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Employment:

2018-present Associate Professor of Latin American History and Latin American Studies and Affiliate of Africana Studies Department University of North Carolina at Charlotte

2012-2018 Assistant Professor of Latin American History and Latin American Studies and Affiliate of Africana Studies Department University of North Carolina at Charlotte
-Reappointed May 2015

2011-2012 Lecturer in the Africana Studies Department, and Affiliate of the Latin American Studies Department University of North Carolina-Charlotte

Education:

2011 Ph.D. in Atlantic History, Florida International University, Miami, Florida
2004 B.A in History, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan

Awards and Honors:

2021 Finalist for the Harriet Tubman Book Prize Award for *Hiding in Plain Sight*
2021 Western Association of Women's Historians' Barbara "Penny" Kanner Book Award for *Hiding in Plain Sight*
2021 Most read blog on Global Urban History for "Pardo is the New Black"
2021, 2014 Recognition for Student Mentorship and Teaching, at UNC-Charlotte
2020 Association of Black Women Historians' Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Book Prize for *Hiding in Plain Sight*
2020 Best Black History Books, AAIHS and Black Perspectives for *Hiding in Plain Sight*
2013 International Women's Day Recognition for Community Service, UNC-Charlotte,
2012 Certificate of Appreciation for Career Mentorship, UNC-Charlotte

Publications

Book:

Hiding in Plain Sight: Black Women, the Law, and the Making of a White Argentine Republic (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama) 2020.

Reviewed in Black Perspectives, CHOICE, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Hispanic American Historical Review, Journal of African American History, PALARA, The Americas

Articles:

“Fragile State of Freedom: Afro-descendants, Marriage and Status in Córdoba Argentina” *The Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, accepted

“The Racialization of Blackness” *Latin American Research Review*, accepted

“The Making of a White Nation: The Disappearance of the Black Population in Argentina,” *History Compass* (online) June 2018.

“Urban History, the Slave Trade and the Atlantic World, 1500-1900” a review article that includes *Workshop of a Revolution: Plebeian Buenos Aires and the Atlantic World, 1776–1810* by Lyman Johnson, and *The Black Urban Atlantic in the Age of the Slave Trade* edited by Jorge Cañizares-Esguerra, Matt D. Childs, and James Sidbury for *The Journal of Urban History* Vol. 41, no.6, March 2016.

“Slavery in Argentina.” In Oxford Bibliographies in Latin American Studies. Ed. Ben Vinson. New York: Oxford University Press (online) revised June 2017.

<http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199766581/obo-9780199766581-0157.xml?rskey=1fsDfq&result=1&q=slavery+in+argentina#firstMatch>

“Mestizaje, Córdoba’s Patria Chica (Small Nation): Beyond the Disappearance of the Black Population” *African and Black Diaspora: An International Journal* Vol. 7. No 2, 2014 1-17.

“Argentina: Afro-Argentines” in *Encyclopedia of the African Diaspora: Origins, Experiences, and Culture*, Santa Barbara, CA: ABC Clio, July 2008, 92-97.

“An African Tree Produces White Flowers: Black Consciousness in the Argentine Community during the 19th century” *Islas*, Vol 2, no. 8, September 2007, 50-62.

-Translated into Spanish

Book Chapter:

“The Making of African Americans: African settlers and slaves in 16th century Spanish America” in *Constructing Racial Slavery in the Atlantic World* edited by Paul Polgar, Marc Lerner, and Jesse Cromwell, University of Pennsylvania Press accepted

“Beyond Blanqueamiento: Córdoba’s *Pardocracia* and Black Disappearance 1813-1832” in *The Río de la Plata: Commerce, Society, and Politics*, edited by Fabricio Prado, Alex Boruckis, and Viviana Grecio, Fabricio Prado (New York: Palgrave) 2021.

“María Remedios del Valle – 19th century Argentina” in *As If She Were Free: A Collective Biography of Black Women and Emancipation in the Americas* edited by Erica L. Ball, Tatiana Seijas, and Terri L. Snyder (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press) 2020.
-co-authored with Florencia Guzmán

“Un regalo de la madre, libertad: maternidad y el proceso de manumisión en Córdoba, Argentina” in *Esclavos. Estudio interdisciplinario en territorios periféricos en la antigua monarquía Hispania. Siglos XVIII a mediados del XIX* (Córdoba, Argentina: Baez Impresiones) 2019.

