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Curriculum Vitae

Department of History
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. United States History, Howard University	2009
M.A. African American and African Studies, The Ohio State University	2003
B.A. English, Clark Atlanta University	2000

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

The University of Texas at Austin

Associate Professor of History and Fellow of the Mastin Gentry White Professorship in Southern History	2021-present

University of Virginia

Lisa Smith Discovery Associate Professor of African and African-American Studies, Department of African American and African Studies	2017-2021
Associate Professor of African American Studies, Department of African American and African Studies	2016-2017

Florida Atlantic University

Assistant Professor of History, Department of History	2009-2015
Associate Professor of History, Department of History	2015-2016

Howard University

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History	2008-2009
Lecturer, Department of History	2006-2008

Prince George's Community College

Adjunct Professor of History, Department of History	2007-2008

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

LeFlouria, Talitha L. (2015). *Chained in Silence: Black Women and Convict Labor in the NewSouth*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.

- **2016, winner, Darlene Clark Hine Award**
- **2016, winner, Philip Taft Labor History Book Award**
- **2016, winner, Malcolm Bell, Jr. and Muriel Barrow Bell Award**
- **2015, winner, Berkshire Conference of Women Historians' First Book Prize**
- **2015, winner, Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Book Prize**
- **2015, winner, Ida B. Wells Tribute Award**

(See "Award and Honors" section of CV for details about awards listed)

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

LeFlouria, Talitha L. and Vivien M. L. Miller (2022). "Introduction," *International Labor and Working-Class History*, no. 101: 1-9. Special Issue: Invisible Labor in Carceral Spaces.

LeFlouria, Talitha L. (2019). "Writing Working-Class History from the Bottom Up and Beyond," *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 16, no. 4: 29-34.

LeFlouria, Talitha L. (2016). "'Under the Sting of the Lash': Gendered Violence, Terror, and Resistance in the South's Convict Camps," *Journal of African American History*, 100, no. 3: 366-384. Special Issue: Gendering the Carceral State: African American Women, History, and Criminal Justice.

LeFlouria, Talitha L. (2011). "'The Hand that Rocks the Cradle Cuts Cordwood': Exploring Black Women's Lives and Labor in Georgia's Convict Camps, 1865-1917," *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 8, no. 3: 47-63. Special Issue: Labor in the CorrectionalState. **Nominated for the 2012 A. Elizabeth Taylor Prize for best article in southern women's history, awarded by the Southern Association for Women Historians**

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

LeFlouria, Talitha L. (2019). "Sewing and Spinning for the State: Incarcerated Black Female Garment Workers in the Jim Crow South." In Amy Louise Wood and Natalie Ring, (Eds.), *Crime and Punishment in the Jim Crow South* (130-146). Urbana: University of Illinois Press.

LeFlouria, Talitha L. (2019). "Menacing (Re)Production: The Commodification and DeCommodification of Incarcerated Black Women's Wombs and Work." In Robert

Chase,(Ed.), *Caging Borders and Carceral States: Incarcerations, Immigration Detentions, and Resistance* (173-185). Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.

CO-EDITED REFEREED JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES

Invisible Labor in Carceral Spaces. A special issue of *International Labor and Working-ClassHistory.* Spring 2022, no. 101.

REFEREED MUSEUM PUBLICATIONS

LeFlouria, Talitha L. (2009). *Frederick Douglass: A Watchtower of Human Freedom.* Fort Washington: Eastern National Press.

PRIMARY DOCUMENT READERS

LeFlouria, Talitha L. (2018). *Convict Labor and the Building of Modern America-U.S.* Macmillan Higher Education. (Also available digitally in Bedford Digital Collections: Primary Sources and Projects, Bedford St. Martin's Press)

OPINION EDITORIALS AND PUBLIC WRITING

LeFlouria, Talitha L. (2021). "Criminal Justice Reform Won't Work Until it Focuses on Black Women." In *The Washington Post*, https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2021/02/12/criminal-justice-reform-wont-work-until- it-focuses-black-women/

LeFlouria, Talitha L. (2021). "Criminal Justice Reform Won't Work Until it Focuses on Black Women." In *Black Perspectives* (reprinted from *The Washington Post*), https://www.aaihs.org/author/tll4y/

LeFlouria, Talitha L. and Daina Ramey Berry. (2020). "Five Myths About Slavery." In the*Washington Post*, https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/five-myths/five-myths-about- slavery/2020/02/07/d4cb0e6a-42e0-11ea-b503-2b077c436617_story.html

LeFlouria, Talitha L. (2019). "The Myth that Slavery Doesn't Exist Today" in "5 Things PeopleStill Get Wrong About Slavery." In *Vox*, https://www.vox.com/identities/2019/8/22/20812883/1619-slavery-project-anniversary

LeFlouria, Talitha L. (2019). "This Black History Month, Let's Recognize the African-American Prisoners that Helped Build America." In *The Root*, https://www.theroot.com/this-black- historymonth-let-s-recognize-the-african-a-1832882772

