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A. Background Information

EDUCATION:

1977 Ph.D. International Studies, The American University, School of International Service.

Dissertation: "Expression of a Culture in Crisis: Dantès Bellegarde in Haitian Social Thought."

(Fields: international relations theory, history of Latin America, diplomatic history of Latin America, comparative theory).

1970 M.A. Latin America Area Studies, The American University.

1968 B.A. Political Science, Syracuse University [Utica College].
Cum Laude

1964-66 University of the Virgin Islands
(Barnett J. Frank Award, outstanding social science student)

1955-62 Collège Saint-Martial (secondary school), Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

1962-64 Cours Particuliers Ulrick Duvivier, (secondary school), Haiti.

LANGUAGES:

French (native speaker), Haitian (native speaker), English, Spanish (reading), Portuguese (reading).

OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE:

Haiti, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, United States, Cuba, Jamaica, Martinique, France, Dominican Republic, Senegal, Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago, Brazil, Barbados, St. Lucia, Benin, Israel, St Kitts and Nevis, Bahamas, the United Kingdom

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING POSITIONS:

- Present - 2005 Professor, Department of Africology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2005- 1986 Associate Professor, Department of Africology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- Tenured appointment, Chair 1987-90, 1994-95, 2005-06.
- 2000- 2001 Scholar-in-residence, Center for Black Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, and instructor and visiting professor, Department of Religious Studies.
- 1978- 1986 Associate Professor, Institute of International Studies, Bradley University. Tenured 1983-84. Taught and developed courses on international development.
- 1977 Lecturer, Department of French and Spanish, Howard University. Taught French language courses at three-levels.
- 1977 With a team of three faculty members, as a teaching assistant, helped develop "The International Development Semester," an ongoing academic program for undergraduate students nation-wide. Funded by the General Electric Foundation, 1971-1973.

B. Publications

BOOKS:

Editor, *Fragments of Bone: Neo-African Religions in a New World*, (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2005).

Haiti: The Breached Citadel (Boulder, CO.: Westview Press, 1990, 2nd edition, Toronto: Canadian Scholars' Press, 2004).

Spanish trans. Hebert Perez Concepción and Aida Bahr, "*Haiti: La ciudadela vulnerada* (Santiago de Cuba: Editorial Oriente, 2004).

Co-editor (with Claudine Michel), *Invisible Powers: Vodou and Development in Haiti*, (New York: Palgrave/McMillan, 2006).

Co-editor (with Claudine Michel), *Haitian Vodou: Spirit, Myth and Reality* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2006).

Co-editor (with Claudine Michel), *God in Every Woman: Gender, Power and Politics*, (manuscript submitted to Indiana University Press).

In the Shadow of Powers: Dantès Bellegarde in Haitian Social Thought (Atlantic Highlands, NJ.: Humanities Press International, 1985). [Reprint: University of Notre Dame Press, forthcoming in 2007].

Co-editor, *Doktè Gede: Lords of Death and Life* (in preparation).

Introduction to Black Studies (in preparation).

Guest co-editor, *Journal of Haitian Studies*, (Bicentennial Issue) Vol. 10 No. 1 (Spring 2004).

Special editor, *Journal of Caribbean Studies*, Vol. 9 No. 1&2 (Spring 1993).

BOOK CHAPTERS & ARTICLES:

"En Pays conquis: la francophonie dans l'oeuvre et la carrière de Dantès Bellegarde," *Journal of Haitian Studies*, Vol. 10 No. 1 [Special issue on the Haitian Bicentennial] (Spring 2004), 56-69.

"Postscript: The Ties that Bind," in *Marvels of the African World: Cultural Patrimony, New World Connections and Identities*, Omoniyi Ofolabi, ed. (Washington, D.C.: Africa World Press, 2003), 15-19.

