

February 2019

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Washington, DC

Summer Institute on Tenure and Professional Advancement Fellowship

April 2017

(not accepted, expenses and \$1,500 grant)

Duke University, NC

Religion, Journalism & International Affairs Grant

February 2017

"Balancing the Collaborative Reporting of Religion" (not funded \$60,000)

Luce/American Council of Learned Societies, NY

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Montclair State University Office for Social Justice and Diversity Inclusive Excellence Award | May 2021
- Stephen S. Weinstein Holocaust Wroxtton Group/Society | March 2020-present
- Society for the Study of Black Religion Inductee | February 2016-present
- University of South Florida Global Citizens Project Award | Fall 2015
- Florida State University Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Nominee | Spring 2014
- Florida State University Delores Auzenne Fellow | 2005-2006; 2007-2008; 2009-2010; 2010-2011
- Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Society | Fall 2005
- University of North Carolina at Wilmington Student Affairs: Outstanding Achiever Award | May 2000
- Delta Kappa Gamma International Outstanding Female Contribution to Education | April 1999
- William & Mary School of Education and Blakely Scholarship | Summer 1998
- Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society | Spring 1998

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Editor, <i>Journal of Genocide Studies and Prevention</i>	January 2023-present
Editorial Assistant, <i>Journal of Religious Ethics</i>	January 2007-2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Religion (tenured), Department of Religion <i>Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ</i>	September 2022-present
Assistant Professor of Religion, Department of Religion <i>Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ</i>	September 2016-August 2022
Visiting Assistant Professor of Religious Studies <i>Sewanee: The University of the South, Sewanee, TN</i>	August 2020-December 2020
On-Site Doctoral Writing Coordinator for ESL Students Narrative Modes of Historical Discourse in Asia (NAMO) European Research Council <i>Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland</i>	January & October 2017
Visiting Instructor, Department of Religious Studies <i>University of South Florida, Tampa, FL</i>	August 2015-August 2016
Instructor, Humanities Program <i>Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL</i>	August 2014-August 2015
Instructor, Department of Religion <i>Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL</i>	August 2005-May 2014
Adjunct, Visual Arts, Humanities & Theatre <i>Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University, Tallahassee, FL</i>	August 2012-December 2013 August 2014-May 2015
Adjunct, Communications & Humanities <i>Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL</i>	August 2008-May 2009/August 2010-May 2011 June 2012-December 2013/June-July 2013
Tutor, Reading and Writing Center and Digital Studio <i>Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL</i>	August 2011-May 2012
Instructor, Honors Department <i>University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, NC</i>	January-May 2003 & 2004

Co-Instructor, College of Education
University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, NC

August-December 2001

Instructor, University College
University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, NC

June-July 2000

COURSES

Religion & Genocide | Religious Ethics | Religions of the World | Introduction to Religion
The Holocaust: Religious Perspectives | Human Rights & Crimes Against Humanity
Pedagogy of Film & Multiculturalism | Multicultural Dimensions of Film & 20th-century Culture
African Religions | Religion & Human Rights | Jewish Applied Ethics | Wilmington Religious Life

TEACHING ENHANCEMENTS

- Barnard College's Summer of Reacting [to the Past] Game Development Conference, *Peacemaking, 1919: The Peace Conference at Versailles* | June 14-16, 2021
- SUNY Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Design Workshop | June 7-25, 2021
- MSU Research Academy for University Learning, Faculty Book Discussion Group on James Lang's 2016 book, *Small Teaching: Everyday Lessons from the Science of Learning* | Spring 2018
- MSU Empowering Online Teaching and Learning Course | February 6-March 5, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Special Advisor to the Provost on Interdisciplinary Initiatives
Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

July 2024-present

Chronicle of Higher Education
The Chronicle's Strategic-Leadership Program for Department Chairs
• Conflict Management, co-panelist

June 2024-present

Department of Religion Chair, Montclair State University
Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

September 2022-present

- Mentor faculty, schedule courses, manage budget, and shape curriculum
- Establish priorities, and enact vision of the Department

