

# **OMAR H. ALI**

## *Curriculum Vitae*

Dean

Lloyd International Honors College, Foust Building 205

Professor

African American & African Diaspora Studies Program

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., History, Columbia University, New York, 2003

M.Phil. and M.A., History, Columbia University, New York, 2001

B.Sc., Econ. (Hon.), London School of Economics and Political Science, 1992

## **UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS**

Dean, Lloyd International Honors College, 2017-present

The University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC

Interim Dean, Lloyd International Honors College, 2015-2017

The University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC

Professor, African American & African Diaspora Studies Program, 2016-present

The University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC

Associate Professor, African American & African Diaspora Studies Program, 2010-2016

The University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC

Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2004-2010

Towson University, Towson, MD

Visiting Professor, Program in African American and Diaspora Studies, 2008-2009

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Library Scholar, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Summer 2007

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Visiting Fulbright Professor, Department of History and Department of Anthropology, Fall 2006

Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá

Lecturer, Institute for Research in African American Studies, 2003-2004

Columbia University, New York, NY

## **HONORS AND TEACHING AWARDS**

North Carolina Professor of the Year, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, Washington, D.C. (2016)

Senior Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, The College of Arts & Sciences, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (2014)

Excellence in Teaching Award, National Society of Leadership, UNCG chapter (2013)

Chancellor's Recognition of Contributions to the UNCG Community, Black Faculty and Staff Association and Human Resources (2013 and 2014)

Elected to Phi Beta Delta, Honor Society for International Scholars, UNCG Eta Delta Chapter (2013)

Nominated for the W.E.B. Du Bois Distinguished Book Award, *In the Lion's Mouth: Black Populism in the New South, 1886-1900*, National Conference of Black Political Scientists (2012)

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Teaching and Learning Grant, University Teaching & Learning Commons, The University of North Carolina, Greensboro (2013)

Special Projects Research Grant, Office of Research and Economic Development, The University of North Carolina, Greensboro (2012)

Scholars' Travel Fund, Office of Research and Economic Development, The University of North Carolina, Greensboro (2012)

Travel Grant, Kohler Fund, International Programs Center, Ethiopia, The University of North Carolina, Greensboro (2011)

New Faculty Research Grant, Office of Research and Economic Development, The University of North Carolina, Greensboro (2011)

Mentoring Program Grant, Teaching and Learning Center, The University of North Carolina, Greensboro (2010 and 2011)

Fulbright-Hays Program Award, Ghana, U.S. Department of Education (2007)

Fulbright Research Award, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Colombia (2006)

Research Grant, Institute for Southern Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia (2006)

Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, Office of University Research Services, Towson University (2006)

Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Columbia University (2002-2003)

Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of the American South, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (2001-2002)

Summer Research Award, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Columbia University (2001 and 2002)

Teaching Fellowship, Institute for Research in African American Studies, Columbia University (2001-2002)

Summer Research Grant, Lilly Endowment and Mellon Foundation (Summer 1990 and 1991)

Oxford House Scholarship, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1990)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

*Malik Ambar: Power and Slavery across the Indian Ocean*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.

*Islam in the Indian Ocean World: A Brief History with Documents*. Boston, MA: Bedford St. Martin's Press, 2016.

*In the Lion's Mouth: Black Populism in the New South, 1886-1900*. Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2010.

*In the Balance of Power: Independent Black Politics and Third Party Movements in the U.S.* Athens: Ohio University Press, 2008.

### **Book Chapters**

"African Americans," *Wiley Black Companion to the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, Christopher McKnight and Nancy Unger, eds. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2017.

"Benkos Biohó: African Maroon Leadership in New Grenada" in *Atlantic Biographies: Individuals and Peoples in the Atlantic World*, Mark Meuwese and Jeffrey Fortin, eds. Boston, MA: Brill, 2014.

"Re-Conceptualizing Black Populism" in *Southern Populism Revisited: New Interpretations*, James Beeby ed. Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2012.

“Black Populism: From the Colored Alliance to the People’s Party,” in *Beyond Forty Acres and a Mule: African American Landowning Families Since Reconstruction*, Debra A. Reid and Evan P. Bennett. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2012.

