

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. 1995. English Language and Literature (English Language and Linguistics). University of Michigan.  
M.A. 1991. English Language and Literature (Medieval Studies). University of Michigan.  
B.A. 1990. English. Minor, Educational Psychology. University of Texas at Austin.

**PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Professor of Linguistics (.75) and Teaching, Learning, and Sociocultural Studies (.25), University of Arizona, 2019 to present  
Professor and Brackenridge Endowed Chair in Literature and the Humanities, Department of English, University of Texas at San Antonio, 2006-2019  
Associate Professor of English Language Studies and Linguistics, Department of English, University of Georgia, 2002-2006  
Assistant Professor of English Language Studies and Linguistics, Department of English, University of Georgia, 1995-2002  
Graduate Student Teaching Assistant, Department of English Language and Literature, University of Michigan, 1992-1993

**AWARDS, HONORS, AND RECOGNITIONS**

Richard S. Howe Excellence in Service to Undergraduate Students Award, UTSA, 2019  
President's Distinguished Diversity Award—Group, Black Faculty and Staff Association, UTSA, 2019  
Women's Professional Development and Synergy Academy (WPASA), UTSA, 2016-2017  
President's Distinguished Diversity Award—Group (African American Studies Spring Symposium Committee), UTSA, 2016  
Top-Performing Faculty Award, English Department, Provost's Office, UTSA, 2016  
Outstanding Faculty Award, Ujima, UTSA, 2013

Leadership UTSA, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs and Vice-President for Student Affairs, UTSA, 2009-2010

Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Academy of Sciences, 1999-2000

Lilly Teaching Fellow, 1998-2000

Deans' (Education and Arts & Sciences) Forum Fellow, University of Georgia, 1997-1998

Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation Fellowship in Humanistic Studies, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, 1994-1995

Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society, 1990

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, 1990

Horace H. Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan, 1990

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, 1990

## **OVERVIEW**

Variety of Courses Taught (UG & Graduate): 15, 10

Student Supervision (PhD & MA): 16, 3

Mentoring and Advising: Extensive and varied

## **TEACHING AND MENTORING**

### **UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT**

#### **Linguistics**

English Grammar; Introduction to the English Language; History of the English Language; Introduction to Linguistics; Language, Ethnicity, and Identity; Language, Identity, and Autobiography; Language in Culture and Society; Principles of English Linguistics; Sociolinguistics; Varieties of English

#### **African American Studies and Identity (including African American Language)**

#BlackLivesMatter: Critical Perspectives; African American Language/Language Use in the African American Community; African American Women's Language; Language and Identity; The African American Novel

### **GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT**

#### **Language and Linguistics**

History of the English Language; Language in Culture and Society; Sociolinguistics

#### **African American Studies and Identity (including African American Language)**

#BlackLivesMatter: Critical Perspectives; African American Language/Language Use in the African American Community; African American Women's Language; Language and Identity; Sociocultural and Historical Contexts of African American English

#### **Methods, Methodology, and Theory**

Critical Discourse Analysis; Critical Race Theory; Critical Sociolinguistics

**SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS**

**Doctoral Dissertations Directed**

Alexis McGee, UTSA, English (Rhetoric & Composition), Summer 2018  
Grisel Acosta, UTSA, English, Fall 2010  
Katherine Anderson, U of Georgia, Linguistics, Spring 2006  
Iyabo Osiapem, U of Georgia, Linguistics, Spring 2005

**Doctoral Dissertation Committee Memberships**

Paula Johnson, UTSA, Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching, Summer 2018  
Jessie Grieser, Georgetown U, Linguistics, Fall 2014  
Carla Pezzia, UTSA, Anthropology, Spring 2013  
Erin Ranft, UTSA, English, Spring 2013  
Quiana Lopez, U of Texas at Austin, Linguistics, Spring 2012  
Ji Yeon Hong, U of Georgia, Educational Psychology, Summer 2007  
Rachelle Washington, U of Georgia, Language Education, Spring 2006  
Spenser Simrill, U of Georgia, Creative Writing, Summer 2005  
Susan Tamasi, U of Georgia, Linguistics, Spring 2003  
Allison Burkette, U of Georgia, Linguistics, Spring 2001  
Akinloye Ojo, U of Georgia, Linguistics, Spring 2001  
Frank Bramlett, U of Georgia, Linguistics, Summer 1999

**Master's Committee Chair, In Progress**

Serene Tseng, U of Arizona, Anthropology & Linguistics, Fall 2019-present

**Master's Thesis Committee Memberships Completed**

Vanessa Dittrich, U of Georgia, Linguistics, Fall 1998  
Heather Mitchell, U of Georgia, English, Summer 1998

**Official Mentoring and Advising**

Mentor, Cultivating New Voices, National Council of Teachers of English, Wintre  
Foxworth Johnson, University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Education, 2018-  
2020  
Mentor, Cultivating New Voices, National Council of Teachers of English, Esther Ohito,  
Teachers College Columbia University, 2016-2018  
Faculty Advisor, Graduate English Organization, 2016-2018  
Sponsored travel for graduate students to attend the Hip Hop Literacies Conference  
with me, March 2016 and March 2017  
Mentor, New Ways of Analyzing Variation 44, Toronto, Canada, Minnie Annan Quartey  
(Doctoral student, Georgetown University, Linguistics), 2015

Mentor, Cultivating New Voices, National Council of Teachers of English, LaToya Sawyer, Syracuse University, Rhetoric and Composition, 2014-2016

Mentor, Cultivating New Voices, National Council of Teachers of English, April Baker-Bell, Michigan State University, 2012-2014

Invited Panelist, TA Training and Orientation, Teaching and Learning Center, UTSA, 2012, 2014, 2015

Graduate Student Mentor, American Psychological Association, Division 15 (Educational Psychology), Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 2009

Mentor, Graduate Student Editorial Board, *Educational Research: Research News & Comment*, 2002-2006

### **SUPERVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS (2013 – 2019)**

#### **Official Mentoring and Advising**

Mentor, Taylor Waits, Honors College and Communication, UTSA, 2017-2019

Faculty Advisor, Caribbean Student Association, 2017-2019

Sponsored travel for undergraduate students to attend the Hip Hop Literacies Conference with me, March 2016 and March 2017

Mentor, New Ways of Analyzing Variation 44, Toronto, Canada, Misty Kabasa (Senior undergraduate student, University of Wisconsin, Linguistics), 2016

Faculty Coach, F2G&G (First to Go and Graduate) Program supported by \$3.25M U.S. Department of Education PIVOT for Academic Success Title V Collaborative Grant, 2015-2017

Mentor, Ayesha Malik, Anthropology and Political Science, UTSA, 2014-present (she has graduated and is attending St. Mary's Law School, but we still work together)

Faculty Advisor, EMBRACE Student Group, UTSA, 2013-2016

#### **Honors Thesis Committee Memberships Completed**

Taylor Waits, UTSA, Honors College and Communication, Spring 2019

### **OVERVIEW**

Books: 5

Chapters in Books and Journal Articles: 22

Short Journal Essays, Book Reviews, and Abstracts: 10

Documentaries: 2

Grant Funding (1994-2021): \$1,741,567

Invited Presidential Address/Keynote/Plenary/Distinguished Lecturer: 12

Conference Organizer: 23

Symposium/Panel Organizer: 7

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- Lanehart, Sonja, ed. *Oxford Handbook of African American Language*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015.
- Lanehart, Sonja L., ed. *African American Women's Language: Discourse, Education, and Identity*. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2009.
- Kretzschmar, William, Becky Childs, Bridget Anderson, and Sonja Lanehart. *Roswell Voices*. Roswell: Roswell Folk and Heritage Bureau, 2004. Booklet and CD. 2 printings.
- Lanehart, Sonja L. *Sista, Speak! Black Women Kinfolk Talk about Language and Literacy*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2002.
- Lanehart, Sonja L., ed. *Sociocultural and Historical Contexts of African American English*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2001.

### Chapters in Books

- Lanehart, Sonja L. "'I, Too, Am America': AAL, #BlackLivesMatter, and Social Justice Activism in Sociolinguistics." In *The Routledge Companion to the Work of John R. Rickford*. Eds. Renée Blake and Isabelle Buchstaller. London and New York: Routledge, 2020: 452-460.
- Lanehart, Sonja L. "Can You Hear (and See) Me Now?: Race-ing American Language Variationist/Change and Sociolinguistic Research Methodologies." In *Understanding Critical Race Research Methods and Methodologies: Lessons from the Field*. Eds. Jessica DeCuir-Gunby, Thandeka Chapman, and Paul A. Schutz. New York and London: Routledge, 2019: 34-47.
- Lanehart, Sonja L. "Re-viewing the Origins and History of African American Language." In *English Historical Linguistics: An International Handbook, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition*. Eds. Alexander Bergs and Laurel J. Brinton. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 2018: 80-95.
- Lanehart, Sonja L. and Ayesha M. Malik. "Black Is, Black Isn't: Perceptions of Language and Blackness." In *Language Variety in the New South: Contemporary Perspectives on Change and Variation*. Eds. Jeffrey Reaser, Eric Wilbanks, Karissa Wojcik, and Walt Wolfram. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 2018: 203-222.
- Lanehart, Sonja L. "How Is HEL Relevant to Me?" In *Approaches to Teaching the History of the English Language: Pedagogy in Practice*. Eds. Mary Hayes and Allison Burkette. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017: 41-56.
- Lanehart, Sonja L. "African American Language and Identity: Contradictions and Conundrums." *Oxford Handbook of African American Language*. Ed. Sonja Lanehart. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015: 863-879.
- Lanehart, Sonja L. and Ayesha Malik. "Language Use in African American Communities: An Introduction." *Oxford Handbook of African American Language*. Ed. Sonja Lanehart. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015: 1-19.
- Lanehart, Sonja L. "Re-viewing the Origins and History of African American Language." In *English Historical Linguistics: An International Handbook, Volume 2 (HSK 34.2)*. Eds. Alexander Bergs and Laurel J. Brinton. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 2012: 1826-1839.

