

KEVIN MICHAEL FOSTER, PH.D.
Curriculum Vitae

DEGREES AWARDED

Ph.D., 2006, Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin
M.A., 1994, Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin
B.A., 1991, Anthropology and Economics (double major), College of William and Mary

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR WITH TENURE, The University of Texas at Austin (SEPTEMBER 2012 – PRESENT)
Department of African and African Diaspora Studies (primary appointment)
Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Department of Educational Administration
Department of Anthropology

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, The University of Texas at Austin (JUNE 2005 – JUNE 2012)
Department of African and African Diaspora Studies
Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Department of Educational Administration

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SEPTEMBER 2001 – JUNE 2005)
Department of Black American Studies
Department of Anthropology

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER POSITIONS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ICUSP (INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY, UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS) (2006-PRESENT)
PROGRAMS:
BLACKADEMICSTV, SEASONS 1-6 (NATIONAL)
COBRA AND VOICES STUDENT PROGRAMS (AUSTIN AND HOUSTON)
POLICY FELLOWS (TEXAS LEGISLATURE)
TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (TEXAS)
COMMUNITY FACILITATION (CENTRAL TEXAS)

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, BLACKADEMICS TELEVISION (2011-PRESENT)
NATIONALLY DISTRIBUTED PBS TELEVISION SHOW (KLRU PBS-TV AUSTIN)

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY FELLOW, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (2009 – 2010)
American Association for the Advancement of Science, National Science Foundation,
Division of Undergraduate Education, Math and Science Partnerships Program

HONORS

Lone Star Emmy Nomination, for Children/Youth/Teen Program National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (2017) Lone Star Chapter
Continuing Research Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin College of Liberal Arts (2017)
Diversity Champion of the Year, Greater Austin Black Chamber of Commerce (2014)
Josefina Paredes Endowed Teaching Award, University of Texas at Austin (2012)
Summer Research Award, University of Texas at Austin (2012)
Community Leadership Award, Leadership Enrichment Arts Program (2009)
Charles Akins Heritage Award, Austin Independent School District (2009)
Volunteer of the Year Finalist, Austin Partners in Education (2008)
LBJ Presidential Library Faculty Volunteer of the Year, Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library (2006)
Office of Research and Development Seed Grant, Southern Illinois University Carbondale (2002), \$2,000
Spencer Dissertation Fellowship for Research Related to Education (1999)

David Bruton Graduate Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin (1999)
Professional Development Award, The University of Texas at Austin (1996)
Gateway Distinguished Faculty Award, The University of Texas at Austin (1996)
Outstanding African American Male Faculty Award, African American Culture Committee, The University of Texas at Austin (1996)

