

**LISA BROCK
CURRICULUM VITAE**

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EMPLOYMENT:

Academic Director, the Arcus Center for Social Justice Leadership, and Associate Professor of History, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI 49006, 2011-Present

Chairperson, Department of Humanities, History and Social Sciences, Columbia College Chicago, 624 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60605, 2003-2011

Associate Professor, African History and Diaspora Studies, Department of Liberal Arts, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 112 South Michigan, Chicago, IL 60603, 1990-2003 (Chair, 5 years)

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL 60045, 1987-1990

Fellow in Residence, Interdepartmental Studies. Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA 17325, 1986-87

Instructor, Department of History. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 60208, 1986.

EDUCATION:

PhD. June 1989. Department of History, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Fulbright-Hays Scholar, September 1983 to December 1984. Research in London and Oxford, England, Lisbon, Portugal and Maputo, Mozambique

Master of Arts in History, Northwestern University, 1983, Evanston, IL.

Bachelor of Arts in History, Magna Cum Laude, 1979, Howard University. Washington, D.C.

Oberlin College, 1975-1977.

HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP

Summit on Social Justice in the Academy, January 2013.

Visiting Review Committee, the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education of the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Licensure. November 14-17, 2012/Invited for a Second Review, 2013

External Review Committee, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, Status of the Stone Center for Black Culture and History, October, 16-18, 2012

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERSHIPS:

The Kalamazoo Country Public Arts Commission
The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund
The Radical History Review

RECENT RESIDENCIES

Visiting Scholar at Oberlin College and Macalester College, USA. April 2011.

FOUNDER:

Senior Editor, Praxis: An Online Resource Center, ACSJL, 2013

The Chicago Anti-Apartheid Movement Collection, held in the Columbia College Chicago Archives, 2008.

Kamoinge-Ferman Scholarship for International Travel, for students involved in African-American Studies and/or active in the African-American Community, Columbia College Chicago.

PUBLICATIONS:

Works in Progress

Co-Author, *The Radical Black Ports of Charleston and Havana, 1865-1920*.
Conducting research in the US and in Cuba.

Co-Editor, *Radical History Review 119*, "The Global Antiapartheid Era 1946-1994, 2014.

“Gloria Rolando” *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*, Oxford University Press, 2014.

Select Publications

“Nation and the Cold War: The Circuitous Routes of African Diaspora Studies,” *Radical History Review*, Issue 103, Winter 2009.

“Africa Solidarity Rising: The 1950s,” chapter in *Claim no Easy Victories*, Africa World Press, 2007 William Minter, Editor.

"Transnational Black Studies," Co-Editor with Robin Kelley and Karen Sotiropoulos, Thematic Edition of the *Radical History Review*, Issue 87, Winter, 2004.

and Otis Cunningham, "Los afroamericanos, los cubanos y el béisbol," *Culturas encontradas: Cuba y los Estados Unidos*, Rafael Hernandez and John Coatsworth, coordinadores, Harvard University's Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies and Centro de Investigaciones de la Cultura Cubana, Juan Marinello, Fall 2001.

"Who is Empowered and/or Challenged by What We Do?" *Radical History Newsletter* - MARHO, Cambridge, MA, Number 82, June 2000, pp. 19-20.

"Reflections on Cuba: History, Memory, Race and Solidarity," *Souls*, vol. 2, Westview Press, Spring, 1999.

"Oil, the Ogoni and Nigeria: A Conversation with Barine Yorbe TeeKate," *Radical History Review*, no. 74 (Spring), 1999.

Co-Editor with Digna Castañeda, *Between Race and Empire: African-Americans and Cubans Before the Cuban Revolution*, Temple University Press, April 1998.

and Bijan Bayne, "Not Just Black: African-Americans, Cubans and Baseball," *Between Race and Empire: African-Americans and Cubans Before the Cuban Revolution*, Temple University Press, Spring 1998.

"Black America's Contradictory Politics of Inclusion (1898-1998) *Peace Review: A Transnational Quarterly*, vol. 10, number 3, September 1998.

Guest Editor, "African [Diaspora] Studies," *ISSUE: A Journal of Opinion*, An African Studies Association publication, vol. XXIV no. 2, 1996.

"Questioning the Diaspora: Hegemony, Black Intellectuals and Doing International History from Below," *ISSUE: A Journal of Opinion*, African Studies Association, vol. XXIV no. 2, 1996.

"Regreso al futuro: Cuba entre los afronorteamericanos," *Temas: Cultura, Ideolgoica, Sociedad*, Habana, no. 8, Octubre-Diciembre de 1996.

"Back to the Future: African-Americans and Cuba in the Time(s) of Race," *Contributions in Black Studies: A Journal of African and Afro-American Studies*, Five Colleges, Amherst, number 12 (1993-1994).

