

CURRICULUM VITAE OF JOSEPH A. BROWN, SJ; Ph. D

I. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Director, School of Africana and Multicultural Studies

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A. Africana Studies

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II. EDUCATION

Ph. D., American Studies. Yale University. 1984.

[M. A., M. Phil., American Studies. Yale 1983]

M. A., Afro-American Studies. Yale University. 1983.

M. A., Writing Seminars. Johns Hopkins University. 1969.

B. A., Philosophy & Letters. St. Louis University. 1968.

III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE.

1968-1969. Graduate Teaching Assistant. Johns Hopkins University.

1973-1978. Instructor. Department of Fine and Performing Arts.

Creighton University.

Assistant Chaplain, Campus Ministry, 1973- 1979

Coordinator of Theater Program, 1976-78.

Artist-in-Residence, 1978 -1979.

1984-1991. Assistant Professor. English and Religious Studies. University of Virginia.

Interim Dean, Office of African American Affairs. 1986 -1988.

1991-1994. Associate Professor; Director, Institute for Black Catholic Studies.

Xavier University of Louisiana. (Graduate and Certificate programs)

1997-2013. Director, Black American Studies. SIUC. (Associate Professor, 1997-2000. Promoted to Full Professor, 2000.) **Chair, Africana Studies:** Fall 2010 – Summer 2013.

2022 - **Director of the School of Africana and Multicultural Studies, SIUC**

2009 Holder of MacLean Chair, Jesuit Studies. St. Joseph's University.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Fall 2009.

IV. RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

A. Interests and Specialties: African American and American Literature and Aesthetics. African American Religious History. Black Theology.

B. Current Projects: Study of James Baldwin and Liberation Theology; the theology of "OZ" [HBO prison series]. Presently preparing memoir.

C. NA

D. NA

E. Honors and Awards. The Foley Award for Poetry. America Magazine. 1969.
Joseph Davis, SM Award. National Black Catholic Clergy
Caucus. 1994.
Charles D. Tenney Lecture. Honors Program. SIUC.
October 10, 2006.
Melchizedek: Guardian of the Rites Award. Lyke
Liturgical Conference. 2013.

F. Selected Papers and Presentations. 1997 to present.

Boston College. Boston, Mass. "Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration. Address."
(Feb. 1998)

National Catholic Educational Association. Los Angeles. Presentation. April,
1998.

The University of Chicago. "Up Above My Head: Spirituality and the Black
Aesthetic." Feb. 1998.

Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts. Opening Lecture for "Spirit Eyes, Human
Hands: African Art at the Harn Museum." Sept. 1999.

National Catholic Youth Convention. Drama Consultant. Nov. 1999.

Mary Institute & Country Day School. "The Writer's Project." St. Louis. Jan.
2000.

University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT. Loyola Symposium. Keynote. Feb. 2000.

St. Peter's College. Jersey City. "Martin Luther King Memorial Dedication."
Lecture. Sept. 2000.

Illinois Governor's Commission on Human Rights. Lecture. Chicago. Sept.
2000.

Virginia Tech. Blacksburg, VA. Guest residency. Nov. 2000.

SIU Medical School. Springfield, IL. "Spirituality and Health Care Issues." Feb.
2001.

"Call To Action". National Conference. Two presentations. Los Angeles. Aug. 2001.

"Call to Action." National Conference. Two presentations. Chicago. Oct. 2001.

Spalding University. Louisville. Black History Keynote. Feb. 2002.

Lincoln University. Jefferson City. Black History Keynote. Feb. 2002.

SIUC. Carbondale. "Were you There": A Meditation on Lynching. Feb. 2002.

Avery Institute. College of Charleston. Charleston. Presentation on Malcolm X. May 2002.

"Call To Action." National Conference. Two presentations. Milwaukee. Nov. 2003.

Lesar School of Law. SIUC. Symposium on Affirmation Action. Nov. 2003. (Proceedings published in *Southern Illinois University Law Journal*, Spring 2004.)

De Paul University. Chicago. "Were You There": A Meditation on Lynching. Jan. 2004.

Xavier University. Cincinnati. Seminar on Black Theology. Lecture. Mar. 2004.

Lyke Liturgical Conference. New Orleans. Consultant and Presenter. July 2004.

Archdiocese of Chicago. Catechetical Conference. Presenter. Sept. 2004.

Covington, Kentucky. "Black Sacred Song and the Underground Railroad." Lecture. Nov. 2004.

De Paul University. College of Arts & Sciences and Law School. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebrations. Lectures. Jan. 2005.

Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Youth Conference. & Catechetical Conference. Three presentations. Feb. 2005.

