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### EDUCATION:

Ph.D.	1991,	Sociology, University of Michigan
M.A.	1987,	Sociology, University of Michigan
M.A.	1985,	Psychology (Social Psychology), Princeton University
Ed.M.	1982,	Education (International Development), Harvard University
A.B.	1978,	Psychology, Stanford University

### FACULTY POSITIONS:

University of California, Irvine, Department of Sociology  
Full Professor  
University of California, Irvine, African American Studies Program  
Director, 2000-2002  
University of California, Davis, Department of Sociology  
And Women's Studies  
Associate Professor, 1998-1999  
Assistant Professor, 1990-1997

### PUBLICATIONS:

#### Books:

Robnett, Belinda and Katherine Tate. In Progress. *Gender Pluralism*.

Robnett, Belinda. In Progress. *Surviving Success: Black Political Organizations and the Politics of Post-Racial Illusions*.

Meyer, David, Nancy Whittier, and Belinda Robnett, editors. 2002. *Social Movements: Identity, Culture, and the State*. Oxford University Press.

Robnett, Belinda. 1997. *How Long? How Long?: African American Women in the Struggle for Civil Rights*. Oxford University Press.

Articles:

- Rafalow, Matthew, Cynthia Feliciano and Belinda Robnett. Under Review. "Racialized Femininity and Masculinity in the Preferences of Lesbian and Gay Male Daters".
- Robnett, Belinda, Carol Glasser and Rebecca Trammell. In Press. "Waves of Contention: Relations among the Radical, Moderate, and Conservative Movement Organizations", *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change*, Vol. 38.
- Bany, James, Belinda Robnett and Cynthia Feliciano. 2014. "Gendered Black Exclusion: The Persistence of Racial Stereotypes among Daters" James Bany, Belinda Robnett and Cynthia Feliciano, *Race and Social Problems*, Vol. 6, Iss. 3, 201-213.
- Feliciano, Cynthia, and Belinda Robnett. 2014. "How External Racial Classifications Shape Latino Dating Choices" *DuBois Review* 11:2, 295-328.
- Baker, Christina N., and Belinda Robnett. 2012. "Race, Social Support, and College Student Retention: A Case Study." *Journal of College Student Development*, 2012, Vol. 53, No.4, pp. 325-335.
- Robnett, Belinda, and Cynthia Feliciano. 2011. "Patterns of Racial-Ethnic Exclusion by Internet Daters" *Social Forces* 89 (3): 807-828.
- Robnett, Belinda, and James A. Bany. 2011. "Gender, Church Involvement, and African-American Political Participation." *Sociological Perspectives* 54 (4): 689-712.
- Feliciano, Cynthia, Rennie Lee, Belinda Robnett. 2011. "Racial Boundaries among Latinos: Evidence from Internet Daters' Racial Preferences." *Social Problems* 58 (2): 189-212.
- Glasser, Carol L., Belinda Robnett, and Cynthia Feliciano. 2009. "Internet Daters' Body Type Preferences: Race-Ethnic and Gender Differences." *Sex Roles* 61 (1-2): 14-33.
- Feliciano, Cynthia, Belinda Robnett, and Golnaz Komaie. 2009. "Gendered Racial Exclusion among White Internet Daters." *Social Science Research* 38 (1): 39-54.
- Robnett, Belinda. 2006. "Forum: Neither Here nor There—African American Women as Subjects and Authors." *Mobilization: An International Journal* 11 (4): 487-490.
- Robnett, Belinda. 2005. "We Don't Agree: Collective Identity Justification Work in Social Movement Organizations." Pp. 199-237 in *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change, Volume 26*, edited by Patrick Coy. Amsterdam: Elsevier.
- Robnett, Belinda. 2004. "Emotional Resonance, Social Location, and Strategic Framing." *Sociological Focus* 37 (3): 195-212.
- Robnett, Belinda. 1997. "Formal Titles and Bridge Leaders: Reply to Keys" *American Journal of Sociology* 102 (6): 1698-1701.

Robnett, Belinda. 1996. "African American Women in the Civil Rights Movement, 1954-1965: Gender, Leadership and Micromobilization." *American Journal of Sociology* 101 (6): 1661-1693.

### Book Chapters

Schneider, Daniel, and Belinda Robnett. In Press. "Black and White Voter Turnout and the Importance of Social-Psychological Capital" in eds. Thomas Baldino and Kyle Kreider, *Minority Voting in the U.S.*, Praeger

Robnett, Belinda. 2013. "Leadership." In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, edited by David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam. Blackwell Publishing.