"Hormones and Melanin: The Dimensions of 'Race,' Sex and Gender in Africology;

Reflexive Journeys," in *The Black Studies Reader*, J. Bobo, C. Michel, C. Hudley, eds. (New York: Routledge, 2003), 329-341.

"African/Caribbean Linkages: Krio, Americo-Liberian and Haitian Elites in the Nineteenth Century," *Journal of Haitian Studies*, Vol. 9 No. 1 (Spring 2003), pages 42-55.

"The Fire Next Time: Global Implications of the Haitian Revolution, 1791-1806" in [tentative] *Debunking Mythology: Reparations for Enslaved Africans and Their Descendants*, Douglas H. Daniels and Adjoa Aiyetoro, eds., 2005.

"Vodou and Politics," *Encyclopaedia of Caribbean Religions*, (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2005).

"La política del idioma, el idioma de la política: el caso histórico de Haití," *Revista del Caribe*, No. 38 - Casa del Caribe, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba (2002).

"Haiti," a 6,000 word entry for "Encarta Africana 2000," an encyclopedia and CD-ROM, and a short entry for "Dantès Bellegarde," W.E.B. DuBois Center, Harvard University and Microsoft, 2001.

"Alas de un ave. Contraste de las culturas políticas en La Española. Una perspectiva haitiana," *Revista del Caribe*, No. 32, Casa del Caribe, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba (July 2000).

"Broken Mirrors: Mythos, Memories and National History," in "The Spirit, the Myth, and the Reality." in "Haitian Vodou," 2006

"From the Horses' Mouths: Women, Sexuality and Gender in Vodou," with C. Michel, M. Racine-Toussaint, in "Haitian Vodou," 2006

"The Spirit of the Thing: Religious Thought and Social/Historical Memory," in "Fragments of Bone," 2005.

"Vodou and Haiti: A Conference on Haitian Vodou, Mission of a New Association; The Congress of Santa Barbara," with C. Michel, in "Religion," Vol. 29, No. 4 (October, 1999), 347-352.

"Resisting Freedom: Cultural Factors in Democracy; The Case for Haiti," in "Haiti Renewed: Political and Economic Prospects," Robert I. Rotberg, ed. (Washington, D.C.: The Brookings Institution, 1997), 27-46.

"Eddies in the Stream: Issues for Haitian History and Historiography," in "Historia y sociedad," Vol. VIII (1995-1996), 31-49.

"Renewed Traditions: Contrapuntal Voices in Haitian Culture and Politics," in "Imagining Home: Class, Culture, and Nationalism in the African Diaspora," Sidney Lemelle and Robin D.G. Kelley, eds. (New York: Verso Books, 1995), 85-92.

"Rum as Cognac: Fluidity of an Ethno-Cultural Crisis," in "Kaleidoscope II," UW Institute on Race and Ethnicity (Spring, 1994).

"Perspectives d'une coopération en matière d'éducation," in "Education en Haiti," actes du colloque "Construire les ponts avec le 10^e Département," New York, 5-7 August, 1994.

"Les Relations entre les Etats-Unis et Haiti," in "La République haïtienne: Etats des lieux et perspectives," G. Barthélemy and C. Girault, eds. (Paris: Karthala, 1993).

"Traditional Spirituality in the African Diaspora," editor, special issue of the "Journal of Caribbean Studies," Vol. 9, Nos. 1-2 (Spring, 1992).

"Haiti," in "Political Parties of the Americas," Charles Ameringer, ed. (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1992).

Preface, "La nación haitiana," Dantès Bellegarde, series editor, Frank Moya Pons (Santo Domingo: Sociedad Dominicana de Bibliofiles, 1984).

"Overview of Haitian Foreign Policy and Relations: A Schematic Analysis," in "Haiti Today and Tomorrow: An Interdisciplinary Study," Albert Valdman and Charles R. Foster, eds. (New York: University Press of America, 1984), 265-281.

"Dantès Bellegarde," in "Dictionary of Internationalists (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1983), crosslisted in "Dictionary of Modern Peace Leaders," Ibid.

