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### **Education**

Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Ph.D. Psychology, May 1994

Dissertation: "Adolescent Ethnic Identity and Adjustment: Relation to Ethnic Characteristics of the Peer Context." (Published by University Microfilms International [UMI], #9434723, 1994)  
Major Advisor: Laurence Steinberg. Supported by: Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship.

Penn State University, State College, Pennsylvania  
M.S. Psychology, August 1991

Thesis: "Ethnic Self-Identification in Biethnic Adolescents: Familial Influences, Psychosocial Adjustment, and Distress Symptomatology."  
Major Advisor: Lynn S. Liben. Supported by: Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship.

Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia

B.A. Philosophy (cum laude), May 1986

Supported by: National Merit Scholarship and Spelman College Honors Scholarship.

### **Employment and Leadership**

Chair, Africana Studies  
Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA

September 2019-June 2023

Interim Chair, Africana Studies  
Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA

Fall Semester 2017

Professor, Africana Studies  
Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA

September 2013-present

Executive Director, Wellesley Centers for Women  
Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA

July 2012-present

Associate Professor, Women's Studies Institute  
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

May 2003-June 2012

Visiting Associate Professor, Comparative Women's Studies Department  
Spelman College, Atlanta, GA

January 2009-May 2009

Graduate Director, Women's Studies Institute  
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

January 2005-July 2009

Visiting Assistant Professor, Institute for Women's Studies  
Emory University, Atlanta, GA

September 2001-December 2001

Associated Faculty, African American Studies Department Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA	March 2001-June 2012
Assistant Professor, Women’s Studies Institute Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA	August 2000-May 2003
Adjunct Graduate Faculty, Psychology Department University of Georgia, Athens, GA	September 2000-June 2004
Affiliated Faculty, Women's Studies Program University of Georgia, Athens, GA	September 1995-May 2000
Founding Co-Director, Womanist Studies Consortium University of Georgia, Athens, GA	June 1995-June 2000
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology and Institute for African-American Studies University of Georgia, Athens, GA	September 1993-May 2000

**Honors and Awards**

Penn State Alumnx Achievement Award from Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	April 2022
Fulbright Specialist Roster (4-year term)	April 2020-2024
National Women’s Studies Association Gloria E. Anzaldúa Book Prize, Honorable Mention for <i>The Womanist Idea</i>	October 2012
Elizabeth Hurlock Beckman Award (for Distinguished Teaching)	December 2011
Fulbright Specialist Program Award	July-August 2010
International Christian Fellowship (ICF) Distinguished Citizen Award for Service to the Liberian Community	2009
Anna Julia Cooper and CLR James Award for Outstanding Promotion of Scholarly Publications in Africana Studies, National Council for Black Studies (NCBS)	2009
Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars, Alpha Lambda Chapter, Honorary Membership	2006
Ronald C. Foreman, Jr. Lecturer Award, African American Studies Program University of Florida	2005
Outstanding Faculty Award, Disability Services, Division of Student Affairs University of Georgia	2004
Certificate of Appreciation, McNair Scholars Program	2004
Certificate of Appreciation, Department of African American Studies	2003

NWSA Women of Color Caucus Service Award	2002
Recognition of Excellence Award, Minority Services and Programs	1995

## Scholarly Publications

### Books

Maparyan, L. (2025). *Womanism Rising*. Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press.

Bramson, L., & Maparyan, L. (2023). *The Baha'i Faith and African American Studies: Perspectives on Racial Justice*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Press.

Maparyan, L. (2012). *The Womanist Idea*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Phillips, L. (2006). *The Womanist Reader*. New York, NY: Routledge.

### Book Chapters

Maparyan, L. (2021). Into the *kpanguima*: Questing for the roots of womanism in West African women's social and spiritual formations. In C. L. Bynum & D. Alridge, D. (eds.), *Black intellectual tradition: African American thought in the twentieth century*. Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press.

Maparyan, L. & Stephens, D. (2019). You are never not a leader: Giving value to informal leadership endeavors. In C. Rennison & A. Bonomi (eds.), *Women leading change in Academia: Breaking the glass ceiling, cliff, and slipper\**. San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing. (\*2020 Most Promising New Textbook Award by the Textbook & Academic Authors Association)

Maparyan, L. (2019). Spirituality in the classroom: Some womanist reflections. In G. L. Lemons (ed.), *Building womanist coalitions: Writing and teaching in the spirit of love*. Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press.

Maparyan, L. (2019). Social Justice and Luxocracy. In S. Y. Evans, D. Domingue, & T. Mitchell (eds.), *Black women and social justice education: Legacies and lessons*. Albany, NY: SUNY Press.

Maparyan, L. (2016). Seeds of light, flowers of power, fruits of change: Ecowomanism as spiritualized ecological praxis. In M. Harris (ed.), *Ecowomanism, religion, and ecology*. Maryknoll, New York: Orbis.

Maparyan, L. (2016). Miracles and gifts: A womanist reading of John 14:12-14 and Ephesians 4:11-16. In G. L. Byron & V. Lovelace (eds.), *Womanist biblical interpretation: Expanding the discourse*. Atlanta, GA: SBL Press.

Maparyan, L. (2013). Africana womanism (1993) Clenora Hudson-Weems. In H. Jackson-Lowman (ed.), *African American women: Living at the crossroads of race, gender, class, and culture*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing. (Reprinted from *The Womanist Reader*, pp. 44-56.)

Maparyan, L., Reddick-Morgan, K., & Stephens, D. (2013). Oppositional consciousness within an oppositional realm: The feminism and womanism in rap and Hip Hop, 1976-2004. In H. Jackson-Lowman (ed.), *African American women: Living at the crossroads of race, gender, class, and culture*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing. (Reprinted from 2005 *Journal of African American History*, 90(3), 253-277.)

- Maparyan, L. (2013). Foreword. In M. Coleman (Ed.), *Ain't I a womanist, too?: Third wave womanist religious thought*. Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press.
- Maparyan, L. (2012). Feminism. In C. Orr & A. Braithwaite (Eds.), *Locating women's studies: Theorizing critical concepts for a 21<sup>st</sup> century field*. New York, NY: Routledge.
- Maparyan, L. (2011). Why the academy needs womanism now more than ever. In K. Vaz & G. Lemons (Eds.), *Feminist solidarity at the crossroads: Intersectional women's studies for transracial alliance*. New York, NY: Routledge.
- Phillips, L., & Stewart, M. R. (2010). Nontraditional, nonconforming, and transgressive gender expression and relationship modalities in Black communities. In J. Battle & S. L. Barnes (Eds.), *Black sexualities: Probing powers, passions, practices, and policies* (pp. 17-36). Piscataway, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
- Phillips, L. (2010). Veganism and ecowomanism. In Amie Breeze Harper (Ed.), *Sistah vegan! Food, identity, health and society: Black female vegans speak*. Brooklyn, NY: Lantern Press.
- Stephens, D. P., Phillips, L., & Few, A. L. (2009). Examining African American female adolescent sexuality within mainstream Hip Hop cultures using a womanist-ecological model of human development. In S. A. Lloyd, A. L. Few, & K. R. Allen (Eds.), *Handbook of feminist family studies*, pp. 160-174. Los Angeles, CA: Sage.
- Phillips, L. (2007). Heterosexism and homophobia. *Encyclopedia of race and racism, vol. 2*. New York, NY: Macmillan.
- Phillips, L., & Olugbala, S. (2006). Fighting in he(r) heels: Sylvia Rivera, Stonewall, civil rights, and liberation. In S. Glisson (ed.), *The human tradition and the civil rights movement, 1865-1980* (pp. 309-334). Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Phillips, L. (2005). Mamie Phipps Clark. *Notable American women, vol. 5* (pp. 125-126). Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.
- Phillips, L. (2003). Antiracist work in the desegregation era: The scientific activism of Kenneth Bancroft Clark. In A.S. Winston (ed.), *Defining difference: Race and racism in the history of psychology* (pp. 233-260). Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.
- Phillips, L. (2002). Womanism as a foundation for global liberationist social science. In *Proceedings of the challenges to the social sciences in Africa in the 21<sup>st</sup> century conference*. Kampala, Uganda: Makerere University.
- Phillips, L. (2002). Recontextualizing Kenneth B. Clark: An Afrocentric perspective on the paradoxical legacy of a model psychologist-activist. In W. E. Pickren & D. A. Dewsbury (Eds.), *Evolving perspectives on the history of psychology* (pp. 575-606). Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association. (Reprinted from *History of Psychology*, 3(2), 142-167.)
- McCaskill, B.A., & Phillips, L. (1996). 'We are all good womanist!': A womanist critique of the current feminist conflicts. In N.B. Maglin & D. Perry (Eds.), *Good girls/bad girls: Women, sex, violence, and power in the nineties* (pp. 106-122). New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers.

## **Journal Articles**

- Maparyan, L. (2020, Fall). Africanity, womanism, and constructive resilience: Some reflections. *Journal of Baha'i Studies*, 30(1), 65-75.
- Maparyan, L. (2018, Spring). Womanism and black women's health. *Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism*, 16 (2), 330-333.
- Maparyan, L. (2016). Seeds of light, flowers of power, fruits of change: Ecowomanism as spiritualized ecological praxis. *Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture, and Ecology* (special issue *Ecowomanism: Earth honoring faiths* edited by Melanie Harris), 20 (1), 48-63.
- Mayoral, M.V., Noguera, P.A., Ray, A., Maparyan, L. & Hogan, L. (2015). Changing policy to achieve equity for infants and toddlers. *Zero to Three*, January 2015, 35(3), 31-45.
- Adams, H.L., & Phillips, L. (2009). Ethnic related variations from the Cass model of homosexual identity formation: The experiences of two-spirit, lesbian and gay Native Americans. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 56(7), 959-976.
- Phillips, L., & Stewart, M. R. (2008). 'I am just so glad you are alive': New perspectives on non-traditional, non-conforming, and transgressive expressions of gender, sexuality, and race among African Americans. *Journal of African American Studies*, 12(4), 378-400.
- Parker, B.A., Adams, H. L., & Phillips, L. D. (2007). Decentering gender: Bisexual identity as an expression of a non-dichotomous worldview. *Identity: An International Journal of Theory and Research*, 7(3), 205-224.
- Phillips, L. (2005). Deconstructing 'down low' discourse: The politics of sexuality, gender, race, AIDS, and anxiety. *Journal of African American Studies*, 9(2), 3-15.
- Phillips, L., Reddick-Morgan, K., & Stephens, D. (2005). Oppositional consciousness within an oppositional realm: The case of feminism and womanism in rap and Hip Hop, 1976-2004. *Journal of African American History*, 90(3), 253-277.
- Stephens, D., & Phillips, L. (2005). Black feminist thought as a conceptual framework for African American adolescent women's sexual scripting processes. *Sexualities, Evolution, and Gender*, 7(1), 37-55.
- Phillips, L. (2004). Fitting in and feeling good: Patterns of self-evaluation and psychological stress among biracial adolescent girls. *Women and Therapy*, 27(1/2), 217-236.
- Stephens, D. P., & Phillips, L. (2003). Freaks, gold diggers, divas, and dykes: The socio-historical development of African American adolescent females' sexual scripts. *Sexuality and Culture*, 7, 3-49.
- Zaff, J. F., Blount, R. L., Phillips, L., & Cohen, L. L. (2002). The role of ethnic identity and self-construal in coping among African American and Caucasian American 7<sup>th</sup> graders: An exploratory analysis of within-group variance. *Adolescence*, 37, 751-773.
- Phillips, L. (2000). Recontextualizing Kenneth Bancroft Clark: An Afrocentric perspective on the paradoxical legacy of a model psychologist-activist. *History of Psychology*, 3(2), 142-167.
- Phillips, L. (1999). 'But some of us are brave': The SisterLove Women's AIDS Project. *Womanist Theory & Research*, 2(2), 1-2.

Thomas, K., Phillips, L., & Brown, S. (1998). Redefining race in the workplace: Insights from ethnic identity theory. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 24(1), 76-92.

Phillips, L. (1997). The child is mother to the woman(ist): A tribute to Mills College's *The Womanist: A Women of Color Journal*. *Womanist Theory and Research*, 2(1), 1-2.

Phillips, L., & McCaskill, B.A. (1995). Turning the 'who's schooling who?' question around: Black women and the bringing of the everyday into academe, or why we started *The Womanist*. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, 20(4), 1007-1018.

Phillips, L. (1994). On the variegation of authority: The role of womanism in the reformulation of knowledge production and validation processes. *The Womanist: A Newsletter for Afrocentric Feminist Researchers*, 1(1), 18-20.

Phillips, L.D., Penn, M.L., & Gaines, S.O. (1993). A hermeneutic rejoinder to our critics and ourselves. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 19(3), 350-357.

Penn, M.L., Gaines, S.O., & Phillips, L.D. (1993). On the desirability of own group preference. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 19(3), 303-321.

### **Book Reviews**

Maparyan, L. (2020). Writing history is an act of justice. [Invited review of the book *Even the rat was white: A historical view of psychology*, by Robert V. Guthrie]. *Journal of The History of the Behavioral Sciences*, DOI: 10.1002/jhbs.22060.

Phillips, L. (2008, Spring). [Invited review of *Black male outsider: Teaching as a pro-feminist man – a memoir*]. *Ms. Magazine*.

Phillips, L. (2004). [Invited review of *Black sexual politics: African Americans, gender, and the new racism*]. *Gender and Society*, 18(5), 665-667.

Phillips, L. (1998b). [Invited review of *Women of color: Integrating ethnic and gender identities in psychotherapy, bringing cultural diversity to feminist psychology: Theory, research, and practice, and women's ethnicities: Journeys through psychology*]. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, 23(4), 1096-1099.