“Islam, Trade, and Empire,” *Africa and the Wider World*, Hakeem I. Tijani, Raphael Njoku, and Tiffany Jones, eds. Boston, MA: Pearson, 2010.

“Lenora Branch Fulani: Challenging the Rules of the Game” in *African Americans and the Presidency*, Bruce Glasrud and Carey D. Wintz, eds. New York: Routledge, 2010.

“Obama and the Generational Challenge,” *The Speech: Race and Barack Obama’s “A More Perfect Union,”* Tracy D. Sharpley-Whiting, ed. New York: Bloomsbury, 2009.

“Third-Party Movements,” *History in Dispute: American Social and Political Movements*, Benjamin Frankel and Robert J. Allison, eds. Detroit, MI: St. James Press, 2000.

### **Journal Articles**

“Fulani’s Tools and Results: Development as Black Empowerment?” *Palimpsest: A Journal on Women, Gender and the Black International* 1.1 (Spring 2012): 31-51.

“Standing Guard at the Door of Liberty: Black Populism in South Carolina, 1886-1895,” *South Carolina Historical Magazine* 107.3 (July 2006): 190-203.

“Independent Black Voices From the Late 19th Century,” *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society* 7.2 (Spring 2005): 4-18.

### **Essays**

“Constructing Race in World History,” Oxford University Press Academic Insights, OUP blog (February 26, 2016)

“Afro-Latin America: A Legacy of Black Labor and Culture,” *ReVista: Harvard Review of Latin America* 14.1 (Fall 2014): 97-99.

“The Mu’azzin’s Song: Islam and the African Diaspora of the Indian Ocean,” *North Carolina Conversations* 6.1 (Spring 2012): 14-15.

“The African Diaspora in the Indian Ocean World,” Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, Sylviane Diouf, ed. (The New York Public Library, 2011 online)

### **Edited Journal**

Special Issue, “Independent Black Politics,” *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society* 7.2 (Spring 2005): 1-87.

## Book Reviews

- Declarations of Dependence: The Long Reconstruction of Popular Politics in the South, 1861-1908* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011) by Gregory P. Downs, *American Historical Review*, Vol. 118, No. 2 (April 2013): 521-522.
- For Labor, Race, and Liberty: George Edwin Taylor, His Historic Run for the White House, and the Making of Independent Black Politics* (Madison: The University of Wisconsin Press, 2011) by Bruce L. Mouser, *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, Vol. 11, No. 3 (July 2012): 460-462.
- The Louisiana Populist Movement, 1881-1900* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2011) by Donna A. Barnes, *American Historical Review*, Vol. 117, No. 2 (April 2012): 540-541.
- African Identity in Asia: Cultural Effects of Forced Migration* (Princeton, NJ: Markus Wiener Publishers, 2009) by Shihan de Silva Jayasuriya, *South Asian History and Culture*, Vol. 2, Issue 3 (2011): 450-451.
- A Black Congressman in the Age of Jim Crow: South Carolina's George Washington Murray* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2006) by John F. Marszalek, *South Carolina Historical Magazine*, Vol. 109, No. 2 (April 2008): 150-152.
- Challenging Slavery in the Chesapeake: Black and White Resistance to Human Bondage, 1775-1865* (Baltimore: Maryland Historical Society, 2007) by T. Stephen Whitman, *The Journal of Southern History*, Vol. 74, No. 3 (2008): 721-722.
- Cities of the Dead: Contesting the Memory of the Civil War in the South, 1865-1914* (The University of North Carolina Press, 2004) by William Blair, *The Journal of African American History*, Vol. 91, No. 1 (Winter 2006): 90-91.
- Black Populism in the United States: An Annotated Bibliography* (Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 2004) by Anthony J. Adam and Gerald H. Gaither, *Maryland Historical Magazine*, 101 (Spring 2006): 127-128.
- The Politics of Public Housing: Black Women's Struggles Against Urban Inequality* (Oxford University Press, 2004) by Rhonda Y. Williams, *The Journal of Southern History*, Vol. 71, No. 4 (November 2005): 951-952.

