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FACULTY POSITIONS

Associate Professor (2005 - Present). Tenured (2011). Eastern University, St. Davids PA.

(2012- Present). Department of Political Science; College of Arts and Sciences.

BA Courses: American Government, Comparative Government, International Relations, Public Administration, Politics of Africa, Women and Politics, Faith and Politics, Political Theory, Theories of Political Economy, Human Rights and International Law.

(2009-present). Ph.D. Primary Faculty Member. Interdisciplinary Studies. Campolo School of Graduate and Professional Studies.

Ph.D. Courses: Leadership Theories and Practice, Advocacy and Public Policy, Education Practicum-Higher Education, Organizational Design.

(2005- 2012). School of Leadership and Development; Campolo School of Graduate and Professional Studies.

MA Courses: Research Design, Leadership and Empowerment, Leadership and Organizational Dynamics, Advocacy and Human Rights, Research and Issues in International Development, Strategic Thinking and Change Management, Public Policy, Best Practices in Christian Leadership, Leadership Theories and Practice.

Assistant Professor, (1998-2005); Visiting Professor, (1997-1998); Adjunct Instructor, (1992-1997)

Department of Political Science and Graduate Department of Public Policy and Administration, Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey.

Courses: Introduction to Politics, Introduction to American Government, Women and Politics, American State and Local Government, Introduction to International Politics, Rich Nations/ Poor Nations, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Classical Political Theory, Theories and Practice of Marxism, American Political Thought, Politics of Globalization, Principles of Public Management, International Community Development, International Development Administration, International Economic Development.

Teaching Assistant, (1991-1997) Department of Political Science, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

Courses Taught: Introduction to U.S. Government, Race in American Political Life, Introduction to Political Philosophy, Theories of Feminism, Introduction to Foreign Governments, and Introduction to International Politics.

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Department Chair (2013 - present) Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences, Eastern University, St. Davids PA.

Director of Organizational Leadership Programs (2006- 2012):

Responsible for average of 100 students per year, faculty, staff, alumni and academic quality of the MA in Organizational Leadership Program in Africa, Latin America and the US, delivered in various hybrid formats for adult learners.

Developed and received approval from PA Department of Education to offer the MA in Organizational Leadership in the US. Revised and refined curriculum, delivery format and courses.

Developed the first and only Student Learning Assessment Plan. Update and report regularly since 2009.

Manage \$400,000 budget for all Organizational Leadership programs.

Department Chair (2007 - 2010) School of Leadership and Development, Campolo School of Graduate and Professional Studies, Eastern University, St. Davids PA.

Responsible for average of 200 students, faculty, staff, alumni and academic quality of four Masters degree programs in North America, Africa, Latin American and Asia, delivered in various traditional and hybrid formats.

Established systems for student progress review, student advising and faculty peer evaluation.

Managed a staff of 15, 50-100 adjunct faculty around the world and a budget of \$1.5 million. Developed a comprehensive budget and process to manage shared resources and distinguish program investments and return, as well as maintain 20-25% giveback while also discounting 50-80% tuition in Africa and Latin America.

Initiated and managed partnerships with major non-governmental organizations, including World Vision (200+ students over 10 years), Habitat for Humanity and International Justice Missions.

Developed and implemented 3 year strategic plan.

CAMPUS COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Committee Memberships, Eastern University, St. Davids PA:

College of Arts and Sciences Core Oversight Committee (2015 -) , Eastern University

President's Human Sexuality Task Force, Eastern University (2014-2015)

Faculty Personnel Committee, Eastern University (2010 – 2015)

CCGPS Dean's Academic Team, Eastern University (2007 – 2010)

Faculty Senate, Eastern University (2007 - 2008).
Curriculum Committee, CCGPS, Eastern University (2007 - 2008).

