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EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 PhD, Afro-American Studies, History and Politics Concentration, May 2003
 Dissertation: *Living Legacies: Black Women, Educational Philosophies, and Community Service, 1865-1965*. Chair: John H. Bracey Jr.

Master of Arts, Afro-American Studies, History and Politics Concentration, May 2002
 Thesis: "African-American women, education, and community empowerment, 1865-1964"

Graduate Certificate in Advanced Feminist Studies, May 2002
 Thesis: "The History of Black Women in American Education"

California State University, Long Beach
 Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Humanities, an Interdisciplinary Studies Major, May 1999.
 Honors: Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

St. John's College, Santa Fe, New Mexico
 Liberal Studies and the "Great Books" Interdisciplinary Curriculum, August 1995 – May 1996

SPECIALIZATION

Black women's studies: intellectual history, autobiography/memoir, mental health, and wellness

EMPLOYMENT

2022-present Georgia State University. Full Professor, Institute for Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Tenured) Affiliate, Department of African American Studies

2019-2021 Georgia State University. Director and Full Professor, Institute for Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Tenured) Affiliate, African American Studies

2015-2019 Clark Atlanta University. Chair and Full Professor, Department of African American Studies, Africana Women's Studies, and History (Tenured)

2013-2015 Clark Atlanta University. Chair and Associate Professor, Department of African American Studies, Africana Women's Studies, and History (Tenured)

2011-2013 Clark Atlanta University. Chair, Department of History. Associate Professor African American Studies and Africana Women's Studies (Tenured)

2010-2011 University of Florida. Director, African American Studies (Tenured)

2003-2011 University of Florida. Associate Professor (Tenured 2009)

2002-2003 Brown University. Swearer Center for Public Service Assistant Director, Youth Education Programs

2000-2002 University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Graduate Researcher/ Project Assistant, Office of Community Service Learning

1998-1999 California State University, Long Beach. Assistant to the Director, Community Service-Learning Center

PUBLICATIONS

Books (single author)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2024). *Black Feminist Writing: A Practical Guide to Publishing Academic Books*. New York: State University of New York Press (SUNY)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2021). *Black Women's Yoga History: Memoirs of Inner Peace*. New York: State University of New York Press (SUNY)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2014). *Black Passports: Travel Memoirs as a Tool for Youth Empowerment*. New York: State University of New York Press (SUNY)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2007). *Black Women in the Ivory Tower, 1850-1954: An Intellectual History*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida. Electronic release for 10th anniversary, 2017.

Sample [book reviews](#) of *Black Women in the Ivory Tower*:

American Historical Review

American Library Association's CHOICE

Gender and Education

History of Education Quarterly

International Journal of Women's Studies

Journal of American History

Journal of American Ethnic History

Signs: Journal of Women and Cultural and Society

Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society

Books (editor)

Evans, Stephanie Y. Series Editor, *Black Women's Wellness*. SUNY Press. Beginning 2019.

Evans, Stephanie Y. Stephanie Shonekan, Stephanie Adams, and Deanna Wathington (Eds.) with Johnetta Cole (Foreword). *Dear Department Chair: Letters from Black Women Leaders to the Next Generation*. Under contract Wayne State University Press (Fall 2023). <https://chairatthetable.net/>

Evans, Stephanie Y. Sarita Davis, Leslie Hinkson, and Deanna Wathington (Eds.). *Black Women and Public Health: Regenerative History, Practice, and Planning*. SUNY Press (February 2022).

<https://sunypress.edu/Books/B/Black-Women-and-Public-Health> Website

<https://blackwomenandpublichealth.net/>

Evans, Stephanie Y. Andrea D. Domingue, and Tania D. Mitchell (Eds.). *Black Women and Social Justice Education: Legacies and Lessons*. SUNY Press, March 2019. <https://sunypress.edu/Books/B/Black-Women-and-Social-Justice-Education2> Website <https://blackwomensocialjusticeed.net/>

Evans, Stephanie Y. Kanika Bell, and Nsenga Burton (Eds.). *Black Women's Mental Health: Balancing Strength and Vulnerability*. SUNY Press, July 2017. <https://sunypress.edu/Books/B/Black-Women-s-Mental-Health> Website: <http://www.bwmentalhealth.net/>

Evans, Stephanie Y. Colette Taylor, Michelle Dunlap, and DeMond Miller (Eds.). (2009) *African Americans and Community Engagement (AACE)*. New York: SUNY Press. <https://sunypress.edu/Books/A/African-Americans-and-Community-Engagement-in-Higher-Education>

Book Chapters

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2025) "Institutionalizing Africana Empowerment: Resources and Reflections from a Womanist Journey" in *Womanism Rising*. Ed. Layli Maparyan. Champaign-Urbana: University of Illinois Press.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2021) Invited chapter, "Letters to Our Daughters: Black Women's Memoirs as Epistles of Human Rights, Healing, and Inner Peace." In *The Black Intellectual Tradition in the United States in the Twentieth Century*. Eds. Cornelius Bynum and Derrick Alridge. Champaign-Urbana: University of Illinois Press [LINK](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2017) "From Worthless to Wellness: Self-Worth, Power, and Creative Survival in Memoirs of Sexual Assault." *Black Women's Mental Health: Balancing Strength and Vulnerability*. Stephanie Evans, Kanika Bell, and Nsenga Burton, Editors. New York: SUNY Press, pp. 89-121. [PDF](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2009) "Learners and Teachers of Men. A Historical View of the Participation and Contributions of Black American Males in Higher Education" in Henry T. Frierson, Willie Pearson Jr., James H. Wyche. (Eds). *The Diminishing Representation of Black American Male in Higher Education: A Critical Need for Reversals*. Emerald Press. pp. 31-66. [LINK](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2008) "The Vision of Virtuous Women: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's Founding Twenty Pearls." Book chapter, *Black Fraternities and Sororities in the 21st Century: Our Fight Has Just Begun*. Gregory S. Parks, Editor. University Press of Kentucky. pp. 41-66. [LINK](#)

Edited Journals

Rachel Patton and Evans, Stephanie Y., Eds. (2017). *Race and Yoga: Sassin' Through Sadhana*. U. C. Berkeley eScholarship. vol. 2, no 1. [LINK](#)

Terry, Courtney, Regina Bradley, and Stephanie Y. Evans, Eds. (2017). *Phylon: The Clark Atlanta University Review of Race and Culture*. Special Volume. "Hip Hop Culture and Rap Music Aesthetics in the Post-Civil Rights South." vol. 52, no 2, Winter.

Evans, Stephanie Y., Ed. (2014). *Phylon: The Clark Atlanta University Review of Race and Culture*. "W. E. B. Du Bois Legacy Project." vol. 51, no 1, Fall.

Mark Christian and Evans, Stephanie Y. Eds. (2010). "Africana Studies at the Graduate Level: A Twenty-First Century Perspective." *The Western Journal of Black Studies*, special edition. Vol. 34, no. 2, summer.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2024) "Why Rosa Parks Did Yoga: Notes from the Black Religion and Mental Health Symposium." *Harvard Divinity Bulletin*. Autumn/Winter 2024 [LINK](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2023) "'Take No Tea for the Fever': Tea in Black Women's Mental Health History and Traditions of Self-Care as Resistance." *Phylon Journal*. Summer 2023, vol. 60, no. 1, pp. 91-115 [LINK](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2022) "Mother Vines: A History of Black Women and Wine." *Phylon Journal*. Summer/Winter 2021, vol. 58, no. 1-2, pp. 57-82 [LINK](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2014) "Healing Traditions in Black Women's Writing: Resources for Poetry Therapy." *Journal of Poetry Therapy*. July 2014, vol. 7, no. 2, pp. 96-125 [LINK](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2014) "Inner Lions: Definitions of Peace in Black Women's Memoirs, A Strength-based Model for Mental Health." *Peace Studies Journal*. vol. 7, no. 2 July, pp. 1-30. [PDF](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2009) "African American Women and International Research: Dr. Anna Julia Cooper's Legacy of Study Abroad." *Frontiers: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad*. vol. 18, fall, pp. 77-100. [PDF](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2008) "Gender Research and the African Academy: 'Moving Against the Grain' in the Global Ivory Tower." *Black Women, Gender, & Families*. vol. 2, No. 2. pp. 31-52. [LINK](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2008) "Mary McLeod Bethune's Research Agenda: Thought Translated to Work." *African American Research Perspectives*. vol. 12, no. 1, pp. 22-39. [PDF](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2007) "Women of Color in American Higher Education." *Thought & Action*. Fall, vol. 23, pp. 131-38. [LINK](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2006) "I Was One of the First to See Daylight": Black Women at Predominantly White Colleges and Universities in Florida since 1959. *Florida Historical Quarterly*. vol. 85, no. 1, pp. 42-63. [PDF](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2006) "This Right to Grow": African American Women's Intellectual Legacy." *International Humanities Journal*. vol. 3, no. 7, pp. 163-74. [PDF](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2006) "The State and Future of the Ph.D. in Black Studies: Assessing the Role of the Comprehensive Examination." *Griot: Southern Conference on African American Studies*. Spring, May 2006. vol. 25, no. 1, pp. 1-16.

