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Education

Ph.D. 1998
School of Communication, Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, Ohio
Major: Interpersonal Communication

M.A. 1995
Department of Communication, Cleveland State University
Cleveland, Ohio
Major: Applied Communication Theory and Methodology

B.A. 1993
Department of Communication, Cleveland State University
Cleveland, Ohio
Major: Interpersonal Communication

A. A. 1980
Department of Business Administration, Cuyahoga Community College
Cleveland, Ohio
Major: Office Administration

Teaching - Primary Courses Taught at University of Akron

Intercultural Communication
Introduction to Public Speaking
Effective Oral Communication
Qualitative Research Methods
New Course Developed: 7600:450 Interracial Communication
Graduate Faculty Status Renewed September, 2009 (5-year appointment)

Scholarly Publications

Journals

Hill, P. S. (2003). And Still I Rise: Communicative Resistance of African American Women in a Culturally Diverse Community. *Electronic Journal of Communication/La Revue Electronique de Communication*, Vol. 13, Issues 2 & 3.

Harris, T. M., & Hill, P. S. (1998). Waiting to exhale or breath(ing) again: A search for identity, empowerment and love in the 1990's. *Women and Language, XXI* (2), 9-20.

Hill, P. S., Balaswamy, S., & Hill, R. (1996). Communication factors as a Predisposing factor in dealing with conflict situations with elderly [Abstract]. *The Gerontologist 36,* (Special Issue l), 353.

Book Chapter

Hill, P. S. (2008). 'What shall I tell my daughters that are black: Oral history reflections of middle class African American motherhood." Family Communication Theories and research. Allyn & Bacon.

Triece, M. E., Hill, P.S., Clark, K. A., Lin, Y., & Spiker, J. A**.** (2002). Pedagogies of Empowerment: Promoting the Success of Students of Color. In W. S. Lee, D.Tanno & M. McPhail (Eds.) *Promoting the success of students of color in communication* (pp 57-75). National Communication Association and American Association of Higher Education. Washington, D.C.: American Association for Higher Education.

Annual

Jones, G., Hill, P. S., & Perry-Burney, G. (2002). Motivation and challenges: Implications for success of two-year college students. *Annals of the Academy of Education Research, 2*. New York: University Press.

Scholarly Publications – Invited

Book Chapter

Lin, Y., Hill, P.S., Bishop, S. C. (In Press). Cross-cultural Humor: A new frontier for intercultural communication research.

Hill, P. S. (2001). African American Women and Spirituality: Advancing our understanding of leadership and organizing. In A. Rodriguez (Ed.), *Essays on Communication and Spirituality: Contributions to a new discourse* (pp. 137-144). Lanham, MD: University Press of America.

Newsletter

Hill, P. S. (2009). "A Curious Case of Engagement". Invited contributor to the spring, 2009 *Pan African Center Newsletter* – Published by the office of Multicultural Development. Benefiting the Community Studies and the Pan African Studies Program

Hill, P. S. (2008). "Let the Healing Begin". Invited contributor to the spring, 2008 *Pan African Center Newsletter* – Published by the office of Multicultural Development, benefiting Community Studies and the Pan African Studies Program.

Review

Hill, P. S. (Spring, 2002) Book Review: Brian Ward (Ed.) *Media, Culture, the Modern African American Freedom Struggle*. *Journalism History, 28*, 1.

Dissertation

Hill, P. S. (1998). Speaking from within: (Hi)stories of African American mothers and daughters of Shaker Heights. Dissertation Abstracts International Comprehensive Dissertation Index, *American Doctoral Dissertations*, #9913581.

Professional Presentations

Convention Papers and Panel Presentations Competitively Selected

Behrman, C., Slowiak, J, Hill, P.S., Lyons, B., & Webb, D. (2010). "The 'Color-Line Project': Use of Personal Narratives to Explore experiences with Race, Ethnicity, and Racial-Ethnic Conflict." Seminar conducted at *remapping The Terrain: Our American Stories, Honoring Ronald Takaki (Class of '61)*". Hosted by The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH.

