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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of History, School of History and Sociology, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA (2016–present)

Founder and Co-Director, Black Feminist Think Tank (2014–present)

Ella Baker Visiting Associate Professor of Black Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara (2015–2016)

Associate Professor, Department of History and Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (2015–2016)

Assistant Professor, Department of History and Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (2008–2015)

CURATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

Co-Curator, “We Who Believe in Freedom: Black Feminist DC,” Exhibit for the National Women’s History Museum, Washington, DC (June 2022–September 2024)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., United States History with concentrations in African Diaspora, Women’s and Gender History (2007), New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York, NY

Ed. M., Administration, Planning & Social Policy (1999), Harvard University, Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA

B.A. cum laude, History (1994), Spelman College, Atlanta, GA

SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Editor, “The Metalanguage of Race: A Commemoration,” and author, “The Metalanguage of Race and the Genealogy of Black Feminist Legal Theory,” *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, vol. 42, no. 3, Spring 2017.

Florynce “Flo” Kennedy: The Life of a Black Feminist Radical. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2015. Honorable Mention, Organization of American Historians, Darlene Clark Hine Award; A 2016 Choice Outstanding Academic Title. Reviewed in: *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*; *Journal of Women’s History*; *American Historical Review*; *Essence Magazine* (Best Biography of the Year); *Women’s Review of Books*; *Journal of American History*; *Journal of African American History*; *Library Journal*; *Ms. Magazine*; *Los Angeles Times*.

“‘Not to rely completely on the courts’: Florynce Kennedy and Black Feminist Leadership in the Reproductive Rights Battle, 1969–1971.” *Journal of Women’s History*, vol. 27, no. 1,

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Spring 2015. Reprinted in *Toward an Intellectual History of Black Women*, eds. Mia Bay, Jasmine Farah Griffin, Martha Jones, and Barbara Savage. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2015.

“Women’s Liberation or...Black Liberation, You’re Fighting the Same Enemies: Florynce Kennedy, Black Power, and Feminism.” In *Want to Start a Revolution? Women in the Black Revolt*, eds. Komozi Woodward, Jeanne Theoharis, and Dayo Gore. New York: New York University Press, 2009.

SELECTED PUBLIC-FACING PUBLICATIONS

“68 Seats and More: Black Women and the Myth of American Democracy,” with Erica R. Edwards. *A-Line: A Journal of Progressive Thought*, November 22, 2020.

“Black Feminists Taught Democrats to Go Broad and Win Big,” with Erica R. Edwards, *The Washington Post*, November 9, 2020.

“Black Feminism Is? Reflections on the Black Feminist Think Tank,” editor, *Jadaliyya*, April 19, 2015.

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

Visiting Fellow, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Fall 2025

Georgia Institute of Technology, IAC Dean’s Award, Spring 2024.

Georgia Institute of Technology, Silver Star IAC Award, 2023.

Brown University, Howard Foundation Fellowship, 2021–2022.

University of Connecticut, Humanities Institute Fellowship, 2021–2022.

Visiting Fellow, Yale University, African American Studies Department, 2021–2023.

Georgia Institute of Technology, Faces of Inclusive Excellence Award for Teaching and Service, 2021.

Georgia Institute of Technology, Ivan Allen College Small Research Grant, Spring 2020.

Distinguished University Lecturer, Organization of American Historians, 2016–present.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Grant for the Black Feminist Think Tank, October 2016.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Faculty Seminar Grant for the Black Feminist Think Tank, March 2015.

Emory University, James Weldon Johnson Institute Fellowship, 2013–2014.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies Grant, 2013–2014 (declined).

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Junior Faculty Fellowship, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Fall 2013 (declined)