

D E N I S E M. L Y N N, PH.D.

Professor of History
Chair, Department of History
Director of Gender and Sexuality Studies
Director of Africana Studies
Editor-in-Chief, *American Communist History Journal*
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EDUCATION

- 2006** **Ph.D., United States History**
Binghamton University, State University of New York, Binghamton, N.Y.
Dissertation: *Women on the March: Gender and Anti-Fascism in American Communism, 1935-1939*.
Committee: Melvyn Dubofsky (Advisor), Elisa Camiscioli, Arleen de Vera
- 2002** **M.A., United States Women's History**
Binghamton University, Binghamton, N.Y.
- 2000** **B.A., History, Women's Studies, *summa cum laude***
Lemoyne College, Syracuse, N.Y.
- 1998** **A.A., Humanities**
Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, N.Y.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2025-Present** Chair, Department of History
- 2023-2025** Interim Chair, Department of History
- 2021-2023** Director, Africana Studies, University of Southern Indiana
- 2018-Present** Director, Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of Southern Indiana

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021-Present** Professor, University of Southern Indiana
- 2014-2021** Associate Professor, University of Southern Indiana

2008-2014	Assistant Professor, University of Southern Indiana
2007-2008	Instructor, University of Southern Indiana
2007	Adjunct Instructor, Binghamton University
2005-2007	Adjunct Instructor, Onondaga Community College
2006-2007	Adjunct Instructor, Columbia College
2004-2008	Instructor, Center for Talented Youth summer programs, Johns Hopkins University
2003-2004	Instructor, Binghamton University

AWARDS

EXTERNAL AWARDS

2021	Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences Faculty Research Award
March 2005	Margaret Storrs Grierson Travel-to-Collection Award, Sophia Smith Collection, Smith College
January 2005	Margaret Storrs Grierson Travel-to-Collection Award, Sophia Smith Collection, Smith College
2005	Dissertation Year Fellowship, Binghamton University
2003	Kramer Doctoral Research Grant in History, Binghamton University
1999	Lee-Anne Scaccia Cruz Award for Academic Excellence in Women's Studies, Lemoyne College.

INTERNAL AWARDS

2025	Faculty Research and Creative Works Grant
2024	College of Liberal Arts Faculty Development Award
2022	Liberal Arts Research Award
2022	Faculty Research and Creative Works Grant
2020	Liberal Arts Research Award

2019	College of Liberal Arts Faculty Development Award
2018	Tenured and Clinical Faculty Grant
2016	Faculty Research and Creative Works Grant
2016	College of Liberal Arts Faculty Development Award
2015	Sabbatical Leave
2015	College of Liberal Arts Faculty Development Award
2012	Liberal Arts Research Award
2010	College of Liberal Arts Faculty Development Award
2010	Endeavor Award
2009	College of Liberal Arts Faculty Development Award

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

2007-Present

University of Southern Indiana

GNDR 111: "Introduction to Gender Studies"
 GNDR 112: "Introduction to Queer Studies"
 HONS 102: "Contemporary Issues: Rights"
 HONS 129x: Yoga History
 HIST 101: "The United States to 1877"
 HIST 101 ONLINE: "The United States to 1877"
 HIST 102: "The United States since 1877"
 HIST 102 ONLINE: "The United States since 1877"
 HIST 108: "What is History?"
 UNIV 101: "First Year Experience"
 HUM 211: "World Civilizations"
 HIST 263: "Modern World History since 1700"
 HIST 246: "US in a Global Context"
 HIST 288: "The Historians Craft"
 HIST 298: "Historical Methods"
 HIST 300/GNDR 399: "Women and the Civil Rights Movement"
 HIST 300: "Korean War"
 HIST 306: "The Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1914"
 HIST 307: "The United States and World War, 1914-1945"
 HIST 308: "US since 1945"
 HIST 311: "Women and Gender"
 HIST 313: "Immigration and Nationality."

