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EDUCATION

PhD (1987), Political Science

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

M.A. (1975) Social Science

Southern University Baton Rouge, LA

B.A. (1974), Political Science

Southern University Baton Rouge, LA

ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mississippi Valley State University 2001-Present

August 2019- Provost/Senior Vice-President for Academic Affairs

February 2017-19 Special Assistant to the President's Office

2014-2017 Associate Vice-President for Academic Affairs (Professor of Political

Science).

Accomplishments: Re-affirmation of 4 academic programs (Education 2016 & 2021, Business Administration, Computer Science, Environmental Health); Co-Chaired the University's Quality Enhancement Plan (2015-2018); revised and up-dated Undergraduate Catalog; increased the University's international visibility via the solidification of partnerships with governmental agencies and educational institutions in Nigeria, Kazakhstan, Republic of Georgia and South

Africa; developed and implemented the University's first international dual degree programs in English, Education, Natural Sciences and Social Work, developed five successful proposals totaling \$1.5 million (2019-2021) and from 2017-2019 assisted with the development of five proposals funded by the U.S. Department of Education (\$2.34 million), National Science Foundation (\$500,000), Office of Violence Against Women (\$300,000), Mississippi Department of Education 21st Century Program (\$407,000) and Tobacco Free Initiative (\$5,000); secured new protocol for filing and processing student's academic complaints; assisted with and participated in Athletics Department's NCAA Presentation, which resulted in successful renewal of the Accelerating Academic Success Grant (\$300,000) for the 2015-2016 Academic Year; 2020-2021coordinated creation of the Toyota Leadership Academy and Tutors on Point (Centralized tutorial service portal that allows for on-line and in-person services); expanded dual enrollment partnerships with high schools in 18 counties and played a key role in the establishment of the University's Early College Program.

2003-2005 Project Coordinator Mississippi Consortium for International Development, Higher Education and Development Program for Iraq (On leave as Mississippi Valley State University's Representative at MCID)

Accomplishments: Developed and negotiated four sub-contracts and six consultancy agreements for a \$5 million project; developed Needs Assessment Protocol and headed Assessment Team for three Iraqi higher education institutions; oversight of procurement and delivery of highly sensitive medical and computer equipment; developed database and reports pertaining to project benefits and beneficiaries; organized faculty exchanges and training courses in nursing, engineering, computer science, medicine and environmental management in U.S., Iraq, Jordan and Egypt; co-authored an article on the project.

2001-2020 Director, International Program 2001-Present Senior International Officer

Accomplishments: Developed the University's International Program; insured MVSU's recertification for issuance of F-1 international student visas; increased the number of international students by 130 percent; assisted with developing proposals; placed students in study abroad programs and assisted with student recruitment and admissions; established the Critical Languages Program and the Institute for the Study of Languages and Cultures, which provided Arabic, Chinese, Portuguese, and Russian Languages training for local middle and high school students; developed and submitted successful Fulbright Applications for Foreign Language Teachers for the 8 years; organized Cultural Display Competitions for local 3-12 students; provided yearly multi-cultural programming for the University and local communities; and developed the University's Study Abroad and International Faculty Exchange and Research Programs; partnered with Council on International Education Exchange to provide 150 students with passports.

2001-2003 Director, Delta Research and Cultural Institute

Accomplishments: Developed and published Institute's First Newsletter, which was adopted as a model for other campus units; forged partnerships with state and local organizations (Southern Rural Black Women's Initiative/Ford Foundation; B.B King Blues Museum Foundation; Heritage Tourism Organization, Highway 61 Blues Association; Children's Defense Fund, Southern Echo); secured more than \$600,000 in external funding during first year of employment; organized training sessions on Civil Rights/Human Rights, Electoral Politics, Small Business Development, Agri-Business and Higher Education Administration, Curriculum Development, Fund-Raising and Student Recruitment for international visitors from Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, South Africa, Cameroon, Angola, Turkey, Nigeria and India; organized and received external financial support for conferences on the 1982 Education Reform Act and Fannie Lou Hamer; and raised \$50,000 to support the MVSU Concert Choir's participation in the Verona International Music Festival in April 2004.