Book Reviews

Webpage: [The Evans Review](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2025) "Civil Rights Queen: Constance Baker Motley and the Struggle for Equality." *The Journal of African American History*. September. Fall. vol. 110, no. 4. pp. 665-667.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2025) "Barbara D. Savage. Merze Tate: The Global Odyssey of a Black Woman Scholar." *American Historical Review*. March. vol. 130, no. 1. pp. 535-536.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2020) "New Perspectives on the Black Intellectual Tradition by Keisha N. Blain, Christopher Cameron, Ashley D. Farmer, Eds." *The American Historical Review*. December 2020. vol. 125, no. 5, pp. 266.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2019) "Upending the Ivory Tower: Civil Rights, Black Power, and the Ivy League by Stefan Bradley." *The New England Quarterly*. vol. 92, no. 2, pp. 336-339.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2017) "Institutionalizing the Contribution of W. E. B. Du Bois: Redefining the Scope of Sociology." *Journal of African American History*. vol. 102, no. 4, pp. 517-529.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2010) "Old South, New South or Down South? Florida and the Modern Civil Rights Movement." Ed. By Irvin D. S. Winsboro. *Journal of American History*. vol. 97, no. 3, pp. 170-71.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2009) "Southern Women at the Seven Sister Colleges: Feminist Values and Social Activism." By Joan Marie Johnson. *American Historical Review*. vol. 114, no. 1, pp. 170-71.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2009) "Telling Histories: Black Women Historians in the Ivory Tower." By Deborah Gray White, ed. *Florida Historical Quarterly*. vol. 87, no. 1, pp. 121-25.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2009) "From Black Power to Black Studies: How a Radical Social Movement Became an Academic Discipline" By Fabio Rojas, Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press. *Higher Education Review* (UK journal). vol. 41, no. 2, pp. 86-89.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2008) "The Early Black History Movement, Carter G. Woodson, and Lorenzo Johnston Greene" By Pero G. Dagbovie. *Journal of American History*. vol. 95, no. 1, pp. 234-35.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2007) "Atlas of Race, Ancestry, and Religion in 21st Century Florida." By. Morton D. Winsberg. *Florida Historical Quarterly*, vol. 85, no. 2, pp. 254-56.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2006) "Before His Time: The Untold Story of Harry T. Moore, America's First Civil Rights Martyr." By Ben Green. *Journal of African American History*. vol. 91, no. 2, pp. 223-35.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2005) "Black Body: Women, Colonialism, and Space" by Radhika Mohanram. *Journal of International Women's Studies*. vol. 6, no. 2, pp. 171-73.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2005) "Recent Research Rewrites Society' History with Identity of First Black Woman Member." *Phi Beta Kappa Key Reporter*. Winter, February 2005. pp. 3, 9, 14. [PDF](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2002) "Smart and Sassy: The Strengths of Inner-City Black Girls." by Joyce West Stevens. *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*. August 2002, vol. 47, nos. 3/4, pp. 199-200.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2001) "Modeling Good Service-Learning Course Preparation: Two New Useful Guides for Faculty and Students." *Reaching Out to Children & Families: Students Model Effective Community Service*, Michelle Dunlap and *Fundamentals of Service-Learning Course Construction* Kerri Heffernan *Campus Compact Reader: Service-Learning and Civic Education*. vol. 2, no. 1, pp. 18-21.

BOOK & MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

University Works-in-Progress Book Workshops & Developmental Editing

Syracuse University. Works-in-Progress Manuscript Review panelist. July 2023.
Pennsylvania State University. Works-in-Progress Manuscript Review. Panelist. January 2023.
Manuscript Works, Developmental Editing Webinar. Attendee (online). December 2022.
Vanderbilt University. Callie House Works-in-Progress Manuscript Retreat. Participant. July 2022.
Georgia State University. Humanities Research Center Faculty Fellows. Participant. May 2022-May 2023.
University of Notre Dame. Works-in-Progress Manuscript Review. Panelist. May 2022.

Manuscript Reviews for University and Trade Presses

Princeton University Press. February 2025.
New York University Press. February 2023.
University of Rochester Press. February 2023.
State University of New York Press (SUNY) *Black Women's Wellness* book series editor. 2019. Ongoing.
University Press of Florida. Ongoing.
University of Mississippi Press. August 2022.
University Press of Florida. February 2022.
University of Illinois Press. September 2021.
Palimpsest: A Journal on Women, Gender, and the Black International. June 2020.
Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy. November 2015.
University of Illinois Press. January 2011.
SAGE Press. March 2009.
Alta Mira Press. June 2008.
Signs Journal. June 2008.
Review of Educational Research Journal. June 2008.
Oxford University Press. December 2007
Praeger Press. November 2007.
Black Women, Gender and Families. July 2007.
American Educational Review. June 2007.
Florida Historical Quarterly. October 2006.
Historical Higher Education in the South, Press of Florida. August 2006.
Association of Black Women Historians (ABWH) Leticia Woods Book or Article Prize Committee. 2004-06.
American Historical Association Wesley-Logan Book Prize, Committee member. 2004-05.
Florida Humanities Council Grant Program Evaluation. "Hidden Sagas: Stories of Florida's African American Experiences." Tallahassee, FL. March 26, 2005.
Reviewed one article for *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research* 2004.
Reviewed one special edition of the *Journal of Social Issues: A Journal of The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues*. 2001.

ARCHIVE, PRESERVATION, & INTELLECTUAL HISTORY PROJECTS

2024 Georgia State University: Professor Asa G. Hilliard III AUC Library Donation [LINK](#)

2024 Spelman College: Beverly Guy-Sheftall Words of Fire Fellowship [LINK](#)

2015 Clark Atlanta University: Sonia Sanchez Peace Benches [LINK](#)

2013 Clark Atlanta University: The W. E. B. Du Bois Legacy Project [LINK](#)

Creative and Community-Based Publications

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2025). *Africana Wisdom: Poems from My Tea Garden*. In this book of haiku, Dr. Evans shares five lessons from her tea garden, learned on her search for understanding: breathe, travel, teach, resist, and create.

Evans, Stephanie Y. with Dania Wright (illustrator), Nishaun T. Battle (tea specialist), and Foreword by Nadia Richardson of Black Women's Mental Health Institute. (2023). *Africana Tea: A Global History of Black Women's Health*. A creative representation of Dr. Evans's research on tea traditions and Black women's historical wellness. *Africana Tea* offers visual highlights of the 320 memoirs that guide Evans in her research on tea and Black women's health history. Balboa Press. [LINK](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. and youthSpark Eds. (2016). *Purple Sparks: Poetry by Survivors of Sexual Violence*. Atlanta: youthSpark Voices program. Fundraiser for sex-trafficking prevention and intervention program. Collection of poetry by survivors of rape, FGM, molestation, and domestic violence – fundraiser for [youthSpark VOICES](#), Atlanta Juvenile Justice System.

Evans, Stephanie Y. with Sade Anderson, and Johnesha Levi. (2016). *OASIS: Oldways Africana Soup in Stories*. Online publication by [Oldways Heritage and Health Program](#), Boston Massachusetts.