PUBLICATIONS

WORKS IN PROGRESS OR PRESS

Foster, K.M. From Service to Impact: Community Engaged Scholarship and the Academy. (Book Manuscript in Process)
Foster, K.M. Destruction in the Name of Progress: Municipal Austin's impact upon *Black Education* (Book Manuscript in Process)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Kecskes, K. and Foster, K.M. (2013) Three questions for community engagement at the crossroads. *Journal of Public Scholarship in Higher Education* 3, 6-17.
Kecskes, K. and Foster, K.M. (2013) Fits and starts: Visions for the community engaged university. *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship*, (6) 1, 102-113.
Foster, K.M. and S. Kasun. (2013) "Dreaming in Context: Micro- and Structural Transformations in an Age of Standardized Testing." 21(2):103-121.
Foster, K.M., K.B. Bergin, A.F. McKenna, D.L. Millard, L.C. Perez, J.T. Prival, D.Y. Rainey, H.M. Sevia, E.A. VanderPutten and J.E. Hamos. "Partnerships for STEM Education." *Science* 329, 2010: 906-907.
Foster, K.M. "Taking a Stand: Community-Engaged Scholarship on the Tenure Track." *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship* 3(2), 2010: 20-30.
Kraehe, A., K.M. Foster, T. Blakes. "Through the Perfect Storm: Contextual Responses, Structural Solutions, and the Challenges of Black Education." *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society* 12(3), 2010: 232-257.
Foster, K. M. "Careful What You Ask For: Parent Involvement in Schools." *Practicing Anthropology* 30(4), 2008: 33-36.
Foster, K. M. "Black Greeks and Underground Pledging: Public Debates and Communal Concerns." *Transforming Anthropology* 16(1), 2008: 3-19.
Foster, K. M., T. Blakes and J. McKay. "Documenting Tragedy and Resilience: The Importance of Spike Lee's *When the Levees Broke*." *Urban Education* 43(4), 2008: 488-496.
Foster, K. M., T. Blakes and J. McKay. "Documenting Tragedy and Resilience: The Importance of Spike Lee's *When the Levees Broke*." *Contemporary Literary Criticism Vol. 281*. Ed. Jeffrey William Hunter. Detroit: Gale, 2009: 198-202.
Foster, K. M. "Are They Katrina's Kids or Ours?: The Experience of Displaced New Orleans Students in Their New Schools and Communities." *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society* 9(1), 2007: 45-52.
Foster, K. M. "Are They Katrina's Kids or Ours?: The Experience of Displaced New Orleans Students in Their New Schools and Communities." *Seeking Higher Ground: Hurricane Katrina Crisis, Race, and Public Policy Reader*. Eds. Manning Marable and Kristen Clarke, 2008: 295-302.
Foster, K. M. "Bridging Troubled Waters: Principles for Teaching in Times of Crisis." *Penn GSE Perspectives in Urban Education* 4(2), 2006: 1-12.
Foster, K. M. "John Uzo Ogbu (1939-2003) How Do You Ensure the Fair Consideration of a Complex Ancestor? Multiple Approaches to Assessing the Work and Legacy of John Uzo Ogbu." *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education* 18(5), 2005: 559-564.
Foster, K. M. "Narratives of the Social Scientist: Understanding the Work of John Ogbu." *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education* 18(5), 2005: 565-580.

- Foster, K. M. "Gods or Vermin: Alternative Readings of the African American Experience Among African and African American College Students." *Transforming Anthropology* 13(1), 2005: 34-46.
- Foster, K. M. "Diet of Disparagement: The Racial Experiences of Black Students in a Predominantly White University." *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education* 18(4), 2005: 489-505.
- Foster, K. M. "Coming to Terms: A Discussion of John Ogbu's Cultural-Ecological Theory of Minority Academic Achievement." *Intercultural Education* 15(4), 2004: 369-384.
- Foster, K. M. "Panopticonics: The Control and Surveillance of Black Female Athletes in a Collegiate Athletic Program." *Anthropology and Education Quarterly* 34(3), 2003: 300-323.
- Foster, K. M. "The Contours of Community: The Formation and Maintenance of a Black Student Community on a Predominantly White Campus." *Race Ethnicity and Education* 6(3), 2003: 265-281.
- Foster, K. M. "Vindicationist Politics: A Foundation and Point of Departure for an African Diaspora Studies Paradigm." *Transforming Anthropology* 6(1&2), 1997: 2-9.

JOURNALS EDITED OR CO-EDITED

- Foster, K. M., Ed. "Special Issue: Five Educational Anthropologists on the Work and Legacy of John Ogbu." *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education* 18(5), 2005: 98 pages. (Guest Editor; Peer-Reviewed)
- Gobbo, F. and K. M. Foster, Eds. "Special Issue: The Legacy of John Ogbu." *Intercultural Education* 15(4), 2004: 120 pages. (Guest Co-Editor; Peer-Reviewed)
- Foster, K.M. and E.T. Gordon, Eds. "Diaspora." *Transforming Anthropology* 6(1&2), 1997. (Guest Co-Editor; Peer-Reviewed)

OTHER ARTICLES

- Foster, K. M. "Austin Shelter Notes." *Transforming Anthropology* 14(1), 2006: 26-30.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Foster, K. M. "Forward-Looking Criticism: Critiques and Enhancements for the Next Generation of Cultural-Ecological Model." *Minority Status, Identity, and Schooling*. Ed. John U. Ogbu. Lawrence Erlbaum & Associates, 2008: 577-592.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Foster, K. M. "Black Power on Campus, The University of Illinois, 1965 – 1975, by Joy Ann Williamson." *Journal of Illinois History* 7(2), 2004: 155-156.
- Foster, K. M. "Katherine Dunham: Dancing a Life, by Joyce Aschenbrennar." *Journal of Illinois History* 6(2), 2003: 142-143.