### **On-line Publications**

Maparyan, L. (2023, February 21). In WCW's work in Liberia, sustainable development must be inclusive development. [Web blog post]. Retrieval from <https://www.wcwonline.org/WCW-Blog-Women-Change-Worlds/entry/In-wcw-s-work-in-liberia-sustainable-development-must-be-inclusive-development>

Maparyan, L. (2022, June 7). As Title IX turns 50, looking back and looking ahead. [Web blog post]. Retrieval from <https://www.wcwonline.org/WCW-Blog-Women-Change-Worlds/entry/As-title-ix-turns-50-looking-back-and-looking-ahead>

Maparyan, L., & Lindsay, L. (2021, July 4). What could be more American than critical race theory? [Web blog post]. Retrieval from <https://www.wcwonline.org/WCW-Blog-Women-Change-Worlds/entry/What-could-be-more-american-than-critical-race-theory>

- Maparyan, L. (2020, August 17). Voting as an act of community: Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment. [Web blog post]. Retrievable from <https://www.wcwonline.org/WCW-Blog-Women-Change-Worlds/Voting-as-an-act-of-community-celebrating-the-100th-anniversary-of-the-19th-amendment>
- Maparyan, L. (2020, June 2). Placards of hope, placards of change: A reflection in response to the killing of George Floyd. [Web blog post]. Retrievable from <https://www.wcwonline.org/WCW-Blog-Women-Change-Worlds/Placards-of-hope-placards-of-change-a-reflection-in-response-to-the-killing-of-george-floyd>
- Maparyan, L. (2020, March 24). WCW's response to COVID-19 outbreak. [Web blog post]. Retrievable from <https://www.wcwonline.org/WCW-Blog-Women-Change-Worlds/Wcw-response-to-covid-19-outbreak>
- Maparyan, L. (2020, January 8). Highlights from a decade of research and action. [Web blog post]. Retrievable from <https://www.wcwonline.org/WCW-Blog-Women-Change-Worlds/Decade-of-research-and-action>
- Maparyan, L. (2019, August 26). Women's Equality Day: Still seeing a century's worth of progress. [Web blog post]. Retrievable from <https://www.wcwonline.org/WCW-Blog-Women-Change-Worlds/Women-s-equality-day-still-seeking-a-century-s-worth-of-progress>
- Maparyan, L. (2019, June 5). Canada steps out front on funding feminist futures worldwide [Web blog post]. Retrievable from <https://www.wcwonline.org/WCW-Blog-Women-Change-Worlds/Canada-steps-out-front-on-funding-feminist-futures-worldwide>
- Maparyan, L. (2019, February 20). Seeing the wealth in people: The power of youth in Liberia [Web blog post]. Retrievable from <https://www.wcwonline.org/WCW-Blog-Women-Change-Worlds/Seeing-the-wealth-in-people-the-power-of-youth-in-liberia>
- Maparyan, L. (2019, January 8). Boldly moving forward together in 2019 [Web blog post]. Retrievable from <https://www.wcwonline.org/WCW-Blog-Women-Change-Worlds/Boldly-moving-forward-together-in-2019>
- Maparyan, L. (2018, December 6). Let's put the humanity back into human rights [Web blog post]. Retrievable from <https://www.wcwonline.org/WCW-Blog-Women-Change-Worlds/Let-s-put-the-humanity-back-into-human-rights>
- Maparyan, L. (2017, August 14). Reflections on Charlottesville [Web blog post]. Retrievable from <https://www.wcwonline.org/WCW-Blog-Women-Change-Worlds/Reflections-on-charlottesville>
- Maparyan, L. (2016, December 29). Year-end reflections: 2016 [Web blog post]. Retrievable from <http://www.wcwonline.org/WCW-Blog-Women-Change-Worlds/Year-end-reflections-2016>
- Maparyan, L. (2016, November 9). November 9<sup>th</sup> reflections: Through Harriet Tubman's eyes [Web blog post]. Retrievable from <http://www.wcwonline.org/easyblog/November-9th-reflections-through-harriet-tubman-s-eyes>
- Maparyan, L. (2016, November 8). What's next: Coming together [Web blog post]. Retrievable from <http://www.wcwonline.org/easyblog/What-s-next-coming-together>

- Maparyan, L. (2016, April 25). The new \$20 bill: A victory for women, or, happy about Harriet [Web blog post]. Retrieval from <http://www.wcwoonline.org/EasyBlog/The-new-20-bill-a-victory-for-women-or-happy-about-harriet>
- Maparyan, L. (2015, December 9). The right to research: How data helps women’s human rights around the world – The case of West African market women [Web blog post]. Retrieval from <http://www.wcwoonline.org/EasyBlog/The-right-to-research-how-data-helps-women-s-human-rights-around-the-world-the-case-of-west-african-market-women>
- Maparyan, L. (2015, December 7). A global view on the research-and-action connection: Ending gender-based violence in Ghana [Web blog post]. Retrieval from <http://www.wcwoonline.org/EasyBlog/A-global-view-on-the-research-and-action-connection-ending-gender-based-violence-in-ghana>
- Maparyan, L. (2015, December 1). A World Aids Day hero: Beatrice Achieng Nas [Web blog post]. Retrieval from <http://www.wcwoonline.org/EasyBlog/A-world-aids-day-hero-beatrice-achieng-nas>
- Maparyan, L. (2015, September 10). Maggie Tripp: Firebrand Feminist in a Peck & Peck suit [Web blog post]. Retrieval from <https://www.wcwoonline.org/EasyBlog/maggie-tripp-firebrand-feminist-in-a-peck-peck-suit>
- Maparyan, L. (2015, March 4). The power of women’s social science research in social justice movements [Web blog post]. Retrieval from <http://www.wcwoonline.org/EasyBlog/the-power-of-women-s-social-science-research-in-social-justice-movements>
- Maparyan, L. (2015, March 4). The power of women’s social science research in social justice movements [Web blog post]. Retrieval from <http://www.civilandhumanrights.org/blog/post/the-power-of-womens-social-science-research-in-social-justice-movements>
- Maparyan, L. (2015, February 3). Black History Month matters: A personal reflection [Web blog post]. Retrieval from <http://www.wcwoonline.org/EasyBlog/black-history-month-matters-a-personal-reflection>
- Maparyan, L. (2015, January 19). On King Day, thinking about social movement [Web blog post]. Retrieval from <http://www.wcwoonline.org/EasyBlog/on-king-day-thinking-about-social-movement>
- Maparyan, L. & Keating, A. (2014, April 7). The promise of post-oppositional politics: A preliminary conversation [Web blog post]. Retrieval from <http://thefeministwire.com/2014/04/post-oppositional-politics/#.U0K10DQuuMo.email>
- Maparyan, L. (2014, January 6). A different kind of resolution [Web blog post]. Retrieval from <http://www.wcwoonline.org/EasyBlog/a-differnt-kind-of-resolution>
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- Maparyan, L. (2013, March 11). Is a global consensus emerging on women's issues? [Web blog post]. Retrieval from <http://www.wcwonline.org/EasyBlog/is-a-global-consensus-emerging-on-womens-issues>
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- Maparyan, L. (2013, January 2). Ending violence – A new year's challenge [Web blog post]. Retrieval from <http://www.wcwonline.org/EasyBlog/ending-violence-a-new-years-challenge>
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- Maparyan, L. (2012, October 11). Brave new girls: Let's celebrate UN International Day of the Girl by supporting the Malala Yousafzais of our world [Web blog post]. Retrieval from <http://www.wcwonline.org/EasyBlog/brave-new-girls>
- Maparyan, L. (2012, October 9). Women Change Worlds – A world that's good for women is good for everyone [Web blog post]. Retrieval from <http://www.wcwonline.org/EasyBlog/womenchangeworlds1stblogpost>
- Phillips, L. (2000b). *I have seen the future of women's studies and it is us: Building women's studies in the community (+) college*. Published by the Women's Studies Forum at CUNY. Retrieval from [http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/womens\\_studies/Phillips.html](http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/womens_studies/Phillips.html).

### **Other Publications**

- Maparyan, L. (2011). Syllabus for Black Queer Studies. *Facilitating Campus Climates of Pluralism, Inclusivity, and Progressive Change at HBCUs*, pp. 278-284. Atlanta, GA: Spelman College.
- Phillips, L. (2009, Spring). Master's programs and Ph.D. programs (for the 2009 Guide to Women's Studies special issue). *Ms. magazine*, pp. 60-61.
- Phillips, L. (1995). Embracing womanism. *Spelman Messenger*, 109(2), 22-23.

### **Grants, Contracts, and Fellowships**

Title: Partnering to Address Sexual- and Gender-based Violence (SGBV): Planning a Culturally-Informed Ecological Approach for MCF Programs (Management Grant)

Agency: Mastercard Foundation

PI: Layli Maparyan

Co-PIs: Linda Williams & Abigail Burgesson

Amount: \$234,233.68

Dates: June – December 2024 (subject to change)

Status: Funded

Title: Partnering to Address Sexual- and Gender-based Violence (SGBV): Developing a

Culturally-Informed Ecological Approach for MCF Programs  
 Agency: Mastercard Foundation  
 PI: Layli Maparyan  
 Co-PIs: Linda Williams & Abigail Burgesson  
 Amount: \$4,995,995  
 Dates: TBD (3-year term)  
 Status: Under review

Title: Center of Excellence for Forestry, Biodiversity, and Conservation Leadership and Green Enterprise Development in Liberia (Sub-award)  
 Agency: United States Agency for International Development (USAID)  
 PIs: Matt Auer & Brian Watkins (University of Georgia – Prime Applicant)  
 Co-PI: Layli Maparyan  
 Amount: \$4,999,053 (WCW Sub-award \$1,132,661)  
 Dates: October 20, 2022 – September 30, 2027  
 Status: Funded

Title: University, Community, and Private Sector Partnership to Reduce Sexual- and Gender-Based Violence in Liberia  
 Agency: U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassy Monrovia Public Affairs Section  
 PI: Layli Maparyan  
 Amount: \$20,000  
 Dates: September 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022  
 Status: Funded

Title: The Economy She Deserves: Towards a Women-Centered Recovery  
 Agency: Carnegie Corporation  
 PI: Wellesley Centers for Women (Layli Maparyan)  
 Amount: \$200,000  
 Dates: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022  
 Status: Funded

Title: EquityRises: School Communities as Ecosystems for Learning, Development, and Anti-racism  
 Agency: W. K. Kellogg Foundation  
 PI: Wellesley Centers for Women (Layli Maparyan & Georgia Hall)  
 Amount: \$20,000,000  
 Dates: Summer 2021-Summer 2030  
 Status: Not Funded

Title: Women in Thoracic Surgery Women HEAL (Sub-Award)  
 Agency: Equality Can't Wait Challenge (Pivotal Ventures / Mackenzie Scott / Schusterman Family Foundation)  
 PI (Sub): Layli Maparyan  
 Amount (Sub): \$1,500,000  
 Dates: Summer 2021-Summer 2026  
 Status: Not Funded

Title: Wellesley College & Universidade de Cabo Verde: Consolidating a Working Partnership  
 Agency: U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassy Praia Public Affairs Section  
 PI: Layli Maparyan  
 Co-PI: Amy Banzaert

Amount: \$250,000  
 Dates: September 15, 2020-September 14, 2022  
 Status: Not funded

Title: General award in book subvention fund (for *Womanism Rising*)  
 Agency: Wellesley College Faculty Awards  
 Amount: \$3,000  
 Dates: April 17, 2019-April 17, 2020  
 Status: Funded

Title: Developing a Two-Generation Strategy with Family Economic Security at the Center  
 Agency: W.K. Kellogg Foundation  
 Amount: \$150,000  
 Dates: December 1, 2014-May 31, 2015  
 Status: Funded

Title: Through the *Kpanguima*: Behind the Secrets of Black Womanhood – A Womanist Reading of Sylvia Ardyn Boone’s *Radiance from the Waters* and Gwendolyn Mikell’s *African Feminism*  
 Agency: NEH 2012 Summer Fellowship (internal pre-application)  
 Amount: \$5000  
 Dates: May-August 2012  
 Status: Not funded

Title: Excellence in Higher Education for Liberian Development (EHELD)  
 Agency: United States Agency for International Development (USAID)  
 PI (Sub): Layli Maparyan  
 PI (Prime): Ray Herrin (University of Georgia)  
 Amount (Sub): \$1,195,554  
 Amount (Prime):\$19,144,536  
 Dates: March 2011-October 2015  
 Status: Not funded

Title: Fulbright Senior Specialist Project #3968, U.S. Studies – Women’s Studies, Liberia  
 Agency: Fulbright Specialists Program  
 PI: Layli Maparyan  
 Amount: \$10,958.70  
 Dates: July 2010-August 2010  
 Status: Funded

Title: Establishing a Gender Studies Program at the University of Liberia  
 Agency: GSU International Strategic Initiatives (ISI) Grant Program  
 Co-PIs: Layli Maparyan, Joyce E. King, Murungi Ndirangu, & Jonathan Gayles  
 Amount: \$10,290  
 Dates: September 1, 2010-August 30, 2011  
 Status: Not funded

Title: Gender Studies as an Organizing Mechanism for Economic Development, Technological Advancement, Health and Wellbeing, Social Justice, and Peace in the Context of National Postwar Reconstruction: Building an International Strategic Relationship with the University of Liberia  
 Agency: GSU International Strategic Initiatives (ISI) Grant Program  
 Co-PIs: Layli Phillips, Joyce E. King, & Jonathan Gayles

Amount: \$13,103  
Dates: September 1, 2009-August 30, 2010  
Status: Semi-finalist (not funded)

Title: Applied Womanism as an Approach to Promoting Wellness, Empowerment, and Life Skills among Adolescent Female Refugees of the Liberian Civil War  
PI: Layli Phillips  
Agency: GSU Scholarly Support Grant Program  
Amount: \$15,000  
Dates: July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010  
Status: Not funded

Title: Womanist Perspectives on Spiritual Activism and Applied Womanism Practicum  
Agency: Contemplative Practice Fellowships of the Center for Contemplative Mind in Society  
PI: Layli Phillips  
Amount: \$10,000  
Dates: May 11, 2009-August 12, 2009  
Status: Funded

Title: Womanist Praxis and Womanist Theatre  
Agency: Georgia State University Advancement of Women Mentoring Grant  
Co-PIs: Layli Phillips & Shirlene Holmes  
Amount: \$6,000  
Dates: July 2007-June 2008  
Status: Not funded

Title: Faculty Writing Across the Curriculum Grant  
Agency: Writing Across the Curriculum Program  
PI: Layli Phillips  
Amount: \$2,000  
Dates: Summer 2004  
Status: Funded