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2014). *Black Passports* Viewshare (software developed by the Library of Congress). The Viewshare Map pinpointed 887 locations where over 200 African Americans traveled internationally. Map created using State of Georgia high school geography standards. LIBRARY OF CONGRESS [LINK](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2004) "Black Greek-lettered Organizations and Civic Responsibility." *Black Issues in Higher Education*. Editorial. October 7, 2004. p. 98. [LINK](#)

Websites | Digital Humanities

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2025). [My Black Tea Garden](#)
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2024). [Black Feminist Writing](#)
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2022). [Teaching from the Source](#)
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2022). [Black Women's Yoga History \(book video\)](#)
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2022). [Africana Tea Network](#)
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2021). [The Evans Review](#)
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2020). [Black Women's Music Database](#)
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2019). [Black Women's Studies Booklist](#)
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2019). [Chair at the Table](#)
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2018). [Black Women's Yoga History](#)
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2018). [Black Women's Music Therapy](#)
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2016). [Black Women's Mental Health](#)
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2015). [Six Basic Elements of Human Rights \(video\)](#)
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2014). [Black Passports \(book video\)](#)
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2011). [Black Passports \(Paris study abroad video\)](#)
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2010). [Black Men in the Ivory Tower \(book chapter video\)](#)
Evans, Stephanie Y. (2008). [Black Women in the Ivory Tower \(book video\)](#)

PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP

2025-2026 National Director, Association of Black Women Historians (ABWH)

- Transferred and rebuilt website. January 11.
- Hosted writing workshop for ABWH members, March 25.
- Formalized memorandum of understanding with Association for the Study of African American Life and History. June 11.
- Convened ABWH Booklist committee, edited and published *ABWH Booklist Report*. June 19.

- Hosted ABWH Booklist Report panel. Online, September 5. In person at ASALH, September 26.
- Chaired membership Annual Business meeting. September 26.
- Served on ABWH Annual Luncheon Committee, keynote panelist September 26.

2019-2022 Director, Georgia State University Institute for Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

- 2020 Chair of WGSS Academic Program Review Committee (Seven-year Unit Evaluation)
- 2020 Gender Studies in Georgia Online Leadership Retreat (July) and Conference (October)
- 2020 Chair of 25th Anniversary Commemoration Committee; logo, media, and website redesign
- Funded GRA position at GSU Archives for Research on Women and Gender to document WGSS history for anniversary newsletter
- 2020 Crisis management during Covid-19, racial unrest, move to online teaching, and administrative restructuring of college
- Effective succession planning and onboarding support for new Director
- Facilitated student presentations at regional and national conferences

2012-2019 Chair, Clark Atlanta University Department of African American Studies, Africana Women's Studies, and History (AWH Department)

- Consolidated three degree areas into one administrative department while maintaining degree integrity
- 2012-2015 W. E. B. Du Bois Legacy Project, Founder [Link](#)
 - 2012 Coordinator, year-long seminar series
 - 2013 Co-chair international conference
 - 2014 Guest editor, *Phylon* journal (revived journal after a decade of dormancy)
 - 2015 Du Bois Institute Board Member
- Successful completion of SACS accreditation review
- Expanded two faculty lines in department from lecturer to tenure-track
- Facilitated student presentations at national conferences

2010-2011 Director, University of Florida African American Studies Program

- Groundwork to move from program to department. Updated/drafted proposals for BA degree.
- Updated curriculum to include community service-learning (Mentoring "At-Risk Youth") and study abroad (African Americans in Paris) courses
- Partnered with University of Florida Library Archives to develop senior capstone into research-centered course [James Haskins: Diaries of a Prolific Professor](#)
- Coordinated event to honor first Black woman to attend UF, [Daphne Duval-Williams](#)
- Facilitated student presentations at national conferences

TEACHING AND LEARNING

CSL = community service-learning class; CBR = Community-based research class

G = Graduate; U = Undergraduate; SA = Study Abroad (Paris)

Georgia State University

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Black Feminist Thought, UG & G (cross-listed with African American Studies)

Black Women and Health, UG (cross-listed with African American Studies)

Black Women's Memoirs, UG & G

Thinking the Body, UG & G

Feminist Methodologies, G; Feminist Theories, UG; and New Directions in Feminism, G

Proseminar, G

Clark Atlanta University

African American Studies

Black Autobiography, G/UG

Current Issues in African American Studies, UG

Modern Era & HIS Black Autobiography, UG

Seminar in Selected African Americans: W. E. B. Du Bois G; Maya Angelou G; Autobiography, G

Seminar in Select African Americans, G

Africana Women's Studies

Comparative Third World Women, G

Introduction to Africana Women's Studies, UG

Seminar in Africana Women's Studies:

Anna Julia Cooper G; Sonia Sanchez G; and Black Women's Wellness G/UG

History

Intellectual History: Black Women's Political Memoirs, G/UG

Race, Gender, and Peace, UG

University of Florida

African American Studies UG

Introduction to African American Studies UG

African Americans in Higher Education UG

African Americans in Paris, SA

Mentoring "At-Risk" Youth UG, CSL

Research Methods in African American History: Jazz Historiography, CBR; James Haskins, CBR

Women's Studies

Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Women, UG

U.S. Women of Color, UG

Black Gender, U & UG

Women's Studies Capstone Research, UG

Additional Instruction

Lecture Series: Black Arts Movement & Sonia Sanchez Peace Benches; Afrofuturism Symposium

Clark Atlanta University: W. E. B. Du Bois Major Works Series, Public Lectures

Atlanta Public Schools Gifted and Talented, CAU Research Internship Class on Women's History

University of Florida: McNair Scholars Program Practical Research Methods Summer Course

Swearer Center Youth Education Learning Community, Brown University

Certifications and Continuing Education

Training for Research and Online Teaching

2022-24 Human Subjects Research Refresher, GSU Citi Training October.

2022 CETLOE, Regular and Substantive Interaction (RSI), Mastering Online Teaching. August.

2020 Mastering Online Teaching, GSU Certificate. July.

2019 Human Subjects Research, GSU Citi Training October.

Health and Wellness

2022 World Tea Academy. Completed one class: Core 1 Essentials of Camellia Sinensis

2021 Napa Valley Wine Academy. Completed two classes: Foundations of Wine 101, WSET 1

2020 MBSR Week-long Silent Retreat, Brown University Meditation Center

2019 Cognitive-Based Compassion Training (CBCT) 8-week course, Seminar Lecture for Contemplative Science and Compassion-Based Ethics, Emory University

2017-2019 Yoga Alliance, Registered Yoga Teacher RYT 200

2017 Kemetic Yoga, 200-hour Certification

2017 Mindfulness-Based Stress-Reeducation (MBSR), 8-week course, Atlanta Shambhala

2001 AFAA Certification Cardio Kickboxing, Spinning

1992 Mueller Massage Therapist Certification

1988 Westland Institute, Certification of Clinical Hypnotherapy

STUDENT SUCCESS

Advising: Students Completed Graduate Degrees and Undergraduate Honors

Committee Chair: MA Thesis, PhD Dissertation, and BA Honors

2024 Alexandria Locke, MA Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Georgia State University
2022 Irimara Gomes. MA Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Georgia State University
2022 Jordan Keesler. MA Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Georgia State University
2022 Bridget Bailey. BA Humanities Program Research Mentor. Georgia State University
2022 Leah Berger-Singer. MA Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Georgia State University
2019 Michelle Meggs, PhD Humanities, Africana Women's Studies Concentration. Clark Atlanta University
2016 Chyna Hill. MA Africana Women's Studies. Clark Atlanta University
2015 Lauren Brisbon. Humanities Doctorate, History. Clark Atlanta University
2012 R. Candy Tate. Humanities Doctorate, History. Clark Atlanta University
2009 Lola Bovel. MA Women's Studies. " University of Florida
2006 Kendra Vincent. MA Women's Studies. University of Florida

Committee Member: MA Thesis and PhD Dissertation

2025 Rosalynne Duff, PhD Education. Georgia State University
2024 Onome Ambrose-Igho, MA WGSS. Georgia State University
2024 Armani Stewart, MA AAS. Georgia State University
2023 Dani Marshall, PhD Education. Georgia State University
2023 Sierra Reyes. MA Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Georgia State University
2021 Ayesha LaBon. MA Communication. Georgia State University
2021 Emma Wakeman. MA Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Georgia State University
2019 Ebony Perro. PhD Humanities, Africana Women's Studies Concentration. Clark Atlanta University
2019 Natosha Briscoe. PhD Humanities, African American Studies Concentration. Clark Atlanta University
2018 Micheal Decuir. PhD Humanities, African American Studies Concentration. Clark Atlanta University
2017 Trenton Bailey. PhD Humanities, African American Studies Concentration. Clark Atlanta University
2013 Julius Young. MA History. Clark Atlanta University
2012 Augustus C. Wood, III. MA History. Clark Atlanta University
2010 Steven Spina. PhD Political Science. University of Florida
2009 Rachel Yff. PhD Political Science. University of Florida
2009 Sybil Rosado. PhD Anthropology. University of Florida
2009 Courtney Moore. PhD History. University of Florida
2009 Natanya Duncan. PhD History. University of Florida.
2008 Flemming Daugaard. PhD Anthropology. University of Florida.
2008 Marlene Moore. PhD English. University of Florida
2008 Marlo David. PhD English. University of Florida
2008 JeffriAnne Wilder. PhD Sociology. University of Florida

Alumni, Student-Directed Publications and Co-Authored Articles

Jayne Canty (2024). *Snapping Beans: Voices of a Black Queer Lesbian South*. SUNY Press.