1998-2001 Partnership Coordinator and Budget Manager, United Negro College Fund Special Programs Corporation

Accomplishments: Linked approximately 25 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) with higher education institutions in Africa, Asia and the Near East, Eurasia, and Latin America and the Caribbean for the purpose of forming partnerships that developed fundable proposals; assisted in planning and conducting annual conferences and regional proposal writing workshops for HBCUs; provided oversight for funded programs under IDP; managed IDP and Tertiary Education Linkage Project Budgets (totaling \$28 million dollars); developed reports for funding agency and UNCFSP Advisory Board; increased foreign scholars' knowledge about HBCUs and various program offerings; developed pipeline budgets for funding agency; developed and disseminated Request for Proposals; convened proposal review teams; reviewed grantees' programmatic and financial reports, disbursed payments; and assisted grantees with leveraging funds.

1996-1998 Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of Faculty Research Fund, Morris Brown College

Accomplishments: Successful in acquiring funds to up-grade Social Science Computer Lab and, developed a plan to make it more accessible to students and faculty, as well as provided training sessions for students and faculty; acquired funding for two service learning projects targeting two Alternative Schools in Fulton County, Georgia and the Boy's and Girl's Club's Smart Girl's Program; acquired local business support (Hard Rock Café, Westin Hotel and others) for the Smart Girl's Etiquette Training Sessions and travel to Disney World; received a grant from the United States Information Agency and the African American Institute to provide leadership training to a group of 12 young women from Southern African countries; chaired the College's Technology Evaluation and Enhancement Committee and made recommendations to the Administration for Improvements; facilitated faculty development and research opportunities in Cuba, Africa, Brazil and U.S.; and developed the Faculty Development Fund's Grants Criteria, Evaluation and Payment Policies and Procedures.

1993-1996 Chair, Department of Political Science and Director, Graduate Program in International Relations, Morgan State University (Assistant Professor of Political Science)

Accomplishments: Received a Department of Education Grant for Development of Asian Studies Program; East-West Center Fellowship for Study of Chinese Culture and Civilization; Lily Foundation Grant for Liberal Arts Curriculum Development (developed Interdisciplinary Course on the Harlem Renaissance); singularly revised curriculum for Political Science and assisted with development of Pre-Law Curriculum; acquired a Law School Forum Grants to support Student Travel to Regional Law School Forums; received an East West Center, Fulbright and National Endowment for the Humanities Grant for Study and Travel in China; successfully placed students in Study Abroad Program in Japan and Fulbright Program; developed Intern Partnership with Democratic National Committee; received NASA Fellowship for SuperComputer Literacy; served as Major Thesis Advisor or Committee Member for all Master's students; and severed as a media consultant on various domestic and international issues.

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2001-Present Executive Director, National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Accomplishments/Duties: Steered the Organization from fiscal uncertainty to an operating budget of \$250,000; oversaw the development of a professional website with electronic payment options; insured the publication and distribution of the organization's journal (National Political Science Review) and newsletter; developed plan for four-city rotation of annual conference and negotiated hotel contracts in advance; organized annual conference (distribution of conference information); secured recertification of the organization's 501(c) 3 status with the IRS; responsible for oversight of budget, investment portfolio and electronic payment system, accounts payables and receivables and negotiation of contracts; represent the organization in various forums; recommend members to serve as experts to the media, Congress and other organizations; serve as the primary spokesperson for the organization.

1994-Present Director, National Conference of Black Political Scientists Graduate Assistantship Program (GAP)

Accomplishments/Duties: Increased the GAP fund from \$2,100 to more than \$125,000; developed criteria for GAP awards; completed applications for GAP Charter and registration as a tax-exempt entity; developed plan for GAP investment portfolio; responsible for distribution of announcements, receiving and circulated applications to evaluators for GAP awards; monitor investments and operating budget; assist with planning annual fund raising drives; disburse payments to award recipients.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2001-Present Professor of Political Science, Mississippi Valley State University

1998-1990	Faculty Affiliate Afro-American Studies and Research Program and Eastern European Studies Center: University of Illinois, Urbana Assistant Professor of Political Science Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas (on leave 1988-1990)
1987	Research Assistant, James Martin School of Public Administration, University of Kentucky, Lexington
1986-1987	Instructor of Political Science University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
1985-1986	Visiting Instructor of Political Science Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Arkansas
1983-1985	Instructor of Political Science University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
1982	Research Assistant, Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, Lexington, Kentucky
1976-1981	Instructor of Sociology Southern University, Shreveport, Louisiana
	Co-Coordinator Interdisciplinary Program, Southern University, Shreveport, Louisiana
1977-1981	Coordinator of Sociology, Southern University, Shreveport, Louisiana
1975-1976	Instructor of Political Science Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
1973-1974	Research Assistant, Center for the Study of Social Change, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2018-2019	Member, Department of Social Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee
2017-2019	Chair, Post-Tenure Review Committee
2017-2018	Chair, Department of English and Foreign Languages Tenure and Promotion
	Committee
2017-2019	Chair, Department of Social Sciences Faculty Search Committee for Sociology,
	Government and Politics and Rural Public Policy and Planning Programs
2016-Present	Member, Annual B.B. King Day Celebration
2014-2018	Co-Director, MVSU Quality Enhancement Plan: "The Write Way to Success"
2013-Present	Chair, University Task Force on NCAA Compliance and Progress Toward
	Degree

