

Curriculum Vitae
Dr. Julia Robinson Moore
Department of Religious Studies
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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. 2002 Michigan State University African American history and American religious history
M.Div. 1994 Princeton Theological Seminary
B.A. 1991 Alma College Major: History, Pre-Law. Minor: Secondary Education

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Academy of Religion
Association of Black Women Historians
Association for the Study of African American Life and History
Colloquium on Violence and Religion
Colloquium for African American Research

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2005- Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies, UNC Charlotte; Adjunct and affiliate instructional responsibilities in the Departments of Africana Studies and History; American Studies and Latin American Studies programs.

2004- Ordained Presbyterian Minister, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

2009 Reviewer of manuscript submitted to *Teaching Theology and Religion*

2002-2005 Assistant Professor, Comparative Religion Department and Africana Studies Program, Western Michigan University.

2004 Reviewer of book manuscript submitted to Prentice-Hall Press

HONORS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITION

2020 Faculty Research Grant, UNC Charlotte (Reassignment of Duties)

2003-2004 Faculty Research and Creative Activities Support Fund, Western Michigan University. \$5,000.00

1997-1998 Research Fellowship, Michigan State University, College of Arts and Letters.

1996-1997 Graduate Assistantship, Michigan State University, College of Arts and Letters.

1996 Summer Research Fellowship, Michigan State University, College of Arts and Letters. \$5,000.00.

1995-1996 Alma College Minority Competitive Doctoral Fellow, College of Arts and Letters. \$30,000.00.

PUBLICATIONS:

Book Authored

Race, Religion, and the Pulpit: The Making of Urban Detroit, 1910-1946. (Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2015).

Articles

“The Frontier of Race in Mimetic Theory: American Lynchings and Racial Violence”, *Contagion: Journal of Religion and Violence* (Fall 2020), **submitted and scheduled for volume 28.**

“Triple Jeopardy: Passing Through the Wilderness” chapter in Abigail Rian Evans, and Katharine Doob Sakenfeld, eds., *Faith of Our Mothers, Living Still*, (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2017).

- “Rituals of White Privilege: Keith Lamont Scott and the Erasure of Black Suffering,” in the *American Journal of Theology and Philosophy*, 39, No. 1, (January, 2018), This article was co-written with Dr. Shannon Sullivan, Chair of Department of Philosophy, UNC Charlotte.
- “Masculine Pulpits and Feminine Pews: Black Baptist Churchwomen and Black Male Leadership in the Northern Black Church,” in *A.M.E. Church Review*. Vol. CXXVI No. 419. (July-September 2010), 43-87.
- “The Leadership of Robert L. Bradby and the Black Community in Early Industrial Detroit,” in *The Black Urban Community: From Dusk Till Dawn* (ed. Gayle T. Tate and Lewis A. Randolph; New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006), 205-224.
- “The Leadership of Robert L. Bradby and the Black Community in Early Industrial Detroit,” in *The Black Urban Community: From Dusk Till Dawn* (ed. Gayle T. Tate and Lewis A. Randolph; New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006), 205-224.
- “Baptists,” “Ministers and Preachers,” “Reverend Robert L. Bradby,” in Steven A. Reich, ed., *The Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration* (Greenwood Milestones in African American History; 3 vols.; Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2006), 1:54-57; 1:139-140; 2:555-557.

Submitted Book Chapters

- “Introduction to René Girard and the Question of Race”, scheduled for publication under the title “The Frontier of Race in Mimetic Theory: American Lynchings and Racial Violence,” in *Contagion: Journal of Violence and Religion*, (Fall 2020), submitted.

Reviews

- Julia Robinson Moore on Judith Weisenfeld, *New World A-Coming: Black Religion and Racial During the Great Migration*. New York University Press, 2017, in *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, Volume 85, Issue 3, (1 September 2017): 853-856.
- Julia Marie Robinson on Terrence L. Johnson, *Tragic Soul-Life: W.E.B. Du Bois and the Moral Crisis Facing American Democracy*. Oxford, 2012, in CHOICE Vol. 50, No. 05 (January 2013): 50-2593.
- Julia Marie Robinson on Sandra L. Barnes, *Live Long and Prosper: How Black Megachurches address HIV/AIDS and Poverty in the Age of Prosperity Theology*, Fordham, 2013, in CHOICE Vol. 51, No. 01 (September 2013): 51-0225.
- Julia Marie Robinson on Russell Hawkins and Philip Luke Sinitiere. Ed., *Christians and the Color Line: Race and Religion After Divided by Faith*, Oxford, 2014, in CHOICE Vol. 51, No. 10 (June 2014): 51-5531.
- Julia Marie Robinson on Andrea C. Abrams. *God and Blackness: Race, Gender, and Identity in a Middle Class Afrocentric Church*. New York University, 2014, in CHOICE, Vol. 54, No. 04 (December 2014): 52-2279.