HIST 315: "American Environmental History"
 HIST 316: "The Vietnam War"
 HIST 398: "Readings: Cold War"
 HIST 410: "The Cold War"
 HIST 400/HIST 598: ONLINE "Battle for the Ballot"
 HIST 498/598: "Civil Rights Movement"
 HIST 498/598: "Gender in US History"
 HIST 498/598: "Conspiracies in US History"
 HIST 498/598: "Women and Radical Politics since 1920"
 HIST 498/598: "US Social Justice Movements since 1900"
 LIBA 497/LBST 590: "Daily Life in the Great Depression"

2003-2007

Binghamton University, State University of New York

HIST 266: "United States Women since 1874"
 HDEV 349: "Women, Feminism and Politics"
 HIST 380C: "Women and Radical Social Movements in the 20th Century"
 HIST 380D: "American History in Film"
 HIST 380J: "History of Sexuality in American Film"

2005-2007

Onondaga Community College

HIS 105: "Early American History"
 HIS 107: "Modern American History"
 HIS 286: "The American Worker: A Film Study"

2006-2007

Columbia College

HIS 321: "History of the Modern United States, 1929-1945"
 HIS 322: "European Society and the Sexes"
 HIS 352: "American Environmental History"
 HIS 362: "History of the American West"
 HIS 491: "Historiography"
 HIS 494 "Research and Methods"

2004-2008

Center For Talented Youth, Johns Hopkins University

LAWP: "Law and Politics"

OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2023	Online Course Development Program, GNDR 112 <i>Introduction to Queer Studies</i>
2020	Online Course Development Program, HIST 599 <i>Battle for the Ballot</i>
2016	Online Course Development Program, GNDR 111 <i>Introduction to Gender Studies</i>
2015	Online Course Development Program, HIST 102 <i>US since 1877</i>
2012	Tami Jaramillo, Master's Committee, University of Southern Indiana

SCHOLARSHIP

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

MANUSCRIPT

- 2025 Lynn, D. *Women on the March: Black Radical Women's Anti-Korean War Activism*, University of Massachusetts Press
- 2023 Lynn, D. *Claudia Jones: Visions of a Socialist America*, Polity Press
- 2021 Lynn, D. *Where is Juliet Stuart Poyntz? Gender, Spycraft, and Anti-Stalinism in American Anti-Communism*. Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2021.

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Lynn, D. "Buzz Johnson and Claudia Jones: Black Radicalism in the Heart of Empire," forthcoming, *American Communist History*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/14743892.2024.2433859>
- 2024 Lynn, D. "'Ever Growing Fascism': The Jean Field Custody Case and the Weaponizing of Family Law in the Cold War" *Women's History Review*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/09612025.2024.2411739>
- 2024 Lynn, D. "Missing Spies and Political Murder: The FBI and the Construction of Crime," *Midwest Social Sciences Journal*, Vol. 27 (October 2024): 85-101. <https://doi.org/10.22543/2766-0796.1107>
- 2024 Lynn, D. "'Dirty War: Claudia Jones and Opposition to the Indochina War.'" *American Communist History* 23, no. 1-2 (2024): 19-34. [doi:10.1080/14743892.2023.2255498](https://doi.org/10.1080/14743892.2023.2255498).
- 2023 Lynn, D. "Native Fascism: Evansville's 1948 Wallace Riot," *Indiana Magazine of History*, Vol. 119, 3 (September 2023): 233-263.
- 2022 Lynn, D. "Shirley Graham Du Bois, Claudia Jones, and the Liberatory Potential of Peace," *In Battle for Peace* special issue, *American Communist History*, Denise Lynn and Phillip Luke Sinitiere, editors, Vol. 21, 3-4 (2022): 187-199. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/14743892.2022.2125251>
- 2022 Lynn, D. 'Gender violence as genocide: the Rosa Lee Ingram case and We Charge Genocide petition'. *Radical Americas* 7, 1 (2022): 1. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.14324/111.444.ra.2022.v7.1.001>
- 2021 Lynn, D. World's Oddest Toads: Xenopus Pregnancy Tests and Animal Commodities in "Capitalist Ruins", *Capitalism Nature Socialism*, DOI: [10.1080/10455752.2021.2005109](https://doi.org/10.1080/10455752.2021.2005109)