Lyke Liturgical Conference. Consultant: "Hush Harbor Retreat." Presentation: "Ain't No Grave Can Hold My Body Down." June 2005.

Creighton University. Omaha. Department of Theology Symposium. Keynote. Oct. 2005.

University of Illinois. McKinley Foundation. Urbana. "Were You There": A Meditation on Lynching. Nov. 2005.

Archdiocese of Louisville. Seminar on Black Spirituality. Dec. 2005.

University of Missouri. Columbia. Martin Luther King, Jr. Keynote. Jan. 2006.

SIUC. MacLeod Theater. "Fences," by August Wilson. Actor: "Troy Maxon." March 2006.

Lyke Liturgical Conference & Rivers Liturgical Institute. Chicago. Presenter. July 2006.

The Joint Conference of Black Clergy Caucus, Sisters Conference, and Seminarians Association. Louisville. Keynote. July 2006.

SIUC. "Ties That Bind." Moderator, Town Hall. WSIU-TV. Sept. 2006.

"Call To Action." National Conference. Two presentations. Milwaukee. Nov. 2006.

Scholar in Residence. Illinois Wesleyan University. Bloomington. September 2007.

National Black Catholic Vocation Initiative. Keynote. Baltimore. October 2007.

Langston Hughes Festival. City College of New York. Presentation. October 2007.

2008

Martin Luther King, Jr., Civic Celebration. Keynote Address. Urbana-Champaign. University of Illinois. January 20, 2008.

Black History Month Keynote Address. SIUC. February 2008.

Planning Committee. Wole Soyinka Symposium. February 2008.

African and African American Catholic Celebration. Keynote. Atlanta, Georgia. April 27, 2008.

Invocation. Promotion Ceremony: Brig. General Anderson. USAR. Arlington Heights. May 3, 2008.

Juneteenth Celebration. Keynote. Toledo, Ohio. June 13, 2008.

Joint Conference (Clergy, Sisters, Seminarians) 40th Anniversary. Opening Lecture. Montgomery, Alabama. July 28, 2008.

National Catholic Religious Vocations Conference. Presentation. Louisville. October 11, 2008.

Call To Action National Conference. Two Presentations. Milwaukee. November 7 -8, 2008.

Black Catholic Religious History Seminar. Sisters of the Holy Family. New Orleans. November 18 -20, 2008.

2009

Martin Luther King, Jr. Civic Celebration. Keynote Speaker. Mobile, Alabama. University of South Alabama and Springhill College. January 29, 2009.

Lyke Liturgical Conference. Liturgical Consultant. Keynote Speaker. New Orleans. June 16 – 21, 2009

Poetry Reading: SJU Writers' Series. St. Joseph's U. Philadelphia. September 26, 2009.

MacLean Chair Lecture: "Plenty Good Room: Diversity, Integration and the University." November 12, 2009. St. Joseph's U. Philadelphia.

2010

Martin Luther King, Jr. Civic Celebration. Keynote Speaker. Springfield, Illinois. January 18, 2010.

Anti-Racism Workshop. Dominican Sisters. Chicago, Illinois. February 6, 2010.

The Tolton Lecture. Catholic Theological Union. Chicago, Illinois. March 3, 2010.

Lyke Liturgical Conference. Keynote Speaker. Workshops. Charleston, SC. June 23 -27, 2010.

PAX Christi USA. National Conference. Workshop. . Chicago, Illinois. July 16 18, 2010

Memorial Rally. Anniversary of 1903 Lynching. Springfield, Illinois. July 26, 2010.

Annual Black Catholic Celebration. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. July 31 – August 2, 2010.2 Presentations.

Black Liturgical Workshop. Archdiocese of New York. September 24 -26, 2010.

National Religious Vocations Conference. Workshop. Cleveland. November 5 – 7, 2010.

African American Ministry and Education. Jesuit Seminarians Midwest. Workshop. Columbiere, Michigan. December 30, 2010.

2011

Adult Education Workshop. Bowman Program. Diocese of Louisville. January 8, 2011

Illinois Gubernatorial Ceremonies: Ecumenical Service: Chaplain for Lt. Governor Simon. Springfield, Illinois. January 10, 2011.

“The State of Black Studies Today.” Co-panelist with Sundiata Cha Jua (then-Chair Africana Studies, University of Illinois). Eastern Illinois University. February 15, 2011.

Religious Education Workshop. Monroe, Louisiana. March 25, 26, 27, 2011.

Illinois Historical Society. Keynote. SIUC. April 14, 2011.

Religious Education Conference. Keynote. TIKO (Tennessee, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio) Conference. Jackson, Mississippi. June 2-5, 2011.