"International Social Theory in a Small State: An Analysis of the Thought of Dantès Bellegarde," in "The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History," Vol. 39, No. 2 (October, 1982), 167-184.

"Haitian Intellectual Currents: The Struggle for Identity," in "Proceedings," 6th annual conference, NCBS, Gerard A. McWorter, ed., (1982), pages, B/1-20.

"Haitian Social Thought: A Bibliographical Survey," Inter-American Review of Bibliography, Vol. 32, No. 3/4 (Spring 1982), 330-337.

"Race, Class, Ideology: Haitian Ideologies for Underdevelopment, 1806-1934," Occasional Papers, No. 34, American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), April 1982.

"Dantès Bellegarde and Pan-Africanism," *Phylon*, Vol. 42, No. 3 (Fall 1981), 233-244.

"Class Struggle in Contemporary Haitian Politics: An Interpretative Study of the campaign of 1957," *Journal of Caribbean Studies*, Vol. 2, No. 1 (Spring 1981), 109-127.

"Haitian Social Thought in the Nineteenth Century: Class Formation and Westernization," *Caribbean Studies*, Vol. 20, No. 1 (March 1980), 5-33.

"Dantès Bellegarde, Haitian Statesman," *Americas*, Vol. 30, No. 8 (August 1978).
Illustrated with Spanish and Portuguese editions.

"Haiti: Perspectives of Foreign Policy; An Essay on the International Relations of a Small State," *Caribbean Quarterly*, [Jamaica], Vol. 20, No. 3/4 (Sept/Dec 1974), 21-35.

Editor, section on Haiti, "Latin American Government Leaders, Tempe: Arizona State University, 1974).

C. Teaching and Experience

COURSES TAUGHT:

- * Black Reality: Introduction to African-American Society
- * International Relations of African States
- * Capitalism, Socialism, Nationalism, and Fascism
- * Survey of Black American and Black Brazilian Societies
- * Political Movements and Organizations of the Afroworld U/G
- * Race, Class and Gender in the Caribbean
- * African Religious Thought and Social Organization U/G
- * Topics: "Voodoo" in Films
- * Black Cultures in Latin America and the Caribbean

COURSES DEVELOPED:

- * African Religious Thought and Social Organization U/G
- * Survey of Black American and Black Brazilian Societies
- * Race, Class and Gender in the Caribbean

GRADUATE STUDENTS:

Committee Member:

M.A. (History, UWM) Jeffrey Sommers (1994)

PhD (Anthropology, UWM) Roberto Nodal (2001)

PhD (Literature, New York University) G erarde Magloire (2005)

PhD (Anthropolgy, UWM) Meredith (Murph) Pizza – in process

D. Outreach Activities and Service

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE:

(A Selection)

- * Founding Member, (1997) The Congress of Santa Barbara (KOSANBA), -- a scholarly association for the study of Haitian Vodou. Vice-President, 1997-2003. President, 2003-present. Chaired the preparations of eight (8) international colloquia.
- * Member, Advisory Board and investigator, "Caribbean Religions Project," York University and the University of Toronto (Canada), from 2000. Funded by the Ford Foundation.
- * Associate Editor, the Journal of Haitian Studies, from 2001. Headquartered at UC, Santa Barbara.
- * Conference Chair, the Haitian Studies Association (HSA), 7th annual international conference, and chair, Site Committee, 1994-95, Milwaukee Art Museum.
- * Member, Executive Board, the National Council for Black Studies (NCBS), 1991-1992/1996-1997.
- * "Black Intellectual Project," under the directorship of Manning Marable, Columbia University -- ongoing.
- * Board member, Haitian Institute for Cultural and Scientific Research (HICSR), from 1991.
- * Founding Member, National Congress of Black Faculty (NCBF), 1988.
- * National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS), coordinator for international relations section, Washington, D.C., April 1984.
- * Board of Directors, Third World Conference Foundation, Chicago, 1983-1984.

