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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

History of American Higher Education
History of Women's Education
History of Black Women's Higher Education
History of Black Students in Elite Higher Education
History of Talent Identification Programs

EDUCATION

Postdoctoral Fellow Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute <i>Radcliff College, Cambridge, MA</i>	1979-1981
PhD History of Higher Education <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	1978
MA Music Education <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	1973
BA Music Education <i>Kentucky State University</i>	1971

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Distinguished Alumni Award University of Illinois, College of Education	2018
Faculty Mentoring Award Claremont Graduate University	2016
Anna Julia Cooper Award in Education Veteran Women's Association, Burbank, California	2013
Los Angeles Committee of Honor, National Exhibit of Freedom's Sisters National traveling exhibit on Black women and Civil Rights. Sponsored by the Museum of Tolerance, Los Angeles and the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC	2013
Humanities Scholar, National Women's Hall of Fame Seneca Falls, NY Project: Voices of Great Women, Lessons of Strength, Courage and Inspiration	2013
BLAIS Award (\$20,000) Feminist/Anti-Racist Digital Humanities Project with Eve Oishi (CGU) & Alex Juhasz (Pitzer College)	2011-2012

Spencer Foundation Grant (\$45,000) Awarded for research on Black Women Faculty at Fisk and Howard Universities (1865-1965)	2010-2012
Ruth Landes Memorial Fellowship (\$130,000) Awarded for research on Black women faculty at Fisk and Howard Universities	2009-2010
Transdisciplinary Award Awarded for Project on Democracy and Higher Education	2008
Transdisciplinary Award Awarded for Project on Democracy and Higher Education	2006
Claremont Council of President's Award (\$70,000) Award to sponsor national conference on Race and Higher Education after the Brown v. Board of Education Decision	2004

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associated University Professor <i>Claremont Graduate University</i> (Interdisciplinary university appointment in Departments of History, Higher Education, Africana Studies, and Applied Women's Studies)	2003 – Present
Director of Applied Women's Studies <i>Claremont Graduate University</i>	2005 – Present
Director of Women's and Gender Studies Certificate Program <i>Claremont Graduate University</i>	2011 – Present
Director of Africana Studies Certificate Program <i>Claremont Graduate University</i>	2007 – 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Perkins, Linda. *The Black Female Talented Tenth: The History of Black Women's Higher Education*. (manuscript in progress)

Perkins, Linda. *Fanny Jackson Coppin and the Institute for Colored Youth, 1837-1902*. New York: Garland Publishing, 1987.

Book Chapters

Perkins, Linda. "African American Women, Femininity and Their History in Physical Education and Sports in American Higher Education: from World War I through the Mid-century." In *Femininity and the History of Women's Education: Shifting the Frame*, 37-62. Edited by Jim Allender and Stephanie Spencer. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020.

Perkins, Linda. "Black Undergraduate Women's Experiences of Race, Gender, and Class at Fisk and Howard Universities and Tuskegee Institute, 1923-1960." In *Critical Perspectives on Black Women and College Success*, 17-30. Edited by Lori Patton and Natasha Croom. New York: Routledge, 2017

- Perkins, Linda. "The Black Female Professoriate at Howard University: 1926–1977." In *Women's Higher Education in the United States: New Historical Perspectives*, 117-137. Edited by Margaret Nash. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017.
- Perkins, Linda. "The History of Black Women Graduate Students, 1921-1948." In *The Sage Handbook of African American Education*, 52-65. Edited by Linda C. Tillman. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc., 2009.
- Perkins, Linda. "Education." In *The Black Condition*, 101-180. Edited by Howard Dodson, Colin Palmer, New York Public Library, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, ProQuest (Firm). East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2009.
- Perkins, Linda. "For the Good of the Race: Married African American Academics – A Historical Perspective." In *Academic Couples: Problems and Promise*, 80-105. Edited by Marianne A. Ferber and Jane Loeb. Champaign-Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1997.
- Perkins, Linda. "Shapers of a Better Future: African American Women of Vision and Courage" in *Women of Courage*. Cambridge, MA: Radcliffe College, 1984.
- Perkins, Linda. "The Black Female American Missionary Association Teacher in the South, 1861-1870" in *Black Americans in North Carolina and the South*. Edited by Jeffrey J. Crow. Chapel Hill, North Carolina: University of North Carolina Press, 1984.
- Perkins, Linda. "The Nineteenth Century Black Women and Racial 'Uplift' Prior to Emancipation" in *The Black Woman: Cross Culturally*, 317-335. Edited by Filamena Steady. Cambridge, MA: Schenkman Publishers, 1981.