Committee Memberships and Campus Appointments, Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey:
Advisor, African Students Association (2003-2005), Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey.
Faculty Senator (2002-2003)
Curriculum Revisions Committee (2002).
Internships, Awards and Selections Committee, Chairperson (1998-2005)
Scholastic Standing Committee (1998-2005)
Curriculum Committee (1998-1999)
Policy and Planning Committee (1998-1999)

PUBLIC SECTOR LEADERSHIP ROLES

Deputy Staff Director, (1987-1989) Minority Business Enterprise Council, Department of Finance,
City of Philadelphia, PA.

Assistant Managing Director, (1986-1987) Special Assistant to the Managing Director, (1985-1986)
Managing Director's Office, City of Philadelphia, PA.

Intern/Assistant to the City Manager, (May-August 1984) City Manager's Office,
City of Cincinnati, OH.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science (1997), Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Dissertation: *Economic Development and Civil Society: The Impact of Structural Adjustment
on the Trades Union Congress of Ghana, 1983-1993.* August 1997. Advisor: Benedict Stavis.

M.A. in Government Administration (1985), University Of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Certificate in Public Policy and Management (1983), Rand Graduate Institute, Santa Monica, California

B.A. in Public Policy Studies (1983), Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

HONORS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2011	Provost's Summer Stipend, Eastern University
2011	Tenure, Eastern University
2006	Provost's Fellowship, Eastern University
2002	Minority Junior Faculty Grant for Career Enhancement, The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation
2001-2002	Faculty Fellowship, Walter Rand Institute for Public Affairs, Rutgers University
2001-2002	Research Council Grant, Rutgers University

2000	Special Commendation for Program Innovation in the International Public Service and Development Track, Graduate Department of Public Policy and Administration, Rutgers University – Camden
2000	Jay A. Sigler Award, Public Administration Student Association, Graduate Department of Public Policy and Administration, Rutgers University – Camden
1999-2000	Research Council Grant, Rutgers University
1996-1997	Dissertation Completion Grant, Temple University
1995-1996	Future Faculty Fellowship, Temple University
1995	Certificate of Merit in Teaching, Temple University
1991-1995	Dean's Fellowship, Temple University
1989-1991	Future Faculty Fellowship, Temple University
1983-1985	Association of Public Policy and Management Fellowship

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Course Development (May 2011). Education Practicum: Higher Education. Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership. Eastern University, St. Davids, PA.

Course Development (September 2010). Best Practices in Christian Leadership. MA Organizational Leadership. Eastern University, St. Davids, PA.

Course Development (March 2009). Advocacy and Public Policy. Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership. Eastern University, St. Davids, PA.

Curriculum Revision (April 2008). MA Organizational Leadership. Eastern University, St. Davids, PA.

Course Development (September 2007). Leadership Theories and Practice. Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership. Eastern University, St. Davids, PA.

Curriculum Revision (September 2007). MS Nonprofit Management. Eastern University, St. Davids, PA.

Course Development (2003). International Development Internship. Department of Public Policy and Administration. Rutgers University. Camden, New Jersey. Dr. Jainaba Kah, Sharon Gramby-Sobukwe. Final nine credit capstone course, integrates internship placement, design, implementation and evaluation of a development project and overall assessment of fieldwork into one e-course.

Curriculum Revision (Effective 2002-2003). Member of Committee. College of Arts and Sciences. Rutgers University. Camden, New Jersey.

This comprehensive revision builds on traditional liberal arts, adding diversity and global studies, foreign language and writing-intensive requirements, to better meet the needs of students in an increasingly cosmopolitan world.

Course Revision (1998-1999) (with Dr. Jennifer Coston). International Community Development. Department of Public Policy and Administration. Rutgers University. Camden, New Jersey.

This is now the central course in the curriculum, running the two semester duration of the coursework portion of the program. It integrates theoretical issues in community development

with practical tools for program design, development and evaluation; requires community development placement in urban NGOs and uses this experience as a basis for comparison to development in the international LDC setting; provides a forum to share and learn from first-hand experiences in community service and development; and, serves as a venue for continuous reporting and assessment of students' community service projects.