Book Reviews:

“Exquisite Slaves: Race, Clothing and Status in Colonial Lima” by Tamara Walker for *Hispanic American Historical Review*, Vol 101, no.3, August 2021, 525-526.

“Afro-Latin American Studies: An Introduction” edited by Alejandro de la Fuente and George Reid Andrews for *English Historical Review* (online) April 2 2021.

“From Shipmates to Soldiers: Emerging Black Identities in the Río de la Plata” by Alex Boruc for *Hispanic American Historical Review* Volume 98, no. 1, February 2018

“Blackness in a White Nation: A History of Afro-Uruguay” by George Reid Andrews for the *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, Vol 16, no.2, November 2011, 481- 483.

“Afroargentinos” a film by Jorge Fortes and Diego Ceballos for the *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, Vol 13, no.1, April 2008, 224-226.

Academic Blogs:

“Hiding in Plain Sight: Black Women and the Law” Women’s History Network, March 2020.
<https://womenshistorynetwork.org/hiding-in-plain-sight-black-women-the-law-and-the-making-of-a-white-argentine-republic-by-dr-erika-denise-edwards/>

“When the Archive Imitates Life: Research in Argentina” Association of Black Women Historians, Jan 2020.
<http://abwh.org/2020/02/05/when-the-archive-imitates-life-research-in-argentina/>

“A Tale of Two Cities: Buenos Aires, Córdoba and the Disappearance of the Black Population in Argentina” The Metropole, the official blog of the Urban History Association, May 2018.
<https://themetropole.blog/2018/05/31/a-tale-of-two-cities-buenos-aires-cordoba-and-the-disappearance-of-the-black-population-in-argentina/>

“Pardo is the New Black: The Urban Origins of Argentina’s Myth of Black Disappearance,” Global Urban History Blog, December 2016.

<https://globalurbanhistory.com/2016/12/19/pardo-is-the-new-black-the-urban-origins-of-argentinas-myth-of-black-disappearance>

-Translated into Spanish: “Los orígenes urbanos del mito de la desaparición de la población negra en Argentina” Historia Global Online December 2016.

<http://historiaglobalonline.com/2016/12/20/los-origenes-urbanos-del-mito-de-la-desapari-cion-de-la-poblacion-negra-en-argentina-por-erika-edwards/>

“An African Tree Produces White Flowers: The Disappearance of Argentina’s black population 110 years later” Oxford Bibliographies Blog, November, 2015

<https://blog.oup.com/2015/11/african-tree-white-flowers/>

Op-Ed

“The history behind the removal of Argentina’s version of ‘Aunt Jemima’”

The Washington Post June 21, 2021

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2021/06/24/history-behind-removal-argentinas-version-aunt-jemima/>

Fellowships and Grants:

American Association of University Women Fellowship, Summer 2016

Office of International Programs Travel Grant, UNCC 2015

Frances Lumsden Gwynn Research Grant, UNCC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences 2015

Junior Faculty Development Award, UNCC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Grant, 2015-2016

Chancellor’s Diversity Grant UNCC 2014-2015, Spring 2019, Fall 2019

Faculty Research Grant, UNCC Office of Research and Economic Development, 2013-2014, 2017, 2021

Florida International University Dissertation Writing Fellowship 2010-2011

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2009 - 2010

Florida International University Doctoral Evidence Acquisition Fellowship, Spring 2009

Fulbright Fellowship, 2008 - 2009

Tinker Field Research Grant, 2006

Mcknight Fellow 2004-2011

Courses Taught:

Undergraduate:

Afro-Latin American History, survey

African Descendants in Latin America: Historiography of the African Diaspora in Latin America, upper division seminar

Ain’t I a Woman: Black Women and the African Diaspora 1500-1900, upper division

Black Stories: Interrogating the Field of Black History, upper division

Colonial Latin American History, survey

From Subjects to Citizens: The Long Nineteenth Century in Latin America 1776-1930, upper division

Hidden Figures: Women in Colonial Latin America, survey

Modern Latin American History, survey

The Black Atlantic 1500-1800, upper division

Graduate:

Black Women in the African Diaspora 1500-1900, seminar

Colonial Latin American History, seminar

Selected Academic Meetings since 2016:

April 2022 “Beyond Exceptionalism: The Formation of the Racial “Other” in Argentina” Erasures in Histories of Science, Medicine and Technology Workshop, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Jan 2022 “Blackness in a White Nation: The Racialization Process in Argentina” American Historical Association and Conference of Latin American History, New Orleans, LA