## Reference Articles

- "Independent Voters," *American Political Culture: An Encyclopedia* Michael Shally-Jensen, Mark J. Rosell, and Ted G. Jellen, eds. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2015.
- "Walter A. Pattillo," *Encyclopedia of Populism in America: A Historical Encyclopedia* Elizabeth Demers and Alexandra Kindell, eds. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2014.

“South Asia and the Middle East: Kaffirs,” *Native Peoples of the World: An Encyclopedia of Groups, Cultures, and Contemporary Issues*, Steven L. Danver and John Burch, eds. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2012.

“Colin Powell,” *Encyclopedia of United States-Latin American Relations*, Thomas Leonard, ed. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2012.

“Population Movements in Dar-es-Islam: Islamic Migrations, 1450-1770,” *World History Encyclopedia*, Alfred J. Andrea, ed. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 2011.

“Rev. John L. Moore’s ‘In the Lion’s Mouth,’” *Milestone Documents in African American History: Exploring the Essential Primary Sources*, Paul Finkelman, ed. Dallas, TX: Schlager Group, 2010.

## **Reports**

“A Quiet Revolution: The Early Success of California’s Top Two Nonpartisan Primary,” with Jason D. Olson, *OpenPrimaries.org* (August 2015)

“College Independents Poll: The Emergence of a Non-Partisan Politics?” Office of Research and Economic Development, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (2013)

## **INVITED LECTURES**

“Resistance to Iberian Expansion in the Carolinas,” The History Museum of Burke County, Morganton, NC (September 15, 2017)

“Malik Ambar and the Making of the African Diaspora in the Indian Ocean World,” The Charles B. Wang Center Lecture Series, The State University of New York at Stony Brook, Long Island, NY (April 13, 2017)

“Afro-Latin America and the Global African Diaspora,” Department of Geography, Elon University, Elon, NC (April 28, 2016)

“The Political Economy of Rural Black Debt in the Post-Reconstruction South,” Kenan Institute, Duke Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, NC (September 2, 2014)

“Ethiopians in India: Malik Ambar and the Abyssinians of the Deccan during the 16th and 17th centuries,” Department of History, The University of North Carolina at Wilmington (September 12, 2014)

“Changing America: The Emancipation Proclamation, 1863 and the March on Washington, 1963,” Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, National Endowment for the Humanities, Gunn Memorial Public Library, NC (March 2, 2014)

“Malik Ambar and the Abyssinians of the Deccan,” Department of History, Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, India (March 12, 2012)

“The Swahili Coast in the Indian Ocean African Diaspora,” Department of History and African Studies, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC (September 12, 2011)

“Comparing the African Diasporas of the Atlantic and Indian Ocean Worlds,” Zanzibar Indian Ocean Research Institute, Tanzania (August 16, 2011)

“Black Soldiers, Black Servants: The Muslim African Diaspora from South Asia to South America,” Mwalimu Julius Nyerere Research Chair in Pan-African Studies Lecture, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (August 15, 2011)

“Malik Ambar: An Ethiopian ruler in India,” Department of History and Geography, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia (August 12, 2011)

“In the Lion’s Mouth: Book Talk,” Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, The New York Public Library, New York (June 21, 2011)

“The Making of the African Diaspora in the Indian Ocean World,” Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, The New York Public Library, NY (April 16, 2011)

“Islam and the Making of the African Diaspora East of the River Nile,” Villanova University, Institute for Global and Interdisciplinary Studies (March 16, 2011)

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

“Abyssinians in India: Malik Ambar and the Western Indian Ocean World,” SISAAS Colloquium, Armour J. Blackburn Center, Howard University, Washington, D.C. (April 8, 2017)

“Public Policy, Education, and Independents,” Morrison Institute for Public Policy, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ (November 16, 2016)

“African Maroons in Seventeenth Century Colombia: Benkos Biohó and the Making of Palenque,” Marronage Conference, The College of Charleston, The Program in the Carolina Lowcountry and Atlantic World, Charleston, SC (February 5, 2015)

