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Curriculum Vitae

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Durham, NC

EDUCATION

2004 Ph.D., History, Howard University, Washington, DC

1997 M.A., History, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC

1994 B.A., History, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

North Carolina Central University - Durham, NC

North Carolina Central University (NCCU) serves a diverse student body of 7,965 and holds the distinction of being the nation's oldest state-supported liberal arts institution for Black students. As a public university, NCCU offers a comprehensive range of academic programs at the baccalaureate, master's, professional, and doctoral levels. Recognized as a premier global institution of higher learning, NCCU provides 31 master's degree programs, 46 certificate programs, and two doctoral programs, and is home to a distinguished School of Law.

Associate Dean, School of Graduate Studies

2023 - Current

The Associate Dean of the School of Graduate Studies (SGS) at NCCU is a senior leadership role responsible for managing the administration, operations, and strategic initiatives of the SGS. Working closely with the Dean, this position focuses on enhancing graduate student enrollment, retention, and success. The role emphasizes Graduate Student Success through data-driven retention strategies, partnerships with program directors, and the development of student support programs. This position is central to fostering a thriving academic environment and advancing the professional growth of NCCU's graduate students.

Key Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with the Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate School to develop and execute strategic initiatives aimed at increasing graduate student enrollment, retention, professional development, and overall success.
- Provide leadership in supervising the Graduate Student Association, including managing its budget and travel arrangements.
- Serve as a key representative of the School of Graduate Studies (SGS) to both the university community and external stakeholders, fostering relationships and promoting the graduate mission.
- Oversee the daily operations of the SGS, including student retention initiatives, graduate assistant evaluations, and the management of academic records.
- Partner with faculty and staff to design and implement innovative graduate programs that align with institutional goals and market needs.
- Ensure graduate students have access to comprehensive resources and support services to enhance their academic and professional success.
- Advocate for graduate students at the institutional level, championing their needs and fostering an inclusive and supportive environment.

Major Accomplishments:

- Launched the transition of all School of Graduate Studies forms to Next Gen forms.

- Streamlined workflow in ProQuest Submission of Theses and Dissertation
- Updated the Theses, Projects, and Dissertations Writing Guide
- Compiled and completed assessment reports for 2021-2022; 2022-2023; and 2023-2024.
- Chaired, Student Affairs Committee, Graduate Council
- Instrumental in leading School of Graduate Studies to 85% retention rate.
- Drove student success initiatives including the Graduate Undergraduate Research Symposium to a 40% increase in student participation.
- Partnered with university leaders to host the inaugural Three Minute Thesis event.

Chair and Professor, Department

2012 - 2023

Reporting directly to the Dean of the College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities, this role provides administrative leadership and oversight for all departmental operations, policies, budgets, and personnel. The department includes 10 tenure-track faculty, 2 fixed-term faculty, 4 adjunct faculty, and 1 administrative assistant, operating in alignment with established university policies.

Key Responsibilities:

- Collaborate broadly with campus partners and serve as a liaison between the college, other departments, student affairs, support services, and the Registrar's Office to promote student success.
- Oversee the planning, development, implementation, assessment, and continuous improvement of undergraduate and graduate programs, including policies, infrastructure, facilities, and technology.
- Lead faculty recruitment, retention, and renewal efforts to ensure academic excellence and the quality of education for undergraduate and graduate students.
- Manage a departmental budget of \$1,164,891.67 and an additional \$30,120 in the NCCU Foundation account.
- Convene monthly faculty meetings to address curriculum, student learning, professional development, and classroom innovation.
- Develop and execute strategic initiatives to improve student and faculty success, retention, and graduation rates, while fostering a collaborative and goal-oriented departmental culture.
- Serve as a visible advocate for the department within the university, building strategic relationships with academic and administrative stakeholders to advance institutional goals.
- Lead reporting efforts, present to internal and external constituents, and contribute to university-wide strategic initiatives in alignment with the college and university's mission.