- 2021 Lynn, D. "Friendship Re-forged in Anti-Communism: Herbert Solow, Whittaker Chambers and the Juliet Stuart Poyntz Disappearance" in *Post-Cold War Revelations in the American Communist Party*, edited by Vernon Pederson, James Ryan, and Katherine Sibley, London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2021.
- 2020 Lynn, D. "Claudia Jones and the Emancipatory Promise of Socialism," *Logos: A Journal of Modern Society and Culture*, Vol. 19, 1 (March 2020): 1-6.
- 2020 Lynn, D. "Day of Reckoning: Anti-Communist Fantasies in the Carlo Tresca Assassination and Juliet Stuart Poyntz Disappearance," *American Communist History* (2020): 1-14.
- 2020 Lynn, D. "Enlightening the Working Class: W.E.B. Du Bois and the Jefferson School of Social Science," in *Socialism and Democracy in W.E.B. DuBois's Life, Thought, and Legacy*, edited by Edward Carson, Gerald Horne, and Phillip Luke Sinitiere, London: Routledge, 2020. (reprint)
- 2020 Lynn, D. "Claudia Jones in Exile: Deportation and Policing Blackness in the Cold War," *Twentieth-Century Communism: A Journal of International History* Issue 18 (2020): 39-63. (Invited)
- 2019 Lynn, D. "Women Crusade for Peace: Claudia Jones and the Cold War Peace Movement," *Journal of Intersectionality*, Vol. 3, No. 1, (Summer 2019): 67-80.
- 2019 Lynn, D., Adam, A, and Sakina Hughes, "Race and Racism in the Historical Imagination: Slavery and Civil Rights in Popular Culture," *Midwest Social Sciences Journal*, Vol. 22, (2019): 85-100.
- 2018 Lynn, D. "Enlightening the Working Class: W.E.B. Du Bois and the Jefferson School of Social Science," *Socialism and Democracy* Vol. 32, 3 (November 2018): 164-180. (Invited)
- 2018 Lynn, D. "Reproductive Sovereignty in Soviet and American Socialism During the Great Depression," *American Communist History* Vol. 17, 1 (September 2018): 1-13.
- 2016 Lynn, D. "Fascism and the Family: American Communist women's anti-fascism during the Ethiopian Invasion and the Spanish Civil War," *American Communist History* Vol. 15, 2 (December 2016): 177-190.
- 2016 Lynn, D. "Anti-Nazism and the Fear of Pro-Natalism in the American Popular Front" *Radical Americas* Vol. 1, 1 (December 2016): 25-43.
- 2016 Lynn, D. "Gendered Narratives in Anti-Stalinism and Anti-Communism during the Cold War: The Case of Juliet Poyntz." *Journal of Cold War Studies* Vol. 18, 1 (Winter 2016): 1-29.
- 2014 Lynn, D. "Socialist Feminism and Triple Oppression: Claudia Jones and Women's Liberation in American Communism." *Journal for the Study of Radicalism* Vol. 8, 2 (Fall 2014): 1-20.
- 2014 Lynn, D. "Framing Women: American Communism, the Women's Charter, and the Equal Rights Amendment, 1936-1938." *Women's History Review* 8:2 (April 2014): 1-16.
- 2011 Lynn, D. "United We Spend: American Communists and the 1935 Meat Boycott," *American Communist History Journal* 10:1 (April 2011): 35-52.