COLUMNS FOR NATIONAL PERIODICALS

- Foster, K.M. "The Association of Black Anthropologists Works in Progress Mentoring Session." *Anthropology News* 49(7), October 2008.
- Foster, K.M. "Weathering the Storm: The Association of Black Anthropologists in Transition." *Anthropology News* 47(1), January 2006.
- Foster, K.M. "Passing the Torch." *Anthropology News* 47(1), January 2006.
- Foster, K.M. and V. Baker. "Reports from the Field in India." *Anthropology News* 46(9), December 2005.
- Foster, K.M. "Responding to Hurricane Katrina." *Anthropology News* 46(8), November 2005.
- Foster, K.M. "Diversity and Responsive Leadership." *Anthropology News* 46(7), October 2005.
- Foster, K.M. "Anthropology and Education News." *Anthropology News* 46(6), June 2005.
- Foster, K.M. "The Spindler and Other Awards." *Anthropology News* 46(5), May 2005.
- Foster, K.M. "Anthropology and Education News." *Anthropology News* 46(3), March 2005.
- Foster, K.M. "The Canturbury Convocation." *Anthropology News* 46(2), February 2005.
- Foster, K.M. "The Canturbury Move." *Anthropology News* 46(1), January 2005.

- Foster, K.M. "Anthropology and Education News." *Anthropology News* 45(8), November 2004.
- Foster, K.M. "Remembering Henry Trueba." *Anthropology News* 45(7), October 2004.
- Foster, K.M. "Publishing Education Research." *Anthropology News* 45(5), May 2004.
- Foster, K.M. "Resisting the Absolutism of Quantification in Ethnography." *Anthropology News* 45(3), March 2004.
- Foster, K.M. "The Value of Program Building." *Anthropology News* 45(3), March 2004.
- Foster, K.M. "Generations." *Anthropology News* 45(1), January 2004.
- Foster, K. M. "A Reverse Underground Railroad in the Land of Lincoln." *Heritage Matters: News Magazine of the U.S. National Park Service* December: 2003, 22.
- Foster, K.M. "Remembering John Ogbu." *Anthropology News* 44(8), November 2003.
- Foster, K.M. "CAE at AERA." *Anthropology News* 44(7), October 2003.
- Foster, K.M. "Diversity Committee Findings." *Anthropology News* 44(5), May 2003.
- Foster, K.M. "Information in Manageable Chunks." *Anthropology News* 44(3), March 2003.

PROFESSIONAL REPORTS AND COMMISSIONED WRITINGS

- Foster, K.M., and Sharp, T. "10 Acres and More: Invigorating Educational Opportunity in Northeast Austin." Final ICUSP Report prepared for Austin ISD, 2016.
- Fox, S., A. Kraehe and K.M. Foster. "Leadership Enrichment Arts Project (LEAP) Summer Leadership Institute Final Report." Final ICUSP report prepared for LEAP, 2009.
- Foster, K.M. and A. Kraehe. "Embedded Professional Development and Student Programs." Final ICUSP Report prepared for Manor Independent School District, 2009.
- Foster, K. M., L. Baize and R. Larson. "Action Plan for Building Relationships and Community on Each Middle School Campus." Commissioned by Austin Independent School District, Austin, TX, 2008.
- Foster, K. M. "Prep Life: An Ethnographic Portrait." Commissioned by Santa Fe Prep School, Santa Fe, NM, 1999.
- Foster, K. M. "The History of the African Burial Ground and The Background of the Federal Advisory Committee of the African Burial Ground." *Memorialization of the African Burial Ground: Recommendations to the United States Congress*. Ed. Peggy King-Jorde, 1994.
- Foster, K. M. "The Racial Atmosphere of The University of Texas at Austin in the 1950s and 1960s." Report for the Legal Defense Fund and the State of Texas in their defense of The University of Texas Law School in *Hopwood v. Texas*, 1993.