Title: Jamaica & Trinidad/Tobago Joint Award in Gender Studies #4517  
Agency: Fulbright Scholar Program  
PI: Layli Phillips  
Amount: Unspecified  
Dates: August 2004-June 2005  
Status: Semi-finalist (not funded)

Title: Mamie Phipps Clark and the Shifting Politics of Race, Gender, and Psychology in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
Agency: The George A. and Eliza Gardner Howard Foundation  
PI: Layli Phillips  
Amount: \$20,000  
Dates: July 1, 2003-June 30, 2004  
Status: Not funded

Title: Recovering the Legacy of Mamie Phipps Clark  
Agency: John W. Kluge Center Fellowships Program (Library of Congress)  
PI: Layli Phillips  
Amount: \$21,000  
Dates: Summer 2004 and Summer 2004

Status: Not funded

Title: Womanist Theory, Womanist Praxis, and International Womanist Collaborations  
Agency: Georgia State University Office of Sponsored Programs (Research Initiation Grant Program)  
PI: Layli Phillips  
Amount: \$10,000  
Dates: July 1, 2001-June 30, 2002  
Status: Not funded

Title: Ethnographic Research on Complex Households: Complex Households in the Decennial Census  
Agency: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census  
PI: Layli Phillips  
Amount: \$24,500  
Dates: March 15, 2000-September 4, 2000  
Status: Not funded

Title: Womanist Social Science: A Model for Women's Development and Liberation in Africa  
Agency: Georgia State University Office of Sponsored Programs (Directed Research Funds)  
PI: Layli Phillips  
Amount: \$4,000  
Dates: October 1, 2000-June 30, 2001  
Status: Funded

Title: African-American Feminist Identity  
Agency: Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)  
Co-PIs: Layli Phillips & Aaronette White  
Amount: \$2,000  
Dates: June 1, 1998-May 30, 2000  
Status: Funded

Title: Pride and Prejudice: Identity among Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual People of Color and the Experience of Racism and Homophobia  
PI: Layli Phillips  
Agency: Wayne F. Placek Award of the American Psychological Foundation (APF)  
Amount: \$20,000  
Dates: September 1, 1997-August 31, 1998  
Status: Not funded

Title: The Role of Family, School, Peer, and Church in the Self-Regulation of Children from Rural African-American Families  
Co-PIs: Gene Brody & Layli Phillips (as mentee)  
Agency: National Institute for Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)  
Amount: \$937,101 (renewal)  
Dates: April 1997 – April 2000  
Status: Funded

Title: Peer Crowds in Predominantly Black Schools: Relation to Academic Performance, Ethnic Identity, and Psychosocial Adjustment  
PI: Layli Phillips  
Agency: Institute for Behavioral Research (IBR)  
Amount: \$3,000  
Dates: December 1, 1995-December 31, 1996

Status: Funded

Title: The Womanist Studies Consortium  
 Co-PIs: Layli Phillips & Barbara McCaskill  
 Agency: Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowships Program  
 Amount: \$250,000  
 Dates: June 1, 1995-May 31, 2000 (Unfunded extension through 2001)  
 Status: Funded

Title: Kenneth Bancroft Clark: Postmodern Meditations on the Career of an Early Black Psychologist  
 PI: Layli Phillips  
 Agency: Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture  
 Amount: \$15,000  
 Dates: September 1, 1995-February 28, 1996  
 Status: Not funded

Title: Peer Crowd Structures in Predominantly Black High Schools: Relation to Academic Achievement and Psychosocial Characteristics  
 PI: Layli Phillips  
 Agency: The University of Georgia Research Foundation (UGARF)  
 Amount: \$5,000  
 Dates: January 3, 1995-January 31, 1996  
 Status: Funded

Title: The 40th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education: A Commemorative Forum  
 PI: Layli Phillips  
 Agency: The Humanities Center at the University of Georgia  
 Amount: \$1,250 with matching funds of \$2,000 from the Institute for African-American Studies  
 Dates: February 28-June 1, 1994  
 Status: Funded

### **Institutional Funding Procurement**

Title: Partnering for Stronger Communities Grants Program  
 Grantee: Sallie F. Dunning / Open Circle  
 Agency: IREX  
 Amount: Specified international travel expenses  
 Dates: April 25-June 27, 2014

Title: Mindfulness and Early Language Learning in Young Children  
 Grantee: Michelle Porche, Layli Maparyan  
 Agency: Hemera Regnant Fund  
 Amount: \$15,000  
 Dates: September 1, 2013-February 28, 2014

Title: Community Solutions Program (host organization contract)  
 Grantee: WCW  
 Agency: International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)  
 Amount: \$400  
 Dates: August 9-December 2, 2013  
 January 1-June 30, 2014 (period of follow on collaboration)

**Invited Lectures, Keynote Addresses, and Plenary Presentations**

- Maparyan, L. (2024, November 16). 45 Years and Counting: Reflections on Our Annual Conference. Plenary panel at the National Women's Studies Association with Yi-chun Tricia Lin and Premila Nedasen, moderated by Heidi Renee Lewis. Detroit, MI.
- Maparyan, L. (2024, April 27). Fourteenth Post-war Graduation Ceremony Commencement Address. Forestry Training Institute, Tubmanburg, Liberia.
- Maparyan, L. (2022, February 14). Cultivating social change leadership: Learning from Black history about building bridges across race, ethnicity, and religion. Black History Month lecture (online), U.S. Embassy Berlin – Cultural Section.
- Maparyan, L. (2019, August 9). Beyond resistance, beyond critique: Exploring constructive agency in social movement and critical scholarship. Plenary session panelist for the 43<sup>rd</sup> Association for Baha'i Studies North America Annual Conference, August 8-11, 2019, Westin Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- Maparyan, L. (2019, August 8). Expressions of constructive resilience: African American womanism and the Baha'i Faith in dialogue. Keynote speaker for the 43<sup>rd</sup> Association for Baha'i Studies North America Annual Conference, August 8-11, 2019, Westin Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- Maparyan, L. (2019, March 21). Women, peace, and nonviolence: Womanist case studies of the contemplative path to social action. Keynote speaker for the University of Georgia's (UGA) Women's History Month programs. Organized by UGA's Institute for Women's Studies in recognition of the 2019 national Women's History Month theme "Visionary Women: Champions of Peace and Nonviolence." University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Maparyan, L. (2018, June 14). Womanism, medicine, health, and healing: Diagnosing and treating what ails us in these times. Opening keynote speaker for the Lifting the Voices of Women in Science and Medicine, a professional development conference for faculty, trainees, and house staff, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI.
- Maparyan, L. (2017, March 29). Applied womanism: What womanism offers this moment. Invited speaker for the Africana Studies at Clark University, Clark University, Worcester, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2017, March 7). Luxocracy: Womanist architecture of a different world and recipe for transformation of these times. Invited speaker for the Sarah Doyle Women's Center's Women's History Month 2017 program at Brown University, Carmichael Auditorium, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- Maparyan, L. (2017, February 24). Afro-veganism. Invited speaker at the Preserving the Self as an Artifact: Afro-Spirituality, Health, and Wellness Symposium organized by the Cal State Los Angeles Gender and Sexuality Resource Center, Student Union Theater, Cal State Los Angeles, CA.
- Maparyan, L. (2016, November 19). Best practices at Wellesley College: Women's contribution for the success of Wellesley College. Special guest speaker at the Celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the University of Cape Verde, University of Cape Verde Palmarejo Campus, Cape Verde.
- Maparyan, L. (2016, September 24). Research and action: A pathway to social change leadership in higher

- education. Keynote speaker at the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows Northeast Regional Conference, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2016, July 15). The power of data: Researching women, girls, and gender. Speaker/facilitator at the Mandela Washington Fellowships for Young African Leaders, Public Management Institute. Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2016, July 12). Providing a counter-narrative to the misuse of religion. Speaker/facilitator at the Freedom and Security, Issues of Our Time: Steering Youth away from Violent Extremism to Prevent Terrorism: Exploratory Meeting. Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Cambridge, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2015, November 17). What it means to care about women's equity today. Guest speaker at the YWCA Boston's Annual Meeting, Lyric Stage Theatre, Boston, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2015, October 22). Womanism and girls. Guest speaker at the 2015 See the Girl Summit, Jessie Ball DuPont Center, Jacksonville, FL.
- Maparyan, L. (2015, August 15). Fostering global community from the leadership seat: Some suggestions for women in power. Keynote speaker at the 2015 Anchor Point Conference in Global Leadership, "18 Million Cracks in the Glass Ceiling: Women, Power, and Politics," St. Julien Hotel, Boulder, CO.
- Maparyan, L. (2015, June 25-28). Making social change sustainable: Inner and outer strategies. Invited lecturer at the William Winter Institute for Race and Reconciliation's Summer Youth Institute 2.0, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.
- Maparyan, L. (2015, April 10). A Womanist perspective on human flourishing. Invited plenary speaker at the North Central Sociological Association's 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Hyatt Regency at the Arcade, Cleveland, OH.
- Maparyan, L. (2015, March 6). Accountability in activism and research. Invited panelist at the International Conference on Masculinities: Engaging Men and Boys for Gender Equality, The Roosevelt Hotel, New York City, NY.
- Maparyan, L. (2015, January 26). Learning from Black History: How to build bridges across, race, ethnicity, and religion. Invited roundtable discussion with civil society groups, U.S. Embassy Berlin, Berlin, Germany.
- Maparyan, L. (2014, December 12). Policies to achieve equity for infants, toddlers, and families. Invited panelist for the Policy Plenary at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Zero to Three's National Training Institute, Diplomat Resort and Spa, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Maparyan, L. (2014, November 15). Women and spiritual activism: Building bridges from culture to humanity. Invited presentation at the National Race Amity Conference, "Celebrating Women in The Other Tradition," Norwood, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2014, October 11). The luminous architecture of change: Spiritual activism, personal spiritual journeys, and spiritualizing social movement. Invited keynote speaker for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Women and Spirituality Conference at Minnesota State University, Mankato, Mankato, MN.



- Maparyan, L. (2014, April 28). Invited facilitator for the academics breakout session at the White House Research Conference on Girls, organized by The White House Council on Women and Girls, Washington, D.C.
- Maparyan, L. (2014, April 12). Feminism, Womanism, and sisterhood that sustains: An intergenerational dialogue. Invited round table plenary speaker at the Southern Connecticut State University 21<sup>st</sup> Women's Studies Annual Conference, "Ecology, Spirituality, Sustainability: Feminist & Indigenous Interventions," New Haven, CT.
- Maparyan, L. (2013, December 12). The role of research in social change for women and girls: Connecting the dots. Invited speaker at the University of Massachusetts Women's Faculty Committee meeting, Worcester, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2013, November 16). Contemplative practice for self-care and social change leadership: A womanist perspective. Educational presentation at the Ethical Culture Fieldston School Girls' Retreat, Race Brook Lodge, Sheffield, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2013, November 7). Reinventing the WCW: A pathway to women in leadership. Invited speaker at the 2013 Wellesley Business Leadership Council Plenary, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2013, September 22). Womanism and research from the Wellesley Centers for Women. Invited speaker at the Atlanta Wellesley Club Lecture Series, Earl Dolive Theatre at Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA.
- Maparyan, L. (2013, June 25). The status of women in New England. Invited presenter at the Women's Funding Network's Northeast Regional Convening: Women and the New Economy: Patterns, Practices & Partnerships Affecting Women's Economic Security, Courtyard Marriott Boston-Cambridge, Cambridge, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2013, May 9). Cultivating leadership: What makes it work? How can we help? Invited speaker at the Wellesley Business Leadership Council's Boston Regional Event, Belmont, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2013, March 26). Shaping a better world through research and action. Invited guest speaker at the 2013 Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce Women's Network Breakfast, Ritz-Carlton, Boston Common, Boston, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2013, March 21). Ubuntu. Invited panel moderator for the National Center for Civil and Human Rights' annual Women's Herstory Event at The Breman Museum, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Maparyan, L. (2013, February 21). W.E.B. DuBois and 'Abdu'l-Baha: Race, globalism, humanitarianism, and spirituality: A moment of convergence. Invited panel presentation for the W.E.B. DuBois and the Wings of Atlanta: A 50th Anniversary Commemorative Conference program at Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Maparyan, L. (2012, October 1). Introducing the Wellesley Centers for Women: Shaping a better world through research and action. Invited keynote speaker, The Wellesley Club, Boston, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2012, April). The "Ladder of Learning": Urban education, culture, and the development of the whole child. Invited keynote address, Sources of Urban Educational Excellence Conference, Alonzo A. Crim Center for Urban Educational Excellence, Georgia State University, Atlanta,

GA.

- Maparyan, L. (2012, April). A teachable moment: Africana womanism and womanism. Invited presentation. Office of Interdisciplinary Studies, Clayton State University, Morrow, GA.
- Maparyan, L. (2012, March). Putting spirituality and consciousness at the center of social change: A womanist perspective. Invited keynote presenter, annual meetings of the Southeastern Women's Studies Association (SEWSA), George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.
- Maparyan, L. (2012, March). Womanist spiritual activism in global context: Leymah Gbowee and the Liberian women's peace movement. Invited lecture, Center for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Dalton State University, Dalton, GA.
- Maparyan, L. (2012, February). Worldwide womanism: Building bridges to Liberia. The Begemann-Gordon Lecture in Women's Studies (Women's Studies Spring Lecture), Women's Studies Program and Interdisciplinary Studies Program, Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, GA.
- Maparyan, L. (2012, February). Women and spiritual activism. Invited lecture, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Carolina Upstate, Spartanburg, SC.
- Maparyan, L. (2011, October). "I am just so glad you are alive!": Non-traditional, non-conforming, and transgressive expressions of gender, sexuality, and race among African Americans. Invited National Coming Out Day lecture, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Carolina Upstate, Spartanburg, SC.
- Maparyan, L. (2010, October). Beyond race: What's next? Intersectional and spiritual approaches to identity, diversity, inclusion, and social transformation. Invited keynote presenter, University System of Georgia Board of Regents Diversity Summit, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA.
- Maparyan, L. (2010, August). Gender studies in Liberia and Africa. Fulbright lecture, University of Liberia, Monrovia, Liberia.
- Maparyan, L. (2010, June). Religion vs. spirituality, inspiration economies, and applied mysticism. Invited panelist on interfaith dialog, "One world, diverse faiths: How far can different religious traditions come together in support of a sustainable world, artistic creativity and the pursuit of peace?" Salzburg Global Seminar, 2010 June Board of Directors Weekend, Salzburg, Austria.
- Maparyan, L. (2010, June). What do we mean by "Gender Studies"? Invited lecture, Kofi Annan Institute for Conflict Transformation, University of Liberia, Monrovia, Liberia.
- Maparyan, L. (2010, April). Inclusion and social change: A conversation. Invited plenary moderator, Women's Funding Network annual conference, Denver, CO.
- Maparyan, L. (2010, April). Contemplative practice in organizational settings. Invited participant, Inclusion and Beyond: Shifting and Sharing Power Workshop. Women's Funding Network annual conference, Denver, CO.
- Maparyan, L. (2010, March). Food, water, education, employment, ecology...and gender studies: An applied womanist perspective. Invited speaker, "Gender Studies: What Histories Do We Want to Claim?" keynote panel. No Longer in Exile: The Legacy and Future of Gender Studies at the New School conference, New School for Social Research, New York, NY.