PUBLIC HISTORY PROJECTS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Lynn, D. "[White Women and Reactionary Politics](#)," *Black Perspectives*, November 2024
- 2024 Lynn, D. [Juliet Stuart Poyntz](#), American National Biography
- 2024 Lynn, D. [Bunk History Author Page](#), University of Richmond
- 2023 Lynn, D. "[Buffalo, New York](#)." Mapping Inequality: Redlining in New Deal America, Digital Scholarship Lab, 2023.
- 2022 Lynn, D. "[Charlotta Bass and the Cold War Peace Movement](#)," *Black Perspectives*, March 2022 (Invited)
- 2022 Lynn, D. "[Black Internationalism is the Antidote to America's Love of war](#)," *Washington Post*, February 15, 2022
- 2021 Lynn, D. "[When it comes to activism, Law Enforcement has always had a double standard](#)," *Washington Post*, November 17, 2021
- 2021 Lynn, D. "[Water's Ways in New Harmony](#)," Indiana Humanities Project, October 4, 2021
- 2021 Lynn, D. "[FBI Harassment of Black Families](#)," *Black Perspectives*, November 2021
- 2021 Lynn, D. "[Anti-Communism and A Raisin in the Sun](#)," *Black Perspectives*, September 2021
- 2021 Lynn, D. "[Racial Fascism in the Postwar United States](#)," *Black Perspectives*, July 2021
- 2021 Lynn, D. "[Black Radicalism in the Face of Anticommunism](#)," *Black Perspectives*, May 2021
- 2021 Lynn, D. "[Louise Thompson and the Black and White Film](#)," *Black Perspectives*, April 2021
- 2021 Lynn, D. "[Law Enforcements Double Standard for Black Radical Activists](#)," *Black Perspectives*, February 2021
- 2020 Lynn, D. "Deporting Black Radicalism: Claudia Jones Deportation and Policing Blackness in the Cold War," Lawrence & Wishart, March 2020
- 2020 Lynn, D. "[Silencing Black Radicalism since the Cold War](#)," *Black Perspectives*, December 2020
- 2020 Lynn, D. "[Black Radical Activists and the Dangers of the Police State](#)," *Black Perspectives*, October 2020
- 2020 Lynn, D. "[Claudia Jones and the Price of Anticommunism](#)," *Black Perspectives*, September 2020
- 2020 Lynn, D. "[Surveillance, State Power; and the Activism of Shirley Graham DuBois](#)," *Black Perspectives*, September 2020

- 2020 Lynn, D. "[Radical Abner Berry and the Limitations of Liberal Alliances](#)," *Black Perspectives*, July 2020
- 2020 Lynn, D. "[Losing Willie McGee](#)," *Black Perspectives*, July 2020
- 2020 Lynn, D. "[Denying the Franchise as Incitement to Genocide](#)," *Black Perspectives*, June 2020
- 2020 Lynn, D. "[Confronting Reactionaries: Black Support for the Progressive Party During the Cold War](#)," *Black Perspectives*, May 2020
- 2020 Lynn, D. "[Campus Activism and Free Speech at Syracuse University](#)," *Black Perspectives*, March 2020
- 2020 Lynn, D. "[Charlotta Bass for Vice-President: America's Two-Parties and the Black Vote](#)," *Black Perspectives*, January 2020
- 2019 Lynn, D. "[FBI Files and Historical Practice](#)," *Nursing Clio*, November 20, 2019,
- 2019 Lynn, D. "[DuBois and the Jefferson School of Social Science](#)," *Marxist Sociology*, October 29, 2019, (Invited)
- 2019 Lynn, D. "[The Disappearance of Juliet Stuart Poyntz](#)," Laura Ansley, ed., *Killing Clio Series*, *Nursing Clio*, June 2019.
- 2019 Lynn, D. "[The 'Mock' Revolution at Mosinee: On The Racism of Anti-Communism in the U.S.](#)," *Black Perspectives*, November 2019
- 2019 Lynn, D. "[The Killing of John Derrick](#)," *Black Perspectives*, October 2019
- 2019 Lynn, D. "[Claudia Jones against the Korean War](#)," *Black Perspectives*, September 2019
- 2019 Lynn, D. "[Before the Central Park Five there was the Trenton Six](#)," *Black Perspectives*, July 2019
- 2019 Lynn, D. "[Roberta Elder: The Case of a Black Woman Serial Killer](#)," *Black Perspectives*, May 2019
- 2019 Lynn, D. "[Mack Ingram and the Policing of Black Sexuality](#)," *Black Perspectives*, April 2019
- 2019 Lynn, D. "[Beulah Richardson Charges Genocide](#)," *Black Perspectives*, March 2019
- 2019 Lynn, D. "[Silencing Black Women in the White Courtroom](#)," *Black Perspectives*, February 2019
- 2018 Lynn, D. "[The Deportation of Claudia Jones](#)," *Black Perspectives*, October 2018
- 2018 Lynn, D. "[Black Radicalism and the Trial of Claudia Jones](#)," *Black Perspectives*, October 2018
- 2018 Lynn, D. "[Claudia Jones and the FBI Harassment of Black Radicals](#)," *Black Perspectives*, October 2018