- Lanehart, Sonja L. "To Continue Moving Forward in English Language and Linguistics Research in the Twenty-First Century." *Contours of English and English Language Studies*. Eds. Michael Adams and Anne Curzan. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2011: 71-81.
- Lanehart, Sonja L. "African American Language." *The Handbook of Language and Ethnic Identity, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.* Eds. Joshua Fishman and Ofelia Garcia. New York: Oxford University Press, 2010: 340-352.
- Kretzschmar, William A., Sonja L. Lanehart, Bridget Anderson, and Rebecca Childs. "The Relevance of Community Language Studies to HEL: The View from Roswell." In *Studies in the History of the English Language III*. Eds. Christopher M. Cain and Geoffrey Russom. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 2007: 173-186.
- Lanehart, Sonja L. "If Our Children Are Our Future, Why Are We Stuck in the Past?: Beyond the Anglicists and the Creolists, and Toward Social Change." In *Talkin' Black Talk: Language, Education, and Social Change*. Eds. H. Samy Alim and John Baugh. New York: Teachers College Press, 2007: 132-141.
- Lanehart, Sonja L. "State of the Art in African American English Research: Multi-disciplinary Perspectives and Directions." In *Sociocultural and Historical Contexts of African American English*. Ed. Sonja L. Lanehart. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2001: 1-18.
- Lanehart, Sonja L. "African American Vernacular English." *The Handbook of Language and Ethnic Identity*. Ed. Joshua Fishman. New York: Oxford University Press, 1999: 211-225.

#### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- Lanehart, Sonja L. "Diversity and Intersectionality." *Texas Linguistic Forum* 53 (2009): 1-8.
- Lanehart, Sonja L. "Goals and Teaching English Language Classes." *Journal of English Linguistics on Teaching American English* 30.4 (December 2002): 328-338.
- Lanehart, Sonja L. and Paul A. Schutz. "Facilitating Self-regulation in Linguistics Classrooms." *Academic Exchange Quarterly* 5.3 (2001): 83-87.
- Schutz, Paul A., Vicky White, and Sonja L. Lanehart. "Core Goals and Their Relationship to Semester Subgoals and Academic Performance." *Journal of College Student Retention: Research, Theory, and Practice* 2.1 (2000): 13-28.
- Lanehart, Sonja L. "African American Vernacular English in Education: The Dynamics of Pedagogy, Ideology, and Identity." *Journal of English Linguistics* 26.2 (1998): 122-136.
- Lanehart, Sonja L. "Our Language, Our Selves." *Journal of Commonwealth and Postcolonial Studies* 4.1 (1996): 24-36.
- Lanehart, Sonja L. "The Language of Identity." *Journal of English Linguistics* 24.4 (1996): 322-331.
- Schutz, Paul A. and Sonja L. Lanehart. "Long-term Educational Goals, Subgoals, Learning Strategies Use and the Academic Performance of College Students." *Learning and Individual Differences* 6.4 (1994): 399-412.

### Short Journal Essays, Book Reviews, and Abstracts

- Lanehart, Sonja L. Review. *Linguistics in Pursuit of Justice*. By John Baugh. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2018. vii + 215. *Language*. Accepted January 2020.
- Lanehart, Sonja L. Preface for *American Speech (Special Issue): Exploring African American Language in the Nation's Capital: Studies with the Corpus of Regional African American Language*. Special issue editors Tyler Kendall and Charlie Farrington. 94.1 (2019): 6-8.
- Lanehart, Sonja L. Book jacket blurb. *Critical Language Pedagogy: Interrogating Language, Dialects, and Power in Teacher Education*. By Amanda J. Godley and Jeffrey Reaser. New York City, NY: Peter Lang, 2018. xix + 173.
- Lanehart, Sonja. "Being in the Room." In *Stories from the Front of the Room: How Higher Education Faculty of Color Overcome Challenges and Thrive in the Academy*. Eds. Michelle Harris, Sherrill L. Sellers, Orly Clerge, and Frederick W. Gooding Jr. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2017: 83-85.
- Schutz, Paul A. and Sonja L. Lanehart. "Introduction: Emotions in Education." *Educational Psychologist* 37.2 (2002): 67-69.
- Lanehart, Sonja L. Review. *Beyond Ebonics: Linguistic Pride and Racial Prejudice*. By John Baugh. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000. *Language in Society* 30.4 (2001): 659-662.
- Lanehart, Sonja L. "Let the Copula Be." Special Diamond Anniversary Essays Issue of *American Speech* 75.4 (2000): 355-356.
- Lanehart, Sonja L. Review. *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the English Language*. By David Crystal. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1995. *Journal of English Linguistics* 26.4 (1998): 366-368.
- Lanehart, Sonja L. Review. *A Biography of the English Language*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. By C. M. Millward. Fort Worth, TX: Harcourt Brace, 1996. xvi + 441. *Journal of English Linguistics* 26.1 (1998): 72-75.
- Schutz, Paul A. and Sonja L. Lanehart. "The Relationship between Long-term Educational Goals, Learning Strategies and Academic Performance." *Higher Education Abstracts* 28.3 (1993): 289-290.

### Documentaries

- "Signing Black in America: The Story of Black ASL." Produced by: Neal Hutcheson and Danica Cullinan. Executive Producer: Walt Wolfram. Directors of Photography and Editors: Neal Hutcheson and Danica Cullinan. Audio: Cadwell Turnbull, Jaclyn Daugherty, and Diarra Leggett. **Associate Producers:** John Baugh, Renee Blake, Patricia Cukor-Avila, Lisa Green, Joseph Hill, **Sonja Lanehart**, Ceil Lucas, Salikoko Mufwene, Jeff Reaser, John Rickford, Chanti Seymour, John Singler, and Arthur Spears, and Tracey Weldon. Screening release date: October 2019.
- "Talking Black in America." Produced by: Neal Hutcheson and Danica Cullinan. Executive Producer: Walt Wolfram. Directors of Photography and Editors: Neal Hutcheson and Danica Cullinan. Audio: Cadwell Turnbull, Jaclyn Daugherty, and Diarra Leggett. **Associate Producers:** John Baugh, Renee Blake, Patricia Cukor-Avila, Lisa Green, **Sonja**

Lanehart, Salikoko Mufwene, Jeff Reaser, John Rickford, Chanti Seymour, John Singler, Arthur Spears, and Tracey Weldon. Release date: February 2019.

### **Manuscripts Accepted for Publication in Preparation**

Lanehart, Sonja L. "African American Vernacular English. In Oxford Bibliographies in African American Studies. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. Due March 2020.

Lanehart, Sonja L. *Ebonics – What It Is and What It Is Not*. Under contract with Routledge; due March 2020.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation for Submission**

Lanehart, Sonja L and Ayesha M. Malik. "Interrogating Race/Ethnicity, Sex/Gender, and LGBTQ in Sociolinguistics and Language Variation Journals." September 2020.

Lanehart, Sonja L and Ayesha M. Malik. "Perceptions of Language and Identity of Black Americans in Three Southern Majority-Minority Cities—Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and San Antonio." January 2021.

Lanehart, Sonja L. "Varieties of African American Language in the City". In *The New Cambridge History of the English Language, Vol. V: North American and the Caribbean*. Eds. Natalie Schilling, Derek Denis, and Raymond Hickey. Due March 31, 2021.

## **G R A N T S**

### **2018-2021**

Advisory Board Member, "Talking Black in America, Part II: Mini-Series and Public Education." The National Science Foundation. BCS 1748889. 07/01/18-12/31/21. \$461,415. Principal Investigator: Walt Wolfram (North Carolina State University).

### **2018-2019**

Faculty Learning Community, 2018-2019, UTSA, \$500 travel award.

### **2014-2017**

Advisory Board Member, "Talking Black in America: A Documentary and Outreach Program. National Science Foundation. BCS 1247567 1/01/14-2/28/17. \$296,621

### **2010-2011**

Hybrid Academy, Summer 2011, UTSA, \$2500

"Language Variation Research: Interdisciplinarity, Intersectionality, and Diversity," Spring 2011, Faculty Development Leave, COLFA, course release

### **2005-2008**

With Daniel Hickey, Allan Cohen, Sybilla Beckmann, and Denise Mewborn, "Multi-Level Assessment for Enhancing Mathematical Discourse, Curriculum, and Achievement in Diverse Elementary School Classrooms," National Science Foundation ROLE Grant, \$836,226 (I withdrew in 2006 due to relocation from University of Georgia to UTSA)

### **2003-2004**



With William Kretzschmar, "Atlanta Speech Sample," National Science Foundation SBR Grant #0233448, \$54,834, Undergraduate Research Supplement, \$5000

With William Kretzschmar and Bridget Anderson, "Roswell Community Language Project," Roswell Convention and Visitors Bureau, \$10,000

**2002-2003**

With William Kretzschmar, "Atlanta Speech Sample," National Science Foundation SBR Grant #0233448, \$54,834, Undergraduate Research Supplement, \$5000

**2000-2001**

"Language Uses in the African American Community: Regional Variation and National Use," Institutional Allowance Grant, Ford Foundation, \$2500

**1999-2000**

"Language and Uses of Identity of African Americans," Matching Funds Grant, University of Georgia, \$2500

"Language and Uses of Identity of African Americans," Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Academy of Sciences, \$30,000

"Sociocultural and Historical Contexts of African American Vernacular English" [book project], The Center for Humanities and Arts Faculty Research Fellowship, University of Georgia, 2-course release

Lilly Teaching Fellowship, University of Georgia, \$2000 and a course release

**1998-1999**

"Sociocultural and Historical Contexts of African American Vernacular English," The Center for Humanities and Arts Conference, Performance, and Exhibition Grant, University of Georgia, \$1500