- * Consultant, The Moorland-Springarn Research Center, Howard University. Established the "Collection Dantès Bellegarde" in 1980.
- * Symposia on Africology I, II, III, IV. Led in the organization of the first international "Symposium on Africology," in April 1987.
- * Consultant, The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit, Michigan, from 2001.
- * Consultant, The Schomburg Library, on a special project for the Haitian Bicentenary, 2003.

ARTICLE AND BOOK REVIEWER:

(A Selection)

- * Journal of Caribbean Studies
- * Phylon
- * Comparative Politics
- * The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History
- * Hispanic American Historical Review
- * Canadian Journal of Latin American Studies
- * Journal of Haitian Studies
- * New Scholar
- * Inter-American Review of Bibliography
- * Journal of Black Studies
- * International Migration Review
- * New West Indian Guide (The Netherlands)
- * Schenkman Publishers
- * Oxford University Press
- * Indiana University Press
- * State University of New York Press

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

(A Selection)

- * Haitian Studies Association (HSA)
- * The Congress of Santa Barbara (KOSANBA) -- Founding member
- * American Association of University Professors (AAUP)
- * Association of Caribbean Historians (ACH) -- Life member
- * Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) -- Life member
- * Illinois Council for Black Studies (ICBS) -- Founding member 1979
- * Progressive Latin American Network (PLAN) -- Founding member 1985
- * The Brazilian Studies Association (BRASA) -- Founding member 1993
- * American Association of Religion (AAR)
- * African Studies Association (ASA)

- * Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- *ACLU
- *NAACP

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:
(A Selection)

- * Broward County Library and KOSANBA, "Hersza Barjon: The Descent of the Lwa," December 4th, 2004.
- * Prairie Hill Elementary School, "African Religions," March 14, 2004.
- * Jaku Konbit, Ottawa, Canada -- Haitian celebrations, 11/26-29/03.
- * Clement Manor Retirement Home, presentation on "Voodoo," 11/14/04.
- * Schomburg Library and Research Center, February 20-22, 2003.
- * "Haiti Film Project," Louis Massiah, filmmaker, Philadelphia, 2004-2006.
- * UWM Guild for Learning in Retirement, lecture on the differences between Anglo-Saxon and Latin racism, May 10, 2002.
- * African Association of Madison, WI, "African Immigration in the U.S., April 5th, 2002.
- * UWM Academic Adventurers, American Geographical Society Collection, "Deities in African Diasporic Discourse," February 15, 2002.
- * Los Angeles, California Museum of African American History, "Black Migrants," February 2, 2001.
- * Racine Correctional Institution, Sturtevant, WI, presentation to about 160 inmates on racism, February 19, 1999.
- * Milwaukee Coalition to Normalize Relations with Cuba, speech on Haitian-Cuban diplomatic engagement, November 7, 1998.
- * Wisconsin Humanities Council, Speakers Bureau from 1998.
- * Sosyete Koukouy, Miami, FL, "Istwa migrasyon ayisyen nan Eta-Zini," November 6, 1996.
- * DuSable Museum, Chicago, presentation on Haitian culture, August 31, 1996.
- * CBC – Community Brainstorming Committee, panel member, January 27, 1996.
- * Boys & Girls Club, Milwaukee, on African religions, January 25, 1996.
- * North Division High School, Teachers Workshop for one day, May 5, 1994.
- * Ligue Contre le Racisme et l'Anti-Sémitisme (LICRA), Montreal, Canada, "Illusions, allusions et réalités haïtiennes, August 18, 1994.
- * Board of Directors, Ko-Thi Dance Company, 1988-1993.
- * On-Air Conference, Radyo Twopikal, presenter, "Dimansyon politik peyi d Ayiti," February 7, 1993.
- * La Maison du Dahomey, Montreal, Canada, "Histoire d'Haiti et identité en diaspora," June 2, 1990.
- * "Murals In Milwaukee Project," Inner City Arts Council, 1988-1989.
- * Fourteenth Gamaliel Chair, committee member, Lutheran Campus Ministry, 1988.
- * Testimony before the "House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Western Hemispheric Affairs," March 8, 1988.
- * Board of Directors, Wisconsin Historical Society, 1986-1988.
- * Wisconsin Humanities Council, "Humanities Award," (with Dr. Nancy O. Lurie, Milwaukee Public Museum), 1987.

