

Curriculum Vitae 2019

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Ph.D. Brown University, 1975, American Civilization – Dissertation Director, William G. McLoughlin, Professor of History
M.A. Wayne State University, 1967, in British Literature. Thesis: “Classical Mythology in Shelley's *The Witch of Atlas*”
A.B. Wayne State University, 1965, major English Literature, minor in European History.

1992-2014 Professor of History; After 2003 Ferree Professor of History, The Pennsylvania State University.
1988-1992 Professor of History and English, Director of African American Studies, Boston University
1987-1988 Guest Professor, University of Vienna (Fulbright)
1983-1984 Senior Visiting Lecturer, Free University of Berlin (Fulbright)
1980-1988 Associate Professor to Professor of American Civilization and Afro-American Studies, Brown University
1976-1980 Associate Professor of History, Southern Methodist University
1971-1976 Instructor to Assistant Professor of History, University of Iowa
1968 Instructor of English University of Maryland, European Division, Samsun, Turkey

TEACHING:

As Professor of English and Professor of History, I have taught courses ranging from Freshman Composition to British Literature: Beowulf to Milton, Survey of World History to 1700, and Survey of Western Civilization to 1700. At Penn State I taught History of the Early American Republic, American Cultural History, American Industrialism & Social Darwinism, American Business History and Economic Thought from the Puritans to Ayn Rand. I have also taught numerous courses in Africana Studies.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES (CEFR) COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE FOR LANGUAGES:

French—Sorbonne Niveau Avancé: CEFR level B2: “Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party.”

German—Goethe Institute – Paris Oberstufe: CEFR level C1 – Stronger Than My French: “Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts.... Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously.... on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes.”

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE TEACHING, LECTURING, AND FORMAL STUDIES:

2016 Thomas Jefferson and the German Enlightenment, Oxford University Seminar of Prof. Paul Kerry, Pembroke College
2010-2014 German language seminars 25 weeks Goethe Institute of Paris *Oberstufe* C1; Die Neue Schule Berlin, *Oberstufe* C2
2009-2015 French language and culture courses, The Sorbonne, Paris *Certificate Niveau Avancé* B2 (July 2010-January, 2011)
2006 Invitational lecture at University of Oxford “Du Bois and Democracy”
2006 Invitational lecture at Humboldt University, Berlin
2004-2009 Language studies: Alliance Française, Catholic Institute of Paris, The Sorbonne, Hartnackschule of Berlin, *Oberstufe*
1996 Invited Participant, Krefeld Historical Symposium, Krefeld, Germany, Symposium 1996
1987-1988 Guest Professor, University of Vienna (Fulbright)
1983-1984 Senior Visiting Lecturer, Free University of Berlin (Fulbright)
1980 United States Information Service Lecture Tour of Sierra Leone, Liberia, Malawi
1980 Invited participant at International Conference on American Studies, Budapest
1978-1979 Participant: Cambridge University American Studies Seminar, Supported by Southern Fellowships Fund
1978-1979 Cambridge University Lecture in American Studies Seminar, Lecture in Fitzwilliam College
1968 Samsun, Turkey, English instructor for University of Maryland, European Division

SINGLE AUTHOR BOOKS:

1. *The Golden Age of Black Nationalism, 1850-1925*. Archon, 1978. 2nd ed., Oxford University Press, 1988. 345 Pages.
2. *Black Messiahs & Uncle Toms: Social & Literary Interpretations...Religious Myth*. Penn State, 1982; rev. ed. 1993. 278 pp.
3. *Alexander Crummell: A Study in Civilization and Discontent*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1989. 380 pages.
4. *The Wings of Ethiopia: Studies in African American Life and Letters*. Ames: Iowa State Univ. Press, 1990. 291 pages.
5. *Afrotopia: Roots of African-American Popular History*. Cambridge University Press, 1998.
6. *Creative Conflict in African American Thought* Cambridge University Press, 2004
7. *Thomas Jefferson, A Modern Prometheus* Cambridge University Press, April 2019.
8. *Segregation Nostalgia*. A Work in progress.

EDITED VOLUMES OF PRIMARY SOURCES:

1. EDITOR: *Destiny and Race: Sermons and Addresses by Alexander Crummell*. U. of Massachusetts Press, 1992
2. EDITOR: *Black Nationalism From the American Revolution to Marcus Garvey*. New York Univ. Press, 1996
3. EDITOR: *Liberian Dreams: Records of an African Return 1853*. Penn State Univ. Press, 1998
4. EDITOR: *Black Folk Then and Now*, by W. E. B. Du Bois. Oxford University Press, 2007

CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES IN MULTI-AUTHOR BOOKS:

2008 “W. E. B. Du Bois on “Africa and Pan-Africanism” in Shamooin Zamir, ed., *Cambridge Companion to W. E. B. Du Bois*.