Lilly Teaching Fellowship, University of Georgia, \$2000 and a course release

"Sociocultural and Historical Contexts of African American Vernacular English" [conference], Office for the Vice-President for Academic Affairs' State of the Art Conference Grant, University of Georgia, \$14,971

With Joan Kelly Hall, "Preservice Teachers' Beliefs and Attitudes about Language Variation and Linguistically Diverse Students," Deans' Forum Collaborative Grant, University of Georgia, \$1000

**1997-1998**

"Language, Literacy, and Uses of Identity" [book project], Center for Humanities and Arts Faculty Research Fellowship, University of Georgia, 2-course release

**1994-1995**

Summer Research Grant, University of Georgia, Department of English, \$3000

*Language, Literacy, and Uses of Identity*, Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation Grant, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, \$15,000

## SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

### 2020

- Invited Presidential Address Speaker, "Unapologetically Black Language, Linguists, and Linguistics," American Dialect Society, New Orleans, LA, January 2-5, 2020
- Presenter (with Ayesha M. Malik), "Diversity and Inclusion in Language Variationist and Sociolinguistics Research Journals," American Dialect Society, New Orleans, LA, January 2-5, 2020
- Symposium Co-Organizer (with Anne Charity Hudley), "Black Becoming for Linguistics Researchers, Linguistic Society of America, New Orleans, LA, January 2-5, 2020
- Presenter, "Being in the Room," Symposium: Black Becoming for Linguistics Researchers, Linguistic Society of America, New Orleans, LA, January 2-5, 2020
- Presenter (with Ayesha M. Malik), "Baton Rouge, NOLA, and San Antonio Teenager Perceptions of AAL and Self-Identity," American Dialect Society, New Orleans, LA, January 2-5, 2020
- Chair, "Sociolinguistics II: African American Languages," Linguistic Society of America, New Orleans, LA, January 2-5, 2020

### 2019

- Presenter, Advancing African American Linguist(ic)s Symposium, Linguistic Society of America Institute, University of California Davis, July 6-7, 2019
- Invited Panel Presenter, "Living and Thriving, Not Just Surviving in Higher Education," Sisters of the Academy Inclusive Excellence Symposium, Simmons University, Boston, MA, April 29, 2019
- Presenter, "#MeToo and #BlackLivesMatter United," Hip Hop Literacies Conference, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March 29, 2019
- Invited Presenter, "Who's Zooming Who? Gen Z on AAL and Identity," Special Session: "African American Language (AAL): Give It Propers and Put Some R-E-S-P-E-C-K on It!," CCCC, Pittsburgh, PA, March 15, 2019
- Invited Presenter, Film screening of "Talking Black in America," University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, February 27, 2019
- Invited Black History Month Keynote Speaker, "Can You Hear (and See) Me Now?: A Black Woman's Health History & Death – *Sista, Speak 2!*," University of Montana, February 14, 2019
- Invited Black History Month Classroom Lecture, "Let's Talk about Codeswitching and AAL," University of Montana, February 14, 2019
- Chair, "African American Speech in Context," American Dialect Society, New York City, NY, January 6, 2019
- Presenter, Organizer, and Chair, "LSA CEDL Round Table Discussions with Senior Scholars of Color," Linguistic Society of America, New York City, NY, January 5, 2019

## 2018

- Invited Presenter, "The Future Is Now: Exploring 21<sup>st</sup> –Century Teaching Ideas with the Next Generation of English Teachers," NCTE, November 18, 2018
- Chair, "Institutions and AAE," NWA47, New York City, NY, October 20, 2018
- Invited Presenter, "Have Linguistic Tools Caught Up with Complex Linguistic Issues in Society?," Workshop on African American English Prosody, University of Massachusetts Amherst, October 10, 2018
- Invited Endowed Lecturer, "Tell Me What You Really Mean: Race-ing American Language Variationist and Sociolinguistic Research," 2018 Christopher Longest Lecture Series, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MI, September 24, 2018
- Invited Presenter, Film screening of "Talking Black in America," Texas A&M University Central Texas, Killeen, TX, September 18, 2018
- Invited Presenter, "Building Community in the Classroom," Ford Fellows' Conference, Washington D.C., May 5, 2018 (postponed from September 2017 in San Juan, Puerto Rico due to Hurricane Maria)
- Invited Keynote Speaker, "Sista, Speak 2: Black Matriarchal Health Disparities and Death," Family and Healthy University Conference, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, March 28, 2018
- Invited Presenter, "Interrogating Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality in U.S. Sociolinguistics," Disturbing Sociolinguistics Invited Round Tables, Honk Kong, China, March 7-9, 2018
- Presenter, Organizer, and Chair, "The Tenure-Track Race," LSA CEDL Round Table Discussions with Senior Scholars of Color, Linguistic Society of America, Salt Lake City, UT, January 6, 2018

## 2017

- Chair, American Englishes, NWA46, Madison, WI, November 2017
- Presenter, "#BlackLivesMatter and Social Justice Activism in Linguistics and Beyond," Special organized session on African American Language in the Public Sector, NWA46, Madison, WI, November 2017
- Invited Presenter, "What Teachers Should Know about Language, Race, Identity, and Power," UOTeach K-12 Licensure M.A. Program, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, October 2017
- Invited Organizer and Session Chair, Organized Panel: African American Vernacular English and the Ecology of Language Change, International Conference on Historical Linguistics 23, San Antonio, TX, August 2017
- Presenter, Organized Panel: African American Vernacular English and the Ecology of Language Evolution, "What, How, Why, Who? – In Context: Connecting HEL and AAL," International Conference on Historical Linguistics 23, San Antonio, TX, August 2017

Invited Presenter, Symposium: Commemorating the Life and Legacy of Claire Ellen Weinstein. "All Are Welcome: A Tribute to Claire Ellen Weinstein," American Educational Research Association, San Antonio, TX, April 2017

Invited Presenter, "What You Need to Know When You're Planning to Submit a Manuscript to an Academic Press," Cultivating New Voices (NCTE) Spring Institute, Albuquerque, NM, February 2017

Co-Presenter with Ayesha M. Malik, Poster, "Young Adult Perceptions of AAL and Identity," American Dialect Society, Austin, TX, January 2017

Co-Chair and Organizer, Symposium: Inclusion and Excellence in Linguistics, Committed on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics, Linguistic Society of America, Austin, TX, January 2017

## **2016**

Co-Presenter, "Perceptions of Language and Identity across Generations of Blacks," NWAV 45, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, November 2016

Presenter, "Future Directions for Research and Engagement on African American English," Special Session on African American Language: Future Directions for Research and Engagement on African American Language, NWAV 45, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, November 2016

Chair, "Linguistic Stigma and the Role of Education," NWAV 45, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, November 2016

Invited Presenter, "Perceptions of Language and Race: A USA Case Study", 1<sup>st</sup> International Symposium on Race, Talk, and Silence, London, English, October 2016

Panel Presenter, "Meet the Editors", Critical Race Studies in Education Conference, Denver, CO, June 2016

Chair, "White Altruism, Privilege, and Organizing," Critical Race Studies in Education Conference, Denver, CO, June 2016

Co-Presenter, "African American Perceptions of Language and Identity," Southeastern Conference on Linguistics 83, New Orleans, LA, March 2016

Chair, "Social Meaning and Intonation," Linguistic Society of America, Washington, DC, January 2016

## **2015**

Presenter, "Black Is, Black Isn't: Perceptions of Language and Blackness," Language Variation in the South IV: The New South, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, March 2015

Chair, "Ethnicity and Identity," Southeastern Conference on Linguistics 82, Raleigh, NC, March 2015

Chair, American Dialect Society Session 1, Linguistic Society of America, Portland, OR, January 2015

## **2014**

- Chair, "Black Males in Higher Education Spaces," American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA, April 2014
- Chair, "Disparities, Criminalization, and Microaggressions," American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA, April 2014
- Chair, "Pedagogues of Multiple Languages, and Literacies," American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA, April 2014
- Chair, "Teacher Motivation in K-12 Contexts," American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA, April 2014
- Mistress of Ceremony, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Studies Spring Symposium: "100 Years Forward in African American Literary and Visual Arts," UTSA, San Antonio, TX, February 2014

## **2013**

- Panel Organizer, "How Does It Feel to Be a Problem?: The State and Defense v. Trayvon Martin, Rachel Jeantel, and the Sociolinguistic Discourse of Race in America," NWAV 42, Pittsburgh University/Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2013
- Moderator, Social Science Academic Exchange Session, Ford Fellows Conference, Washington D.C., September 2013
- Plenary Chair, Barbara Johnstone's "Characterological Figures in Dialect Enregisterment," 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, August 2013
- Panel Organizer, "YOLO: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Mix-Tape," 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English, Austin, TX, August 2013
- Workshop Organizer and Co-Presenter with Lisa Green, "Integrating the Study of African American English into Linguistics Curricula," Linguistic Society of America, Summer Linguistics Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, June 29-30, 2013
- Mistress of Ceremony, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Studies Spring Symposium: "Speaking While Black (or Brown): Language and Race in the U.S.," UTSA, San Antonio, TX, April 2013
- Presenter, "Having It All? Female Professors at UTSA," Panel Discussion, Women's History Month, UTSA, San Antonio, TX, February 2013

## **2012**

- Chair, "African American English: Social Aspects," NWAV 41, Indiana U, Bloomington, IN, October 2012
- Presenter, "African American Women Troubled by and Troubling the Ivory Tower," Oxford Round Table, Oxford, England, United Kingdom, August 2012
- Chair, "Mentoring Children and Young Adults: Benefits and Impact," annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, April 2012
- Mistress of Ceremony, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Studies Spring Symposium: "African American Masculinities: The Barack Obama Effect," UTSA, San Antonio, TX, April 2012