Robnett, Belinda, and Jessica Ayo Alabi. 2012. "Marketing for Justice: Corporate Social Movement Organizations." In *Strategy in Action: Movements and Social Change*, edited by Jeffrey Goodwin, Greg Maney, Rachel Kutz-Flamenbaum, and Deana Rohlinger. University of Minnesota Press.

Robnett, Belinda. 2010. "Women Leaders in the Civil Rights Movement." Pp. 196-204 in *Gender and Women's Leadership: A Reference Handbook*, edited by Karen P. O'Connor and Natalie Greene. Sage Publications.

Robnett, Belinda. 2006. "Political Mobilization: African-American Gendered Repertoires." Pp. 117-132 in *U.S. Women's Movements in Global Perspective*, edited by Lee Ann Banaszak. Rowman & Littlefield.

Robnett, Belinda. 2004 (originally published 1999). "Women in the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee: Ideology, Organizational Structure, and Leadership." In *Gender and the Civil Rights Movement*, edited by Peter J. Ling and Sharon Monteith. Rutgers University Press.

Robnett, Belinda. 2002. "External Events, Collective Identities, and Participation in Social Movement Organizations." Pp. 266-285 in *Social Movements: Identity, Culture, and the State*, edited by David Meyer, Belinda Robnett, and Nancy Whittier. Oxford University Press.

Robnett, Belinda. 2001. "Intersections of Race and Gender." In *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*, edited by Neil J. Smelser and Paul B. Baltes. Pergamon.

Robnett, Belinda. 1999. "Women in the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee." In *The Reader's Companion to U.S. Women's History*, edited by Wilma Mankiller, Gwendolyn Mink, Marysa Navarro, Barbara Smith, and Gloria Steinem. Mariner Books.

Robnett, Belinda. 1998. "African American Women in the Civil Rights Movement: Spontaneity and Emotion in Social Movement Theory." Pp. 65-95 in *No Middle Ground: Women and Radical Protest*, edited by Kathleen Blee. New York University Press.

### Book Reviews:

Freedom is a Constant Struggle: The Mississippi Civil Rights Movement and its Legacy. with Aldon Morris and Kenneth Andrews in *Social Movement Studies*, 2007 Vol. 6 No. 2. pp. 200-202.

African American Religion and the Civil Rights Movement in Arkansas. By Johnny E. Williams. Jackson, Miss: University of Mississippi Press. *American Journal of Sociology* (Vol.111, no. 4) January 2006.

Mississippi Harmony: Memoirs of a Freedom Fighter. By Winson Hudson and Constance Curry. N.Y.: Palgrave Macmillan, 2002. Subversive Southerner: Anne Braden and The Struggle for Racial Justice in the Cold War South by Catherine Fosl. N.Y.: Palgrave Macmillan, 2002. In *The Historian* December 2004

Race, Culture, and the Revolt of the Black Athlete: The 1968 Protests and Their Aftermath. By Douglas Hartmann. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2003. In *Mobilization: An International Journal*, 2004, 9, 3, Oct, 352-353.

Freedom North: Black Freedom Struggles Outside the South, 1940-1980. Edited by Jeanne F. Theoharis and Komozi Woodard, with Matthew Countryman. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003. In *American Journal of Sociology* Vol. 109 no. 5 March 2004.

Review of: We are Not What We Seem: Black Nationalism And Class Struggle in the American Century, by Rod Bush. New York: New York University Press, 2000. In *Contemporary Sociology* July Vol.29 no.4, 629-630.

Gender and Jim Crow: Women and the Politics of White Supremacy in North Carolina, by Glenda Gilmore, We Paid Our Dues: Women Trade Union Leaders in the Caribbean, by A. Lynn Bolles, What a Woman Ought to Be and to Do: Black Professional Women Workers During the Jim Crow Era, by Stephanie Shaw. "African American and Afro-Caribbean Women's Political Struggles: Navigating Courses through White Male Supremacist Societies" in the *Journal of Women's History*, 1999 Vol. 11 No. 1 (Spring)

Review of Two Paths to Women's Equality: Temperance, Suffrage, and the Origins of Modern Feminism by, Janet Zollinger Giele, *American Journal of Sociology* Vol. 102 No. 3 (November 1996):889-891.