- 2008 Benjamin Franklin, "Prophet of the Gilded Age: Protestant Ethic and Conspicuous Consumption," in Carla Mulford, ed., *Cambridge Companion to Benjamin Franklin*.
- 2008 "Alexander Crummell and the Belief in African Superiority," in Theodore Louis Trost, editor; *The African Diaspora and the Study of Religion*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2007
- 2003 More Than an Artichoke: The Pragmatic Religion of Booker T. Washington. in Fitz Brundage, ed. *Essays on Booker T. Washington* (University of Florida Press, 2003).
- 2000 "From Booker T. Washington to Malcolm X." for William R. Scott and William Shade, *Americans from Africa: History, Culture, and Society*. Routledge, 2000.
- 1999 "Ethnic American Nationalism," in Hartmut Lehmann and Hermann Wellenreuther, eds., *German and American Nationalism, A Comparative Perspective* (Oxford, UK: Berg, 1999).
- 1997 "Frederick Douglass," in Richard Kopley, ed., *Resources for American Literary Study*, (New York: New York University Press, 1997).
- 1996 "Culture, Civilization, and Decline of the West," in Bernard Bell, Emily Grossholz and James Stewart, eds., *W. E. B. Du Bois on Race and Culture* (New York: Routledge, 1996), pp. 243-260.
- 1994 "Sex Salem, and Slave Trials: Ritual Drama and Ceremony of Innocence" in Werner Sollors and Maria Diedrich *The Black Columbiad: Defining Moments in African American Literature and Culture*. Harvard English Studies, 19. (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1994).
- 1994 "In Fairness to Afrocentrism," in Linda Chavez, et. al. *Alternatives to Afrocentrism*. Mahnattan Instituute 1994. Reprinted in *Academic Questions* (Spring, 1994).
- 1993 "Ambivalent Maybe," in Gerald Early, ed., *Lure and Loathing: Essays on Race, Identity, and the Ambivalence of Assimilation* (New York: The Penguin Press, 1993)
- 1990 "Writing Freely? Frederick Douglass and the Constraints of Racialized Writing" in Eric J. Sundquist, ed., *Frederick Douglass: New Literary and Critical Essays*, (Cambridge University Press, 1990).
- 1989 "Invisible Man and the American Way of Intellectual History," In Susan Resneck Parr and Pancho Savery, eds., *Approaches to Teaching Ralph Ellison*. New York: The Modern Language Association, 1989.
- 1971 "The Evolution of Black National-Socialist Thought: A Study of W.E.B. Du Bois," in Henry J. Richards, ed., *Topics in Afro-American Studies*. Buffalo, 1971, pp. 77-99.

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

- 2018 Review essay, Picturing Frederick Douglass in *Resources for American Literary Study*, (Winter 2018).
- 2014 "'The Ever Present Now:' Frederick Douglass' Pragmatic Constitutionalism" *Journal of African American History*, Winter 2013-14
- 2010 Review Essay, *Up From History: The Life of Booker T. Washington*. By Robert J. Norrell, in *The Alabama Review*, January 2010, pp. 62-71.
- 2009 Four articles for *Dictionary of Christianity* "Alexander Crummell," "Frederick Douglass," "Marcus Garvey," "Booker T. Washington."
- 2005 "Segregation Nostalgia," *American Literary History* Fall 2005
- 2001 A Response to L. Keita's Request for Further Documentation, *Western Journal of Black Studies*. Volume 24, No 2, 2000, pp. 62-70.
- 1998 "African American Historiography and the Works of Benjamin Quarles" *The History Teacher* Vol. 32: 1, Nov. 1998.
- 1997 "Frederick Douglass," in *Resources for American Literary Study*, Vol. 23, No. 1 (Summer, 1997).
- 1997 "Black Communities in Ante-bellum America: Buttressing Held Views," Review Essay includes: Graham Russell Hodges. *Slavery and Freedom in the Rural North: African Americans in Monmouth County, New Jersey, 1665-1865*. Madison, Madison WI: Madison House, 1997. 238 pp. James Oliver Horton and Lois E. Horton. *In Hope of Liberty: Culture, Community, and Protest Among Northern Blacks, 1700-1860*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1997. Harry Reed. *Platform for Change: The Foundations of the Northern Free Black Community, 1775-1865*. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press, 1994, *Reviews in American History* (December, 1997).
- 1995 "Emma Lou Thornbrough's Place in American Historiography," *Indiana History Magazine*. March 1995, pp. 4-13.
- 1993 "Where Honor is Due: Frederick Douglass as Typical Black Man." *Prospects American Studies Annual*, published at Columbia University by Cambridge University press.
- 1993 "The Conservation of Races and the American Negro Academy: Nationalism, Materialism, and Hero Worship." *Massachusetts Review*. (Summer), 1993, pp. 275-94.
- 1992 Symposium remarks on the distinction between multiculturalism and Afrocentrism, and the reason why this distinction is important. *Partisan Review*. Summer 1992
- 1991 "Cultural Literacy and Afro-American Studies: Reflections on William H. Ferris, *The African Abroad*, (1913)." *Journal of Education* (Vol. 173, No1, 1991)
- 1990 "Christianity, Civil Religion, Assimilation and the Art of Biography," *Reviews in American History* (March 1990).
- 1989 "Dark Forests and Barbarian Vigor" *American Literary History*, (September 1989).
- 1987 "Civil Religion and the Crisis of Civil Rights," in *Gateway*, a Publication of Drew University, (Spring, 1987), Pages 24-42.
- 1986 "The Culture-Civilization Conflict in Afro-American Letters, 1898-1928," *Culture, Criticism and Ideology, Northeastern University Literary Studies*, (1986), pp. 63-65.