- Phillips, L. (2010, February). Religious pluralism. Invited panel chair. Third Wave Womanist Religious Thought Conference, Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA.
- Phillips, L. (2010, January). Spiritual activism: A womanist approach. Invited presentation delivered at “United by Faith: Building a Better Future for Women and Girls,” a summit meeting of the Women’s Funding Network’s “Women, Faith, and Poverty” Initiative, Dallas, TX.
- Phillips, L. et al. (2009, April). Womanism/Buddhism Consultation. Invited participant, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA, April 2009.
- Phillips, L. (2009, April). Sex, spirit, and identity: New perspectives on the queer of color experience. Invited address presented at Gainesville State College, Winder Campus, Winder, GA.
- Phillips, L. (2009, April). Why the academy needs womanism, now more than ever. Invited address delivered at the University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
- Phillips, L. (2008, September). Spiritual activism, or “gardening with lotus seeds.” Invited keynote address, New Visions Graduate Student conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. & Stephens, D. (2008, May). Womanism and Hip Hop: A vibrational perspective. Invited lecture at the first annual Hip Hop Studies conference, Florida International University, Miami, FL.
- Phillips, L. (2008, April). What’s up on planet Earth?: A New Age ecowomanist perspective.” Invited keynote address, Gender Across Borders III conference, University at Buffalo Gender Institute, Buffalo, NY.
- Phillips, L., (2008, March). There are many ways to talk about women and Hip Hop and they’re all true: Beyond rhetoric, towards what’s next. Invited keynote address for the “Women and Hip Hop” symposium, co-sponsored by the Institute of African American Studies and the Women’s Studies Program, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- Phillips, L. (2008, March). Womanist perspectives and spiritual activism. Panel presentation at the “Women of Color and Activism” symposium, 64 Days of Nonviolence Program, Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT.
- Phillips, L. (2008, March). Mamie Phipps Clark and the shifting politics of race, gender, and psychology in the twentieth century. CEPO/SEPA invited keynote address presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA), Charlotte, NC.
- Phillips, L. (2008, February). The womanist idea: A spiritual archaeology. Invited women’s history month lecture delivered at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY.
- Phillips, L. (2007, October). Hip Hop: The vibration behind the vibe. Invited lecture for the W.E.B. DuBois Scholars Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (2007, August). Revolutions in consciousness: Psychology as a force for social change and liberation. Invited Mary Whiton Calkins lecture for Division 26 (History of Psychology) of the American Psychological Association, presented at the annual meetings of the American

Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Phillips, L. (2007, March). Postmodernism at street level: Womanism and popular culture. Invited lecture for the Women's Studies Program, Texas Women's University, Denton, TX.

Phillips, L. (2007, March). Womanism. Invited lecture for the Faith, Feminism, and Philanthropy group of the Atlanta Women's Foundation, Atlanta, GA.

Phillips, L. (2007, February). Womanist methodology. Invited lecture, Women's Studies Program, Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT.

Phillips, L. (2007, February). What is womanism? Invited "Scholar Thursdays" lecture, Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, GA.

Phillips, L. (2007, February). Womanism on its own: The first quarter century of womanist thought. Invited Friday Noon Lecture, Women's Studies Program, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Phillips, L. (2006, October). Back to basics: Experiences and issues facing LGBTQIQ people in the African diaspora. Invited panel presentation at the Remembering Audre Lorde/25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Women's Research and Resource Center conference, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA.

Phillips, L. (2005, July). Beyond the "down low": Thinking past contemporary heteronormative anxieties in Africana contexts. Invited lecture for the Ford Foundation's "Interrogating the African Diaspora" International Graduate Summer Seminar, hosted by the African-New World Studies Department at Florida International University, Miami, FL.

Phillips, L. (2005, April). Ms. Thing from Hot Springs: The Mamie Clark nobody knows. Paper presented for the Eminent Southeastern Psychologists Symposium at the annual meetings of the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA), Nashville, TN.

Phillips, L. (2005, March). Provocations in Black: The promise of Africana studies as a crossroads of critical thought and resistance. Invited address in conjunction with receipt of the Ronald C. Foreman, Jr. Lecturer Award presented by the African American Studies Program at the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Phillips, L. (2005, March). Resurrecting Antenor Firmin: The second coming of an ancestor. Invited plenary presentation for the "Finding Firmin: What the Ancestors Have Said" opening symposium at the annual meetings of the Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations, Columbia, SC.

Phillips, L. (2004, September). The role of queer studies in Africana studies. Invited panel presentation for the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Department of African American Studies at Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

Phillips, L. (2004, July). Mamie Phipps Clark—Shifting politics of race, gender, and psychology. Invited panel presentation for the *Psychology and the Brown v. Board of Education Decision* 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorative symposium sponsored by Division 26 (History of Psychology) of the American Psychological Association (APA), annual meetings of the APA, Honolulu, HI.

Phillips, L. (2004, March). Mamie Phipps Clark and the shifting politics of race, gender, and psychology in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Invited keynote address at St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA.

- Phillips, L. (2003, March). Keynote panelist conversation (with Susan Glisson, Patricia Mohammed, & Chela Sandoval) for the Critical Moments: Re-Membering Community and Self Conference, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (2003, March). The spirit of Afrekete: Anti-homophobia, anti-sexism, and the global Black liberation struggle. Invited convocation address for Women's History Month, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (2002, June). Healing individuals, families, and communities of African descent in North America: A liberation psychology perspective. Invited presentation for the Pre-conference Institute on Social Justice, Reparations, and Psychotherapy sponsored by the African American Psychotherapy Society, International Narrative Therapy and Community Work Conference, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (2002, June). Women of color, women's studies, and the NWSA: Some celebrations and observations. Invited keynote address for the Women's Studies Program Administrator Pre-conference at the annual meetings of the National Women's Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Phillips, L. (2001, November). Intersection and confluence: When identity meets at the crossroads. Invited presentation for the *Crafting a self: The impact of gender, race, ethnicity, class, nationality and sexual orientation on women's psychological well-being* roundtable with Faye Crosby, Agnes Scott College Bonnie Brown Johnson Women's Health Lectureship, Decatur, GA.
- Phillips, L. (2001, October). Bringing decolonial democratic globalization to the masses. Invited presentation for the *Implications, effects, and possibilities of the women's studies Ph.D.* panel, Emory Women's Studies Ph.D. Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (1999, November). I have seen the future of women's studies and it is us: Building women's studies in the community (+) college. Invited keynote address, CUNY Women's Studies Forum, Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, NY.
- Phillips, L. (1995, January). Stretching the dream: King, womanism, and queer questions. Invited keynote address, Martin Luther King Day, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH.
- McCaskill, B., & Phillips, L. (1994, November). From the conference table to the kitchen table: Where are we as womanists? Invited address, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.

### **Academic Conference Presentations (since 2000)**

- Maparyan, L., & Sattarzadeh, S. (2020, August 7). Race, Africanity, and the Baha'i Faith. Roundtable presentation in Race and justice: Insights from the ABS reading groups. 44<sup>th</sup> Association for Baha'i Studies North America Annual Conference, online.
- Maparyan, L. (2020, July 26). Contributions of Africana Studies to knowledge and methodology. Roundtable presentation in What is Knowledge: Thoughts from a Baha'i working group in Africana Studies. 44<sup>th</sup> Association for Baha'i Studies North America Annual Conference, online.
- Maparyan, L. (2018, May 19). The role of Black Feminism and Womanism in black girls' and women's health. (Conversation with Beverly Guy Sheftall, moderated by Anna Julia Cooper). Re-

imagining Black Girls' and Women's Health Symposium and Workshop, West Village Commons, Towson University, Towson, MD.

- Maparyan, L. (2018, March 8). Empowering girls, transforming communities: My journey to live a bold vision for change (Moderator. Panel: Kakenya Ntaiya, Paula Johnson). African Women's Leadership Conference at Wellesley College, Alumnae Hall Auditorium, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2017, November 18 and 19). Centre for Studies in Gender and Sexuality, Ashoka University and Wellesley Centers for Women (WCW), Wellesley College, Joint Conference: Sex/Ed (Organizer and moderator). Bikaner House, New Delhi, India.
- Maparyan, L. (2017, November 19). Sex/ed/work (Panelist. Panel: Meena Saraswathi Seshu, Sangita Ramu Manoji, Octavio R. Gonzalez). Centre for Studies in Gender and Sexuality, Ashoka University and Wellesley Centers for Women (WCW), Wellesley College, Joint Conference: Sex/Ed. Bikaner House, New Delhi, India.
- Maparyan, L. (2017, February 10-11). Centre for Research and Training Gender and the Family (CIGEF), University of Cape Verde and Wellesley Centers for Women (WCW), Wellesley College, Joint Symposium: Gender, Social Justice, and Women's Empowerment (Organizer and moderator). University of Cape Verde, Cape Verde.
- Maparyan, L. (2017, February 10). Womanism. Presenter at the Centre for Research and Training Gender and the Family (CIGEF), University of Cape Verde and Wellesley Centers for Women (WCW), Wellesley College, Joint Symposium: Gender, Social Justice, and Women's Empowerment, University of Cape Verde, Cape Verde.
- Maparyan, L. (2015, November 14). Author meets critics session: Transformation now! Toward a post-oppositional politics of change (Panelist). National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- Maparyan, L. (2014, August 10). From woman-centered research to action, policy, practice (Co-chair. Panel: Linda Charmaraman, Sumru Erkut, Jennifer Grossman, Shari Miles-Cohen). American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Maparyan, L. (2013, November 9). Making lasting change through research, theory, and action: Showcasing successes from the Wellesley Centers for Women (Moderator. Panel: Sumru Erkut, Amy Hoffman, Kate Price). National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- Maparyan, L. (2013, November 8). The Sacred-making work of Womanism: Human, ecological, and spiritual dimensions of world change. National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- Maparyan, L. (2012, March). Through the Kpanguima: Behind the secrets of Black womanhood – A womanist reading of Sylvia Ardyn Boone's *Radiance from the Waters*. In L. Maparyan (Chair), "Womanism and Africanity: Revisiting the origins." Annual meetings of the National Council for Black Studies, Atlanta, GA.
- Maparyan, L. (2012, February). The womanist idea: Metaphysics and methodology of Africana women. In "Womanism at the cutting edge: New scholarship by womanists" [panel organizer & chair].

Conference on the Black Experience: Celebrations of Black Women in American History and Culture, Paine College, Augusta, GA.

- Maparyan, L. (2011, November). "Teacher-Scholar-Activist": Black faculty women and mentorship. Roundtable presentation, annual meetings of the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), Atlanta.
- Maparyan, L. (2010, March). Cutting edge gender research award symposium [panel chair]. Annual meetings of the National Council for Black Studies (NCBS), New Orleans, LA.
- Phillips, L., & Keating, A. (2009, November). Womanist spiritual activism workshop. Annual meetings of the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (2009, November). Not just agents of histories, but agents of futures: New womanist scholarship showcase [panel organizer & chair]. Annual meetings of the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (2009, March). Ecowomanism, health empowerment, and spiritual activism: Shaping the national conversation about change. Paper presented at the 2009 annual meetings of the National Council for Black Studies (NCBS), Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (2007, October). *The Womanist Reader* as intellectual history. Paper presented as part of the "New Research in Black Academic and Intellectual History" panel (Organizer: Stephanie Y. Evans) at the annual meetings of the Association for the Study of African-American Life and History (ASALH), Charlotte, NC.
- Phillips, L. (2007, August). Discussant remarks for the panel "Postings from the edge: Process findings Of LGBT identity development" (Chair: Luke Moissinac) presented at the annual meetings of the American Psychological Association (APA), San Francisco, CA.
- Phillips, L. (2007, March). Roundtable on homophobia and the Black community (Co-presenters: Taryn Crenshaw, Dee Dee Chamblee, Sarah Vitorino, student members of Afrekete). Toni Cade Bambara Scholar-Activism Conference, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (2007, January). Spirituality and Black liberation: A womanist perspective. Paper presented as part of the "Aligning mind, body, and spirit on a path of liberation" panel (Co-presenters: Baruti KMT and Sarah Vitorino) at the African American Student Leadership Conference, Holly Springs, MS.
- Phillips, L. (2006, June). Womanism: What it is. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), Oakland, CA.
- Phillips, L. (2006, March). Defining womanism: Alice Walker, Chikwenye Okonjo Ogunyemi, Clenora Hudson-Weems, and beyond. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the National Council for Black Studies (NCBS), Houston, TX.
- Phillips, L. (2005, August). Discussant remarks. In Richard Fantina (Chair), *The African diaspora: Contesting the heteronormative*. Panel presented at the Interrogating the African Diaspora: African Diaspora Identities (Ford Foundation summer seminar) conference, Florida International University, Miami, FL.