On-Site Liaison/Co-organizer, Narrative Modes of Historical Discourse
in Asia (NAMO), European Research Council Grant
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL and Universidade Federal de Ouro Preto, Ouro Preto, Brazil

April & August 2016

- Coordinated logistics between NAMO participants and host institution
- Moderated academic panel discussions

On-Site Director, Duke University Talent Identification Program
Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India

May-July 2009

- Assumed ultimate responsibility for the safety and care of 65 Indian 8th standard students and 23 staff
- Supervised, trained, and evaluated instructors, teaching assistants, resident advisors, and administrators
- Assumed fiduciary responsibility for all financial matters including budget and payroll
- Acted as the Duke University/host institution liaison
- Managed crisis situations and parental concerns
- Acted as head disciplinarian

Assistant Dean of Students, Office of the Dean of Students
University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, NC

July 2001-July 2005

- Clarified University policies and procedures for students, parents, faculty, and staff
- Coordinated crisis intervention, Office reports, publications, strategic plans, and assessments
- Adjudicated judicial cases concerning university code violations
- Provided guidance in sexual assault, domestic violence, and harassment allegations
- Oversaw day-to-day office operations
- Oversaw \$80,000 state-appropriated office budget and trust account
- Chaired the University Sexual Assault Response Team
- Collaborated with local Rape Crisis Center and Domestic Violence Shelter
- Advised Sexual Assault Peer Education Team and devised program development
- Advised Secret Society and Freshman Class Council
- Oversaw Community Development Assistant (CDA) program and events
- Supervised student assistants, budget assistant, and Commuter & Non-traditional Student Services Coordinator

Co-Leader, University of North Carolina at Wilmington Alternative Spring Break
New York City, NY

March 2002

- Supervised 15 undergraduate students during one week of service-learning
- Volunteered at various non-profit organizations in New York
- Coordinated travel, volunteer schedules, and program expenditures
- Acted as a liaison between host agencies and UNCW Leadership Center

Coordinator, Commuter & Non-traditional Student Services
University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, NC

August 1999-June 2001

- Assumed the coordination of and strategic planning for a services center/lounge
- Managed an operational budget of \$6,000
- Delivered on-going programs and services for approximately 7,800 commuters and 2,400 non-traditional students
- Coordinated annual, campus-wide Housing Fair and Off-campus Housing Search
- Co-coordinated North Carolina College Personnel Association Regional Drive-In Conference
- Supervised seven Community Development Assistants (CDA)
- Trained and supervised five student assistants
- Conducted assessments of student needs and satisfaction
- Acted as a liaison to the Wilmington Apartment Association
- Established and advised Alpha Sigma Lambda, a non-traditional student honor society
- Maintained town and gown relations
- Coordinated publication of ad-driven Off-campus Housing Guide

SERVICE: COMMITTEES, PUBLIC LECTURES, SUPPORT ROLES & REVIEWS

Department

- "God & Country: The Rise of American Theocracy" | Fall 2024 & Spring 2025
- "Angry Religion: The Rise of American Theocracy" | Spring 2022
- Summer Chair | August 2017 and August 2021
- "Rioting for Resurrection: Masculinity, White Supremacy, and Religion at the US Capitol Insurrection," Co-organizer, Office for Faculty Advancement *This is What Democracy Looks Like?* Series | March 2020
- Department of Religion/Medical Humanities Faculty Search | Fall 2019-Spring 2020
- Theta Alpha Kappa (Religion Honor Society) Faculty Advisor | Spring 2017-present
- Department Scholarships Review Committee | Spring 2017-present
- Religions of the World Courses Assessment | Spring 2017-Spring 2021
- Department of Religion EOY Recognition Ceremony Coordinator | Spring 2017-present
- Religion Now! Presenter and Participant | Spring 2017-present
- Psychology and Religion Course Proposal | Spring 2017
- Part-time Faculty Teaching Observations | Fall 2017-present
- Academic Advisor | Fall 2016-present