LeFlouria, Talitha L. (2018). "Historians: What Kids Should Be Learning in School Right Now."In *The Washington Post*, https://www.washingtonpost.com/education/2018/11/22/historianswhat-kids-should-be-learning- school-right-now/?utm_term=.e9e0fd85b033

LeFlouria, Talitha L. (2018). "When Slavery is Erased from Plantations." In *The Atlantic*, https://www.theatlantic.com/entertainment/archive/2018/09/when-slavery-is-erased-fromplantations/568765/

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

LeFlouria, Talitha L. (2016). "Shifting Ground: Writing Working-Class Black Women's History from Below." In *Black Perspectives*, https://www.aaihs.org/shifting-ground-writing-workingclass-black-womens-history-from-below/

ENCYCLOPEDIA ESSAYS

LeFlouria, Talitha L. "African Burial Ground, New York City," *Encyclopedia of AfricanAmerican History*, Vol. I (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2010): 10-12.

LeFlouria, Talitha L. "Mary Church Terrell," *Encyclopedia of African-American History*, Vol.III (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2010): 1048-1050.

LeFlouria, Talitha L. "Tuskegee Experiment," *Encyclopedia of African-American History*, Vol.III (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2010): 1066-1067.

LeFlouria, Talitha L. "Louis Farrakhan," *Encyclopedia of African-American History*, Vol. III(Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2010): 766-767.

BOOK REVIEWS

LeFlouria, Talitha L. Review of *Hard Labor and Hard Time: Florida's "Sunshine Prison" and Chain Gangs* by Vivien L. Miller, *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 13, no. 1 (March 2016).

OTHER

LeFlouria, Talitha L. "Membership Matters: LAWCHA's New System of Recruitment, Retention, and State Coordinating," *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas*,12:4 (December 2015): 7-8.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

BOOKS

LeFlouria, Talitha L. *Searching for Jane Crow: Black Women and Mass Incarceration in*

America from the Auction Block to the Cell Block (Beacon Press). Date of publication, August 11, 2026. **A *Ms. Magazine* "Most Anticipated Feminist Books of 2026" Pick**

LeFlouria, Talitha L. *Sickness for Profit: How America Created the World's Largest Prison Population and the Healthcare Industry that Exploits Them*. In Preparation.

LeFlouria, Talitha L. *Before the Black Box: An Untold Story of Racial Discrimination in America*. In preparation.

Journal Articles

"The Curious Case of Ben Burton: A Black Man's Struggle for Freedom and the Law that Kept Him Enslaved." In Preparation.

"Bethina Ward vs. The Medical College of Georgia." In Preparation.

CO-EDITED BOOKS

Cooper, Melissa & Talitha L. LeFlouria, (Eds.). *Legacy of Slavery in Savannah*. In Preparation.

FOUNDATION RESEARCH AWARDS

LeFlouria, T. (PI). "The Search for Jane Crow: Black Women and Mass Incarceration in America," **Carnegie Corporation of New York**, Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program, 2018-2020. Total Funding awarded: **$200,000**.

RESEARCH GRANTS

LeFlouria, T. "The Search for Jane Crow: Black Women and Mass Incarceration in America,"**Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences Research Grant**, Office of the Vice President for Research and The College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, University of Virginia, 2020. Total funding awarded: **$3,000**.

LeFlouria, T., Machado, E., Beoku-Betts, J., Caputi, J., Harvey, M., Lange, B., Dagbovie-Mullins, S. (Principal Investigators). "Surviving Slavery: Sex Trafficking in South Florida," **Collaborative Faculty Research Grant**, College of Arts & Letters, Florida Atlantic University, 2014. Total funding awarded: **$5,000**.

GRANTS

LeFlouria, T., McDowell, D., Walsh, D., Winter, N (Collaborators). "Slavery Since Emancipation," **Page-Barbour Fund for Interdisciplinary Initiatives**, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Virginia, 2017. Total funding award **$10,550**.

FELLOWSHIPS

The University of Texas at Austin, College of Liberal Arts, Research Intensive Award, 2025

The University of Texas at Austin, Institute for Historical Studies Fellowship, 2023-2024

Andrew Carnegie Fellowship, Carnegie Corporation of New York, 2018-2020

Emory University, The James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference,Visiting Fellowship for Post-Doctoral and Advanced Scholars, 2018-2019 (declined)

The University of Texas at Austin, Institute for Historical Studies Fellowship, 2018-2019 (declined)

University of Virginia, Carter G. Woodson Institute for African-American and African Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2015-2016

Florida Atlantic University, Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters, Scholarly and Creative Accomplishment Fellowship, 2010

University of Illinois, Department of African American Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2010-2011 (declined)