Review of From Mammy to Miss America and Beyond: Cultural Images and the Shaping of U.S. Social Policy, by K. Sue Jewell in *Contemporary Sociology* May 1994, Vol. 23, Issue 3, pp.364-365.

Online Report:

“2009 Report of the American Sociological Association’s Committee on the Status of Women in Sociology”, by Kirsten A. Dellinger, Paula England (Chair), Margaret K. Nelson, Belinda Robnett, Salvador Vidal-Ortiz, Roberta Spalter-Roth January 22, 2010. [http://www.asanet.org/about/statuscommittees/DOCS-65911-v2-Council\\_Aug\\_09\\_Final\\_Rpt\\_Status\\_Comm\\_on\\_Women.pdf](http://www.asanet.org/about/statuscommittees/DOCS-65911-v2-Council_Aug_09_Final_Rpt_Status_Comm_on_Women.pdf) 15%

PREVIOUS GRANTS, AWARDS and HONORS:

Russell Sage Foundation Residential Fellowship \$110,000 9/1/13-6/30/14

National Science Foundation Research Grant \$260,000, Belinda Robnett and Katherine Tate, “Outlook on Life and Political Engagement,” 4/1/2012 -3/31/2013.

University of California-Historically Black Colleges and Universities Initiative Grant, \$28,090, Belinda Robnett, “University of California Summer 2013: Research Scholars in Sociology” 12/3/12-8/31/13.

Cultural Diversity Research Grant, UCI  
\$3,000 Grant 2012.

Cultural Diversity Research Grant, UCI  
3,000 with Cynthia Feliciano 2011

NSF Travel Award, 1500. International Sociological Association Meetings, Gothenberg, Sweden. July 2010

Cultural Diversity Research Grant, UCI  
5,000 with Cynthia Feliciano 2006

Center for the Study of Democracy, UCI  
\$1500 Grant  
2003-2004

Center for the Study of Democracy, UCI  
\$1500 Grant  
2002-2003

Russell Sage Foundation: The Program on Immigration and Racial Ethnic Diversity in the United States  
\$35,000 Co-PI  
2000-2001

Honorable Mention Book Award for *How Long? How Long?: African American Women in the Struggle for Civil Rights*, ASA Sex and Gender Section 2000

Honorable Mention Book Award for *How Long? How Long?: African American Women in the Struggle for Civil Rights*, ASA Race, Gender, Class Section 2000

Grant Seed Initiative  
UC Irvine \$6,000

1999-2000

Faculty Research Grant  
UC Davis, \$1500  
1998-1999

Faculty Research Grant  
UC Davis, \$3,000  
1997-1998

National Science Foundation/American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Award. With Nancy Whittier and David S. Meyer, 1997, "Social Movements and Society: Micro-macro Interactions", \$4,000

Humanities Institute Grant  
University of Calif., Davis  
One Quarter Leave and One Course buyout  
1996-1997

Murals Outstanding Commitment and Participation in the Mentorships for Undergraduate Researchers in Agriculture, Letters, and Science Program – Certificate of Appreciation  
May 1996 and May 1997

Faculty Research Grant  
University of Calif., Davis  
\$1500  
1996-1997

Program on Economy, Justice & Society  
University of Calif., Davis  
Mini-Grant Award, 1995-1996  
\$1,000

Faculty Research Grant  
University of California, Davis  
\$1,500  
1995-1996

Computer Grant Award  
University of Calif., Davis  
\$3,000  
1995-1996

Faculty Development Grant  
University of California, Davis  
Winter 1994  
One quarter leave and one course buyout  
\$1,000

Faculty Research Grant

University of California, Davis  
1990-1991; 1991-1992  
\$3,000

University of California, Davis  
Pre-Doctoral Fellowship  
1989-1990  
\$27,000

Mini-Grant from the Teaching Resource Center for Instructional Material.  
Undergraduate Instructional Improvement Course Development Program.  
Winter 1991, \$215

UCD, Department of Student Housing Certificate of Appreciation in Recognition of  
outstanding commitment in the area of Residence Halls Educational Programming,  
May 28, 1991

Association of Black Sociologists  
Graduate Student Paper Award  
August, 1991. \$500.00

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE:

Pacific Sociological Association Program Committee, Program Advisor 2016

Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, American Sociological  
Association, Chair, 2015-2016

*American Sociological Review*, Editorial Board, 2014-2017

Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, American Sociological  
Association, Chair, Mayer Zald Graduate Student Paper Award Committee

ASA Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award  
Selection Committee, 2014-2016

Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological  
Association, Nominations Committee 2010-2011

Collective Behavior and Social Movements- Elected to Council, 2008-2011

American Sociological Association – Committee on the Status of Women in  
Sociology: Invited Committee Member 2008-2011; Chair 2009-2010.