Course Development (1993-94). *The Individual, Race and American Political Life*. Department of Political Science. Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

While a doctoral student at Temple, developed and taught the first offering of this course. It provided students an option for meeting the University's Race and Society requirement.

SCHOLARSHIP

"Tempered Radicals: Black Women's Leadership in the Church and Community." *Journal of PanAfrican Studies*. 2012.; vol. 5, no. 2, pp. 84-109. Ngunjiri, Faith, Gramby-Sobukwe, Sharon and Gegner, Kimberly.

"African American Mega Churches" *Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization*. Oxford: Blackwell. (2011). Sharon Gramby-Sobukwe.

"Mega-Churches." *Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization*. Oxford: Blackwell. (2011). Sharon Gramby-Sobukwe.

"The Rise of Mega-Church Efforts in International Development: A Brief Analysis and Areas for Further Research." *Transformation: An International Journal of Holistic Mission Studies*, Apr 2009; vol. 26: pp. 104-117. Gramby-Sobukwe, Sharon and Hoiland, Tim.

Global Positions (column). *PRISM*. Sharon Gramby-Sobukwe.

"Restoration." (May-June 2011). Volume 18, No. 3.

"Good Neighbors in the Congo," (September-October 2009) Volume 16, No. 5, 6.

"Christians, Israel and Palestine." (May-June 2009) Volume 16, No. 3, 6.

"Wisdom Better Than Strength" (January-February 2009) Volume 16, No 1, 6.

"Mud Cakes or a Spoonful of Rice" (September-October 2008) Volume 15, No. 5, 6.

"Seeking Justice in Columbia" (May-June 2008) Volume 15, No. 3, 6.

"WWJD in Zimbabwe?" (January-February 2008) Volume 15, No. 1, 6.

"A Sacred Opportunity," *PRISM* (January-February 2009) Volume 16, No 1, 20-23. Kristyn Komarnicki and (interview by) Sharon Gramby-Sobukwe.

Book review of "The Colour of Business: Managing Diversity in South Africa" *Africa Today* (Winter 2002) Volume 49, No. 4, 133 -134, Sharon Gramby-Sobukwe.

"Africa and U.S. Foreign Policy: Contributions of The Diaspora to Democratic African Leadership," *Journal of Black Studies* (July 2005) Volume 35, No. 6, 779 - 801, Sharon Gramby-Sobukwe.

"Race, Class and Community Development: The Role of the African American Church in Civil Society," 34 pages, Sharon Gramby-Sobukwe, in *Black and Latina/o Politics: Issues in*

Political Development in the United States, William E. Nelson, Jr. and Jessica Pérez-Monforti, (Eds.), Miami: Barnhardt and Ashe, 2006.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Women, Leadership and Voice: content analysis of 19th and 20th century black women's sermons. (2013-2015).

The Politics of Social Movements Led by Black Women: A comparison the Black Lives Matter movement beginning in 2013 and the Anti-Lynching Campaign of 1892. (2014-15).

Leadership Denied: Assessing the increasing levels of violence among young African-American males. (2014-2015). Co-authored with Lori Baynard.

The Next Stage of the US Civil Rights Movement: An edited volume of socio-political theory and theology of the new civil rights movement. Co-editors: Drick Boyd and Tony Monteiro.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

A time to be Heard: Examining black women's political voice during the Black Lives Matter social movement. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. September 3, 2015.

Reflections on the Margins: Pre-Requisites for Coalition Building in Political Science. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Short Course. San Francisco, CA. September 2, 2015.

Tempered Radicals: Black Women's Leadership in the Church and Community. Tobias Leadership Conference. Colorado Springs, CO. February 25, 2012.

Leading with Purpose, Passion and Principles: Cultivating a Faith-Full Foundation for Social Change Leadership. National Collegiate Leadership Conference. Tuscan, Arizona. February 19, 2012.