Esther Piervil (2022). "Pouring from a Leaking Cup: Informal Family Caregivers in the Black Community." Book chapter in Evans, Stephanie Y. Sarita Davis, Leslie Hinkson, and Deanna Washington (Eds.). *Black Women and Public Health: Regenerative History, Practice, and Planning*. SUNY Press.

Alisa Valentin (2022). "Rural Black Maternal Health in the Age of Digital Deserts." Book chapter in Evans, Stephanie Y. Sarita Davis, Leslie Hinkson, and Deanna Washington (Eds.). *Black Women and Public Health: Regenerative History, Practice, and Planning*. SUNY Press.

Jayne Canty (2022). "The Swelling Wave of Oppression: An Intersectional Study to Evaluate Health Challenges of Self-Identified Black Queer Women in the American South." Book chapter in Evans, Stephanie Y. Sarita Davis, Leslie Hinkson, and Deanna Washington (Eds.). *Black Women and Public Health: Regenerative History, Practice, and Planning*. SUNY Press.

Lydia Washington (2019). "Storytelling: Advising Black Women Student Leaders in White Spaces." Book chapter in Evans, Stephanie Y. Andrea D. Domingue, and Tania D. Mitchell (Eds.). *Black Women and Social Justice Education: Legacies and Lessons*. SUNY Press.

Brea Stevenson, Sonja Andrews, NaTasha Robinson and Donielle Pace, Clark Atlanta University. (2020) "Bridging the Academy and the Community, One Breath at a Time: The Healing Power of Africana Women's Studies." In Shane, Julie (Ed.), *Persistence is Resistance: Celebrating 50 Years of Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies*. University of Washington.

Evans, Stephanie Y. and Sharon D. Wright Austin (Eds.). (2011) *Diaries of a Prolific Professor: Undergraduate Research from the James Haskins Manuscript Collection*. University of Florida Libraries. Gainesville: UF Press. [PDF](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (Ed.) (2008). *Discussions in Jazz History: Research Methods, Themes, and Locations*. Student Papers. Online collection for the Gainesville Cotton Club Museum & Cultural Center.

Evans, Stephanie Y. with Jennifer Ozer and Belkis Plata. (2006) "Major Service: Combining Students' Academic Disciplines with Community Service-Learning in an Introductory Women's Studies Course." *Feminist Teacher*. vol. 17, no.1, pp. 1-14. [PDF](#)

LEADERSHIP, MENTORING, & WRITING WORKSHOPS

2025 UNCF Mellon First Book Publishing Panel, Atlanta, GA. October 4.

2025 Faculty Writing Workshop, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. May 2.

2025 Graduate Student Writing Workshop, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. May 2.

2025 Faculty and Graduate Writing Workshop/Keynote, Wake Forest University March 26.

2025 Graduate Student Writing Workshop, Yale University March 25.

2025 Editorial Freelance Association Writers/Editors Workshop, February 21.

2024 Georgia State University WGSS Writing Workshop. Georgia State University. October 10.

2024 UNCF Mellon First Book Publishing Panel, Atlanta, GA. October 5.

2024 Pauli Murray Center for History and Social Justice. First Book Prize. Online workshop. October 4.

2024 Georgia State University Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium. Keynote. August 7.

2024 CUNY Queens College, Writing Workshop. April 19

2024 Dear Department Chair: Letters from Black Women Leaders to the Next Generation. HERS: Alums meet Authors Series. February 22.

2023 "What Do Department Chairs Do? Everything. But You Can Do It . . . Well" on *Dear Department Chair* panel. NWSA Baltimore, MD. October 28.

2022-2023 Syracuse University Sociology Department, DEI External Advisory Board Member.

2022 Mellon Foundation, New England Humanities Consortium, and Faculty of Color Working Group. Virtual "Renewal" Symposium. Workshop Presenter. May.

2022 Katheryn Epps Faculty Wellness Virtual Conference. Sustaining our Sisters (S.O.S.) Keynote Speaker. Kennesaw State University. May.

2022 National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), Directors and Chairs Meeting. "Transgressive Women's Studies Leadership" Virtual Workshop Facilitation. April.

2021 Department Chairs Mentoring, National Workshop (Virtual). Coordinator and Host. <https://chairatthetable.net/>. January.

2021 ASALH. Plenary Panelist, "Black Health and Wellness." The Black Family: Representation, Identity, and Diversity. September 22. Virtual.

2021 "The Huddle" Campus-wide Virtual Mentoring for Junior faculty of Diverse Backgrounds (including people of color and women in science. April. University of Missouri). Workshop Co-Facilitator.

2020 Department Chairs Faculty Mentoring Panel. Georgia State University. August.

2017 "Women of Color in Academia." Southern Regional Education Board (SREB). Compact for Faculty Diversity, *Institute on Teaching and Mentoring*. Panel presenter. Atlanta, GA. October 28.

2017 Graduate Students LEAD. J. W. Fanning Institute Leadership, Engagement, and Development Summer Academy. Panelist, University of Georgia, Athens. June 11.

2017 International Auto/Biography Association, Chapter of the Americas Conference. "Collections and Collaborations for Writing Black Women's Wellness: Narratives of Practical Research, Pedagogy, and Practice" presenter on panel "Claiming Agency in Health and Wellness Contexts." "Black Feminist Intersectional Methodologies for Life Writing," Panel moderator. May 15-17.

2016 Graduate Students LEAD. J. W. Fanning Institute Leadership, Engagement, and Development Summer Academy. Panelist, University of Georgia, Athens. June 14.

2015 "Healing Traditions of Black Women's Writing: Memoirs, Poems, and Song Lyrics." Keynote lecture and poetry workshop leader. "Keeping it Real: Sister Scholars Discuss The Psychological Impact of Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality on Black Women's Mental Health" Black History Month/Women's History Month Program. Humanities Texas Sponsored Program. February 27-28.

2015 "Healing Traditions of Black Women's Writing: Memoirs, Poetry, and Song Lyrics." University Forum Series, Black History Month Speaker. University of Nevada-Las Vegas. February 17.

2015 "Healing Traditions of Black Women's Writing: Memoirs, Poetry, and Song Lyrics." Black History Month/Women's History Month Speaker. Gordon State College, Barnesville, GA. February 10.

2012 **"The Publishing World." SREB - Compact for Faculty Diversity. Junior Faculty Professional Development Conference, Institute on Teaching and Mentoring. Tampa, FL. October 25-28.

2011 **"The Publishing World." SREB - Compact for Faculty Diversity. Junior Faculty Professional Development Conference, Institute on Teaching and Mentoring. Atlanta, GA. October 20-23.

2010 **"The Publishing World." SREB - Compact for Faculty Diversity. Junior Faculty Professional Development Conference, Institute on Teaching and Mentoring. Tampa, FL. October 29-31.

2008 "Women of Color in Academia" and "Balancing Academic Substance with Polished Presentation, or The Finer Points of Shameless Self-Promotion." SREB - Compact for Faculty Diversity. Institute on Teaching and Mentoring. Tampa, FL. October 24-25.

2007 Mujeres de Excelencia, Mentoring Award. La Casita, University of Florida.

2007 "Balancing Academic Substance with Polished Presentation, or The Finer Points of Shameless Self-Promotion." SREB - Compact for Faculty Diversity. Institute on Teaching and Mentoring. Arlington, VA. October 27. 2007 **"Historical Sisters of the Academy: Using History as a Research and Publishing Tool." Panel presentation and mentoring workshops. Sisters of the Academy Boot Camp. Auburn University, Alabama. August 9-12.

2006-2010 Women's Leadership Council Mentoring Program. University of Florida. Member.

2002 "Black Women as Educational Leaders: Models for Dissolution of 'Town / Gown' Divisions in Community Development Work." Curriculum Development Seminar Lecture Series: "Addressing Diversity Issues in City and Regional Planning." Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. November 29.

2002 "Black Women as Educational Leaders: A History of Service-Learning and Civic Engagement." Colloquium and Diversity Seminar. Cornell University. Ithaca, NY. November 30.