Journal Publications

- Perkins, Linda. "Race, Gender, Philanthropy and the Politics of Knowledge," *Special Issue on the Politics of Knowledge, History of Education Quarterly* 60, no. 2 (2020): 228-45.
- Perkins, Linda. "'Bound to Them by a Common Sorrow': African American Women, Higher Education, and Collective Advancement", *Journal of African American History* 100, no. 4 (2015):721-47.
- Perkins, Linda. "Merze Tate and the Quest for Gender Equity at Howard University, 1942-1977", *History of Education Quarterly* 54, no. 4 (2014): 516-51.
- Perkins, Linda. "The First Black Talent Identification Program: The National Scholarship and Service Fund for Negro Students, 1947-1968," *Perspectives on the History of Higher Education*, 29 (2012): 173-97.
- Reuben, Julie A. and **Linda Perkins**. "Introduction: Commemorating the Sixtieth Anniversary of the President's Commission Report, 'Higher Education for Democracy,'" *History of Education Quarterly* 47, no. 3 (2007): 265-76.
- Perkins, Linda. "The African American Female Elite: The Early History of African American Women in the Seven Sister Colleges, 1880-1960" in *Harvard Educational Review* 67, 4 (1997):718-757.

Perkins, Linda. "Lucy Diggs Slowe and the Self-Determination of African-American College Women," *Journal of Negro History*, (December 1996): 89-104.

Perkins, Linda. "Hunter College and the Education of the African-American Women, 1873-1945" in the *Hunter College Echo: Commemorative Journal* (1995).

Perkins, Linda. "The Role of Education in the Development of Black Feminist Thought, 1860-1920", *History of Education* (UK) (vol.22, no.3, 1995): 265-275.

Perkins, Linda. "The National Association of College Women: Vanguard of Black Women's Leadership and Education, 1923-1954", *Journal of Education* (vol. 172, number 3, 1990: 65-75.

Perkins, Linda. "The Impact of the 'Cult of True Womanhood' Upon the Education of Black Women", *Journal of Social Issues* (vol. 39, 1983): 17-28.

Perkins, Linda. "Heed Life's Demand: the Educational Philosophy of Fanny Jackson Coppin", *Journal of Negro Education* (Summer 1982): 181-190.

Book Reviews

Perkins, Linda. "Kathleen Weiler. Maria Baldwin's Worlds: A Story of Black New England and the Fight for Racial Justice. Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2019," *History of Education Quarterly* 60, no. 4 (2020): 684-87.

Perkins, Linda M. "Is She a Feminist and Do I Like Her?: Dilemmas of a Feminist Biographer." Book review of *The Challenge of Feminist Biography: Writing the Lives of Modern American Women*. Editors Sara Alpern, Joyce Antler, Elisabeth Israel Perry, and Ingrid Winther Scobie. (Urbana, Ill.: University of Illinois Press, 1992) in *Vitae Scholasticae* 31, no. 2 (2014): 64-77.

Edited Journals

Co-editor with Gandy Leroy and Kristin M. Tolle, Special issue of *Women's Studies Journal* on "Women and Technology: reserving the Trends of Attrition and Obtaining a Balance" (2008).

Co-editor with Julie Ruben, Special Issue of *History of Education Quarterly* of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the President's Commission Report, "Higher Education for Democracy" (2007).

Editor, Special Issue of *Journal of African American History on the History of Black Education* (2005).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited Discussant: Book Session: "Yale Need Women: How the First Group of Girls Rewrote the Rules of an Ivy League Giant", **History of Education Society Conference**. Columbus, Ohio, November 02, 2019.

Invited Paper: "Commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the President's Commission" on Panel "Diversity", "Inclusion", "Discrimination" or Both?: College Admissions, **History of Education Society Conference**. Columbus, Ohio, November 02, 2019.

Paper, "African American Women, Femininity and the History of Physical Education, 1915-1945" in Gender, Sex and Sexuality in 20th Century America panel, **History of Education Society Conference**. Columbus, Ohio, November 02, 2019.

Chair and Discussant, “Gendered Threats to Education,” **History of Education Society Conference**. Columbus, Ohio, November 02, 2019.

Chair and Discussant, “Women, Leadership, and the History of Higher Education, **History of Education Society**. Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 31, 2018.

Book Panel: Joy Ann Williamson-Lott’s: *Jim Crow Campus: Higher Education and the Struggle for a New Southern Social Order*, **History of Education Society**. Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 31, 2018.

African American Women, Femininity and Their History in Physical Education and Sports in American Higher Education: 1915-1945, **International Standing Conference for the History of Education**, Humboldt University. Berlin, Germany, August 29, 2018.