September 2021 “Black Women and the Making of Race in Argentina” Association of the Study of African American Life and History (virtual)

March 2021 “Mejorando la raza: Anti-blackness and the Black Family in Córdoba, Argentina” Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD (virtual)

October 2020 “Mejorando la raza in Córdoba Argentina: Anti-Blackness, the Black Family, and the Royal Pragmatic of 1776,” New York University, NY (virtual)

March 2019 “From Africans to Americans: African settlers and slaves in Spanish America 16th century” Porter Fortune Symposium, University of Mississippi, Oxford Mississippi

Jan 2019 “A Birth of a Nation: Black Motherhood and the Age of Revolution, 1776-1830” Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Honolulu, Hawaii

Nov 2018 “Africans, Law, and the Making of the Atlantic Legal World” American Society for Legal History, Houston, Texas
-Chaired and provided comment for panel

Oct 2018 “Escondiéndose a plena vista: las mujeres negras y la fabricación de una nación blanca,” Memorias subalternas, memorias rebeldes Buenos Aires, Argentina

April 2018 “A Birth of a Nation: Free Womb Acts in the Americas During the Age of Revolution” En Gendering the Atlantic World,” New York University, New York

Jan 2018 “Slavery and the Gradual Emancipation in the Americas” American Historical Association, Washington D.C
-Chair of the panel

Jan 2018 Chile-Río de la Plata Studies Committee: The Crafting and Molding of Race in a White Nation CLAH American Historical Association, Washington D.C.
-Chair of the panel
-Session Organizer

March 2016 “Freedom, A Mother's Gift: The Free Womb Act in the Americas 1781-1871” La Junta Provincial de Historia de Córdoba, and CONICET Córdoba, Argentina,

Invited Talks:

Oct 2021 “Latin American Whitenings” Roundtable discussion University College London, London, England (virtual)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qDIlzORcZPM&list=PLWUzyXnMyzPBZzdB_Txfq88uPWuV_7Un-&index=3

Sept 2021 Key Session: “ State of the Field: New International Histories of Black Women” Association of the Study of African American Life and History (virtual)

July 2021 “Racismo y Activismo en Cono Sur,” sponsored by Stanford University, University of Austin at Texas, and University of Florida, (virtual)
-<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oaNEzhaq9Bw>

May 2021 “Taller de Historia Global: Relaciones Transnacionales en las Américas” Round table discusión Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina (virtual)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mMYLXzVyyuU&list=PLWUzyXnMyzPBZzdB>

May 2021 “Historia Afro-Indígena” Roundtable discusión Afro-Coquimbo: La historia después del olvido, Santiago, Chile (virtual)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPB3CgVU-rs&t=5696s>

April 2021 “No Longer a Racial Democracy: Critical Whiteness in Latin America and the Caribbean” Roundtable discussion, University of California Berkley, Berkley CA (virtual)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NF-HzXbAyz0&t=34s>

March 2021 “Between the World and Me” Facilitated Book Discussion, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI (virtual)

March 2021 “Hiding in Plain Sight: Black and Foreign in a ‘White’ Nation” Northern Michigan University Marquette, MI, (virtual)

- Feb 2021 “A Black Mother of a White Nation: The Whitening Process in Argentina” Kennedy Center Lecture Series, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (virtual)
[-https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Cc-utqZX8w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Cc-utqZX8w)
- Feb 2021 “The Role of Black Women in History and Letters Since the Eighteenth Century” Roundtable Conference on African American and African Diasporic Cultures and Experiences, UNC-Greensboro, Greensboro, NC (virtual)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1bH3Pi6abQ>
- Feb 2021 “From Pain to Purpose: Black Women in Argentina” Transnational Dialogues in Afrolatinidad: Gender, Identity, and Health, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (virtual)
- Jan 2021 “Phases of Blackness: Afro-Argentines, Anti-Blackness, and the Argentine Nation” Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (virtual)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u5aqYd_wWol&feature=youtu.be
- Jan 2021 “Anti-Blackness and History” Presidential Panel I, Conference of Latin American History (CLAH) virtual meeting
- June 2020 “Dos Historias comparadas: Afroamericanos en Estados Unidos y Argentina” part of the lecture Series “Coronavirus: Crisis y adaptación en plena globalización” Una Gran Universidad Buenos Aires, Argentina (virtual)
- June 2020 “I can’t breathe” por George Floyd es un momento o movimiento? Universidad Nacional de La Plata, La Plata Argentina por webex
- April 2019 “Concubines, Wives, Mothers, Daughters: Black Women and the Making of a White Argentina” Representations of AfroLatinidad, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- April 2019 “The African Diaspora in Argentina,” African Diaspora in Latin America 1500-2015, upper division seminar, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York (virtual)
- October 2018 “Escondiéndose en plena vista: una perspectiva genero sobre la invisibilidad negra en Córdoba” Universidad Nacional de La Plata, La Plata, Argentina
- April 2016 “A Black Girl's Education: The origins of Republican Motherhood in Córdoba, Argentina” University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