- 1985 "More Stately Mansions: New Negro Movements and Langston Hughes' Literary Theory," *The Langston Hughes Review*, (Spring, 1985), pp. 40-46.
- 1985 "New Light on Alexander Crummell" *New England Journal of Black Studies* (1985), pp. 60-62.
- 1984 "Domestic Feminism Conservatism, Sex Roles, and Black Women's Clubs, 1893-1896," *Journal of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, (1987), pp. 166-177.
- 1983 "Sexual Anxieties of the Black Bourgeoisie: Victorian America and W.E.B. Du Bois' First Novel." *Western Journal of Black Studies*, (Spring, 1985), pp. 202-11.
- 1980 "Literary Myth and Ethnic Assimilation: Israel Zangwill and Sutton Griggs." *New Hungarian Quarterly* (Winter, 1980), Pages 131-36.
- 1979 "Literary Garveyism: The Novels of Reverend Sutton E. Griggs," *Phylon* (September 1979), 203-216.
- 1979 "Restoring the Hard Line on Slavery: A Leon Higgenbotham's *In the Matter of Color*, and Some Other Views." Historiographical essay in *Umoja*
- 1976 "Black Christians and the Doctrine of Resistance," *Radical Religion* (1976), pp. 15-22.
- 1975 "Civilizing Missionary: A Study of Alexander Crummell," *Journal of Negro History* (April, 1975), pp. 229-251.
- 1975 "The Poetics of Ethiopianism: W.E.B. Du Bois and Literary Black Nationalism," *American Literature* (November, 1975), pp. 411-25.
- 1974 "Industrial Education, From Frederick Douglass to Booker T. Washington," *The Review of Black Political Economy* (Summer, 1974), pp. 39-46.
- 1972 "Marcus Garvey: A Reappraisal," *The Black Scholar* (November/December, 1972), pp.28-49.
- 1971 "The Evolution of Black National-Socialist Thought: A Study of W.E.B. Du Bois," in *Black Academy Review*, (Spring 1971), pp. 77-99.
- 1989 "The Lost World of the New Negro, 1895-1915: Black Literary and Intellectual Life Before the Renaissance," *Black American Literature Forum* (Summer, 1987).
- 1983 "Cambridge Platonism in the Republic of Liberia, 1853-1873: Alexander Crummell's Theory of Culture Transfer," *New England Journal of Black Studies*, (1985), pp. 60-78.

OCCASIONAL ESSAYS, EDITORIALS, ETC.:

- 1964 "The Caged Mink" (Poetry) *Negro Digest* (1964).
- 1965 "Intermezzo" (Short story) *Wayne Review* (1966).
- 1966 "To the Next Messiah," (Poetry) *Wayne Review* (1966).
- 1966 *The Errors of Stokeley Carmichael* (Iowa City: Black Smith Shop, 1975).
- 1974 "Pan Africanism" *The Daily Iowan* (August 26, 1974).
- 1976 "The Apples of Experience: Poetry Cycle" in manuscript.
- 1977 *Report of the Southern Methodist University Afro-American Studies Program, 1976-1977*
- 1977 "What I Have Learned From Black Athletes" *Mustang* (1977).
- 1982 *Museum Report Association of Black Museums*, 1982.
- 1991 "The Eternal Linkage Between Literature and Society: A Response to Cleanth Brooks." Delivered at Conference: The Changing Culture of the University. Sponsored by National Endowment for the Humanities and by invitation for *The Partisan Review*."
- 1992 "Dr. Charles T. Davis and the Creation of Black Studies: Reflections on *Black is the Color of the Cosmos*." for *Reconstruction*. (September, 1992).
- 2000 John Hope Franklin in Evelyn Brooks Higgenbotham, ed., *Primary Source*

ARTICLES IN ENCLYCLOPEDIAS AND REFERENCE BOOKS:

- 2015 "Edmond-Charles Genêt," *Encyclopedia of the American Enlightenment*, Bloomsbury Academic
- 2015 "Abraham Alfonse Albert Gallatin," *Encyclopedia of the American Enlightenment* (forthcoming)
- 2008 "Mozart's *The Magic Flute*," in *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*, Published by Macmillan Reference USA
- 2008 "Richard Wagner" in *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*, Published by Macmillan Reference USA
- 2004 "Alexander Crummell" *Encyclopedia of Protestantism*.
- 2001 Alpha Phi Alpha. *Organizing Black America*, ed., Nina Mjagkij. Garland Publishing, 2001
- 1999 "Alexander Crummell" for *Encyclopedia Americana* CD ROM edition.
- 1999 "W. E. Burghardt Du Bois" for *Encyclopedia Americana* print edition, and on-line edition
- 1999 "Alexander Crummell" for *American National Biography*. Oxford University Press, 1999.
- 1995 "Alexander Crummell," *The Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History* New York: MacMillan, 1995
- 1995 "Pan-Africanism," *The Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History* New York: MacMillan, 1995
- 1994 "Black Nationalism" for *The African-American Almanac*. Sixth Edition. Detroit: Gale Research, 1994

BOOK REVIEWS:

- 2016 Adam Ewing, *The Age of Garvey: How a Jamaican Activist Created a Mass Movement and Changed Global Black Politics*. (America in the World.) Princeton, N.J.: Princeton UP, 2014 in *The American Historical Review* 2016 121 (1): 211-212