2000 "Speaking from Experience: Cultural Identity on and off Campus" on panel, "Service-Learning: Principles and Practices in a Multicultural Setting" American Association of Higher Education. "To Form a More Perfect Union: Diversity and Learning" Anaheim, CA. March 29 - April 2.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National Service

2025-2026 National Director, Association of Black Women Historians (ABWH)

2023-2024 Chair, African American History Intellectual History, C.L.R. James Research Fellowship

2023 Member, CUNY School of Public Health Byllye Avery Endowed Professor Advisory Committee,

2022 Book Prize Committee Member, Society for United States Intellectual History

2022 Member, Syracuse University Sociology Department, External Advisory Board

2019 Interim Membership Director, Association of Black Women Historians (ABWH)

2007-2009 Executive Council Member, National Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH)

Tenure and Promotion Reviews

(Details Redacted to Maintain Anonymity)

- Four at Universities in Georgia (GSU, UGA, GA Tech)
- Two Universities in Florida
- Two Universities in North Carolina
- University in New York
- University in Massachusetts
- University in Minnesota
- University in Washington D.C.
- University in Virginia
- University in Maryland

- University in Tennessee
- University in Las Vegas

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Department Service

2025	Chair, WGSS Tenure and Promotion Review Committee
2025	WGSS Writing Workshop Series (Fall Semester)
2024	Chair, WGSS Tenure and Promotion Review Committee
2024-2025	Chair, Community Engagement Committee
2023	Chair, Third-year Review Committee
2022	Chair, Third-year Review Committee
2019-present	WGSS Executive Committee
2019-2025	Speakers Series Committee Member
2020-2021	Chair, WGSS Academic Program Review (APR) Committee
2021	Member, Search Committee, Black Feminist Thought/Sexuality
2019-2021	Director, Institute for Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS)

College Service

2025	Chair, Triennial Review Committee for the WGSS Director
2024	Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Religious Studies
2022	Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Africana Studies
2020	College of Arts and Sciences, Administrative Restructuring Task Force. Summer.
2019-present	Advisory Board Member, Center for the Study of Africa and Its Diaspora (CSAD)
2019-present	Faculty Recruitment and Hire Consultations, History, CDAD, Religious Studies, Geography

University Service

2025	Elected College of Arts and Sciences Representative for Post-Tenure Review Appeals Panel (PTRAP)
2024	Truman Scholarship Selection Committee, GSU Honors Program
2024	Humanities Research Center, Faculty Board Member
2022	Faculty Committee Member, Humanities Research Center
2022	Workshop, CETLOE "Teaching from the Source" Syllabus Construction

Service Events and Initiatives

2022	Co-Chair, Curriculum Revision and Black Feminist Thought Track Development
2022	Mid-term Meditation, "Tea with Dr. E." February 25.
2020-2021	GSU Department Chair Group, Coordinator

CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

2015-16	General Education Core and Stackable Credentials Committee
2017	School of Social Work, Dean Search Committee
2015	SAS Workload Assessment Committee Chair
2011-2012	Chair, Department of History
2015	Chair, Transfer Student Recruitment Committee
2013-2017	Research and Sponsored Programs Committee
2013-2017	Africana Studies Organization, Primary Faculty Advisor
2012-2017	Alpha Epsilon Lambda, Secondary Faculty Advisor, ceremony speaker
2012-2014	General Education Committee
2012-2014	International initiatives and consultation with Office of Multicultural Affairs
2013-2014	Website Development Committee
2013	Retention Committee
2013	Founding member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

2007-2009	Vice President, Association of Black Faculty and Staff
2006-2008	New Faculty Orientation, "Things I Wish I Knew My First Year" August
2007	Organizer, Ceremony Honoring Daphne Duval-Williams
2003-2010	Ronald E. McNair Scholars Advisory Council Board

2006-2010	UF Phi Beta Kappa, Chapter Historian
2006-2010	UF Office of Admissions, Scholarships Appeal Committee
2005-2010	UF National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) faculty advisor
2005-2010	UF Jewels of Tau service organization, faculty advisor
2004-2010	Academic committee member, Southeast Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (SEAGEP) \$6.9 million grant (with Anne Donnelly, Joe Glover PI)
2005-2006	Faculty Senate Committee on Community Service-Learning
2005-2007	Participant in Faculty Diversity Roundtables
2005	Participant in UF Branding Focus Group. UF University Relations, interview/meeting with Howard Pickett and Pete Hanley. January 7.

UF College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

2007-2008	Rothman Chair of Humanities Center, Search Committee Member.
2004, 2006	Letter of support for the History Department "We the People" grant
2004, 2005	Coordinated guest visits: Shellian Smith, Office of Community Service lecture series and AFA/WST service-learning classes speaker (3-7 January); John Bracey, guest lecture and AASP Director Search Committee consultant (16-18 March).
2003-2010	Participated in recruitment activities for Anthropology, History, Sociology, Counseling Center, Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations, and CLAS Associate Dean position searches

UF Centers & Programs

a. Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research

2007-2009	Lecture Series Organizer, Gender Conversations
2005	Merit Pay Committee
2003-2010	Executive Board, UF Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research
2003-2010	Advisory Board, UF Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research
<i>b. African American Studies Program</i>	
2004-2010	Curriculum Development Committee; Co-chair Undergraduate Advising
2003-2004	35th Anniversary Celebration Committee

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS, AND FUNDED RESEARCH

Fellowships, Funded Research, and Professional Development

2025 Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR). Summer Writing & Wellness Workshops. Charleston, South Carolina. July 20-23.

2024-2025 Words of Fire Fellowship. One-week Research Residency, Beverly Guy-Sheftall Papers, and Writing Workshop. Spelman College. December 2-6, 2024. September 9, 2025.

2024-2025 Fulbright Fellowship Program. Applied September 2023. Recommended by peer review panel. First application not awarded. Second application submitted September 2024. Short-listed, interviewed January 20, 2025. Not awarded.

2024 Georgia State University. RISe award: Research Intensive Semester. Leave awarded for Fall 2024 to advance *Black Women's Tea History* book project.

2022 Vanderbilt University Callie House Works-in-Progress Seminar. Providence, RI July 26-29.

2022 Georgia State University Maymester Writing Retreat. Proposed project, "Black Women's Tea History: Memoirs of Tea and Health in the African Diaspora." May 9 – June 3.

2015 National Endowment for the Humanities, Digital Humanities. "Start-up Grants, Level II Programs—Archives and Digital Collections." Application review panelist, November 16. Washington D.C

2016 National Endowment for the Humanities, Advanced Topics in Digital Humanities. Africana Studies Spatial Humanities Institute." African American Studies and Research Center, Purdue University. Presenter, "Mapping Black Narratives: Swag Diplomacy and Sesheta Database." June.

2012 Georgia Council for the Humanities. Clark Atlanta University W. E. B. Du Bois Legacy Project, Major Works Seminar Series. \$4,000 (matching). Funded.

2010 Florida State University System, Institute for Academic Leadership, Department Chairs Workshop. Howie-in-the-Hills, FL. September 26-29.

2006 University of Dar es Salaam, East Africana Library. University of Florida Gender and Development Faculty Exchange Program. Tanzania, East Africa.

2003, 2005 Moorland-Spingarn Research Center, Manuscript Division. Howard University, Washington, D.C. University of Florida, supported funding.

2003 University of Florida Paris Research Center, Scholar-in-Residence Program. Reid Hall. Paris, France.

2001-02 National Campus Compact, Engaged Scholar Program. Providence, Rhode Island.

1999 Haas Center for Public Service, Post-bac Summer Research Intern. Stanford University.

1998 University of Gama Filho, History of Sport Conference. "A Cultural Framework for the Study of Sport History in Brazil." Paper presentation, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

1998 California State University, Long Beach, McNair Program. "The Quality of Rights: A Literary Analysis of the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the United States' Bill of Rights."

1997 California State University, Long Beach, McNair Program. "How Solid is the Rock?: Gauging the Historical Accuracy of *Schoolhouse Rock*."