Lyke Liturgical Conference. Keynote. Planning Committee. New Orleans, Louisiana. June 22 – 26, 2011.

Faculty Orientation Retreat. Christ the King School (“Christo Rey” network). Chicago. July 13 – 15, 2011.

Joint Conference (Black Clergy Caucus, National Black Sisters Conference, National Black Catholic Seminarians Association). Banquet Speaker. Washington, D. C. July 28, 2011.

Creighton Presidential Inauguration. SIUC Representative. Omaha. September 29, 2011.

Religious Education Workshop. Diocese of Joliet. October 21 -23, 2011.

Call to Action National Conference. Presenter (2 workshops). Milwaukee. November 4 -5, 2011.

Religious Education Workshop. Lexington, Kentucky. November 15 – 18, 2011.

2012

Creighton University. Omaha Martin Luther King Unity Presentation.
“Transforming the Jericho Road.” January 18, 2012

Black History Presentations United States Prison. Marion. Feb. 22.

Black History Presentation. Minimum Security Prison. Marion. Feb. 29.

Christ the King High School Staff Retreat. Director. Chicago. March 5, 2012

New Ways Ministry National Conference. Presentation (“African Americans and
Lesbian/Gay Issues: Developing Relationships”), March 15-17. Baltimore, MD.

Presentation. Midwest Regional African Student Council Workshop. October 3.

“African American Spirituality Workshop.” Tenafly, New Jersey. Society of
African Missions. November 16-17.

General Assembly. Chicago Hope Academy. Chicago. December 7.

Workshop on Black Vocations. [“Go Down, Moses”]. Josephite Pastoral Center.
Washington, DC. December 26-31.

2013

Martin Luther King, Jr. Service. Cairo/Mounds Illinois. January 21.

United States Prison Marion. Black History Month. Three Presentations. February
13, 18.

Philosophical Collaborations: A Conference for Faculty and Student Interaction.
Social Ontology, Responsibility and Liberation. 21st Annual Conference. “W. E.
B. Du Bois: Reconsiderations.” Commentator. SIUC. March 1

Faith Communities United. 16th Annual Prayer Breakfast: The National Week of
Prayer for the Healing of AIDS. Keynote. St. Louis, Missouri. March 2.

Lyke Liturgical Conference. Chicago. June 18-23, 2013. Keynote. Workshop.
Liturgy Planning Committee.

Prof. John Caputo: Interfaith Dialogue. Carbondale, Illinois. October 7, 2013.
Respondent.

Black Theology Weekend. Tenafly, New Jersey. November 1 -3.

Black Catholic History Celebrations. St. Louis. November 10-11.

2014

Martin Luther King, Jr., Interfaith Celebration. Keynote. Danville, Illinois. January 20, 2014.

Black History Month Keynote. Indianapolis. National Society of Black Engineers. February 28, 2014

Scholar Residency. Cristo Rey High School. Minneapolis, Minnesota. January 30-31, 2014.

Keynote. Paducah/McCracken County NAACP: Rosa Parks Celebration: "The Power of One." March 22, 2014.

Lyke Liturgical Conference. New Orleans. June 12 -15, 2014. Planning Committee. Workshop presentations.

Concert of Spirituals. St. Louis, Missouri. November 2, 2014. Master of Ceremonies. Consultant.

Joseph Davis, SM, Lecture. University of Dayton. Dayton, Ohio. November 10, 2014.

Black Theology Weekend. Tenafly, New Jersey. November 22, 2014

2015

St. Clair County Judicial Seminar. Panelist. April 18, 2015. Panelist.

Lyke Liturgical Conference. San Antonio. June 23 -28, 2015. Keynote. Presenter.

Interview, Australian ABC News 24. "Charleston Massacre." June 18 & July 6, 2015.

Black Alumni Reunion. Creighton University. Omaha. Keynote: July 31. 2015.

SIUC. Resident Housing Civil Service In-Service. August 17, 2015. Presenter.

Robert Stepto Symposium. Yale University. October 30. Presenter.

Black Theology Weekend. Tenafly, New Jersey. November, 6 -7, 2015

2016

Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration. NAACP, Alexander-Union Counties. Keynote. January 18, 2016.

Diversity Inclusion Committee Retreat. Facilitator. John A. Logan Community College. February 3, 2016.

SIUC Department of Theater. Readers' Theater: "Nightingale for Dr. Du Bois." February 16, 2016. Actor: "W. E. B. Du Bois".

Black Catholic Convocation, Archdiocese of Washington. Josephite Pastoral Center & National Black Catholic Congress. Keynote. April 29 -30, 2016.