Book Talks and Conversations:

Hiding in Plain Sight: Black Women the Law and the Making of a White Argentine Republic

Feb 2022 Asociación Escuelas Lincoln in Buenos Aires, Argentina (virtual)

Feb 2022 Personally Speaking Book Series, UNC Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

Dec 2021 Book Discussion Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (virtual)

Nov 2021 “Hiding in Plain Sight: The Making of a White Argentine Republic” University of Manchester, Manchester, England (virtual)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rpW6RaXo0q8&list=PLWUzyXnMyzPBZzdB_Txfq88uPWuV_7Un-&index=1

November 2021 “Slavery and Race in the Atlantic World” graduate seminar, Washington State University, Pullman, WA (virtual)

November 2021 “Colonial Latin America” survey course, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT (virtual)

November 2021 “Black Women in the Americas,” upper division course, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV (virtual)

April 2021 Book Presentation, Western Association of Women Historians (virtual)

March 2021 “Latin American and Caribbean History,” graduate seminar University of Toronto, Toronto Canada, (virtual)

March 2021 Book Talk Washington University in Saint Louis St. Louis, Missouri, (virtual), March 2021
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vd8G0_vDx8E&list=PLWUzyXnMyzPBZzdB_Txfq88uPWuV_7Un-&index=4

March 2021 “Introduction to Black Women’s Studies” survey course Smith College, Northampton, MA (virtual)

March 2021 Book Talk University of Georgia Athens, GA (virtual)

Feb 2021 Río de la Plata Workshop, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA (virtual)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S57wAqvDskw&list=PLWUzyXnMyzPBZzdB_Txfq88uPWuV_7Un-&index=4

Feb 2021 #Slaveryarchive book club
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Omu0MB5sWRw&feature=share&fbclid=IwAR3V24W67cZSdt8XnhS4SRjhxxKiai-RevL17nqs6UWMT64EswyCV8NjeGXA>

Feb 2021 Latin American Centre University of Oxford, London UK (virtual)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eyVm7gj1Fw&fbclid=IwAR2YCwP-Chwcufgyt59FI3wuE_wOoLRDejFXPvGZP5nfau2HjmtWwn_S76Jc

Dec 2020 “Angeles, Prostitutes, Chicas Modernas: Women in Latin American History upper division course, Washington University in St. Louis, MO (virtual)

-“Learning Latin American and women’s history from the source,” by Jesse Price

<https://artsci.wustl.edu/ampersand/learning-latin-american-and-women%E2%80%99s-history-source?>

Nov 2020 “Latin American History” survey course, Davidson College, Davidson, NC

Oct 2020 “Hiding in Plain Sight: Black Women, Intimacy and the Making of Race in Argentina” Women’s History Network, London UK (virtual)

Oct 2020 “Fugitivity, Criminalization, and Anti-Blackness in Latin America” upper division seminar University of Norte Dame, Norte Dame, Indiana (virtual)

Oct 2020 Second Annual Greer Lecture, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA (virtual)

Oct 2020 Book Talk and Class Discussion for “Modern Latin American History: Blood, Fire, Sovereignty,” survey course, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI (virtual)

Sep 2020 Book Talk: ASWAD Instagram live Book Series

Mar 2019 Book Talk University of California-Irvine, Irvine, California

Interviews, Consultations, and Mentions in the Media :

Oct 2021 Interview: “Escondiéndose en plena vista” Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

June 2021 Interview: “Escondiéndose en plena vista: El proceso de blanqueamiento en Argentina” Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile

May 2021 The Guardian, “Time to challenge Argentina’s white European self-image, black history experts say” 5/31/2021

Quoted and cited

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/may/31/argentina-white-european-racism-history>