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

PRESIDENCIES (NATIONAL)

- President, Council on Anthropology and Education (2017-2018)
- President, Association of Black Anthropologists (2005 – 2006)
- President, National Black Graduate Student Association (1997 – 1998)

PROGRAM CHAIR (NATIONAL), Council on Anthropology and Education (2016-2017)

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS (NATIONAL)

- Board Member, Grassroots Leadership (2017-present)
- Board Member & Mission Committee Co-Chair Council on Anthropology and Education (2013 – 2015)
- Board Member, Association of Black Anthropologists (2006 – 2010)
- Board Member, *Anthropology and Education Quarterly* (2003 – 2006)
- Board Member, Council on Anthropology and Education (2003 – 2006)
- Review Board Member, *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education* (1999 – 2001)
- Vice-President, National Black Graduate Student Association (1996 – 1997)
- Founding Convener, Association of Black Anthropologists Student Interest Group (1995 – 1997)
- Special Assistant to the Chair, African Burial Ground Federal Advisory Committee (1993)

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES, The University of Texas at Austin

Member, University Athletics Council (2012-2015)

Member, Executive Committee, African and African Diaspora Studies Department (2011 – 2013)

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, African and African Diaspora Studies Department (2011 – 2012)

Member, Middle School Planning Task Force (2008 – 2009)

Faculty Council Member (2007 – 2009)

LOCAL BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

Member, Mayor's Task Force on Institutional Racism and Systemic Inequality (2017)

Member, AISD Superintendent's Strategic Planning Committee (2015)

Member, School and Family Policy Working Group, City of Austin (2013-2014)

Commissioner, Downtown Commission, City of Austin (2011 – 2012)

Board Member, Liveable City Austin (2007 – present)

Board Member, Harvest Foundation, Austin (2007 – 2010)

Co-Leader, Middle School Action Planning Team, Austin ISD (2008)

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Communities in Schools of Central Texas (2007 – 2008)

Member, Campus Advisory Committee, LBJ High School, Austin, TX (2007 – 2009)

Member, Facilities Use and Boundaries Task Force, Austin ISD (2007)

Member, Austin Chamber of Commerce Education Progress Report Task Force (2007 – 2009)

FUNDING PROPOSALS EVALUATION

National Science Foundation (NSF) Directorate for Education and Human Resources (2012)

National Science Foundation (NSF) Directorate for Education and Human Resources (2011)

National Science Foundation (NSF) Directorate for Education and Human Resources (2010)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Office of Education (2010)

EDITORSHIPS

Associate Editor, *Anthropology and Education Quarterly* (2006 – 2009)

Contributing Editor, *Transforming Anthropology* (2004 – 2007)

Contributing Editor, *Anthropology News* (2003 – 2006)

Book Review Editor, *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education* (2004 – 2005)

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

AERA PRESIDENTIAL INVITED ACADEMIC

"Transformation through Partnership." American Educational Research Association (AERA) meetings, Washington DC (2016)

"Teaching Through Times of Crisis." American Educational Research Association (AERA) meetings, New York, NY (2008).

"Adjusting to Displacement: New Orleans Children in New School Environments." American Educational Research Association (AERA) meetings, San Francisco, CA (2006).

ACADEMIC

"Educational Anthropology in Trump's America" American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC. (2017).

"Community Grounded Approaches to Dismantling and Replacing Historically-Rooted Racist and Classist School Structures" American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis. (2016).

"10% Solutions and Their Fall-Outs: Post-Affirmative Action College Admissions in Texas." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (2007).