Pacific Sociological Association –Elected to Publications Committee, 2008-2010

Collective Behavior, Social Movements Section ASA  
Graduate Student Paper Award Committee 2010

Collective Behavior, Social Movements Section ASA  
Charles Tilly Book Award Committee 2009

*Sociological Perspectives*, Editorial Board 2007-2010

Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological  
Association, Elected to Council, 2007-2010

Sex and Gender Section ASA – Elected to Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper  
Award Committee, Chair 2006-2007

Sex and Gender Section , American Sociological  
Association, Elected to Council 2006-2009

Pacific Sociological Association –Elected to Council,  
2006-2009

Rose Series – Editorial Board, 2006-2009

Pacific Sociological Association Program Committee  
2004-2005

Pacific Sociological Association Publications  
Committee 2002-2004

C. Wright Mills Award Committee Member,  
Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2002-2003

Consultant - Summer Scholars Transfer Institute,  
Juan Lara, Assistant Vice Chancellor, UCI, 2003-2007

Social Science History Journal - Editorial Board, 2002

Social Problems Journal - Associate Editor, 1999-2002

American Sociological Association, Organizer of Six Gender Sessions – ASA 2002  
Chicago

Sex and Gender Section ASA – Elected to Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper  
Award Committee, 2001-2002

Consultant - Summer Scholars Transfer Institute,  
Juan Lara, Assistant Vice Chancellor, UCI, 2001

Pacific Sociological Association Program Committee, 1999

Committee on Nominations  
Collective Behavior and Social Movement Section,ASA  
1999-2001

Committee on Nominations,



American Sociological Association, 1998-2000

Status of Women Committee, ASA  
Committees 1997-2001

Chair, Advisory Board  
ProFemina Research Consortium  
UC Davis, 1997-1998

Sex and Gender Nominations Committee  
Sex and Gender Section ASA, 1997-1998

Sex and Gender Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee  
Sex and Gender Section, ASA, 1996-1997

Collective Behavior/Social Movements  
Conference Workshop Committee CBSM Section, ASA  
1996-1998

ASA DuBois-Johnson-Frazier Award  
Selection Committee, 1994-1996

Executive Committee Member  
ASA Section Race, Gender and Class, 1994-1996

Mentor in the ABS Mentor-Mentee Program for Minority Graduate Students, 1995-1996

Advisory Board Member  
ProFemina Research Consortium  
UC Davis, 1995-1997

Steering Committee Member  
The Research Program on Racial, Ethnic, and Immigration Studies  
UC Davis, 1995-1997

Co-Chair of The Research Program on Racial, Ethnic and Immigration Studies Study  
Group: Women of Color: Issues in the Social Sciences and Anthropology  
1995-1997

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY  
COMMITTEE SERVICE:

Sociology Department Undergraduate Director, 2015-

Sociology Department Faculty Search Committee, 2015-2016

Sociology Department Gender Emphasis Cluster Co-Chair, 2014-Present

Sociology Department Graduate Admission Committee, 2014-2015

University of California, Irvine Council on Faculty Welfare Committee, 2014-2017

Alternative Representative to the University-wide Assembly, 2012-2014.

University of California Advance Paid Program Roundtable Planning Committee  
“Building Capacity for Institutional Transformation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Women of Color in STEM and SBS Fields” 5/12-10/12

Department of Sociology Graduate Student Committee, 2012-2013.

Department of Sociology Human Relations Committee, 2012-2013.

Department of Sociology Colloquium Series Chair, 2011-2012.

Department of Sociology Human Relations Committee, 2011-2012.