Hill, P.S. (2010). Promoting civic engagement using new technology: A small group project" in the panel "Methods For Using New Technology In The Classroom" for the Instructional Resources Division. Presented at the Central States Communication Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Hill, P. S. (2009). "Speaking to the lived experience of the learner." Presentation in the panel, "An unconventional dialogue about classroom: Using student experiences to inform instructor choices, in the Instructional Development Division of the annual conference of National Communication Association, San Diego, CA.

Clark, K. & Hill, P.S. (2006). "Creators of dialogic space, outsiders within, constrained agents: Women negotiating spiritual standpoint." Presentation in the Panel: Top 2 Papers in Spiritual Communication in the Spiritual Communication Division or the Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX.

Hill, P. S. (2005). "What, so what, now what: Addressing students' sensitivities and expectations in discussions of culture -- Revisited" Presentation in the Panel: (en)countering Resistance and discomfort: teaching "Sensitive Topics" in the basic Communication Classes in the Basic Course Division for the Annual conference of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA.

Hill, P. S. (2005). "Communicatively negotiating the mid-life transition with spirit." Presentation in the Panel: Women and Spirituality: Communicatively Negotiating the Mid-Life Transition in the Spiritual Communication Division for the Annual conference of the National Communication Association, Boston, MA.

Hill, P. S. (2005). "What, so what, now what: Addressing students' sensitivities and expectations in discussions of culture." Presentation in the Panel: Expectations as double-edge sword for teaching "Sensitive Topics": Existing expectations as barriers and new expectations as pedagogical tools in the Instructional Communication Interest Group Division for the Annual conference of the Eastern Communication Association Conference, Pittsburg, Pa.

Hill, P. S. , Lin, Y. (2004). "On line conversational partnership between international and American students: an analysis of intercultural exchange. Paper presented in the panel: Innovations in Intercultural research and Pedagogy for the Intercultural Division of the 72nd Annual conference of the Central States Communication Conference, Cleveland, OH.

Hill, P.S. (2004). "Whiteness as a culturally sensitive topic in intercultural communication." Presentation in the Panel, "Rocking Institutes and student's resistance and discomfort teaching sensitive topics in the basic communication course" Pedagogy for the Basic Course Division of the 72nd Annual conference of the Central States Communication Conference, Cleveland, OH.

Hill, P.S. (2003). Discussant: "The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in African American Communication Research." Panel presentation in the African American Communication and Culture Division of the National Communication Association Conference. Miami, FL., November 21 – 24.

Walter, H. L., Hill, P. S. (2003). "Conflict management in sororities and fraternities: A look at the impact of race and gender on conflict management in single-gender, single-race organizations." Poster presentation at the National Communication Association Conference. Miami, FL., November 21 – 24.

Lin, Y., Hill, P.S. (2003). "Prejudice, stereotyping, personal contact, and perceived interethnic conflict: Some empirical evidence for an integrated model of interethnic conflict." Poster presentation at the National Communication Association Conference. Miami, FL., November 21 – 24.

Hill, P.S. (2003). Discussant: "Reflection and Adaptation: Reaching out to meet student needs and expectations in the classroom." Roundtable presentation in the Instructional development Division at the National Communication Association Conference. Miami, FL., November 21 – 24.

Hill, P.S. (2003). Discussant: "Suppressing identities for success: navigating through the job search, tenure and publication." Panel discussion in the Women's Caucus Division at the National Communication Association Conference. Miami, FL., November 21 – 24.

Clark, K. & Hill, P. S. (2003, May). "Changing Identities as we cross the borderlands: Communicatively negotiating life course transitions with spirit. "Paper presented in the Feminist Scholarship Division of the International Communication Association Annual Conference. San Diego.