Panelist, "Redefining What It Means to Be African American: Addressing Identity and Its Relationship to Economic Empowerment," Web Conference

## 2011

Mistress of Ceremony, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Spring Symposium, San Antonio, TX  
Chair, Division K (Teaching and Teacher Education) Section 6 (Focus on Multicultural Education/Social Justice Frameworks) Roundtable, American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA

Chair, "Reimagining the Possibilities of Research on Education and Sport, Part II," American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA

Chair, "Toward a Better Understanding of High School Dropouts and Other Not-So-College-Bound Students," American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA

Discussant, "Education in the Public Good: Supporting a Diverse Professoriate," American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA

"Conducting Ethical Research," New Ways of Analyzing Variation 40, Georgetown University, Washington DC

Presenter with Paul A. Schutz, "Through Graduate School and Beyond," New Ways of Analyzing Variation 40, Georgetown University, Washington DC

Presenter, "The Case for Intersectionality in Sociolinguistics Research," 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Diversity Challenge: "Intersections of Race or Ethnic Culture with Gender or Sexual Orientation," Boston College, Boston, MA (conflict with New Ways of Analyzing Variation 40)

Invited Keynote Speaker, "Intersectionality and Linguistic Identity", The Fourth Biennial Meeting of the Rice Linguistics Society: Exploring Language, Identity, and Culture, Houston, TX

Workshop Presenter, TA Training, "How People Learn with Implications for Teaching," Teaching and Learning Center, UTSA, August 2010

Mentor/Chair, Division 15 (Educational Psychology) Early Career Educational Psychologists Mentoring Lunch, American Psychological Association, Washington DC, August, 2011

## 2010

Panelist, "Intersectionality and Language Variation Research," New Ways of Analyzing Variation 39, San Antonio, TX

Chair, "Coloring the Research Landscape Examining Current Research on Gender, Minority, and Ethnic Groups" Symposium, American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA

Invited Speaker, American Psychological Association Division 15 (Educational Psychology) Doctoral Student Seminar's "My Life as a/an \_\_\_\_", American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA

Mistress of Ceremony, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual African American Spring Symposium, San Antonio, TX

Discussant, "New Lenses: Alternative Methodologies for Examining Diverse Populations in Context," American Educational Research Association, Denver, CO

Invited Speaker, "Scholarly Writing within the Academy: Navigating This Space from a Doctoral Student, Junior Scholar, and Senior Scholar Perspective," American Educational Research Association, Denver, CO

Invited Distinguished Lecture, Center for Research on Atypical Development and Learning, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

## 2009

Invited Commentary, *Compass* Interdisciplinary Virtual Conference,  
<<http://compassconference.wordpress.com>>

Chair, Interactive symposium, "Inquiry into the Research Methods Used in the Study of Emotion in Education," American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Invited Speaker, "GSC Chair-Elect Fireside Chat: Scholarly Writing within the Academy: Navigating This Space from a Doctoral Student and Junior Scholar Perspective," American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA

Invited Plenary Address, "Diversity and Intersectionality," SALSA Linguistics Conference, Austin, TX

Mistress of Ceremony, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual African American Spring Symposium, San Antonio, TX

## 2008

Presenter, "Diversity and Intersectionality," Perspectives on English Language Studies: Symposium in Honor of Richard W. Bailey, Ann Arbor, MI

Presenter, "Each One Teach One: Collaboration and Coordination among Schools, Communities, and the Academy," New Ways of Analyzing Variation 37, Houston, TX

Presenter, "Identity, Goals, Motivation, and Emotions in the Classroom," Summer Dialect Teacher Project, Center for the Study of African American Language, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, MA

Presenter, "Tips and Tricks for Academic Publishing: A Starter's Guide for Graduate Students and New Faculty," American Educational Research Association, New York City, NY

Workshop Presenter, Center for the Study of African American Language, Summer Dialect Teacher Project, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, MA

Chair, Interactive symposium, "Inquiry into the Research Methods Used in the Study of Emotion in Education," American Educational Research Association, New York City, NY

Invited Speaker, "GSC Chair-Elect Fireside Chat: Scholarly Writing within the Academy: Navigating This Space from a Doctoral Student and Junior Scholar Perspective," American Educational Research Association, New York City, NY

Mistress of Ceremony, 1<sup>st</sup> Annual African American Spring Symposium, San Antonio, TX

## 2007

Presenter, "If Our Children Are Our Future, Why Are We Stuck in the Past?: Beyond the Anglicists and Creolists and toward Social Change." American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL

Co-Presenter with Paul A. Schutz, "Pay It Forward," American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL

Invited Speaker, "GSC Chair Fireside Chat: The Publishing Process – How to Successfully Publish as Graduate Students and Junior Faculty Members," American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL

Invited Speaker, "African American Language Identities: Contradictions & Conundrums," University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

Invited Speaker, "African American Language Identities: Contradictions & Conundrums," Palo Alto Community College, San Antonio, TX

## **2006**

Co-Presenter with William A. Kretzschmar, "Ethics in Data-collection, Interviewing, and Research," NWAWE, Columbus, OH (unable to attend)

Scholar-in-Residence, Wisconsin Center for Education Research (WCER), University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Invited Participant, Tribute to Joshua Fishman's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Chair and Organizer (along with Paul A. Schutz), "So You Want to Be a Reviewer?: Mentoring Junior Faculty and Graduate Student Reviewers," American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA

Invited Speaker, Division D Mentor Committee, American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA

Discussant, "Black Language, Literacy, and Liberation: The Promises and Challenges of Critical Hip Hop Language Pedagogies," American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA

Chair, "Phonology: Tone," Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, Albuquerque, NM

## **2005**

Presenter, "Getting Published While in Graduate School," American Educational Research Association, Montréal, Québec, Canada

Presenter, "What Journal Reviewers Should Know to Do But Don't," American Educational Research Association, Montréal, Québec, Canada

Presenter with William A. Kretzschmar, "Atlanta in Black and White: A New Random Sample of Urban Speech," American Dialect Society, Oakland, CA

Presenter, "American Educational Research Association Publications Committee Open Session: Focus on Quality in Reviews of Submissions to Journals," American Educational Research Association, Montréal, Québec, Canada

Invited Speaker, "Language Diversity and AAE," Clarke Middle School, Athens, GA

## **2004**



Co-Presenter with William A. Kretzschmar, Betsy Barry, Iyabo Osiapem, and Mi-Ran Kim, "Atlanta in Black and White: A New Random Sample of Urban Speech," NWAVE, Ann Arbor, MI

Co-Presenter with William A. Kretzschmar, Bridget Anderson, and Rebecca Childs, "The Relevance of Community Language Studies to HEL: The View from Roswell," Studies in the History of the English Language 3 (SHEL-3), Ann Arbor, MI

Presenter, "Language Ideologies, Language Discrimination, and Education," American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA

Invited Speaker, "'Language Is the Only Homeland': Language, Self, and Society," Center for Diversity and Race Relations, Auburn University, Auburn, AL

## **2003**

Presenter, "Sista, Speak: Black Women Kinfolk Talk about Language and Literacy," National Research Council, Scottsdale, AZ

Presenter, "Peculiar to Your Mind: African American Language and Education," American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL

Presenter, "Discipline Reflections on Social Context: Linguistics and Education," American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL

Invited Speaker, Division G Graduate Student Seminar, American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL

Invited Speaker, "Sista, Speak! Black Women Kinfolk Talk about Language and Literacy," Center for Language, Interaction, and Culture (CLIC) Speaker Series, Department of Anthropology, Dean and Vice-Chancellor, University of California-Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Workshop Presenter, Roswell Magnolia Storytelling Festival as part of their Oral Art Certificate program on "Dialects: Why We Talk the Way We Do," with William Kretzschmar, Bridget Anderson, and Rebecca Childs, Roswell, GA

## **2002**

Presenter, "Black Women Kinfolk Talk about Language, Literacy, and Education," American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA

Discussant, "Motivational Processes in Understudied Populations," American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA

Chair, "Gender, Ethnicity, and Context: Influences on Motivational Processes," American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA

Invited Plenary Speaker, "Sista, Speak! Black Women Kinfolk Talk about Language and Literacy," NWAVE 31, Stanford University

Invited Lecture, "Black Women Kinfolk Talk about Language and Literacy," University of North Texas, Denton, TX

## **2001**

Presenter, "Does Bidialectalism Exist for AA(V)E Speakers?" NWAVE 30, Raleigh, NC

Chair, "Isolation and Change," Conference session at NWAVE 30, Raleigh, NC

Presenter, "Language, Ideology, and Education: The Coloring of Language," American Dialect Society, Washington, D.C.

**2000**

Presenter, "Goals and Teaching English Language Classes," Modern Language Association, Washington, D.C.