“Benkos Biohó: Palenque de San Basilio in 17th-Century New Granada,” Maroons Revisted: History and Stories, Lapidus Center for the Historical Analysis of Transatlantic Slavery and the Schomburg Center, New York Public Library (June 11, 2015)

“Africans in Southwest Asia: On the Meaning of ‘Kaffir,’” Roundtable Discussion, Africa Conference, University of Texas, Austin (April 5, 2014)

“Black Diasporas in the Indian Ocean World: ‘African Unity’ in the Longue Durée,” Dialogues on East Africa and African Unity at Fifty, African, African American, and Diaspora Studies Forum, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (November 18, 2013)

“Abyssinians in Peru and India during the 17th century,” Beyond the Boundaries African History Conference, University of North Carolina at Wilmington (October 12, 2013)

“DuBois: Black Political Independent,” W.E.B. DuBois & the Problem(s) of the 21st Century Conference, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (February 1, 2013)

“Exploring Al Jahiz’s ‘The Book of the Pride of the Blacks over the Whites,’” Diasporas and ‘Race’ Conference, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC (October 26, 2012)

“Bilal’s Song: Muslim Africans in the Indian Ocean World,” African Studies Association Biennial Conference, St. Antony’s College, University of Oxford, U.K. (September 17, 2010)

“The Making of Black Populism in the New South,” Race, Labor, and Citizenship in the Post-Emancipation South Conference, College of Charleston, SC (March 12, 2010)

## **TEACHER-TRAINING WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS**

“Mentoring through Affirmation,” New Faculty Mentoring Program, University Teaching and Learning Center, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (April 3, 2017)

“New Pedagogical Practices in Higher Education,” Guangdong Ocean University Teacher Training Program, International Programs Center, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (November 8, 2016)

“Innovations in Pedagogy, Research, and Learning: Using Play, Performance, and Improvisation,” North Carolina Honors Association Conference, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (October 8, 2016)

“Connecting the Middle East to the Southeast,” K-12 Educators, Duke-UNC Consortium for Middle Eastern Studies, Carolina Center for the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Civilizations, Guilford County Schools, Greensboro, NC (August 16, 2016)

“‘*Obuchenie*,’ Play, and the Practice of Method,” Teaching Assistant workshop, The Graduate School, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (August 12, 2016)

“Yes, and: The Two Most Powerful Words,” Keynote Address, Sweet Tea Tour, Southern Association for College Admissions Counseling, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (June 7, 2016)

“Pedagogy of Play,” Graduate Professional Seminar, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, School of Health and Human Sciences, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (April 25, 2016)

“Islam and Trade in Asia,” Carolina Center for the Study of the Middle East, North Carolina Geographic Alliance, and African Studies Center, UNC, Chapel Hill (March 22, 2014)



“Muslim Journeys: Exploring the History of Islam,” Lead Scholar, Summer Institute, North Carolina Humanities Council, Chapel Hill, NC (June 16-21, 2013)

“Creating New Conversations about Violence,” Pedagogy Session, Southern Atlantic States Association of Asian and African Studies and the Elon Center for the Study of Religion, Culture, and Society, Elon, NC (September 21, 2013)

## **COMMUNITY-BASED PRESENTATIONS**

“Many Journeys, Many Stories: With Liberty and Justice for All,” Celebratory Remarks for the Naturalization ceremony of new U.S. Citizens, U.S. District Court, Greensboro, NC (February 24, 2017)

“Leadership Greensboro: Diversity Day,” Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, International Civil Rights Center & Museum, Greensboro, NC (January 31, 2017)

“The Many Faces of Islam: Beyond the Headlines,” North Carolina State University, Office of Diversity Affairs, and Road Scholar Program, North Carolina Humanities Council (December 7, 2016)

“Islam in History and the World Today,” Global Distinction Speaker, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College, Salisbury, NC (October 18, 2016)

“‘Race’: A Function of Power,” TEDx UNC, ‘Bodies: Being Human,’ Chapel Hill, NC (February 27, 2016)

“Black History as American History,” Black History Month presentation, Granville County Public Library, Thornton Library, Oxford, NC (February 27, 2016)