Papers Delivered:

- “Sacred Racism”: *American Presbyterianism and the Rituals of Race Discrimination*”; panelist, paper presented at UNC Charlotte, Charlotte, NC on April 26, 2019.
- “Mimetic Theory, Racism, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu’s *Ubumtu*: Keynote Response to Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu”; plenary respondent, paper given at Theology and Peace Conference, American Baptist College, Nashville, TN, on June 18, 2019.
- “African American Presbyterians in the South”, Department of Religious Studies Colloquium, UNC Charlotte, NC on September 16, 2019.
- Ties that Bind: James Island Presbyterian and St. James Presbyterian Church*; paper present at paper presented at the Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 2018.
- Rituals and Codifications of Anti-Blackness: The White Erasure of Black Suffering*; paper presented at the Institute of American Religious and Philosophical Thought Conference, Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 2017. (Jointly presented with Dr. Shannon Sullivan)
- Religious Constructs of Racism and Power in America*; paper presented at the UNC Charlotte Religious Studies Graduate Conference, UNC Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina, March 2017.
- Race, Religion, and the Struggle for Hollowed Grounds: Black Presbyterians in the New South and the Making of First United Presbyterian Church*; paper presented at the Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference, Richmond, Virginia, September 2016.
- One Hundred Years of the “Worst Sort of Lynching”: Black Christ Figures in the American South*;

- paper presented at the Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference, Atlanta, Georgia., September 2015.
- Myth, Rituals, and Racial Bodies: Lynching in the American South*, paper presented for the Without Sanctuary: A Conference on Lynching and the American South, UNC Charlotte, North Carolina, October 2012.
- Lynching and Mimetic Theory: A Report on the American Scene*, plenary paper presented at the Colloquium on Violence and Religion at the International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan, July 2012.
- Am I My Brother's Keeper?: Mimetic Theory and the Nuances of Lynching in Late Twentieth Century Africa and America*, paper presented at the Colloquium on Violence and Religion, Salina, Italy (Aeolian Islands), June 2011.
- Christianity's Response to Black Suffering*, paper presented at the Black Theodicy Forum, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., August 2010.
- Strange Fruit: Mimetic Theory and the Lynching of Black Bodies*, paper presented at the Colloquium on Violence and Religion, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., July 2010.
- Mimetic Theory and the Black Nadir: Violence, Lynching, and the Scapegoat*, paper presented at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., March 2010.
- Obama, Liberation Theology, and African American Identity*, paper presented at the Africana Studies Colloquium, Department of Africana Studies, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, N.C., February 2010.
- Obama, Liberation Theology, and African American Identity*, paper presented at the Africana Studies Colloquium, Department of Africana Studies, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, N.C., February 2010.
- Masculinity, Migrants, and Ministry: The Politics of Respectability in the Black Baptist Church*, paper presented at the Ninety-Fourth Annual Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 2009.
- Masculine Pulpits and Feminine Pews: Black Baptist Churchwomen and Black Male Leadership in the Northern Black Church*, paper presented at the Fifth Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of the African Diaspora, Accra, Ghana, August 2009.
- Sacred Justice and Strange Violence: Critical Assessments for the Study of Race and Violence in Light of the Jena Six Incident and Genocide in Darfur*, paper presented at the Colloquium for African American Research, Bremen, Germany, March 2009.
- Identity Politics and Cultural Hybridity: African Americans and African Canadians in the Black Baptist Church, 1825-1910*, paper presented at the Ninety-Third Annual Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, Birmingham, Ala., October 2008.
- Critical Race Theory and Educational Inequality: Overcoming the Legacies Of Jim Crow*, paper sponsored by and presented at the Appalachia Regional Comprehensive Center at Edvanti, Inc., Memphis, Tenn., March 2008.
- Dismantling the House of Deprivation: Ideological Intersections of Race, Religion and Inequality*, paper sponsored by and presented at the Oxford Roundtable, Oxford University, Oxford, England, July 2007.
- One Drop Will Make You Whole: Origins of a Black Baptist Minister*, paper presented at the Globalization and Identity in the African Diaspora Conference, Department of Africana Studies, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, N.C., April, 2006.
- Religion and the Black Public Sphere: Critical Assessments of The Black Sermon*, paper presented at the Midwestern Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, DePaul University, Chicago, Ill., April 2005.
- African American Perspectives Toward the Muslim World Post-9/11*, paper presented at a colloquium on Muslim Perceptions of America, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich., February 2005.
- Migration and Minorities Between Michigan and Canada: Glimpses of the Amherstburg Missionary Baptist Association*, paper sponsored by and presented at the Michigan Canadian Studies Roundtable Conference, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich., April, 2003.
- Africanism Within the Protestant Black Church: A Historiography*, paper presented at Diaspora Paradigms: Comparative Black History Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich., September 2001.
- The Activism of the Black Church in Detroit: A Case Study of New Bethel Baptist Church and its Connection with the 'Linwood Incident'*, paper presented at the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History Conference, Los Angeles, Calif., November 1997.