Hill, P.S. (2002, November). "What shall I tell my daughters that are Black": Oral history reflections of middle class African American motherhood in a culturally diverse community". Paper presented to the African American Communication and Culture Division of the National Communication Association Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Lin, Y, Hill, P. S., Clark, K. C., Spiker, J. A., Triece, M. A. (2002, November). "Communication in Action: Creation of a multi-media CD-ROM for teaching and group communication in a culturally diverse classroom." Poster Presentation at the National Communication Association Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Triece, M. E., Hill, P.S., Clark, K. A., Lin, Y., & Spiker, J. A. (2002, November). "Including students of color in the basic communication course: essays and instructional practices." Roundtable discussion presented at the National Communication Association. New Orleans, LA.

Hill, P.S. (2002, April). "Our Stories . . . Our legacy as teaching professionals: The Teaching Portfolio." Round Table Presentation, presented in the Basic Course Division for the 70th Annual conference of the Central States Communication Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Jones, G., Hill, P. S., Perry-Burney, G. (2001, December). "Motivation and challenges: Implications for success of Two-year College Students." Collaborative research paper presented at the Fourth Annual Conference of the Association for the Advance of Educational Research, Vedra Beech, FL.

Triece, M.E. & Hill, P.S. (2001, November). "Disciplining African American families through a rhetoric of familialism: 1965-Present". Collaborative research paper presented in the Critical and Cultural Studies Division for the National Communication Association 2001 Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Hill, P. S. (2001, November). "Health communication and African American realities: (Re)Visiting non-compliance." Paper submission for the panel: "Understudied Issues in Health Communication Research." Presented in the Health Communication Division for the National Communication Association 2001 Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Hill, P. S. (2001, November). **"**Inclusiveness in the basic public speaking course through the use of oral histories." Paper submission in the panel: "Radical(izing) roots: Pedagogies of empowerment in the Basic Speech Course." Presented in the Basic Course Division for the National Communication Association 2001 Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Hill, P. S. (2000, November). "And Still I Rise: Communicative Resistance of African American Women in a Culturally Diverse Community." Top Paper presented in the Feminist and Women Studies Division at the 86th Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Hill, P.S. (2000, November). **"**Revisiting -- This far by faith: Fostering a spiritual praxis." Position paper presented in the Panel: "Revisiting Daughters of the Cloth: Construction of Christian identity in the 1990s." Roundtable discussion presented in the Religious Communication Division at the 86th Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, Seattle, WA.

Clark, K. C. & Hill, P. S. (2000, November) . "Women, Religion and Spirituality – Another Look: Communicating in Community During Women's History Month." Poster Session, Sponsored by the Religious Communication Division at the 86th Annual Conference of the National Communication, Seattle, WA.

Hill, P. S. (2000, October). "An engaged perspective on teaching the basic speech course." Position paper presented in the Panel: On Common Ground: A Dialogue of Scholars in the General Education Speech Course. Roundtable discussion presented at the 2000 Speech Communication Association of Ohio Conference, Westerville, Ohio.

Hill, P.S. (1999, November). "This far by faith: Fostering a spiritual praxis." Position paper presented in the Panel: "Daughters of the Cloth: Construction of Christian identity in the 1990s." Roundtable discussion presented in the Religious Communication Division at the 85th Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Hill, P.S. (1999, November). "Toward an Emancipatory Pedagogy in the Interracial Communication Course." Position paper presented in the Panel, "Interracial Communication: Theoretical perspectives, relationship building, and action plans." Panel presented in the Intercultural Division at the 85th Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, Chicago, IL.

Hill, P.S. (1999, October). "Swap Shop Activities." Poster session for the G.I.F.T.S. (Great Ideas for Teaching Speech) presented at the 1999 Speech Communication Association of Ohio Conference. Westerville, OH.

