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### **EDUCATION**

- 1997–2005 PhD, African American Studies, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA  
1995–1997 M.A., African American Studies, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA  
1993–1994 M.A., History, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON  
1988–1992 B.A., History, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON

### **SELECTED ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 2020– Interim Vice President, Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Kent State University  
2012– Chair, Department of Pan-African Studies, Kent State University  
2012– Associate Professor, Department of Pan-African Studies, Kent State University  
2009– Graduate Faculty, Department of Geography, Kent State University  
2015–2016 Graduate Faculty, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work University of Toronto  
2006–2012 Assistant Professor, Department of Pan-African Studies  
2006–2010 Associate Member, Cluster, Diversities and Politics of Health, Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario  
2001–2003 Instructor, Department of History, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON  
1996–1998 Instructor, Department of African-American Studies, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA  
1997–1998 Instructor, Pierce College, Philadelphia, PA

### **Other Relevant Academic and Professional Positions**

- 2018– Co-Founder, Digital Humanities Collective, Kent State University  
2019 NTT Collective Bargaining Team, Kent State University  
2018–2020 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Race, Kent State University  
2018–2019 TT Collective Bargaining Team, Kent State University  
2010– Director, Institute of African American Affairs  
2007–2010 Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum, Department of Pan-African Studies  
2004–2006 Research and Project Manager, A Collaborative Process to Achieve Access to Primary Health Care for Black Women and Women of Colour, Women's Health in Women's Hands Community Health Centre, Parkdale Community Health Centre, Sistering, Planned Parenthood of Toronto, Rexdale Community Health Centre and Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto

- 2002–2004 Research and Project Coordinator, Revisiting Personal is Political: Immigrant Women’s Health Promotion, Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto and Women’s Health in Women’s Hands, Toronto, ON
- 1998–2001 Youth Coordinator, Dixie Bloor Neighbourhood Center, Mississauga, ON
- 1995–1996 Residence Coordinator, New Residence Hall, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- 1994–1995 Residence Director, Maritime Hall, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON
- 1990–1992 Undergraduate Human Rights Coordinator, University of Guelph, Guelph, On

### **Leadership Training**

- 2017–2018 Mid-American Conference Academic Leadership Development Program
- 2014 Higher Education Resource Services Summer Intensive Institute (HERS)
- 2012 Council of College of Arts and Science, Chairs Institute

### **INTERNAL GRANTS/HONORS AND AWARDS**

#### **Grants**

- 2020 [Research Grant, Kent State University, Research and Graduate Studies](#), \$3500
- 2019 [Faculty Mentorship Award](#), Kent State University
- 2017 Research Grant, Kent State University, Research and Graduate Studies, \$2500
- 2016 Catalyst Interdisciplinary Project Grant, College of the Arts, \$7500 [with P.I Sara Hume and Harriet McLeod]
- 2013 Mothers, Mentors and Muses
- 2012 KSU Teaching Council Grant, \$2000
- 2006–2017 Research and Travel Grant (\$500 each year)
- 2010 Research Grant, Kent State University, Research and Graduate Studies, \$3500
- 2009 Distance Education Grant, Kent State University, \$6000 (collaborative with Wendy Wilson-Fall)
- 2009 Research/Creative Activity Summer/AY Appointments, Kent State University, Research and Graduate Studies, \$6500
- 2007 Moulton Scholar, “Digitizing the Black Experience,” Faculty Professional Development Centre, Kent State University

### **EXTERNAL GRANTS/FELLOWSHIP SUBMISSIONS/AWARDS**

- 2020 Burton D. Morgan Foundation Grant, **funded**, \$2000
- 2020 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) CARES, “Preserving Kent State University’s Legacy of Black Advocacy, Resiliency and Change,” [with Virginia Dressler, \$121, 950, Not funded].

- 2019 Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR), post doc, African American Studies Digital Scholar, [with Virginia Dressler, \$120, 000, not funded].
- 2019 "Social Harms Require Social Healing: Centering the Voices and Knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and Peoples of African Descent in Healing the Harms of Settler Colonial Nation Building." [with P.I Rhonda Hackett, Billie Allan, Mandeep Mucina & Devi Mucina, \$243, 000, not funded].
- 2018 "Survival: An Exploration of the Impact of Migration on the Health and Well-Being of African Caribbean Women Seniors in the Greater Toronto Area," [(with P.I Simone Atungo; Co-Applicant Rhonda Hackett), Women's Xchange Grant, Women's College Hospital – \$10,000. Not funded].
- 2018 "Empowering Project: Students, Faculty and Community Promoting Engagement to Effect Change." MAC [(with Frans Van Baar and Lisa Hanasono), \$10, 000, **funded**].
- 2017 "Giving Voice: Using Art to Foster Knowledge and Dialogue," Knight Arts Challenge Grant, [(**finalist**, with Babacar M'Baye, Idris Syed, Joshua Stacher, Ediz Kaykayogku, Asantewa Sunni-Ali, John Crawford, Felix Kumah-Abiwu), \$180,000, not funded].
- 2016 NEA, The Big Read, [(with P.I. Francoise Kenny-Massardier and Isabel Lacruz), \$20,000, not funded].
- 2015 "Giving Voice: Using Art to Foster Knowledge and Dialogue," Knight Arts Challenge Grant, [(**finalist**, with Babacar M'Baye, Idris Syed, Victoria Bicchicchio, David Hassler, Andrew Barnes, Ediz Kaykayogku, John Crawford, Sandra Morgan), \$100 000, not funded].
- 2014 "Where Knowledge, Communities and Artistic Expression Meet," Doris Duke Foundation" [(with Babacar M'Baye, Idris Syed, Victoria Bicchicchio, David Hassler, Andrew Barnes, Ediz Kaykayogku, Sandra Morgan), not funded].
- 2014 "Where Knowledge, Communities and Artistic Expression Meet," Penn Nation Gaming Foundation (\$10, 000 not funded).
- 2013 "Understanding American, African and Caribbean Experiences in the Global World," Ohio Humanities Council [(with Babacar M'Baye, not funded)].
- 2009 Research Grant, Parkdale Community Health Centre, Toronto, Ontario, [(with Rhonda Hackett,) \$2500, **funded**].
- 2008 Connect Scholar, Centre for the Study of Canada, \$2000 (**funded**).
- 2007 Research Grant, Parkdale Community Health Centre, Toronto, Ontario, \$5000 [(with Rhonda Hackett), **funded**].