- 2016 Robert S. Levine, *The Lives of Frederick Douglass*. Harvard UP, 2016, For *Journal of the Civil War Era*, December, 2016
- 2010 Stephen G. Hall, *A Faithful Account of the Race*, for *The Journal of Southern History*, May 2011, Vol. 77, No. 2
- 2003 Tunde Adeleke, *Unafrikan Americans: Nineteenth Century Black Nationalism and the Civilizing Mission*. University Press of Kentucky, 1998. Reviewed for *Labour/Le Travail*.
- 2002 Maghan Keita, *Race and the Writing of History: Riddling the Sphinx*. Oxford UP, 2000. Reviewed for *American Historical Review*.
- 2002 Ross Posnock. *Color and Culture: Black Writers and the Making of the Modern Intellectual*, Harvard UP for *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.
- 2001 Rod Bush. *We Are Not What We Seem: Black Nationalism and Class Struggle in the American Century*. New York University Press, 1999. Reviewed for *American Historical Review*
- 2001 Mia Bay. *The White Image in the Black Mind: African-American Ideas about White People, 1830-1925*. Oxford UP, 2000, Reviewed for *Journal of American History*.
- 2000 Rupert Charles Lewis. *Walter Rodney's Intellectual and Political Thought*. Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 1998. Reviewed for *Journal of American History*. Fall 2000
- 1999 Peter Hinks. *To Awaken My Afflicted Brethren: David Walker and the Problem of Antebellum Slave Resistance*. Penn State UP, 1997; Gary Collison. *Shadrack Minkins: From Fugitive Slave to Citizen*. Harvard UP, 1997.
- 1998 Jerry H. Bryant. *Victims and Heroes: Racial violence in the African American Novel*. The University of Massachusetts Press, 1997 374 pp. Reviewed for *The Journal of American History*.
- 1997 Robert S. Levine, Martin Delany, *Frederick Douglass, and the Politics of Representative Identity*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1997. Reviewed for *American Historical Review* (December 1997).
- 1997 Claude Andrew Clegg III. *An Original Man: The Life and Times of Elijah Muhammad*. for *Annals of the American Academy of Political Science*. (1997)
- 1996 Frederick Douglass, *Autobiographies: Narrative of the Life; My Bondage and My Freedom; Life and Times*. Notes by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Reviewed for *African American Review*. (Summer 1996).
- 1996 Antonio McDaniel, *Swing Low Sweet Chariot: The Mortality Cost of Colonizing Liberia in the Nineteenth Century*. Reviewed for *Journal of American History* (June 1996).
- 1996 V. P. Franklin. *Living our Stories, Telling our Truths: Autobiography and the Making of the African-American Literary Tradition*. Reviewed for *American Historical Review*.
- 1996 John Oldfield, *Civilization and Black Progress: Selected Writings of Alexander Crummell on the South*. Reviewed for *North Carolina Historical Review*. (Summer, 1996).
- 1996 Sidney J. Lemelle and Robin D. G. Kelley, editors *Imagining Home: Class, Culture, and Nationalism in the African Diaspora* *The Journal of African History*, Vol. 37, No. 1 (1996), pp. 128-129.
- 1995 John McCartney, *Black Power Ideologies*, for *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (London) July, 1995.
- 1995 David H. Shi *Facing Facts: Realism in American Thought and Culture, 1850-1920* in *History Reviews of Books*.
- 1994 Sydney P. Freedberg, *Brother Love: Murder, Money, and a Messiah* in *The Washington Post*. Dec. 27, 1994.
- 1993 David L. Lewis. *W.E.B. Du Bois: Biography of a Race* (Holt, 1993) for *Newsday*. (November 21, 1993).
- 1993 Romare Bearden and Harry Henderson *A History of African-American Artists from 1792 to the Present*, for *Commonweal*, Feb 25, 1994.
- 1992 "Afrocentric Authors and St. Clair Drake" in *American Visions*, August 1991
- 1992 Clarence E. Walker. *Deromanticizing Black History: Critical Essays and Reappraisals*. *Journal of American History* (March, 1993).
- 1992 Roger Abrahams. *Singing the Master*. *The Historian* (March, 1992).
- 1991 McFeely, William. *Frederick Douglass* in *The Washington Post* (January 20, 1991).
- 1991 Drake, St. Clair. *Black Folk Here and There: An Essay in History and Anthropology*. Reviewed for *Western Journal of Black Studies*.
- 1990 Fox-Genovese, Elizabeth. *Within the Plantation Household* (University of North Carolina Press, 1988). *Journal of American Ethnic History*. (Summer, 1991).
- 1989 Jones, Howard. *Mutiny on the Amistad: The Saga of a Slave Revolt and its Impact on American Abolition, Law, and Diplomacy*. (New York: Oxford, 1987) Reviewed for *Journal of American History* (1992).
- 1989 Rigsby, Gregory U. *Alexander Crummell: Pioneer in Nineteenth Century Pan-African Thought* (Westport: Greenwood, 1986) *Black American Literature Forum* (April, 1989).
- 1988 Grimm, Reinhold and Jost Hermand, eds. *Blacks and German Culture*. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1986. Reviewed for *Western Journal of Black Studies* (1989).
- 1988 Stuckey, Sterling. *Slave Culture: Nationalist Theory and the Foundations of Black America* (New York: Oxford, 1987). Reviewed for *American Historical Review* (Fall, 1988).
- 1987 *W.E.B. Du Bois. Writings*, Ed. Nathan Huggins. (New York: The Library of America, 1986) Reviewed for *The Providence Journal*.
- 1987 Wheeler, Edward L. *Uplifting the Race: The Black Minister in the New South, 1865-1902*. (Lanham, MD: University Press of America. Reviewed for *Journal of American History*.
- 1983 Weisbrot, Robert. *Father Divine and the Struggle for Racial Equality*. (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1983). Reviewed for *Journal of American History* (December, 1983).