2013-Present	Member, Strategic Planning Committee
2013-2014	President, Faculty Senate (2012 Vice-President and Parliamentarian)
2009-2013	Member, CAPP Committee Member and Chair, Athletics Committee
2010-2012	Member, Departments of Education and Social Sciences Tenure and Promotion
	Committees
2007-2009	Panelist, Proposal Review for Faculty Research funded by USDA
2008-2016	Judge, Graduate Research Day
2014-2017	Member, Oversight Committee MVSU/NCAA Accelerating Academic Success
	Program,
2014-2015	Member, Environmental Protection Agency College/Underserved Community
2014-2016	Institutional Liaison, HBCU Pride Research and Mentoring Initiative
2012-2014	Chair, Master's Program in Rural Public Policy and Planning Admissions
2001-2003	Member, Academic Policy Committee, Curriculum Committee, Marketing
	and Publications Committee, and Committee on the Status of Women

AWARDS and GRANTS:

A WARDS

2020	International Excellence Award, NAFSA Region VII
2019	Student-Faculty Diversity Pipeline Award, American Association for Public Opinion Research
2018	President's Award for Excellence in Service, National Conference of Black Political Scientists
2016	Outstanding Service Award, Mississippi Association of International Educators
2016	Research Award for Conducting Research at the Democratic National Convention with Dr. Tyson King-Meadows, et. Al.
2016	Mississippi Arts Commission Grant for Puppet Arts Theatre Presentation of The Toad Prince
2013	Presidential Award, National Conference of Black Political Scientists Diversity Educator of the Year, Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning (MS)
2011	Outstanding Service Award, Mississippi Association of International Educators
2009	Jewel L. Prestage Mentorship Award
2008	Award for Conducting Research at the Democratic National Convention with Dr. Tyson King-Meadows,
2008	Mississippi Humanities Council, Teacher of the Year Award

2006	Distinguished Service Award, American Political Science Association
2005	Fulbright Lecturer and Researcher, Academy of Public Administration of the President of Azerbaijan Republic
1998-2001	Presidential Award, National Conference of Black Political Scientists
1997	Scholar-in-Residence, New York University
1996	MU-SPIN Grant, Developing SuperComputer Literacy
1995	Presidential Award, National Conference of Black Political Scientists 1995 Fulbright and East-West Center Study Abroad Grant China Field Study
1994	Lily Foundation Grant For Workshop on Liberal Arts Education
1993	East-West Center & National Endowment for the Humanities Grant For the Study of Chinese Culture and Civilization
1992	President's Award, Recruitment and Retention of Minority and Female Faculty Members (University of Colorado). Grant for Research in Russia and Eastern Europe
1992	Presidential Award, Outstanding Leadership and Service as Chair, International Linkages Committee, National Conference of Black Political Scientists
1992	Creative Research and Creative Writing Grant, Study of Cross-National Perceptions of Racism and Inter-ethnic Group Conflict, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
1989	Fellowship for Russian Language Training, International Research and Exchanges Board Developmental
1988-1990	Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Illinois, Urbana
1984	John T. Smith Award for Outstanding Black Graduate Student, University of Kentucky
1983	Summer Fellowship, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Science Research, University of Michigan
1983-1987	Minority Graduate Student Fellowship, University of Kentucky
1974-1975	National Science Foundation Fellow, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