- Phillips, L. (June, 2005). Traditions in Black lesbian feminist organizing and the differential method. Remarks presented as part of the Feminist Institute panel at the annual conference of the Black Radical Congress, Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L., & Olugbala, T. S. (June, 2005). Homophobia in our communities. Roundtable discussion presented at the annual conference of the Black Radical Congress, Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (chair). (March, 2005). Queer Africana Uprising I: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Same-Gender Loving Scholarship in Black Studies. Student panel presented at the annual meetings of the National Council for Black Studies (NCBS), New Orleans, LA.
- Phillips, L. (chair). (March, 2005). Queer Africana Uprising II: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Same-Gender Loving Scholarship in Black Studies. Student panel presented at the annual meetings of the National Council for Black Studies (NCBS), New Orleans, LA.
- Phillips, L. (March, 2005). Oppositional consciousness in an oppositional realm: The case of feminism, womanism, and hip hop, 1976-2004. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the National Council for Black Studies (NCBS), New Orleans, LA.
- Phillips, L. (chair). (March, 2005). A home of our own: Black queer organizing on college campuses. Panel presented at the Toni Cade Bambara Scholar-Activism Conference at Spelman College, Atlanta, GA.
- Parker, B. A., Adams, H. L, and Phillips, L. D. (February, 2005). Bisexuality as a worldview: Beyond sexual attraction. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Research on Identity Formation (SRIF), Miami, FL.
- Phillips, L. (2004, August). Discussant remarks. In Heather Andrade (Chair), The politics of culture and the culture of politics I. Panel presented at the Imagining the African Diaspora: Genealogy and Social Constructions (Ford Foundation summer seminar) conference, Florida International University, Miami, FL.
- Phillips, L. (2004, June). Women in hip hop and dancehall: Womanist and feminist perspectives. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), Milwaukee, WI.
- Phillips, L. (2004, June). Teaching feminist theory. Roundtable presentation presented at the annual meetings of the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), Milwaukee, WI.
- Phillips, L. (2003, June). "In a language they can understand": Talking back as a two-way street in Chela Sandoval's *Methodology of the Oppressed*. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), New Orleans, LA.
- Phillips, L. (2004, March). The womanist idea: Explaining its persistence, revealing its scope, and articulating its relevance in the new millennium. Paper presented at the Black Feminisms conference hosted by The Graduate School of the City University of New York, New York, NY.
- Rowe, A. C., Russo, A., Williams, I., Fuller, L., Phillips, L., Mara, M., Washington, P., & Malhotra, S. (2003 June). Stop dreaming, start working: Toward a more inclusive NWSA. Roundtable presented at the annual meetings of the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), New Orleans, LA.



- Phillips, L. (2003, March). Women's studies and interdisciplinarity: Questions and challenges. Paper presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Valdosta Women's Studies Conference, Valdosta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (2002, June). The impossible, the unthinkable: Reconciling activism and postmodernity. In L. Phillips (Chair), *Power, vision, movement: Chela Sandoval, the methodology of the oppressed, and 21<sup>st</sup> century liberation*. Symposium presented at the annual meetings of the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), Las Vegas, NV.
- Stephens, D., & Phillips, L. (2002, June). Mirror, mirror, who's the flyest of them all?: An analysis of the influence of sexualized scripts on African American female adolescents' sexual self-concept, sense of empowerment, and sexual risk-taking behaviors. In L. A. Logie (Chair), *Cultural Scripts of sexuality and identity: Perspectives from African American and Chicano/a communities*. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), Las Vegas, NV.
- Stephens, D. P., & Phillips, L. (2002, April). Freaks, gold diggers, divas, and dykes: An analysis of African American adolescent responses to female sexual scripts. Poster presented at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA), New Orleans, LA.
- Phillips, L. (2002, March). Spelman women as activists. Remarks presented at the annual Toni Cade Bambara Scholar-Activism Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (2001, August). Liberation psychology: Implications for developmental psychology in the globalization era. Poster presented at the annual meetings of the American Psychological Association (APA), San Francisco, CA.
- Adams, H. L., & Phillips, L. (2001, August). Interconnections between and impact of ethnic identity development of lesbian and gay identity development among seven Native Americans. Paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Uppsala, Sweden.
- Parker, B. A., Adams, H. L., & Phillips, L. (2001, August). Beyond labels. Paper presented at the North American Conference on Bisexuality, Gender, and Sexual Diversity, Vancouver, Canada.
- Phillips, L. (2001, June). Black women and women's studies: The view from four campuses. In L. Phillips (Chair), *Black women and women's studies: The view from four campuses*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), Minneapolis, MN.
- Phillips, L. (2001, June). Representing women of color. Research café presented at the annual meetings of the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), Minneapolis, MN.
- Borwick, S., & Phillips, L. (2001, June). Directors: Building programs by, of, and for all women. Roundtable co-facilitated at the annual meetings of the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), Minneapolis, MN.
- Phillips, L. (2001, June). Women's studies and feminist community on the Black women's campus: Issues, challenges, and successes. Roundtable facilitated at the annual meetings of the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), Minneapolis, MN.
- Phillips, L. (2001, June). Women of color in women's studies administration. Roundtable facilitated

at the annual meetings of the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), Minneapolis, MN.

Phillips, L. (2001, March). Womanism in global perspective: The project of full humanization.

In L. Phillips (Chair), *Politics, subjectivity, and agency: Three perspectives on Black women's lives*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Women's Studies Association (SEWSA), Boca Raton, FL.

Parker, B. A., & Phillips, L. (2001, February). Psychology and the Internet. Paper presented at the annual Psi Chi Convention in the Behavioral Sciences, Athens, GA.

Phillips, L. (2000, October). Womanist social science: A model for women's development and liberation in Africa. Paper presented at the Challenges to the Social Sciences in Africa in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century International Conference sponsored by Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda.

Phillips, L. (2000, June). Womanism as activism in the academy. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), Boston, MA.

Adams, H. L., & Phillips, L. (2000, February). Who is Native American? A volatile topic and its implications for research conduct. Paper presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Psi Chi Convention of the Behavioral Sciences, Athens, GA.

#### **Academic Colloquia and Guest Lectures (since 2000)**

Maparyan, L. (2021, April 16). My experience as a Black womanist writer. Guest lecture in Ree Botts' class, "I See You Sis: An Exhibition of Black Womxn Healing, University of California-Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.

Maparyan, L. (2017, March 29). What Womanism offers this moment. Clark University Africana Studies Lecture, Clark University, Worcester, MA.

Maparyan, L. (2015, April 28). The Womanist idea. Wellesley College Africana Studies Spring Colloquium, Africana Studies Department, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.

Maparyan, L. (2015, January 29). Building cultures of inclusion across race, ethnicity, and religion: Comparing notes across the U.S. and Germany and cultivating social change leadership. Invited lecture at the American Studies Department, Bonn University, Bonn, Germany.

Maparyan, L. (2015, January 29). A Womanist perspective on development. Invited lecture at the Department of Political and Cultural Change, Bonn University, Bonn, Germany.

Maparyan, L. (2015, January 28). Building cultures of inclusion across race, ethnicity, and religion: Comparing notes across the U.S. and Germany and cultivating social change leadership. Invited lecture arranged by the German American Institute in cooperation with the American Studies Department, Freiburg University, Freiburg, Germany.

Maparyan, L. (2015, January 27). Building cultures of inclusion across race, ethnicity, and religion: Comparing notes across the U.S. and Germany and cultivating social change leadership. Invited lecture arranged by the German American Institute in cooperation with the American Studies Department, University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany.

- Maparyan, L. (2015, January 26). Building cultures of inclusion across race, ethnicity, and religion: Comparing notes across the U.S. and Germany and cultivating social change leadership. Invited lecture at the John F. Kennedy Institute, Free University, Berlin, Germany.
- Maparyan, L. (2014, October 25). Chair of the panel, Britain's involvement in slavery with William Pettigrew, University of Kent. Slavery, Compensation, Reparations Conference, Africana Studies Department, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2014, April 22). Reflections on the UN CSW 58<sup>th</sup>. Presenter at the Africana Studies Department Spring Colloquium, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2014, April 14). Ecowomanism and veganism. Guest lecture for Donna Patterson's Introduction to African American History from 1500 course, Department of Africana Studies, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2013, October 30). Womanist worldview: Education, spiritual activism, and social movement. Invited lecturer at the Curry School of Education, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
- Maparyan, L. (2013, April 29). Jonathan Ledgard, Africa Correspondent-at-large for *The Economist*: A discussion on gender equity in Africa. Invited panelist for an event hosted by the Economic Students Association and Model UN, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2013, April 25). Womanism, feminism, and the business of moving social/ecological change forward, Wellesley Centers for Women Lunchtime Seminar, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2013, April 17). Women, minorities, and STEM: Brainstorming together about retention, Science Faculty Seminar, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2013, February 22). The role of scholarship in informing meaningful social change. Invited colloquium for the Toni Cade Bambara Scholars/Writers/Activists Program of the Women's Research and Resource Center and the Social Justice Fellows Program, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA.
- Maparyan, L. (2013, February 14). Womanism. Guest lecture for Nancy Marshall's Capstone Seminar: Feminist Inquiry, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2013, February 7). Moderator for Elizabeth Goldberg's talk for Peace and Justice Studies, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2012, October 25). Womanism. Guest lecture for Pashington Obeng's The Black Church course, Department of Africana Studies, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2012, October 22). The journey of identity: From psychology through the critical disciplines and beyond. Invited lecture, R&P Colloquium, Department of Africana Studies, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (March, 2012). Spiritual activism and the womanist idea. WSI Speakers Series lecture, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

- Maparyan, L. (March, 2012). *The Womanist Idea*. Book reading at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA.
- Maparyan, L. (October, 2010). Building a gender studies program at the University of Liberia. WSI Brownbag Lecture, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
- Maparyan, L. (August, 2010). Gender Studies 101 demonstration lecture. University of Liberia, Monrovia, Liberia.
- Maparyan, L. (May, 2010). How does gender studies relate to agriculture? Guest lecture in Dean Leroy Cegbe's Educational Methods in Agriculture class, University of Liberia, Fendell Campus, Monrovia, Liberia.
- Phillips, L. (November, 2007). Using womanism to teach about race and social justice. Colloquium for the Benjamin E. Mays Chair for Urban Teaching, Learning, and Leadership Brownbag Series, College of Education, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (April, 2007). Womanism. Colloquium for the GSU History Department, Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (March, 2007). Womanism. Guest lecture for Prof. Claire Sahlin's Feminist Theory seminar, Texas Women's University, Denton, TX.
- Phillips, L. (January, 2007). Ecowomanism. Guest lecture for Sarah Vitorino's Introduction to Women's Studies course, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (September, 2006). Reading from *The Womanist Reader*. Women's Studies Institute Brown Bag Series, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (2005, October). Black feminism, African feminism, womanism, African womanism, and Africana womanism: The five sisters. Guest lecture for AAS 3975, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (2004, November). Black feminism, African feminism, womanism, African womanism, Africana womanism, and postcolonial Black feminisms of the global North and South: The seven sisters. Guest lecture for AAS 3975, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (2004, March). Kenneth and Mamie Clark: Psychology's activist tag team. Guest lecture for Prof. Elizabeth Jaeger's History and Systems of Psychology course, St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA.
- Phillips, L. (2004, March). Race and racism in psychology: Robert Guthrie's *Even the rat was white*. Guest lecture for Prof. Elizabeth Jaeger's History and Systems of Psychology course, St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA.
- Phillips, L. (2004, March). Recovering the legacy of Mamie Phipps Clark. Brown bag colloquium presented to the Department of Psychology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
- Stephens, D., & Phillips, L. (2003, February). Freaks, gold diggers, divas, and dykes: A qualitative analysis of early adolescents' responses to African American female sexual scripts. Colloquium presented at the University of Georgia Women's Studies Program Friday Speaker Series, Athens, GA.

Phillips, L. (2003, November). Black feminism, womanism, Africana womanism, and global African feminism: The four sisters. Guest lecture for AAS 3975, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

Phillips, L. (2002, October). Black feminism, womanism, Africana womanism, and global African feminism: The four sisters. Guest lecture for AAS 3975, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.

Phillips, L. (2001, December). Ethnic identity and whiteness. Guest lecture for PSY 240, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA.

Phillips, L. (2001, June). Ethnic identity development. Invited lecture for CHFD 3950, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

### **Public Lectures, Workshops, and Panels (since 2000)**

Maparyan, L. (2024, August 1-2). Africana discourse on social transformation: Black Feminist Thought: The Baha'i Faith in Conversation with Audre Lorde's "Transformation of Silence into Language and Action" and "Uses of Anger." Annual conference of the Association for Baha'i Studies, Atlanta, GA.

Maparyan, L. (2023, March 8). Advancing Gender Equality Around the World: Four Innovative, Technology-Driven Approaches (virtual). (Moderator. Panel: Linda Charmaraman, PeiYao Chen, Pashtana Durrani, and Hauwa Ibrahim). UN 67<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW64) Parallel Event, New York, NY.

Maparyan L., (2022, April 27). Penn State Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Alumna Achievement Award Acceptance Speech. Penn State University, University Park, PA.

Maparyan, L. (2022, April 2). Conversation with C. Nicole Mason. The Economy She Deserves Summit (virtual), Wellesley College.

Maparyan, L. (2022, March 19). If You SEE it, TALK it!!: Addressing Human Trafficking in Liberia: A Train-the-Trainer's Workshop. Sustainable Market Women's Fund-Liberia headquarters, Sinkor, Monrovia, Liberia.

Maparyan, L. (2022, March 6). Arriving and departing: Personal reflections on Thich Nhat Hanh's Environmental Legacy. Open Spirit Multifaith Center, Framingham, MA.

Maparyan, L. (2020, March 9). Higher education and gender research institutes: Advancing Beijing+25 and Sustainable Development Goals (Moderator. Panel: Cynthia Blandford, PeiYao Chen, Clementina Furtado, Dionne Stephens). UN 64<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW64) Parallel Event, New York, NY. (All UN CSW64 official meetings, side events, and parallel events cancelled due to the COVID-19 outbreak.)

Maparyan, L. (2018, June 14). The power of our intersectionality: Amplifying underrepresented voices to transform science and medicine (Panelist with Philomena Asante, Margret Chang, Luwam Ghidei, Tracy Guthrie, and Lynn Hernandez. Moderated by Vanessa Britto). Lifting the Voices of Women in Science and Medicine, a professional development conference for faculty, trainees, and house staff, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI.