- 1982 Jacobs, Sylvia M. *Black Americans and the Missionary Movement in Africa*. (Westport: Greenwood Press, 1982. Reviewed for *Umoja*.
- 1982 McLagan, Elizabeth. *A Peculiar Paradise: A History of Blacks in Oregon*. (Portland: The Georgian Press, 1980). Reviewed for *The Western Historical Quarterly* (April, 1982).
- 1981 Jacobs, Sylvia M. *The African Nexus: Black American Perspectives on the European Partition of Africa, 1880-1920*. (Westport: Greenwood, 1981). Reviewed for *Journal of Southern History*. (August, 1983).
- 1980 Mathurin, Owen Charles. *Henry Sylvester Williams and the Origins of the Pan-African Movement, 1869-1911*. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1976. Reviewed for *Historical Magazine of the Protestant Episcopal Church*. (March 1980).
- 1980 Painter, Nell Irvin. *Exodusters: Black Migration to Kansas After Reconstruction*, and Robert G. Athearn. *In Search of Canaan: Black Migration to Kansas, 1879-80*. Reviewed for *Explorations in Ethnic Studies* (July 1980).
- 1978 Hall, Raymond L. *Black Separatism in the United States*. Hanover, New Hampshire: Dartmouth /The University Press of New England. Reviewed for *American Historical Review*.
- 1977 Helmreich, William B. *Afro Americans and Africa: Black Nationalism at the Crossroads*. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press. Reviewed for *African Studies Association Review of Books*.

LECTURES, CONFERENCE PAPERS, AND SEMINARS:

- 2016 Thomas Jefferson and the German Enlightenment, Oxford University. Seminar of Prof. Paul Kerry, Pembroke College
- 2014 Frederick Douglass and Reconstruction, University of Delaware, March 2014.
- 2014 Alexander Crummell Memorial Lecture, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Washington, D.C. September 2014
- 2014 Thomas Jefferson and the American Empire University of Virginia, February, 2014
- 2014 Thomas Jefferson and the American Genius, Rutgers University, January, 2014.
- 2013 "Thomas Jefferson and the Notion of Liberty" The Nathan Huggins Lectures, Harvard University, February 26-28, 2013.
- 2013 African American Historiography, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, October 2013.
- 2013 Thomas Jefferson on African People, Judged by the Standards of his Own Time, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, October 2013
- 2012 Indiana University, "Public Intellectual Superstar," at Life and Times of Douglass Symposium, October 4- 5, 2012.
- 2010 Rutgers, Newark, February, 20th. Conference Panel *Citizenship, History, and Remembering African American Life*
- 2008 Purdue University, "Problematizing Thomas Jefferson's Role in the Enlightenment," October 22, 2008.
- 2007 Davidson College, Kendrick E. Kelley lecture "The American Enlightenment and European Romanticism." Sept. 18, 2007.
- 2006 The University of Oxford, "Du Bois, Democracy, and War."
- 2006 OAH Lecturer, Lebanon Valley College, Pennsylvania "Thomas Jefferson & Benevolent Despotism," November 6.
- 2006 Humboldt University, Berlin, "Alexander Crummell and W. E. B. Du Bois," June 4, 2006
- 2003 Panelist. Brown University, Post-Graduate Seminar Race and International Studies, February
- 2003 "African Americans in the American Revolutionary Era," Military Museum at Boalsburg Pennsylvania,
- 2001 "Frederick Douglass, Martin Delany and the American Civil War," Pennsylvania Humanities Council, Commonwealth Speaker Program, Sponsored by Allegheny City Society, June 24, 2001
- 2001 "Dr. Caliban's Double Deal," Guest Lecturer Graduate Program University of Cincinnati
- 2000 Rayford W. Logan Lecture at Howard University, Wednesday, April 12, 2000.
- 2000 Mt. Lebanon Public Library 16 Castle Shannon Blvd, Pittsburgh, Frederick Douglass and Booker T. Washington, Feb 16, 2000.
- 2000 Connecticut Historical Society 6:00 pm Politics of Colonization of Liberia by African-Americans at Home and Abroad, Feb 15 Tues. 2000
- 2000 Bloomsburg University Multicultural Center, 400 E. Second Street, Bloomsburg PA 17825, Frederick Douglass and Booker T. Washington, Feb 23, 2000.
- 2000 "Thomas Jefferson and the Problem of Presentism," Albion College Conference: Morality and its Other Nov. 11, 2000
- 2000 "Benjamin Franklin and his Political Ideology," Historical Society of Ligonier Pennsylvania, November 2, 2000
- 1999 "Du Bois and Democracy," Institute for Race and Social Conflict," Boston University, April 1999.
- 1999 The Historical Society, plenary session on "Afrotopia: The Works of Wilson J. Moses." Boston, May 28, 1999.
- 1999 National Portrait Gallery, "Self Reliance, Public Morality & 19th Century Black Nationalism" Nov. 20, 1999
- 1999 Conference Paper: Egyptology and African Americans, University of Memphis
- 1999 Conference Paper: Du Bois and Bourgeois Democracy
- 1999 Conference Paper: American Negro Academy, Howard University
- 1999 Conference Panel: Respondent, "W. E. B. Du Bois, Literature and the Arts," The University of Pennsylvania
- 1999 Conference Panel discussant: American Expansionism, The Pennsylvania State University.
- 1999 BBC Interview for program, "Turning World," subject Afrocentrism, discussion with Professor Stephen Howe of Oxford University, debating prevalence of Afrocentrism on American College and University Campuses, Dec 6, 1999.
- 1998 January 19, "Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.," presented as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Lecture at Wayne State University on January 19, 1998.
- 1998 January 11, "Historiography and African Americans: Benjamin Quarles' *The Negro in the Making of America*," Meeting of the American Historical Association. Seattle, Washington.
- 1998 February 13, "The Hamitic Hypothesis in African American Thought." University of Michigan, History Department.