Lyke Liturgical Conference. San Antonio. July 6- 8. Keynote. Presenter. Planning Committee.

Presentation, "Race, Faith and Justice" Seminar. St. Louis University. August 5, 2016.

Black Theology Weekend. Tenafly, New Jersey. November 5 – 6, 2016.

2017

Workshop Keynote, Race and Diversity. Faculty Convocation Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. January 11, 2017

SIUC McLeod Theater: "Nightingale for Dr. Du Bois." Actor: "W. E. B. Du Bois". February 23 - 26.

Naturalization Ceremony. Invocation. SIU Law School. April 27, 2017.

"The City that Survives: Commemorating the Past, Preparing for the Future." Conference. 1917 Centennial Commission. East St. Louis. May 26 -28. Moderator; presenter.

Archdiocese of Chicago. Retreat for Black Catholics. Chicago, Illinois. June 17 - 18. Presenter; Leader.

"Trying to Say 'God': Reenchanting the Catholic Literary Imagination." A Literary Gathering. University of Notre Dame. June 22 -24, 2017. Presenter.

"100 Year Commemoration: The Art of Remembrance and Healing." 1917 Centennial Commission. East St. Louis. June 30 – July 2. Moderator. Presenter.

"Embracing Diversity. Fall Faith Formation Workshop. Catholic Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi. September 30, 2017. Madison, Mississippi.

Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation. "Spiritual Care Day." Keynote. Workshop. Carbondale, Illinois. October 10, 2017.

“Black Catholic Worship/The African Diaspora.” Archdiocese of Milwaukee Black Catholic Ministries. Five Presentations. October 21, 2017.

1917 East St. Louis Race Riot Presentations. Loyola University Chicago. October 22 – 23, 2017.

Black Theology Weekend. Tenafly, New Jersey. November 4, 2017

2018

MLK Week Keynote. Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri. Jan 20, 2018.

Racial Equity Panel Workshop. Panel Member. East St. Louis, Illinois. January 24, 2018

Workshop. Keynote. Arrupe College, Loyola University-Chicago. March 14-15, 2018.

SIUC McLeod Theater: “Gem of the Ocean.” Actor: Solly Two Kings. April 26 – 29, 2018.

Lyke Liturgical Conference. New Orleans. June 20-23, 2018. Two Presentations. Planning Committee.

Conference of Major Superiors of Men. St. Louis. “Racial Justice and Religious Institutes” Presentation. August 1, 2018.

Catholic Theological Union, Chicago Illinois. Annual Tolton Lecture. November 8, 2018. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t0jBFilj6hs>

2019

Black Catholic Men’s Retreat. Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Presenter. January 26, 2019

MLK Breakfast. Keynote. East Alton, Illinois. January 21, 2019

Panel Member. “Transformational Intersections: Digital and Public Humanities.” African American Digital Humanities Center. University of Maryland, College Park. March 13, 2019.

Revivalist. Lenten Revival: “The Welcome Table”. St. Peter Claver Catholic Church. Lexington, Kentucky. March 16 -17, 2019

Lyke Liturgical Conference. National Harbor Convention Center, Maryland. July 3-7, 2019. Two Presentations. Planning Committee.

Diversity and Inclusion at Notre Dame: “Open minds, loving hearts and an engaged community.” University of Notre Dame. September 6, 2019. Keynote.

Catholic imagination Conference: The Future of the Catholic Literary Tradition. Loyola University Chicago. September 19-21, 2019. Panel (“Dreaming the Black Imagination: The Spiritual Foundations of Black Art and Activism.”).

The Racial Justice Collaborative. “Resistance, Persistence and Transcendence: A Conference on Hope in the Struggle Against Racism.” Keynote. Fontbonne University. St. Louis. October 26, 2019.

Black Catholic History Month Reflection Day. Facilitator (4 presentations). Archdiocese of Cincinnati. November 16, 2019.

Black Catholic History Month. “Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho: Leadership in the Black Catholic Community.” Keynote. University of Dayton. November 17, 2019.

2020

Black Catholic Revival, Diocese of San Diego. Revivalist. February 2 – 6. 2020.

National Pastoral Musicians Conference. “All God’s Children Got a Robe”. Plenary Presentation. July 8, 2020.

Wole Soyinka International Cultural Exchange. “ReIMAGINING our WORLD post-PANDEMIC”. Lead Presenter. July 13, 2020.

Catholic Charities Young Professionals Event. “Opening Wide Our Hearts to Understand and Respond to Racism.” Panel member. July 16, 2020.

Dominican Sisters of Springfield. Director: Preached Retreat. Springfield, Illinois. July 19 -- 25, 2020.