“The Power of Play and Improvisation in Building Relationships,” The North Carolina Triad Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Kernersville, NC (June 28, 2016)

“What’s in a Name?: Islam, History, and Identity,” TEDx Greensboro, Triad Stage, Greensboro, NC (May 7, 2015)

“The Many Faces of Islam: Beyond the Headlines,” Road Scholar Program, North Carolina Humanities Council, Sandhills Community College, Pinehurst, NC (March 4, 2015)

“Prince Among Slaves,” Muslim Journeys, Let’s Talk About It, North Carolina Humanities Council and Braswell Memorial Library, Rocky Mount, NC (March 13, 2014)

“The Emancipation Proclamation,” Keynote Address, Piedmont Community College, Gunn Memorial Public Library, and North Carolina Humanities Council, NC (February 20, 2014)

“The Fight for Freedom: Women in the Civil Rights Movement,” Summer Institute, Civic Education Consortium, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (June 19, 2013)

“History, Africa, and Islam in the Making of the Modern World,” Office of Multicultural Student Development, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC (September 18, 2012)

“Understanding Black History as American History,” Road Scholars Program, North Carolina Humanities Council, Rockingham Community College, Wentworth, NC (February 22, 2012)

“The Many Faces of Islam: Beyond the Headlines,” Road Scholars Program, North Carolina Humanities Council, North Regional Library, Raleigh, NC (May 10, 2011)

“Bridging Red, Black, and White: The Making of the Chesapeake,” Havre de Grace Maritime Museum, Smithsonian Institution, and the Maryland Humanities Council (December 5, 2010)

“Dr. Martin Luther King’s Civic Practice: Building Inclusive Communities in a Divisive World,” Maryland Humanities Council, co-sponsored by the Concerned Black Women of Calvert County, Calvert Library of Prince Frederick, MD (May 8, 2010)

## **COURSES OFFERED AT UNCG**

### Undergraduate Lectures, Seminars, Colloquia

Honors Seminar (HSS 102) – *Greensboro: The World Through a City*

Honors Seminar (HSS 221) – *Epistemology, Methodology, and Interdisciplinary Research Methods*

History/AADS Lecture (HIS 356/ADS 356) – *The Making of the African Diaspora*

ADS 210 – *Blacks in American Society* (AADS Undergraduate Lecture)

ADS 201 – *Introduction to African American Studies* (AADS Undergraduate Lecture)

### Graduate Seminars and Colloquia

ADS 610 – *Theoretical Perspectives* (AADS Graduate Seminar)

ADS 554 – *Independent Black Politics in the Nineteenth Century* (AADS Graduate Seminar; WGS marker)

ADS 554 – *Black Populism in the New South* (AADS Graduate Seminar)

ADS 306 – *Islam, Africa, and the Diaspora* (AADS Undergraduate Special Topics Lecture)

ADS 306 – *Afro-Latin America* (AADS Undergraduate Special Topics Lecture)

ADS 410 – *African American and African Diaspora Studies Seminar: Race, Philosophy, and Play* (AADS Undergraduate Capstone Seminar)

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

### **University**

Dean Representative, Faculty Senate, 2017-2018

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Search Committee, 2017-2018

Internal Grant Reviewer, Community Engaged Research and Creativity Awards, Office of Research and Economic Development, 2016-present

Advisory Board, Office of Leadership and Service-Learning, 2016-present

International Programs Center Advisory Committee, 2015-present

General Education Council, *ex officio*, 2015-present

Institutional Effectiveness Committee, 2015-present

University Chief of Public Safety and Police selection committee, 2015

Charles B. Aycock Auditorium Naming Committee, UNCG Board of Trustees, 2015

Honors Council, Chair, Lloyd International Honors College, 2015-present

University Chancellor Search Committee, 2014-2015

University Committee on Honorary Degrees, Office of the Provost, 2014-present

Faculty Fulbright Interview Committee, International Programs Center, 2011-2015

Integrative Community Studies Advisory Board, Office of Research and Economic Development, 2014-2016

Department of Human Resources Advisory Group, 2014-2015

University Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor Search Committee, 2013-2014