## TEACHING

### Selected Undergraduate Teaching – Courses

[May 4: Free Community Course](#) (New Course Development)

[Race, Class and Feminist Thought](#) (New Course Development)

[Theoretical Approaches to Pan-African Studies](#) (New Course Development)

[Black Live Matters](#) (New Course Development)

The Black Woman  
 Underground Railroad (New Course Development)  
 Gender and Sexuality in the Pan-African World (New Course Development)  
 Research Methods in Pan-African Studies  
 The Black Experience I (face-to-face/web-based)  
 The Black Experience II (face-to-face/web-based)  
 Women and Worldmaking (Co-taught, New Course Development)  
 Sections of Queer Theory (Co-taught, New Course Development)  
 Democracy Symposium (Co-taught, New Course Development)  
 Practicum in African American Affairs  
 Foundations in Pan-African Studies

### **Selected Undergraduate Research Training Supervision**

- 2020 Supervisor, B.A. Student, "The Impact of COVID-19 on Students and Faculty who Identify as Black, Indigenous or Person(s) of Color," Tayjua Hines, June–July, Kent State University, Summer Undergraduate Research Experience student, 240hrs.
- 2019 Supervisor, B.A. Student, Nyla Henderson, "Advocacy, Liberation and Black Liberation: An Oral History Project," September–December, Kent State University, 105hrs.
- 2019 Supervisor, B.A. Student, Kemonta Fuqua, September–December, Kent State University, Sophomore Research Experience, 55hrs.
- 2019 Supervisor, B.A. Student, Aiden Taylor, September–December, Kent State University, Digital Humanities Lab, 34hrs.
- 2019 Supervisor, B.A. Student, Chanya Jackson, June–July, Kent State University, Digital Humanities Lab, 96 hrs.
- 2019 Supervisor, B.A. Student, Kemonta Fuqua, June–July, Kent State University, Digital Humanities Lab, 96 hrs.
- 2019 Supervisor, B.A. Student, Niarra Gooden-Clarke, June–July, Kent State University, Digital Humanities Lab, 96 hrs.
- 2019 Supervisor, B.A. Student, Richard Gibson, June–July, Kent State University, Digital Humanities Lab, 96 hrs.
- 2019 Supervisor, B.A. Student, "Advocacy, Liberation and Black Liberation: An Oral History Project," Aidan Taylor, June–July, Kent State University, SURE student, 240hrs.
- 2017 Committee member, B.A Student (Honors College), Samantha Durr, "A Brief History of United States Foreign Development Assistance to Benin, the Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Liberia and Senegal Since 2000."
- 2016–2017 Supervisor, B.A. Student, "Blackness is...", Khazar Powell, September–May, Kent State University, 210hrs.
- 2016 Supervisor, B.A. Student, "Using Herbs/Bush to Promote Health of Caribbean Canadians," Khazar Powell, Kent State University, 240hrs. SURE Student.

- 2013 Supervisor, B.A. Student, "African American Women in the Media," January–May, Kent State University, 48hrs. McNair Scholar.
- 2011 Supervisor, B.A. Student, "Sexual Abuse and Women's Sexual Choices," January–May, Kent State University, 48hrs.
- 2011 Supervisor, B.A. Student, "The Construction of Black Masculinity: Racism, Sexism, and Academic Aspirations," January–May, Kent State University, 48hrs.
- 2009–2011 Honors Advisor, B.A. Student, "Body Like Beyoncé'," September–August, Kent State University, 192hrs.
- 2009 Supervisor, B.A Student, "Impact of culture on racial and gender identity through a personal lens," January–May, Kent State University, 48 hrs.
- 2007–2008 Supervisor, B.A Student, "Companion Animals in the Lives of African Americans," September–May, Kent State University, 96 hours.
- 2003 Supervisor with Denise Gastaldo, B.Sc.N Student Summer Life Science Research Scholarship (co-funded by research project Revisiting Personal is Political), July–December, University of Toronto, 420 hours.

### **Selected Graduate Teaching—Lectures**

- 2014 Diverse Pathways to Higher Education, College of Education, Health and Human Services, Kent State University.
- 2013 African Caribbean Immigrants in Canada: Negotiating Citizenship, Department of Geography, Graduate Colloquium, Kent State University.

### **Doctoral Thesis and Exam Committees**

- 2018– Maaed Almarhabi, Displacement and Dispossession: Cultural Trauma and the Formation of Palestinian National Identity in Palestinian–American Writing Department of English, Kent State University.
- 2017– Nasra Abubakar, Colonization of the Mind Through Our Bodies: An Historical Womanist Analysis of FGM Among Somali Immigrant Women in the Us.
- 2018–2020 Kathryn Hannum, Regional Diaspora Engagement Between Galicia, Spain and Buenos Aires, Argentina: Aims, outcomes, and benefits of a transnational Coalition, Department of Geography, Kent State University.
- 2017 Anisi Daniels Smith, An Exploration of The Relationship Between Racial and Religious Identities. Department of Sociology, Kent State University.
- 2013–2016 V.C. Rhonda Hackett, Families Building Nations or Nations Building on Families? How do African Caribbean immigrants (re) construct family in the context of immigration and oppression in Canada? Factor–Inwentash Faculty of Social Work University of Toronto.
- 2012–2014 Boni Wozolek, The Presence of Absence: The Negotiation of Space and Place for Students of Color at a Predominantly White Suburban High School. Curriculum and Instruction, Kent State University.
- 2012–2014 Alex Briesacher, Stereotype Threat on Black and Latino/a Science Students, Department of Sociology, Kent State University.