Center for the Study of Consecrated Life and The National Black Sisters’ Conference: A Call to Transformative Love in Religious Life: Stories of Race, Place and Grace. Panelist: Session III, How Do We Intentionally Transform Our Congregations to Be More Welcoming: Inviting, Sustaining and Moving Forward. Catholic Theological Union. Chicago. November 23, 2020.

2021

“The Weal”: Poetry Gathering. Catholic Theological Union. Featured Poet. January 13, 2021.

Presence Journal of Poetry. “Virtual Preview.” Featured poet. Interview & Reading. January 17, 2021.

Office of Black Ministry. “The Church and Racial Justice: A Conversation in Truth and Hope”: Panelist. Archdiocese of New York. February 5, 2021.

The Catholic and Dominican Institute. “The Welcome Table: Black Liberation Theology: Then and Now.” Mount St. Mary College. February 18, 2021.

Black History Month Prayer Service. Presider/Preacher. St. Alphonsus “Rock” Church. February 24, 2021. St. Louis.

Saint Ambrose Lenten Reflection Series: ‘That They All May Be One’: Lenten Revival. Speaker. Chicago. March 2, 2021

Illinois Public Health Association. Presentation. Inaugural Certificate Ceremony. Healing Ambassador Training Program. Springfield, Illinois. March 6, 2021

Center for the Study of Consecrated Life and The National Black Sisters’ Conference: A Call to Transformative Love in Religious Life: Stories of Race, D Place and Grace. Presentation. “Owning Our History: Race and Racism in the History of the Catholic Church.” Catholic Theological Union. Chicago. March 8, 2021.

Race and Identity Series. “Race and Identity in Literature and Culture.” Presentation. U of South Alabama. Mobile. March 17, 2021.

Egyptian Area Agency on Aging. What Social Service Providers Need to Know. “Racial Justice and Equity.” Presentation. Carterville. March 18, 2021.

Illinois Department of Public Health. COVID-19 Vaccine Townhall with Faith Leaders & Dr. Ngozi Ezike (Director, IDPH). Co-Moderator. April 8, 2021.

Center for Racial Harmony. “Reparations: Pros and Cons.” Panel. Belleville, Illinois July 22, 2021

SSCM Presentation. “I Know My Wings Are Gonna Fit Me Well”: The Healing Truth in Black Spirituality.” August 23, 2021. Sponsored by the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary Congregation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5bTPfxda-pM>

North Carolina State University. Honors & Scholars Village. Panel member: “Faith In: Secular and Religious Faith in Contemporary Culture. Raleigh, North Carolina. September 20, 2021.

Documentary Interview. “Thea Bowman” (For ABC-TV) NewGroupMedia. South Bend, Indiana. October 30, 2021.

Teaching True Truth Lecture. “The True History of the 1917 East Saint Louis Race War.” St. Alphonsus Rock Church. November 7, 2021.

Lyke Foundation Leadership Development Workshop. Participant. Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas. December 15 – 17, 2021.

2022

The Black Massacre Project. “Race, Riots & Reparations.” Panelist. ZOOM Webinar. January 8, 2022.

“I Come to My Church Fully Functioning.” National Religious Vocation Conference. Keynote. ZOOM Webinar. February 1, 2022.

Black History Month Panel. Keynote. Loyola University Chicago. ZOOM Webinar. February 7, 2022.

“Spirits of the Ancestors 4th Annual Celebration. Keynote. Clotilda Descendants Association. Mobile, Alabama. February 12 – 13, 2022.

Conversation of Understanding. “Rethinking the African American History of SIU.” Moderator/Panel. SIU System. ZOOM Webinar. February 15, 2022.

Black Theology Workshop. Presenter. Office of Multicultural Ministry. Archdiocese of Louisville. Louisville, Kentucky. March 4 – 5, 2022.

Presentation. “Come By Here”: The Call for Liberation.” May 27, 2022. Sponsored by the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary Religious Congregation. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BVQUyg1Pq9M>

Lyke Liturgical Conference. Plenary Session. Workshops. Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas. June 14 – 18, 2022.

African American Catholic Day. Presentation. Bellevue, Ohio. July 10, 2022.

V.

A. Books

Luke. (Brown, Joseph A.) *The Sun Whispers, Wait: New and Selected Poems.* Brown Turtle Press. 2009. ISBN 978-0-9821660-3-6.

Brown, Joseph A., with the assistance of Fernand J. Cheri, III, OFM. *Sweet, Sweet Spirit: Prayer Services from the Black Catholic Church.* St. Anthony Messenger Press. Cincinnati. 2006. ISBN 0-86716-626-6

RENEW 2000 for Black Catholics. Seasons I – V. Renew International. 1998-1999. [Five Booklet Series. 240 pages.]