- * Columnist, "Inside & Out," [domestic and international weekly column for Black newspaper] "The Traveler," Peoria, IL.

CAMPUS COMMITTEES:

- * Faculty Senate
- * UW System Grant Review Committee for UTIP, 1989.
- * APCC
- * Arts and Humanities Divisional Committee, 2004.
- * Women's studies Advisory Council, 1994-2006.
- * LBGT Certificate Committee, from 2001.
- * Member, Center for Latin America and the Caribbean (CLACS), from 1986.
- * French and Francophone Certificate Committee, from
- * Ethnic Studies Committee, 1986 -
- * Peace Studies Committee, 1986 -
- * Comparative Religions Program, from 1997.
- * Nominations Committee, UWM
- * APC – Advisory Planning Committee, 1987.
- * Black Faculty and Staff Council from 1986.
- * Affirmative Action Committee, UWM, 1987.
- * Search Committee for Assistant Chancellor EOP, 1993.

DEPARTMENT OF AFRICOLOGY:

- * Member, Executive Committee, from 1986
- * Chair, Symposium on Africago I, 1987
- * Black History and Liberation Month Committee (seven years)
- * Editorial Board, "The Africological Spark"
- * Member, PhD Committee
- * member, Community Outreach

E. Other Important Activities

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

(A Selection)

*Theology Faculty, Oxford University, "Philosophical Anchors of Haitian Vodou," June 13, 2006

*University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies, "Religious Paradigmatic Frameworks: Africa," June 21, 2006

* University of Windsor (Canada), two lectures on: "Religions and Political Crises: The Case of Haiti," and "Contemporary Haitian Politics," January 19-20, 2005

- * University of Illinois, Urbana, lecture on the "International dimensions of the Haitian Revolution," November 12, 2004
- * HSA/KOSANBA conference/colloquium, presenter: "The Gede Spirits in the Haitian Pantheon," San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 6-9, 2004
- * Universidade Candido Mendes (Rio de Janeiro), lecture on the Effects of the Haitian Revolution in the Americas," August 5, 2004
- * Universidade Estadual do Campinas (Saõ Paulo), lecture on "Vodou in the Haitian Revolution," August 15, 2004
- * Cornell University, Conference on the Haitian Revolution, presenter on the impact of Haiti in the New World, April 16-18, 2003
- * Syracuse University, presenter at Colloquium Series, 2003-2004, April 14, 2004.
- * Nova University, KOSANBA Colloquium V, June 4-7, 2003
- * Syracuse University, lecture on Haiti, Past and Present, April 7th, 2003
- * University of New Orleans, Keynote speaker for conference on the Bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase, 1803-2003, February 16-19, 2003
- * University of California, Santa Barbara -- Conference on the Slave Trade and Issues of Reparations, presenter, May 1-4, 2002
- * Co-Sponsors, United Nations, Royal Government of Norway, and Canada, "Peace Building in Haiti," International Peace Academy, New York NY, January 23-24, 2002.
- * HSA/KOSANBA conference and colloquium, St Michael's College, (Vermont), October 10-13, 2001
- * Embassy of Haiti, Washington, D.C. Formal address, "Contrasting Ideologies and National Identities," March 24, 2000
- * KOSANBA, presenter, "The Inscription of History: Seeing is Beleiving," Colloquium III, Trinity College (Hartford, CT), March 22, 2000
- * Latin American Studies Association (LASA), "Social/Historical Memory," Miami, FL, March 16, 2000
- * Syracuse University, "Putting Haiti in Its Place," Latin American and Latino Studies Center, October 6, 1999