**1999**

Presenter, "Researching Language Use in the African American Community in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," Ford Fellows Conference, Irvine, CA

Invited Lecture, "Contextualizing Five Calls for Research in African American English and Sociolinguistics," Stanford University, Stanford, CA

**1998**

Co-Presenter with Paul A. Schutz, "Facilitating Self-Regulated Learning in the English Language Studies Classroom," American Dialect Society, New York City, NY

Chair, "AAVE 1," NWAVE 27, Athens, GA

**1997**

Presenter, "African American Vernacular English in Education: The Dynamics of Pedagogy, Ideology, and Identity," National Council of Teachers of English, Detroit, MI

Presenter, "Literacy and Uses of Identity," American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL

Chair, "Motivation and Multiculturalism: Race and Gender Effects," American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL

Invited Speaker, Annual Conference on Teaching the English Language Arts, English Language Arts Leadership Seminar, Athens, GA

Chair, "The History of African American English," Southeastern Conference on Linguistics, Charlotte, NC

**1996**

Presenter, "Language and Uses of Identity," NWAVE 25, Las Vegas, NV

**1995**

Presenter, "Our Language, Our Selves," MLA, Chicago, IL

Co-Presenter with Paul A. Schutz, "May I Speak Now? Silencing in Schools," American Psychological Association, New York City, NY

Co-Presenter with Paul A. Schutz, Vicky White, and Kathy A. Fulkerson, "Core Goals and Their Relationship to Semester Subgoals and Academic Performance," American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA

Co-Presenter with Paul A. Schutz and Vicky White, "Self-report Learning and Motivational Strategies Questionnaires: How Can They Be Used to Facilitate the Development of Self-regulated Learners," American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA

**1993**

Presenter, "Myths, Mayhem, and Metaphors: The Rhetoric and Ideology of Literacy and Standard English," American Educational Research Association, Atlanta, GA

Presenter, "The Teaching of the English Language: What Exactly Are Students Being Taught?" American Educational Research Association, Atlanta, GA

**1992**

Co-Presenter with Paul A. Schutz, "The Relationship between Long-term Educational Goals, Learning Strategies and Academic Performance," American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA

Presenter, "The Language of Identity," CCCC, Cincinnati, OH

**1991**

Co-Presenter with Paul A. Schutz, "Key Dimensions of Goal Setting in Self-regulated Learning," Southwest Educational Research Association, Austin, TX

**LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE**

**EDITORSHIP OR EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER**

Editorial Board, *Language, Communication and Society* Book Series, Springer Publishing, 2019-2022

Editorial Panel, Wiley-Blackwell *Compass* Panel, 2011-2012

Editorial Board, *American Speech*, 2009-2012

Co-Editor with Paul A. Schutz, *Educational Researcher: Research News and Comment*, 2004-2006

Associate Editor, Book Reviews, *American Speech*, 2005

Co-Guest Editor with Paul A. Schutz, Special Issue: "Emotions in Education," *Educational Psychologist* 37.2 (Spring 2002)

Editorial Board, *Southern Journal of Linguistics* (formerly *SECOL Review*), 1999-2001

**ADVISORY BOARD/COUNCIL, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OR RESEARCH FOUNDATION MEMBER**

Advisory Council, African American Literatures and Cultures Institute, UTSA, 2008-2019

Research Foundation Trustee, National Council of Teachers of English, 2020-2023

Executive Council, American Dialect Society, 2015-2019

Board of Directors, Youth Orchestras of San Antonio, 2015-2018

**LISTSERV OWNER/MODERATOR**

Listserv Owner/Moderator, AfAmLanguage

Listserv Owner/Moderator, Emerging Scholars of Color (Students)

Listserv Owner/Moderator, Emerging Scholars of Color (Tenure-Track Faculty)

Listserv Owner/Moderator, TOP/Black Language and Linguists Scholars

## PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### 2019-2020

Chair, CEDL Mentoring Sub-Committee  
Chair and Convener, African American Language SIG, Linguistic Society of America  
Consultant, African American Lexical Items, *Oxford English Dictionary*  
Nominating Committee, American Dialect Society (first year of four-year term)  
Program Committee, Linguistic Society of America (second year of three-year term)  
Promotion Reviewer, University of South Carolina  
Proposal Reviewer, American Dialect Society  
Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association  
Proposal Reviewer, Linguistics Society of America  
Proposal Reviewer, National Council of Teachers of English  
Student Travel Grant Sub-Committee, Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics,  
Linguistic Society of America

### 2018-2019

Article Reviewer, *Journal of Sociolinguistics*  
Article Reviewer, *Language in Society*  
Chair, CEDL Mentoring Sub-Committee  
Chair and Convener, African American Language SIG, Linguistic Society of America  
Consultant, African American Lexical Items, *Oxford English Dictionary*  
Panelist, "Fired Up! Ready to Go! – Meet the Social Change Agents Making Wins in San Antonio and Beyond," San Antonio Dream Week, San Antonio, TX, January 17, 2019  
Program Committee, Linguistic Society of America, (first year of three-year term)  
Proposal Reviewer, American Dialect Society  
Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association  
Proposal Reviewer, Linguistics Society of America  
Proposal Reviewer, National Council of Teachers of English  
Proposal Reviewer, NWAV47  
Proposal Reviewer, Polish-U.S. Fulbright Program  
Student Travel Grant Sub-Committee, Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics,  
Linguistic Society of America

### 2017-2018

Access and Inclusion Committee (Formerly Music Programs Committee), Youth  
Orchestras of San Antonio  
Article Reviewer, *American Speech*  
Article Reviewer, *PMLA*  
Article Reviewer, *Journal of Sociolinguistics*

Chair, CEDL Mentoring Sub-Committee  
Chair and Convener, African American Language SIG, Linguistic Society of America  
Co-Chair, Division C New Faculty Mentoring Program Committee, American Educational Research Association (second year of two-year term)  
Consultant, African American Lexical Items, *Oxford English Dictionary*  
Interviewed by DaLyah Jones, Austin's NPR Station KUT 90.5, Podcast called "two and Fro," a talk show from the perspective of two African American women – one from rural Texas and one from suburban Texas, September 2017  
Interviewed by Amanda Montell, Linguistics Writer based in Los Angeles, for book on language, gender, and culture to be published by Putnam in 2019, September 2017  
Invited Panel Registrant, Graduate Research Fellowship Program, National Science Foundation (for 2018)  
Program Chair, Research Focus on Black Education SIG, American Educational Research Association (third year of three-year term)  
Program Committee, Linguistic Society of America, (three-year term starts after January 2018 annual meeting)  
Proposal Reviewer, American Dialect Society  
Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association  
Proposal Reviewer, Linguistics Society of America  
Proposal Reviewer, NWAV46  
Section Editor, Multicultural Anthology Project  
Student Travel Grant Committee, Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics, Linguistic Society of America

**2016-2017**

Article Reviewer, *The Urban Review for Research in Education* (Springer)  
Book Manuscript Reviewer, Oxford University Press  
Book Proposal Reviewer, University of California Press  
Chair and Convener, African American Language SIG, Linguistic Society of America  
Co-Chair, Division C New Faculty Mentoring Program Committee, American Educational Research Association (first year of two-year term)  
Delegate, Linguistic Society of America's Awards Committee (second year of two-year term)  
Interviewed by Audrey Williams June, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, How institutions use endowed chairs as a faculty recruitment tool  
Interviewed by Hannah Yi for *Quartz*, Terms of self-reference for African Americans  
Interview by Elizabeth Jeneault, Spectrum News Austin, on the UT Austin Inaugural Black Matters Conference <<http://spectrumlocalnews.com/tx/san-antonio/news/2016/09/29/ut-austin-hosting-first--black-matters--conference-.html>>

Invited Liaison, San Antonio Council for International Visitors (SACIV), German visitors for *Current U.S. Political, Economic, and Social Issues Program, Policing and #BlackLivesMatter*

Invited Panel Moderator, "Global Issues of Migration and Geopolitical Borders," Artpace, San Antonio, May 2017

Invited Speaker, Northwest Vista College, San Antonio, TX, #BlackLivesMatter <<http://theranger.org/2016/11/11/utsa-professor-speaks-to-nvc-about-racism/>>

Invited Speaker, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX, Policing and #BlackLivesMatter Music Programs Committee, Youth Orchestras of San Antonio

Organizing Committee, International Conference on Historical Linguistics 23 (2017)

Program Chair, Research Focus on Black Education SIG, American Educational Research Association (second year of three-year term)

Proposal Reviewer, American Dialect Society

Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association

Proposal Reviewer, International Conference on Historical Linguistics 23

Proposal Reviewer, Linguistics Society of America

Student Travel Grant Committee, Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics, Linguistic Society of America

Tenure and Promotion Reviewer, Georgia Tech University

## **2015-2016**

Article Reviewer, *Ampersand*

Article Reviewer, *International Multilingual Research Journal*

Article Reviewer, *Teachers College Record*

Book Chapter Reviewer, Routledge

Book Manuscript Reviewer, Stanford University Press

Chair and Convener, African American Language SIG, Linguistic Society of America

Co-Chair, Marketing Committee, Sisters of the Academy Institute

Delegate, Linguistic Society of America's Awards Committee (first year of two-year term)

Interviewed by KSAT 12 News about Campus Carry Legislation

Interviewed by Texas Public Radio on San Antonio Policing <<http://tpr.org/post/source-after-week-national-violence-how-does-san-antonio-see-its-community-police>>

Interviewed by Time Warner Cable News on #BlackLivesMatter <<http://www.twcnews.com/tx/san-antonio/news/2016/07/12/utsa-professor-rebuffs-claims-black-lives-matter-is-radical-group.html>>

Interviewed by WOAI/KABB TV about Campus Carry Legislation

Judge, National Council of Teachers of English/Norman Mailer High School Writing Award

Local Organizing Chair, 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Textbook and Academic Authoring Conference,  
Textbook and Academic Authors Association, San Antonio, TX, June 2016  
Music Programs Committee, Youth Orchestras of San Antonio  
Organizing Committee, International Conference on Historical Linguistics 23 (2017)  
Panelist, Ford Foundation Fellowship Program Literature and Languages Panel,  
Fellowships Office of the National Academies  
Program Chair, Research Focus on Black Education SIG, American Educational Research  
Association (first year of three-year term)  
Promotion Reviewer, University of North Texas  
Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association  
Proposal Reviewer, Linguistics Society of America  
Student Travel Grant Committee, Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics, Linguistic  
Society of America