- "Careful What You Wish For: Schools' Conflicted Desires for Parental Involvement." Society for Applied Anthropology Conference, Tampa, FL (2007).
- "Undermining Excellence: The Academic Bind Faced by Black Middle Class Students and Their Families." American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (2006).
- "Gods or Vermin?, Part II: Imagining our Students." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (2005).
- "Race, Sports and Schooling: The Implications of Black College Students' Sports Participation for Black Student Community." North American Society for the Sociology of Sports Conference, Winston-Salem, NC (2005).
- "Assessing a Paradigm: The Strengths and Weaknesses of the Work of John Ogbu." Canterbury Convocation of the Council on Anthropology Education, San Francisco, CA (2004).
- "Achiever's Club: Strategies for Black Students' Academic Success, Fifty Years after *Brown v. Board of Education*." *Brown v. Board of Education: Impact and Implications*, Symposium, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL (2004).
- "Gods or Vermin? Alternative Readings of the African American Experience among African American and African College Students." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL (2003).
- "Superwomen who Graduate and Bucks Who Don't: An Athletic Department's Gendered Strategies for the Success of Black Student Athletes." North Central Sociological Association Conference, Cincinnati, OH (2003).
- "Gods or Vermin? Alternative Readings of the African American Experience among African American and African College Students." National Association for African American Studies Conference, Houston, TX (2003).
- "Race Conscious and Ethnic Conscious Sources of Academic Motivation Among Black Students on a White Campus." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (2002).
- "Ethnography as a School Assessment Tool." National Association of Independent Schools Conference, San Francisco, CA (2002).
- "Race, Success and the Ethics of Surveillance in a Division I Panopticon." Southwestern University Sociology Colloquium Series, Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX (2000).
- "Academic Achievement and the Black Student Community at Research University: The Case of Black Female Athletes." American Educational Researchers Association Conference, New Orleans, LA (2000).
- "Negotiating Norms: Academic Achievement, Status and the Black Student Community at Research University." Spencer Foundation Winter Forum, Durham, NC (2000).
- "The Implications of the *Hopwood* Decision for Minority Graduate Students Nationwide." National Black Graduate Student Conference, Claremont, CA (1996).
- "Scholar/Activist Collaboration at the African Burial Ground of New York City: Bridging the Gap Between Academia and the African American Community." National Black Graduate Student Conference, Claremont, CA (1996).
- "Recovering the 'True' Past: Vindicationist Politics at the African Burial Ground of New York City." American Ethnological Association Conference, San Juan, P.R. (1996).
- "Scholar/Activist Collaboration at the African Burial Ground Project of New York City: The Political Dimensions of Intra-Community Negotiation." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (1995).

TELEVISION AND RADIO

- Executive Producer, BLACKADEMICSTV SEASON 5 KLRU-PBS TV AUSTIN (2017)
- Executive Producer, BLACKADEMICSTV SEASON 4 KLRU-PBS TV AUSTIN (2016)
- Executive Producer, BLACKADEMICSTV SEASON 3 KLRU-PBS TV AUSTIN (2015)
- Host Moderator, Civic Summit: EAST AUSTIN REVEALED, CIVIC SUMMIT. KLRU-PBS TV AUSTIN (2014)
- Executive Producer, BLACKADEMICSTV SEASON 2 KLRU-PBS TV AUSTIN (2014)
- Host Moderator, Civic Summit: AUSTIN AFTER 10-1 CIVIC SUMMIT. KLRU-PBS TV AUSTIN (2013)

Guest, Fox Morning Show "Education issues in the 2013 Texas Legislature" KTBC Fox 7 Austin (2013)
Executive Producer, UT BLACKADEMICSTV SEASON 1 KLRU-PBS TV AUSTIN (2013)
Guest, Fox Morning Show. "The State of Education" KTBC Fox 7 Austin (2012)
Host/Trainer, "Phase II ARD Committee Training for Alternative Assessment Decision-Making Process." Texas Education Agency Video, Austin, TX (2001).
Guest, "The African Diaspora." KUT Public Radio, Austin, TX (1996).
Guest, "The Impact of the *Hopwood v. Texas* upon the Black Community." ACTV Austin Public Access Cable Television Program, Austin, TX (1995).
Guest, "Images of Blackness in the Media." KLRU Austin Public Television's *Austin at Issue*, Austin, TX (1994).
Guest, "Images of Blackness in the Media." KUT Public Radio, Austin, TX (1994).