- * Dominican Studies Institute, CUNY-City College, "Hispaniola: The Haitian Experience," with Dominican historian Frank Moya Pons, October 7, 1999
- * Alliance Française de Saint-Paul/Minneapolis, keynoter, "Haiti: le contexte religio-social," May 8, 1999
- * Florida Atlantic University, "21st century Paradigms in Africana Studies," May 1-2, 1998
- * KOSANBA, Colloquium II, Brooklyn College, "Ethos, Identity and Culture," April 3-4, 1998
- * African American Museum of History, Detroit, MI, "Religions and Politics," November 22, 1997
- * Haitian Studies Association (HSA), "Primal identity," Detroit, MI, October 1997
- * Association of Caribbean Studies (ACS), 19th conference, "Conflictual Identities," St. Lucia, (WI) July 25-31, 1997
- * CELAFI - CanBaia, Toronto, Canada. Presenter, "Transgressing Blackness in Diasporic Identities?" July 9-12, 1997
- * KOSANBA/ UC, Santa Barbara. Founding conference, keynoter, April 25-26, 1997
- * Association of Caribbean Historians (ACH), 29th conference, Martinique, (FWI), "Haitian Francophonie," April 6-12, 1997
- * Hebrew University (Jerusalem), Harry S. Truman Center, lecture on Haiti, during fact-finding tour of Israel while organizing a course on race, sex and ethnicity, December 18, 1996- January 13, 1997
- * Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS), Toronto, presenter: "Language and Religion as 'Voice'" November 1-3, 1996
- * Ligue Internationale Contre le Racisme et l'Anti-Sémitisme (LICRA), Université du Québec a Montreal (UQAM), "La Francophonie en Haiti," May 25, 1996
- * Association of Caribbean Historians (ACH), 28th annual conference, "Issues in Haitian Historiography," Bridgetown, Barbados, (WI), April 14-19, 1996
- * University of Binghamton, Conference: "Origins and New World Self- Fashioning," presenter, "Voices, Images and the African Diaspora," April 11-13, 1996
- * Keynoter, "Haitian Identity in the Hopper," National Association of Bilingual Educators, Orlando, FL, March 16, 1996
- * Florida Atlantic University and OATANM, Boca Raton, FL, keynoter, "Historic Issues/ Cultural Issues," February 17, 1996

- * University of Puerto Rico (Mayaguez) and World Peace Foundation, "Dialogue for Development: The Political and Economic Reconstruction of Haiti," presenter: "Cultural Factors in democracy," September 21-24, 1995
- * Government of Haiti, "Colloque international pour les transitions à la démocratie," Port-au-Prince, July 5-9, 1995
- * Oberlin College, series of lectures on Caribbean identities and the discipline of africology, April 17-19, 1995
- * HSA Site Committee chair, Haitian Studies Association, international Conference, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI, October 12-15, 1995
- * UW Madison, workshops on women's studies and international relations, 1996-1997
- * CUNY- The Graduate Center, "Black Nations/Queer Nations," New York, NY, March 9-11, 1995
- * Bethune-Cookman College, keynoter for Honors Program, Daytona Beach, FL January 25, 1995
- * Congrès des Femmes haitiennes, (one of three males invited to participate), New York, NY December 1-4, 1994
- * University of Illinois, Urbana, lecture, "Contexts of a Contemporary Crisis: The Case of Haiti," October 5, 1994
- * Association of Caribbean Studies (ACS), Georgetown, Guyana, 16th annual Conference, "Old Rum in New Bottles: Quasi-Ethnic Dimensions of a Conflict," July 19-24, 1994
- * French Teachers Association (AATF) and Haiti Week, at St Catherine's College, both keynote addresses, St Paul, MN, February 17-18, 1994
- * Parliament of World Religions, with Les cayes (Haiti) Bishop Willy Romélus and Dr. Réналd Clérisme, "Attitudes et incertitudes," Chicago, IL, September 6, 1993
- * Claremont Colleges, closing address: ""Reflections at the Crossroads: Voices, Images and Identity," Conference: "Haiti: Voices/Images/Reflections," April 18, 1993
- * Université de Paris III, Conference "African Americans In Europe," presenter, "Les Débuts de la négritude: le Congrès Panafricain de 1921," Paris, France, February 7, 1992