Issues of Gender and Schools at a Human Rights Conference, **Sponsored by the United Teachers of the Los Angeles Unified School District**. Los Angeles, CA, April 28, 2018.

Paper Presentation “Writing about ‘Jane Crow’ instead of ‘Jim Crow,’” **Organization of American Historians**. Sacramento, California, April 11, 2018.

Chair and Discussant, “Marking the 60th Anniversary of the Little Rock Nine: Perspectives on School Segregation,” **History of Education Society Conference**. Little Rock, Arkansas, November 2-5, 2017.

Invited panelist on “Book Session: Charles Dorn’s *For the Common Good: A New History of Higher Education in America*,” **History of Education Society Conference**. Little Rock, Arkansas, November 2-5, 2017.

Paper, “The Black Female Professoriate at Howard University,” **History of Education Society Conference**. Providence, Rhode Island, November 3-5, 2016.

Chair and Discussant, “A Varied and Powerful Movement: activism at HBCUs During the Mid-Twentieth Century,” **History of Education Society Conference**. Providence, Rhode Island, November 2-4, 2016.

Invited Plenary Session- Panel Speaker, “Leadership at the Intersections: Women of Color Experiences as Program Directors,” **National Women’s Studies Association**, Montreal, Canada, November 9-11, 2016.

Roundtable Discussant, “Steps to a Program Review,” **National Women’s Studies Association**, Montreal, Canada, November 9-11, 2016.

Moderator and Discussant, “The Academy as Precious Space in an Age of Adjuncts, Decreased Funding, Careerism, and Social/Religious Tensions”, **National Women’s Studies Association**. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 12-15, 2015.

Invited Book Panel Discussant: Geraldine Clifford, *Those Good Gertrudes: A Social History of Women Teachers*, **History of Education Society Conference**. St. Louis, Missouri, November 5-8, 2015.

Chair and Discussant, In Symposium: Pivotal Landmarks: Turning to Life History as a Guide to Contemporary Educational Policy and Practice, **American Educational Research Association**. Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 20, 2015.

Chair and Discussant, "Reifying and Redefining Gender Roles in Higher Education and Beyond", **American Educational Research Association Conference**. Chicago, Illinois, April 20, 2015.

Invited Presentation, "Toward Justice on Campus: Confronting A Culture of Sexual Violence: A Brief Historical Overview," Presidential Session, **American Educational Research Association Conference**. Chicago, Illinois, April 16, 2015.

Chair and presenter in Symposium: "Outrageous, Audacious, Courageous: Writing 'Womanist' Biography in Education," **American Educational Research Association** Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 16, 2015.

Workshop leader, "Civic Engagement and the Women's Studies Curriculum: Challenges and Strategies," **National Women's Studies Association Conference**. Cincinnati, Ohio, November 7, 2013.

Moderator, "New Media Cyborgs: Feminism and the Economies of Belonging and Exclusion", **National Women's Studies Conference**. Cincinnati, Ohio, November 10, 2013.

Chair and Commentator, "Henry McNeal Turner and Activism Among Free Black Communities," **Association for the Study of African American Life and History conference**. Jacksonville, Florida, October 4, 2013.

"Merze Tate: The First Black Women Graduate of Oxford University," **Women's Educational Leadership Forum** at Oxford and Cambridge University Clubs. London, England, December 8, 2012.

"The Study of Black Women Undergraduate Students," Roundtable Discussion, **Association for the Study of Higher Education**, Las Vegas, NV, November 16, 2012.

Paper, "The Twenty- Year Plan for the Howard University College of Liberal Arts: 1928-1948," **History of Education Society Conference**, Seattle, WA, November 3, 2012.

Speaker, "American Motherhood in the 21st Century," **Motherhood in the 21st Century Conference**, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA, October 13, 2012.

Paper, "Merze Tate and the Quest for Gender Justice: The Howard University Experience, 1945-1977," **Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference**. Pittsburgh, PA, September 27, 2012.

Discussant, "Understanding Diversity in Achievement of 1.5 and 2nd Generation Asian," **American Educational Research Association**. Vancouver, Canada, April 16, 2012.

Paper, "The Black Female Talented Tenth: Black Women Faculty at Howard University," **American Educational Research Association Conference**. Vancouver, Canada, April 16, 2012.

Discussant, "Access, Opportunity and the Advancement of Education," **History of Education Society Conference**. Chicago, Illinois, November 3, 2011.

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Invited Speaker, “Linda Perkins and African American Women's Physical Education,” Sport in History Podcast, British Society of Sports History, March 6, 2021. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/linda-perkins-african-american-womens-physical-education/id1468740543?i=1000511842757>

Invited Speaker, “The 25th Anniversary of the Fourth World Women’s Conference in Beijing,” Pomona Valley’s United Nations chapter, June 23, 2020.