AWARDS AND HONORS

2025	President's Associates Teaching Excellence Award, Office of the President, The University of Texas at Austin
2021	Provost's Office Award for Excellence in Public Service, University of Virginia
2017	Nominated for the Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program, University of Virginia **(fellowship awarded in 2018)**
2017	Nominated for the Whiting Public Engagement Fellowship, University of Virginia
2017-2021	Senior Fellow, Society of Fellows, University of Virginia
2016	Darlene Clark Hine Award for best book in African American Women's and Gender History, awarded by the Organization of American Historians
2016	Philip Taft Labor History Book Award for best book in American Labor History, awarded by the Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations and Labor & Working-Class History Association
2016	Malcolm Bell, Jr. and Muriel Barrow Bell Award for best book in Georgia History, awarded by the Georgia Historical Society
2015	Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities Best First Book Prize for best book in the history of women, gender, and/or sexuality, awarded by the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and

	Sexualities
2015	Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Book Prize for best book in African American Women's History, awarded by the Association of Black Women Historians
2015	Ida B. Wells Tribute Award, awarded by the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History
2012	Recognition for outstanding scholarly achievement, Florida Atlantic University Office of the President

PRESENTATIONS

NATIONAL CONFERENCES

"Liberation in the Midst of Expanding Criminalization and Rising Authoritarianism," Beyond the Bars Conference, Columbia University, 2026 **(plenary speaker)**

"Black Women and Mass Incarceration – Then and Now," American Historical Association Conference, 2025 **(panel organizer and chair)**

"Mass Incarceration and Slavery: Exploring the Connections," **Featured Speaker** with Douglas A. Blackmon, Mass Incarceration and Slavery Conference, Historians Against Slavery and the Institute for the Study of Modern Day Slavery, Tougaloo College, 2019

"Women and Incarceration," Mass Incarceration and Slavery Conference, Historians Against Slavery and the Institute for the Study of Modern Day Slavery, Tougaloo College, 2019 **(panel chair**)

"The Work of 'Unfreedom': Re-examining Women and the Carceral State in 19th-Century America," (special session featuring the work of incarcerated students at the Indiana Women's Prison), Organization of American Historians Conference, 2019 **(panel chair)**

"Medicine and Mass Incarceration: Notes on Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women," Life Sentences: A Conference on Incarceration and the Humanities, Johns Hopkins University, 2017

"Organizing for Freedom" Roundtable, To 'Joy: A Symposium on Black Feminist Histories,University of Virginia, 2017 **(panel chair)**

"Race, Gender, and Mass Incarceration in the New South," Historians Against Slavery BiennialConference, International Slavery Museum, Liverpool, 2017

"Dark Heritage and the Slavery Archive," Historians Against Slavery Biennial Conference, International Slavery Museum, Liverpool, 2017 **(panel chair)**

"African American Women, State Violence, and History," Berkshire Conference on the

History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, Hofstra University, 2017

"Slavery's Legacies, Structural Racism and HBCU Curriculum" Roundtable, UNCHAINED: The Study of Modern Day Slavery & New Directions in the Humanities Conference, Tougaloo College, 2017 **(panel chair)**

"Reconstruction and the Law," Reconstruction Revisited Conference, Howard University, 2016

"Under the Sting of the Lash: Gendered Violence, Terror, and Resistance in the South's Convict Camps," Gendering the Carceral State: African American Women, History, and Criminal Justice Roundtable, Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference, 2015

"Black Women, Work, and Resistance in the Age of (Un)Freedom," Labor and Working-Class History Association and Working-Class Studies Association Joint Conference, Georgetown University, 2015

"'Only Woman Blacksmith in America is a Convict': Black Women and Prison Labor in the New South," Organization of American Historians Conference, 2015

"Living and Laboring off the Grid: Black Women Prisoners and the Making of the Modern South, 1865-1920," Cross-Generational Dialogues in Black Women's History, Michigan State University, 2015

"'Under the Sting of the Lash': Gendered Violence, Terror, and Resistance in the South's Convict Camps, 1865-1920," Southern Historical Association, 2013

"Bad Girls Make Good Roads: Black Women, Convict Labor, and the Politics of Resistance inthe Post-Civil War South," Harriet Tubman: A Legacy of Resistance Symposium, State University of New York, Albany, 2013

"Convict Leasing and the Construction of Georgia's Post-Civil War Empire: Exploring the Racial and Gendered Politics of Mass Incarceration in the New South," American Studies Association, 2012

"Black Women and the Criminal Justice System," Association for the Study of African American Life and History, 2012

"'She Can Hit Iron While It's Hot and Bend It into Any Shape She Desires: Black Women, Crime, Labor, and Punishment in Georgia, 1865-1917," Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2011

"Exploring Black Women's Lives and Labor in Georgia's Convict Lease and Chain-Gang

Systems," Race, Labor, and Citizenship in the Post-Emancipation South, College of Charleston, 2010

"'The Hand that Rocks the Cradle Cuts Cordwood': Exploring Black Women's Lives and Laborin Georgia's Convict Lease and Chain-gang Systems," Southern Historical Association, 2009

"Community Preservation Efforts and the Frederick Douglass Estate," The Shaping of Black History: A Hopeful Vision…A Dream Realized Roundtable, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, 2009