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Undergraduate Courses

LBST 2000/2101	Western History and Culture
RELS 2108	Religion in American Culture
RELS 3225	Race and Religion
RELS 2600	Approaches to the Study of Religion
RELS 3000	Religion and Power
RELS 3050/AFRS 3050	Social Theory and Black Religious Thought
RELS 3050/AFRS 3050/HIST 3000	Race, Religion and Murder
RELS 3137/AFRS 3050	Contemporary African American Religion
RELS 3150/AFRS 3050/HIST 3000	African American Church/Civil Rights
RELS 4000	Religions of the African Diaspora
RELS 4050/AFRS 4050	Islam in the African Diaspora
RELS 4101/AFRS 4050	Radicals, Religion, and Liberation
HONRS 4000	Between Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr.
RELS 4000	Black Religion and W.E.B. DuBois

Graduate Courses

RELS 5000	Radicals, Religion, and Liberation
RELS 5000	Religions of the African Diaspora
RELS 6625	Seminar in American Religions
RELS 6671	Seminar in Theory and Method

Western Michigan University

Undergraduate Courses

AFS 200	The Black Presence
AFS 214	Sources of Black Theology
AFS 313	Black Ministers in Comparative Perspectives
AFS 314	The Black Community: Introduction to the Black Church
REL 312	Twentieth Century African American Religion
REL 313	Religion in America
REL 314	Slave Religion: African American Religion to 1865

UNIVERSITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE AT UNC CHARLOTTE

Departmental Service

Committee Member, Landscapes of Religion in Charlotte (2020-)
 Search Committee, Religion and Healing vacancy, (2017-2018)
 Chair, Curriculum Committee (2016-2018)
 Diversity Liaison, Department of Religious Studies (2015-2020)
 Chair, Departmental Review Committee (2012-2014)
 Committee Member, Curriculum Committee (2009-2010, 2015-2016).
 Search Committee, Religion and Modern Culture vacancy (2008-09).
 Moderator and panelist, Religious Studies Colloquium Series (2008-10).
 Member, Ad Hoc Graduate Studies Committee (2007-).
 Coordinator, Witherspoon Lecture (2006).
 Undergraduate advisor to majors (2005-2020).

College Service

Committee Member, CLAS Equity and Justice Project (2020-)
 Committee Member, CLAS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2016-2017)
 Committee Member (alternate), CLAS Graduate Curriculum Committee (2016-2018)
 Committee Member (alternate), Faculty Welfare Committee (2010-11).

Committee Member (alternate), Faculty Council (2009-11).
 Committee Member, Faculty Information and Technology Services Advisory Committee (2006-08).
 Affiliate Faculty, Department of Africana Studies (2005-).
 Affiliate Faculty, Department of History Department (2005-).

University Service

Member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences College Review Committee, (2017-2018)
 Member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Personally Speaking Committee (2016-2018)
 Search Committee Chair for Department of Religious Studies Chair Search Committee (2012-2013)
 Committee Member, University Faculty Council (2012-2013)
 Roundtable Participant, International House summer program entitled “Overcoming Contemporary Challenges in Islam for Professional Women.” Lecture to ten Islamic professional women visiting UNC-Charlotte from Kyrgyzstan (2008).
 Speaker for Black Student Christian Organization (2007).
 Co-Advisor to Liberian Student Association (2006).
 Chair, Religion in America Panel, Eighteenth Annual Graduate History Forum, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, N.C. (2006).
 McNair Mentor, McNair Summer Research Program, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, N.C. (2006).