Major Accomplishments:

- Partnered with university leaders and campus departments to increase graduate and undergraduate enrollment by 6% (2022) through strategic initiatives, including a rebranding campaign, targeted recruitment, and multimedia outreach efforts. Improved retention by 50% and raised four- and five-year graduation rates to 50%.
- Led the department to rank #2 in the nation for conferring B.A. degrees to African American students and #4 for M.A. degrees (2019-2020) by *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*. Achieved #1 HBCU ranking for B.A. degrees (2017) and consistent top rankings in prior years.
- Facilitated a significant increase in students entering Ph.D. programs, with 51 graduate students (33 completed, 18 currently enrolled) since 2013 and five undergraduates admitted to top programs since 2018. Received the 2014 Equity Award from the American Historical Association for surpassing other HBCUs in Ph.D. placements.
- Secured over \$250K in alumni donations, including \$176K for the Class of 1994 Scholarship, \$75K for an alumni scholarship, and two \$25K endowments. Successfully obtained a \$10K contribution from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity for the university endowment.
- Established a joint JD/MA in History program in collaboration with NCCU School of Law, bridging the study of law with U.S. legal and constitutional history.

- Built impactful programs with government and cultural organizations, such as a Public History project with GoDurham Transportation, internships with the National Parks Service and NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, and partnerships with the Durham History Museum and Stagville Plantation.
- Launched the Public History Lab (2023) featuring a Drone Center, Podcast Station, and Oral History Interview section to support innovative faculty and student projects.
- Developed and implemented a strategic branding and recruitment plan for undergraduate and graduate programs, increasing visibility on social media and local media outlets.
- Hosted the 2019 North Carolina Historians Association Conference
- Led effort for Faculty Emeritus recognition for five retired/deceased faculty members.
- Delivered live-streamed lectures via the Association for the Study of African American Life and History TV channel and Facebook, expanding public engagement with historical scholarship.

Interim Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

2010-2011

Reported directly to the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, providing leadership, strategic vision, and oversight for student-related services and administrative operations.

Key responsibilities:

- Evaluated and streamlined policies and procedures to improve student services and operational efficiency across the College.
- Directed the collection, analysis, and reporting of student learning outcomes and program performance metrics.
- Managed academic services, resolving student issues, processing course substitutions, and overseeing special format course registrations.
- Supported strategic initiatives, administered scholarships, and prepared detailed reports for internal and external stakeholders.
- Provided administrative leadership for eight departments—Art, English and Mass Communications, History, Modern Foreign Languages, Music, Theatre, Aerospace Studies, and Military Science—ensuring alignment with strategic goals and College policies.
- Addressed student concerns and complaints, delivering timely, equitable solutions while fostering a supportive environment for a diverse student population.
- Maintained a strong presence both on campus and with external stakeholders, including students, parents, alumni, business leaders, and policymakers.
- Developed strategic and retention plans to improve student persistence, academic performance, and degree attainment.
- Implemented targeted interventions to address academic progress issues, enabling students to successfully meet degree requirements and resolving all concerns at the College level.
- Provided innovative leadership to align the College's goals with broader institutional priorities, ensuring measurable success in student outcomes and satisfaction.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2025 – 2026	International Educator Administrator Fulbright , First Two Country Cohort (Senegal and France)
2023 - Present	Professor of History , Department of History, North Carolina Central University
2022 - Present	Faculty Affiliate , Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity, Duke University
2012 - 2020	Chair and Associate Professor , Department of History, North Carolina Central University
2004 - 2007	Assistant Professor , Department of History, North Carolina Central University
2000 - 2004	Visiting Lecturer , Department of History, North Carolina Central University

1999 **Political Intern**, United States Department of State, Nairobi, Kenya
1998 **Ralph J. Bunche Library Fellow**, United States Department of State

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

2024 **American Academic Leadership Institute, Mastering the Presidential Search Process**
2024 **MSI Aspiring Leaders Presidential Preparation Program, Fourth Cohort**, The Rutgers
 Center for Minority Serving Institutions (CMSI)
2020 - 2021 **UNC System Executive Leadership Institute, First Cohort**

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

1985 - 1989 **United States Marine Corps**, Served in Norway, England, Japan and Korea
 Meritoriously promoted private first class

BOARD SERVICE

2024 Present **Carolina Uplift Foundation, Sixth District Omega Psi Phi Fraternity**, North and South
 Carolina
2024 - Present **National Register Advisory Committee, State Historic Preservation Office**
 North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
2022 - Present **Museum of Durham History, Board of Directors**
 Exhibits & Education Committee