Professional Awards

2025 Carter G. Woodson Scholars Medallion awarded to distinguished scholar with at least a decade of research, writing, and activism. Association for the Study of African American Life and History. [LINK](#)

2022 Dr. Bertha Maxwell-Roddey Distinguished Lecturer in Africana Studies
University of North Carolina-Charlotte

2022 Humanities Research Center, Faculty Fellow
Georgia State University

2022 Annie L. McPheeters Distinguished Works-in-Progress Lecture Series
Auburn Avenue Research Library, Atlanta, Georgia
Mother Vines: A History of Black Women and Wine. Four Virtual Lectures. [Link](#)

2017 Delores Aldridge-Eldridge McMillan Award for Excellence in Research
Clark Atlanta University

2010-11 Colonel Allan and Margaret Crow Term Professor
University of Florida College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

2011 Diverse Issues in Higher Education, [Emerging Scholar Recognition](#)

2010 Nominee, UF Teacher of the Year Award

2009 Anderson/CLAS Scholar Faculty Honoree, recognized as outstanding UF professor

2008 American Educational Research Association, Top 10 Journal Reviewers Award

2006 Savant UF. Honorary Member, Inductee.

2006 Anderson/CLAS Scholar Faculty Honoree, recognized as outstanding UF professor

2004 Anderson/CLAS Scholar Faculty Honoree, recognized as outstanding UF professor

2002 Pass with Distinction. Comprehensive Exams. Area question, "African-American women, education, and community empowerment, 1865-1964." UMass, Afro-American Studies

2000 Best Teacher Award. Upward Bound Program, Holyoke Community College

1999 Outstanding Graduate. Interdisciplinary Studies Department

1999 Cum Laude. Top 3 % of graduates (107 of 4,066). CSULB GPA: 3.9, Cumulative:

1998	3.8. President's Honor List, 4 semesters. Dean's List 1 semester First Place, Humanities and Letters. University Research Competition, "How Solid is the Rock?: Gauging the Historical Accuracy of Schoolhouse Rock."
1998	Kellogg Fellows Leadership Alliance. California State University, Long Beach
1997-1998	Ronald E. McNair Scholarship. California State University, Long Beach

Honor Societies and Undergraduate Fellowships

Spring 1999	Phi Beta Kappa	Member
Fall 1997	Mortar Board	President, Cap and Gown Chapter, 1998-99
Spring 1998	Phi Kappa Phi	Member, Award recipient
Fall 1998	Golden Key	Member

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Hosted Conferences and Symposia

Evans, Stephanie Y. and Melissa Speight-Vaughn. Co-Hosts (2025). Honoring the Legacy of Dr. Asa G. Hilliard III. Library Dedication Ceremony. Atlanta University Center Woodruff Library. September 22.

Evans, Stephanie Y. and Tracy Sharpley-Whiting. (2019, 2021, 2023, 2024). Chair at the Table: Women and Academic Leadership Research Collective: 2019 Peer mentoring symposium. 2021 Online peer mentoring workshop. 2023 *Dear Department Chair* Book Launch Conference. March 2024 Women in Higher Education (WHEN) and 100 Black Women Professors Now international symposium. September 2024 University College of London. Co-Chair <https://chairatthetable.net/>.

Evans, Stephanie Y. and Sarita Davis. Co-Hosts (2022). *Black Women and Public Health: Strategies to Name, Locate, and Change Systems of Power*. Book Launch Symposium, Co-Chair. Co-Sponsored by GSU Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Department of Africana Studies, School of Public Health, and Atlanta Global Studies Center. April 22. Virtual. [Symposium LINK](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2020). Gender Studies in Georgia Virtual Conference, Conference Chair. <https://wgss.gsu.edu/conference/>. Two days, 11 panels WGSS programs in Georgia. Two plenary sessions (50th Anniversary of Women's Studies & Race, Gender, and the Vote). Stacey Abrams keynote address, 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment. [Video Library](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2018). *Black Women and Social Justice Education: Legacies and Lessons*. Book Launch Symposium, Chair. Co-Sponsored by Clark Atlanta University Center for Innovative Teaching, Learning and Engagement. March 19, 2019. Virtual [Symposium LINK](#)

Evans, Stephanie Y. (2013). CAU Du Bois Legacy Project, On The Wings of Atlanta Conference Chair. Features 2012 seminars with 40 videos of panel presentations, 2013 conference highlights, and *Phylon* journal updates. [Conference LINK](#)

ASALH (2012). Evans, Stephanie Y. Conference Academic Program Chair, National Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Pittsburgh, PA. *Theme: Black Women in History & Culture*

ASALH (2009). Evans, Stephanie Y. Conference Academic Program Chair, National Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Cincinnati, OH. *Theme: African American Citizenship.*

Keynotes, Lectures, and Panel Presentations

2025	UNCF Mellon Plenary Panel, "Scholarship that Matters" in conversation with Dr. Beverly Guy-Sheftall. Atlanta, GA. October 2.
2025	Howard University International Black Writers Festival. Non-fiction Writing Workshop, <i>Black Feminist Writing</i> . Washington, DC. September 30.

2025 Digital Humanities. ABWH Luncheon Keynote Panelist, Black Women's Digital Humanities. September 26.

2025 Book release panel, *Black! Feminist! Free!* in conversation with Dr. Beverly Guy-Sheftall. Spelman College. Atlanta, GA. September 9.

2025 Spilling the Tea in the Living Library. "Endurance: Poetry in the Archives" and book signing. Atlanta History Center. April 21.

2025 *Black Feminist Writing* Workshop. WGS South. Atlanta. March 7.

2024 "Maintaining Academic Mental Health During Stressful Times: A Practical Guide to Research and Publishing, Despite Complex Challenges." Tampa, FL. November 23.

2024 "Black Feminist Writing: A Practical Guide to Publishing Academic Books—The Panel." Panelist. National Women's Studies Association (NWSA). Detroit, MI. November 16.

2024 "Wellness as Resistance: Notes from the Lives of Black Women and Girls." Panelist. National Women's Studies Association (NWSA). Detroit, MI. November 16.

2024 "Critical Feminist Food Studies: Transnational and Intersectional Culinary Placemaking." National Women's Studies Association (NWSA). Detroit, MI. November 15.

2024 "Getting Published: Strategies for Scholars." Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Workshop, New Orleans, LA. November 1.

2024 TerrapinSRTONG Symposium: Inclusive Leadership, panelist. University of Maryland. October 24.

2024 UNCF Mellon First Book Publishing Panel, Atlanta, GA. October 5.

2024 Pauli Murray Center First Book Fellowship, Full Day Workshop. Durham, NC. (Online) October 4.

2024 "Black Feminist Writing: A Practical Guide to Publishing Academic Books—a Workshop." Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH). Pittsburgh, PA. September 28.

2024 "Black Feminist Writing: A Practical Guide to Publishing Academic Books—a Roundtable." Charis Books and More. Atlanta, GA. September 18.

2024 "Black Women in Academia: Leveraging International Networks." Panelist, Chair at the Table Research Collective. University College of London, UK. September 5.

2024 "Black Women's Historical Wellness: Yoga, Tea, and Traditions of Collective Self-Care." Black Health and Wellness Speaker Series. Africana Studies, University of Pittsburgh. March 21.

2024 Spilling the Tea in the Living Library. Africana Tea Keynote lecture and book signing. Atlanta History Center. March 18.

2024 Black Religion and Mental Health Symposium. Plenary I Panel. School of Divinity, Harvard University. Friday, March 1.

2024 "Black Women's Historical Wellness: Yoga, Tea, and Traditions of Collective Self-Care." University of Georgia. February 19.

2023 "An Intellectual History of Spilling the Tea: Tea, Yoga, and Black Women's Historical Wellness." University of Massachusetts, Boston. December 18.

2023 "Anatomy of a Research Agenda: Embodying Black Women's Wellness" James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference Colloquium Series. Emory University, Atlanta, GA. November 6.

2023 John H. Bracey, Jr. Symposium. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. October 20-21. Panelist

2023 "Radical Self-Care as a Rhetoric of Resistance for Women of Color in the Academy." Roundtable. Feminisms and Rhetorics: A Deconference. Spelman College. October 1.

2023 The Past, Present, and Future of ASALH Leadership Panel Chair. Jacksonville, FL. September 22.

2023 The Life and Legacy of John Bracey. Presidential Panel. Jacksonville, FL. September 22.

2023 "Africana Tea: Spiling the Tea about Black Women's Mental Health History and Global Wellness Traditions." Panelist. Black Women's Mental Health Institute. Birmingham, AL. July 13.

2023 "Inner Peace and the Power of Self-Possession Amid Chaos: Lessons from *Black Women's Yoga History*." Women's History Month Keynote Lecture. Mercer University. Macon, GA. March 26.

2023 "Black Tea History: Valuable Wellness Traditions in the African Diaspora." Global Tea Initiative. Invited Lecture. UC Davis. January 19.

2022 Panelist, Association of Black Women Historians (ABWH) Conference. Los Angeles, CA December. Unable to attend due to family illness.