School of Social Sciences and School of Social Ecology Equity Advisor Organizer:  
The Mentor/Mentee Relationship March 2010

Center for the Study of Democracy Graduate Student Paper Conference Discussant  
June 2009

Academic Senate School Representative 2009-2011

Center For the Study of Democracy Invited as Council Member 2008-Present

Co-Chair Equity Advisor, School of Social Sciences  
Appointed by Dean Doshier, 2006-2010

School of Social Sciences and School of Social Ecology  
Equity Advisor Organizer and Panelist: Balancing Work and  
Family Workshop May 2008

University Committee on Affirmative Action and Diversity  
Substitute. UCOP January 2008

Special Senate Committee on Diversity, 2006-2008  
Co-Authored with Craig Martens, Special Senate  
Committee on Diversity, Diversity Language Changes  
for the following documents:

- 1) AP-10 – Addendum to the Biography
- 2) Charge to External Reviewers for School-Wide  
Review
- 3) Charge to External Reviewers of Departments and  
Programs
- 4) Committee on Student Experience By-Laws

Committee on Diversity in Scholarship FTE Proposal 2007

School of Social Sciences and School Equity Advisor Organizer: The Mentor Workshop April 2007

School of Social Sciences and School of Social Ecology Equity Advisor Organizer: Assistant Professor Tenure Workshop March 2007

Chair, Race/Ethnicity Cluster, Department of Sociology, 2006-2009

Sociology Faculty Search Committee 2006-2007

Subcommittee on Racial/Ethnic Diversity, Council on Student Experience, 2005-2008

Office of Graduate Studies' Diversity Fellowship Nomination Selection committee Winter 2006

Council on Student Experience 2005-2008

Council on Educational Policy Fall 2005

Graduate Committee UCI Department of Sociology 2004-2006

Fulbright Committee Member 2002-Present

Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Relations with Schools Member 2001-2003

Director of Graduate Admissions Recruitment Committee Member 2002-2003

Undergraduate Committee UCI Department of Sociology 2002-2003

Chicano/Latino Studies and Sociology Search Committee 2002, 2003

African American Studies Steering Committee Member UCI 2002-2003

Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Relations with Colleges and Schools, Member 2001

Fulbright Fellows Committee, 2000-2001

Faculty Representative, Sociology House UCI, 1999-2000

Women's Studies Steering Committee  
UCI, 1999-2000

Graduate Committee  
UCI, 1999-2000

Undergraduate Committee  
UCI, 1999-2000

UCD Representative to the Assembly  
1998-1999

UCD Independent Majors Committee  
1997-1999

African American and African Studies  
Program Committee  
1997-1999

Women's Studies Program Committee  
Women's Studies Program  
1990-1999

Sociology Graduate Group Committee  
Department of Sociology  
1997-1999

Graduate Student Pro Seminar Director  
Department of Sociology  
1997-1998

Women's Studies Designated Emphasis In Feminist Theory Committee  
Women's Studies Program  
1997-1998

Cross-Cultural Center  
Director's Search Committee  
Chancellor's Office  
1997-1998

Interdisciplinary Feminist Seminar Committee – Women's Studies Program  
1997-1998

Staff Search Committee  
Women's Studies Program  
1997-1998

Graduate Student Admissions Committee  
Chair - Jan.- Jun. 1997

Ad Hoc Committee, 1996-1997

Teacher's Assistant Selection Committee  
Women's Studies Winter 1997

Faculty Recruitment Committee  
Department of Sociology, UCD  
1995-1996

Representative of the Assembly of the  
Senate, 1995-1996

Area Paper Committee and Orals Chair  
1996

Committee on Higher Degrees  
Department of Sociology, UCD  
1992-1994

Graduate Admissions and Support Committee  
Department of Sociology, UCD  
1991 - 1992

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
Department of Sociology, UCD  
1990-1991

M.A. Examination Committee  
Department of Sociology. UCD  
1990-1991

**PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS:**

American Sociological Association  
Section Membership: Sex and Gender;  
Collective Behavior/Social Movements;  
Race and Ethnicity  
Association of Black Sociologists  
Society of Women Sociologists  
Pacific Sociological Association  
The Society for the Study of Social Problems

**PARTICIPATION  
in PROFESSIONAL  
MEETINGS and  
CONFERENCES:**

“Waves of Contention and Relations among the Radical, Moderate and Conservative Groups of Social Movements” American Sociological Association Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements Paper Session. Strategy and Social Movements, American Sociological Association, Chicago 2015

“Nullifying the NAACP and the SCLC: U.S. Racial Discourse as Strategic Constraint”, American Sociological Association Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements Workshop 2015: Protesters and Their Targets, Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management, Chicago 2015

“Strategic and Tactical Constraints: US Racial Discourse and the NAACP” Collective Behavior and Social Movements Roundtable, American Sociological Association, San Francisco August 2014

“Strategies and Tactics 2” Presider Collective Behavior and Social Movements Roundtable, American Sociological Association, San Francisco August 2014

“Black and White Voter Turnout and the Importance of Social-psychological Capital” with Daniel Schneider. Political Sociology Roundtable, American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, Ca. August 2014.