"'They Rebelled and Mutinied Under the Sting of the Lash': Examining Patterns of Black Female Resistance in Georgia's Convict Camps, 1867-1908," Southern Association for Women Historians, University of South Carolina, 2009

INVITED PRESENTATIONS, REFEREED

"A Black Market in Black Death: Convicts, Cadavers, and the Making of Modern Medicine inthe Post-Civil War South," American Capitalism Workshop, Department of History, Johns Hopkins University, 2017

"She Can Hit the Iron While It's Hot and Bend It into Any Shape She Desires': Black Women and Convict Labor in Georgia, 1865-1917," Sunbelt Prisons and the Carceral State Symposium,University of Colorado Boulder, 2011 and Southern Methodist University, 2012

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"Overpunished, Overpoliced, and Unprotected: A 150-year Exploration of Black Women and Mass Incarceration in America," **Featured Speaker**," Northwestern University, Nicholas D. Chabraja Center for Historical Studies distinguished lecture series, 2024

"Chained in Silence: A Conversation with Talitha LeFlouria," **Featured Speaker**, Southern Center for Human Rights 2023 Justice Series, 2023

"Black Women's Criminalization, Incarceration, & Resistance: Historians and Their work Toward Black Women's Liberation," National Black Women's Justice Institute, 2023

"Black Women and the Convict Lease System," The University of Oxford, Centre for Gender, Identity, and Subjectivity, 2023

"History Panel: Chained in Silence – Black Women and Convict Labor in the New South," **Keynote speaker** at the 2023 Inauguration of President Stacey Robertson, Widener University, 2023

"Black Women and Mass Incarceration, Then and Now," **Featured Speaker**, A New Way

of Life Reentry Project Legacy Tour, Equal Justice Initiative, 2021

"A Discussion about Black Women and Mass Incarceration," **Featured Speaker** with Kemba Smith Pradia and Beth E. Richie, hosted by the Kemba Smith Foundation, 2021

"Race and Mass Incarceration," **Keynote Speaker**, Race and Social Justice Lecture Series, University of Houston College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, 2021

"Free Cyntoia: A Story of Redemption," A Conversation with author Cyntoia Brown-Long, **Moderator,** hosted by UVA's Black Student Alliance and University Programs Council, University of Virginia, 2020

"Mass Incarceration and Black Women in America: Understanding the History," **Featured Speaker**, Between the Columns: The College's Spotlight Speaker Series, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia, 2020

"Black Women from Convict Leasing to Mass Incarceration," **Keynote Speaker**, Inaugural Darius Gray Black History Month Lecture, Brigham Young University, 2020

"Slaves of the State: Black Women and Prison Labor in the Post-Civil War South," **Featured Speaker**, 1619 and Beyond: Explorations in Atlantic Slavery and its American Legacy, Center for Historical Research, Department of History, The Ohio State University, 2020

"Conversations on Racism, Injustice, and Incarceration in the U.S.," **Featured Speaker**, College of Arts and Sciences, Emory University, 2020

"Chained in Silence: Black Women and Convict Labor in the New South," **Featured Speaker**, Rutgers University, 2020

"Black Women and Mass Incarceration: Slavery's Roots and Today's Realities," **Featured Speaker**, 400 Years of Resistance to Slavery & Injustice Symposium, University of California, Berkeley, 2019

"Chained in Silence: Black Women and Convict Labor in the New South," **Featured Speaker**, Justice on Trial Film Festival, A New Way of Life Reentry Project, 2019

Jacob and Gwendolyn Lawrence Lecture, **Featured Speaker**, Telfair Museums, 2019

"Incarceration and Public History," **Plenary Keynote** with Susan Burton, American Association for State and Local History Conference, 2019

"Chained in Silence: Black Women and Convict Labor in the New South," **Featured**

Speaker, Capitalism and Convict Leasing in the American South Symposium, Rice University, 2019

"When Slavery is Erased from Plantations," **Featured Speaker**, Slavery and Mass Incarceration Speaker Series, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 2019

"'Surfring and Bleeding as Though You Was Killing Hogs': Mass Incarceration and Black Women's Health," **Featured Speaker**, Institute for Research on Women & Gender, Black Feminist Health Studies Program, University of Michigan, 2019

"Chained in Silence: Black Women and Convict Labor in the New South," **Featured Speaker**, Black Feminist Think Tank Power and Citizenship Colloquium Series, Georgia Tech University, 2019

"Politics of Gender & Justice: The Intersection of Identity and Discipline," **Keynote Speaker**, Women and Gender Studies Conference, George Mason University, 2019

"Chained in Silence: Black Women and Convict Labor in the New South," **Featured Speaker**, Department of African American Studies, Africana Women's Studies, and History Alumni Lecture, Clark Atlanta University, 2019

"Social Structures, Political Struggles," **Moderator**, Virginia Festival of the Book, 2018

"Working for a Nickel or Nothing: Black Women and Prison Labor in the Era(s) of Mass Incarceration," (special "author meets critic" session to discuss *Chained in Silence* and its contributions to the field of American history), American Historical Association Conference, 2018