**2014-2015**

Chair and Convener, African American Language SIG, Linguistic Society of America  
Co-Chair, Marketing Committee, Sisters of the Academy Institute  
Co-Organizer, Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistic, Linguistic Society of America,  
20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lectures, Portland, OR, January 2015  
Co-Sponsor, Charlotte Baker Pierce, Keynote Lecture, Graduate English Organization  
Symposium  
Featured, *The E-Word: A Documentary on the Ebonics Debate*, Film directed and  
produced by Jonathan Gayles, PhD, Georgia State University <[www.ewordfilm.com](http://www.ewordfilm.com)>  
Interviewed by Al Jazeera America on the American Dialect Society Word of the Year,  
#BlackLivesMatter <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hZsvAjqAGHY>>  
Interviewed by Bustle Magazine on my nomination and support of the American Dialect  
Society Word of the Year, #BlackLivesMatter  
<[http://www.bustle.com/articles/58356-blacklivesmatter-was-just-crowned-word-  
of-2014-by-the-american-dialect-society-and-even-though-its](http://www.bustle.com/articles/58356-blacklivesmatter-was-just-crowned-word-of-2014-by-the-american-dialect-society-and-even-though-its)>  
Interviewed by Michigan Radio on my nomination and support of the American Dialect  
Society Word of the Year, #BlackLivesMatter  
<<http://michiganradio.org/post/american-dialect-word-year-2014>>  
Interviewed by Texas Public Radio's "The Source" with David Martin Davies on my  
nomination and support of the American Dialect Society Word of the Year,  
#BlackLivesMatter <<http://tpr.org/post/source-blacklivesmatter-2014-word-year>>  
Interviewed by TIME Magazine on my nomination and support of the American Dialect  
Society Word of the Year, #BlackLivesMatter <[http://time.com/3662593/2014-word-  
of-year-blacklivesmatter/](http://time.com/3662593/2014-word-of-year-blacklivesmatter/)>  
Program Chair, Research Focus on Black Education SIG (Special Interest Group),  
American Educational Research Association (transition year)

Proposal Reviewer, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Spring Symposium  
Student Travel Grant Committee, Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics, Linguistic Society of America

**2013-2014**

Abstract Reviewer, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Spring Symposium  
Abstract Reviewer, American Educational Research Association annual meeting  
Abstract Reviewer, Critical Race Studies in Education Association annual meeting  
Abstract Reviewer, Linguistics Society of America annual meeting  
Ambassador, National Council of Teachers of English  
Chair and Convener, African American Language SIG, Linguistic Society of America  
Co-Chair, Mentoring Committee, Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics, Linguistic Society of America  
Co-Chair, Student Travel Grant Committee, Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics, Linguistic Society of America  
Co-Chair, Marketing Committee, Sisters of the Academy Institute  
Featured Lecture, Black History Month Lecture Series, Pearson Educational Publishing, San Antonio, TX  
Interviewed by WOAI-AM on *Oxford English Dictionary's* 2014 Word of Year (Vape)  
Interviewed by WOAI-AM on *Webster's Dictionary* 2014 additions (hashtag, selfie, etc.)  
Invited Guest, Greater San Antonio Women in Leadership Symposium  
Invited Guest, National Coalition of 100 Black Women San Antonio Chapter  
Journal Editor Application, *American Speech* (I was not selected)  
Judge, National Council of Teachers of English/Norman Mailer High School Writing Award  
Letter writer, Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship (2)  
Letter writer, Stanford Humanities Center Fellowship

**2012-2013**

Abstract Reviewer, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Spring Symposium  
Abstract Reviewer, American Educational Research Association  
Abstract Reviewer, American Psychological Association Division 15  
Abstract Reviewer, Critical Race Studies in Education Association  
Abstract Reviewer, Linguistic Society of America  
Abstract Reviewer, New Ways of Analyzing Variation 41  
Advisory Board, "Talking Black in America" Documentary  
African American Studies Spring Symposium Committee  
Ambassador, National Council of Teachers of English  
Black History Month Committee



Board Member, 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference for the Linguistics of Contemporary English  
Chair and Convener, African American Language SIG, Linguistic Society of America  
Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics, Linguistic Society of America  
Letter writer, Institute for Recruitment of Teachers (Nauff Zakaria was accepted)  
Promotion Reviewer, Stanford University  
Sponsor, L. Y. Marlow (author), *Color Me Butterfly*, San Antonio Area Black Women's  
Reading Groups  
Stage II Reviewer, Conference on College Composition and Communication, Urbana, IL  
Travel Grant Subcommittee, Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics, Linguistic  
Society of America

**2011-2012**

African American Studies Spring Symposium Committee  
Ambassador, National Council of Teachers of English  
Article Reviewer, *American Educational Research Journal: Teaching, Learning, and  
Human Development* section  
Article Reviewer, *Journal of Equity and Excellence in Education*  
Article Reviewer, *Journal of Language, Identity, and Education*  
Article Reviewer, *Language and Communication* (2)  
Article Reviewer, *World Englishes*  
Black and Brown Hip Hop Feminisms Committee  
Board Member, 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference for the Linguistics of Contemporary English  
Book Proposal Reviewer, Stanford University Press  
Chair and Convener, African American Language SIG, Linguistic Society of America  
Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics, Linguistic Society of America  
Endorser, *Sapphire's Literary Breakthrough: Erotic Literacies, Feminist Pedagogies, and  
Environmental Justice Perspectives* (Palgrave)  
Extramural Consultant, University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Education  
Finalist, Linguistic Society of America Executive Committee  
Organizer and Sponsor, PREP Night for UTSA PREP Program, Nimitz Middle School  
Promotion Reviewer, University of Pennsylvania  
Proposal Reviewer, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Spring Symposium  
Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association  
Proposal Reviewer, American Psychological Association Div 15 annual meeting  
Proposal Reviewer, Linguistic Society of America  
Proposal Reviewer, *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 41  
Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer, University of Missouri St. Louis

**2010-2011**

Article Reviewer, *American Speech*  
Article Reviewer, *Journal of English Linguistics*  
Chair and Convener, African American Language SIG, Linguistic Society of America  
Chair, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Spring Symposium Committee  
Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics, Linguistic Society of America  
Conference Organizer, African American Language Conference 2  
Conference Organizer, New Ways of Analyzing Variation 39  
Finalist, Journal Co-editor for *Gender and Language*  
Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, Division G (Social Context of Education),  
American Educational Research Association  
Proposal Reviewer, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Spring Symposium  
Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association  
Proposal Reviewer, Linguistic Society of America  
Proposal Reviewer, New Ways of Analyzing Variation 40  
Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer, New York University  
Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer, University of Nebraska Omaha  
Wiley-Blackwell *Compass* Forum Panel

**2009-2010**

Article Reviewer, *Applied Linguistics*  
Article Reviewer, *Language in Society*  
Book Proposal Reviewer, Routledge  
Chair, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual African American Spring Symposium Committee  
Chair and Convener, African American Language SIG, Linguistic Society of America  
Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics, Linguistic Society of America  
Expert Scholar, American Anthropological Association RACE Project Exhibit  
Proposal Reviewer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual African American Spring Symposium  
Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association  
Proposal Reviewer, Linguistic Society of America  
Volunteer Editor, San Antonio Black Police Officers' Coalition

**2008-2009**

Article Reviewer, *American Speech*  
Article Reviewer, *Journal of Sociolinguistics* (2)  
Article Reviewer, *Transforming Linguistics* (2)  
Co-Chair, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual African American Spring Symposium Committee  
Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics, Linguistic Society of America  
Interviewed (article on 'swagger'), Andre Adelson, *Orlando Sentinel*

Proposal Reviewer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual African American Spring Symposium  
Proposal Reviewer, New Ways of Analyzing Variation 38  
Tenure & Promotion Reviewer, Stanford University  
Third-year Review, National Institute of Education (Singapore)

**2007-2008**

1<sup>st</sup> Annual African American Spring Symposium Committee  
Book Manuscript Reviewer, Oxford University Press  
Book Manuscript Reviewer, Routledge/Taylor Francis  
Co-chair, Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics, Linguistic Society of America  
Conference Organizer, African American Language Conference, San Antonio, TX  
Proposal Reviewer, 1<sup>st</sup> Annual African American Spring Symposium  
Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association  
Proposal Reviewer, American Psychological Association, Division 15 (Educational Psychology)  
Proposal Reviewer, New Ways of Analyzing Variation 37  
Tenure & Promotion Reviewer, University of California-Los Angeles  
Third-year Reviewer, New York University

**2006-2007**

Article Reviewer, *Language in Society*  
Co-chair, Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics, Linguistic Society of America  
Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association  
Proposal Reviewer, New Ways of Analyzing Variation 36

**2005-2006**

Article Reviewer, *International Journal of the Sociology of Language* (2 manuscripts)  
Co-Advisor, *Educational Research: Research News & Comment* Graduate Student Editorial Board  
Co-Chair, Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics, Linguistic Society of America  
Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association  
Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation (2)

**2004-2005**

Book Manuscript Reviewer, Oxford University Press  
Co-Advisor, *Educational Research: Research News & Comment* Graduate Student Editorial Board  
Editing Mentor, American Educational Research Association Editor's Mentoring Roundtable (2 manuscripts)  
Manuscript Reviewer, *Language Variety in the South (LAVIS) III* (3 manuscripts)

Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association  
Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation (2)  
Proposal Reviewer, *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 34

**2003-2004**

Advisory Panel, *Language Variety in the South (LAVIS)* III  
Book Manuscript Reviewer, Cambridge University Press  
Book Manuscript Reviewer, Oxford University Press  
Co-Advisor, *Educational Research: Research News & Comment* Graduate Student  
Editorial Board  
Editing Mentor, American Educational Research Association Editor's Mentoring  
Roundtable (4 manuscripts)  
Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association

**2002-2003**

Advisory Panel, *Language Variety in the South (LAVIS)* III  
Article Reviewer, *Journal of Sociolinguistics*  
Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association  
Proposal Reviewer, *Language Variety in the South (LAVIS)* III  
Proposal Reviewer, *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 32

**2001-2002**

Advisory Panel, *Language Variety in the South (LAVIS)* III  
Article Reviewer, *Urban Education*  
Division G Graduate Student Seminar Selection Committee, American Educational  
Research Association  
Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association  
Proposal Reviewer, *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 31