GRANT AWARD

2025 - \$485,111 Grant Walton Foundation, Co-Principle Investigator, “Inspiring the Next Generation: Supporting Future Educators through Career Pathways Research and Engagement. The purpose of this project is to conduct mixed-methods study examining barriers for access to higher education and career pathways for opportunity youth, individuals aged 16-24 and in particular men, in the North Carolina Research Triangle.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE

2023 Indiana University, The Fundraising School @ Lilly School of Philanthropy, Managing a
 Capital Campaign

PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH PROJECTS

Books

- M. Hobson, E. Cole, **J. Harper**, D. Alridge. (2025). *With Faith in God and Heart and Mind: A History of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.* (UNC Press)
- **Harper, J.C.**, Johnson, C., Hargrove, J., & Frazier, T. (Eds.). (2016). *Topics in the African Diaspora*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishers.
- **Harper, J.C.** (2006) *Western-Educated Elites in Kenya, 1900-1963: The African American*

Factor. New York, NY: Routledge.

Book Chapters

- **Harper, J.C.** (2016). “*When Knowledge Becomes Power: Western Education and the Emergence of Western-Educated Resistance in Kenya, 1840-1950.*” Jim C. Harper, II, Charles Johnson, Jarvis Hargrove, Tony Frazier (Editors). Topics in African Diaspora History. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.
- **Harper, J.C.** (2016). “*Kenyan Nationalism and the Architects of the Kenyan Student Airlifts.*” Jim C. Harper, II, Charles Johnson, Jarvis Hargrove, Tony Frazier (Editors). Topics in African Diaspora History. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.
- **Harper, J.C.** (2011). “*Educating Mr. Obama: Western Educated Elites and Kenya’s Quest for Higher Education.*” In E. Clark-Lewis (Ed.), Synergy: Public History at Howard University. Washington, D.C.: A.P. Foundation Press.

Refereed Journal Articles

- **Harper, J.C.,** Nina Smith, Che Smith, and Deja Young (2020) “*Don’t Shoot! State-Wide Police Shootings, Adolescent Risk-Taking Behaviors, And the Historic Influence of Wealth,*” Advances in Advances in Social Sciences Research Journal, vol. 7, number7, July 2020.
- **Harper, J.C.** (2019) “*African Immigrants in the United States: Education, African Brain Drain, and Transnationalism on the Future of Africa,*” Liberian Studies Journal. vol. 39, number 2, January 2019.
- **Harper, J.C.** (2017) Tom Mboya and the African Student Airlifts: Inclusion, Equity, and Higher Education Among Kenyan Women and Men. *Africology: The Journal of Pan African Studies*, vol. 10, no. 9 October 2017.
- **Harper, J.C.** (2011). Education for Black Liberation: The Kenyan Student Experience, 1950-1963. *Africological Perspectives*, 7 (1).

Book Review

- **Harper, J.C.** (2009) [Review of the book *The African American Quest for Institutions of Higher Education Before the Civil War: The Forgotten Histories of the Ashmun Institute, Liberia College and Avery College*, by R. W. Irvine.] *Liberian Studies Journal*, 34 (2), 121-123.

Established Public History Partnerships

- National Parks Service- HBCU Initiative
- Greening Youth Foundation
- North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
- Durham History Museum
- GoDurham
- GoTriangle

Community Engaged Research

- **Producer,** *The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity’s Star-Studded Beta Phi Chapter’s 100 Years of Service and Brotherhood Documentary*, August 2024. [View Project](#)
- **Producer,** *The Mighty Sixth District Shapes History* (North and South Carolina Chapters), Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., History Documentary, April 2024. [View Project](#)
- **Producer,** *Grand Reflections Oral History Project Part II*, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., January 2024. [View Project](#)
- **Producer,** *Grand Reflections Oral History Project Part I*, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., November 2020. [View Part I](#) | [View Alternate Link](#)
- **Designer,** *Sixth District Oral History Project Digital Media Hub*, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., 2023. [View Project](#)
- **Co-curator,** *Diversity Workforce Oral History Project*, National Parks Service, 2022. [View Project](#)

- Completed, *Podcast Institute*, National Humanities Center, June 2021.
- **Co-curator**, *Durham Memories Digital Exhibit*, Durham's North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Building, 2019. [View Exhibit](#)
- **Co-Curator**, *Durham Digital Mapping Oral History Project: Explore Durham Historic Tours*, 2019. [View Project](#)
- **Collaborator**, *Durham Beginnings Website*, Partnership with Durham History Museum, 2015. [View Website](#)
- **Co-Curator**, *North Carolina Central University Students and Social Justice Through the Years Wall Exhibit*, 2nd Floor Edmonds Classroom Building, NCCU, 2014.
- **Curator**, *Our History, Our Legacy Pictorial Wall Display*, Edmonds Classroom Building Conference Room, NCCU, 2013.
- **Curator**, *Department of History Chairmen and Chairwomen Display*, Edmonds Classroom Building, NCCU, 2012.