"Black Women, Convict Labor, and the Carceral State," **Featured Speaker**, Center for Africanamerican Urban Studies and the Economy Speakers Series, Carnegie Mellon University, 2017

"Chained in Silence: Black Women & Convict Labor," **Featured Speaker**, James Weldon Johnson Institute Race and Difference Colloquium Series, Emory University, 2017

"Chained in Silence: Black Women and Convict Labor in the New South," **Featured Speaker**, Book & Author Series, National Civil Rights Museum – at the Lorraine Motel, Memphis, 2017

"Black Women and Girls in the U.S. (In)Justice System: Historical and Contemporary Struggles," **Keynote Speaker**, Saint Louis University Annual Bridge Lecture: "Bridging Black History and Women's History Month," 2017

"Black Women and the Carceral State, Then and Now: A Conversation between Talitha L. LeFlouria and Mary Ellen Curtin," Carter G. Woodson Institute for African-American andAfrican Studies, University of Virginia, 2017

"Chained in Silence: A History of Black Women and Convict Labor," **Keynote Speaker**, University of Massachusetts/Five College Graduate Program in History and Feinberg Family Distinguished Annual Lecture, 2016

"The Past and Present State of Black Women in the Carceral South," **Keynote Speaker**, University of Mississippi Rethinking Mass Incarceration in the South Conference, 2016

"'She Can Hit the Iron While It's Hot and Bend it into Any Shape She Desires': A History of Black Women and Convict Labor," **Featured Speaker**, Department of AfroAmerican and African Studies Workshop, University of Michigan, 2016

"A History of Black Women and Convict Labor," **Featured Speaker**, Department of History, Dartmouth College, 2016

"Chained in Silence: Black Women and Convict Labor in the New South," **Featured Speaker**, Gerda Lerner Lecture Series, Women's and Gender History Program, Sarah Lawrence College, 2016

"Chained in Silence: Black Women and Convict Labor in the New South," **Featured Speaker**, Women's History Month Lecture, DePaul University, 2016

"The Past and Present State of Black Female Mass Incarceration," **Keynote Speaker**, Ida B.Wells Tribute Lecture, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 2015

"Living and Laboring Off the Grid: Black Women Prisoners and the Making of the Modern South, 1865-1920," **Featured Speaker**, New Directions in Black Feminist Studies Speaker Series, Center for the Study of Women, University of California, Los Angeles, 2015

"The Historical and Increasing Criminalization of Blacks in American Society," **Featured Speaker**, Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 2013

"'The Hand that Rocks the Cradle Cuts Cordwood': Exploring Black Women's Lives and Labors in Georgia's Convict Camps, 1865-1917," **Featured Speaker**, Lecture in Black Women's Studies, African & African Diaspora Studies Program, The University of Texas at Austin, 2013

"Frederick Douglass: A Watchtower of Human Freedom," **Keynote Speaker**, National

Capital Parks East, National Park Service, Washington, DC, 2009

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL SUMMITS

Peace and Justice Summit on Family Wellness, organized by A New Way of Life Reentry Project, Los Angeles, California, 2021

National Summit on Teaching Slavery, James Madison's Montpelier, 2018

Southern Summit, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2018

"Visions for a National Women's History Museum," Congressional Commission for a National Women's History Museum Scholar Summit, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2016

POPULAR MEDIA

DOCUMENTARY & FILM

Historical consultant and on-camera expert*, Crime and Punishment in America* Documentary Series, executive produced by Ken Burns and Sam Pollard and directed by Lynn Novick for PBS. Air date November 2026

Script consultant/reviewer, KEMBA, a film based on the true story of criminal justice reform advocate Kemba Smith. Produced by Moving Picture Institute for Black Entertainment Television (BET). Air date 2024

On-camera expert, *One Thousand Years of Slavery* documentary series, co-produced by Angela Bassett and Courtney Vance for the Smithsonian Channel, MTV, and Uplands TV. This four-part series uncovers the truth of a 1,000-year story of slavery around the world. Leading Black actors, celebrities and influencers such as Debbie Allen, Soledad O'Brien, Senator Cory Booker, Lonnie Bunch, Valerie Jarrett, among others, go on journeys to confront their personal connection to slavery and its legacy today. Air date, February 7, 2022.

Consultant and on-camera expert, "We Make History" National Domestic Workers Alliance video project on the history of anti-black racism and domestic worker histories. Air date October 15, 2021. **Winner of the National Council on Public History Outstanding Public History Project Award**

On-camera expert, RUST documentary, co-produced by Marylou & Jerome Bongiorno for PBS. This film explores the legacies of slavery and provides solutions to intergenerational, inner city poverty. Air date, May 24, 2021.