- * Association of Caribbean Studies (ACS), 13th annual conference, "Blood, Memory and Meaning," Dakar, Senegal, July 29-31, 1991
- * Wesleyan University, Middleton, CT, Lecture series, "The Quest for Self-Discovery," lecture, "Personal Identity and the Collective Voice," April 2, 1991
- * Association Dialogue entre les Cultures (ADEC) and Association européenne pour la recherche sur l'Amérique centrale et les Caraïbes (ASERCCA), Colloque: Haiti 1990, presenter, "Haiti et les Etats-Unis: la proie et l'ombre," Paris, France, February 28-March 2, 1991
- * University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, Conference: "Yoruba Transformations and Continuities," April 27-28, 1989
- * Claremont Colleges, "Embodied and Engendered: A Conference to Vision, Revision Sexuality, Gender, and Selfhood in Africa and Its Diaspora," presenter, "Race, Sex and Gender in Africology," March 30-April 1, 1989
- * Claremont Colleges, "Pan-Africanism Revisited," presenter: "Contrapuntal Voices in Haitian Culture and Politics," April 7-9, 1988
- * Symposium on Africology I, presenter: "Subject Matter Phenomenon: Race, Gender and Cultures," University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, April 24-25, 1987
- * Monmouth College, College convocation lecture, "African Social Thought: A New Paradigm within a Tradition," Monmouth, IL, October 31, 1984
- * Association of Caribbean Studies (ACS), paper, "Afro-Caribbean Linkages: Elite Ideologies," Martinique, (FWI), July 23-27, 1984
- * UN Special Commission Against Apartheid, invited to participate in the North American Conference, United Nations, New York, NY, June 18-21, 1984
- * Conference on Black thought, Ohio University, presenter: "Haitian Philosophy," April 26-28, 1984
- * Illinois Sociological Association (ISA), Roundtable on the Caribbean, paper, "Caribbean Women in their Contexts," DePaul University, Chicago, October 28, 1983
- * NEH Summer Seminar, under Professor Irving Leonard Markovitz, "Power and Class in Africa, Queens College, New York, NY, June 13-August 15, 1983
- * University of Illinois, Urbana, international conference, "Images of Women: Third World Women and Feminist Perspectives, panelist, April 9-13, 1983

- * Wingspread Center, Johnson Foundation, an international conference on Haiti, by invitation, paper: "Haitian Foreign Policy: An Analytical Overview," Racine, WI, September, 23-26, 1982
- * Haverford College, "Africana Philosophy: An international Research Conference," by invitation, paper: "Haitian Philosophy." Haverford, PA, July 19-23, 1982
- * University of Chicago, NEH conference/workshop on curriculum development in Black Studies, Chicago, IL, July 9-14, 1982

Media Interviews:
(A Selection)

- * KUOM- University Public Radio, Minneapolis, MN.
- * National Public Radio (Fresh Air, All Things Considered, Week-end Edition).
- * CNN- Global views and other programs.
- * American Public Radio
- * Radio New Zealand
- * Voice of America
- * Radio Télévision Française d' Outre – Mer.
- * "Speaking of Faith," National Public Radio, June 2007.
- * Local radio markets in Florida, New York, Boston, Madison, Milwaukee, Chicago, Haiti, Brazil, and a large number of newspapers and magazines.

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