March 2021 World Bank, “Afro-descendants and Access to Education”

Provided historical and present analysis about Afro-Argentines

Feb 2021 New York Review of Books, “The Hidden History of Argentina’s Black Past,” 2/8/2021
Quoted and cited

<https://www.nybooks.com/daily/2021/02/08/the-hidden-history-of-black-argentina/>

Nov 2020 Interview: "The Disappearance of Argentina's Black Population" New Orleans Wake Up! 11/21/20

<https://www.blogtalkradio.com/new-orleans-wake-up/2020/11/21/the-disappearance-argentinas-black-population>

Nov 2020 Interview: "Black Argentinians Demand Inclusion in National Story" Black Agenda Report Radio 11/10/2020

<https://blackagendareport.com/black-argentinians-demand-inclusion-national-story>

Nov 2020 Interview: "Los afroargentinos y la creación de una Argentina blanca" Abrohilo 11/8/2020

<https://www.abrohilo.org/amp/los-afrodescendientes-y-la-creacion-de-una-argentina-blanca?>

Aug 2020 Interview: "Justice in All Black: Erika Edwards on Black Women in Argentina" UNC at Charlotte Africana Studies Department

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrnYle5tako>

July 2020 Interview: BAR Book Forum: Erika Edwards's "Hiding in Plain Sight"

https://www.blackagendareport.com/bar-book-forum-erika-edwards-hiding-plain-sight?fbclid=IwAR1e6JlihjgBwHgpYBDwKpTSHbj7mLnAfapcog_Iq9xV55IkSsyRoxMzg

July 2020 Interview: "Knowledge Salón: #askBLK: Black Women in the Field

July 2020 Interview: Radio OnceDiaz in Buenos Aires, Argentina

<https://ar.radiocut.fm/audiocut/ellkrika-edwards-experta-en-raza-e-historia-afroamericana-universidad-charlotte/>

Feb 2020 Interview: Hiding in Plain Sight: Black Women the Law and the Making of a White Argentine Republic by NewBooksNetwork -African American Studies

<https://newbooksnetwork.com/erika-denise-edwards-hiding-in-plain-sight-black-women-the-law-and-the-making-of-a-white-argentine-republic-u-alabama-press-2020/>

Feb 2020 Interview: "Historias 78" Erika Edwards on the disappearance of African-descent Argentines by South Eastern Conference of Latin American Studies

<https://secolas.org/media/historias-78-erika-edwards-on-the-disappearance-of-african-descent-argentines/>

Dec 2018 Interview: "This Professor Explains why #ArgentinaSoWhite" by Pyaar to the People

<https://www.pyaartothepeople.com/blog/2018/12/17/>

April 2018 Interview: "Historias 18: Work Life Balance" by South Eastern Conference of Latin American Studies

<http://secolas.org/blog/media/historias-18-erika-edwards-jackie-sumner-dave-mclaughlin-work-life-balance>

March 2018 Interview: “Historias 3: Research in Progress” by South Eastern Conference of Latin American Studies

<http://secolas.org/blog/tag/erika-edwards/>

Aug 2016 Interview: “Conciencia Negra” by Radio Diafar, Buenos Aires, Argentina

April 2016 La Voz del Interior, Córdoba, Argentina “Córdoba afro: la negritud en primera persona”

Quoted and provided historical analysis

March 2016 Interview: “La Maternidad en tiempos de esclavitud” by Gobierno de la Provincia de Córdoba

Oct 2015 New York Times “A Fictional Candidate Draws Attention and Criticism in Argentina” 10/22/15

Quoted and provided historical analysis

<https://www.nytimes.com/2015/10/23/world/americas/a-fictional-candidate-draws-attention-and-criticism-in-argentina.html>

Sep 2014 New York Times “Argentina Rediscovered its African Roots” 9/14/14

Quoted and provided historical analysis

Jan 2014 National Geographic “Córdoba Argentina: For Whom the Bell Tolls” 1/ 2014

Provided historical analysis

<https://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/14/travel/argentina-rediscovered-its-african-roots.html>

Select Professional Service for Academic Associations and Institutions:

Conference of Latin American History of the AHA:

2017-present Co-Executive Director

2017-2018 Chair of the Chile/Rio de la Plata Studies Committee

2017-2018 Chair of the Program Committee

2016-2017 Secretary of the Chile/Rio de la Plata Studies Committee

2016-2017 Secretary of the Program Committee

The Latin Americanist

2021-present Associate Editor

Reviewed Grants/Prize Committees:

