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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

PhD. in African American Studies with a Specialization in Race, Politics and Culture, 2014

Dissertation: Catalysts for Change: A Comparative Study of Barbara Jordan and Shirley Chisholm Black Women's Politics in the Post Civil Rights Era.

Committee: Darlene Clark Hine (Chair), Martha Biondi, and Farah J. Griffin
Richard Iton (*deceased- former Chair*) Robin D.G Kelley (outside reader)

Columbia University, New York, New York

M.A. in African American Studies with a Specialization in Political Science and Policy, 2005

Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

B.A. in Political Science, and A.S. in African American Studies, 1998

ACADEMIC and RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Director of the Shirley Chisholm Project of Brooklyn Women's Activism from 1945- Present, Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, Endowed Post-doctoral Fellow Women's and Gender Studies, Brooklyn College, 2013-2015.

Vivian A. Ware Research Fellow Delta Research and Educational Foundation, 2009-2010 (Awarded \$50,000)

PUBLICATIONS

Fraser, Zinga A. 2015. "Sister Outsider/Sister Insider: The Politics of Black Women's

History." *Cross-Generational Dialogues in Black Women's History*, Michigan State University. *Forthcoming in the Fall*.

Fraser, Zinga. 2012. "The Politics of Trauma: Shirley Chisholm's Political Life," *In Spite of the Double Drawbacks: African American Women in History and Culture*. Association of Black Women Historians. 75-87.

Fraser, Zinga. "Tribute to Manning Marable," *SOULS: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society*. Vol.13, No. 4, Fall 2011.

- Fraser, Zinga A. 2011. "The Politics of Trauma: The Political Lives of Barbara Jordan and Shirley Chisholm." *PHILLIS: The Journal for Research on African American Women*. 1:53-62.
- Fraser, Zinga A. 2009. "Encyclopedia Entry," Rep. Ronald Dellums and Rep. Barbara Lee. *Encyclopedia of African American History: from the Age of Segregation to the Twenty-first Century (1896-to Present)*, Gerald Horne, *Ed. Oxford University Press*.
- Fraser, Zinga A. 2004. "Rethinking Black Studies." *SOULS: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society*. Vol. 6 Numbers 3-4 Summer/Fall 2004. 98-103.

Working Papers

- Fraser, Zinga A. "A Road Less Traveled: Black Congressional Women & the Women's Movement." *Forthcoming*, 2016
- Fraser, Zinga A. "Revisiting the Voting Rights Act: Barbara Jordan's Reframing of Justice." Edited Volume, *Forthcoming*

AWARDS AND HONORS

American Political Science Association, Byran Jackson Dissertation Research On Minority Politics Award, (in recognition of outstanding scholarship by a graduate student in the area of race and urban politics, August 2014.

Research Fellowships and Grants

- Northwestern University, The Graduate School Research Grant, Spring 2012
- Visiting Scholar, Columbia University, Institute for Research and African American Studies, 2011-2013
- Northwestern University Conference Student Travel Grant, 2006-2010
- Northwestern Student Leadership Award., 2009
- Center for African American History, Conference Award for paper presentation, Northwestern University, 2007
- Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2006
- Zora Neale Hurston Award, Excellence Writing Award for Social Sciences for Master's Thesis, Columbia University, 2005
- Paul Robeson Fellow (awarded \$12,500), Columbia University, 2004-2005

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- Chair, Black Women's Radical Activism and Politics, Association for the Study of Life and History Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2015
- Paper Presentation, "Blazing Trails: Shirley Chisholm's Political Legacy." More Than a First: Shirley Chisholm's Historical and Political Legacy, Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2015
- Panelist, AYA African American Graduate Student Conference, 20th Year Anniversary Conference Panel on the Future of Black Studies, Temple University, 2008

Paper Presentation, Conversation Lecture Series: Institute for Research and African American Studies, Columbia University, New York, NY, 2005. "Shirley Chisholm: Unbought and Unbossed: A Radical Politics."
Panelist, Columbia University, Blacks in the Ivy League Conference, New York, NY, 2004, "Black Student Activism in Ivy League Institutions."
Paper Presentation, Temple University Undergraduate Research Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 1998, "Congressional Black Caucus: In search for Accountable Politics in Black Minority Districts."