- 2009–2010 David Merolla, Educational Differences among African American, Latinos, and European Americans, Department of Sociology, Kent State University.
- 2009–2010 Tina Norris, Adolescent Bullying Behaviors and Academic Achievement: The Moderating Role of Internet Use, Department of Sociology, Kent State University.

### **Masters Thesis Committees**

- 2014–2016 Sophia Adodo, The Fashion Runway through a Critical Race Lens, Fashion Design and Merchandising, Kent State University.
- 2013–2016 Bryan Gadson, American Elite: The Use of Education for Social Stratification, Department of Sociology, Kent State University.
- 2013 Donna Miller, Blood quantum and Cherokee identity, Department of Anthropology, Kent State University.
- 2012 Alex R. Colucci, Governmentality, Biopolitics, and State Sovereignty: The Spatial Dialectic Production of Uyghur during the 'War on Terror,' Department of Geography, Kent State University.

### **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- 2020– [The Impact of COVID-19 on Students, Staff, and Faculty who Identify as Black, Indigenous or Person\(s\) of Color](#). PI's: Amoaba Gooden and Kamesha Spates. Co-PI's: Chinnasa Elue; Natasha Evans, Tayjua Hines, Liz Piatt, Eboni Pringle.
- 2019– Advocacy, Resilience and Black Liberation at Kent State University: An Oral History Project. Documentary film. Producer: Amoaba Gooden with Aidan Taylor and Nyla Henderson.
- 2015–2018 The Use of Bush/Herbs in the Health Promotion of Caribbeans Living in Jamaica, Toronto and Cleveland.
- 2010–2012 Making it Real: Revisiting the Impact of Crack Cocaine on Gender and Sexuality among African Americans born between 1980 and 1990. Principle Investigator: Amoaba Gooden. Co-Researchers: John Burton & JaRel Clay.
- 2007–2012 Gender and Identity in the Context of Migration. Principle Investigator: Amoaba Gooden. Co-investigators: R. Hackett, C. Crawford, and S. Hammond. Research funded with start-up funds and grant from Parkdale Community Health Centre.

### **PUBLICATIONS [REFEREED (R), INVITED (I)]**

#### **Books**

- Forthcoming Gooden, A., and Donkor, M., eds. [Gender and Sexuality in Ghanaian Societies, Critical African Studies in Gender and Sexuality](#). Lexington Books:
- Forthcoming Building Community, Articulating Canadian: African Caribbean Narratives of Belonging and Citizenship.

### Edited Works—Journal Special Issue

- 2012 Gooden, A. ed. *Construction Black Canada(s)*, Special Issue. *Southern Journal of Canadian Studies*, Vol. 7 no. 1.

### Refereed Journal Articles

- Submitted Spates, Kamesha, Gooden, Amoaba, Okoh, Toja, Elue, Chinnasa. "[Bolding Our Hashtags to Dismantle Our Erasure: Black women and Girls' Activism in the Trump Era](#)," *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society*
- Submitted Mullings, Delores V., Giwa, Sulaimon, Gooden, Amoaba, Kari, Karun, Shaikh, Sobia, Brown Spencer, Brown, Anderson, Willow. [Getting Connected: The Experience of Former and Current Temporary Foreign Workers in the Service Industry Living in an Isolated Community in Newfoundland and Labrador](#)," *Journal of International Migration and Integration*
- In Press Gooden, A & Hackett, R. "[Encountering the Metropole: Negotiating Citizenship\(s\), Identity and Belonging among African Caribbean Communities in Canada](#)," *Journal of African Diaspora Archaeology and Heritage* (Fall 2020)
- In Press Mullings, D & Gooden, A & Spencer, Elaine. "[Catch me When I fall! The Significance of Black Sisterhood in the Academy](#)," Special Issue of *Cultural and Pedagogical Inquiry* (Summer 2020)
- 2016 Gooden, A & Crawford, A. "[Teaching Black Canada\(s\) Across Borders: Insights from the Caribbean and United States](#)," *Southern Journal of Canadian Studies*, Vol. 7 no. 1, 7–23.
- 2016 Cruz, J., Okoh, T., Gooden, A., Spades, K., Elue, C., & Rousseau, N. "[The Ekwe Collective: Black Feminist Praxis](#)," *Departures in Critical Qualitative Research*, Vol.5 no.3, 77–100.
- 2012 Crawford, C., Flynn, C. & Gooden, A. "[A Short Treatise on Constructing Black Canada](#)," *Southern Journal of Canadian Studies* (Vol. 5: No. 1) – Special Issue: Constructing Black Canada
- 2012 Gooden, A, & Hackett, R. "['Outsider Within': Reflexivity and working with African Caribbean Immigrants in Qualitative Research](#)," *Southern Journal of Canadian Studies* (Vol. 5: No. 1) – Special Issue: Constructing Black Canada.
- 2011 Gooden, A. "Visual Representations of Feminine Beauty in the Black Press: 1915–1950," *The Journal of Pan African Studies* (Vol. 4: No. 4, pp. 80–95). Special Issue: Skin Bleaching and Global White Supremacy.
- 2008 Gooden, A. "Community Organizing by African Caribbean People in Toronto, Ontario," *Journal of Black Studies*, Vol. 38, No. 3, 413–426. (R).
- 2005 Gastaldo, D., Gooden, A & Massaquoi, N. "Transnational health promotion: social well-being across borders and immigrant women's subjectivities," *Wagadu: A Journal of Transnational Women's and Gender Studies* 2(2005): 1–16. (R).