2021-present Western Association of Women Historians Barbara “Penny” Kanner Book Prize Committee

2021-present Association of Black Women Historians Letitia Woods Brown Article Prize Committee

2021, 2018 Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral, Dissertation, and Post-doc fellowship

Reviewed articles for the following journals

American Historical Review

African and the Black Diaspora: An International Journal

Anuario Colombiano de Historia Social y de la Cultura

Anuario de la Escuela de Historia

Bulletin of Latin American Research

Hispanic American Historical Review

Horizontes Antropológicos

Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies

Latin American and Caribbean Ethnic Studies

PALARA (Publication of Afro-Latin/American Research Association)

The Americas

The Latin Americanist

Selected Professional Service for UNC-Charlotte:

Department of History:

Fall 2021-present Chair of the Chair of History Search Committee

Spring 2021-present Working Group for Racial Justice: Research and Outreach

Fall 2020 Equity and Social Justice Committee

2016-2018 Diversity Liaison for the Department of History to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

-Discussed the implementation of the three-year Diversity Plan (2017-2020)

-Created the History department’s statement on diversity

Fall 2016 Retention and Recruitment Committee

2014, 2015 Presentation for the Harper-Thomas Legacy Endowment for Study Abroad, sponsored by College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

-Provided fundraising talks that support minority students to study abroad

2013-2014 Diversity Liaison for the Department of History to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

-Website consultant

-Diversity Recruitment and Retention

Department of Africana Studies

Spring 2021- present Co-Lead for Area of Excellence Proposal for R-1 Commission

Program of Latin American Studies:

Fall 2019-Spring 2021 Chair of the Latinx Minor Feasibility Committee

April 2015 Co-Coordinator of “Locating and Connecting Latin America and the African Diaspora” History, Africana Studies, and Latin American Studies joint conference

August 2012-2015 Latin American Studies Community Outreach Coordinator UNC-Charlotte
Salon Series “Our American Neighbors: Understanding Latin America” March-April 2015
Provided a series of lectures focused on Latin America’s cultural diversity (racial inequality, class struggle, and economic development)
Provided a historical background to understand the growing Latino population in Charlotte

Established first Hispanic/Latino Undergraduate Scholarship between Latin American Women’s Association (LAWA) and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences April 2013, Business School 2014, Arts and Architecture 2015

Scholarship committee member for LAWA’s annual scholarship for Latino/Hispanic students and Non-traditional Women to attend universities and colleges 2014, 2015, 2018-Present

The Impact of D.A.C.A in our Community, sponsored by BB&T, September 2013

Sponsored the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, September 2013

March 2013 Co-Coordinator for the “Bill Brown Conference for Latin American Studies” for the Latin American Studies Program UNC-Charlotte

Community Service:

Talks:

Feb 2019 “Race Matters: The Making of Race in the Americas,” Aldersgate Retirement Community, Charlotte, North Carolina

Oct 2017 “How We Got Here: Understanding the Soul Trauma of Girls and Women” 32 annual Woman’s Conference “The Souls of Black and Brown Girls” for Shaw University Divinity School

May 2014 “Crawl, Walk, or Run: Just Keep Moving Forward” **Keynote Address** for Latin American Working for Achievement’s Scholarship Award Ceremony

Jan 2014 “Africa’s Impact on the Americas,” St. Peter’s Catholic Church and St. Mathew’s Catholic Church, Charlotte, North Carolina

March 2012 “Pioneers of Freedom: Slave Revolt, Rebellion and Revolution in the Atlantic World” Harvey Gantt Museum of African-American Arts and Culture, Charlotte, North Carolina

Advocacy:

Aug 2016 to present Board Member of Latin Americans Working for Achievement, Charlotte, NC

June 2012 Volunteer English as a Second Language at Latin American Coalition, Charlotte, NC

Memberships:

Association for Black Women Historians (ABWH)

American Historical Association (AHA)

American Society for Legal History (ASLH)

American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies (ASECS)

Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD)

Berkshire Conference of Women Historians (BCWH)

Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association (LACSHA)

Law and Society Association (LSA)

Rocky Mountain Conference on Latin American Studies (RMCLAS)

Southeastern Conference on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS)

Southern Association of Women Historians (SAWH)

Urban History Association (UHA)

Western Association of Women Historians (WAWH)