Brown, Joseph A. *To Stand on the Rock: Meditations on Black Catholic Identity.* Orbis Books. 1998. ISBN 1-57075-172-2.

Brown, Joseph A. *A Retreat with Thea Bowman and Bede Abram: Leaning on the Lord.* St. Anthony Messenger Press. 1997. ISBN 0-86716-277-5

Luke. (Joseph A. Brown, SJ). *Accidental Grace.* Callaloo Poetry Series. University Press of Virginia. 1986. ISBN 0912759-08-9.

Author: “The Sankofa Muse.” Blog. <http://sankofamuse.blogspot.com/> . 2013 –

F. Other. (Recent)

Book Review. Homeless, Friendless, and Penniless: The WPA Interviews With Former Slaves Living in Indiana. For The Indiana Journal of History. Fall 2001.

Encyclopedia entry. “Wilton D. Gregory.” African American National Biography, Harvard U. Press. September 2003. Revised, December 2019.

Review Essay. “To the Mountaintop: Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Effort to Save America.” National Catholic Reporter. January 2004.

“Ain’t No Grave Can Hold My Body Down”: Black Theology and the Crossroad of Death.” Seminar Essay, for Hush Harbor Retreat: Lyke Liturgical Conference. June 2005.

“Countee Cullen” and “James Agee”. Grove Dictionary of Music, 2nd Edition. 2009.

Book Chapter: “Preparing the Welcome Table”. In *The Story of Vatican II: 50 at 50*. Edited by William Madges and Michael Daley. Published, August 2012.

Column: “Death of Innocents”, *National Catholic Reporter*, April 2, 2012

Essay: “Go in the Wilderness”: The Missionary Impulse of Michael Harper’s Poetry”, in *Black Music, Black Poetry: Blues and Jazz’s Impact on African American Versification*, edited by Gordon E. Thompson. Ashgate Press. 2014.

“We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder: The Coded Voices of Transcendence.” Presented at Robert B. Stepto Symposium. Yale. Publication forthcoming. 2015.

Poem: “Daniel Berrigan Prays the Rosary,” *America Magazine*, May 1, 2017.

Essay. National Catholic Reporter. NCRonline. June 2, 2020.
<https://www.ncronline.org/news/opinion/black-america-i-am-tired>

Poem: "My Arms Are Empty: A Lamentation for Ahmaud Arbery." June 6, 2020.
<https://www.americamagazine.org/arts-culture/2020/06/04/my-arms-are-empty-song-lamentation-ahmaud-arbery>

Interview: Documentary: "From Storyteller to Cyberspace: The Legacy of Walter Ong, SJ" -- produced by Prof. James Scott. Premiered, 9-20-2019
<https://youtu.be/voR7aJITu0E>

Interview: National Catholic Reporter podcast on "Open Wide Our Hearts" December 7, 2018.
<https://www.ncronline.org/news/opinion/ncr-conversation/ncr-podcast-unpacking-us-bishops-pastoral-letter-racism>

Interview. National Pastoral Musicians Conference. "Ministry Monday" podcast
<https://www.ministrymonday.org/episodes/2020/6/7/107-our-baptismal-call-to-social-justice-a-conversation-with-fr-joseph-a-brown>

Essay. "Reflections on Black Catholic History." Archdiocese of Louisville Cultural Update. Spring 2020. Issue #52.

Plenary Session Presentation. "All God's Children Got a Robe: The Garments of our Faith: Intended, Promised, and Realized: Religious Transformation and Black Sacred Song." National Pastoral Ministry Convention. July 9, 2020.

Opening Prayer Service. National Meeting of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. October 1, 2020.

Interview: Documentary: wtfCarbondale. 2 October 2020. Nathan Colombo, producer. Episode 9.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r2dvcudmpzU&feature=youtu.be>

Interview: Documentary: "Always a Fight" – Hannah B. Friedman, producer. SIUC. November 2020.
<https://vimeo.com/476714239>

SIU Diversity Task Force. "African American History at SIU and om the SIU Region". Panel. Moderator. November 16, 2020

National Black Sisters Conference and Catholic Theological Union. A Call to Transformative Love in Religious Life: Stories of Race, Place and Grace." Panel 3. November 23, 2020.

"The Weal | Bernardin Center" at Catholic Theological Union. Presentation. "poetry/lockdown." January 13, 2021

"What Should Ignatian Antiracism Look Like?" Conversations in Jesuit Higher

Education. Spring 2021. Number 59. pp. 16-17.