### Book Chapters

- In Press Gooden, A. "[Establishing Communities: The African Canadian Experience](#)" In Funke Aladejebi and Michele Anderson. *The Great White North: African Canadian History*, University of Toronto Press (l) (R). (2021)

- 2020 Hackett, R., Gooden, A., Allen, B., and Mucina, D., "[Walking together: and Black Perspectives on Decolonizing Education.](#)" In Naadli, T. Ormiston, Kundoqk, J. Green, & Kelly Aguirre (Eds.). *S'tenistolw: Moving Forward in Indigenous Higher Education*. Vernon, BC: JCharlton Publishing.
- 2019 Gooden, A. "[African Canadian Leadership: Pan-Africanism, Trans-nationality, and Community Organizing,](#)" *African Canadian Leadership: Perspectives on Continuity, Transition and Transformation*. University of Toronto Press: Toronto (R) (I).
- 2009 Gooden, A. & Gastaldo, D. "Partnerships for Participatory Action Research: The Case of Recent Immigrant Women in Toronto, Canada," *Working Together in Qualitative Research: A Turn towards the Collaborative*, Walter Gershon, ed. (Sense Publications) (R) (I).
- 2009 M'Baye, B, Gooden, A & Wilson-Fall (2009) W. "A History of Black Immigration into the United States and Canada with Culture and Policy Implication," *Africana Cultures and Policy Studies: Scholarship and the Transformation of Public Policy*. Zachaery Williams, ed. (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 219–246) (R) (I).
- 2008 Gooden, A. (2008) "Blacks in Canada," in *Interpreting the Black Experience I and II, Pan-African Studies Custom Edition for Kent State University*. New York: Pearson Custom Publishing (I).

### **Referred and Peer-Reviewed Reference and Encyclopedia Entries**

- 2018 Gooden, A. [Interview with Mama Kariamu](#), *The Routledge Companion to African American Theatre and Performance*, in eds. Renee Alexander-Craft, Thomas F. DeFrantz, Kathy A. Perkins and Sandra L. Richards.
- 2015 Gooden, A. (2015). [Jonkannu](#), in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of African Cultural Heritage in North America*, eds. Mwalimu J. Shujaa & Kenya J. Shujaa. Los Angeles, Sage Publications (R).
- 2010 Gooden, A. "Destination Canada," in *Encyclopedia of African American History*, ABC-CLIO, eds. Leslie Alexandra & Walter Rucker, Santa Barbara: Greenwood Publication Group (R).
- 2008 Gooden, A. "Manley Becomes Prime Minister of Jamaica," In *Great Events from History: The Twentieth Century, 1971–2000*. Pasadena: Salem Press, March 2008 (R).

### **Essays (refereed)**

- In Press Gooden, A. 2021 "[Using Gender to Think Through Migration, Love and Student Success.](#)" In C.E. James. "*Colour Matters*": *Essay on the Experiences, Education and Pursuits of Black Youth*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

### **Essays (non-refereed)**

- 2012 Gooden, A. [Introduction, Constructing Black Canada](#), *Southern Journal of Canadian Studies*, Vol. 7 no. 1, 1–6.



### Peer Reviewed Book Reviews

- 2009 Gooden, A. Book Review of *The Cappuccino Principle-Health, Culture and Social Justice in the Workplace*, *The Journal of Aging in Emerging Economies* Vol. 1, No. 1 (R).
- 2004 Gooden, A. Book Review of *I know who I am: A Caribbean Woman's identity in Canada* by Yvonne Bobb-Smith. *Canadian Women Studies Journal*, Vol.23, No. 2, 167 (R).

### Radio Interviews

- 2013 [Skin Bleaching as a Consequence of Slavery and Colonization](#), *The Way We Groove*, 998.7fm (March 17).

### Pamphlets and Reports

- 1995 Gooden, T.A. "What you should know about Racial Harassment and Racial Discrimination," Pamphlet for Student Residence at University of Guelph.
- 1994 University of Guelph, President's Task Force on Anti-Racism and Race Relations. <https://www.uoguelph.ca/diversity-human-rights/book-page/final-report-presidents-task-force-anti-racism-and-race-relations>

### Newspaper Articles

- 1994 Gooden, T.A. "A Renewal of Spirit," *Ontarion*, 7, 13.
- 1994 Gooden, T.A. "Post Modern Strategy of Colonization," *Ontarion*, 7, 13.
- 1993 Gooden, T. A. "The Merry Mess: The Meaning of Christmas," *The Tribune*, 17.

### Creative Works

- 2016 Fashions of Southern Africa, August 26, 2016–July 2, 2017 (Curator Sara Hume). <https://fashionsofsouthernafrica.com/acknowledgements/>
- 1996 Gooden, T.A. (1996) "Strategy of colonization," in *Expressions: A celebration of Voice: a Guelph collection of creative works by Aboriginal Peoples and Peoples of Colour*. Guelph, Ontario.

### Web-based Publications

- 2010 Wilson-Fall, W., Gooden, A., & K.Y. "African Dispersion Map." [https://onlineteaching.kent.edu/courses/interactivemap/story\\_html5.html](https://onlineteaching.kent.edu/courses/interactivemap/story_html5.html)
- 2005 Gastaldo, Denise, Khanlou, Nazilla, Massasquoi, Notisha, Curling, and Gooden, Amoaba Executive Summary of the Research Project Revisiting Personal is Political: Immigrant Women's Health Promotion Executive Summary. <http://www.migrationhealth.ca/sites/default/files/files/3-Page-Executive-Summary.pdf>
- 2005 Gastaldo, D., Curling, D., Gooden, A., Khanlou, N., Massaquoi, N, "Empowering for self-governance? Dilemmas in program development for recent immigrant women," *In Sickness and in Health: Shaping Health Care: Power and Agency*. (R).

- 2004 Participants and Researchers, Revisiting Personal is Political, Immigrant Women's Health Promotion, *A Guide for Prospective and New Immigrants to Canada*. [http://www.migrationhealth.ca/new-immigrants-canada/guide\\_newcomers](http://www.migrationhealth.ca/new-immigrants-canada/guide_newcomers)

### **Works in Progress**

Gooden, A. "Decolonizing Equity Work in the Academy," In Allan, B & Hackett, V.C. eds. *Decolonizing Equity*" (I, P).

Gooden, A. Taylor, Henderson N. *Advocacy, Resiliency and Black Liberation: An Oral History Project*, Documentary.

Gooden, A & Sloan, A. "What my Mother Taught Me: The Use of Herbs for Health Promotion among Jamaicans."