- 2018 Lynn, D. "[Black Women and the Scottsboro Boys](#)," *Black Perspectives*, May 2018
- 2018 Lynn, D. "[Claudia Jones and Ending the Neglect of Black Women](#)," *Black Perspectives*, March 2018
- 2018 Lynn, D. "[The Communist Reimagining of Black History](#)," *Black Perspectives*, March 2018
- 2018 Lynn, D. "[The Historical Erasure of Violence Against Black Women](#)," *Black Perspectives*, January 2018
- 2017 Lynn, D. "[The Marxist Proposition: Claudia Jones and Black Nationalism](#)," Jennifer Wilson and Jennifer Suchland, eds., "October Revolution Forum," *Black Perspectives*, November 2017. (Invited)
- 2017 Lynn, D. "[The Problem of Equality: Black Communists and the Women's Charter](#)," African American Intellectual History Society, January 2017.
- 2016 Lynn, D. "[Claudia Jones' Feminist Vision of Emancipation](#)," "Women, Gender and Pan-Africanism," Keisha N. Blain, ed., African American Intellectual History Society, 2016.

INVITED BOOK REVIEWS

- 2025 Lynn, D. Charisse Burden-Stelly, *Black Scare/Red Scare: Theorizing Capitalist Racism in the United States*. *American Historical Review*, Vol. 130, Issue 1 (March 2025): 493-494.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/ahr/rhae626>.
- 2023 Lynn, D. Jeffrey B. Perry, *Hubert Harrison: The Struggle for Equality, 1918-1927*. *American Historical Review*, Vol. 128, Issue 3 (September 2023): 1469-1484.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/ahr/rhad286>
- 2019 Lynn, D. Review of Sarah Churchwell, *Behold America: The Entangled History of "America First" and "The American Dream."* Vol. 60, 3, *Journal of Arizona History* (Autumn 2019): 376-378.
- 2016 Lynn, D. Review of Laura Vapnik, *Elizabeth Gurley Flynn: Modern American Revolutionary*. *Labour/Le Travail* Vol. 77 (Spring 2016): 134-139.
- 2018 Lynn, D. "[The Rhetoric and Methods of the 1963 Mississippi Freedom Vote](#)," *Black Perspectives*, December 2018
- 2013 Lynn, D. Review of Candace Falk, *Emma Goldman: A Documentary History of the American Years, Volume 3: Light and Shadows, 1910-1916*. *The Journal of San Diego History* Vol. 59, 3 (Summer 2013)
- 2012 Lynn, D. Review of Dayo Gore, *Radicalism at the Crossroads: African American Women Activists in the Cold War*, *American Communist History* Vol. 11, 2 (August 2012): 237-239.