Invited Speaker, “Reimagining Community & Solidarity – Critiquing the George Floyd Tragedy and Identifying Actions for the Future We Want,” A Virtual Symposium, June 8, 2020.

Invited Speaker, “Constructing Race and Gender at Rutgers,” Rutgers University, March 31, 2020 (postponed because of pandemic).

Invited Speaker, “Black Women College Students in Public University in the Heartland from the Late 19th Century in through the 1950s,” 50th Anniversary of Black Studies Department, Denison University, March 6, 2020.

Invited Participant/Presenter, “Institute on Women and University Leadership in Post-Conflict and Transitional Societies,” University of California – Riverside, June 4-9th, 2018.

Invited Speaker, “Gender and Education,” United Teacher of Los Angeles (UTLA), April 28, 2018.

Invited Speaker, “International Women’s Day,” University of Nevada-Las Vegas, March 2016.

Invited Speaker, Three-day forum on “Education in Black and White: The History of Education in Philadelphia in the 19th Century Address: Fanny Jackson Coppin and the Institute for Colored Youth in the 19th century,” October 2015.

Keynote Speaker, Kwanzaa, Fullerton College, December 2014.

Invited Speaker, “International Women’s Day,” Cerritos College, Cerritos, California, March 7, 2014.

Invited Panelist, Discussant at the closing performance of the play, "The Many Mistresses of Martin Luther King," at the Atwater Village Theater in Los Angeles, CA. April 29, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

Conference Planning Committee, **History of Education Society** 2020

Conference Reviewer, **History of Education Society** 2019

Tenure Reviewer, **University of New Hampshire** 2019

Manuscript Reviewer, **University of Illinois Press** 2019

Member, **Mariam Chamberlain Dissertation Fellowship Selection Committee**, International Center for Research on Women, Washington D.C. 2017

Board Member, International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)	2016-present
Board Member, Africa and Asia Committees (ICRW)	2016-present
Member, External Review for Ph.D. Programs in Education at the Donna Ford Attallah College of Education, Chapman University, Orange	2018
Member, The History Council California African American Museum in Los Angeles, CA	2016-2019
Consultant, “The Green Book, 1936-1964”: National Travel Guidebook for African Americans.” California African American Museum in Los Angeles, CA	2015-2016
Member, Selection Committee, American Fellowships American Association of University Women (postdoctoral fellowships, dissertation year fellowships, Summer Publication fellowships)	2014-2016
Chair, Nomination Committee Division F (History and Historiography) of American Educational Research Association (AERA)	2014-2017
Editorial Board, Higher Education Abstracts	2013-present
Scholar and Board Member, Ms. Magazine	2012-present
Research Mentoring Seminar Participant American Educational Research Association (AERA) Conference, Committee on Scholars of Color. San Francisco, CA	2013
Scholar and Advisory Board Member, Firelight Productions Documentary consulting on the History of Historically Black Colleges and Universities-- “Tell Them We Are Rising: The Story of Black Colleges and Universities.”	2011-2016
Advisory Board Member, Women’s Studies Forum Huntington Library and Museum, San Marino, CA	2011-2014
Conference Host, National Council for Research on Women , West Coast Conference and Board Meeting hosted at Claremont Graduate University	2011
Board Member, National Council for Research on Women (renamed Re: Gender)	2010-2016
Advisory Board Member, Intercollegiate Women’s Studies Department	2007-present

Chair, Minority Dissertation Fellowship Selection Committee American Educational Research Association (AERA)	2010-2013
Member, Minority Dissertation Fellowship Selection American Educational Research Association (AERA)	2014
Selection Committee Member, Rockefeller Brother Funds <i>Liberal Arts Teaching Fellowship Program</i>	2008-2011
Consultant, National Women’s Hall of Fame Oral History project for past recipients of the National Women’s Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, NY.	2012-2013
Consultant, History Making Production Company <i>Documentary on the History of Philadelphia. Segment on the history of Blacks in Philadelphia</i>	2015
Consultant, Film Attucks: The School That Opened A City Ten Great Films https://youtu.be/PJBInYHfdM8	2015
White House Commission on the Status of Women and Girls Forum <i>One of two hundred attendees invited to the White House Commission on the Status of Women and Girls’ Forum on Girls at the White House.</i> Washington, D.C.	2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Educational Research Association

American Association of Higher Education

History of Education Society

International Society for Educational Biography

National Women’s Studies Association

Association for the Study of African American Life and History

Association of Black Women Historians

Organization of American Historians