To Occupy or Not to Occupy... Wall Street, Tahrir Square, Ettadamen or A Main Street Near You? National Collegiate Leadership Conference. Tuscan, Arizona. February 18, 2012.

Leading from the margins: Black women clergy making space for women. International Leadership Association, Boston, MA. October 29, 2010.

Poster Presentation. Doing Justice Globally. International Leadership Association. Prague, Czech Republic. November 13, 2009.

Teaching Justice Globally. American Political Science Association – Teaching and Learning Conference Internationalizing the Curriculum 1. San Jose, California. February 24, 2008.

How do we Teach Justice? (with Dr. Connie Ostwald). Eastern University Academic Festival. St. Davids, Pa. March 19, 2008.

Who Cares for the Urban Poor? The Significance of Race, Class and Religion in the Political Priorities of the African-American Suburban Mega-Church. Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association, Villanova, Pennsylvania, April 2003.

The Influence of Faith Based Initiatives in Setting Community Development Goals. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Public Administrators, Washington, DC, March 2003. (Presenter and moderator)

Old Wine in New Wine Skins? African-American Mega-Churches and Their Politics. Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Richmond, Virginia, March 2001.

Financial Restructuring in U.S. Cities and the Third World: Toward a 'General Theory of Structural Adjustment'. (Co-authored with Robert W. Bailey), Annual Meeting of the American Society of Public Administrators, Orlando, Florida, April 1999.

SAPping the Unions: State, Class and Labor in Ghana. Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1998.

Structural Adjustment and the Trades Union Congress of Ghana, 1983 to 1993. Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 1997.

Evaluating Structural Adjustment and Democratization in Africa: A Research Design. Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York, March 1996.

The Effects of Labor Organization on Democratization in Ghana. Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Savannah State College, Savannah, Georgia, March 1996.

African Women and Feminism in The African Diaspora. Graduate African American Studies Student Union Colloquium, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 1991.

Women and Democracy in Socialist Countries: The Effects of Democratic Centralism on Women's Organization. Pan African Women's Conference, Black Cultural Center London, England November 1990.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (1990-present).

International Leadership Association (2007 – present).

Christians in Political Science (2005 – 2007; 2012 - present).

African Association of Political Science (1996-2000).

American Society of Public Administrators (1998-2005).

African Studies Association (1997-2000).

American Association of University Women (1996-2001).

National Conference of Black Political Scientists (1996-2005).

PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Peer Reviewer of manuscripts. (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Summer 2014, Fall 2014). *Gender and Politics*.

Peer Reviewer of manuscript. (February 2012). *Management Decision*.

Reviewer of Paper Proposals (April 2011). International Leadership Association Conference 2011.

Peer Reviewer of manuscript. (October 21, 2010). *Management Decision*.

Reviewer of Workshop Proposals (May 2009). Transformational Development Conference 2009. St. David's PA: Eastern University.

Conference Planning Committee Member (September 2008 – August 2009). Transformational Development Conference 2009, Eastern University, St. Davids PA.

Reviewer of Paper Proposals (April 2008). International Leadership Association Conference 2008.

Conference Planning Committee Member (January – March 2008). The Scandal of Evangelical Politics: Toward a Biblical Agenda, Palmer Theological Seminary, Wynnewood PA.

External Reviewer (January 2004). Proposal to Establish a Master of Public Administration Program, Cheyney University.

Test Question Developer (January 2002). AP and Government Politics Exams, Educational Testing Service.

Editorial Board Member, (2001). *The New World of Politics: An Introduction to Political Science*. (5th edition). Collegiate Press.

Chairperson, Membership Development Committee (2000-2001). Society for International and Comparative Administration, American Society for Public Administration.

Executive Board Member (1999-2002) Society for International and Comparative Administration, American Society for Public Administration.