Mini-Documentary Projects Produced

The mini-documentary series, developed by the Department of History's Mini-Documentary Lab, uses a Public History approach to share North Carolina Central University's rich legacy through digital media.

Featured Documentaries:

- [Julius Chambers](#)
- [Sunshine Anderson](#)
- [Leon Pendarvis](#)

Additional Resource: [Trailer: Civil Rights Movement in Durham, NC](#)

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

- Mr. North Carolina Central University Alumni – Led Royal Court to raise \$77,000, the highest amount in university history. 2022
- North Carolina Central University Distinguished Alumni Award. 2021
- Colonel Charles Young Trailblazer Award, National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center, National Parks Service, and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. 2020
- Mellon Sawyer Faculty Fellow, Duke University. 2020–Present
- Star-Studded Award, Beta Phi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. 2019
- Co-chaired NCCU Class of 1994 fundraising effort, raising over \$176,000 for student scholarships. 2019
- Honorary Induction, Sigma Tau, National Honor Society. 2019
- University of North Carolina System Board of Governors Excellence in Teaching Award (\$12,500). 2014
- Chairman's Choice Letitia Woods Brown Article Award, Association of Black Women Historians. 2012
- Spectacular Magazine Man of the Year in Education. 2010
- Omega Man of the Year, Sixth District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. 2009
- Omega Man of the Year, Beta Phi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. 2008
- Superior Service Award, Beta Phi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. 2007
- Recognized as one of NCCU's Best Teachers by Campus Echo (student newspaper). 2007
- Named an Outstanding Professor at NCCU Under 40 by NCCU NOW (University magazine). 2007
- Scholarly Achievement Award, NCCU Faculty Senate. 2007
- NCCU Award for Teaching Excellence. 2006

SELECTED INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **"Developing an Effective Leader"**, Panelist, Inaugural Leaders BEingLED Summit, Goldsboro, NC. 2024
- **"HBCUs and Transformative Potential for Public History,"** Roundtable Presentation with North Carolina Central University and Prairie View A&M University, National Council of Public History, Atlanta, Georgia. 2023
- **"Juneteenth and the Evolution of Durham's Black Wall Street"**, Presentation, Sealed Air, Charlotte, NC. 2023
- **"History and Impact: The Case for HBCUs"**, Panel Presentation, The Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity, Duke University. 2023
- **"More than a Slogan: Understanding the Historical Context of Black Lives Matter"**, Presentation, Global Endowment Management, North Carolina Central University, and National Humanities Center. 2023
- **"Podcasting as a Method to Connect the Public to Community History"**, Presentation, American Historical Association, Philadelphia, PA. 2023
- **"Diasporic Connections"**, Presentation, Introduction to Africana Studies, UNC Greensboro. 2022
- **"Budget Healing: Durham History and Reconciliation"**, Panelist, Durham City and County (Virtual). 2021
- **"Let's Discuss The 1619 Project"**, Panelist, Black History Month Keynote Panel, Booz Allen Hamilton (Virtual). 2021
- **"A Historical Perspective of Black Wall Street in Durham, North Carolina"**, Presentation, Sixth District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (Virtual). 2021
- **"The Life and Legacy of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr."**, Presentation, Vance Granville Community College Men's Achievement Center (Virtual). 2021
- **"Carter G. Woodson and the History of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity"**, Presidential Session, 105th Annual Meeting, Association for the Study of African American Life and History (Virtual). 2020
- **"Durham's Black Wall Street"**, Keynote Speaker, National Mary Potter Club, Shaw Museum, Oxford, NC. 2020
- **"HBCUs Role in Higher Education"**, Panelist, National Humanities Center Graduate Student Summer Residency Program. 2020
- **"Black Durham: An Often-Forgotten Black Wall Street"**, 104th Annual Meeting, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Charleston, SC. 2019
- **"African Immigrants in the United States: Education, Brain Drain, and Transnationalism"**, National Black Studies Conference, New Orleans, LA. 2019
- **"Black History: Past, Present, and Future"**, Panelist, Cisco, Research Triangle Park, NC. 2018
- **"Importance of Black History"**, Keynote Speaker, Liberty Chapel Church, Moncure, NC. 2017
- **"It Is Your Time"**, Commencement Speaker, Graham High School, Graham, NC. 2016
- **"Black Wall Street: Durham and the Hayti Community"**, Panelist, 15th Annual African American Cultural Celebration, Raleigh, NC. 2016
- **"Slave Gardens to Black Wall Street: Durham and the Hayti Community"**, Keynote Speaker, Office of the Governor, Raleigh, NC. 2015
- **"From Medicine to Sports: Segregation in Durham, 1940–1965"**, Panel Chair, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Memphis, TN. 2014