On-camera expert, *Slavery by Another Name* documentary, based on Douglas A. Blackmon's Pulitzer Prize winning book on convict labor in the southern states after the Civil War. Public Broadcasting Service (PBS), 2012. **Finalist for the Sundance Film**

Festival Documentary Award

RADIO & TELEVISION

WURD Radio, "Evening WURDs," 96.1FM, Philadelphia (and live online), an interview featuring *Searching for Jane Crow: Black Women and Mass Incarceration in America from the Auction Block to the Cell Block*, May 5, 2026

KVUE/ABC, "The Origins of Black History Month," February 9, 2023

National Public Radio (NPR), "Amid Debates about Memorials, Advocates Push to Remember Atlanta's Forced Laborers," August 21, 2020

Top of Mind, Sirius XM 143, "After Slavery Was Abolished in America, It Continued Under a Different Name: Convict Leasing," March 3, 2020

African History Network, "Chained in Silence--Black Women and the Convict Leasing System,"March 24, 2019

This is Hell!, WNUR 89.3FM, Chicago (and live online), "Everywhere yet Nowhere: How the Convict Labor of Black Women Built the New South," July 29, 2017

Female View Broadcast, WFVB-DB-A Digital Broadcast Station, Literary Guest of the Month, February 16, 2016

News Talk WCHB 99.9, Detroit Speaks, Interview with Cliff Russell, "Dr. Talitha LeFlouria:Chained in Silence—Black Female Incarceration," December 10, 2015

C-SPAN, Panelist, National Park Service Symposium, "The Shaping of Black History: A Hopeful Vision…A Dream Realized," National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC, 2009

MAGAZINE INTERVIEWS

ColorBlind Magazine, Interview with Leah T. Johnson, "Chained in Silence: Praise for Dr. Talitha LeFlouria's Book," February 5, 2016

Ms. Magazine, Interview with Janell Hobson, "Black Women's Histories: A Conversation with Talitha L. LeFlouria," March 31, 2015

NATIONAL WEBCASTS

"The Fight for Freedom and Justice: A Forum with Formerly Incarcerated Black Women Leading the Movement," virtual event, May 13, 2022

"Racially Charged: America's Misdemeanor Problem," panel conversation with Attorney Benjamin Crump, Deanna Hoskins, Robert Greenwald, and Chris Lollie, hosted by the Formerly Incarcerated Convicted People & Families Movement, 2021

The Real News Network, Rattling the Bars, "Say Her Name: On Average, Police Kill One Black Woman A Month," an interview with Eddie Conway, June 24, 2020

The Real News Network, Rattling the Bars, "Sanitation Workers Striking for PPE and Pay Replaced by Prison Labor," an interview with Eddie Conway, May 27, 2020

African American Policy Forum, Under the Blacklight, "What's the Matter With Georgia?: Virus, Voting & Vigilantism in the Peach State," with Kimberlé Crenshaw, May 13, 2020

Association of Black Women Historians, ABWH TV, "Black Women, History, and StateViolence," June 6, 2020

"A Conversation on Black Women and Mass Incarceration," virtual event, December 7, 2020

Left of Black, a weekly webcast hosted by Duke University Professor Mark Anthony Neal andproduced by the John Hope Franklin Center of International and Interdisciplinary Studies at Duke University, January 27, 2018

PODCASTS

Labor History Today, "The Reaction at Work—Prison Labor and Sit-Down Strike Photos,"December 23, 2018

Southern Labor Studies Association "Working History" Podcast Series, "Professor Talitha LeFlouria: Black Women Convict Laborers in the New South," September 15, 2015

NATIONAL REVIEWS AND BOOKS LISTS FEATURING *CHAINED IN SILENCE*

New York Magazine, "The Best Books on the American Prison System, According to Experts,"July 31, 2020

Huffington Post, "10 Notable Books of 2016 on Black Women's History," December 30, 2016 *The Nation*, "How to Understand the Struggle for Black Freedom after Emancipation: Five Books that Tell the Tale," November 30, 2016

The Nation, "Five Books You Need to Understand the Origins of Incarceration," November 8, 2016

For Harriet, "18 Books on Black Women's History to Read to Better Understand

'Lemonade',"May 11, 2016

NATIONAL REVIEWS AND BOOK LISTS FEATURING *SEARCHING FOR JANE CROW*

Publishers Weekly, review of *Searching for Jane Crow: Black Women and Mass Incarceration in America from the Auction Block to the Cell* Block, June 1, 2026

MEDIA AND MUSEUM CONSULTING

Consultant, *Who Do You Think You Are?*, Featured celebrity Regina King, Historical Documentary Series, The Learning Channel, 2018

Consultant, Telfair Museums Legacy of Slavery in Savannah Project, Savannah, GA, 2018-present

TEACHING

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

HIS	365G	Black Women and Mass Incarceration
HIS	365G	Slavery and Its Legacies
HIS	365G	Race, Medicine, and Incarceration
HIS	317L	Introduction to African American Women's History
HIS	357C	African American History to 1860
HIS	378W	Capstone - History of the Black Worker

GRADUATE COURSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

HIS	392	Origins of the Carceral State

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AT UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