Hill, P.S. (1998, November). "Sharing knowledge: African American views on research participation." Paper presented in the interactive workshop, " Lessons learned: Contextualizing participation concerns of historically marginalized groups in communication research." Workshop presented in the Intercultural Division at the National Communication Association's 84th annual meeting, New York.

Hill, P. S. (1998, April). "Transformative teaching: Communication, pedagogy and cultural diversity." Round table discussion presented in the Intercultural Division for the 67th Annual conference of the Central States Communication Conference, Chicago, IL.

Hill, P. S. (1998, April). "Centering on diversity: Building inclusiveness into graduate theory courses." Panel discussion presented in the Interpersonal Theory Division for the 67th Annual Central States Communication Conference, Chicago, IL.

Hill, P. S. (1997, November). "In support of a leap of faith: A mentoring program for African American, non-traditional students." Paper presented in the panel, "Taking it to the streets: Community-based mentoring that fosters social support." Panel presented in the Applied Communication Division at the National Communication Association's 83rd annual meeting, Chicago, IL.

Hill, P. S. (1997, May). "African American Women: Conflicts in the Clinic." Panel Chair and presenter in the panel, "Approaching a new data base," presented in the Health Communication Division at the 47th conference of the International Communication Association, Montreal, Canada.

Hill, P. S. (1997, April). Dialogue participant in the panel, "When I look at you I don't see color: Living in a color-blind society," presented in the Intercultural Division at the 66th annual conference of the Central States Communication Association, St. Louis, MO.

Hill, P. S. (1997, April). "Mandated managed care and the medically disenfranchised: An exploration of the experiences of young African American mothers. " Organizer and presenter in the panel, "Prescriptions for positive outcomes," presented in the Interpersonal Division of the 66th annual conference of the Central States Communication Association, St. Louis, MO.

Harris, T. M. & Hill, P. S. (1996, November). "Waiting to exhale or breath(ing) again: The search for identity, empowerment and love in the 1990's." Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Midwest Popular Culture Association and Midwest American Culture Association Conference, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Hill, P. S. (1996, November). "Communication factors as a predisposing factor in dealing with conflict situations with elderly." Poster presentation at the 49th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.

Hill, P. S. (1996, April). "We wear the mask: Presentational strategies of African American students on predominantly White college campuses." Paper presented in the Intercultural Division at the 65th annual conference of the Central States Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Chair and Respondent

Hill, P. S. (2004, April). Respondent, Panel 'The classroom, computer, cinema and community: How pedagogy can rock beliefs about culture and race. Intercultural Communication Division, 72nd Annual conference of the Central States Communication Conference, Cleveland, OH.

Hill, P.S. (2003, November). Respondent, Panel "Negotiating self and surrounding: Cultural citizenship, African American communication and the oral tradition. The Black Caucus Division, of the National Communication Association Conference. Miami, FL.

Hill, P. S. (2001, April). Chairperson, Panel "Media and mediated influences in interpersonal relationships", Interpersonal Communication Division, 69th Annual Convention of the Central States Communication Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hill, P. S. (1997, May). Chairperson, Panel "Approaching a new data base." Health Communication Division, the 47th conference of the International Communication Association, Montreal, Canada.

Presentations and Conference Papers – Invited

Panelist –"Listening to Women and believing their experiences: Women's stories as a method of feminist practice." Presented in the panel: *Feminist Methods Across the Disciplines*. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, Department of Sociology and the Department of Educational Foundations and Leadership. The University of Akron, March 30, 2011.

Panelist – "Unbossed and Unbought" panel discussion on the comparison of Shirley Chisholm and Barack Obama. Sponsored by the Pan-African Studies Program, The University of Akron, March, 2008.

Clark, K. & Hill, P. S. (2003, May). Position Paper, "Sense Making Workshop." Special Session of the International Communication Association Annual Conference. San Diego. CA.