"The Molungu Cometh: Capital, Class and Shangaan Identity in Mozambique," *The Cloth of Many Colored Silks*, Festschrift for Ivor Wilks, John Hunwick and Nancy Lawler, editors, Northwestern University, May 1993.

"A Tribute to Chris Hani," *Crossroads Magazine*, May 1993.

"Inkatha: Notions of the "Primitive" and "Tribal" in Reporting on South Africa," Beverly Hawk, editor, *Africa's Media Image*, Praeger, May 1992.

"The Myth of the Negro Past," *A Historical Dictionary of The Civil Rights Movement*, editor James Lowery, Greenwood Press, 1992.

"The Harlem Renaissance," *A Historical Dictionary of the Civil Rights Movement*, editor James Lowery, Greenwood Press, 1992.

and Otis Cunningham, "Race and the Cuban Revolution: A Critique of Carlos Moore's *Castro, The Blacks and Africa*," *Cuban Studies/Estudios Cubanos*, Vol. 21, Winter 1991.

Book Review of E. Wayne Nafziger, *Inequality in Africa: Political Elites, Proletariat, Peasants and the Poor*, Cambridge University Press, 1988, *Comparative Economic Studies*, Fall, 1991.

"History, Power and Racism in the Movement," *Basta*, December 1990.

"Chissano of Mozambique," *Current Leaders*, Current Leaders Publications, Landel, Pennsylvania, Fall 1990.

SELECT PAPER PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

2013

"The Chicago Anti-Apartheid Movement," Illinois Humanities Council, The Chicago Cultural Center, September 24, 2013.

“Social Justice in the Academy” Panel Coordinator, Critical Ethnic Studies Conference, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, September 19-21, 2013.

De-Colonizing Practices in the Academy, Plenary Moderator, Critical Ethnic Studies Conference, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, September 19-21, 2013.

“Badges, Passes, and Docs, Oh My! “Legal Limbo” and Other[ed] Realities of Super Exploited Labor”, Race, Place and Space Conference, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN/MADISON, March 14-16, 2013.

“The Wilmington Ten Case,” PHILANDER SMITH UNIVERSITY,” LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, February 14, 2013

2012

Presentation on Roundtable on “Teaching Race, Gender and Media; What's New, What's Next”, THE ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATION IN JOURNALISM, MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION, Chicago, August 11, 2012.

“The Future of History: Trevan Martin, Barak Obama, and Emmett Till,” Lecture, The Graduate School, TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, Houston, April 17, 2012

Presentations: Trevan Martin Case, , KALAMAZOO COLLEGE, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN, April and May 2012

2010

“What’s Behind the US/Cuba Conflict?” The HULL HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, Inaugural presentation for the Conflict Soup Series, November 9, 2010.

“Not Your Mama’s Travel Course: Memory in Post Apartheid South Africa”, Presentation, *Intersection* Series, CHICAGO CULTURAL CENTER, Chicago, May 5, 2010.

2009

Panel Participant, “Cuba in Africa-Africa in Cuba”, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO, October 4, 2009.

2008

Roundtable, “Reflections on The Chicago Anti-Apartheid Movement,” AFRICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION, 51st Annual Conference, Chicago November 13-16, 2008.

Panel Participant, in the 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE OBERLIN-WELLINGTON RESCUE, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio November 5-8, 2008.

“Reconceptualization of the African Diaspora,” Roundtable, THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, 122nd Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., January, 2008.

2007

“Comparative Black Identity in Cuba and the US,” LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION Conference, Montreal, September 2007. Also, Chair/Organizer of two panels on African Diaspora: Transnational Perspectives.

“Cartesian Problems,” CULTURAL STUDIES NOW CONFERENCE Roundtable, University of East London, London, England, July 2007.

“African-Americans and Cubans in the Time(s) of Race”, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, TEMPE, April 2007.

“Get Up Stand Up: Black Music” THE FIELD MUSEUM, Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration, January 2007.

2006

“Claim No Easy Victories Roundtable”, AFRICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION 49th Annual Conference, San Francisco California November 2006,

“Cubans and African Americans”, THE PUBLIC SQUARE: Englewood Library, August 2006.

2004

“The Haitian Revolution and the Coup,” Panel on International Intervention and the Crisis in Haiti, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS – CHICAGO, African-American Studies Department & the Public Square, April 28, 2004.

“Afro-Cuba,” NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, March 25, 2004.

“Cuba, African-Americans, Africa,” Panel on Pan Africanism, Internationalism and Civil Rights: Restoring Connections, BROWN UNIVERSITY, February 26, 2004.

2003

"Race and 1930s Cuba": Panel on Race, Place, and Nation: The Making and Un-Making of Black Cuban Subjectivities" CUBAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE CONFERENCE, MIAMI, FL., October 29-November 1, 2003.