Invited Panelist: The 2012 Presidential Election and the American Future, with G. William Domhoff and Peter Dreier, Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, Reno/Sparks, NV 2013.

“Diversity among Latinos: How Observed Race Shapes Racial Preferences in Dating” with Cynthia Feliciano, Population Association of America, San Francisco CA. May 3-5 2012.

Invited Panelist, Special Session. Racial and Sexual Politics: Examining Trends and Meanings of Interracial Relationships. “Gendered Black Exclusion: The Persistence of Racial Stereotypes in Interracial Dating”. With James Bany and Cynthia Feliciano. American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV. August 2011.

“It’s a Balancing Act: Negotiating Organizational Legitimacy after Social Movement Success” Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements Roundtable Session. American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV. August 2011.

“Racial-Ethnic Exclusion among White, Black, Asian, and Latino Internet Daters. With Cynthia Feliciano, American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA. August 2010

“Societal Cultural Shifts and Post Social Movement Outcomes.” Social Movements and the Future – Part B: Protest and Outcomes, International Sociological Association XVIIth World Congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Sweden July 11-17, 2010

“Gendered Racial Group Positions among Minority Internet Daters.” With Cynthia Feliciano, Cultural Research Roundtable, International Sociological Association XVIIth World Congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Sweden July 11-17, 2010

“Living the Intersection of Race and Gender” Section on Sex and Gender Paper Session. Organizer and Moderator. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. August 2009

“Gender, Church Involvement, and African American Political Participation”  
Regular Session. American  
Sociological Association, Boston, MA. August 2008

“Internet Daters’ Body Type Preferences” Carol Glasser, Belinda Robnett, and  
Cynthia Feliciano. Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Or. April 2008.

“Where Are the Women? African American Women and  
Political Participation” Organizer and  
Presenter Thematic Session: “Gone With the Wind?: Equal  
Rights Mobilization in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” American  
Sociological Association, New York, N.Y. August 2007.

“Age Preferences for Partners among Internet Daters” Joy  
Pixley, Cynthia Feliciano. Roundtable. American  
Sociological Association, New York, N.Y. August 2007.

“Marketing for Justice: Corporate Social Movement  
Organizations” with Jessica Ayo Alabi. Invited Presenter  
Collective Behavior and Social Movement Section  
Conference Hofstra, N.Y. August 2007

“Collective Identity and Social Movements Session” Invited  
Organizer Session Collective Behavior and Social Movement  
Section Conference Hofstra, N.Y. August 2007

“Author Meets Critic: Freedom is a Constant Struggle”  
by Kenneth Andrews. Invited Critic with Aldon Morris.  
American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada August  
2006.

“Not Just Class: African Americans, Political  
Participation, and the Gender Divide”. Roundtable.  
American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada August  
2006.

“Gender Matters: Post-Civil Rights African American  
Political Mobilization.” Pacific Sociological  
Association, Universal Studios, California  
April 2006

“Race Still Matters: Dating Preferences among Whites in  
The U.S”. Cynthia Feliciano and Golnaz Komaie. Pacific  
Sociological Association, Universal Studios, California  
April 2006

“We Don’t Agree: Collective Identity Justification Work

in Social Movement Organizations”. Roundtable.  
American Sociological Association, Philadelphia. August  
2005.

“We Don’t Agree: Collective Identity Justification Work  
in Social Movement Organizations”. Roundtable.  
Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon,  
April 2005

Co-Presenter with Rebecca Trammell: Regular Session: Contextual Approaches to  
Social Movements: “Negative and Positive Radical Flank Effects on Social  
Movements: The Influence of Protest Cycles on Moderate and Conservative  
Organizations.” American Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco,  
California. August 2004

Discussant: Youth Speak Out: Social Activism and Other Acts of Resistance in the  
21<sup>st</sup> Century. Pacific Sociological Association, Pasadena, California.  
April 2003

Invited Presider, Regular Session: Community Activism and Activism in the  
Community: Three Perspectives on Women’s Political Work. Oral History  
Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, California. October 2002

Organizer and Presider: Regular Session. Gender: Feminism, Cultural Conflict, and  
Socio-economic Influences. American Sociological Association, Chicago, August  
2002

Presenter, “Sign Me Up! Non-resonance and Implicit Social Movement Frames”.  
Session Just Us? Social Movements and the Politics of Identity. Pacific Sociological  
Association, Vancouver, B.C., April 2002