Hill, P. S. (2000, April). "African American Women and Spirituality: Advancing our understanding of leadership and organizing." Presented in the panel: "Pushing the bounds of organizational communication theory and inquiry: Exploring the potential contribution of work premised on spiritual assumptions of organizational communication theory and inquiry." Position Paper presented in the Religious and Spirituality Interest Group at the Central States Communication Association's 68th Annual Conference, Detroit, MI.

Guest Lectures

- "Qualitative Research Methods" Presentation to the Introduction to Graduate Studies Class, The University of Akron, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010
- "Learning Communities and Students of Color" Presentation to the Pedagogy Class, The University of Akron, October 4, 2005.
- "Ontology, epistemology and methodology" – Presentation to Survey of Communication Theory Class, April 7, 2005.
- "Women, Religion and Spirituality." Presentation to the University of Akron Women in Higher Education Brown Bag Luncheon, January 29, 2003.
- Presentation to the Introduction to Graduate Studies Class, The University of Akron, February, 2003.
- "Understanding Diversity and Creating Community." Presentation to The University of Akron's Orientation Class, October, 2002.
- Presentation to the Introduction to Graduate Studies Class, The University of Akron, April, 2002.
- Presentation to the Theories of Mass Communication Class, The University of Akron, April 25, 2001.
- Discussion leader in the Intercultural Communication Class, The University of Akron, February 6, 2001.

- Presentation to the Introduction to Graduate Studies class, The University of Akron, November 27, 2000.
- "Dialoguing on 'The Color of Fear' a Provocative Film on Race." Presentation to the Interracial Communication Class, Cleveland State University, Department of Communication, February 3, 2000.

Workshops and Training

Hill, P. S. (April 25, 2008). "Culture: Identity, Biases and Competence." Workshop conducted at the annual retreat of the Medical Residents of Akron General Hospital. Independence, OH.

Hill, P.S. (June 20,2007 & July 29, 2007) "Effort Creates Ability – Ability Creates Success." 2007 Health Careers and Nursing Summer Exploration Program. Cuyahoga Community College Unified Technologies Center.

Hill, P. S. & Hill, R. (October, 2006). "Changing Faces and New Challenges: A discussion of cultural competence." Cuyahoga County Conference on Aging: Exploring Resources for Older Adults: What's New. Sponsored by MetroHealth Systems. Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, OH.

Hill, P. S. (October, 2006). "Understanding Personal and Cultural Values and Beliefs: Cultural Competency and Geriatric Service Delivery". Cuyahoga Community- Eastern, Cleveland, Ohio.

Hill, P.S. (September, 2006). "Intercultural Communication." Pre-Conference Intensive at the Ohio Area Agencies on Aging State Association Conference. Columbus, Ohio.

Hill, P.S. (1999, June). "Communicating Effectively in Multi-Cultural Health Settings." Cuyahoga Community College, Center for Applied Gerontology. A series designed for allied health professionals, Southwest General Health Center, Cleveland, Ohio.

Hill, P.S. (1999, April). "Communicating effectively with your doctor." Presentation at the Diplomats for Health Conference sponsored by the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging and the Ohio Commission on Minority Health. Cleveland, Ohio.

Hill, P. S. (1998, February). "Cultural Diversity: Communicative strategies to improve classroom climate and invite openness." Classroom presentation for graduate students and faculty in the Interpersonal Communication Department, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Hill, P. S. (1997, August). " Diversity training for TA's: Using communicative strategies to improve classroom climate." Two-day training seminar at the Graduate College Professional Development Program for graduate students and faculty, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Faculty Service to the University Community

2011 Advisor – SLAM student organization of artistic expression (under the auspices of the Office of Multicultural Development)

Orator, 2010 Spring Commencement Exercises
Orator, 2009 Spring Commencement Exercises
Orator, 2008 Spring Commencement Exercises
Orator, 2007 Summer Commencement Exercises
Orator, 2006 Summer Commencement Exercises
Orator, 2005 Spring Commencement Exercises
Orator, 2004 Spring Commencement Exercises

2011 (Spring) *Search Committee Member* – Coordinator of Multicultural Development, Office of Multicultural Development, The University of Akron.