Peer Reviewer, manuscripts for the African Studies Review (December 1998; August 1999, October 2001)

UNIVERSITY CONTRIBUTIONS

Coordinator, Student Lobby Day (April 20-21, 2015). Took 3 Political Science students to Harrisburg, PA to lobby state legislators for more financial aid. Organized under the auspices of the Association of Independent College and University Professors (AICUP).

Program Organizer and Moderator, The Black Church and Sexuality: Conflicting Messages? (April 21, 2014) for the Human Sexuality Task Force.

Program Organizer, Staying True to Selves: Living Intersectional Race, Sexual, Gender and Christian Identities (March 31, 2015) for the Human Sexuality Task Force.

Member, Human Sexuality Task Force (Fall 2014 – present).

Member, Search Committee for the Inaugural Dean of the College of Business and Leadership (Spring 2015).

Member, Search Committee for Christian Studies Department Faculty of New Testament (Fall 2014).

Advisor, Alpha Theta Upsilon Chapter, Pi Sigma Alpha (2013- present)

Member, Faculty Personnel Committee, Eastern University (2010 – 2014).

Coordinator for SLD Professional Development Workshops (8/year)

Coordinator for SLD Contemporary Issues Roundtable Discussions (8/year)

Co-coordinator for SLD Windows on the World Panel Discussion, “Feeding the World” (April 16, 2010)

Speaker SLD Faculty Development Workshop. (April 10, 2010).

Search Committee for Faculty Director of Nonprofit Management. (January 1 – March 31, 2010).

Coordinated SLD Milestones Event: Recognizing 25 Years of Economic Development, 15 Years of Nonprofit Management and 10 Years of Organizational Leadership. (December 11, 2009).

Reviewer of Graduate Student Projects in MA Urban Studies. (December 9, 2009).

Speaker SLD Faculty Development Workshop. (October 2009).

“How Do We Teach Justice?” (May 19, 2008). Eastern University Academic Festival. St. David’s PA.

Panelist (March 29, 2008), “How Should Christians Engage the 2008 Election?” Evangelicals for Social Action, Palmer Theological Seminary, Wynnewood PA.

Panelist (March 19, 2008), “Gender, Race and the Presidential Election: Is America Really Ready For Change?” Christians for Biblical Equality and the Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee, Eastern University, St. Davids PA.

Keynote Speaker (January 19, 2007), “The (IR)Relevance of Martin Luther King Jr. in the 21st Century,” Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation, Eastern University, St. Davids PA.

Speaker (November 3, 2006) “US Mega-churches Abroad: Missionaries or Christian Development Organizations?” Windows on the World, Eastern University, St. Davids PA.

Panelist (October 12, 2005) Panel Discussion on Hurricane Katrina, School for Social Change, Eastern University, St. Davids PA.

Program Coordinator (October 4, 2002), “African Women and Politics,” Keynote Speaker: Isatu Rashid, representative of the Pan-African Union (PANAFU) of Sierra Leone. Presentation to students of Political Science, Women’s Studies, African-American Studies and International Public Service and Development (MPA) Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey.

Speaker, Pre-Kwanza Event (December 7, 2002) Black Students’ Union, Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey.

Participated in campus Diversity Workshop (February 23, 2001) representing the Department of Political Science and Graduate Department of Public Policy and Administration.

Speaker, Black History Month Kick-Off (February 7, 2001) Black Students’ Union, Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey.

Introduction of Keynote Speaker, Senator Walter Rand Institute for Public Affairs, Grants Management Workshop for Camden Community Groups (December 13, 2000) Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey.

Program Coordinator (November 15, 2000), “African Women and Politics,” Keynote Speaker: Kedibone Molema, representative of the Azanian People’s Organization (AZAPO). Presentation to students of Political Science, Women’s Studies, African-American Studies and International Public Service and Development (MPA) Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey.

Presenter (April 7, 2002) “Pan-Africanism in the New Millennium,” World Week, sponsored by Office of Student Affairs, Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey.