KEYNOTES, WORKSHOPS, AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

"Austin's Black Educational History," Institute for Excellence and Advancement (2016)
"City of Austin Volunteer Awards Keynote," (2016)
"Self-Care for Activists," Austin Justice Coalition/Carver Cultural Center, Austin Texas (2016)
"Blackness as excellence," BLACKADEMICS TELEVISION 5; AUSTIN (2016)
"What is Blackademics Television?" BLACKADEMICS TELEVISION 4; AUSTIN (2015)
"Risk and benefits of Tenure for Black Studies Scholars," BLACKADEMICS TELEVISION 3; AUSTIN (2015)
"The Community Engaged University" BLACKADEMICS TELEVISION 3; AUSTIN (2015)
"Youth Social Media Literacy," BLACKADEMICS TELEVISION 2; AUSTIN (2015)
"Black Parents and the School Choice Dilemma," BLACKADEMICS TELEVISION 2; AUSTIN (2013)
"Community-Engaged Scholarship," BLACKADEMICS TELEVISION 1; AUSTIN (2013)
"Making the most of relationships with community partners," Microsociety Conference, San Antonio (2013).
"A Conversation with Mrs. Louise Iscoe," Heman Sweatt Symposium on Civil Rights. The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX (2011).
"U.S. Pluralism: A Solution, Not a Problem," McNair Scholars Series. Beloit College, Beloit, WI (2011).
"NSF and Youth STEM Advancement," The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Pre-Launch Education Forum: Space Shuttle Mission STS-130. Tampa, FL (2010).
"NSF Funding in the context of the Land Grant University Mission," Association of Public and Land Grant Universities Leadership Retreat. Miami, FL (2010).
Chair, Association of Black Anthropologists works-in progress mentoring session. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (2009).
Chair, Association of Black Anthropologists works-in progress mentoring session. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (2008).
"Diversity in Context." Pflugerville ISD Conference, Pflugerville, TX (2008).
Facilitator, Principalship Program Panel. Call for Social Justice Day, Austin, TX (2008).
Keynote, Hart Elementary Graduation Ceremony. Austin, TX (2008).
"The Importance of Partnerships," Communities in School Partner appreciation luncheon, Austin, TX (2008).
"Connecting Issues of Community, Culture and Teachers' Relationship with Families." Staff Development Workshop, The University of Texas Elementary School, Austin, TX (2008).
"Parents as Partners." Parent Academy, Pflugerville ISD (2008).
Presenter, Texas Social Workers Conference. Austin, TX (2008).
Keynote, Black History Month Address. Blackshear Elementary School, Austin, TX (2008).
Keynote, Black History Month Address. Pearce Middle School, Austin, TX (2008).
Facilitator, Staff Development Workshop, "Serving a Diverse Student Body." Minority Information Center, The University of Texas, Austin, TX (2007).
Facilitator, Staff Development Workshop, "Working with Families from a Wide Range of Backgrounds." Ann Richards Leadership Academy, Austin, TX (2007).
Keynote, Minority Information Center Black History Month event. The University of Texas, Austin, TX (2007).

Black History Month Address, "Reclaiming the Legacy of *Brown v. Board of Education*." Holy Cross Church and Black Catholic Diocese of Austin, Austin, TX (2007).

Keynote, "School-University Partnerships." Texas Alliance of Black School Educators Annual Conference, Austin, TX (2007).

Keynote, "The Trouble with Magnets." African American Men and Boys Monthly Conference, Austin, TX (2007).

Facilitator, Workshop, "Academic Engagement." African American Men and Boys Monthly Conference, Austin, TX (2007).

Keynote, "What is Community of Brothers in Revolutionary Alliance (COBRA)?" African American Men and Boys Monthly Conference, Austin, TX (2006).