Presenter, Roundtable, “Reflexivity Processes and Collective Identity in Social  
Movement Organizations” Collective Behavior and Social Movement Session,  
Uncovering Difference in Collective Identity. American Sociological Association,  
Anaheim, August 2001

Invited Panelist, Upstate New York History Alliance “African American Women in  
the Civil Rights Movement. April 2001

Invited Presenter, “Our Struggle for Unity: African-Americans in the Age of Identity  
Politics” Revisioning the Black Freedom Struggle. Organization of American  
Historians, Los Angeles, California, April 2001

Invited Presenter, “Our Struggle for Unity: African-Americans in the Age of Identity  
Politics” Rochester Conference on African-American Politics. Rochester, N.Y. May  
2001

Organizer and Discussant: “What Makes Social Movements Successful, Thematic  
Session, American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C. August 12-16, 2000



Presenter, Regular Session, Gender Identities in Social Movements, “Women in the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee: Culture, Organizational Structure and Sustained Participation”, ASA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 21-25, 1998

Organizer and Panelist, Social Movements and Society: Identity, Culture, and Institutions A Social Movement Workshop Collective Behavior and Social Movement Section, University of Calif., Davis, August 19-21, 1998

Designated Emphasis in Feminist Theory Retreat – Invited Panelist, Danger Zones: Academic Climate on Sexuality, Race, Ethnicity & Gender, March 6, 1998

Organizer and Presenter, Gender and Politics Session, “The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee: Gender and the Rise of the Black Power Movement”, Co-Sponsored by the Sex and Gender Section and the Political Sociology Section of the ASA. Toronto, August 1997.

Paper Session, Cultural Nationalisms, “The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee: Gender and the Rise of the Black Power Movement”, Coloring the Humanities Conference, UC Davis May 14-16, 1997.

Plenary: Feminist Thought by and About African American Women, “The ‘Missing Feminist Revolution in Sociology’ Revisited: Black Feminism and Academia”, Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, Calif., April 17-20 1997.

Paper Session, Gendered Activism: Culture and Identity in Social Movements, “Race, Class and Culture Matter: Gender Relations in the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee” Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, Calif., April 17-20 1997.

Presenter, Interdisciplinary Feminist Research Seminar, “Sexism in the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee? Race, Class and Culture Matter” UC Davis, January 1997.

Thematic Session Organizer and Presenter, ASA Session, New York, 1996. “Gender, Culture and Social Movement Theory”.

Discussant: Gender Violence: Voicing the Silence Conference Gender Violence: A Cross Cultural Perspective May 15-17 1996, Gender and Global Issues, UC Davis

Panelist, Special Sponsored Session. Race-Ethnicity, Gender, and Social Change: New Conceptual Frontiers, 1995 ASA Meetings in Washington, D.C.

Panelist, Thematic Session on Gender and Political Participation in Social Movements, ASA Meetings 1994.

"African American Women in Civil Rights Movement Organizations: Gender, Informal Leadership and Social Movement Theory" Regular Session. Gender: Race and Ethnicity. ASA Meetings 1994.

"African American Women in Civil Rights Movement Organizations: Gender, Informal Leadership and Social Movement Organization" - Refereed Roundtable - Society of Women Sociologists' Meetings, August 1993

"Gender, Informal Leadership and Rural Micromobilization in the Southern Civil Rights Movement, 1954-1965." State Historical Society of Wisconsin "Towards a History of the 1960s"— Accepted May 1993

"Gender Relationships in the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee: Stereotypes of African American Men, African American Women and White Women" Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting - Accepted March 1993

"Risky Choices: Cultural Accountability and Academic Acceptability", Feminist Dilemmas in Field Work Conference, Gender and Global Issues, UC Davis. March 7, 1992

"African-American Women in Southern-Based Civil Rights Movement Organizations", Spotlight on UC Davis Scholars, Sponsored by UC Davis Women's Resources and Research Center. February 10, 1992

"African-American Women in Southern-Based Civil Rights Movement Organizations, 1954-1965: Gender, Grass Roots Leadership and Resource Mobilization Theory," The American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Cincinnati, Ohio. Section on Sociology of Sex and Gender. Refereed Roundtable. Women and Social Movements. August 1991

Invited Speaker:

“Surviving Success: Black Political Organizations and the Politics of Post-Racial Illusions.” Selected to give the Standing Lecture in Sociology on the Human Community, State University of New York, Albany, April 24, 2014

“The Influence of Racialized Hetero-Normativity on White Lesbian, Gay and Straight Internet Dater Preferences”, by Belinda Robnett, Cynthia Feliciano, and Matthew Rafalow. Invited Lecture. Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, December 3, 2012.