Frontier International, Springfield, Illinois chapter. Presentation: "Reparations Today: 'To Repair the Breach.'" May 14, 2021

Sisters of the Holy Heart of Mary, Spiritual Ministry Program. "I Know My Wings Are Gonna Fit Me Well": The Healing Power of Black Spirituality." May 27, 2021.

Center for Racial Harmony, Belleville, Illinois. Virtual Forum Series: "Reparations: Pros & Cons - Part IV." Panelist. July 22, 2021. Reflection. In *A Home for All: A Catholic Call for LGBTQ Non-Discrimination*. New Ways Ministry. 2022.

Interview. "Can we let candidates bring their whole selves to community?" Horizon: Journal of the National Religious Vocation Conference. Vol. 47, number 1. Summer 2022.

VI. Teaching Experience

A. Teaching Interests and Specialties

African American Literature, Drama, Film; Aesthetics; Poetry; Theology and Literature; Cultural Studies.

D. Current Graduate Faculty Status: Graduate Faculty

E. Number of Master's and Ph. D. Committees served on: 25+

RECENT

Previous: Dorothy Njoroge (School of Journalism; Chair, committee) Graduation, December 2009

Michael Stokes (College of Education & Human Services; member). 2011--2013

Malokele Nanivazo ("Joelle") (CoLA; Economics; member). 2011--2015

Kim Harris. Union Theological Center. New York. September 2011 – 2013

Bethany Ann Kies (COEHS; Health Ed. & Recreation; member) 2015 - 2016

Khailiah Doss (COEHS; Ed. Min. and Higher Ed., member) 2016.

Jessica Davis (College of Education and Human Resources, Ed Adm, and Higher Ed.; member) 2015 --2016

Maia Moore (College of Education and Human Resources, Health Education Department; member) 2015 --2016

Sylvia Gray (College of Education and Human Services, Ed Adm, and Higher Ed., member) 2015 – 17

Jessica Goodman (COEHS; Health Ed. & Recreation) 2014—2016.

Gregory Carter (History, M. A., member) 2016-2017

Dawn Stricklin (College of Liberal Arts; Anthropology; member), September 2011 – 2017.

Cassandra Pistorius, Neuman University, Aston, Pennsylvania. 2017 – 2018

Isaac Aklamanu (Public Health and Recreation; Interdisciplinary Committee, Chair), 2017 - 2018

Kevin C. Winstead (American Studies; University of Maryland) 2017-2019.

Lois Renee Eldridge (M. A. Philosophy; Member) 2019

Joseph L. Smith. (Ph. D. Philosophy, Member). 2020

Steven Giannino (Ph. D. College of Mass Communications & Media Arts: Radio & Television and Digital Media, Member) 2017 – 2021.

Oniffe Grizzle (Department of Educational Administration and Higher Education, Member), 2018 – 2021.

Maame Esi A. Coleman (Department of Psychology; Counseling Psychology, Member) 2020 – 2021.

Gregory Carter (Ph.D. School of History and Philosophy, Member), 2018 – 2022.

Mark St. George (M.S. School of Journalism, Member), 2021 – 2022.

Simone Roby (Department of Psychology; Counseling Psychology, Member), 2018 -- 2022

Kombe Kapatamoyo (Department of Public Health, Member),
2029 -- 2022

Current: Ron Fields (College of Liberal Arts; English; member),
September 2011 –

Daniel Ryan (College of Education and Human Resources;
Higher Education and Administration; member) September
2012

Jessica D. Simpson (College of Education and Human
Resources, Health Education Department, member) 2014.

Andrew Gillespie (College to Liberal Arts; Philosophy Dept.,
member) 2015—

Andrew Barbero (College of Liberal Arts, History Department,
member) 2015 –

John Barnhard (College of Liberal Arts, History Department;
member) 2015 –

Danyelle Green (MCMA; RT, member) 2015—

Morgan Frances Bobo (Psychology, member) 2016 –

Benard McKinley, Jr. (Radio/Television) 2016 --

Perry Hill (College of Education and Human Resources;
Higher Education and Administration; member) 2017 --

Chelsea Llewellyn (Workforce Education, Member) 2019 –

[- Lolita Mack (Workforce Education, Member) 2019 –]

Abimbola Iyun (College of Mass Communication & Media
Arts, Member), 2020 –

Enole Ditsheko (College of Communications & Media,
Member), 2021 –

David Gray (CoLA, Philosophy, Member), 2021 --

VII. University Experience

A. Department Committees: Curriculum; Search committees

B. College and University Committees and Councils:

Graduate Council: 1998 -2004

Faculty Senate: 2004- 2010; 2019 - 2022

Chancellor's Budget and Planning Task Force: 2002-03

LGBTQ Office Advisory Committee, 2007 – 2013

Task Force on Multicultural Affairs: 2010-2011

Black Male Initiative Advisory Committee: 2011 – 2013

Center for Inclusive Excellence, Advisory Committee 2012 – 2013

Chancellor's Advisory Review Board. Chair, 2013 – 2014

Chair, Promotion Committee for Prof. Saran Donahoo, College of Education and Human Service, Department of Higher Education and Educational Administration. 2014.