FUNDED GRANTS

2024-2026	Laughing Gull Foundation Grant for MVSU Prison Education Partnership Program (\$120,000)
2022-2025	Mississippi Humanities Council Grants for MVU Prison Education Partnership Program (\$42,000 to Date).
2021	Toyota Foundation: Grant for Enhancing Classroom Safety During COVID-19 Pandemic (\$10,000)
2021	Kellogg Foundation and JSU: Promoting Breastfeeding in the Mississippi Delta (\$10,000)
2021	Delta Health Alliance: Partnership for Early Childhood Education (\$500,000)
2021	Strada Education Foundation: HBCU Student Leadership Initiative (\$478,000)
2020	Woodward Hines Educational Foundation Grant, Pathways to Student Success: Retention, Persistence, Graduation (\$200,000)
2015	Arby's Foundation No Hungry Kid Grant (\$3,000)
2014	Environmental Protection Agency Grant, Environmental Protection for Sustainable Human Development in the Mississippi Delta (\$15,000)
2002-2004	UNCFSP EDDI Grant, Pathways to Globalization: Language and Entrepreneurship Program Development Through Information Technology: A Partnership Between Mississippi Valley State University, Mississippi Consortium for International Development and University of Nouakchott, Mauritania (\$250, 000)
2002-2005	UNCFSP IDP Grant, Building Capacity in Environmental Management: A Partnership Between Mississippi Valley State University and Western University-Azerbaijan (\$250,000)
2002-2003	Mississippi Development Authority, Work Force Development Grant for Study of Impact of Automobile Manufacturing in Alabama, Kentucky, South Carolina, and Tennessee (\$250,000)
2002	Mississippi Humanities Council Grant for Conference: 1982 Education Reform Act (\$3,000)
1997	Service-Learning Grant for Program Development with Alternative Schools in Fulton County, Georgia and Boys and Girls Club of Atlanta, Georgia (\$1,200)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/LEADERSHIP TRAINING

January-September 2021 AASCU/SOVA Student Success Institute for Provost

June 2021-Present UNCF Executive Leadership Institute Engagement Forum on

Fundraising and Long-Range Financial Planning

OCTOBER 2015 Ace Spectrum Aspiring Leaders Program

April 30-May 2015 ACE Regional Women's Leadership Forum

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES and CONFERENCE PAPERS

- **Trafficked for sex: How state governments and nonprofits provide direction for detection and prevention,** paper presented at the Southeastern Conference of Public Administration Annual Conference with Stephanie Bellar, and Lo Berg's assistance.
- 2018 Information and The Role of Mayors in Anti-Sex Trafficking Efforts in the Mississippi Delta, paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Conference with Stephanie Bellar and Mitzi Mahoney.
- **The Impact of Multiple Identities on Student Athletes' Academics and Athletics,**Presentation at the 2018 NCAA Accelerating Academic Success Program Conference.
- **2017 Developing Effective Cross-Campus Relationships,** Presentation at the 2017 NCAA Accelerating Academic Success Conference.
- **2016 Building Stellar International Programs on a Dime**, Presentation at NAFSA Biregional Conference with Dovi Alipoe and Reshawn Rayford.
 - **International Education Week for Campuses All Shapes and Sizes**, Presentation at NAFSA Bi-regional Conference with Julie Medlin and Kate Poisson.
 - Identity & Culture in the African Diaspora Navigating Intercultural Dynamics at HBCUs, Forum presented at NAFSA Bi-regional Conference with Monica Hayes.
- **Advancing Cultural Understanding via Practical Application,** Presentation at the U.S. Department of Education Post-Secondary Education, Title III Director's Conference.
- **2009 Bridging the Cultural Divide: MVSU Language Program,** Presentation at Mississippi Association of International Education Annual.
- 2003 The Impact of U.S. Anti-Terrorist Campaign on Southern Caucasus' Regional Security, Paper presented at South Caucasus in The Context of Neo-Geostrategic

- Relations: International Conference Dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of the President of Azerbaijan Republic, Heydar Aliyev.
- 1996 Empowerment for Whom? An analysis of the policies, procedures and activities of Baltimore City's Empowerment Zone, Paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists 27th Annual Meeting.
- 1995 The Impact of Proposed Reforms in the National Restoration ACT on African Americans, Report presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting.
- 1994 Semantical Illusion or Delusion: U.S. Congressional Discourse on Somalia and Herzogovina, Paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting.
- **1993 Images of USSR Revolutionary Feminist Consciousness,** Paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Conference.
 - **Revolutionary Thought for The 1990's,** Paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Conference.
- **1992** Racial Bias in the Media, Paper presented at Colorado Springs Press Association Symposium.
 - Diversification of The Colorado Springs' Economy: Investment Opportunities in Russia and Eastern Europe, Lecture to Colorado Springs Leadership 2000 Workshop.
- 1991 The Impact of the Collapse of Eastern European Communist Regimes on Third World Nations, Lecture to the International Relations Club-UCCS.