“From the Civil Rights Movement to the Present: The Role of African-American women in black political organizations” Invited Lecturer Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Western Australia Oct. 2009

“Gendered Racial Group Positions among Minority Internet Daters” Invited Lecturer Master Class Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Western Australia Oct. 2009

“Gendered Racial Group Positions among Minority Internet Daters” Invited Presentation, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of Western Australia Oct. 2009

“Leadership and Social Change” Invited Panelist, Social Change Organizations and Public Leadership: The role of Social Change Leadership in Deepening Democracy.

Research Center for Leadership in Action New York University School of Public Policy Conference February 2009

“Gendered Racial Boundaries Among Minority Internet Daters” Invited Speaker University of California, San Diego June 2008.

“Gendered Resource Returns: African American Institutions and Political Engagement” Invited Guest Speaker Women as Social Capitalists Conference, Birmingham University, UK. January 2007

“African American Women in the Civil Rights Movement” Invited Guest Speaker at Symposium University of Nottingham UK. January 2007

Invited Presenter: UCLA Graduate Student Colloquia. “Reflexivity Processes and Collective Identity in Social Movement Organizations” May 2003.

Invited Lecturer, Yolo County League of Women Voters, Yolo County Library, “African-American Women in the Struggle for Civil Rights”, March 6, 1998

The Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity and the Ethnic Studies Department University of California, San Diego

Invited Speaker

“African American Women in the Struggle for Civil Rights” May 28, 1998

Simon Wiesenthal Center

Invited Speaker

“African American Women in the Struggle for Civil Rights” May 14, 1998

Summer Faculty Speakers Series

July 1997

Summer Institute History and Cultures Project Seminar with Grade School Teachers

July 1997

Presentation at Shields Library Library Exhibit: Moving the Mountain: U.S. Women of Color and Social Justice Women’s Resources and Research Center

March 4, 1996

Murals Program Undergraduate Mentor

1995-1997

Faculty interaction with Freshpersons - Gilmore Hall

Winter 1994

Presider, Undergraduate Research Conference

University of California, Davis

May 1993

Organizer, Conference on "Contesting Representations of America: The Legacy of 1492", Center for Comparative Research, U.C. Davis  
June 6, 1992.

Presenter "The Hiring Process in Academia: Tips and Traps For Women of Color",  
The UC Davis Network for Graduate and Faculty Women, May 21, 1992.

Panelist, Sexuality in Crisis Conference, Women's Studies Program  
UC Davis, February 1, 1992

Guest Lecturer: Women's Studies 50, "Introduction to Women's Studies",  
Fall 1991.

Member of Faculty Committee to Develop Student Teach-In on "Bringing the War Home: The Prices We Pay". Co-Conducted Workshop on "Colonialism and Race",  
April 19, 1991.

Faculty Representative, "UCD - Get Acquainted Day, A Workshop for New Minority Students and Families", Sponsored by the Undergraduate Admissions Office.  
February, 1991.

TEACHING and  
RESEARCH  
INTERESTS:

Race and Ethnicity, African American Experience,  
Race/Class/Gender, Social Stratification, Social Movements, Social  
Change, Family, Inequality

COURSES TAUGHT:

Undergraduate Courses:

Feminist Theory  
Sociology of Gender  
Senior Seminar in Women's Studies  
Social Problems  
Introduction to Women's Studies  
Sociology of the Black Experience  
Inter-racial Relations Among Women (New Course)  
Ethnic and Racial Families  
Race and Ethnicity  
Social Problems  
Social Interaction

Graduate Courses:

Gender and Social Movements (new course)  
Race and Ethnicity Theory  
Contemporary Race and Ethnicity (new course)  
Proseminar  
Sociology of Gender  
Feminist Theory  
Women of Color and Feminism (new course)

REVIEWER:

*American Journal of Sociology*  
*American Sociological Review*  
*Gender and Society*  
*Sociological Inquiry*  
*Contemporary Sociology*  
Cambridge University Press  
*Mobilization*  
*Sociological Forum*  
Routledge University Press  
Oxford University Press  
*Social Forces*  
New York University Press

METHODOLOGICAL  
TRAINING:

Quantitative, Qualitative and social-historical methodologies.