- 2011 Lynn, D. Review of Judith Allen, *The Feminism of Charlotte Perkins Gilman: Sexualities, Histories, Progressivism*. *American History Review* Vol. 39 (2011) 134-139.
- 2010 Carole Boyce Davies, *Left of Karl Marx: The Political Life of Black Communist Claudia Jones*, *Left History* Vol. 14, 2 (Summer 2010): 126-128.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2021 Lynn, D. Tony Pecinovsky, *The Cancer of Colonialism: W. Alphaeus Hunton, Black Liberation, and the Daily Worker 1944-1946*. *American Communist History* (December 2021): <https://doi.org/10.1080/14743892.2021.2009715>
- 2014 Lynn, D. Jennifer Guglielmo, *Living the Revolution: Italian Women's Resistance and Radicalism in New York City, 1880-1945*. *New York History* (Fall 2014): 122-125.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- 2025 Lynn, D. "Claudia Jones," "Beulah Richardson," in Paul Buhle, Robin Kelley, eds., *Encyclopedia of the American Left*
- 2012 Lynn, D. "The Great Depression 1929-1933," in Daniel Leab ed., *Encyclopedia of American Depressions and Recessions*, New York: ABC-CLIO, 2012.
- 2008 Lynn, D. "Anna Mae Aquash," for Hasia R. Diner, ed., *Women in American History: An Encyclopedia*, 2008.
- 2008 Lynn, D. "Virginia Foster Durr," for Hasia R. Diner, ed., *Women in American History: An Encyclopedia*, 2008.
- 2008 Lynn, D. "Flint Auto Strike," for Hasia R. Diner, ed., *Women in American History: An Encyclopedia*, 2008.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2024 "Claudia Jones: Visions of a Socialist America," Book Talk, Claudia Jones School for Political Education, Washington, D.C.
- 2024 "From Student to Spy: Juliet Stuart Poyntz and the London School of Economics," Opening Keynote Lecture, Women and Diplomacy: From the Interwar to the Cold War, London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom.

- 2024 "Triggering Biography: Race, Gender, Politics, Disability," Postponed, Oxford Centre for Life Writing, Oxford University, United Kingdom, <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/event/triggering-biography>.
- 2024 "Claudia Jones: Visions of a Socialist America," Book Talk, Workers Education Society, St. Louis, MO
- 2023 "Women and the International Anti-Korean War Movement," Global Salon Series, University of Southern Indiana.
- 2023 "The Woman Question: Women, Marxism, and Triple Oppression," International Publishers at 100, New York University, November 2023.
- 2021 "Women in Education," Delta Kappa Gamma, International Society for Women Educators
- 2021 "What is Antifa? Anti-fascism from 1930s Spain to 2020s North Carolina," Duke Human Rights Center
- 2021 The Marxist Classes: Faith in the Masses, Communist Party, U.S.A.
- 2021 University of Alabama Law School, The Scottsboro Boys Shall not Die: Blacks and Jews on Trial at Scottsboro
- 2021 *American Communist History Journal* Book Talk, *Where is Juliet Stuart Poyntz? Gender, Spycraft, and Anti-Stalinism in the Early Cold War*

International

- 2023 Roundtable: "W(h)ither Russia? Transnational Solidarities with/against Moscow from the Bolshevik Revolution to the Present," American Studies Association Conference, Montreal, Canada, November 2023.
- 2022 "Atlantic Curtain: Shirley Graham Du Bois, Peace, and the anti-Nuclear Movement," Women and the History of International Thought: An Interdisciplinary Conference, Leverhume Trust, London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom.
- 2020 Suffragist turned Spy: Juliet Stuart Poyntz, The Vote, and Socialism," "How Long Must Women Wait For Liberty?" Woman Suffrage and Citizenship in the Long History of the 19th Amendment," Lille, France.
- 2018 "Reproductive Sovereignty in Soviet and American Socialism during the Great Depression," International Federation for Research in Women's History, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- 2013 "American Communist Women and Radical Anti-Fascism," North American Marxisms, Radical Americas Conference, University College London.