Presenter (March 2000) “Lessons from Youth Services Coordination in Philadelphia,” Provost’s Breakfast with Camden Community Leaders.

Program Coordinator (December 7, 1999) “African Women Writers and Activists,” Keynote Speaker: Tsitsi Dangeremba, Zimbabwe author. Presentation to students of Political Science, Women’s Studies and African-American Studies Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey.

PRESENTATIONS TO STUDENT AND PUBLIC AUDIENCES

Presenter, “Contemporary Prophetic Witness: Black Women’s Political Voice During the #BlackLivesMatter Movement.” Windows on the World. Eastern University. September 11, 2015.

Guest Speaker, Dr. Mike Mtika’s Contemporary Sociological Theory course. “U.S. Theoretical Orientations: Liberals, Conservatives and Independents.” September 10, 2015.

Presenter, “Marching, Sitting, Preaching, Kneeling and Only Occasionally Running: Redefining Black Women’s Politics.” Seminar by the Sea: Gender Studies Summer Session. June 10, 2015.

Panelist, “Colorism.” Sponsored by the Multicultural Awareness Advisory Committee. March 12, 2015.

Panelist, Pizza and Politics: Mass Incarceration program. Sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha, Eastern University. November 17, 2014.

Workshop Presenter. "Leading with Purpose, Passion and Principles: Cultivating a Faith-Full Foundation for Social Change Leadership." National Collegiate Leadership Conference. Tuscan, Arizona. February 19, 2012.

Workshop Presenter. "To Occupy or Not to Occupy... Wall Street, Tahrir Square, Ettadamen or A Main Street Near You?" National Collegiate Leadership Conference. Tuscan, Arizona. February 18, 2012.

Guest Speaker for Dr. Tony Blair's PhD. Leadership Theory course. "Dr. Howard Thurman and Robert Sobukwe." September 2010.

Guest Speaker, Dr. Drick Boyd's MA Theology of Poverty course. "Desmond Tutu and Liberation Theology" October 2010.

Plenary Speaker. "Crossing Borders: The Essence of Community Building." Symposium on Immigration: Third Wave, The Dream Act, and Crossing Borders. Faith Tabernacle and Eastern University, Lancaster, PA. November 20, 2010.

Guest Speaker, Dr. Connie Ostwald's Professional Seminar. April 12, 2010.

Guest Speaker, Dr. Drick Boyd's Theology of Poverty Class. "How Work with the Poor Impacts Our Relationship with God." December 3, 2009.

Convocation Speaker. "Pragmatism is Not a Christian Principle." Eastern University, St. Davids, PA. August 28, 2009.

Workshop Presenter. "Faith for the People's Freedom" African Liberation Day. Washington DC: Howard University. May 2009.

Speaker. Kingdom Conference. "Staying, Listening and Serving: The Illogical Logic of Christian Engagement" and "Seeing, Knowing and "Doing" God's Work Civilly." Asbury Seminary, Kentucky Campus. October 20-22, 2008.

Keynote Speaker. Annual Pan-African Women's Conference. "African Women and Politics." St. Louis Community College-Forest Park. March 22, 2008.

Keynote Speaker. Christ Unity Center of African Spiritual Science. "African Women and Spirituality." Los Angeles, California. March 2, 2008.

Panelist. Spirituality and Activism Conference. "African Women and Spirituality." San Jose State University, San Jose, California. March 1, 2008.

Guest Lecturer. Course: The Black Family. "African Women and Spirituality." San Jose State University, San Jose, California. February 27, 2008.

Guest Speaker. African-American Studies Department. "African Women and Spirituality." Laney College, Oakland, California. February 27, 2008.

Guest Speaker. "African Women and Spirituality." Center for Wellness and Whole Being (the Birthing Project), Oakland, California. February 26, 2008.

Guest Speaker. African-American Studies Department. "The Significance of Africa for African Americans" and "Pan-Africanism: Yesterday and Today." Merritt College, Oakland, California. February 25, 2008.