- CHSS Open Houses | October 2016-present

College

- CHSS Restructuring Committee Co-chair | March 2025-July 2025
- CHSS Reform Committee | September 2020-May 2021
- CHSS Process Reform Committee | June-July 2020
- Assistant Dean for Student Affairs Search Committee | Fall 2017

University

- Music History Search Committee | Spring 2025
- Vice-President for Development and Alumni Engagement Search Committee | Spring 2023
- Neuroscience Search Committee | Spring 2023
- MSU Honors Program Special Event: Interview of author Jeff Strickland, *ALL FOR LIBERTY: The Charleston Workhouse Slave Rebellion of 1849* (Cambridge University Press, 2021)
- Provost & Vice-President for Academic Affairs Search Committee | Fall 2021
- Office of the Provost Academic Affairs Policy Committee | Fall 2021-present
- ITDS Summer Institute, Panelist | June 2020 and August 2021
- The Sound of Hope: Holocaust Music and Musicians with Tamara Freeman, MSU Cali School of Music November 2020
- MSU Disability Caucus, Member and Constitution Sub-committee | September 2020-present
- Office of Faculty Advancement Advisory Board | June 2020-present
- University Senate, At-Large Member | September 2019-present, Academic Affairs Council Chair | Fall 2021-Spring 2022
- Guest Lecture Co-sponsor: Sam Brosseau, "Escapee: Breaking Free from the Cult" w/ The Center for Faith and Spirituality | November 2019
- MSU African American Caucus, Parliamentarian and Liaison | September 2019-present
- MSU Latina/o/x Caucus, Member | September 2019-present
- The Hispanic Student College Institute Networking Event, Participant | August 2017
- Admissions Accepted Student Day Department, Representative | April 2017
- Admissions Office Red Hawk for a Day, Host | February, March, and April 2017, Fall 2019
- The Creative Research Center, "The Religious Imagination: A Symposium and Panel Discussion," Panelist April 2017
- Black Heritage Month Planning Committee, Member | Spring 2017
- Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Education Project, "HATE: A Film Screening and Panel Discussion on the Rise of Modern Antisemitism," Speaker and Film Panelist | November 2016
- Lecture, "*Religion of Memory*" | October 2016

Profession

- American Academy of Religion, Status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the Profession Committee and Status of Women in the Profession Committee | November 2022-present
- Journal of Religious Ethics, 1 Review | November 2022
- History & Memory: Towards a New Inter-disciplinary Dialogue – Authors Meeting, *Oxford Handbook of History and Memory*, Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung (ZIF), Universität Bielefeld (Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld University | January 2022
- Florida State University Graduate Student Symposium Panel Respondent | February 2022
- Hans Kilian and Lotte Köhler Center for Cultural Psychology and Historical Anthropology (KKC) at the Ruhr-University Bochum, *The Journal of Hostility, Anger, Repression and Malice (HARM)* Workshop | November 2021
- *Genealogy* (Special Issue on Remembering Genocides and the Holocaust), 1 Review | January 2021
- Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal, 1 Review | November 2020
- Doctoral Qualifying Exams Committee, University of California, Riverside, External Reader | June 2020
- American Academy of Religion: Comparative Religious Ethics, Steering Committee | November 2019-present
- International Association of Genocide Scholars (IAGS) Womens' Caucus | July 2019-present
- American Academy of Religion: Religion, Holocaust, and Genocide Unit, Co-chair | November 2016-November 2022; Steering Committee | December 2015-November 2016

- *Journal of Human Rights* Article, 1 Review | May 2020
- Routledge Book Proposal, 3 Reviews | April 2020, April 2018, March 2022
- Palgrave Macmillan Book Proposal, 1 Review | April 2020
- *Politics and Governance* Article, 1 Review | June 2019
- *Religions* Article, 1 Review | December and July 2019
- American Academy of Religion, Vulnerable Populations and the Connections between Truth and Action," Respondent, Boston, MA | November 2017
- *African Consortium of Law and Religions Studies* Article, 1 Review | December 2017
- American Academy of Religion, "Holocaust Imagery and the Treatment of Non-human Animals," Panel Presider, San Antonio, TX | November 2016