National

- 2024 "'Ever Growing Fascism:' The Jean Field Custody Case and the Weaponizing of Family Law in the Cold War," National Women's Studies Association, November 2024.
- 2024 "'Ever Growing Fascism:' The Jean Field Custody Case and the Weaponizing of Family Law in the Cold War," Western History Association, Kansas City, MO, October 2024.
- 2024 "Dirty War: Claudia Jones and Opposition to the Indochina War," Fear of a Socialist America: Black Radicals Face Right-Wing Anti-Communism panel, Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, April, 2024.
- 2024 "Claudia Jones and Liberation through Peace," Reckoning with the Black Radical Tradition: A Conference in Honor of Jack O'Dell, University of Washington, Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies, Seattle, January 2024
- 2023 "Roundtable: Policing the Black Scare and Red Scare," African American Intellectual History Association, March 2023
- 2022 "Gender Violence as Genocide: The Rosa Lee Ingram Case and the We Charge Genocide Petition," National Women's Studies Association, November 2022.
- 2022 "Missing Spies and Political Murder: The FBI and the Construction of Crime," North American Society for Intelligence History, July 2022.
- 2022 "Native Fascism: Evansville's 1948 Wallace Riot," Working Class Studies Conference, June 2022.
- 2022 "The Struggle for Peace: Claudia Jones and the Cold War Peace Movement," Rethinking War Conference, A Virtual Interdisciplinary Conference, March 2022
- 2021 "Has White Supremacy Ended your Pain? Beulah Richardson and art in the struggle against racism," National Women's Studies Association, October 2021.
- 2021 "Has White Supremacy Ended your Pain? Beulah Richardson and art in the struggle against racism," Western Association of Women's Historians, April 2021.
- 2021 "Gender Violence as Genocide: The Rosa Lee Ingram Case and We Charge Genocide Petition," Organization of American Historians, April 2021.
- 2021 "The *California Eagle* and the Anti-Korean War movement," African American Intellectual History Society Conference, March 2021.
- 2020 "Middle of the Gutter: Charlotta Bass and the Old Parties," Association for the Study of African American Life and History, September 2020.
- 2020 Accepted "Charlotta Bass for Vice-President," Berkshire Women's History Conference (conference cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 "Charlotta Bass for Vice-President: Anti-Korean War Movement and the Black Freedom Struggle," African American Intellectual History Society Conference, Austin, Texas, March 2020.

- 2019 "Women Crusade for Peace: Claudia Jones and the Cold War Peace Movement," African American Intellectual History Society Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 2019.
- 2018 "Claudia Jones: the Foremother of World Revolution," Our Foremothers' Keepers: The Art and Practice of Black Women's History, Association of Black Women Historians Symposium, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2018 "A Friendship Re-forged in Anti-Communism: Herbert Solow, Whittaker Chambers and the Missing Communists," One Hundred Years of American Communism in the USA Conference, Williams College, Williamstown, MA.
- 2018 "Reproductive Sovereignty in Soviet and American Socialism during the Great Depression," Western Association of Women's Historians, Davis, CA.
- 2016 "Where is Juliet Stuart Poyntz? Radical Politics and Anti-Stalinism," at North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, MI.
- 2016 "Who Killed Juliet Stuart Poyntz?: Gendered Conflicts in Postwar Anti-communism" at Western Association of Women's Historians, Denver, CO.
- 2011 "American Communist Women and the Spanish Civil War," The Paradox of Being Left-Out: Feminism and Radical Politics in Transnational Context, 1900-1960, Berkshire Women's History Conference, Amherst, Massachusetts.
- 2010 "Where is Juliet Stuart Poyntz?: Murder, Betrayal, and Narratives of Communist Degeneracy in Anti-Communism," "The Sailor, the Spy and the 'Girl with the Perfect Voice,'" panel at Researching New York Conference, Albany, New York.
- 2009 "Black Nationalism and Triple Oppression: Claudia Jones and African-American Women in American Communism." "Un-American Citizenship" panel at Association for the Study of African-American Life and History, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 2009 "Framing Women: American Communists and the Equal Rights Amendment, 1936-1938" "Women in the Old Left: Feminism and radical working-class politics," panel at Organization of American Historians meeting, Seattle, Washington.