Maparyan, L. (2018, April 6-9). Consultation for "The women in the Buddha's life: Their stories as contemporary spiritual guides." Harvard Divinity School at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

- Maparyan, L. (2018, March 15). How research institutes in Africa can support rural women and girls (Moderator. Panel: Abigail Burgesson, Dorcas Coker-Appiah, Clementina Furtado, Tracy Gladstone). UN 62<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Commission on the Status of Women Parallel Event, New York, NY.
- Maparyan, L. (2018, March 2). Panelist for the Buddhism in the books: Religion, race, and the academic study of Buddhism. Buddhism and Race Conference 2018. Harvard Buddhist Community at Harvard Divinity School, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2017, May 11). A Mother-daughter journey in research and action: Working on obstetric fistula in Ethiopia (Moderator. Panel: Tracy and Sarah Gladstone), Wellesley College Club, Wellesley, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2016, October 25). Panelist for the Biracial identity, family violence, and multiracial women in the media, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2016, March 16). The power of data: How women- and gender-focused research organizations can advance Sustainability Development Goal #5 (Gender Equality) (Moderator. Panel: PeiYao Chen, Shiv Datt Sharma, Clementina Furtado, Linda Williams). UN 60<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission on the Status of Women Parallel Event, New York, NY.
- Maparyan, L. (2015, November 24). The way forward and next steps. (Panelist with Abigail Burgesson, African Women's Development Fund; Sienne Abdul-Baki, Deputy Minister for Gender, Liberia; market woman representing Nigera). West Africa Market Women's Regional Research Validation Workshop by the African Women's Development Fund and Sirleaf Market Women's Fund, Fiesta Royal Hotel, Accra, Ghana.
- Maparyan, L. (2015, November 23). Leveraging investor and global alliances: Priorities and strategies. (Discussion co-facilitator with Abratha Doe, Liberia). West Africa Market Women's Regional Research Validation Workshop by the African Women's Development Fund and Sirleaf Market Women's Fund, Fiesta Royal Hotel, Accra, Ghana.
- Maparyan, L. (2015, February 28). Teething and term papers: Strategies for supporting mothers in academia. Invited panelist for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni of Color Conference, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2015, January 30). Black History Month: A storytelling evening. Invited storyteller arranged by the Hessen Center for Civil Education (Hessische Landeszentrale für Politische Bildung) and the Initiative of Black People in Germany (Initiative Schwarzer Menschen in Deutschland ISD), Jugendkirche (youth church) St. Peter, Frankfurt, Germany.
- Maparyan, L. (2014, March 13). The power of data: How research advances social change for women and girls (Moderator. Panel: Akosua Darkwah, Haven Ley, Priya Nanda). UN 58<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission on the Status of Women Parallel Event, New York, NY.
- Maparyan, L. (2013, October 30). Womanist worldview: Education, spiritual activism, and social movement. Invited speaker at the Curry School of Education, Charlottesville, VA.
- Maparyan, L. (2013, October 18). Womanism, relationality, and culture. 2013 Jean Baker Miller Memorial Lecture, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.

- Maparyan, L. (2013, April 1). Spiritual activism and Buddhist ministry. A conversation with Charles Hallisey, Yehan Numata Senior Lecturer in Buddhist Literatures at Harvard Divinity School, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2013, March 12). Moderator for the Women, sex, and health care – Hope for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century with Cecile Richards, President of Planned Parenthood Federation of America and the Planned Parenthood Action Fund, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2013, January 11). Moderator for the Madeleine Korbel Albright Institute for Global Affairs 2013 Wintersession Program, Freedom, equality, and democracy: Pedro Pires, President of Cape Verde 2001-2011, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2012, September 11). Moderator for the The Kenner Lecture, Sheryl WuDunn, Half the Sky: Turning oppression into opportunity for women worldwide, Associated with the Madeleine Korbel Albright Institute for Global Affairs, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.
- Maparyan, L. (2012, January). Guest speaker for Martin Luther King, Jr. month, New Smyrna Baptist Church, Fort Valley, GA.
- Maparyan, L. (2012, January). *The Womanist Idea*. Book launch and reading, Charis Books & More, Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (2008, September). A brief history of the women's movement. Lecture presented at the Atlanta Women's Foundation's annual Destiny Fund retreat.
- Phillips, L. (2008, March). *The womanist reader*. Reading and lecture at Bound To Be Read Bookstore, Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (2008, January). Philanthropy and race panel (moderator), sponsored by the Community Foundation of Atlanta.
- Phillips, L. (2007, September). A brief history of the women's movement. Lecture presented at the Atlanta Women's Foundation's annual Destiny Fund retreat.
- Phillips, L. (2007, July). Eugenic dilemmas. Feminist Women's Health Center, Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (2007, June). Womanism and social justice. First Existentialist Congregation, Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (2006, October). *The womanist reader*. Reading and book signing at Charis Books & More, Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (2006, April). Imagine a world. Invited address for the Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars Alpha Lambda Chapter induction ceremony, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (2004, September). Black LGBTQ studies: A conversation. Public lecture presented at Charis Books & More, Atlanta, GA.
- Phillips, L. (2004, May). Mamie Phipps Clark and the *Brown v. Board of Education* decision: A 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary chat. Public lecture presented at Charis Books, Atlanta, GA.

**Webinars and Online Presentations**

- Maparyan, L. (2019, March 29). Social justice education and Luxocracy. In Andrea Domingue (Chair), Theory. Panel conducted at the Black Women and Social Justice Education Digital Book Launch (online). Online conference hosted by Clark Atlanta University (CAU) Center for Innovative Teaching, Learning, and Engagement (CITL), Atlanta, GA.
- Maparyan, L. (2019, March 20). The role of gender education in post-conflict Liberia. First e-presentation via Skype. Day Three Seminar – Gender and Stem Education, Lux-In-Tenebris Scholars Program (LITSP), Academic Complex Theatre, Fendall Campus, University of Liberia, Monrovia, Liberia.
- Maparyan, L. (2018, February 23). Women of color in tech. Virtual panel presentation organized by A3 and Women Lead.
- Maparyan, L. (2017, October 18). Race: The most challenging issue – A Baha'i perspective. For the Baha'i Days at United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, Celebrating the Bicentennial of the Birth of Baha'u'llah symposium. Online keynote address, United Theological Seminary, Minneapolis, MN.
- Maparyan, L. (2013, September 24). Research as a tool for advancing work related to women, girls, and gender. International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX) Webinar, Wellesley, MA.

**Other Scholarly Activities**

**Editorial and Reviewing Activities**

- Reviewer for Lexington Press August 2023
- Reviewer for Lexington Press July 2022
- Reviewer for Routledge March 2021
- Reviewer for University of Illinois Press September 2018
- Reviewer for *Feminist Formations 2016* July 2016
- Reviewer for *Feminist Formations 2012* October 2012
- Editorial Board Member, *Feminist Studies* June 2007-2009
- Reviewer for University of Texas Press (paid) June 2008
- Member, *Ms. Magazine* Committee of Scholars September 2006-present
- Reviewer for *Journal of Computer-mediated Communication* April 2007
- Reviewer for the Ford Foundation Black and Latino Sexualities Project December 2006
- Consulting Editor for *Psychology of Women Quarterly* 2001-2005
- Reviewer for *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* October 2003
- Reviewer for *thirdspace* February 2002
- Conference Panel Reviewer for the Society for Research in Adolescence August 2001
- Reviewer for *Women's Studies International Forum* September 1999
- Reviewer for Temple University Press (paid) January 1999
- Reviewer for *Women's Studies International Forum* December 1997
- Reviewer for Personal Relationships December 1997
- Reviewer for Temple University Press (paid) June 1997
- Reviewer for *Women's Studies International Forum* January 1997



- Reviewer for *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment* November 1996
- Reviewer for HarperCollins (paid) August 1995

### **Program and Curriculum Development**

- Soft Skills Co-curriculum Working Group member, Higher Education for Conservation (HECA), sponsored by USAID Liberia, February 2023-present.
- Forestry, Biodiversity, and Conservation Curriculum Working Group member, Higher Education for Conservation (HECA), sponsored by USAID Liberia, December 2022-present.
- Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Lead, Higher Education for Conservation (HECA), sponsored by USAID Liberia, October 2022-present.
- Landscape Research Lead, Higher Education for Conservation (HECA), sponsored by USAID Liberia, October 2022-present.
- Program Development Leader, Gender Studies Program, University of Liberia, March 2009 to August 2010 [Fulbright Specialist Project].
- Planned and co-conducted a 10-week community education series entitled, “World Religions and Economic Justice for Women: Womanist, Feminist, Sacred, and Secular Perspectives,” presented October 16-November 13, 2007, and February 12-March 11, 2008. Sponsored by the Atlanta Women’s Foundation’s Faith, Feminism, and Philanthropy Project, Atlanta, GA.
- Planned and co-conducted a Womanist Studies Consortium Summer Seminar on "Using Womanism as Model for Social and Technological Problem-Solving” for four (4) Rockefeller Humanities Postdoctoral Fellows, July 1998.
- Planned and co-conducted a Womanist Studies Consortium Summer Seminar on "Coalition-Building" for six (6) Rockefeller Humanities Postdoctoral Fellows, July 1997.
- Planned and co-conducted a Womanist Studies Consortium Summer Seminar on "Feminisms of Color" for six (6) Rockefeller Humanities Postdoctoral Fellows, June-July 1996.

### **Miscellaneous Scholarly Activities**

- Visiting committee for Women’s and Gender Studies Department, Colorado College, Boulder CO, March, 2022.
- External evaluator for continuing status candidate at SIROW, University of Arizona, Spring 2022.
- External evaluator for the Critical Identity Studies (CRIS) program at Beloit College, Wisconsin, April 22-24, 2018.
- Visiting Committee of the Women’s Studies Research Center at Brandeis, Spring 2016.
- Promotion and tenure reviewer for a candidate for full professor at Syracuse University, Summer 2015.
- External reviewer for promotion and tenure candidate in the Women’s Studies Department, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, September 2010.
- Participant, Contemplative Practice Fellows Weekend, sponsored by the Center for Contemplative Mind in Society, Fetzer Institute, June 18-20, 2010.
- Participant, Contemplative Pedagogy Workshop, sponsored by the Center for Contemplative Mind in Society, Smith College, August 8-14, 2009.
- Retreatant, “The Path of the Buddha: Buddhist Elements for a Global Ethic,” Plum Village, France, June 2009. (Trip funded by Contemplative Practice Fellowships Program.)
- External reviewer for promotion and tenure candidate in the School of Human Development and Organizational Studies at the University of Florida, August 2009.
- External reviewer for promotion and tenure candidate in the Department of Language, Literacy, and Sociocultural Studies at the University of New Mexico, August 2008.
- External reviewer for promotion and tenure candidate in the Department of Psychology, Howard

- University, Washington, D.C., Fall 2005.
- External reviewer for promotion and tenure candidate in the Women’s Studies Department, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, Summer 2005.
  - Co-wrote (with Paula Mozen, MFA) film discussion guide for *...3 Girls I Know* (Dir: Paula Mozen, 2004), a documentary about adolescent girls, sexuality, teen pregnancy, and HIV, Summer 2004.
  - Co-planned and co-facilitated (with Susan Borwick, Ph.D., Patti Duncan, Ph.D., Liza Fiol-Matta, Ph.D., Leslie Hill, Ph.D., & Pat Washington, Ph.D.) the 3-day “Contemporary Curriculum Transformation Project” workshop, sponsored by the NWSA PAD Mentoring Sub-committee, Milwaukee, WI, June 2004.
  - Co-planned and co-facilitated (with Laurie Fuller, Ph.D., Ann Russo, Ph.D., Aimee Carrillo-Rowe, Ph.D., & Pat Washington, Ph.D.) day-long “Stop Dreaming, Keep Working II” anti-racism workshop, sponsored by the NWSA Women of Color Caucus and the NWSA Anti-White Supremacy Task Force, Milwaukee, WI, January 2004.
  - Co-planned and co-facilitated (with Pat Washington, Ph.D., Laurie Fuller, Ph.D., Ann Russo, Ph.D., Aimee Carrillo-Rowe, Ph.D., & Sheena Malhotra, Ph. D.) day-long “Stop Dreaming, Start Working” anti-racism workshop, sponsored by the NWSA Women of Color Caucus and the NWSA Anti-White Supremacy Task Force, New Orleans, LA, January 2003.
  - Co-planned and co-conducted (with Charlene Ball, Ph.D.) the week-long “Middle Eastern Women: A Film Festival,” Fall 2001.
  - Moderated a discussion on women and welfare for the WSI sponsored “Welfare Reform: What’s Happening and What’s Next” one-day conference, March 2001.
  - Interviewed Kenneth B. Clark, Professor Emeritus of City College of New York and social science coordinator for *Brown v. Board of Education*, November 1994.