AAS	3500	Black Women and Mass Incarceration
AAS	4993	Independent Study
AAS	4570	African American Women's History
AAS	3500	Slavery Since Emancipation
AAS	4570	Black Women and Work
AAS	3500	Race, Medicine and Incarceration

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AT FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

HIS	4930	History of Africa
AMH	4574	History of African-American Women
AMH	3571	African-American History to 1877
AMH	2010	United States History to 1877

AMH 2020 United States History Since 1877

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS COURSES AT FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

HIS 1930 Women and Slavery

GRADUATE COURSES AT FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

AMH 5905	Readings in the History of U.S. Crime and Punishment
AMH 6939	Seminar: Women and Slavery
AMH 5905	Readings in African-American Women's History
AMH 5905	Readings in 19th Century African-American History

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY

HST 009	United States History to 1877
HST 010	United States History Since 1877

PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HST 245 African-American History

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

FYSS First Year Success Series

ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

LEADERSHIP

Co-founder and editor, Black Women's History book series, The University of North Carolina Press, 2022-present

Research Lead, Campus Contextualization and Commemoration Initiative Project; "Early Labor at UT," The University of Texas at Austin, 2022-2026

Founder, Black Women and Mass Incarceration Internship Program (BWMI), 2020-present

Co-organizer, "From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration: A Spotlight on the Experiences of Black Women," in-person event featuring Cynthia Simons, an Austin-based formerly incarcerated Black woman leader, Austin History Center, 2023

Co-organizer, "The Fight for Freedom and Justice: A Forum with Formerly Incarcerated Black Women Leading the Movement" virtual event featuring formerly incarcerated Black women leaders, The University of Texas at Austin, 2022

Co-organizer, "A Conversation on Black Women and Mass Incarceration" virtual event with national experts on reentry and criminal justice reform, hosted by Black Women and Mass Incarceration undergraduate seminar, University of Virginia, 2020

Founding Co-director, UVA Public Voices Thought Leadership Fellowship Program of The OpEd Project, 2018-2019

Co-organizer, 2019 Historians Against Slavery and the Institute for the Study of Modern Day Slavery conference on "Mass Incarceration and Slavery," Tougaloo College, 2017-2019

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Association of Black Women Historians Drusilla Dunjee Houston Memorial Scholarship Award Committee, 2019

Member, City Manager's Convict Lease Memorial Task Force, Sugar Land, Texas, 2018

Manuscript Workshop, *A Black Women's History of the United States*, co-authors Daina RameyBerry and Kali N. Gross, Rutgers University, 2019

Peer Reviewer, Law & Humanities Junior Scholars Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, 2019

Tenure and Promotion Review, University of Mississippi, 2018

Tenure and Promotion Review, Clark Atlanta University, 2018

Member, Association of Black Women Historians Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Article Prize Committee, 2018

Consultant, Institute for the Study of Modern Day Slavery, Tougaloo College, 2017-2019

Faculty Mentor, Summer Institute on Tenure and Professional Advancement, Duke University, 2017-2019

Member, Philip Taft Labor History Book Award Committee, Cornell University ILR School and Labor & Working-Class History Association, 2016-2018

Chair, Membership Committee, Labor and Working-Class History Association, 2014-2016

Member, Program Committee, Historians Against Slavery, 2014-2015

Member, Program Committee, Southeastern Women's Studies Association, 2014-2015

Member, Bicentennial Program Planning Committee, Frederick Douglass National Historic Site, 2013-2014

Member, Black Heritage Trail Research and Planning Committee, Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, 2012-2013

Member, Membership Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2012-2013 **(appointed)**

Board Member at Large, Southern Labor Studies Association, 2011-2013 **(elected)**

Chair, Committee on Minorities, Southern Historical Association, 2011-2012

Member, Committee on Minorities, Southern Historical Association, 2010-2011 **(appointed)**

ADVISORY & EDITORIAL BOARDS

Member, Family Reunification Team, A New Way of Life Reentry Project, 2021-2023 **(appointed)**
Member, Advisory Council, True Beginnings E.G.O. Reentry Board, 2021 **(appointed)**
Member, Advisory Council, Kemba Smith Foundation, 2020 **(appointed)**
Founding Member, Scholarly Advisory Board, Convict Leasing and Labor Project, 2019-2021 **(appointed)**
Member, *International Labor and Working-Class History* Editorial Board, Cambridge University Press, 2018-present **(appointed)**
Member, *Georgia Historical Quarterly* Editorial Board, 2016-2021 **(appointed)**
Member, Historians Against Slavery Board of Directors, 2015-present **(appointed)**
Southern Regional Director, Association of Black Women Historians, 2014-2016 **(elected)**
Member, Labor and Working-Class History Association Board of Directors, 2014-2016 **(elected)**

SCHOLARLY WORKING GROUPS

Member, Yale-Gilder Lehrman Center Future of Slavery & Emancipation Working Group, Yale University, 2023-2025

ADVISING AND STUDENT-RELATED SERVICE

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

The University of Texas at Austin
Ronald Wendell Davis II, 2023-2025 (Co-Supervisor)