September, 25, 2010 - *Mistress of Ceremonies* – The Office of Multicultural Development Eight Annual Awards and Scholarship Dinner, The University of Akron.

2003– 2011 *Faculty Member* - PASSAGE LEARNING COMMUNITY. Facilitated by the Office of Multicultural Development. Program goal is to encourage the formation of self-sustaining communities of college students to promote student learning and retention through collaborative and cooperative learning.

2008 – 2011 Advisory Board Member, Pan African Studies, The University of Akron

2006 – 2010 Advisory Board Member, PASSAGE Learning Community, The University of Akron

2004 – 2010 Panelist, Advance (Akron's Diversity voice Addressing New College Experiences) Fall Orientation for new freshmen of color and their families.

2009 – 2011 *Faculty Member* - AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE LEARNING COMMUNITY. Facilitated by the Office of Multicultural Development, the intent of the program is to encourage the formation of learning communities of African American Male college students to promote student learning and retention through collaborative and cooperative learning.

2008 – 2011 *Faculty Member* - ACTIVE RESEARCH METHODS (ARM) Consortium. Project's goal is to advance the teaching of research methods for the study of human behavior. The ARM Project reaches across disciplines to 1) foster communication among teachers and scholars, 2) improve access to new research methods and pedagogy, and 3) create a laboratory space and support community-based research and service-learning.

2009 – 2011 China Week - *Planning Committee Member*

2009 Committee Member – Faculty Diverse Hiring Subcommittee – "Developing strategies for recruiting, developing and retaining faculty from underutilized populations" The University of Akron,

2011 Rethinking Race: Black, White and Beyond

- Planning Committee Member
- "Rethinking Race: Black, White and Beyond – Engaging the Perspective of Tim Wise Using *The Privileged Path*" Pedagogical Assignment for the *Rethinking Race: Black, White and Beyond* Website
- "The Color Line" Project Team Member
- Face2Face - Hosted Story Circles February 11, 2011 Guzzetta Hall
- Story Circle Team Member and Discussion Facilitator for The Akron Color Line Project Performance – February 10, 2011 – E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall

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- "The Color Line" Project Team Member
- *Panelist* "Racial MicroAggressions" with Dr. Yang Lin Conversation in the Revisiting Race: Black, White and Beyond Celebration Week, The University of Akron, Akron, OH. February, 2010
- Hosted Story Circles with John O'Neal, Visiting Scholar, in the Qualitative Research Methods Class
- Story Circle Team Member at the Belcher Senior Assisted Living Center

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- Planning Committee Member
- "Rethinking Race: Black, White and Beyond – Engaging the Perspective of Tim Wise Using *The Privileged Path*" Pedagogical Assignment for the *Rethinking Race: Black, White and Beyond* Website,
- "The Color Line" Project Team Member
- *Panelist* "Cultural Awareness: Unpacking Black and White." Face-to-Face Conversation in the Revisiting Race: Black, White and Beyond Celebration Week, The University of Akron, Akron, OH. February, 2009
- Hosted Story Circles with John O'Neal, Visiting Scholar, in the Qualitative Research Methods Class
- Story Circle Team Member at the Belcher Senior Assisted Living Center February,

2008 Revisiting Race: Black, White and Beyond

- Planning Committee Member
- *Panelist* "Cultural Awareness: Unpacking Black and White." Face-to-Face Conversation in the Revisiting Race: Black, White and Beyond Celebration Week, The University of Akron, Akron, OH. February 6, 2008.
- *Panelist* "Does Racism Still Exist in America Today?" Face-to-Face Conversation in the Revisiting Race: Black, White and Beyond Celebration Week, The University of Akron, Akron, OH., February 8, 2008.