The Impact of Glasnost and Perestroika on Africa, Paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Conference.

Panelist: Pan-African Networking, Roundtable, National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Conference.

Discussant, Issues of Race and Class in the African Diaspora, National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Conference.

1990 Black Man in Red Russia, Lecture presented at the University of Illinois

Fueling the Flames of Discontent: Soviet Involvement in Third World Domestic Conflicts During the 1980s, Paper presented at the Midwest Slavic Studies Association Annual Conference.

- Panelist: From Glacis to Glasnost: Security and Politics and ICS in Europe, The United States Air Force Academy's Conference on The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.
- 1989 Obstacles to Making It into The Profession: The Decline of Blacks in The Discipline, Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference.
 - **US-USSR Involvement In Third World Domestic Conflicts,** Lecture at the Afro-American Studies and Research Program Noon Colloquia, University of Illinois, Urbana
 - Making It into The Profession: Reflections On Entry, Paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists 20th Annual Conference.
- 1988 Political Analyst: Persian Gulf Events, Channel 11, Lubbock, Texas.
 - Moderator and Panelist: An American Dream or Dilemma: Housing in the 21st Century, Community Housing Research Board Symposium Lubbock, Texas.
- 1987 The Impact of Journalistic Integration into Party Structures on WTO Crisis Coverage, Paper presented at the Southern Slavic Studies Annual Conference.

PUBLICATIONS

- Kathie Stromile Golden and Lokesh Shivakumaraiah, "Developing a Viable, Vibrant Study Abroad Culture at a Rural, Low Resourced HBCU: MVSU, Oasis of the Mississippi Delta", in Andre Stevenson and Keshia Abraham, Editors, *The Half Yet to Be Told: Study Abroad and HBCUs*. The Forum on Education Abroad (forthcoming 2021).
- Kathie Stromile Golden, "Growing Study Abroad Programs at MVSU". Valley Voices: A Literary Review 2009, 9 (7) 24-32.
- Kathie Stromile Golden. "Cold War." in Darity, William A., Jr. International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd edition. 9 vols. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008.
- Kathie Stromile Golden. "Collectivism." in Darity, William A., Jr. International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd edition. 9 vols. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008.
- Kathie Stromile Golden. "Communism," in Darity, William A., Jr. International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd edition. 9 vols. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008.
- Kathie Stromile Golden. "Khrushchev, Nikita." in Darity, William A., Jr. International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd edition. 9 vols. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008.
- Kathie Stromile Golden. "Refugee Camps." in Darity, William A., Jr. International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd edition. 9 vols. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008.
- Urkhan Alakbarov, Kathie Golden, Ulduz Hashimova, Albert Love and Abigail Newsome, **Environmental Management for Sustainable Human Development** (Core Curriculum and Brief Contents of Courses), 2005, Western University, Azerbaijan Republic, Mississippi Valley State University, U.S.A.
- Gail D. Hughes, Ally C. Mack and Kathie Stromile Golden. "Public Health: A Report from Mosul and A Plan for Change," **BMC Public Health**, 5:29 (March 2005).

- Yvette M. Alex-Assensoh, Terri Givens, Kathie Golden, Vincent Hutchings, Sherri L. Wallace and Kenny J. Whitby. "Mentoring and African-American Political Scientists," **PSOnline** www.apsanet.org April 2005, pp. 283-285.
- Kathie Golden, "What's Ethnic Conflict?" A Comparative Analysis of Conflict in Post-Communist Societies". **National Political Science Review**, 1999, 7:137-153.
- Kathie Stromile Golden, Baltimore City's Empowerment Zone's Financial Infrastructure: An Analysis of Barriers to Access, a report commissioned by CRCU and presented to Empower Baltimore (November 1995).
- Kathie Golden, "Media in Warsaw Pact States: Explanation of Crisis Coverage," **National Political Science Review**, 1992, 3: 78-102.
- Kathie Golden, "Changes in Central and East European Communist System," **National Political Science Review**, 1992: 3: 209-216.