MEDIA

"As Durham Turns 150, Bus Routes Will Offer Glimpses of Noteworthy Moments", Go Durham. [Read Article](#). April 2019

"Grammy Nominees 9th Wonder and Rapsody", WRAL News. [Watch Clip](#). January 2017

"Stagville State Historic Site Takes Visitors on Tour of the Past", Time Warner Cable News. [Read Article](#). February 2016

"Gov. Pat McCrory Seeks to Halt Issuing NC License Plates With Confederate Flags", Time Warner Cable News. [Read Article](#). November 2015

"9th Wonder Class to Launch Hip-Hop Institute at NCCU", The Herald Sun. [Read Article](#). April 2014

TEACHING RECORD

Teaching Record - Taught courses in African, African American, African Diaspora, Public History, and United States History.

Courses Taught at Institutions Other than NCCU - *History of Inequality*, Duke University: Fall 2022, Fall 2023

Courses Taught at NCCU

Graduate Courses

History of the Making of Contemporary South Africa (HIST 4450), East and Central African History (HISG 5410), Southern African History (HISG 5440), West African History (HISG 5420), Independent Readings in African History (HISG 5460), African History Seminar (HIST 5040), Internship in Public History (HISG 5712), Introduction to Archives and Manuscripts (HISG 5720), Archives and Records Management (HISG 5722), Archival Arrangement and Description (HIST 5728)

Undergraduate Courses

United States History to 1865 (HIST 2210), United States History since 1865 (HIST 2220), Introduction to Public History (HIST 2510), Recent United States History (HIST 3220), Problems in American History (HIST 3020), African American History to 1865 (HIST 3510), African American History since 1865 (HIST 3520), Black Experience to 1865 (HIST 1530), Black Experience since 1865 (HIST 1540), African History to 1800 (HIST 2410), African History since 1800 (HIST 3410), Problems in African History (HIST 3040), State Formation in Pre-Colonial Africa (HIST 3420), Africa Under Colonial Rule (HIST 3430), Internship in Historical Studies (HIST 3900)

THESES AND DOCTORAL SERVICE

Master's Thesis Advisees

Advisor

Raja Rahim, "*King of the Court: John B. McLendon and the Origins of Black Basketball at North Carolina College during Jim Crow Segregation, 1937-1952*". Department of History, North Carolina Central University, 2015. Received Ph.D. program in History at the University of Florida at Gainesville, 2021.

Ashley Lynch, “*Challenging the Status Quo of U.S.-African Relations: Charles C. Diggs, Jr., 1955-1976*”. Department of History, North Carolina Central University, 2011. Received Ph.D. in African Studies, Howard University, 2018.

Thesis Committee Member

Tyanna West (2024), Deidre Brooks (2022), Latifat Adebakin (2020), Alexis Troy (2020), Rebecca Stubbs (2019), Jeremiah Minion (2019), Ashley Adams (2019), Jenessa Carr (2017), JoCora Moore (2017), Chris Laws (2017), Raja Rahim (2015), JaMarcus Underwood (2015), Caitlin Harris (2014), Katrina Loperl (2014), Torren Gatson (2013), James Blackwell (2013), Eric Richardson (2012), Ashley Lynch (2011), Shelly Forte (2011), Christopher Scott (2011), John Couch (2011), Charlene Bumphus (2011), Harold Hubbard (2011), Star Battle (2011), Monet Phillips (2011), Brian Robinson (2011), TaKeia Anthony (2010), Adrienne Dunn (2010), Ariel Brown (2010), Anthony Donaldson (2010), Marcus Nevius (2010), Sonja Woods (2009), Jamie Bennett (2009), Youssef Carter (2009), LaKesha Laster (2008), Sequoya Mango (2008), Matthew Sherman (2008), Chanda Powell (2007), Shirlkeymu Winston (2007), Jennifer Dixon (2007), Marcus Allen (2007), Brandon Winford (2007), Jametta Davis (2006), Terry Mosley (2006), Tracey Burns (2006), Jarvis Hargrove (2006), Anitra Cole (2004).