2022 Invited Plenary Panelist, ASALH Conference. Montgomery, AL. November. Unable to attend due to family illness.

2022 Dr. Bertha Maxwell-Roddey Distinguished Lecture in Africana Studies. UNC-Charlotte, October 26.

2022 Panel Respondent, "Histories of Healing: An Africana Symposium on Movement and Wellness." Pennsylvania State University. April 29.

2022 National Women's Studies Association. Department Chairs Workshop. April 1. Virtual.

2022 "Black Women's #HistoricalWellness: *Traditions of Connecting Self-Care to Social Justice.*" University of Georgia, Women's History Month Keynote Address. March 29. Virtual.

2022 New York University School of Global Public Health. Editors panel of *Black Women and Public Health: Strategies to Name, Locate, and Change Systems of Power*. March 2. Virtual.

2022 Weekly Dharma Gatherings, Interview with Aishah Shahidah Simmons, *Black Women's Yoga History: Memoirs of Inner Peace*.

2022 "Womanish Ways: Self-Making and Self-Care Practices in the African Diaspora." CUNY, Queens College. February 23. Virtual

2021 Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York. Conversations in Black Freedom Series. "Black Health: Medical Racism, Resistance, and Wellness." Panelist. September 2. Virtual.

2021 "Embodying Inner Peace: Reading Black Women's Yoga History." Southeastern Women's Studies Association (SEWSA). Reading Roundtable. March 14. Virtual.

2021 "Black Women's Health Narratives in the South." Co-sponsored by Women's and Gender Studies, Center for the Study of the New South, Africana Studies, and the Women's + Girls Research Alliance. University of North Carolina-Charlotte. February 16. Virtual

2021 Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. Women's Studies Program Speaker. February 2. Virtual

2020 Gender Studies in Georgia Conference. Conference Chair and Panel Chair. October 22-23. Virtual

2020 Black Women's Studies Association. Black Women in the Ivory Online Chat. June 24. Book talk, *Black Women in the Ivory Tower*, in discussion with #BlackintheIvory founders. Virtual

2020 W. E. B. Du Bois Department of Afro-American Studies, University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Graduation Speaker. May 15. Virtual

2020 "Black Women's Yoga Memoirs Before 1975: An Intellectual History of Self-Care." Plenary Speaker. Berkshire Conference of Women Historians. Baltimore, MD. Saturday, May 30. (Postponed due to Covid-19).

2020 "Black Women's Yoga Memoirs Before and After 1975: An Intellectual History of Inner Peace, Self-Care, & Stress." Center for the Study of Stress, Trauma, and Resilience. Georgia State University. January 31.

2019 Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Charleston, South Carolina. October 2-6.

- "Black Passports: New Perspectives on Black Travel and Migration Abroad." Chair.
- "Reflections & Aspirations: Teaching & Research at HBCUs in the 21st Century. Panelist.
- 2019 "Historical Wellness: Five Self-Care Traditions in Black Women's Centenarian Memoirs." Contemplative Science Seminar at the Center for Contemplative Science and Compassion-Based Ethics. Emory University. February 6.

2018 "Historical Wellness: Black Women's Self-Care and Five Healing Traditions in Centenarian Memoirs." Keynote Lecture. Association of Black Women Historians. 40th Anniversary Symposium. "Our Foremothers Keepers: The Art and Practice of Black Women's History." Loyola Marymount University. December 8.

2018 "Black Women's Mental Health: Stress, Self-Care, and Healing." With book co-editor, Dr. Kanika Bell. Association of Black Psychologists Student Circle. Georgia State University. November 2.

2018 "Black Women's Mental Health: Book Talk and Signing." With book co-editors, Dr. Kanika Bell and Dr. Nsenga Burton. Emory University Bookstore. October 23.

2018 "Black Women's Mental Health: Book Talk and Signing." World Mental Health Day. Clark Atlanta University Bookstore. October 10.

2018 Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Indianapolis, IN. October 6. BI Dr. Felix Armfield Series for Emerging Scholars Session III: Your Health is Your Wealth-Teaching in the #MeToo Era"

2018 "Creative Survival" Meditation Workshop and Speaker on Plenary Panel, "Making Sure Our Lives Matter: Mental and Spiritual Self-Care in the Age of Hate." National Council for Black Studies (NCBS). Atlanta, GA. March 16.

2017 National Women's Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, MD. November 16-19.

- "The Outgrowth of Countless Generations": Ancestors, Lineages, and Intergenerational Alliances in Black Feminist Freedom Making, Panel presenter.
- Black Health Matters: Counteracting State Violence and Disposability in Health Research and Pedagogy, Panel presenter.
- Black Feminist Thought and Womanism in the PhD, Caucus presenter.

2017 Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Baltimore, MD. September 16-19.

- "Black Women's Mental Health: Balancing Strength and Vulnerability," Panel chair and presenter, "From Worthless to Wellness: Self-Worth, Power, and Creative Survival in Memoirs of Sexual Assault."
- Graduate Student Leadership and Research in Black Studies PhD Programs, Respondent

2017 "Woosah 101: Stress Management Strategies for Academic Success." SAEOPP/McNair Annual Conference, Lunch Plenary Speaker. Atlanta, GA. June 22-25.

2017 "Black Passports: Living, Researching, and Teaching Abroad." Faculty Professional Development Workshop for Office of International Education and Center for Excellence in Teaching. Claflin University. February 23.

2016 "Connecting Diaspora Narratives: Research and Pedagogical Lessons Learned from Mapping Black Passports and Africana Memoirs." Summer National Endowment for the Humanities ODH Institute for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities. Space and Place in Africana/Black Studies: An Institute on Spatial Humanities Theories, Methods and Practice for Africana Studies. June 7-9.

2015 ASALH Centennial Conference. Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Chaired 3 panels, presented 2 papers. Atlanta, GA. September 23-28.

2015 "Applied Learning and Community Engagement: Healing Traditions of Black Women's Intellectual History." Bonner Office of Community Service & Student Development. Spelman College. March 2.

2014 "Loving All the Voices Inside My Head: Exploring Black Women's Definitions of Inner Peace." National Book Club Conference. Atlanta, GA. August 8-10. 2014 - Feature panel: [Black Women's Health Imperative](#).

2014 "Sankofa Memoirs: Life Stories for Personal Empowerment." Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta. Annual Institute. August 7.

2013 "Black Passports: Connecting Sankofa and Afrofuturism in African American Travel Memoirs, A Tradition in Regeneration." Conversation on Transnational Blackness Series, Africana Studies Program. Texas A & M University, College Station, TX. October 25.

2013 "African American Studies, Past and Present: A Session in Appreciation of John H. Bracey." Plenary Session. Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Jacksonville, FL. October 3.

2013 Conference organizer and chair, "On the Wings of Atlanta: 50th Anniversary Commemorative Conference." Clark Atlanta University. Atlanta, GA. February 20-23. <http://cauduboislegacy.net>

2012 A Beautiful Struggle: Transformative Black Studies in Shifting Political Landscapes—A Summit of Doctoral Programs. Northwestern University. Chicago, IL. April 12-14. <http://www.professorevans.net/uploads/A Beautiful Struggle Program - Centered.pdf>

2012 Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois Honorary Emeritus Professor Conference. University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. February 17. Chair, Plenary Session with Sonia Sanchez and Bernice Johnson Reagon. http://asalh.org/files/2012_ASALH_Conference_Schedule.pdf

2011 African American Studies: Past, Present, and Future: A Working Conference. Yale University. New Haven, CT. December 9-10. <http://www.professorevans.net/uploads/African American Studies Conference Schedule Nov30.pdf>

2011 Panel chair, "Descendants of the Struggle: Discussions with the Descendants of W.E.B. Du Bois, Ida B. Wells, Madam C. J. Walker, and Dr. Charles Drew." Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Richmond, VA. October 9.

2011 Panel chair, "Diary of a Harlem Schoolteacher: Research from the Jim Haskins Papers at the University of Florida." Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Richmond, VA. October 8.

2011 Toward and Intellectual History of Black Women: An International Conference. Columbia University. New York, NY. April 28-30. <http://www.iraas.org/node/203>

2010 "Insubordination, Solidarity, and Critical Traditions of Outlawed Narratives: Exploring Roles of Self-Definition, Knowledge, and Power in Community Engagement." Race, Ethnicity, and Community Engagement in Higher Education. Lubbock, TX. October 17-20. UF AASP Co-sponsored national conference.