Regional

- 2025 "Native Fascism: Evansville's 1948 Wallace Riot," Indiana Association of Historians, Madison, IN.
- 2024 Roundtable: "Professors Doing History," Indiana Academy of Social Sciences Conference, Evansville, IN.
- 2022 "Native Fascism: Evansville's 1948 Wallace Riot," Indiana Academy of Social Sciences Conference, Gary, IN.

- 2021 "Gender Violence as Genocide: The Rosa Lee Ingram Case and We Charge Genocide Petition," Indiana Academy of Social Sciences Conference, ONLINE.
- 2019 "Charlotta Bass for Vice-President," Indiana Academy of Social Sciences Conference, Valparaiso, IN.
- 2018 "Enlightening the Working Class: W.E.B. Du Bois and the Jefferson School of Social Science," Indiana Association of Social Sciences, New Albany, IN.
- 2018 "Subject Children: American Communists, Voluntary Motherhood, and Birth Control," Indiana Association of Historians Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2017 "Race and Racism in the Historical Imagination: Slavery and Civil Rights in Popular Culture," with Dr. Aimee Adam, Indiana Association of Social Sciences, Crawfordsville, IN.
- 2017 "The Dangers of 'Bourgeois' Feminism: Working-class organization against the Equal Rights Amendment," at Working-Class Studies Association Conference, Bloomington, IN.
- 2015 "Who Killed Juliet Stuart Poyntz?: Anti-Stalinism in the Great Depression" at Indiana Association of Social Sciences conference, Evansville, IN.
- 2014 "Preserving the Popular Front in Action: The Spanish Civil War and American Communist Women" at Capitalism and Socialism: Utopia, Globalization, and Revolution, A multi-disciplinary conference at New Harmony, IN.

PEDAGOGY

- 2019 "Concept Maps and History Teaching," Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Teaching Symposium, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN.
- 2019 "Concept Mapping in the History Classroom," Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Teaching Symposium, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN, 2018.
- 2015 "Maximizing Student's Interest with Online Lecture Recording" at University of Southern Indiana, Distance Learning "This is how I teach" series.

COMMUNITY

- 2023 "Native Fascism: Evansville's 1948 Wallace Riot," Willard Library, March 2023, Evansville, IN.
- 2022 "Anticommunism as a Tool of Racist Oppression," University of Southern Indiana College of Liberal Arts Faculty Colloquium, Evansville, IN
- 2022 "Gender Violence as Genocide: The Rosa Lee Ingram Case and We Charge Genocide Petition," Surviving Hate: The Holocaust and other Genocides colloquium, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN.

- 2020 "Battle for the Ballot: The Long Fight for Women's Suffrage," College of Liberal Arts Community and Civil Discourse Lecture Series, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN.
- 2019 "Yoga Posturing: Indian Nationalism and American Yoga Practices," Liberal Arts Interdisciplinary Colloquium, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN.
- 2017 "The Life of Albion Fellows Bacon," Evansville Museum of Art, History and Science, Evansville, IN.
- 2016 "Where is Juliet Stuart Poyntz? Carlo Tresca and Anti-Stalinism," University of Southern Indiana College of Liberal Arts Faculty Colloquium, Evansville, IN.
- 2016 "Wendell Wilkie in Evansville, 1940 Election," Vanderburgh County Historical Society Annual Meeting, Evansville, IN.
- 2014 "Albion Fellows Bacon and the Progressive Era," Willard Library, Evansville, IN, 2014.
- 2010 "American Communists and the Equal Rights Amendment, 1936-1938" University of Southern Indiana Faculty Symposium.
- 2006 Binghamton University History Department Speaker Series, "Popular Front Communism and Women's Rights."