Keynote, "Mutual Responsibilities Between Black Males and Females." Umoja student organization Annual Banquet, The University of Texas, Austin, TX (2006).

"You can go to UT." African American Men and Boys Monthly Conference, Austin, TX (2006).

"Stories, Dreams and the Future of Austin Schools." Staff Development Workshop, Cassis Elementary, Austin ISD, Austin, TX (2006).

"Stories, Dreams and the Future of Austin Schools" Staff Development Workshop, Pease Elementary, Austin ISD, Austin, TX (2006).

"Stories, Dreams and the Future of Austin Schools," Staff Development Workshop, Dawson Elementary, Austin ISD, Austin, TX (2006).

"Four Questions and Answers about College Enrollment and You." African American Men and Boys Monthly Conference, Austin, TX (2006).

"Learning to Negotiate Schools and Schooling." African American Men and Boys Monthly Conference, Austin, TX (2006).

Keynote, Texas Alliance of Black School Educators Scholarship Banquet. Austin, TX (2006).

Speaker, Principals Professional Development Workshop. Austin ISD, Austin, TX (2006).

Keynote, Black History Month Program. Langford Elementary, Austin, TX (2006).

"Time to Throw Out the Baby and the Bath Water: TAAS and TAKS Testing in Texas," Texas Black Legislative Summit, Texas Capitol, Austin, TX (2006).

"The State of African American Education in Texas." Texas Black Legislative Summit, Texas Capitol, Austin, TX (2006).

"Culture and Community." Staff Development Workshop, Andrews Elementary, Austin ISD, Austin, TX (2006).

Culture and Community." Staff Development Workshop, Casey Elementary, Austin ISD, Austin, TX (2006).

Panelist, The University of Texas College of Education Diversity Symposium. Austin, TX (2005).

Speaker, Assistant Principals Professional Development Workshop. Austin ISD, Austin, TX (2005).

"Uncovering Illinois' Past: The Controversy of the Old Slave House." Black History Month Address, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL (2004).

"Race, Sports and the Media." Southern Illinois University Carbondale Chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists and the College of Mass Communication, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL (2003).

"Stand Up and Shout: Expressions of Freedom." Black History Month Address, Lee College, Baytown, TX (2003).

"Making the Most of your College Experience." Student Leadership Conference, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL (2002).

Keynote, Pre-Major and Center for Basic Skills Honors Day Celebration. Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL (2002).

"Strange Fruit: Putting Terrorism in Context." America One Year After 9/11 Speaker Series, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL (2002).

"Authentic Student Leadership." University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL (2002).

"Cornerstone: Racial Reconciliation and the Salvation of the Nation." First Christian Church of Carbondale, Carbondale, IL (2002).

"If You Can Picture It, You Can Perfect It." Career Preparation Program, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL (2002).

"Black History as a Strategic Resource." Tamms Correctional Facility, Tamms, IL (2002).

"Scholarship, the Prerequisite to Authentic Student Leadership." Black Affairs Council Leadership Conference Workshop, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL (2001).

"Hate Crimes, Victimization, Civil Liberties." Panel on the events of September 11, 2001, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, IL (2001).

Presidential Address, National Black Graduate Student Conference. Austin, TX (1998).

"Conceptions of Success within the Black Student Community." National Black Graduate Student Conference, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX (1998).

"Political Incorrectness." On-Air Presenter, KVRX Radio, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX (1998).

"The Implications of the *Hopwood* Decision for Texas Higher Education." Legislative Briefing Session, Texas State Capitol, Austin, TX (1997).

"Mission Possible: Communicating with your Professors." Student Success Academic Program, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX (1997).

"Rational Discrimination?" Multiculturalism Task Force Forum, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX (1997).

Panelist, Vision Leadership Conference. The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX (1997).

"Exploring Multi-Racial Identities," Campus Diversity Forum, University of Texas, Austin, TX (1996).

"Student Responses to Nationwide Attacks on Affirmative Action in Higher Education." National Black Graduate Student Conference Plenary Session, Claremont, CA (1996).