DOCTORAL COMMITTEE SERVICE

External Examiner

Majella Chube Hamilton, “Black Birmingham’s Early Fight for Justice: A Transformative Struggle for Human and Civil Rights, the 1880s–1930s”. Department of History, Howard University, 2024.

Shirlkeymu Winston, “The Legacy of Chavis Heights Public Housing Development and Its Surrounding Black Service Community, 1938–2006”. Department of History, Howard University, 2014.

Iyelli Marie Ichile Hanks, “Black Magic Woman: Towards a Theory of Africana Women’s Resistance”. Department of History, Howard University, 2011.

Jarvis Hargrove, “The Transatlantic Slave Trade, the Gold Coast, the Ashanti, and the Era of Illegal Slave Trading, 1807–1874”. Department of History, Howard University, 2011.

Steffan Spencer, “The Eighteenth Century Ge’ez (Classical Ethiopic) Manuscript: A Trinitarian Theological Treatise from Monastic Order of Daqiqa Estifanos”. Department of History, Howard University, 2010.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- **Member**, National Humanities Center Faculty Podcasting Institute, Durham, North Carolina. 2021
- **Planning Committee Member**, The Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity, Race and Underserved Communities: COVID-19 and Its Economic and Social Impact on Black-Owned Small Business in Durham, North Carolina. 2020
- **Participant**, Inter-Institutional Humanities Collaborative, Africans in Global History: From the Greco-Roman World to the Islamic Diaspora, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. 2019
- **Planning Committee Member**, Race, Gender, and Entrepreneurship, Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity at Duke University. 2019
- **Member** of the National Heritage Sites Research Committee, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, and the National Parks Service. 2018
- **Vice President for Programs**, Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Washington, DC. 2016–2018
- **Executive Council Member**, Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Washington, DC. 2014–2016
- **Wesley-Logan Prize Committee Member**, Association for the Study of African American Life and History. 2013–2016

- **Reviewer**, African American Odyssey (Combined Volume) by Hine, D., Hine, W. C., Harrold, S., multiple editions, Pearson, Hoboken, New Jersey. 2008–2014

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Committees

- **Chair**, Student Affairs Committee, Graduate Council, School of Graduate Studies, 2024
- **Member**, Provost Executive Leadership Team, 2024
- **Member** of Academic Planning Council, 2024
- **Co-Chair**, Graduate and Undergraduate Research Symposium Planning Committee, 2023
- **Co-Chair**, From Slavery to Freedom Symposium: From Durham to the World, 2023
- **Member** of Academic Planning Council Committee, 2023
- **Member**, Fixed Term Contract Review Committee, 2023
- **Steering Committee Member**, NCCU Center for Economic Development & Entrepreneurship, 2021
- **Member**, NCCU Next Generation Service Corps/Volker Alliance Planning Committee, 2021
- **Advisory Board Member**, Men's Achievement Center/African American Male Initiative, 2019
- **Member**, Bookstore Advisory Committee, 2019
- **Chair**, University Summer School Strategic Planning Committee, 2015–2017
- **Member**, Military/Veteran Strategic Planning Committee, 2015–2017
- **Member** of the College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Committee, 2014
- **Member** of the College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Evaluation Committee, 2013
- **Chair**, Department Chairs Search Criteria Committee, 2013
- **Member** of the University Teaching Awards Committee, 2006–2013
- **Chair**, Academic Program Review for the Department of History, 2012
- **Member** of University Scholarship Committee, 2012
- **Member** of the College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2011–2012
- **Chair** of College of Liberal Arts Newsletter Committee, 2009–2011
- **Member** of the College of Arts and Sciences Associate Dean Search Committee, 2006
- **Member**, Governance and By-Laws Committee, Faculty Senate, 2005
- **Member**, Civic Engagement Task Force, 2004