Public

- National Public Radio (NPR) Podcast, Code Switch, "Genocide and the War in Gaza" | September 2025
- "Reconsidering the Catholic Church and the Holocaust": A Special Film Screening and Panel Discussion with the Director of *Holy Silence*, Moderator | April 2021
- "White Rage as Religion and Fear of a Black Planet" by Anisah Muhammad, *Final Call News*, Interview | March 2021
- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Committee on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust, Member | March 2021
- Montclair State University Public Library Adult School, "The Unfolding of Buddhisms," Lecturer | April 2020
- Montclair State University Public Library Adult School, "African Religions," Lecturer | April 2019
- Joseph House: Restoration for the Recently Incarcerated, Board Member | October 2018-present
- Stimson Center Atrocity Prevention Study Group, Participant | July 2018-present
- Orthodox Youth Oratorical Festival, The Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese, Eastern Diocesan, Judge | June 30, 2017
- Great Notch Speaker Series, "Buddhism 101," Lecturer | April 2017
- Women's Rights Fundraiser and Screening of *Trapped*, Speaker and Film Panelist | February 2017
- William Patterson University Ethics Course, Guest Speaker | December 2016
- Genocide Education and Prevention Project Co-Founder | November 2014-present

SERVICE: ORGANIZED EVENTS, COLLABORATIONS & CONFERENCES

- Research on Interdisciplinary Global Studies (RIGS) Faculty Network. Co-founder and organizer Arnaud Kurze, MSU Department of Justice Studies. Manage university-wide faculty research network on global studies, organize faculty Works in Progress (WiP) workshops, and create and curate events and resources | Fall 2020-present
- Cas Mudde Guest Interview, "Populism Post-Trump and Post-COVID." Co-interviewer Zsolt Nyiri, MSU Department of Political Science. ASL and Live Transcription. Co-sponsors: RIGS and College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Office for Faculty Advancement *This is What Democracy Looks Like?* Series | May 2021
- "Battling the Old and New 'Jelly Bean Test': African Americans and a History of Disenfranchisement." ASL and Live Transcription. Co-sponsors: African American Caucus, Disability Resource Center, Office for Faculty Advancement, Sprague Library, Disability Caucus, and E3 (Educate, Equip, Empower) Student Coalition. Office for Faculty Advancement *This is What Democracy Looks Like?* Series | May 2021
- "Is God Funky or What? The Dynamics of Power, Music, and Black Healing" Four-Part Web Series. Co-host Mike Viega, MSU Cali School of Music, Music Therapy. Addressed the dynamic interplay of race, protest, music, healing, religion, and post-colonial theory amid the disproportionate effects of COVID-19, policing, and disenfranchisement of communities of color | 2020-2021
- Frederick Simmons Guest Lecture, "Astrobiology, Gai, and the Anthropocene Ironies." Co-sponsor: MSU Department of Biology | October 2019

- GEAPP Lecture and Book Discussion, Ariel Burger Lessons from Eli Wiesel's Classroom. Co-sponsor Raritan Valley Community College and MSU Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Education Project | April 2019
- Faraz Sanei Guest Lecture, *"The Freedom of Religion or Belief: Framework, Implementation, and Challenges."* Co-sponsors: MSU Holocaust, Genocide, & Human Rights Project, The Center for Faith and Spirituality, Justice Studies and Political Science and Law | March 2019
- Genocide Education and Prevention Project (GEAPP) Conference: "Genocide Education, Prevention, and Links Between the Two." Co-sponsor: Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights Education Project | July 24-26, 2017

MEMBERSHIPS

- African Consortium of Law and Religions Studies | May 2017-present
- International Association of Genocide Scholars | December 2015-present
- American Academy of Religion | August 2005-present
- International Association of Buddhist Studies | September 2016-September 2017
- National Association of Student Personnel Administrators | August 1997-August 2005