**1999-2000**

Article Reviewer, *Journal of Sociolinguistics*  
Book Manuscript Reviewer, Routledge Publishers  
Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association

**1998-1999**

Article Reviewer, *Journal of English Linguistics*  
Article Reviewer, *Research in the Teaching of English*  
Article Reviewer, *SECOL Review*  
Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association  
Proposal Reviewer, *New Ways of Analyzing Variation* 28

**1997-1998**

Book Manuscript Reviewer, Lawrence Erlbaum  
Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association

**1996-1997**

Book Manuscript Reviewer, Sage Publications, Empirical Linguistics Series  
Conference Organizer, State of the Art Conference on "Sociocultural and Historical  
Contexts of African American Vernacular English," Athens, GA  
Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association

**1992-1996**

Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association

**DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

**2019-2020**

Co-Chair, Learning Sciences Search Committee, Department of Educational Psychology,  
College of Education  
Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Teaching, Learning, and Sociocultural Studies (TLS)  
Department  
IRB Committee, Linguistics Department

**2018-2019**

Chair, Merit Advisory Committee, English Department  
Tenure-Track Faculty Mentoring Coordinator, English Department (third year of three-  
year term)  
Faculty Review Advisory Committee (DFRAC), English Department

**2017-2018**

Ad-hoc Faculty Member, Comprehensive Periodic Evaluation Review Committee, English  
Department  
Chair, Merit Advisory Committee, English Department  
Faculty Advisory Committee, English Department  
Tenure-Track Faculty Mentoring Coordinator, English Department (second year of three-  
year term)  
Faculty Review Advisory Committee (DFRAC), English Department  
Sponsor, Visiting Lectures Invited by Tenure-Track Faculty, English Department

**2016-2017**

Chair, Merit Advisory Committee, English Department  
Tenure-Track Faculty Mentoring Coordinator, English Department (first year of three-  
year term)  
Faculty Review Advisory Committee (DFRAC), English Department  
Judge, Beyoncé Mini-Film Festival, English Department

Sponsor, Visiting Lectures Invited by Tenure-Track Faculty, English Department

**2015-2016**

Chair, Comprehensive Performance Evaluation Review Committee, English Department

Chair, Merit Advisory Committee, English Department

Faculty Review Advisory Committee, English Department

Honors and Scholarship Committee, English Department

Membership Sponsor, Jackie Cuevas, Faculty Success Program, National Center for  
Faculty Development and Diversity

Sponsor, "Name That Author," English Department

**2014-2015**

Comprehensive Performance Evaluation Review Committee, English Department

Faculty Advisory Committee, English Department

Faculty Review Advisory Committee, English Department

Honors and Scholarship Committee, English Department

Merit Advisory Committee, English Department

Sponsor, "Name That Author," English Department

Sponsor, Andriy Danylenko (Pace U), Linguistics Lecture Series (Fall 2014)

Sponsor, African American Literatures and Cultures Institute

Sponsor, Dieter Stein (Heinrich Heine Universitat, Duesseldorf & Rheinische Friedrich-  
Wilhelms Universitat, Bonn, Germany), Linguistics Lecture Series (Fall 2014)

Sponsor, English Graduate Symposium, English Graduate Organization

Sponsor, Erna Brodber, Caribbean Women and Writing (Fall 2014)

**2013-2014**

Faculty Advisory Committee, English Department

Faculty Review Advisory Committee, English Department

Merit Advisory Committee, English Department

Periodic Performance Evaluation Committee, English Department

Sponsor, "Name That Author," English Department

Sponsor, African American Literatures and Cultures Institute

Sponsor, Dennis Preston (Oklahoma State U), "The Phonetics & Phonology of American  
English," English Department

Sponsor, English Graduate Symposium, English Graduate Organization

Sponsor, Ibi Zoboi, "Immigrant Horror Story: Reclaiming Sacred Mythical Space," English  
Department

**2012-2013**

Faculty Advisory Committee, English Department

Faculty Review Advisory Committee, English Department  
Membership Sponsor, Annette Portillo (UTSA), Faculty Success Program, National Center  
for Faculty Development and Diversity  
Merit Advisory Committee, English Department  
Organizer and Sponsor, Kerry Ann Rockquemore, President, National Center for Faculty  
Development and Diversity (2 workshops)  
Periodic Performance Evaluation Committee, English Department  
Sponsor, "Name that Author," English Department  
Sponsor, Books for African American Literatures and Cultures Institute  
Sponsor, Harry Benshoff (U of North Texas), "Queer for Fear: (Homo)Sexuality and the  
Horror Film"  
Sponsor, Kristina Bobo (Educational Testing Service), "Career's Beyond Academia,"  
English Department  
Taught extra course outside of my area of expertise for faculty on medical leave

**2011-2012**

Faculty Advisory Committee, English Department  
Faculty Review Advisory Committee, English Department  
Sponsor, "Name that Author," English Department  
Sponsor, Actors from the London Stage's *Tempest*, Nimitz Middle and Lee High School  
Sponsor, African American Literatures and Cultures Institute  
Sponsor, Daniel Black, author of *Perfect Peace*  
Sponsor, Women's History Month, Peggy Jones, U of Nebraska  
Sponsor and Discussant, Women's History Month, "Precious" Film Screening

**2010-2011**

Faculty Review Advisory Committee, English Department  
Sponsor, African American Literatures and Cultures Institute

**2009-2010**

Academic Policy & Curriculum Committee, English Department  
Faculty Review Advisory Committee, English Department

**2008-2009**

Academic Policy & Curriculum Committee, English Department  
Faculty Advisory Committee, English Department  
Faculty Review Advisory Committee, English Department  
Honors & Scholarship Committee, English Department  
PhD Graduate Program Committee, English Department

**2007-2008**

Academic Policy & Curriculum Committee, English Department  
Faculty Advisory Committee, English Department  
Faculty Review Advisory Committee, English Department  
Honors & Scholarship Committee, English Department  
PhD Graduate Program Committee, English Department  
Search Committee, Afro-Caribbean Postdoctoral Fellow, Sue E. Denman Distinguished  
Professor of American Literature

**2006-2007**

Search Committee (Outside Member), African American Political Thought, Political  
Science and Geography Department  
Faculty Advisory Committee, English Department  
Faculty Review Advisory Committee, English Department  
Honors & Scholarship Committee, English Department  
PhD Graduate Program Committee, English Department

**2003-2004**

Post-tenure Review Committee, English Department

**2002-2003**

Ad-hoc Graduate Exams Committee, English Department

**2001-2002**

Advisory Committee, Linguistics Program

**2000-2001**

Advisory Committee, Linguistics Program

**1999-2000**

Mock interviewer for graduate students on the job market, English Department  
Undergraduate Advisory Committee, English Department

**1998-1999**

Advisory Committee, Linguistics Program  
Undergraduate Advisory Committee, English Department

**1997-1998**

Advisory Committee, Linguistics Program  
Chair, English Language Studies Curriculum Committee, English Department  
Search Committee, Syntactician, Linguistics Program

**1996-1997**

Advisory Committee, Linguistics Program  
Grade Appeals Committee, English Department



## UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SERVICE

### 2019-2020

Faculty Fellow (Project: Retention and Mentoring of Under-represented Minorities),  
Graduate College

Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

### 2018-2019

Chair, Faculty Review Advisory Committee (UFRAC), UTSA

Guest Lecture, Criminal Justice 1113 (Instructor Chris Booker), Fall 2018 and Spring 2019

Listserv Moderator, Black Faculty and Staff Association, UTSA

Member, African American Studies Advisory Council, COEHD

Member, President's Distinguished Achievement Award for Excellence in University  
Service Selection Committee, UTSA

Member, University Life Awards: Student Organization Awards Selection Committee,  
UTSA

### 2017-2018

Application Reviewer, Mellon Undergraduate Humanities Pathways Program, UTSA  
Mexico Center

Chair, Faculty Review Advisory Committee (UFRAC), UTSA

Co-Sponsor, Women's History Month

<[http://education.utsa.edu/images/uploads/SPR18 Womens History Month Brochure1.pdf](http://education.utsa.edu/images/uploads/SPR18_Womens_History_Month_Brochure1.pdf)>

Faculty Grievance Committee, UTSA

Listserv Moderator, Black Faculty and Staff Association, UTSA

Member, African American Studies Advisory Council, COEHD

Member, Multicultural and Gender Studies Task Force, Office of the Provost, UTSA

Organizer and Sponsor, Black History Month, UTSA

### 2016-2017

Co-Sponsor, Dr. Elaine Richardson, "Our Hip Hop Feminist Literacies Matter: Reading the  
World with Black Girls," April 2017

Co-Sponsor, Black Kirby, "Ancient Futures: Visualizing Sankofa in the Afrofuture," UTSA,  
March 2017

Co-Sponsor, Dr. Monique Morris, Mapping and Responding to School Pushout among  
Black Girls," Women's History Month, March 2017

Co-Sponsor, Dr. Treva Lindsey, "From Tubman to Assata's Daughters: The Legacy of  
Black Women's Radical Activism," Women's History Month, UTSA, March 2017

Faculty Grievance Committee, UTSA

Interviewed by *The Paisano* about African American Studies at UTSA, UTSA, February  
2017 <<https://www.facebook.com/AASUTSA/posts/1644996969129182>>

Listserv Moderator, Black Faculty and Staff Association, UTSA  
Member, African American Studies Advisory Committee, COEHD  
Member, Faculty Review Advisory Committee (UFRAC), UTSA  
Member, Multicultural and Gender Studies Task Force, Office of the Provost, UTSA