### **SELECTED SYMPOSIUMS/CONFERENCE/CREATIVE EVENTS CONVENED**

- 2020 Conference: African and the Global Atlantic World Conference: Leadership, Student Activism and the Struggle for Democracy: National and International Contexts.  
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Akinyele Umoja (event cancelled due to Covid-19)  
Organized with Babacar M'Baye, Linda Piccirillo-Smith, Idris Syed, Asantewa Sunni-Ali, Felix Kumah-Abiwu and Cinnamon Small
- 2020 Ad Hoc on Race Symposium, Race, Rights and Belonging at Kent State, Jan 26.  
Organized with the Ad Hoc on Race subcommittee
- 2019 Performance: SH/FT: *The Politics of Bodies, Walls and Fences*, Flashmob, October 14.  
Flashmob dance performance with Kent Dance Ensemble and community dancers.  
Choreographer: Gregory King  
Director: Asantewa Sunni-Ali
- 2019 Digital Humanities Symposium (March) With Ginnie Dressler
- 2018 Africa and the Global Atlantic World Conference: *Intersectional Approaches to Survival: Legacies of Resistance*, April 12–13.  
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Linda James Myers  
Organized with Babacar M'Baye, Linda Piccirillo-Smith, Asantewa Sunni-Ali, Felix Kumah-Abiwu and Cinnamon Small
- 2018 Safe Space Speaker Series, *Academic Freedom Day*, April 9.  
Keynote: Steven Salaita Other Speakers: Tommy Curry, Jennifer Larson and Students for Justine in Palestine  
Organized with Patrick Gallagher, Julie Mazzei, Joshua Stacher
- 2017 Safe Spaces Speaker Series, Roundtable, Free Speech, April 11.  
Speakers: Amy Reynolds, Suzy D'Enbeau, Kabir Syed, and Josh Stacher  
Organized with Patrick Gallagher, Julie Mazzei, Joshua Stacher

- 2017 Safe Spaces Lecture Series: [Escape and Resettlement: The Transitional Life of a Refugee](#), Jan. 26.  
Speakers: Will Charles, Lydia Hedde and Louise Cainkar  
Organized with Patrick Gallagher, Julie Mazzei, Joshua Stacher
- 2016 Safe Spaces Speaker Series, [Post-Election Forum/Teach-in](#), November 15.  
Speakers: Richard Steigmann-gall, Patrick Gallagher, Elizabeth Smith  
Facilitators: Amoaba Gooden, Joshua Stacher, Julie Mazzei  
Organized with Patrick Gallagher, Julie Mazzei, Joshua Stacher
- 2016 Safe Spaces Lecture Series: [Boycott as Voice: The Politics of the Marginalized](#), Oct. 6.  
Speakers: Kevin Floyd, George Garrison and Julie Mazzei  
Moderator: Patrick Gallagher  
Organized with Patrick Gallagher, Julie Mazzei, Joshua Stacher
- 2016 Safe Spaces Lecture Series: *From #BlackLivesMatter to Black Liberation*, April 14.  
Keynote: Dr. Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor  
Facilitator: Patrick Gallagher  
Organized with Patrick Gallagher, Julie Mazzei, Joshua Stacher
- 2016 Africa and the Global Atlantic World Conference: *Cultures, Identities, and Racial Violence in the Pan-African World*, April 7-8.  
Keynote: Wendy Wilson-Fall  
Organized with Babacar M'Baye, Linda Piccirillo-Smith, Idris Syed, Asantewa Sunni-Ali, Felix Kumah-Abiwu and Cinnamon Small
- 2016 Safe Spaces Lecture Series: A Sight/Site We Cannot Bear: Women Wearing the Islamic Niqab and Public Space, March 3.  
Speaker: Sherene Razack  
Response: Amoaba Gooden  
Organized with Patrick Gallagher, Julie Mazzei, Joshua Stacher
- 2016 Safe Spaces Lecture Series: *The Palestine Exception to Free Speech in America*, Feb. 10.  
Keynote Speakers: Omar Shakir and Megan Marzec  
Facilitator: Joshua Stacher  
Organized with Patrick Gallagher, Julie Mazzei, Joshua Stacher
- 2015 Safe Spaces Lecture Series: A Mongrel-American Social Science: Minority Voices in America, November 18.  
Speaker: Bob Vitalis  
Facilitator: Amoaba Gooden  
Organized with Patrick Gallagher, Julie Mazzei, Joshua Stacher
- 2015 Safe Spaces Lecture Series: Subjects of Rights and Subjects of Cruelty: Producing an Islamic Backlash Against Homosexuality in Turkey, October 26.  
[https://video.kent.edu/media/Producing+an+Islamic+Backlash+Against+Homosexuality+in+Turkey/1\\_ovhv2plq](https://video.kent.edu/media/Producing+an+Islamic+Backlash+Against+Homosexuality+in+Turkey/1_ovhv2plq)  
Speaker: Evren Savci  
Organized with Patrick Gallagher, Julie Mazzei, Joshua Stacher