Faculty Reviewer, University Scholars Program, 2013-2014

Quality Enhancement Plan Internationalization Committee, Global Engagement, 2012-2013

## **College of Arts & Sciences**

Department of Psychology Faculty Search Committee, 2017-2018

Coordinator of Diversity Initiatives, The College of Arts & Sciences, 2013-2015

College Representative, Chancellor's Advisory Committee for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, 2013-2015

Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Speaker Selection Committee, UNCG and A&T, 2014

Advisory Committee, The College of Arts & Sciences Diversity Initiatives, 2011-2013

## **African American and African Diaspora Studies Program**

AADS Faculty Search Committee, 2017-2018

Conference on African Diaspora Culture & Experience, panelist or moderator, 2011-present

Annual Review Committee, 2016-present

Third-Year Review Committee, 2016-present

Director of Graduate Studies, African American & African Diaspora Studies, 2011-2015

Honors Liaison, Lloyd International Honors College, 2010-2013

Faculty Representative for University Convocation, 2010-2015

Conversations with the Community, presenter or organizer, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

House Calls, University Housing, participant, 2011-2013

## **Faculty Advising to Student Organizations**

Spectrum at UNCG, 2016-present

Muslim Student Association, 2015-present

UNCG Police Student Advisory Council, 2015-present

*The Carolinian*, UNCG student newspaper, 2015-2016

Black Student Union, 2011-2014

Black Business Student Association, 2012-2014

## Community Engagement

Co-Director, Community Play!/All Stars Project/City of Greensboro Parks & Recreation, NC, 2014-present

Facilitator and Instructor, Crossroads Program, Guilford County Public Schools-Cone Behavioral Health Hospital, Greensboro, NC, 2012-present

Road Scholar Speaker, North Carolina Humanities Council, 2011-present

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND CONSULTING

Consultant on Bridging the Sciences and Humanities, Research Triangle, NC, The National Humanities Center, 2017-present

Inspector, History and Geography, American Option of the International Baccalaureate—United States, France, Canada, Ireland, Monaco, Netherlands, South Africa, Hong Kong, China—French Ministry of Education, Paris, 2016-present

Editorial Board, *Journal of Global Slavery*, 2016-present

History Academic Advisor (U.S., European, and World History), College Board, 2010-2015

Advanced Placement Global Challenge Advisor, Office of Academic Initiatives, College Board, 2014

*Amicus Curiae*, *Schuetz v. Coalition*, Michigan U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, 2013

*Amicus Curiae*, *Town of Greece, NY v. Susan Galloway*, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, 2013

Consultant to the Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Scholarly Residency Program, 2008-present

Schomburg-Mellon Humanities, Summer Institute Presenter, New York Public Library, 2011

Teaching Prize Committee, World History Association, 2007-2012

Editorial Board, *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society*, 2004

Book Manuscript Reviewer

*University of Chicago Press*

*Oxford University Press*

*Pennsylvania State University Press*

*The University of Wisconsin Press*

*African Diaspora Press*

*Wiley-Blackwell Publishing*  
*Bedford St. Martin's Press*  
*Routledge Publishing*  
*Palgrave Macmillan*

#### Journal Article Reviewer

*Journal of American History*  
*Journal of Africana Religions*  
*Journal of Global Slavery*

### **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

#### Television and Cable

Multiple appearances on CNN, C-SPAN, PBS, Al Jazeera; local ABC, CBS, and Fox news; Black Network Television; HuffPost Live

#### Radio and Podcasts

Multiple appearances on local NPR stations, including WFDD, WFHB, WUNC, KALW, WTPL, WCMU, WYSO; Michael Eric Dyson nationally-syndicated show

#### Print and Online

Interviews or op-eds in *The Christian Science Monitor*, *CNN Politics*, *Yahoo! News*, *ABC News online*, *CBS News online*, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *New York Newsday*, *Boston Herald*, *Florida Courier*, *Raleigh News & Observer*, *Greensboro News & Record*, *The Crisis Magazine*, *Ebony*

### **LANGUAGES**

Fluent: English, French, Spanish

Reading: Portuguese

Basic: Urdu

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

American Historical Association

World History Association