Guest Speaker. Black Students Gather. "Africa and African-American Politics in the 21st Century." San Jose State University, San Jose, California. February 24, 2008.

Guest Speaker. Student Activities Annual Black History Program. "The Significance of Africa for African Americans." Malcolm X Community College. Chicago, Illinois. February 18, 2008.

Keynote Speaker, Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon, "In Search of the *Real King*" Cheyney University, Thursday, January 19, 2006 .

Commencement Speaker (June 14, 2004) Middle School, Baltimore, MD.

Guest Lecturer, Research Methods Graduate Course (taught by Dr. Patrice Mareschal), "Design and Implementation of the Research Project: *Old Wine in New Wine Skins? A Study of African-American Mega-Churches and Their Political Impact*," Rutgers University – Camden, April 19, 2004.

Guest Lecturer, African American Studies Course (taught by Dr. Wayne Glasker), "Political Lessons from the Life of Angela Davis," Rutgers University – Camden, November 18, 2002.

Guest Speaker, Philosophy Society, "Post Colonial Philosophy," Rutgers University – Camden, October 15, 2002.

Panelist, Black Cultural Center, "Pan-Africanism and Women," Swarthmore College, Swarthmore Pennsylvania, October 4, 2002.

Keynote Speaker, "Women of Color in Leadership Roles," and Workshop Leader, "Skills to Help Women Leaders Transform Challenges into Opportunities," Women of Color Caucus of The Pennsylvania Anti-Abuse Association, September 21, 2002.

Guest Speaker, Black Student Organization and the Minority Student Cooperative, "From Apathy to Activism: The Role of Students in the Liberation of Africa," Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, March 2001.

Guest Lecturer, Black Women Cross Culturally, "The African-American Church and its Politics," University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Maryland, March, 2001.

Guest Lecturer, Student Support Services Program, "Red and Black: The 'Herstoric' Role of Women," Compton Community College, Compton, California, May 1999.

Guest Speaker, Pan-African Students Union Program, "Women and Pan-Africanism," Los Angeles Community College, Los Angeles, California, May 1999.

Keynote Address, African Women's Conference, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, May 1999.

Guest Speaker, African Students' Union, "Africa and Structural Adjustment," Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, May 1999.

Graduation Speaker (June 16, 1998) Whittier Elementary School, Philadelphia, PA.

Keynote Address, Women's History Month Celebration, "African Women's Struggle for Progress," Cultural Awareness Center, Sacramento City College, April 1997.

Guest Speaker, Black United Students, "African Women and Structural Adjustment," University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, March 1997.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIETY AT LARGE

Presenter, Fellowship of Women Clergy (May 15, 2015). "Ministering to the Oppressed."

Panelist, Socialist Action (May 14, 2015). The Alternative to Capitalist Oppression. Arch Street Methodist Church.

Speaker, MLK DARE Coalition March and Rally (April 15, 2015). 'Poor Peoples March' For Economic Justice.

Speaker, MLK DARE Coalition March and Rally (January 19, 2015). "A CALL TO CONSCIENCE, COMMITMENT AND ACTION IN THE CELEBRATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR."

Sermons:

First Corinthian Baptist Church. (August 20, 2015 7:30 am). Philadelphia, PA.

First Corinthian Baptist Church. (June 27, 2015 6:30 am). Philadelphia, PA.

First Corinthian Baptist Church. (February 11, 2015 8 pm). Philadelphia, PA.

First Corinthian Baptist Church. (January 11, 2015 10:45am). Philadelphia, PA.

First Corinthian Baptist Church. (October 11, 2014 7:30 pm). Philadelphia, PA.

Co-facilitator, First Corinthian Baptist Church Women's Retreat (November 22-24, 2014). Sandy Cove Ministries.