Sarah Porter, 2024-present (Member)
Tiana Wilson, 2022-2023 (Member)
Jaden Janak, 2022-2023 (Member)
Candice Lyons, 2022 (Member)
Jermaine Thibodeaux, 2019-2022 (Member)
Lauren Henley, 2018-2019 (Member)

Université du Québec à Montréal
Nathalie Rech, History, 2018-2023 (Co-Supervisor)

Rice University
Nina Nevill, 2022-2025 (Member)

University of Virginia
Victoria Tucker, Nursing, 2018-2022 (Member)

Florida Atlantic University
Cathy Lombard, Comparative Studies, 2014-2015 (Member)

MASTER'S COMMITTEES

Florida Atlantic University
Ryan Ross, History, 2015-2016 (Member)
Matthew Placido, History, 2012-2013 (Member)
Erwin Escobar, History, 2012-2013 (Member)
Rhonda Asarch, History, 2011-2012(Member)

UNDERGRADUTE THESIS COMMITTEES

The University of Texas at Austin
Safa Michigan, Plan II Honors Thesis, 2022-2025
(Supervisor)
Carissa Ceasor, Department of History, 2026

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Department of History
Member, Search Committee – Assistant Professor of Atlantic Slavery/African Diaspora in the United States before 1865, 2024-2025
Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2024-2025
Member, Teaching Awards Committee, 2025-2026
Member, Executive Committee, 2023-2025
Member, Graduate Program Committee, 2021-2023; 2025-present
Faculty Lead & Co-organizer, Littlefield Lecture featuring Pulitzer-Prize winning author W. Caleb McDaniel, 2025

Faculty Lead & Co-organizer, Littlefield Lecture featuring National Humanities Center Director Blair L. M. Kelley, 2024
Faculty Lead & Co-organizer, Littlefield Lecture featuring Smithsonian Institution Secretary Lonnie Bunch, 2023

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

College & University

Chair, Search Committee for Woodson/IAAS Chair/Director, 2020
Chair, "Integrated Practices: Excellence in Research and Teaching" panel for UVA Presidential Inauguration, 2018
Member, Carnegie Fellowship Selection Committee, 2018
Member, President's Commission on the University in the Age of Segregation, 2018-present
Member, Dean Review Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2018
Member, Julian Bond Professor Search Committee, 2017-2018
Member, Planning Committee, Universities, Slavery, Public Memory, & the Built Landscape Symposium, 2017-2018

Department of African American and African Studies

Organizer, Slavery Since Emancipation Speaker Series, 2017-2018
Member, Future of the Department Committee, 2017-2018
Member, Peer Review Committee, 2017-2018
Member, Tenure Committee, 2018
Member, Curriculum Committee, 2016-2017

Carter G. Woodson Institute

Member, Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee, 2016-2017
CGWI Commencement Speaker, 2016

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

College & University

Member, Executive Committee, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program, 2011-2015
Co-Organizer, Tanzania Study Abroad program, 2014-2015
Co-Organizer, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Faculty Development Workshop, "Women's Sexual Pleasure and Agency in Early America," Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, 2013
Presentation, "Only Woman Blacksmith in America is a Convict: Black Women and Prison Labor in the Post-Civil War South," Center for Body, Mind, and Culture Colloquia, Dorothy F.Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, 2013
Panel Participant, Film Screening and Discussion Forum, "Pray the Devil Back to Hell," 2010
Presentation, "Black Women, Crime, and Punishment," Black History Month Lecture Series, Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, 2010

Presentation, “Black Women, Crime, and Violence in Georgia, 1865-1917,” Women, Gender,and Sexuality Studies Colloquium, Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, 2010

Department of History
Member, Graduate Committee, 2011-2015
Member, Internship Program Committee, FL & DC, 2011
Member, Outreach Committee, 2011-2015

BOOKS REFEREED

Thomas Aiello, *Bound Labor in the Turpentine Belt: Kinderlou Camp and Misdemeanor Convict Leasing in Georgia* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2024).

Karen L. Cox, *Goat Castle: A True Story of Murder, Race, and the Gothic South* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2017).

Deborah Gray White, Mia Bay, Waldo Martin, eds., *Freedom on my Mind: A History of African Americans with Documents* (New York: Bedford St. Martins, 2013).

PUBLIC HISTORY EXPERIENCE

Guest Curator, “Leon Johnson Migration Story,” Migration Stories Flipbook 2, Story 9, Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, 2015

GS-5 Park Ranger, Frederick Douglass National Historic Site, Washington, DC, 2006-2009

Director, “Tour Accuracy Research Initiative,” Frederick Douglass National Historic Site,Washington, DC, 2007-2008

Assistant Program Director, “Black Washington” Young Scholars Program, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC, 2006

Graduate Archival Intern, Moorland-Spingarn Research Center Archives, Washington, DC, 2005-2006

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Southern Africa Study Abroad Program, The Ohio State University, 2002
University of Ghana Study Abroad Program, Council on International Educational Exchange, 1999