Co-Chair, Search Committee: Coordinator for Diversity, Graduate School, May – August 2017

C. Other

Black Faculty and Staff Caucus: Coordinator, 2004 – 2009

G. University Service.

SIUC Graduate Council. 1998 – 2004.

SIUC Faculty Senate. 2004 – 2010.

Founding Coordinator, Black Faculty and Staff Caucus. 2004 – 2009.

First-Year Experience Task Force. Committee on Diversity. 2008 -09.

President's Committee on Undergraduate Student Diversity Issues, 2007.

Student Code of Conduct Revision Committee 2007

Faculty Representative, Advisory Committee for SIUC Athletics Dept. 1998- 2000.

Member. SIUC Judicial Review Board (Faculty Senate Representative), 2017 – 2019. Re-elected: 2020 --

SIUC Faculty Senate. 2019 – 2022

SIUC Chancellor's Diversity Council, 2019 –

SIU System Task Force on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion. Member, 2020--

Member, Search Committee: SIU System Vice-President for Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. 2021.

Member, Search Committee: SIUC Vice-Chancellor for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. 2021.

SIUC Faculty advisor for:

- Black Affairs Council
- Underground Arts
- African Student Council
- Black Graduate Students Association
- Black Male Roundtable (2003-2007; 2017 --)
- Voices of Inspiration

VIII. Professional Affiliations

Illinois Committee on Black Concerns in Higher Education

American Studies Association

Member, Planning Committee, Lyke Liturgical Conference. 2000 –

Member, The Slavery, Memory, History and Reconciliation Project, Jesuits Central and Southern Province. 2018 --

IX. Recent Community Service:

Chair, 1917 Centennial Commission on the East St. Louis Race Riots. 2014 – 2020

Vice-Chairman, City of Carbondale Human Relations Commission. 2012; reappointed, 2015 – 2021.

Member, Advisory Committee, Southern Illinois Region Effort for AIDS (SIREA), 2000 – 2005. Advisory Committee Southern Illinois Consortium for AIDS, Jackson County Health Department, 2005 –

Planning Committee, Southern Illinois Men's Wellness Conference, 2008

Presentations: Area Churches, Schools, Organizations, in Southern Illinois and throughout the State of Illinois

Opening Prayer, Illinois General Assembly, July 31, 2007.

Pastoral Associate. Newman Catholic Center. 1999 –

Memorial Service for Paul Sarvela, SIUC Interim Chancellor. November 13, 2014. Presider.

Invocation, Naturalization Ceremony, SIU Lesar Law School. April 27, 2017.

Current Public Service

Member, Board of Directors, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School. Minneapolis, Minnesota. 2015 --

Additional information

Professional affiliation with the Society of Jesus (the “Jesuits”).

Entrance: 14 August 1962.

Training at Jesuit College, St. Bonifacius, Minnesota, 1962 -1966.

First vows: 22 August 1964.

Theology Studies: Marquette University 1969 -1970; St. Louis University, 1970 - 1973.

Ordination to Roman Catholic priesthood: 27 May 1972.

Additional training (“Tertiaship”): Spokane, Washington, January – June, 1978.

Profession of Solemn Vows, 9 June 1981.

Theses and Dissertation

“journeysong: a cycle of poems”

M. A. The Writing Seminars. Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore. May, 1969.

“Voices Stirring the Waters: The Religious Impulse of Afro-American Aesthetics: The Spirit and History”

M. A. Afro-American Studies Program. Yale University. New Haven. May, 2003.

“Harmonic Circles: Afro-American Religious Heritage and American Aesthetics”

Ph.D. American Studies Program. Yale University. New Haven. December 1984.

Further Selected National Awards, and other Recognitions

“Rev. J. A. Brown Blvd” Street Designation. East St. Louis, Illinois. May 27, 2012.

East St. Louis Branch NAACP: 63rd Annual Freedom Fund Banquet: Public Service Award. October 8, 2017.

Jackson and Williamson County, MLK Commemoration. “Spirit of MLK Award.” Carbondale, Illinois. January 14, 2018.