- 1998 April 4, "Panel Discussion on George Frederickson's "The Black Image in the White Mind," Organization of American Historians Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 1997 February 27, Black History Month Lecture Indiana University/Purdue University at Indianapolis
- 1996 May, 16-19, Formal paper, Krefeld Symposium in Krefeld, Germany, "Ethnic American Nationalisms"
- 1996 February 23-24, Atlanta History Center, "Max Barber and TheVoice of the Negro"
- 1996 February 22, Harrisburg Center of PSU "Voice of the Black Middle Class, 1905-1907"
- 1996 April 11-13, SUNY Binghamton, "Economic Empowerment and the Public Intellectual"
- 1995 October 12-13, Washington University in St. Louis, Panel Discussion
- 1995 February 7, Invitation. Morehouse College, "The Radicalism of Martin Luther King."
- 1995 February 18, Invitation. New Jersey State Historical Commission "Booker T. Washington Reconsidered."
- 1995 December 12, Washington University in St. Louis, "Frederick Douglass and the Idea of Progress"
- 1994 October 28, Penn State Geography Department, "W. E. B. Du Bois and the Cold War"
- 1994 October 11, Dudley V., and Samuel R. Sutphen Lectures, University of Indianapolis: Morning convocation, "Who Was W. E. B. Du Bois?" Afternoon lecture, "Du Bois and Calvinism."
- 1994 May 6, Stanford University English Dept. "Literary Black Nationalism and the Novels of Sutton Griggs."
- 1994 February 26, John Brown Historical Site, Harpers Ferry West Virginia, "Contending Forces at Niagara."
- 1994 February 23, Connecticut State University. The Golden Age of Black Nationalism
- 1993 October 15-16, University of Wisconsin at Madison Colloquium on Comparative Ethnic Studies.
- 1993 October 1-2, Washington University in St Louis "Afrocentrism: What is to be Done?"
- 1993 November 5-6, Bard College Colloquium on Teaching Double Consciousness.
- 1993 February 14, Bates College Rhetoric Department "The Politics of Afrocentrism."
- 1993 April 2, Boston Univ. Center for Study of Economic Culture "Problems of Inner Cities."
- 1992 February 5 Boston University American Studies Brown Bagger, "Black Nationalism and Black Conservatism, and African American Studies."
- 1992 November 19, Harvard University History Department. "Sleeping Pharaohs and Barbarian Kings: Black Americans and Theory of Historical Decline."
- 1992 March, Penn State. Dept of Philosophy W. E. B. Du Bois as Afrocentrist
- 1992 March 6 Partisan Review, "Political Correctness Constitutes no Real Threat."
- 1992 March 11 Brooklyn College, "Jeremiads American and Afro-American."
- 1992 January 20 Bowdoin College, "Alexander Crummell, Classical Black Nationalism, and the State of African American Studies" .
- 1992 February 25 U. Conn. "Alexander Crummell and Classical Black Nationalism."
- 1992 February 19 Purdue, "Black Nationalism and Black Conservatism, and African American Studies."
- 1992 April 1993, Ethnic Studies Conference at UCLA. Sponsored by American Studies Program at UCLA
- 1992 "Sex Salem, and Slave Trials: Ritual Drama and Ceremony of Innocence." Presented at Salem Witchcraft Tricentennial, Salem Massachusetts, Spring 1992.
- 1991 Oct. 16 Washington/St Louis "Dr. Caliban's Double Bargain." The New Negro Movement and the Black Studies Movement. .
- 1991 March 19 Ralph Waldo Emerson and Frederick Douglass" Guest Lecture for Core Curriculum. Boston University.
- 1991 Mar 8 "Creating Your Own Job in Higher Education," Smith Men's Caucus.
- 1991 Mar 14 "Why Study Chaucer?" Johnson C. Smith University, North Carolina.
- 1991 Mar 14 "Addressing the Needs of Black Male Students," The General Education Committee, Johnson C. Smith University, North Carolina.
- 1991 Mar 13 "Why Study Shakespeare?" Johnson C. Smith University, North Carolina.
- 1991 Mar 11 "Booker T. Washington, Alexander Crummell, and the Revolt Against the Black Enthusiasticals." The Honors College of Johnson C. Smith University, North Carolina.
- 1991 July 2-August 9 Director, Alexander Crummell Institute,
- 1991 January 30, "Afrocentricity in the Age of Booker T. Washiongton." Lectures in Criticism Series. Boston University.
- 1991 Feb 26-27 Colgate University "Frederick Douglass and the Myth of Self Reliance."
- 1991 Feb 20 African Meeting House, Boston The Spirit of Black Folk and the Frederick Douglass Myth
- 1991 Apr 17 Boston University American Studies Brown Bagger "Frederick Douglass' Dilemma"
- 1991 Apr 17 "Frederick Douglass and the Black Male Agenda." Brown Bagger American Civilization Boston University.
- 1990 September 1, 1990. Boston University, "Surviving and Excelling in the Large Urban University," Minority Student Orientation.
- 1990 Paper discussant, Charles Wesley: The Man and His Work. The Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History. Chicago, October 27, 1990.
- 1990 Panel participant, St. Clair Drake: A Retrospective. The Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History. Chicago, October 26, 1990.
- 1990 October 10 Harvard Divinity School 1:15 at the Divinity School. Half hour presentation on Current Work. "Antinomianism, Arminianism and the Black Nationalism: The 19th Century."