Advising

- **Faculty Advisor**, CLEO (Council of Legal Educational Opportunity). 2010–2015
- **Faculty Advisor**, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. 2005–2010
- **Faculty Advisor**, National Black Law Student Association (College Division). 2008–2009
- **Co-Advisor**, Civic Engagement Task Force. 2005–2007
- **Faculty Advisor**, NCCU Think Tank Organization. 2003–2009
- **Faculty Advisor**, Tau Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc, 2001–2015

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Department Recruiter, Department of History, NCCU. 2000–Present

Department Student Transfer Coordinator, Department of History, NCCU. 2016–2023

Faculty Advisor, Caulbert A. Jones History Club, NCCU. 2001–2011

Member, Black History Month Committee, Department of History, NCCU. 2002–2010

Faculty Senator (Alternate), Department of History, NCCU. 2008–2010

Academic Advisor, Department of History, NCCU. 2001–2009

Member, Faculty Evaluations Committee, Department of History, NCCU. 2006–2009
Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of History, NCCU. 2005–2009
Faculty Senator, Department of History, NCCU. 2006–2008
Captain, Combined Campaign, Department of History, NCCU. 2004
Member of the Advisory Council of the Institute for the Study of Minority Issues. 2004
Academic Advisor, Eagle Orientation Program, NCCU. 2004
Member, Social Committee, Department of History, NCCU. 2004

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for the Study of African-American Life and History
The North Carolina Heritage Commission
Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society
African Studies Association
Pi Gamma Mu, Social Science Honor Society
American Historical Association
National Council of Public Historians

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT/MEMBERSHIPS

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Active Member, Beta Phi Chapter, Durham, NC
Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People
NAACP Membership
North Carolina Central University Alumni Association, Inc., National Member
North Carolina Central University Eagle Club, Member

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- **Member and Director**, Archives and Memorabilia Committee, Sixth District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and Director, Sixth District Oral History Project, 2022.
- **Member**, American Rescue Plan Funding Focus Group, City of Durham, NC: Reviewed grant submissions to support economic equity initiatives in the Durham community. 2021
- **Member**, International History Book Committee, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Decatur, GA: Contributed to updating the fraternity's official history book. 2020
- **Co-Chair**, Class of 1994 Fundraising Committee, North Carolina Central University: Led a 25th-anniversary reunion effort, raising over \$176,000 for the university, the first 25-year class to exceed \$125,000. 2019
- **District Marshal**, 74th Sixth District Annual Meeting, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Durham, NC: Organized Beta Phi Chapter activities for the largest meeting in district history, including receptions, public forums, and local events. 2019
- **Member**, Beta Phi Chapter, Sixth District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Durham, NC: Assisted in securing a \$10,000 donation for the Tau Psi Chapter Scholarship Endowment at NCCU. 2018
- **Keeper of Records and Seal**, Sixth District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Durham, NC: Managed records and remitted district funds; coordinated lodging for executive meetings. 2012–2016
- **Basileus**, Beta Phi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Durham, NC: Presided over chapter meetings, disbursed funds, and appointed committee chairs; represented the chapter at official functions. 2011–2013
- **Assistant Keeper of Records and Seal**, Sixth District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Durham, NC: Recorded minutes for all council and district meetings; produced event programs. 2010–2012

- **First-Vice Basileus**, Beta Phi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Durham, NC: Chaired meetings in the absence of the Basileus and led the Achievement Week Committee. 2009–2011
- **Chapter Advisor**, Omega Zeta Chapter, Duke University, Sixth District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.: Mentored 12 undergraduate members; one received the Sixth District Scholar of the Year Award. 2009–2012
- **Chair**, Undergraduate Advisors Committee, Sixth District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.: Trained undergraduate advisors and developed the Sixth District Undergraduate Advisors Training Manual. 2008–2010
- **Chair**, Reclamation/Retention, Beta Phi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Durham, NC: Reclaimed 20 members and organized a chapter step team to engage younger members. 2006–2009
- **Chapter Advisor**, Tau Psi Chapter, NCCU, Sixth District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.: Mentored 90 undergraduate members; chapter received multiple awards including Sixth District Undergraduate Chapter of the Year and Herman Dreer Leadership Awards. 2001–2015