2010 "Race, Region, and Research: The State and Future of African American Studies in the South." Major's Day Lecture. Institute for African American Studies. University of Georgia, Athens. October 11, 2010.

2010 **"The Publishing World." SAEOPP/McNair Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. June 24-27.

2009 Academic Program Committee Chair. Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Cincinnati, OH. September 30-October4. http://www.asalh.org/files/AP_Committee_Members.pdf

2009 Race, Ethnicity, and Community Engagement in Higher Education Conference. "Editor's Session." Texas Tech University. October 17-20. <http://cms.educ.ttu.edu/conferences/race-ethnicity-and-community-engagement-in-higher-education/default>

2009 "Assessing Graduate Training in Africana Studies: Creating Community as the Interdiscipline Expands." Forty Years at Vassar College: Africana Identities in the Diaspora, 40th Anniversary Commemorative Conference. Poughkeepsie, NY. April 17-19.

2008 "Soweto Gospel Choir ." Phillips Performing Arts Center. Gainesville, FL. November 28.

2009 IJAS Editor Session: Africana Studies at the Graduate Level: A Twenty-First Century Perspective." National Council for Black Studies (NCBS). Atlanta, GA. March 19-21.

2008 "The History & Impact of Black Women in Higher Education: Reflecting on Intellectual History." Association of Black Women in Higher Education. Princeton University. October 10.

2008 "New Publications in Black Intellectual History (chair)," "Outsider Within: Faye Harrison's Decolonizing Anthropology (chair)," and "My Soul Looks Back in Wonder: UMass-Amherst Department of Afro-American Studies." Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Birmingham, AL. October.

2008 Convocation Lecture. Coppin State College, Baltimore, MD. September 26.

2008 "Cultural Identity and Community Engagement: Service, Partnership, or Community Building?" Annual Service Convocation Lecture. Berea College, KY. May 1.

2008 "World House at Morehouse" Live webcast, Morehouse College, University of Florida, India, China, Kenya, and South Africa. Commemorating 40th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. April 4.

2008 Panel Moderator, "The Future of U.S. Intellectual History: Challenges and Possibilities." Organization of American Historians. New York City. March 29.

2008 "Swellings in the Sable Sea and Ivory Tower: Applying African American Female Intellectual History to Contemporary Academe." Panelist. "Creating Equilibrium in the Compost Heap: The Contributions of African American Women in U.S. Academies and Society." American Educational Research Association. New York City. March 25.

2007 "Black Women in the Ivory Tower: An Argument for Recognizing an Intellectual Democracy." ABWH: Three New Books in Black Intellectual History: A Discussion of Convergence and Divergence in Academic Lives. Panel with Layli Phillips and Francille Wilson. Comment by Robert Pratt and Lee Jones. Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Charlotte, North Carolina. October.

2007 "Applied Black Studies: Research and Teaching connected to Service." *Keynote address*. Temple University, Department of African American Studies, Annual Graduate Student Spring Conference. "Reconnecting Africana Studies and Community Agency: Integrating Community, Self, and Scholarship. Philadelphia, PA. April 13-15.

2007 "Black Women in the Ivory Tower: Cultural Identity and Early Doctoral Dissertations." University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign African American Studies and Research Program & History Department. Urbana, IL. March 29, 2007.

2007 "Comparative Research Collaborations at African and European Partnerships: Tanzania versus Paris." on panel The World Wide Web: Scholars Unite Through the Power of the Pen and Internet. American Education Research Association. Chicago. April 9-13. *Paper accepted, unable to attend*.

2007 "Black Women in the Ivory Tower: Cultural Identity and Intellectual Production in Early Doctoral Dissertations." panel "Whose American Values? Black, White, Jewish, Protestant, Male or Female?" OAH Annual Meeting, Minneapolis. March 29-April 1. *Paper accepted, unable to attend*.

2006 "The State and Future of the Ph.D. in Black Studies: Six Institutional Perspectives." (Panel Chair). Association for the Study of African Life and History Conference. Atlanta, GA. September 27-October 1.

2006 "From Dissertation to Book: A Panel for Junior Scholars." (Panel Chair) Association for the Study of African Life and History Conference. Atlanta, GA. September 27-October 1.

2005 "We Note with Much Alarm the Evident Retrogression in This Land": Young Black Scholars and Current Crisis in America. 90th Annual Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference. Buffalo, New York. October 5-9.

2005 "'This Right to Grow': African American Women's Intellectual Legacy " in "Intellectual History: Pedagogy of a Usable Past" colloquium. Third International Conference on New Directions in Humanities. Competitive panel submission to "History and Theory" List. University of Cambridge, England. August 2-5.

2005 "Cultural Identity and Community Service-Learning Course Construction." Bonner Foundation Conference. Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE). Meeting for Civic Engagement Certificate Program. Bonner Foundation, Princeton University, NJ. January.

2004 "Fire as the Muse: Black Women's Educational Attainment and Intellectual Legacy in Higher

Education." Peanut Butter and Gender Lecture Series. Center for Excellence in Learning Through Service, Women's Studies, and African American Studies co-sponsors. Also gave four guest lectures to Political Science, Women's Studies, Literature, and Black Studies classes. Berea College, Kentucky. November 10-12.

2004 "A History of Black Women's Quest for Higher Educational Attainment" on panel, "Women of Color in Higher Education: Past, Present, and Future Scholars." *Panel proposal co-editor.* American Educational Research Association annual meeting. San Diego, CA. April 12 - 16.

2003 "Living Legacies: Recognizing Black Women's Intellectual Contributions to Philosophies of Experiential Education," on panel "The Theory, Practice, and Politics of Black Women in Higher Education, 1865-1965." 88th Annual Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference. *\$500.00 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Travel Grant awarded.* Milwaukee, WI. September 23 - 38.

2003 "Fostering Positive Relationships in a Hostile Environment: Blacks and Latinas-Bad Women Doing Good Work." on panel, "Latina's on the Move: Sisters in the Academy." Brown at Brown: The 1st Annual New England Latino Leadership Conference. Brown University, RI. February 22.

2002 "Black Women as Theoretical Foremothers of Community, Service, and Learning" on panel, "Feminist Response to the Service Learning Movement." The Pew Campus Compact National Summit: "Realizing the Civic Mission of Higher Education." Providence, RI. November 7 - 9.

2002 Harvard Hip Hop Archive / Community Activism and Education Roundtable. Cambridge, MA. *Invited attendee.* September 28.

2002 **"Service-Learning Opportunities at HBCUs" on panel, "The Historical Imperative of Black Institutions and Its Importance to the Civic Engagement Movement in Higher Education" sponsored by National Campus Compact. 8th National HBCU Faculty Development Network Symposium. Norfolk, VA. October 17 - 21.

2002 "Presence, Oppression, Contribution, and Creative Resistance in Black Women's Historical Educational Experiences" on panel, "Black Women and Education: An Historical Overview." Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Orlando, FL. October 2 - 6.

2000 Colloquia participant as National Campus Compact Emerging Scholar. Campus Compact Colloquia on Community Based Learning and Civic Engagement for Women's Colleges. Whispering Pines. West Greenwich, RI. November 8 - 10.

2000 "African American Educational Leaders and Community Engagement" (poster) 6th Annual Invisible College National Gathering for Service-learning Educators. "Bridging the Gap: Service Learning to Social Justice" (Invisible College now known as Educators for Community Engagement). Georgetown University. Washington D.C. June 22 - 24.

1999 "Activism: The Fundamental Link Between Women's Studies and Service Learning." 20th National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference. Albuquerque, NM. June 17-20.

1998 "A Cultural Framework for the Study of Sport History and Brazil" panel. VI Congresso Brasileiro De Historia Do Esporte, Lazer E Educacao Fisica. Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. December.

1998 "How Solid is the Rock?: Gauging the Historical Accuracy of Schoolhouse Rock" on panel "New Scholars for the New Century: Student Debut Papers on African Americans and the Media." 84th National Communication Association Annual Convention. New York, NY. November 21-24.

1998 National Organization for Women Conference / Seneca Falls' 150th Anniversary. Rochester, NY. *Sponsored attendee, signer of the 1998 NOW Declaration of Sentiments.* July 10-19.

1998 "The Quality of Rights: A Literary Analysis of the United Nation's Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the United States' Bill of Rights" California State University, Long Beach. Ronald E. McNair Summer Research Program.

1997 "How Solid is the Rock?: Gauging the Historical Accuracy of Schoolhouse Rock." California State University, Long Beach. Ronald E. McNair Summer Research Program.

REFERENCES

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