Community

Featured on Newswise, “Defund or Reform: BLM and Policing Expert Panel,” June 16, 2020 [invited]

Featured in *Charlotte Observer* article, “On Social Media, Charlotte Allies Wrestle With How to Stand Up for Black Americans,” June 22, 2020 [invited]

Featured WCNC TV in Charlotte, “George Floyd’s Death Creating ‘Cancel Culture’ for Companies Making Racially Insensitive Comments,” June 10, 2020 [invited]

Featured on PBS TV in Charlotte, “Carolina Impact: Seeking Unity,” Season 7, Episode 27, June 9, 2020 [invited]

Featured on WSCO TV in Charlotte, “Blexit: The Movement Encouraging Black Voters to Question the Status Quo,” November 13, 2019 [invited]

Featured on WSCO TV in Charlotte, “Rev. Billy Graham Tore Down Walls of Division Through Biblical Message,” February 23, 2018 [invited]

Lecture, The Racism Task Force of the Presbytery of Charlotte, “Solutions to Social Injustice Against African American Males,” First United Presbyterian Church, November 17, 2017 [invited]

Lecture, King University Chapel, “Racism and White Privilege: What White People Lose When They Ignore Racism”, King University, November 15, 2017 [invited]

Lecture, Racial Justice and Advocacy Program, “An Examination of Race, Ethnicity, and “Othering” in American Religious Tradition,” UNC Charlotte, October 19, 2017 [invited]

Lecture, UNC Charlotte’s Religion and Power Conference, “Religious Constructions of Racism and Power in America”, UNC Charlotte, March 23, 2017 [invited]

Lecture, Senior Scholars at Queens, “The Violent Intersection of Race and Religion in America,” Queens University, January 13, 2017 [invited]

Lecture, King University’s Institute of Faith and Culture, “Healing Racism Through the Power of Christ”, King University, January 16 -17, 2017 [invited]

Featured on National Public Radio, “Charlotte Talks” with Rev. Dr. Rodney Sadler and Rev. Dr. James Howell on my book, *Race, Religion, and the Pulpit – Rev. Robert L. Bradby and the Making of Urban Detroit*, January 18, 2017 [invited]

Lecture, Novant Presbyterian Medical Center, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Service, Charlotte, NC, January 19, 2017 at 10:00 am [invited]

Lecture, “Personally Speaking” Published Author Series, on my book, *Race, Religion, and the Pulpit – Rev. Robert L. Bradby and the Making of Urban Detroit*, UNC Charlotte, January 24, 2017

Featured on National Public Radio, “Charlotte Talks” with Tim Funk, Religion writer for *The Observer* and Kris Norris, Baptist pastor, August 25, 2016. [invited]

Featured on Nation Public Radio, “Charlotte Talks” with Dr. Shannon Sullivan and her book, *Good White People: The Problem with Middle-Class White Anti-Racism*, November 2, 2015 [invited]

Featured on “‘Live Wire’ to Discuss Charleston Tragedy in Context”, July 2, 2015 [invited]

Featured on “HuffPost Live: “Black Churches Burn After Charleston Attack”, July 1, 2015 [invited]

Featured on Time Warner Cable News, “Significance of Symbols in Charleston Shooting,” June 20, 2015 [invited]

Featured on Time Warner Cable News, “Charleston Shooting a Possible Hate Crime,” June 19, 2015 [invited]

Featured on WCCB “Rising” Morning Show, “History Behind Charleston Shooting” on WCCB, June 19, 2015 [invited]

Public lecture, “Race, Religion, and the Pulpit: Rev. Robert L. Bradby The Making of Second Baptist Church in Urban Detroit, April 26, 2015.

Public lecture, “Home of Strangers: Detroit’s Second Baptist Church and the Great Migration.” Sponsored by Second Baptist Church of Detroit, Detroit, Mich., March 2013.

Featured in *Detroit News* article, “Detroit’s Historic Second Baptist Church Celebrates its 177th Anniversary, March 15, 2013.

At Western Michigan University

Comparative Religion Department

Member, Africana Studies Compact Planning Committee, Western Michigan University (2004-05).

Member, Department of Comparative Religion Search Committee, Western Michigan University (2003-04).

Committee Member, Ph.D. Exams and Dissertation Committee of Paul George (2004).

Committee Member, Rebecca Hoffman; student successfully completed and defended M.A. Thesis (2004).

Committee Member, Scott Ballinger; student successfully completed and defended M.A. Thesis (2004).

Committee Member, Elmer Cox; student successfully completed and defended M.A. Thesis (2003).

University

Faculty Mentor, Western Michigan’s Young Black Males Network; established service learning project between Western Michigan University’s Young Black Males Network and the Edison School district for tutoring and mentoring of “at-risk” sixth-grade students (2004-05).

Faculty Mentor, Edison Elementary School in the Kalamazoo Public School System; creation of service learning programs between the local Kalamazoo, Michigan community and the Western Michigan University student population (2004-05).

Community

Part-Time Chaplain, Kalamazoo Chaplain's Chapter, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Mich. (2003-05).

Director of Christian Education, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Lansing, Michigan (1999-2002).
The courses taught while in this position were: Old Testament Survey, New Testament Survey, Introduction to Christian Doctrine, and Introduction to the Minor Prophets.