Invited Conference/Talk

Invited Presentation, "Sister Outsider/Sister Insider: The Politics of Black Women's History." Cross-Generational Dialogues in Black Women's History Breaking Boundaries Conference, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI, March 2015.
Invited Talk, Conversations in Black Freedom Series: The Political Life and Legacy of Shirley Chisholm, Schomburg Center for Research and Black Culture, New York, NY, November 2014.
Invited Talk, "A Road Less Traveled: Black Congressional Women's Political Legacies." Brooklyn College Freedom Dreams Speaker Series, Brooklyn, NY, October 2014.
Invited Talk, Conversations in Black Freedom Series: The Political Life and

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Adjunct Professor, Columbia University, African American Studies, 2015, **Class:** Black Intellectuals: Radicalism, Resistance, and Culture.
Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn College, Women's and Gender Studies and Africana Studies, 2014-2015, **Class:** Black Women in America.
Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn College, Women's and Gender Studies and Political Science Department, 2014, **Class:** Women and Politics in the United States.
Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn College, Women's and Gender Studies, 2014, **Class:** Introduction to Women's Studies: Sex, Gender, and Power
Adjunct Instructor, Brooklyn College, Department of Political Science, Africana Studies and Women's and Gender Studies, 2014. **Class:** Race, Gender and the Politics of Inequality.
Adjunct Instructor, Brooklyn College, Department of Africana Studies, and Women's and Gender Studies, 2014. **Class:** Introduction to Women's Studies: Sex, Gender, and Power.
Adjunct Instructor, Brooklyn College, Department of African American Studies and Women's and Gender Studies, 2013. **Class:** Introduction to Women's Studies: Sex, Gender, and Power.
Adjunct Instructor, Brooklyn College, Department of African American Studies and Women's and Gender Studies Program, 2013. **Class:** Feminist Theory.
Guest Instructor, Columbia University, Department of African American Studies, 2011. **Class:** Topics In the Black Experience: Black Women's Intellectual History.
Instructor, Northwestern University, Department of African American Studies,

2009. **Class:** Black Women's Politics.
Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University, Department of African American Studies, 2009. **Class:** Introduction to African American Social and Political Life.
Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University, Department of Political Science, 2008. **Class:** African American Politics in the United States.
Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University, Department of African American Studies, 2008. **Class:** The Racial and Gender Politics of Hip Hop.
Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University, Department of African American Studies, 2007. **Class:** Introduction to African American Studies
Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University Department of Political Science, 2007 **Class:** American Government and Politics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Employment

Policy Program Coordinator, Women's Environment & Development Organization, US Global Policy, NY
Consultant, Institute for Research and African American Studies, Columbia University, NY
Graduate Research Assistant, Institute for Research and African American Studies, Columbia University, NY
Program Assistant/Associate, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, NY, US Law & Security
Congressional Aide, Congressman Major R. Owens, Brooklyn, NY
Staff Assistant/Legislative Correspondent, Congressman Major R. Owens Washington, DC.
Congressional Intern, Congressman Major R. Owens, Washington, DC

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

President, Black Graduate School Association, Northwestern University, 2008-2009
Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Leadership Council, Northwestern University, 2008-2009
Graduate Student Representative, CHESS- The Communications, Humanities, Economics and Social and Behavioral Sciences Diversity Committee, Northwestern University, 2007-2008.
Graduate Student Council Representative, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Council, Columbia University, 2003-2005
Executive Board member, Black and Latino Graduate School Association, Columbia University, 2004-2005

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS / PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Association for the Study of African American Life and History
Association of Black Women Historians
American Historical Association

Coordinating Council for Women in History
National Conference of Black Political Scientists
National Council of Black Studies
Organization of American Historians