- 1990 November 3, 1990 "The Eternal Linkage Between Culture and Society: A Response to Cleanth Brooks." Delivered at Conference on "The Changing Culture of the University. Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and *The Partisan Review*.
- 1990 November 14, "Four Varieties of Afrocentrism," Lecture at the W. E. B. Du Bois Institute of Harvard University.
- 1990 May 2, University of Maryland, Harlan Festival.
- 1990 May 15-30, Referee for Iowa State Univ Press.
- 1990 March 12-17, Week Long Visiting Professorship as Woodrow Wilson Scholar, Xavier University.
- 1990 February 22 Black History Month, "Heroes, Heroines, and Hero Worship" Bull HN Information Systems Inc.
- 1990 February 15 Black History Month Presentation "The Golden Age of Black Nationalism," Spelman College.
- 1990 Boston University October 17, 1990 at 12:00, p.m. Hubert Humphrey Luncheon Seminar. Wednesday October 17 at 12:00 p.m. in Estin Room of the Faculty/Staff Dining Room in the George Sherman Union.
- 1990 August, 1990. NEH Panel.
- 1990 August, 1990 Wayland Public Schools, Faculty Seminar: "Basic Issues in the Teaching of Afro-American History"
- 1990 April 6, Presentation on Alexander Crummell. Stanford University.
- 1990 April 11, University of South Carolina. "Writing the Biography of Alexander Crummell," Symposium on the Writing of African-American Biography.
- 1989 "Race Class and Ethnicity" Mt. Alvernia High School, Newton, Massachusetts
- 1989 "Historical Context of Lorraine Hansbury's Les Blancs " Huntington Theatre Young Critics Series, Boston
- 1989 "Dark Forests and Barbarian Vigor" Annual Allison Davis Lecture, Northwestern University, April 16, 1989
- 1988 Panel Participant "The State of American Studies" Washington University, St Louis
- 1988 Series of Three Lectures: "Afro-American Literary History: Reversing a Fifty-Year Trend" Department of English; "The Significance of Alexander Crummell" Department of Black Studies; "Afro-American Intellectual History, Literature and Problems" Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 1988 Seminar Presentation on Alexander Crummell, Harvard University, W.E.B. Du Bois Institute
- 1988 "The Enduring Significance of Alexander Crummell" Boston University
- 1988 "Consensus History in Ralph Ellison's Invisible Man" Rhode Island College
- 1988 "American Messianic Tradition" Austrian Teachers' Conference at Rach
- 1987 "Historical Allusion in Ralph Ellison's Invisible Man " University of Graz
- 1987 "Growing up Black Among German American and Italian American Catholics" American Studies Conference in Altenmarkt, Austria
- 1987 "Constant Anxieties, Agonized Strain: Identifying Afro-American Literary Traditions" University of California at Berkeley
- 1987 "Colorful Incidents in the Life of Alexander Crummell," Emory University
- 1987 "Canon and Criticism in Afro-American Literature," State University of New York at Buffalo
- 1987 "Alexander Crummell's Later Years," College of William and Mary
- 1987 "Alexander Crummell on Authority and Social Order," Wesleyan University
- 1986 Panel Moderator "Contemporary Issues and the Black Community," National Council For Black Studies
- 1986 "Church and State and the Crisis in Civil Rights" Drew University Graduate Colloquium
- 1986 "Alexander Crummell: High Churchman or Strict Churchman" Rhode Island College
- 1985 "The Culture/Civilization Conflict in Afro-American Letters" Northeastern University
- 1985 "New Developments in Afro-American History," New England Historical Association
- 1984 "Utopianism in American Life and Thought," Berlin Teachers' Conference
- 1983 Several Lectures and Seminars, Wilhelm Pieck University, Rostock, East Germany
- 1982 "Alexander Crummell's Theory of Culture Transfer," African Studies Association
- 1981 "Alexander Crummell: His Life and Work" University of Rhode Island
- 1980 "The Golden Age of Black Nationalism," The American Studies Seminar, St. Catharine's College/Cambridge University
- 1980 "Seminar on Current Research in African Diaspora Studies" Fourah Bay College, Sierra Leone
- 1980 "Pan-Africanism Reconsidered" Chancellor College, Malawi
- 1980 "Messianic Movements in Black American Life" University of Hull
- 1980 "Israel Zangwill and Sutton Griggs," International Conference on American Studies, Budapest
- 1979 "Nineteenth Century Black American Protest Movements," Fitzwilliam College/Cambridge University
- 1979 "Issues in Black American Life" Cuttington College, Liberia
- 1979 "Max Lerner's Concept of American Dynamism" University of Liberia
- 1978 "Nat Turner and Uncle Tom: The Problem of Myth and Reality in American Studies" Washington University
- 1977 "The Madonna of the Street" Perkins Theological Seminary Colloquium
- 1976 "Problems in the History of Pan-Africanism" Bowdoin College
- 1976 "Problems and Methods in Teaching Black Studies" Earlham College
- 1976 "Life and Thought of Alexander Crummell" Stanford University
- 1976 "Intellectual Movements of Black Americans," Temple University
- 1975 "New Problems in Black American Literary History" University of Northern Iowa
- 1974 Panel Moderator, Missouri Valley History Association
- 1974 Moderator "Recent developments in the History of Slavery," National Association for Interdisciplinary Ethnic Studies