"Race Relations on Campus." Campus Diversity Forum, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX (1996).

"Unity through Diversity." Multiculturalism Task Force Forum, Austin, TX (1995).

CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP (Chair, Organizer or Discussant)

Session Organizer, "Impact! Publishing Workshop for Education Anthropologists." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (2017).

Session Organizer "Impact! Career Workshop for Education Anthropologists." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (2017).

Session Organizer and Chair, "Works-in-Progress Mentoring Session." American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA (2008).

Session Organizer, "Confronting the Crisis: Using Community and University Knowledge and Resources to Address Challenges in Schools." Abriendo Brecha Activist Scholarship Conference, Austin, TX (2008).

Discussant, "Emergent Subjectivities: U.S. College Students in a Global Century." Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL (2007).

Conference Program Chair, Paper and Session Proposal Reviews. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Div. G, Sect. 4, Montreal, Canada (2005).

Session Co-Chair, "Ogbu as Starting Point or Foil? Further Considerations of the Legacy of John Ogbu." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (2004).

Invited Session Chair and Organizer, "Understanding Minority Academic Achievement, a Tribute to John Ogbu." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (2003).

Conference Organizer and Chair, "Taking Control of Our Destiny: Black Student Success Symposium" Carbondale, IL (2002).

Plenary Session Co-Organizer, "Student Responses to Attacks on Affirmative Action in Higher Education." National Black Graduate Student Conference, Claremont, CA (1996).

Discussant, "Anthropology Along the Color Line: Interrogating the Centennial of *Plessy v. Ferguson*." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (1996).

Discussant, "Student Reflections on the African Diaspora and the Modern World." The African Diaspora and the Modern World Conference, Austin, TX (1996).

ADDITIONAL SERVICE

PAPER PROPOSALS EVALUATION

NSF Math and Science Partnership Program Learning Network Conference (2010, 2011)
American Educational Research Association, Division G (2005, 2006)
Council on Anthropology and Education (2002, 2003, 2004)
Association of Black Anthropologists (2001, 2004, 2006)

MANUSCRIPTS EVALUATION (Peer-Reviewer)

Fire! (2011 – present)
Journal of STEM Education (2011 – present)
Transforming Anthropology (2005 – present)
Anthropology and Education Quarterly (2002 – present)
Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power (2002 – present)
International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education (2002 – present)
Journal of Contemporary Ethnography (2001 – present)
Oxford University Press (2009)
American Education Research Journal (2006 – 2008)
Educational Researcher (2006 – 2007)
Cultural Dynamics (2006)
Sociology of Sport Journal (2004 – 2005)
Southern Illinois University Press (2002 – 2003)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy for the Advancement of Science (2009 – present)
Society for Applied Anthropology (2007 – present)
Council on Anthropology and Education (2002 – present)
American Educational Researchers Association (2000 – present)
American Anthropological Association (1994 – present)
Association of Black Anthropologists (1994 – present)
National Black Graduate Student Association (1996 – 2001)
Association of Black Anthropologists Student Interest Group (1995 – 2001)

Invited Conference Participation

NSF-AERA Data Sharing Workshop (2017)
Humetrics - Rethinking Humane Indicators of Excellence in the Humanities and Social Sciences (2017)

STUDENT ADVISING AND ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

DOCTORAL ADVISER

Mary Gonzalez (Anticipated, 2018)
Courtney Robinson (2015)
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Tifani Blakes (December 2014)
Andréia Lisboa de Sousa (December 2013)

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

Li, Dongmei (May 2018)
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Olufunka Owosogba (Summer 2016)
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Ravi Narayan (May 2011)
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Willie Adams (December 2010)
Bret Cormier (May 2009)

MASTERS REPORTS AND THESES CHAIR OR COMMITTEE MEMBER

Alexandra Drake (May 2015)
Elyshia Aseltine (May 2010)
Jenny McKay (2008)
Nora Develny (2007)
Terri Zacharias Conrad (2006)