2008 - Event Planner and Panelist "Excellence in Education – It's Everybody's Issue" Community Dialogue at the Dr. Martin Luther King J. Holiday

2002 – 2004 Faculty Mentor, The University of Akron McNair Scholars - Providing academic support to talented undergraduate students who desire to earn a doctorate degree

Thesis Committee Member:

2000 Dorienne Reeves
2000 Meredith Carter
2002 Nkeshi Free
2003 Yolanda Campbell
2004 Chung-Hsing, Lee
2010 Kristen Hungerford/Lisa Davis
2011 Holiday Eller/Erica Wilson

Dissertation Committee Member:
2009 Stacy Blount, Department of Sociology

Senior Honors Projects Advisor:
2007 Emily Figuera
2008 Emily Faulkner
2009 Giavonna Ferraro/Aaron Richardson
2010 Cheryl Lipian/Brandi Foulty

Faculty Service to the Community

2010 (June 10) Break-out session Moderator, Conference on Independent Living. Sponsored by he Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging.

Panelist "Cultural Awareness: Unpacking Black and White." Face-to-Face Conversation in the Revisiting Race: Black, White and Beyond Celebration Week, The University of Akron, Akron, OH. February 6, 2008.

Panelist "Does Racism Still Exist in America Today?" Face-to-Face Conversation in the Revisiting Race: Black, White and Beyond Celebration Week, The University of Akron, Akron, OH., February 8, 2008.

Panelist "Excellence in Education – It's Everybody's Issue" Community Dialogue at the Dr. Martin Luther King J. Holiday Celebration 2008. The University of Akron, Akron, OH. January 21, 2008.

Student Mentor / Coach "Llady Legacy Program" for African American Junior High School Students. Sponsored by Baldwin Wallace College, Beachwood, OH. February – April 2006.

Presenter and Group Convener at "Women, Religion and Spirituality: Who are today's Sojourner Truths?" A gathering during the Sojourner Truth celebration in acknowledgement of Women's History Month. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, The University of Akron, March 3, 2001.

Panelist: "Women, Religion & Spirituality: Another Look." Invited Speaker for program to the general Akron Community, sponsored by The School of Communication, in acknowledgement of Women's History Month. The University of Akron, March 29, 2000.

Community Outreach: Volunteer – Publication Relations Committee Chair for the *Zonta Club of Cleveland* – Mission: to improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women through service and advocacy – 2007 – 2009.

Service to the Profession

Reviewer, for submissions to the *Intercultural-International Division* for the National *Communication Association*, 2005, 2007, 2010 Annual Conference.

Reviewer, for submissions to the *African American Communication and Culture Division/Black Caucu*s for the *National Communication Association*, 2003, 2005, 2007. 2008 Annual Conferences.

Reviewer, for submissions to the *Feminist / Women's Studies Division* for the *National Communication Association*, 2008 Annual Conference.

*Reviewe*r, for submissions to the *Culture and Communication Division* for the Central States Communication 2007 Annual Conference.

Textbook Reviewer:

- *Renovating Your Writing* – Supplemental Text, Pearson Publications, February, 2011
- Asante, M. & Morgan, J. *Resolve! Conflict Management Through Communication*, June, 2010
- Nelson, et. al – *iSpeak*: Public Speaking for Contemporary Life, Pearson Publications, March, 2010
- Neulip, *Intercultural Communication*. Sage Publications, May, 2010.
- Hogan, et. al - *Public speaking and Civic Engagement*, Pearson Publications, June, 2009
- Nelson - *Speaking for Contemporary Life*, McGraw- Hill Publications, May, 2009.
- Coopman & Lull's *Public S peaking: The Evolving Art*, Wadsworth Cengage, October, 2009
- Allyn & Bacon, Publishers September, 2007.