- 1974 "The Formation of the National Association of Colored Women," Popular Culture Association
 1974 "Early Poetry of W.E.B. Du Bois" Ohio State University
 1973 "Panel Participant, Black American Literature," Midwest Modern Language Association
 1973 "Industrial Education From Frederick Douglass to Booker T. Washington," Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History
 1973 "Black Nationalist Conservatism Before World War I" Douglass College, Rutgers University
 1973 "Black Nationalism as a Scholarly Problem" University of Wisconsin/La Crosse
 1972 Panel Participant "Ethnic Studies," Midcontinent American Studies Association

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS:

- 2004 Inducted into Society of American Historians
 1998 "Certificate of Special Tribute," Conferred by Senator Jackie Vaughn III and the Legislature of the State of Michigan
 1995 Faculty Scholars Medal for Distinction in the Arts and Humanities
 1994 Pennsylvania State University Class of 1933 Award for Distinction in the Humanities
 1991 March 8-14 Woodrow Wilson Scholar, Johnson C. Smith University, Raleigh, North Carolina.
 1990 March 12-17, Woodrow Wilson Scholar, Xavier University, New Orleans Louisiana
 1989 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Teachers
 1987-1988 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship--DECLINED
 1983-1984 National Research Council/Ford Foundation Grant
 1982 Summer Grant from German Academic Exchange Service
 1978-1979 Southern Fellowships Fund/Andrew Mellon Foundation Postdoctoral Grant
 1979 ACLS Grant in Aid
 1979 American Philosophical Society Grant
 1978 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend

INSTITUTIONAL GRANTSMANSHIP:

- 1991-92 Grants in the Amount of \$190,000 From U. S. Dept of Education for Alexander Crummell Seminars, a summer program to encourage African Americans to consider careers in college teaching

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:

- President National council for Interdisciplinary Ethnic Studies, 1975-76
Langston Hughes Review, Editorial Board
 Referee, Little, Brown, and company
 Referee, Temple University Press
 Referee, Harvard University Press
 Consultant, Temple University Press
 Referee, *Modern Language Studies*
 Referee, *Liberian Studies Journal*
 Program Committee, National Council of Black Studies, 1986
 Review Panelist, American Council of Learned Societies, 1985
 Review Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Workshops, 1986
 Referee, *Journal of Ethnic American History*
 Referee, *American Quarterly*
 Outside Review Panel, Black Studies Department, SUNY Albany
 Referee, PMLA
 May 1-15, 1990. Referee for U of California Press.
 Review Panelist, for NEH Summer 1990, and Fall 1990
 Merle Curti Prize Committee, Organization of American Historians,
 Board of Editors, *Western Journal of Black Studies*, Since 1992
 Board of Reviewers, *Journal of Negro History*, since 1995
 Review Committee Ford Foundation/National Research Council Fellowships for Minorities Program, 1997
 NAACP Image Awards Nominating Committee, 1999-2001
 Review Committee Ford Foundation/National Research Council Fellowships for Minorities Program, 2000

MEMBERSHIPS:

- Association For the Study of Afro-American Life and History (Life Member)
 American Historical Association
 Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
 Organization of American Historians
 Southern Historical Association

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

- 1973-75 Departmental Secretary, Department of History, University of Iowa
 1976-78 Chair, Afro-American Studies Program, Southern Methodist University

1982-84 Chair, American Civilization, Brown University
1984-87 Chair, Afro-American Studies, Brown University
1988-1992 Chair, African-American Studies, Boston University

COMMITTEES AND SERVICE:

Refereed proposals for Penn State African American Studies Department Conference chaired by Cary Fraser
2001, Selection Committee for Ford Foundation Minority Dissertation Fellowships
For the Academic Year 2001-2002, I continue to serve as chair of History Department Policy Committee
Representative to Pennsylvania State University Faculty Senate, beginning January 2002
History Department Policy Committee, 2000-2002
Liberal Art's Faculty Advisory Committee to the Dean, 1997-98
History Department Policy Committee, 1997-98
Planning Committee for Humanities Institute Summer Workshop in African American Studies, 1997-98
Search Committee for Head of Department of History, Reporting to Dean of Liberal Arts, 1995-96
Chair: Committee for Review of Performance of History Department Head, Penn State, College of Liberal Arts, 1994
Martin Luther King/Whitney Young Fellowships Selection Committee, Boston University, 1988-92
Committee on Independent Concentrations, Brown University, 1980-83
Curriculum Review Committee, Brown University, 1980
Chair, Search Committee for Director of Third World Center, Brown University, 1981
Committee on Nominations for University Committee Assignments, Brown University, 1985-87
University Sophomore Adviser, Brown University, 1984-85
Undergraduate Adviser, Afro-American Studies, Brown University, 1980-84
Brown University Press Committee, 1987-90
Undergraduate Concentration Committee, Penn State University, 1992-1994
History Department Committee on Academic Integrity. Three cases (circa 1999)
Committee on Scholars Medal appointed by Graham Spanier, President of Penn State University
Editorial Board, *African American Almanac*
Referee board the Schomburg Fellowships Program
Refereed 1 article appointed to board of *Contours*, journal edited at Duke & published by Indiana Univ. Press
Refereed 1 article for *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, London
Refereed 1 article for *Western Journal of Black Studies*
Referee several articles annually for *Journal of Negro History*
Refereed Proposal for National Archives NHPRC