- 2015 Safe Spaces Lecture Series: Why It's Not 'All Lives Matter:' BLM History and Future, Oct. 15.  
[https://video.kent.edu/media/Safe+Spaces+-+Black+Lives+Matter+-+Full/1\\_r9qh6udi](https://video.kent.edu/media/Safe+Spaces+-+Black+Lives+Matter+-+Full/1_r9qh6udi)  
 Speaker: Austin McCoy and DaMareo Cooper  
 Organized with Patrick Gallagher, Julie Mazzei, Joshua Stacher
- 2015 Safe Spaces Lecture Series: Are You Not Entertained? Discriminatory Sports Mascots, Sept. 24.  
[https://video.kent.edu/media/1\\_o6itwf74](https://video.kent.edu/media/1_o6itwf74)  
 Speakers: Dave Zirin, Cynthia Connolly, and Margie Villafane  
 Organized with Patrick Gallagher, Julie Mazzei, Joshua Stacher
- 2015 Violence and the Pan-African World Lecture Series: *Inspiring Change: Physiological and Psychological Impact of Racialized Violence against Native Americans and African Americans*, April 21.  
 Speakers: Billie Allan, Rhonda Hackett, Cynthia Connolly and Joseph Connolly
- 2015 Violence and the Pan-African World Lecture Series: *Race and Crime: Personal Values, Community Priorities and Partner Violence*, Feb. 17  
 Speaker: Denise Harrison  
 Organized with Cinnamon Small
- 2014 Violence and the Pan-African World Lecture Series: *Boko Haram: Religion, Gender and War*, November 18.  
 Speaker: Christopher Williams  
 Organized with Cinnamon Small
- 2014 Violence and the Pan-African World Lecture Series: *Ebola: What You Need to Know About the State of Healthcare in Africa*, October 21.  
 Speaker: Christopher Williams  
 Organized with Cinnamon Small
- 2014 Violence and the Pan-African World Lecture Series: *Inspiring Change: Police State, Militarism, Brutality and the use of Deadly Force*, September 23.  
 Roundtable Speakers: George Garrison, Linda Piccirillo-Smith, DaMareo Cooper, Leia Belt
- 2014 African and the Global Atlantic World Conference: *Revisiting Black History, Identities and Popular Culture*, April 10-11  
 Speaker: Horace Campbell, PhD  
 Organized with Babacar M'Baye, Mwatabu Okantah, Cinnamon Small
- 2013 Symposium—[Race on Trial: A Symposium on Constructing Identity in the Black Community](#), September 26.  
 Keynote: Rhonda Williams, PhD  
 Workshop facilitator: DaMareo Cooper
- 2012 Africa and the Global Atlantic World Conference: *Slavery, Colonialism and African Identities*, April 26-27.  
 Keynote Speaker: Sylviane Diouf, PhD  
 Organized with Babacar M'Baye and Mwatabu Okantah

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICPATION

- 2019 Gooden, Black Canadian Students Reframing Blackness, The Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, Williamsburg, Va., Nov. 2019.
- 2018 Gooden & Mullings, "Catch me When I fall! The Significance of Black Sisterhood in the Academy," Africa and the Global Atlantic World Conference, Kent, Ohio April 2018.
- 2018 Gooden, Okoh & Cruz, "Ekwe: Creating Supportive Spaces in the Academy," KSU Women's Summit, February 2018.
- 2017 Gooden, Hackett, Flynn, Crawford & Allen, "Transformative Education: Centering African Canadian and Indigenous Histories in Decolonizing the Classroom," Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, Nov 7-11, Spain.
- 2017 Allen, Gooden, Hackett & Mucina, "Walking together: Indigenous and Black Perspectives on Decolonizing Education," S'TENISTOLW Indigenous and Adult Education Conference, August 23-25, Camosun College, Victoria, British Columbia.
- 2016 Gooden, Discussant/co-facilitator, Comparing Diversity Conference, Kent State Florence, December 1-2, Florence, Italy.
- 2016 Gooden, "African Canadian Leadership: Pan-Africanism, Transnationality, and Community Organizing," Race, Ethnicity, and Place Conference, September 21-23, Kent State University.
- 2014 Gooden, Toja Okoh, Joëlle M. Cruz, Kamesha Spates, Chinnasa A. Elue, and Nicole Rousseau., "Ekwe: An Extension of Black Feminist Thought," Africa and the Global Atlantic World Conference, Kent State University, April 8.
- 2015 Gooden, A. "African Canadian Leadership: Pan-Africanism, Transnationality and Community Organizing," Nov. 4-7, Charleston SC, Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora.
- 2014 Gooden, A. "African Canadian Leadership: Pan-Africanism, Trans-nationality, and Community Organizing," Black Canadian Studies Association, May 23-25, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2013 Gooden, A. Celebrating 25 Years of a PhD Program, October 17-19, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2013 Gooden, A. "Organizing as a Marker of Citizenship," Canadian Black Studies Conference, May 23-25, Brock University, St. Catherines, Ontario.
- 2011 M'Baye, B., Wilson-Fall, W., Gooden, A & Syed, I. *Migration, Identity and the Creation of Black Transnational Spaces: An Exploration of the Key Issues in Black and Muslim Immigration in the United States and Canada*, International Conference on Africa and People of African Descent: Issues and Actions to Re-Envision the Future, September 14-16, Howard University, Washington, DC.
- 2011 Gooden, A & Hackett, R. *Working with African Caribbean subjects*, Ontario Black History Society Conference, October 14-15, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2011 Gooden, A & Wilson-Fall, W. *Migration, the Power of Identity, and the Creation of Black Transnational Spaces: An Exploration of the Key Issues in Black and Muslim Immigration in*

- the United States and Canada. Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, November 3-6, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2011 Gooden, A. African Caribbean Immigrants in Canada and the United States: *A Comparative Analysis of Negotiated Space*, The Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, November 16-29, Ottawa, Ontario (paper accepted).
- 2010 Gooden, A., Hackett R., Crawford, C., & Hammond, S. *Gender and Identity within the Context of Migration for African Caribbean people living in Canada*, National Council of Black Studies, March 17-29, New Orleans, LA.
- 2009 Gooden, A. "Caribbean Immigration Policy," in session, *A History of Black Immigration into the United States and Canada with Culture and Policy Implications*, 94<sup>th</sup> Association for the Study of the African American Life and History, September 30–October 1, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 2009 Gooden, A., Hackett R., Crawford, C., & Hammond, S. A Roundtable on *Gender, Pan-African Identity and the African Caribbean Diaspora in Canada*, Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, August 2-5, Accra, Ghana.
- 2009 Gooden, A. "Reconceptualizing Africana Studies: Pushing and Expanding the *Nature of the Discipline*," in session, *Discursive Issues in African-Centered Studies*, National Council of Black Studies, March 18-24, Atlanta (paper accepted).
- 2008 Gooden, A. "The Pan-African Aesthetic in Reggae Music" in session, *Race and Cosmopolitanism in Pan-African History, Literature, and Popular Culture*, 93<sup>rd</sup> Association for the Study of African American Life and History. October 1-5, 2008, Birmingham (paper accepted).
- 2007 Gooden, A, Crawford, C, Flynn, K. *Women of The African Diaspora in Canada: Problematizing Meanings of Home, Community and Resistance*, Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, October 9-12, Barbados.
- 2007 Gooden, A. Transnational Migration and African-Caribbean Immigrants, National Council of Black Studies, March 14-17, San Diego.
- 2005 Gooden, A, Gastaldo, D, Curling, D, Massaquoi, N. "Immigrant Women's Health Promotion Project Research Forum", Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto and Women's Health in Women's Hands (April 15), Toronto.
- 2005 Gooden, A. *African-Caribbean Women Migrants: Community Building and Cultural Legacies as Black Protest*. Association for the Study of African-American Life and History (paper accepted) October 6-9, Buffalo.
- 2004 Gooden, A. *African Caribbeans: Home, Community and Cultural Legacies*. Caribbean Studies Association Conference (paper accepted) May 31 – June 6, St. Kitts.
- 2004 Gooden, A. African Caribbeans: Transnational Migration and Cultural Legacies. Examination of Black Canada in a Changing National Context, York University Symposium. 19-20 March 2004, Toronto Ontario.
- 2004 Massaquoi, N., Curling D., Gooden, A., Gastaldo, D., Khanlou, N. *Recent immigrant women's health promotion experiences in the context of transnationalism*. The National Metropolis Conference, Immigrating and Integration at the Heart of the Debate: Research Policy and Practice. 25-27 March 24, Montreal.