2002

"From Scottsboro to Elian: African-Americans & Cubans; Culture & Solidarity," PURDUE UNIVERSITY, WEST LAFAYETTE, IN, Nov. 5, 2002

"Cuba, Race, History," TRANSATLANTIC CONFERENCE ON RACE AND XENOPHOBIA, CHICAGO, IL, October 12, 2002

"Cubans and African-Americans: Race, History and Popular Culture," UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA/CHAPPEL HILL, October 5, 2002.

"Baseball: African-Americans and Cubans in the Negro Leagues," Department of History, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, April 25, 2002.

"The Myth of Polarity and the Post Cold War Global Reach: Some thoughts on Politics, armed struggle, Resistance and Justice," Afro-American Cultural Center, Series on "The Ethics of Liberation", African-American Cultural Center, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHICAGO, April 19, 2002.

"What of Transnational Black Studies?" BLACK STUDIES FILM FESTIVAL, YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, CONN. March 3, 2002.

2001

Commentator on Panel on African Insurgencies, AFRICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION, ACAS Panel, Houston, November, 2001.

"Between Race and Empire", UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA, BLOOMINGTON, March, 2001.

2000

"Aspects of U.S. -Cuba Relations" HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH, HAROLD WASHINGTON LIBRARY, Chicago, October 7, 2000.

"New Conversations on Cuba," Public Forum with Congressman Danny Davis, and others, Chicago, May 6, 2000.

"Between Race and Empire: African-Americans and Cubans in the Time(s) of Race," UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER, Boulder, CO, March 9th, 2000.

"African-Americans and Cubans," UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL, NC, February 28, 2000.

"Telling Our Stories: A Roundtable on Historians and Political Engagement," AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, Chicago, January 8, 2000.

1990-1999

Commentator on Panel "African-Americans and South Africans: Convergences and Divergences," 42nd AFRICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, Philadelphia, PA November 11-14, 1999.

"African-Americans, Cubans and Baseball," UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, PARKSIDE, Kenosha, Wisconsin, October 28, 1999.

Commentator, on Panel "Women of Color in the Nineteenth Century U.S. and Caribbean," THE BERKSHIRE CONFERENCE ON THE HISTORY OF WOMEN, Rochester, New York, June, 1999.

"Culture as Resistance: African-Americans and Cubans in Baseball and Music," CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, Clemson, South Carolina, February 24, 1999.

"Baseball, Power, Memory: African-Americans and Cubans' Singular Ties of Intimacy," LA CULTURA EN LAN HISTORIA DE LAS RELACIONES ENTRE CUBA Y ESTADOS UNIDOS: EXPRESIÓN ARTÍSTICA, IMAGINACEÓN POPULAR, ACTIVIDAD SOCIAL Y DESARROLLO INSTITUTIONAL, Centro de Investigaciones de la Cultura Cubana "Juan Marinello" and Harvard University, Havana, Cuba, January 29-30, 1999.

"Doing International History From Below: The Centering of African-Americans and Cubans, SARAH LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY, New York, September 21, 1998.

"Imperialism, Culture, Consciousness: Cubans, African-Americans and the Struggle against Racism." THE TREATY OF PARIS OF 1898: ORIGINS AND CONSEQUENCES - An international conference, Sponsored by the Cuban Research Institute at Florida International University and the School of International Studies at the University of Miami, November, 1998.

"Comments on Orlando Patterson's "The Moral and Intellectual Crisis of Liberal Afro-American Advocacy," IN THESE TIMES, BACK TO BASICS CONFERENCE, Chicago October 10, 1998.

"Afroamericans and Afrocubans: Cultural and Political Perceptions." Panel sponsored by the Centro de Investigaciones de la Cultura Cubana Juan Marinello. LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION, Chicago, September 1998.

"Popular Culture, Solidarity and African-American and Cuban Relations." AFRICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Columbus, Ohio, November 1997.

"African-Americans and Cubans: Identity, History, Race and Solidarity." CUBA IN TRANSITION CONFERENCE, INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, October 1997.

"Fires in the Mirror: Reflections on African-American Internationalism in the Time(s) of Race (Cuba, King, and South Africa). MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. LECTURE SERIES, PURDUE UNIVERSITY, LAFAYETTE, INDIANA January 1996.

Panel Organizer: "On Being "Black" and Consciousness of Each Other: African-Americans and Cubans Before the Revolution." LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, Atlanta, March 1994.

"Cuba, Angola and African-Americans in the New World Order." MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Black Women in the Academy: Defending Our Name, 1894-1994 Conference, January 1994.

Organized a Roundtable on African-American and Cuban relations. U.S. CUBAN FACULTY EXCHANGE, UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA, HAVANA, CUBA, June 1993.

"Africa, Cuba and the Media. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK JOURNALISTS Convention, Houston, July 20-25, 1993.