### **Selected Media Appearances**

- Featured guest, “Womanism Rising,” Feminist Frequencies (National Women’s Studies Association podcast), March 29, 2024, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XO1hKnaxBBM>
- Featured guest, “A Conversation about the Everyday Brilliance of Black Women,” Griotte’s Beat podcast, January 30, 2023. <https://open.spotify.com/episode/3hKqWqzib4eaPN8mPJkfiB>
- Featured guest, “Debating the Future of Confederate and Colonial Monuments,” Cloud 9 podcast, Bahaiblog.net, November 18, 2020. <https://www.bahaiblog.net/audio/podcasts/cloud9-debating-the-future-of-confederate-and-colonial-monuments/>
- Interview (with Liz Philipose), *A Spiritual Guide to Politics*, KPFK 90.7 FM (Pacifica radio for Los Angeles, Southern California and the world), Los Angeles, CA, April 5, 2018.
- Definition of womanism from *The Womanist Reader* cited on *Womanism vs. Feminism*, The Root (online blogging/news site), March 8, 2017. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9fqXOWUQJMs>
- Feature commentator on #BlackWomenAtWork shows why some women identify as womanists, not feminists, USA Today.com, March 30, 2017. <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2017/03/30/black-women-womanism-feminism/99514484/>
- Interview (with Rama K. Ramaswamy), *Chatting It Up with Rama*, Wellesley Public Media (non-profit, digital mass-media access center serving the town of Wellesley, MA), Wellesley, MA, January 20, 2017. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3L44D\\_B-RA&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3L44D_B-RA&feature=youtu.be)
- Comment on Policy Center conference in Jacksonville aims to get community to see the whole girl, The Florida Times-Union Jacksonville.com, October 22, 2015. <http://jacksonville.com/news/metro/2015-10-22/story/policy-center-conference-jacksonville-aims-get-community-see-whole-girl>
- Interview for *The Oracle Quest: A Revolution on the Road (in an RV)*, documentary film, February 6, 2015.
- Interview for the U.S. Embassy Berlin’s Black History is America’s History: Celebrating Black History Month in Berlin, U.S. Embassy Berlin, Berlin, Germany, January 26, 2015. Available from:

<http://youtu.be/qNrfPeuR0h8>

- Interview (with Aria Fiori), *The Circle* [monthly women, spirituality, and world affairs program], AIB-TV, Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters, Atlanta, GA, February 1, 2014.
- Interview (with Denis O’Hayer) on WABE-FM, January 20, 2012 (5:44 pm). Available from: <http://www.publicbroadcasting.net/wabe/news.newsmain/article/1/0/1896246/Atlanta./A.Different.Approach.to.Gender..Race..Inclusion.and.Social.Change..A.Talk.About.Womanism.with.GSU.Professor.Layli.Maparyan>. See also: [http://www.pba.org/google\\_search/?cx=000583712992437581569%3Aasa6omjfrtay&cof=FORID%3A9&ie=UTF8&action=search&q=Maparyan&sa.x=0&sa.y=0&sa=Search&siteurl=www.pba.org%2F](http://www.pba.org/google_search/?cx=000583712992437581569%3Aasa6omjfrtay&cof=FORID%3A9&ie=UTF8&action=search&q=Maparyan&sa.x=0&sa.y=0&sa=Search&siteurl=www.pba.org%2F)
- Interview (with John Shirek) on WXIA-TV, 11Alive News (11:00 pm edition), January 9, 2012. Available from: <http://downtown.11alive.com/news/education/97581-downtown-gsu-professor-receives-25000-award-inspiring-students>
- Interview (with Melissa Long) on WXIA-TV, 11Alive News (10:00 pm edition), January 9, 2012.
- “Georgia State professor garners award for inspiring students to better their communities,” GSU website (author: Jeremy Craig), January 2012. Available from: <http://www.gsu.edu/news/56831.html>
- Interview (with Nico Colombant, via phone) for *Voice of America* story on progress in women’s issues in Liberia, August 30, 2010.
- Promotional video for Salzburg Global Seminars available at <http://www.salzburgglobal.org/2009/whysalzburg.cfm>
- Interview (with Josephine Ogbodu [host], Malika Redmond, LaTisha Oliver, Christi Ketchum, Salome Theoway, & Brezhnev Paasewe), *Women’s World*, UNMIL Radio, Monrovia, Liberia, May 26, 2010.
- Interview (with Chris Selle [host]), *Lunch Time Live*, Real-TV, Renaissance Communications, Inc., Monrovia, Liberia, May 24, 2010.
- Interview (with Eva Flomo [host]), *Coffee Break*, UNMIL Radio, Monrovia, Liberia, May 24, 2010.
- Host, *The Circle* [monthly women, spirituality, and world affairs program], AIB-TV, Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters, Atlanta, GA, December 2009-June 2012.
- Interview (with Violet Johnson and Moya Bailey) with C. Wiatta Freeman on *Womanspeak*, WRFG-FM, Atlanta, GA, November 20, 2008.
- Co-host (with Laurie Patton) of Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters’ 10-week television program, *Faith and Feminism*, produced by Angela Harrington Rice, August 2008-June 2009.
- Interview with Angela Harrington Rice on *A Woman’s Place* for Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters, September 30, 2008.
- Interview with Baruti KMT and Sarah Vitorino on *Connecting the Dots*, WIGO-AM, September 16, 2007.
- Interview with Angela Harrington Rice on *A Woman’s Place* for Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters, April 9, 2007.
- Interview with Taryn Crenshaw and Leanne Cabral for *No Hetero* (a student film on homophobia and heterosexism in the Black community), March 2007.
- Interview with Laura Rahman for her student film on sisterhood at Spelman College, February 2007.
- Interview with Ayoka Chenzira for the Spelman College Women’s Research and Resource Center 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary video presentation, October, 16, 2006.
- Interview with Shawn Durham for *Iona* magazine, November 17, 2005. Topic: Black male-female relationships.
- Interview (with Baruti KMT, Kevin Bynes, Deepali, Mia Mingus, and Dustin Smith) for gay and lesbian history month special programming, broadcast on 89.3 WRFG-FM, June 23, 2005. Topic: The state of queer and anti-homophobic activism in the Atlanta area.
- Interview (with Beverly Guy-Sheftall) with Carmen Burns for NPR’s *PowerPoint* [live call-in radio Black issues program], broadcast on WCLK-FM, March 3, 2003. Topic: Black feminism.
- Interview (with Dionne Stephens) with Tricia Lootens for *Off Our Backs*, July 31, 1997. Topic:

Womanism.

## Teaching

### **Graduate Instruction (\*=New Course)**

- History & Theory of European & U.S. Feminisms (WST 8001—GSU)
- Feminist Methodologies (WST 8004—GSU)
- New Directions in Feminism (WST 8003—GSU)
- Feminist Theory (WST 791R 00P—Emory)
- Advanced Multicultural Psychology\* (PSYC 8890—UGA)
- Seminar on Identity and Identity Development\* (PSYC 889C—UGA)
- Developmental Psychology (PSYC 8800—UGA)

### **Split-Level Instruction (Grad/Undergrad)**

- Applied Womanism Practicum: Study Abroad in Liberia\* (WST 4910/6910—GSU)
- Womanist Perspectives on Spiritual Activism\* (WST 4910/6910—GSU)
- The U.S. Social Forum\* (WST 4910/691—GSU)
- Women and Hip Hop\* (WST 4910/6910—GSU)
- Womanism\* (WST 4910/6910—GSU)
- Black Feminist Thought (WST 4750/6750—GSU)
- African American Lesbian & Gay Activism\* (WST 4910/6910—GSU)
- Psychology of Women (PSYC 4600/6600—UGA)
- Classic Studies in Black Psychology\* (AFAM/PSYC 4130/6130—UGA)

### **Undergraduate Instruction**

- Womanism (AFR 238-01—WC)
- Women and Social Change Around the World/Women’s Global Activism (PERS 2001 – GSU)
- New Student Orientation (GSU 1010—GSU)
- Introduction to Women’s Studies (WST 2010—GSU)
- Black Queer Studies\* (CWS 330—Spelman College)
- Psychology of Women (WST 4910C—GSU)
- Survey of Multicultural Psychology\* (PSYC 2100—UGA)
- Introductory Black Psychology\* (AFAM/PSYC 3150—UGA)
- Lifespan Human Development (PSYC 3670—UGA)
- Social Psychology (PSY 341—UGA)

Note: Mentorship and advising has included PhD, M.A., Honors, and directed readings students continuously since 1993 across multiple disciplines and departments, including psychology, African American studies, women’s studies as primary advisor and others such as education, communication, sociology, interdisciplinary studies, etc., as committee member or co-advisor. First-year advising at Wellesley College in AY23-24 encompassed five (5) students.

## Service

### **Service to Professional Organizations**

- SEWSA Local Conference Planning Committee Member 2010-2011
- NCBS Cutting Edge Gender Research Award Committee Chair 2009-2010
- NWSA Strategic Planning Retreat 2006

- NWSA Women of Color Caucus Co-chair 2002-2004
- NWSA Governing Council Member 2002-2004
- NWSA Policy and Procedures Manual Editor and Committee Co-chair 2003-2005
- Wrote and produced a brochure for the NWSA Women of Color Leadership Project 2001-2004
- Conducted evaluation studies of the NWSA Women of Color Leadership Project 2000-2003
- NWSA Women of Color Leadership Project Coordinator 2000-2005
- NWSA Program Administration and Development (PAD) Committee Mentoring Subcommittee Member 2000-2004
- NWSA PAD Advisory Committee 2000-2005
- NWSA Women of Color Caucus Representative to the PAD Committee 2000-2005

### **University, College, and Departmental Committees**

- Honor Code Hearing Review Panel AY24-25
- Agenda Committee (Black Task Force Rep) AY23-24
- Black Task Force Faculty Co-President AY23-24
- R&P Committee for Peace & Justice Studies AY22-23
- Wellesley in the World Faculty Advisory Committee September 2022-2024
- Wellesley in the World Advisory Committee February 2022-2024
- Strategic Plan Implementation Advisory Committee February 2022-2024
- The Economy She Deserves Economic Summit Co-chair & Planning Committee July 2021-June 2022
- WC Advisory Committee on Merit AY20-2023
- R&P Committee for Education Department (outside member) Fall 2021-2024
- WC Associate Provost for Intercultural Education, Director of Harambee House, and Advisor to Students of African Descent Search Committee Fall 2020-Spring 2021
- WC Strategic Planning Working Group on Wellesley in the World Fall 2019-Summer 2021
- WC Dean of Religious and Spiritual Life Search Committee Fall 2018-Spring 2019
- Africana Studies Tenure Track Search Committee Fall 2018
- R&P Committee for WC Africana Studies Department Fall 2015-2024
- WC Davis Museum Campus Liaison Committee (DM-CLC) Fall 2015- 2023
- WC Project on Public Leadership and Action (PPLA) 2013-2024
- WC Black Task Force Fall 2012-2024
- WC Academic Council Committee on Faculty Appointments (CFA) Fall 2016- Spring 2019
- WC Mastercard Foundation (MCF) Program Committee Spring 2015- Summer 2018
- African Women's Leadership Conference at Wellesley College Advisory Board 2017-2018
- WC MCF Scholars Program African Women's Leadership Working Group 2013-Spring 2018
- WC Commission on Ethnicity, Race, and Equity 2015-Spring 2017
- Co-chair, Black Task Force, WC Academic Council Fall 2015-Spring 2017
- WC Africana Studies Department Tenure Track Hire Search Committee Fall 2015-Spring 2016
- WC Academic Council Faculty Subcommittee Fall 2015- Spring 2016
- WC Academic Council Agenda Committee Fall 2015- Spring 2016
- R&P Committee for Pashington Obeng, WC Africana Studies Department Fall 2014-Spring 2016
- WC Academic Council Committee on Curriculum & Academic Policy (CCAP) Fall 2014-Spring 2015
- Met with the Visiting Committee for the WC Psychology Department November 2014
- WC Search Committee for the Assist. Vice Pres. & Exec. Assistant to the President 2013-2014
- WC Point Person for the Women in Public Service Program (WPSP) 2013-2014
- WC Peking University Committee 2013-2014
- Provost's Standing Committee on WCW 2012-2024
- CDC Minority Pipeline Programs Sub-committee 2011-2012
- GSU University Senate Cultural Diversity Committee (CDC) 2010-2012
- GSU University Senate Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC) 2010-2012

- GSU University Senate 2010-2012
- WSI Executive Committee 2006-2012
- WSI Tenure & Promotion Committee for Megan Sinnott (Chair) 2011
- CDC Visiting Distinguished Senior Faculty Sub-committee Summer 2011
- WSI Tenure & Promotion Committee for Amira Jarmakani (Chair) Spring 2010
- College of Arts & Sciences Fifth-Year Review of Lecturers Committee Spring 2010
- WSI Triennial Evaluation Committee for Director Susan Talburt 2009-2010
- College of Art & Sciences Lecturer Review Committee 2010
- WSI Third-year Review Committee for Megan Sinnott 2009
- WSI Comprehensive Exam Review Committee 2009
- GSU Graduate Council 2005-2009
- WSI Third-year Review Committee for Amira Jarmakani 2008
- WSI Triennial Evaluation Committee for Director Susan Talburt (Chair) 2007
- Provost's General Education Outcomes Assessment Subcommittee 2004-2006
- Selection Committee, Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program 2003-2006
- WSI Search Committee Chair 2004-2005
- WSI Graduate Studies Committee 2000-2003, 2005
- GSU Undergraduate Studies Committee 2004
- Co-chair, WSI Academic Program Review Committee 2003-2004
- WSI Activist Track Ad Hoc Committee 2000-2003
- WSI Strategic Plan Ad Hoc Committee 2000-2003
- WSI Promotion & Tenure Manual Ad Hoc Committee 2000-2003
- Women's Studies Program Steering Committee 1997-2000
- UGA Graduate Faculty Review Committee 1998-1999
- G.L.O.B.E.S. Lecture Selection Committee 1998-1999
- Coley Lecturer Selection Committee, UGA Women's Studies Program 1996-1998
- Ad Hoc Class Exemption Recommendation Committee, Department of Psychology 1997
- Ad Hoc Class Exemption Recommendation Committee, LSDP Program January 1997
- Ad Hoc Faculty Hiring Committee, LSDP Program 1995-1996
- African-American Cultural Center Advisory Committee 1995-1996
- Black Faculty and Staff Organization Mentoring Committee, member 1993-1995

### **Campus and Community Service**

- Restorative Facilitation and Circle Training (4 weeks/8 hours) July/August 2024
- Institutional representative April 17, 2023  
New University in Exile Scholars-at-Risk Conference, Paris, France
- Invited speaker November 23, 2019  
Racial amity, racial justice, racial healing: The view from inside a biracial life. National Race Amity Conference, Boston Marriott Quincy, Quincy, MA
- Paper presentation October 5, 2019  
The media sets the tone: ALJA, the press, women, and the future of Liberia, Association of Liberian Journalists in the Americas (ALJA) Conference, Minneapolis, MN,
- Symposium facilitator April 26, 2016  
Faculty panelist, Filomina Steady – The contribution of a leading scholar, teacher, theorist, and practitioner to African(a) women's lives, collective action and humanistic feminism.  
Symposium in Honor of the Retirement of Professor and Chair of Africana Studies Filomina C. Steady at Wellesley College, Collins Cinema, Wellesley, MA
- Invited speaker February 28, 2018  
From Martin Luther King, Jr., to #MeToo: Civil rights, women's issues, and making movements

uplift everybody. Celebrating Black History Month event at MassBay Community College, John F. McKenzie Auditorium at Wellesley Campus, Wellesley, MA.