- 2003 Gastaldo D, Khanlou N, Massaquoi N, Curling D, & Gooden A. (June). *Politicising Community Health Issues: The Case of Immigrant Women's health promotion*. Faculty of Nursing International Conference, Rome, Italy. (With published abstract).
- 2000 Gooden, A. *Canadian Historiography and the Falsification of African Canadian History*. African in the Americas– Past, Present and Future, California State University. May 4-6, 2000.
- 1999 Gooden, A. Falsification of African Canadian History. Africana Studies Association Conference, Ithaca, New York.
- 1995 Gooden, T. *Changing Images of Black Women in the Black Press*, Feminist Graduate Colloquium at York University, Toronto, Ontario.

### INVITED KEYNOTES

- 2019 Black Leader, Partisan Politics and Social Activism [With David Austin and Tamari Kitossa, York University, Toronto, Ontario (February 8). <https://youtu.be/BXf0pMuZaw0>
- 2019 "The meaning of 1619," The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Cleveland Chapter (October 18).
- 2019 Keynote, International Woman's Day, Center for Student Involvement, Kent State University (March 8).
- 2013 "Lessons Learned," Multicultural Student Family Event, Kent State University (April 6).
- 2013 "[African Caribbean Families in Canada](#)." Women's History Month Event, Lafayette College, Easton, PA (March 19).

### SELECTED MODERATION/FACILITATION

- 2020 [Moderator, Black History Month, Kent State University](#)
- 2019 Moderator, A Conversation with Sonya Sanchez, Kent State University.
- 2019 [Moderator, May 4th Speaker Series: An Evening with Mitch Landrieu](#), Kent State University.
- 2019 [Moderator](#), Angela Rye, Keynote Speaker, Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, Kent State University.
- 2017 Moderator, Free Speech in the Information Age, Kent State University.
- 2016 Moderator, Conversation between Barrington Walker and David Austin, Black Canadian Studies Association, Brock University, St. Catherines, Ontario.
- 2016 Facilitator, with Toja Okoh and Kamesha Spates, The Importance of Self Care in the lives of Black Female College Students, Kent State University Sister Circle Organization, September 12.
- 2016 Facilitator, workshop co-facilitator with Chinnasa Elue, Tojo Okoh, Joëlle M. Cruz, Kamesha Spates, and Nicole Rousseau "This is What a Feminist Looks Like: Black Feminism," Kent State University Women's Center, and February.

- 2016 Facilitator, workshop co-facilitator with Kamesha Spates, Chinnasa Elue, Toja Okoh, Joëlle M. Cruz, and Nicole Rousseau "The Spirit of Black Feminist Thought: Ekwe in Practice," Kent State University, April.
- 2013 Moderator, A Happening on Imperial (For the Victims of Anthony Sowell's Crimes, Including Anthony Sowell), Balch Community Theatre, Akron, Ohio (March).
- 2009 Facilitator, Distance Learning, National Council of Black Studies.

## SELECTED ADDRESSES/LECTURES

- 2020 Black Legacy at Kent State, Black United Students, Kent State University (Feb)
- 2019 Using Herbs to promote Health in the Black Community, Femme Collective, Kent State University
- 2019 [History of Activism](#), Black Graduate Student Association, Kent State University (March 7)
- 2019 Beauty Standards (March 6)
- 2019 Colors of Love, Student Multicultural Center (Feb)
- 2018 Black Canada, Fulani Institute, Kent State University (Nov)
- 2018 Where do Black Women Go to Heal?, Kent State Women's Center (March)
- 2018 The Tenure Process for Black Faculty, Black United Students, Kent State University
- 2017 Facilitator, Cuyahoga National Park Services (Feb. 24)
- 2016 Sister to Sister, Student Multicultural Center (April 18)
- 2016 Your Life as A Book, Kent State University (March 15)
- 2016 This is what a Feminist Looks Like, Kent State University (March)
- 2016 Red Summer, Theodore High School, Kent, Ohio (4 lectures)
- 2014 Organizing as a Marker of Citizenship, Kent State University
- 2014 Steps to Success, Multicultural Visit Day (September), Kent State University
- 2013 Say What? Martin Luther King Event, Multicultural Student Center, Kent State University (January)
- 2012 Caribbean Transnationalism, Department of Anthropology, Kent State (November)
- 2012 Moderator, Oxfam Banquet, Kent State (November)
- 2012 The History of Black Studies, Epic/Black United Studies Presentation, Kent State (October)
- 2012 The man named Oscar Ritchie, Oscar Ritchie Scholars Award Ceremony, Kent State (September)
- 2011 Black Studies and Social Justice, Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Studies, Kent State (November)
- 2010 (Workshop) Black United Students, Homophobia in the Black Community, Kent State University (March)
- 2009 Arts and Sciences Mini Symposium: Global Perspectives on Public Health "Social Responsibility and Health Care Research; Research that Explores Community Care Issues", Celebration of Scholarship, Our Community, Our Health, Kent State University (February)