Presenter, Black Liberation and the Problems of the 21st Century: Where Do We Go From Here? (October 5, 2013). A Conference to Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Martin Luther King's Letter From a Birmingham Jail. Church of the Advocate. Philadelphia, PA.

Presenter, Parkway Academy (May 23 2013). Wilmington, DE.

Various newspaper interviews for MLK DARE Coalition (January – March, 2015):

April 4, 2015 Philadelphia Tribune; March 30, 2015 WURD Radio, 7-8pm; January 9, 2015 phillynews.com; January 7, 2015 Philadelphia Daily News; February 4, 2015 Chestnut Hill Local

Ubuntu Organizational Services, LLC. Consultant on Strategic Planning. Philadelphia, PA.

Radio interview (March 22, 2010). Women's History Month: Focus on African Women.
WGNU 920 AM St Louis, MO.

Facilitator. Philadelphia Pastors for Social Change. (October 2009 – December 2010). Philadelphia, PA.

Member. Board of Directors (2008 – 2012). Evangelicals for Social Action. Wynnewood, PA.

Presentation: "Program Planning" (October 17, 2007). International Justice Missions Workshop.
Washington, DC.

Member, Advisory Board (2004 – present) Bright Lights Initiative, Philadelphia, PA.
<http://www.thebrightlights.org/>

Member, Board of Directors (2004 – 2012) First Corinthian Community Center, Philadelphia, PA.
<http://www.thefccc.org/>

Chairperson (January 2004 – 2008) Member (2002 - 2008) US Board of Directors Mwamba Ministries,
Kitale Kenya, West Africa and Philadelphia, PA.<http://www.mwamba.org/index.html>

Participant in the Camden Capacity Building Project (August 2003 – present) Senator Walter Rand
Institute for Public Affairs.

Member, Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees (2002 – 2006) Neumann College,
Aston, PA.

Member, Committee for the Advancement of Pan-Africanism (CAPA) (1989 –2004), Executive
Committee Member (1996 – 2002) and co-chair of the Women's Section (2000-2002), United
States Representative, New York, NY.

Consultant on Strategic Planning (2002 - 2003) to First Corinthian Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA.

Various interviews to the media about African-American churches and their community involvements:
September 7-9, 2002 to Courier Post, Philadelphia Inquirer and Comcast Cable News;
December 10, 2002, Courier Post.

Consultant/Grant Writer (May 2002) African American Interdenominational Ministries, Philadelphia,
PA.

Consultant on Administrative and Legislative Cooperation/Management (1998); and Administrative
Planning (1998) to the Mayor's Office and City Council, City of Camden, New Jersey.

INSTRUCTIONAL DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING COMPLETED

Leadership: Essential Selections on Power, Authority and Influence. (September 29, 2010).
Barbara Kellerman, International Leadership Association Webinar.

Dissertation Training. (September 15, 2010; March 23, 2011). Ph.D. Program. Eastern University, St. Davids, PA.

Teaching and Learning Styles. (March 2008). Faculty Development Committee. Eastern University, St. Davids, PA.

Wimba Training. (February 2008). Blackboard Administrator. Eastern University, St. Davids, PA.

Wimba and Blackboard Training. (May 2007). Eastern University Academic Festival. Eastern University, St. Davids, PA.

Using eCompanion to Enhance Teaching and Course Management. (June 2004). Division of Continuous Education and Outreach. Rutgers University. Camden, New Jersey.

Effective College Teaching Seminar. (October 2002). Teaching Excellence Center. Rutgers University. Camden, New Jersey.

Enhancing Teaching with the Internet and Multi-media. (October 2001). Teaching Excellence Center. Rutgers University. Camden, New Jersey.

Teaching Portfolio Preparation Workshop. (May 2000). Teaching Excellence Center. Rutgers University. Camden, New Jersey.

REFERENCES

Debra Heath-Thornton, EdD.

Vice President for Academics and Provost
Central Penn College
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4700 Woodland Ave.
Drexel Hill, PA. 19026

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