- Panelist February 11, 2018  
Tell them we are rising: The story of black colleges and universities. Film screening and discussion celebrating Black History Month event at Wellesley College, Collins Cinema, Wellesley, MA
- Keynote speaker January 15, 2018  
From Martin Luther King, Jr., to #MeToo: Civil rights, women’s issues, and what ‘overcoming’ means today. Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Community Breakfast sponsored by World of Wellesley and Wellesley College, Wellesley College Alumnae Hall, Wellesley, MA
- Invited speaker December 21, 2017  
Women’s research that changes history. North Hill Community, Needham, MA
- Panelist October 14, 2017  
Wellesley in Cabo Verde: A crucible for academic global engagement and leadership development. Wellesley College Family & Friends Weekend. Wellesley College Jewett Auditorium, Wellesley, MA
- Presenter September 26, 2017  
WCW and work on mental health. Wellesley Friendly Aid Association 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Networking Forum: Adolescent mental health and wellness. Henderson Hall, Wellesley Community Center, Wellesley, MA
- Workshop facilitator September 13, 2017  
Identities, intersectionality, and social justice problem-solving. Wellesley College Student Life leaders training workshop. Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
- Workshop (contemplative practice) facilitator July 13, 2017  
Mindfulness. Wellesley College Contemporary Women’s Leadership. Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
- Panelist March 28, 2017  
The evolution of gender. Needham Diversity Initiative co-sponsored by the Needham Free Public Library. Eliot School Performance Center, Eliot Elementary School, Needham, MA
- Faculty speaker January 4, 2017  
Womanism and inclusion of grassroots women in global problem solving discourse. Albright Institute Wintersession 2017. Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
- Panelist September 29, 2016  
Faculty symposium in honor of the inauguration of Paula A. Johnson: Feminisms across time and space. Wellesley College Alumnae Hall, Wellesley, MA
- Co-presenter April 13, 2016  
Some dynamics of privilege: A conversation between Peggy McIntosh and Layli Maparyan. Actualizing Equity a Partnerships Learning Series. Wellesley College Alumnae Ballroom, Wellesley, MA
- Panelist March 22, 2016  
Needham Diversity, Inc. and World of Wellesley, Inc.: A community conversation on parenting and privilege. Eliot Elementary School Media Center, Needham, MA
- Panelist November 12, 2015  
The forum at Dana Hall School: A conversation on girls and stress. Dana Hall School, Wellesley, MA
- Moderator October 24, 2015  
The Wellesley Effect Leadership Now panel: Public service, social enterprise and civic engagement. Wellesley College Capital Campaign Launch. Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
- Guest speaker April 28, 2015  
Womanism: Building inclusion through invitation, for the WC faculty/staff event hosted by the WC Administrative Council Committee for Diversity. Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
- Guest speaker January 31, 2015  
Community meeting with a diverse group of activists, scholars, artists, trainers, and

representatives of Black, Muslim, Jewish, Feminist, LGBT communities at the Anne Frank Educational Centre (Bildungsstätte Anne Frank). Frankfurt, Germany

- Graduation speaker November 5, 2014  
LeadBoston, Executive Education Program by YWCA, Boston, MA
- Panelist November 1, 2014  
If I could change one thing about food and water systems... Facilitator, Class-led discussion on Ecowomanism, Project Handprint Symposium, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.
- Panelist May 1, 2014  
“Theorizing activism” for the Project on Public Leadership and Action Seminar at Wellesley College, MA
- Faculty speaker May 30, 2013  
Harambee House’s Senior Reception for the Wellesley College Class of 2013
- Guest speaker (on FGM and Fistula in Liberia) April 2010  
“The Scars of Womanhood” program sponsored by Miss Cameroon, the African Students Association and the Progressive Organization of Liberian Students (POLLS)
- Guest speaker November 2009  
Progressive Organization of Liberian Students (POLLS) annual banquet
- Co-founder and Facilitator August 2009-December 2011  
Liberian Teen Group for Girls, in collaboration with “Sisters Helping Sisters” program of the Coalition of 100 Black Women-Metro Atlanta Chapter
- Facilitator September-November 2005  
“Evolving Experiences: A Dialogue Series” [GSU Office of Student Life and Leadership, Intercultural Relations Branch], “Exploring Sexual Identity” retreat & follow-up workshops
- Invited moderator September 2005  
“The Phenomena of Relationships” for GSU Office of Student Life & Leadership
- Faculty advisor Fall 2003-Spring 2012  
BlackOUT (Black LGBTQA Student Organization), Georgia State University
- Volunteer Spring 2002  
Department of African American Studies Education Outreach Initiative
- Emcee February 2002  
Harlem Renaissance Celebration co-sponsored by the History Department & WSI
- Black History Month Lecturer February 2002  
Jonesboro High School
- Invited Speaker October 2001  
GSU Peace Teach-in
- Exhibitor April 2001  
Faculty Authors Exhibit, GSU
- Invited Presenter December 2000  
Photos from Uganda, St. Paul’s Academy, Jacksonville, FL
- Keynote Speaker June 1997  
Office of Greek Life Annual Awards Banquet
- Invited Discussion Facilitator May 1997  
Eurocentric vs. Afrocentric Worldviews, Creswell Hall Residential Programs
- Judge May 1997  
Office of Greek Life Annual Awards
- Judge April 1997  
Annual Psi Chi Convention, University of Georgia
- Invited Presenter March 1997



- Black Women's Focus Conference, Minority Services and Programs
- Panel Speaker for Psi Chi October 1996
- Invited Lecturer on Black Art Appreciation October 1996  
Clarke Middle School, Athens, GA
- University Research Affiliates Program Faculty Sponsor 1995-96 Academic Year
- Recruiter for the UGA Psychology Department November 1995  
First Annual Graduate School Recruitment Fair, Clark Atlanta University
- Invited Presenter May 1995  
"Black Boys to Men: A Village Summit" conference, Minority Services and Programs
- Invited Facilitator May 1995  
*Birth of a Nation* screening, sponsored by Cinematic Arts, UGA
- Invited Presenter April 1995  
"Beyond Tolerance" conference, Beyond Tolerance Advisory Board, UGA
- Keynote Speaker April 1995  
Black Women's Focus Conference, Minority Services and Programs, UGA
- Black History Month Lecturer February 1995  
Barrow Elementary, Athens, GA
- Working Group Facilitator April 1994  
Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium
- Black History Month Lecturer February 1994  
Barrow Elementary, Athens, GA
- Mentor 1994-1999  
University Affiliated Programs Mentoring Program
- Planner 1994-1998  
Institute for African American Studies Annual Meet-&-Greet Mixer

**Service to the Baha'i Faith and Baha'i-Related Presentations Not Listed Above**

- Online conference presenter August 27, 2022  
Self-care and service to humanity. Bridge II Unity: Justice for Women conference (a P.O.T.E. event).
- MetroWest Worldwide Conference Planning Committee & Presenter May 28-29, 2022
- Online co-host and panelist August 8, 2020  
Forging a Path to Racial Justice: The National Spiritual Assembly's "Juneteenth" Letter. Online panel presentation (with Masud Olufani, Ymasumac Marañon-Davis, & Anthony Outler), organized by Bahai.Chat.
- Online guest speaker July 18, 2020  
Baha'u'llah, a New Pattern of Life, and Racial Justice. Online presentation hosted by Needham Baha'i community.
- Online guest speaker July 4, 2020  
Dismantling racism: Prerequisite to achieving America's spiritual destiny. Online presentation organized by Bahai.Chat.
- Online guest speaker June 27, 2020  
Womanism, spirituality, the Baha'i faith, and spiritualized approaches to racial justice. Racial Justice Conscious Raising Group taught by Dr. Heather L. Adams on Moodle.
- Online speaker June 25, 2020  
Womanism and African worldview: New insights on the most challenging issue and the betterment of the world. Online presentation and discussion organized by Green Acre Baha'i School, Eliot, ME.
- Facilitator June 2, 2020  
Association for Baha'i Studies Africana Studies Working Group: Methodology seminar pre-session,

- online.
- Lecturer January 26, 2020  
African American womanism and the Baha'i faith in dialogue: New approaches to the most challenging issue. Webinar lecture for the Wilmette Institute - An Online Baha'i Learning Center.
- Speaker October 27, 2019  
The miracle within reach. Lecture for the Needham Baha'i Celebration of the Bicentenary of the Birth of the Báb, MIT Endicott House, Dedham, MA.
- Co-presenter October 26, 2019  
de Zoysa, Neela, & Maparyan, Layli. Trees, roots, and hidden connections: Insights from the natural world. Weekend of Spirit conference hosted by Open Spirit Center, Framingham, MA.
- Small group facilitator July 6-7, 2019  
Walking together on a path towards race amity and oneness. Special intensive program, Office of Education and Schools of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States at Green Acre Baha'i School, Eliot, ME.
- Facilitator February 23, 2019  
Afro-Futurism Learning Labs. Green Acre Baha'i School, Eliot, ME.
- Invited speaker February 22, 2018  
Racial healing and justice from a Baha'i perspective. Sponsored by Brown University/Rhode Island School of Design Baha'i Club. Brown University, Providence, RI.
- Online keynote address speaker October 18, 2017  
The most challenging issue – A Baha'i perspective. For the Baha'i Days at United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, Celebrating the Bicentennial of the Birth of Baha'u'llah symposium. United Theological Seminary, Minneapolis, MN.
- Guest speaker August 7, 2017  
Race amity: The outer work. Where rivers of justice flow: Creating frameworks for equality and inclusion, One Human Family Homecoming, Green Acre Baha'i School, Eliot, ME.
- Guest speaker August 6, 2017  
Race amity: The inner work. Where rivers of justice flow: Creating frameworks for equality and inclusion, One Human Family Homecoming, Green Acre Bahá'í School, Eliot, ME.
- Guest speaker August 10 & 11, 2015  
Fostering inner and outer change together: The key to sustainable growth towards an ever-advancing civilization, at the Human Family Homecoming 2015, Family Session IV: Fostering a New Pattern of Society. Green Acre Bahá'í School, Eliot, ME.
- Guest speaker April 6, 2014  
Progressive revelation and the independent investigation of truth: A Womanist perspective on the personal spiritual journey. Bahá'í Fireside hosted by Dr. William "Smitty" Smith, Sudbury, MA.

### Professional Consulting

- Managing Consultant June 2011-June 2012  
National Center for Civil and Human Rights (NCCHR) Women's Initiative (paid)
- Consultant October-November 2010  
Women's Funding Network, Black Women's Donor Action Group Document (paid)
- Consultant February-April 2010  
Women's Funding Network, WFN Conference Inclusion Program (paid)
- Consultant August 3, 2007  
Atlanta Women's Foundation, Women's Economic Empowerment in Atlanta (unpaid)
- Consultant, Aid to Children of Incarcerated Mothers, Inc. (AIM) April 27, 2007  
"Feminism and Womanism," in-service workshop (unpaid)
- Consultant December 19, 2005

AID Atlanta. Organized panel discussion entitled, “Creating Community Based on Lines of Affinity: Positive Responses to Difficult Situations.” With Duane Corpis, Derrick Lanois, Coy McCall, and Brad Wilkinson. (unpaid)

- Consultant June 8, 2002  
Agnes Scott College Alumnae Association Board  
Presented workshop entitled, “Engaging diversity in alumnae relations.”(paid)
- Consultant November 6, 2001  
Agnes Scott College Alumnae Association Board (unpaid)

### **Board Membership and Civic Leadership**

- Chair, Board of Directors, Global Fund for Women November 2023-present
- Permanent Board, Tahirih Justice Center November 2023-2025
- Co-chair, Board of Directors, Global Fund for Women June 2022-present
- Board Member, Forestry Biodiversity and Conservation (FBC) Center May 2023-present
- DEI Committee Co-Chair, Tahirih Justice Center March 2021-2022
- Board Member, Tahirih Justice Center March 2021-2022
- Board Member, University Consortium for Liberia February 2021-present
- Chair, International Board of Directors, Sustainable Market Women’s Fund Dec 2017-Dec 2023
- Member, Executive Committee, Global Fund for Women November 2016-present
- Chair, Governance Committee, Global Fund for Women November 2016-November 2021
- Member, Board of Director, Global Fund for Women May 2015-present
- Steering Committee, Center for the Study of Men & Masculinities 2013-August 9, 2018
- Member, Liberian Nurses Association USA, Inc., Board of Directors 2011-2012
- Research Council, Weiss Institute September 2017-June 2018
- Board member, Sirleaf Market Women’s Fund International 2014-2017
- NCCHR Women’s Solidarity Society 2012-2015
- Planning Committee, Girls Research Summit January-April, 2014  
White House Council on Women and Girls
- Board member, National Council for Research on Women 2013-2014
- Member, Green Youth of Liberia, International Advisory Board 2009-2014
- Member, Engender (South Africa) International Advisory Council 2011-2013
- Coordinator, National Center for Civil and Human Rights (NCCHR) Women’s Initiative Task Force 2011-2012
- Chair, University Consortium for Liberia (UCL) 2009-2012
- Member and Research Committee Chair, Foreverfamily 2007-2012  
(formerly Aid to Children of Imprisoned Mothers), National Board of Directors
- Member, Georgia First for Liberia, Board of Directors 2010-2011
- Member, Women’s Funding Network Advisory Council for Inclusion 2010
- Co-founding member, Liberia Working Group 2008-2010
- Atlanta Women’s Foundation, Faith, Feminism, & Philanthropy Project Advisory Board 2007-2009
- Radical Scholar, Inc., Board of Directors 2006-2008

### **Professional Organizational Memberships**

- Network of Academic Corporate Relations Officers (NACRO) – Academic Member (past)
- Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) – Massachusetts Chapter (past)
- National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) (past/honorary)
- National Council for Black Studies (NCBS) (past)

- Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars (Honorary)