- 2008 Access to Health Care for Women of Color in Canada, Pan-African Studies, Kent State University (September)
- 2008 Combating Sexual Violence, Kent Anti-Racist Action, Kent State University (May)
- 2007/2008 The Transatlantic Slave Trade and British North America, Kent State University (April)
- 2007/2006 The Impact of the Underground Railroad on Canadian Historiography, Kent State University (December 2006, April 2007)
- 2005 The Impact of Globalization on the African Diaspora in Canada, Norfolk State University (September 28 & 29)
- 2005 The Primary Health Care Access Project, Norfolk State University (September 28)
- 2005 Participatory Action and Community-Based Research, NUR 1024 – Research Design, Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto (May)
- 2004 Gender, Race and Class: Impact on Health Status, University of Toronto (November)
- 2004 Participatory Action Research, NUR 1024 – Research Design, Immigrant Women Health, Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto (May)
- 2004 Participatory Health Research and Promotion with Immigrant women, International Women’s Day Presentation, Center for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, Ontario
- 1999 “Knowledge is Key to Change,” University of Guelph, [with Drs. Clarence Munford and Tony Monteiro]
- 1998 Marcus Garvey and the Rastafarian Movement, Temple University.
- 1998 African Women in the Diaspora, New Jersey College, New Jersey
- 1997 African Spirituality, Asuna Abrade Shrine, Philadelphia, PA
- 1995 Reflections of Black Women in the Media, Black History Month Address, University of Guelph
- 1995 Blacks in Canada, Black History Month Address, Pearson Collegiate, Scarborough
- 1993 Women and Colour and the Politics of Feminism, Radio broadcast, Guelph, Ontario
- 1993 Women in the Caribbean and Latin America: The myth about International Development, University of Guelph
- 1993 History of Black Women in Canada, History of Women Class, University of Guelph
- 1992 Survey of Black Women in North America, History of Women Class, University of Guelph
- 1990 Women of Colour and Black Women’s Participation in the Feminist Movement, International Women’s day event, Guelph, Ontario
- 1990 Growing up Black and Female in Canada, Introduction to Women Studies Class, University of Guelph, Ontario

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP**

### **National and International**

- 2019 Advisory Board, Academic Writers Studio
- 2018–2019 Ohio Coalition of Black Scholars

- 2015–17 Reviewer, *Canadian Review of American Studies*  
 2013–17 Reviewer, *Journal of the Canadian Historical Association*  
 2016 Grants Reviewer, Social Science and Humanities Research Council  
 2016 External Reviewer (Tenure and Promotion) Norfolk State University  
 2015 External Reviewer (Tenure and Promotion), University of Western Ontario  
 2014 External Reviewer (Tenure and Promotion), Rochester Institute of Technology  
 2012 Guest Editor, *Southern Journal of Canadian Studies*, Special Issues on Blacks in Canada  
 2011– Editorial Board, *Southern Journal of Canadian Studies*  
 2009 Reviewer, *Wadabagei: A Journal of the Caribbean and its Diaspora*  
 2008 Reviewer, *Black Women: Gender and Families*  
 2008 Reviewer, *Journal of Aging in Emerging Economies*

## **Kent State University Service**

### ***University Wide***

- 2019– Digital Humanities Collective  
 2018– Co-Chair, Ad-Hoc Committee on Race  
 2017– Member, Great Place Initiative Committee  
 2019 Non Tenure Track Collective Bargaining Team  
 2018–2020 Member, May 4th Advisory Committee  
 2018–2019 Tenure Track Collective Bargaining Team  
 2018–2019 Announcer, Commencement  
 2016–2018 Speaker, “History of the Celebration”, Karamu Ya Wahitimu/Celebración de los Graduados  
 2018 Facilitator, Global Immigration Strategies for the 21st Century, “Mission Life” International Competition (September)  
 2018 Panelist, Sister Circle, Kupita Transiones  
 2016–2018 Welcome address, Oscar Ritchie Scholars  
 2016–2018 Member, President’s Advisory Group on Retention  
 2015–2018 Board Member, Women’s Center  
 2017 Member, Pan-African Staff and Faculty Association  
 2012–2017 Member, Climate Study Committee  
 2016–2017 Member, Provost Review Committee  
 2016–2017 Member, Dynamic Education and Engagement of Diverse Students (DEEDS)  
 2015 Member, Search Committee, Vice President of Student Affairs  
 2015 Board Member, Center for Gender and Sexuality Advisor Board  
 2015–2016 Member, Strategic Visioning and Advisory Committee  
 2008–2009 Faculty Professional Development Centre Review Committee

### ***College of Arts and Sciences***

- 2016 Globalization Committee
- 2015– Advisor Board, Center for Gender and Sexuality Studies
- 2012–2013 College of Arts and Sciences Diversity Committee
- 2007–2008 College Curriculum Committee
- 2015–2016 Safe Spaces Team Member

### ***Department of Pan-African Studies***

- 2008–2020 Director, Institute of African American Affairs
- 2012–2018 Convener, Africa and the Global Atlantic World Conference
- 2006–2016 Library Liaison Representative
- 2009–2012 Coordinator, Curriculum Committee
- 2006–2012 Member, Faculty Advisory Committee
- 2006–2012 Member, Black Experience Committee
- 2006–2008 Member, Strategic Planning Committee
- 2006–2010 Member, Curriculum Committee

### ***Student Organizations***

- 2017–2020 Advisor, Phi Beta Sigma
- 2017–2020 Advisor, Femme Collective
- 2020 Advisor, Roots 2020
- 2018 Judge, Phi Beta Sigma stroll off
- 2011–2013 Advisor, Black United Students
- Advisor, League of Conscious Knowledge Seekers

### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- Association for the Study of Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD)
- National Council of Black Studies (NCBS)
- Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS)
- Black Canadian Studies Association (BCSA)