BOOK REVIEWS

- I Don't Like the Blues: Race, Place & the Backbeat of Black Life. B. Brain Foster. Valley Voices: A Literary Review, Spring 2021, 21(1):102-103
- Stranger on Earth. Richard Jones. Valley Voices: A Literary Review, Spring 2020 20(1):162-163.
- Milksop Codicil. Spree McDonald. Valley Voices: A Literary Review, Fall 2017, 17 (2):98-100 Give My Poor Heart Ease: Voices of the Mississippi Blues, William Ferris, Valley Voices: A Literary Review, Fall 2016, 16 (2): 16-18
- The Political Economy of Brazil: Public Policy in An Era of Transition, Eds. Lawrence S. Graham and Robert H. Wilson. **Texas Journal of Political Science**, (Spring 1992).
- Brazil And the World System, Ed. Richard Graham. Texas Journal of Political Science, (Winter 1992).
- Coleman Young and Detroit Politics, Wilbur Rich. Afro-Americanist, December 1989.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

American Political Science Association Southwestern Social Science Association

International Political Science Association

Association of International Education Administrator

Mississippi Association of International Educators

National Association of Foreign Student Advisors

Fulbright Association

Mississippi Women in Higher Education

SERVICE IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2023-2025	Board Chair, Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area Paged Mambar & Vice Chair (2021 March 2022)
2022-	Board Member & Vice-Chair (2021-March 2023) HBCU Representative for NAFSA Region VII
2020-Present	Board Member, Falls Community and Economic Development Corporation
2019-2021	Mississippi State Representative to NAFSA Region VII
2018-2022	Member, Mississippi Delta National Heritage Resource Stewardship Committee
2012-2015	President and founding Member, StudyMississippi
2009-2010	Chairman, Mississippi Association of International Educators
2002-2004 &	Member, Committee on the Status of Blacks, American Political Science
1995-97	Association
2001-Present	Executive Director, National Conference of Black Political Scientist
2001-2003	Committee Member, Association of International Education Administrators
	Diversity Committee
1996-1998	Council Member, American Political Science Association
1996-1997	President, National Conference of Black Political Scientists
1996-2001	Membership Secretary, National Conference of Black Political Scientists
	Member: Editorial Board: National Political Science Review
1995	Member, Congressional Black Caucus Task Force on the National Restoration
	Act
1994-Present	Director, National Conference of Black Political Scientists-Graduate
	Assistantship Program
1994	Co-Chair, Communist Politics and After Division, American Political Science
	Association Annual Meeting
1991-1995	Chair, National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Book Award
	Committee
1990-94	Chair, International Linkages Committee, National Conference of Black Political
	Scientists
1984	Member, Heinz Eulau Award Committee, American Political Science
	Association

REVIEW PANELS

2024	Fulbright National Screening Committee for Eastern Europe
2024	SACSCOC On-Site Reaffirmation Committee
2023-	SACSCOC Credentials Sub-Committee
2020-2021	SACSCOC Off-Site and On-Site Reaffirmation Committees
2014-2019	American Council's Critical Language Studies Scholarship Panel
	Gilman Scholarship Panel
2001-2004	Fulbright Advisory Panel for Senior Specialists
1997	Academy for Education Development
1995	Howard University Political Science Department External Evaluator
1994	National Security Education Program—Russia, Eurasia, and Eastern Europe

PROJECT EVALUATIONS

HBCU New Master's Program Summer Institute and Academic Outreach Project for Local School Districts
 MVSU Summer Bioinformatics Enrichment Institute
 FAMU and University of Dar es Salam Education for Development and Democracy Initiative (EDDI) Project
 Mississippi Consortium for International Development (MCID) and The Kazakhstan International Bureau of Human Rights and Rule of Law: A Planned Public Education Campaign on Laws, Legislation and Civil Rights in Kazakhstan
 FAMU, Iowa State and Spelman and Mangosuthu University's Tertiary Linkage

Project (TELP)

CIVIC and COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2020-Present	Member, Congressional Black Caucus Institute Global African Diaspora Advisory Committee
2019-2020	Founding Board Member, Leflore Legacy Academy (Charter School)
2018-2023	Member, Mississippi National Delta Heritage Area Sustainability
	Committee
2014-Present	Chairwoman, Boys and Girls Club MVSU Unit Advisory Committee
2012-Present	President, Lewis Foundation Board of Directors
2008-Present	Member, Education Committee National Association for the
	Advancement of Colored People, Oktibehha County
2006-2007	Member, B.B. King Blues Museum Development Community
2001-2002	Member, Greenwood, Leflore County Chamber of Commerce
2003-Present	Member, Advisory Board, Southern Rural Black Women's Initiative for
	Mississippi
2003-2004	Member, Mississippi Action for Community Education Blues Festival
	Planning Committee