"Race in Contemporary Cuba: Some Questions, "UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA, HAVANA, CUBA, May 31- June 10, 1991.

"Cuba and Southern Africa: Solidarity, National Liberation and the Fight Against Racism" AFRICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, Baltimore, November 1-4, 1991.

"Cuban Solidarity with Angola: Prospects for Peace, Development and the Struggle against Racism, "CONFERENCE ON DEMILITARIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, Northwestern University, May 15-17, 1990.

SELECT COURSES TAUGHT

Women in African History
The Future of History: Memory in Post Apartheid South Africa (Study Abroad)
Third World Political Thought
Nelson Mandela and the Anti-Apartheid Movement
The African Diaspora
The Slave Trade
Imagining History: Race, Representation and Culture
History of Ideas
Undergraduate Thesis: Research and Writing
African-American History: Civil War to Civil Rights
Modern Africa
African Civilizations
Cubanidad: Art, Race and Revolution (Study Abroad)
Art and Politics in the New Southern Africa (Study Abroad)

VISITING POSITIONS, ACADEMIC BOARDS, CONSULTATIONS & PROJECTS

African Studies Association, 45th Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C. December 2002), National Program Committee.

Member of Editorial Collective of the Radical History Review, 1995-Present.

Consultant, House of World Cultures, Berlin, Germany, Black Atlantic Project, summers, 2000-2004

Consultant, Chicago Arts Partnership in Education (CAPE), worked with team to consider international African Diaspora Curriculum on Slave Trade for Chicago Public Schools - Chicago, Mississippi Delta, Liverpool, England, 2000

Visiting Scholar, Clemson University, 1999

Visiting Professor, Northwestern University, Masters of Education Program, summer 1999.

Visiting Professor, University of New Mexico, Summer Institute Joint Appointment, Departments of History and Program of African and African-American Studies 1990, 1991 & 1995.

MEDIA ACTIVITY

Expert Commentator, in Breaking the Silence, a Cuban Film by Gloria Rolando, 2010.

Expert Commentator in The Black Candle, A Film by M.K. Asante, 2009.
 Expert Commentator, in Barack Obama: Made in Chicago, Point du Jour,
 (French Television) 2008.
 Expert Commentator and Consultant, Glendale: A Study in Black and White,
 A film by Paul Breidenbach, in progress, 2002-present.

Occasional commentator on African and Cuban affairs on radio and television programs. WBEZ (Chicago Public Radio), 2008; WVON Black Radio Chicago, (2010), WGCI, (September 2005) BET's Lead Story (June, 2002) Tavis Smiley Show, on National Public Radio (May 21, 2002) Also, have been guest on the Chicago Public Television station WTTW "Chicago Tonight" with John Callaway; WFMT with Studs Terkel Chicago; WHPK, Univ. of Chicago Radio, Chicago; WVON Radio, Chicago, Birmingham, Alabama, Pacifica Stations, and more.

Consultant on two educational videotapes developed by the Society for Visual Education - on African and Africa-American History, 1992.

SELECT PUBLIC/COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Frequent organizer of and lecturer in community forums, media, public institutions, high schools, colleges and churches. For example,

Speaker, July, PUSH Convention, Chicago, IL, 2012
 Speaker, Regional Archives on SA Freedom Struggle, South African Consul, Chicago, April 2012
 Speaker, YWCA, Kalamazoo, MI, January 2012
 Speaker, Milwaukee Cuba Friendship Committee, November 2, 2010
 Speaker, Chicago Freedom School, fall 2008
 Speaker, the Field Museum, Museum of Science and Industry & Museum of Contemporary Art
 Speaker/Workshop Organizer for Dance Africa Chicago, 2003-2005
 Public Square Speaker & Consultant 2003-2008
 Contemporary Cuba, with Congressman Danny Davis and others, Chicago, May 2000
 Northwestern University, "Teaching About Africa" March 21, 1998
 Chicago CommUniversity, Chicago Public Libraries, 1996 -2000
 Cuba Teach-In, Chicago Temple, October 14, 1995
 Co-Chair of Chicago Committee that Sent Observers to South African Elections, Spring 1994
 Senator Paul Simon's Public Hearing on Africa, May 1993
 Chicago Committee in Solidarity with Southern Africa Educational Forum, Jan. 1993.
 Trinity United Church of Christ, Chicago, April 1993
 International Observer to Angolan Elections September 1992

University of Illinois, Champaign/Urbana, March 1991
Francis Parker High School, March 1991
Bowen High School, Chicago, February 1991
Salt of the Earth Bookstore, Albuquerque, New Mexico July 1990
Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, IL. February 21, 1989
Polytechnic of Central London, May 1985
Hackney Borough of London, April 1985
Zion Hill Baptist Church, Cincinnati, OH 1985