Editorial Board Member, *The International and Intercultural Communication Annual, Volume 28*, 2005; Theme -- The Same, and Different: Acknowledging the Diversity Within and between Cultural Groups.

Editorial Board Member, *Communication Teacher*, a quarterly, 16-page journal devoted to teaching activities for communication scholars for 2001-2004.

Member, Central States Communication Association, 1995 to 2010

Member, International Communication Association, 1996 to 2000

Member, National Communication Association 1995 to present.

Faculty Development

Attendance – "The Black Male Summit" Sponsored by The University of Akron – A three day conference featuring nationally recognized educators gathered to address educational achievement gaps of African American males. April, 2011, The University of Akron.

Attendance – The Geronological Society of America Annual Meeting. New Orleans - Attending sessions focused on pedagogy and aging. November, 2010, New Orleans, LA.

Professional Development Participant, Public Speaking Symposium for McGraw Hill Publishers, April, 2009 St. Louis, Mo; and March, 2010, Naples, Fl.

Short Course Participant, - Understanding Story Circles, conducted by Theresa Holden under the auspices of the ARM (Active Research Lab), February 2010.

Focus Group Participant: Griffin Handbook Focus Group at Central States Association, St. Louis, MO., Spring, 2009.

Short Course Participant, "Researching and Teaching Across the Qualitative Methods Continuum" conducted by Laura Ellingson, PhD at the annual conference of National Communication Association, San Diego, CA., November 2008.

Workshop Participant, "Program Planning and Proposal Preparation" conducted by Eric Lewandowski. Sponsored by the Office of Research Services and Sponsored Programs, October 2, 2008.

Workshop Participant, "Communicating with People from Diverse Cultures" conducted by Gottfried Oosterwal, Ph.D.. Sponsored by The University of Akron's Learning, Development and Communications Services Department, August 7, 2008.

Workshop Participant, NVIVO demonstration on April 1, 2008 for faculty members of The University of Akron's ACTIVE RESEARCH METHODS (ARM) Project's (Advance the teaching of research methods for the study of human behavior).

Workshop Participant, National Event for Psychology, Communication, and Introduction to Spanish in San Diego for the Cengage Learning 2-day National Event! Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, CA., March, 2008.

Workshop Participant, "Proposal Planning and Writing Workshop" Presented by Dr. Lynn Miner of Miner and Associates Friday, October 22, 2008.

Workshop Participant, CPS "Clicker" Technology Training -- to facilitate active learning, discussion, and instructor feedback in the classroom, August, 2007.

Workshop Participant, "Making Grading Easier and Fairer: Tools for Improving the Evaluation of Written and Oral Assignments", February 19, 2002. Sponsored by The University of Akron's Institute for Teaching and Learning.

Workshop Participant in the Teaching Portfolio Workshop, sponsored by the College of Fine and Applied Arts, January 2001.

Workshop Participant in "The Making of a Web-page" Workshop, Sponsored by the School of Communication, Committee on Faculty Development, March 2000.

Recognition

Top Three Papers in the Spiritual Communication Interest Group of the National Communication Association (November, 2006) for the paper: "Creators of dialogic space, outsiders within, constrained gents: Women negotiating spiritual standpoint"

Top Panel in The Basic Course Interest Group of the Central State's Communication Association for Panel (April 2, 2004) to participants in the panel: "Rocking Institutes and student's resistance and discomfort teaching sensitive topics in the basic communication course."

2004 Honoree, Annual Women's Recognition as "example of Professionalism and Poise" sponsored by The University of Akron Black United Students, March, 19, 2004.

The Diversity Award - Presented by the Department of Multicultural Development April 26, 2002. at The University of Akron All Campus Recognition Dinner for supporting and advocating

equity and social justice by collaborating with the campus community in an effort to improve campus climate.

Summer Teaching Fellowship (2001). The Council for Teaching and Learning, Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost

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to examine
and to criticize"
John HOPE Franklin 1915-2009