**2015-2016**

Co-Chair, Faculty Review Advisory Committee, College of Liberal and Fine Arts  
Faculty Advisory Committee, College of Liberal and Fine Arts  
Faculty Grievance Committee, UTSA  
Listserv Moderator, Black Faculty and Staff Association, UTSA  
Organizer, Sponsor, and Host, Digital Humanities Speaker Series (Fall 2015): Rose Wilkerson (U California, Berkeley Extension), LaToya Sawyer (Syracuse U), and Jervette Ward (U of Alaska)  
Organizer, Sponsor, and Host, *Oxford Handbook of African American Language* Speaker Series (Fall 2015) via Skype  
Organizer, Sponsor, and Host, Linguistics in the Public Sphere Lecture (Spring 2016): Taylor Jones (U Pennsylvania; Co-Founder, Culture Point) and Christopher Hall (Co-Founder, Culture Point)  
Parking Citation Appeals Committee, UTSA  
Research and Creative Activities Committee, College of Liberal and Fine Arts  
Sponsor, Black History Knowledge Bowl, UTSA  
Vice-Chair, Parking and Traffic Committee, UTSA

**2014-2015**

Academic Excellence Council, UTSA  
Advisory Board, Scott Sherer's NEH-supported Exhibition, "For All the World to See: Visual Culture and the Struggle for Civil Rights," UTSA Art Gallery  
<<http://www.umbc.edu/cadvc/foralltheworld/index.php>>  
Faculty Review Advisory Committee, College of Liberal and Fine Arts  
Faculty Sponsor, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual COLFA Spring Research Conference, COLFA  
Keynote Speaker, UTSA Ujima: Black Graduate Achievement Ceremony, UTSA  
Listserv Moderator, Black Faculty and Staff Association, UTSA  
Mistress of Ceremony and Sponsor, Black History Knowledge Bowl, UTSA  
Co-Nominee, Annual African American Studies Spring Symposium Committee, President's Distinguished Diversity Award, UTSA  
Nominee, University of Texas System Women's Leadership Network, UTSA  
Organizer and Panelist, "Black Women in the Academy" Panel, Women's History Month, UTSA  
Organizer and Co-Sponsor, Roxana Walker-Canton (Fairfield U), "Living Thinkers," Women's History Month Film Screening, UTSA

Organizer and Co-Sponsor, "Presumed Incompetent: Women of Color in the Academy," Yolanda Flores Niemann (U of North Texas), Roxana Walker Canton (Fairfield U), and UTSA Faculty Women of Color, Women's History Month Panel, UTSA

Organizer and Co-Sponsor, Joy DeGruy (Portland State U), "Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome," Women's History Month Keynote Speaker, UTSA

Organizer, Sponsor, and Host, Critical Race Theory Speaker Series: Jessica DeCuir-Gunby (North Carolina State U), Norris Gunby (U of North Carolina Chapel Hill), Theodora Berry (UTSA), Salikoko Mufwene (U of Chicago), Scott Sherer (UTSA), Dennis Francis (Morehouse U Visiting Scholar), Phillip Smith (Teachers College, Columbia U), Joy DeGruy (Portland State U), Daniel Solorzano (UCLA), Kinitra Brooks (UTSA), Jane Hill (U of Arizona), Keffrelyn Brown (U of Texas at Austin), Kevin Kumashiro (San Francisco State U), UTSA

Parking and Traffic Committee, UTSA

Parking Citation Appeals Committee, UTSA

Research and Creative Activities Committee, College of Liberal and Fine Arts

Reviewer, Outstanding Black Student Leadership Award Committee, Student Center for Community Engagement and Inclusion, UTSA

Team Participant, Corporate Cup 2015, Division 1, UTSA

#### **2013-2014**

Advisory Board, NEH-supported Exhibition, "For All the World to See," UTSA Art Gallery  
<<http://www.umbc.edu/cadvc/foralltheworld/index.php>>

Black History Knowledge Bowl Committee, UTSA

Chair, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Spring Symposium Committee, UTSA

Convocation Marshal, College of Liberal and Fine Arts

Faculty Contributor, *Spiritual Journeys*, First Light Christian Faculty and Staff, UTSA

Faculty Participant (one of only nine), Academic Inquiry Faculty Research Profile, UTSA,  
Academic Inquiry Steering Committee <[http://youtu.be/sAuT9K\\_XPTs](http://youtu.be/sAuT9K_XPTs)>

Invited Guest Speaker, "Pillow Talk" (for AKA), Counseling Services, UTSA

Listserv Moderator, Black Faculty and Staff Association, UTSA

Mistress of Ceremony and Sponsor, Black History Knowledge Bowl, UTSA

Outstanding Black Student Leadership Award Committee, Inclusion and Community Engagement Center, UTSA

Presenter, Unveiling of *Spiritual Journeys*, First Light Christian Faculty and Staff, UTSA

President-Elect, Black Faculty and Staff Association, UTSA

Sponsor, Black History Knowledge Bowl, UTSA

Sponsor, Dr. Leonard Pitts, Jr., author of *Freeman* and *Before I Forget*, UTSA

Sponsor, Andrea Tyler (Tennessee State U), "Gender Equity within the STEM Fields,"  
Women's History Month Speaker, UTSA

Sponsor, El Mundo Zurdo 2013: An International Conference on the Life and Work of Gloria Anzaldúa, UTSA

Sponsor, Tina Harris (U of Georgia), "Religious Concepts in Health Beliefs among African American Women: Implications for Health Care, Policy, and Promotion," Women's History Month Speaker, UTSA

Team Participant, Corporate Cup 2014, Division 1, UTSA

### **2012-2013**

Advisory Board, NEH-supported Exhibition, "For All the World to See," UTSA Art Gallery  
<<http://www.umbc.edu/cadvc/foralltheworld/index.php>>

Co-Sponsor, Bryant K. Smith, Clemson U, "The Application for Manhood" Workshop, UTSA

Co-Sponsor, Catherine Ramirez, U of California Santa Cruz, Women's History Month Speaker, UTSA

Co-Sponsor, Christina Sharpe, Tufts U, Women's History Month Speaker, UTSA

Diversity Advisory Board, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, UTSA

Leadership UTSA Advisory Board, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, UTSA

Listserv Moderator, Black Faculty and Staff Association, UTSA

Mistress of Ceremony, Black History Knowledge Bowl, UTSA

Panelist, Hybrid Academy Panel, OIT Connect, UTSA

Sponsor and Member, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Spring Symposium Committee, UTSA

Sponsor and Organizer, Kerry Ann Rockquemore, National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity, President and CEO (two workshops), UTSA

Sponsor, "Our Reins Reclaimed" (First Black History Play; 275 attendees), UTSA

### **2011-2012**

Advisory Board, Scott Sherer's NEH-supported Exhibition, "For All the World to See," UTSA Art Gallery <<http://www.umbc.edu/cadvc/foralltheworld/index.php>>

Advisory Board, Teaching and Learning Center, UTSA

Diversity Advisory Board, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, UTSA

Hybrid Academy, UTSA

Leadership UTSA Advisory Board, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, UTSA

Sponsor, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Spring Symposium Committee, UTSA

### **2010-2011**

Advisory Board, Teaching and Learning Center, UTSA

Core Values Initiative, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, UTSA

Diversity Advisory Board, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, UTSA

Faculty Judge, Legislative Scholarship Award, Institute for Law and Public Affairs, UTSA

Leadership UTSA Advisory Board, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, UTSA

Organizer and Sponsor, PREP Night at Nimitz Middle School for UTSA Pre-Freshman Engineering Program (PREP)

Proposal Reviewer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual African American Spring Symposium, UTSA

Vice-President, Black Faculty and Staff Association, UTSA

**2009-2010**

Black History Knowledge Bowl Committee, UTSA

Co-Chair, Inclusiveness Task Force, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, UTSA

Core Values Initiative, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, UTSA

Diversity Advisory Board, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, UTSA

Faculty Review Committee, College of Education and Human Development

Focus Group, Internationalization QEP (Quality Enhancement Program), UTSA

Invited Speaker, Cultural Connections Reception, Inclusion and Community Engagement Center, UTSA

Merit Review Committee, Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Support, UTSA

Mistress of Ceremony, Black History Knowledge Bowl, UTSA

Presenter, Black Education Project, Black Student Leadership Council, UTSA

Presenter, UJIMA, Black Student Leadership Council, UTSA

Vice-President, Black Faculty and Staff Association, UTSA

**2008-2009**

Co-Chair, Inclusiveness Task Force, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, UTSA

Core Values Initiative, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, UTSA

Faculty Advisory Committee, College of Liberal and Fine Arts

Invited speaker, Cultural Connections Reception, Inclusion and Community Engagement Center, UTSA

Merit Review Committee, Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Support, UTSA

Vice-President, Black Faculty and Staff Association, UTSA

UJIMA, Black Student Leadership Council, UTSA

**2007-2008**

Co-Chair, Inclusiveness Task Force, Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, UTSA

Faculty Advisory Committee, College of Liberal and Fine Arts

TEAM Center Advisory Committee, Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Support, UTSA

Vice-President, Black Faculty and Staff Association, UTSA

**2004-2005**

Reviewer, graduate admissions personal statements for minority students (5), UGA

**1996-1998**

Deans' Forum, College of Education and Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, UGA

**1995-1996**

Reviewer, University-wide assistantship applications for minority students, Graduate School, UGA

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Anthropological Association (AAA)

American Dialect Society (ADS), Lifetime Member

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

Divisions C (Learning and Instruction)

Division G (Social Context of Education)

Language and Social Processes Special Interest Group

Motivation in Education Special Interest Group

Research Focus on Black Education Special Interest Group

American Psychological Association (APA), Division 15 (Educational Psychology)

Critical Race Studies in Education Association (CRSEA)

International Gender and Language Association (IGALA)

Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Lifetime Member

National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD)

National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)

Black Caucus

National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)

New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV)

Sisters of the Academy (SOTA)

Text and Academic Authors Association (TAA)