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BIO SKETCH

Becky Thompson, PhD, MFA is a feminist scholar, human rights activist, poet, and senior yoga teacher (RYT-500). Her latest book of poetry, *To Speak in Salt*, was awarded the Ex Ophidia Poetry Prize. Becky is the author/editor of twelve books including: *Teaching with Tenderness; A Promise and a Way of Life: White Antiracist Activism*; and *A Hunger So Wide and So Deep: A Multiracial View of Women's Eating Problems.*

Becky's work has been recognized by the Rockefeller Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Association for University Women, the Ford Foundation, Political Research Associates, the Creative Justice Chapbook Poetry Prize and the Gustavus Myers Award for Outstanding Books on Human Rights. From 2015-2021, Becky served as a humanitarian advocate with people in transit in Greece. Deeply influenced by the Black feminist and LGBT movements, Becky's scholarship and activism focus on liberatory education, trauma, healing, and social justice. As a singer songwriter, she can also be found playing the electric and acoustic guitar, bringing poetry to melodic sound.

CURRENT POSITION

Professor of Sociology, Gwen Ifill School of Media, Humanities and Social Sciences, Simmons University, Boston, MA • 2007 – present

EDUCATION

MFA in Creative Writing, concentration in poetry. Stonecoast, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME • 2021

PhD, Sociology, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA • 1991

MA, Sociology, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA • 1986

BA, Sociology with Honors, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA • 1982

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO • 1977 – 1979

TEACHING AND ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

Director, Sociology Program, Simmons University, 2024-present.

Scholar-in-Residence, Department of Women's Studies, China Women's University, May, 2018.

Professor of Sociology, College of Arts & Sciences, Simmons University, Boston, MA, • 2007 – present
Name change from Simmons College to University, Fall, 2018.

Chair, Department of Sociology, College of Arts & Sciences, Simmons College, Boston, MA • 2012 – 2014

Associate Professor of Sociology, College of Arts & Sciences, Simmons College, Boston, MA • 1996 – 2007

Professor, Women's and Ethnic Studies Program, University of Colorado,
Colorado Springs, CO • 2008 – 2010

Program Director, Women's and Ethnic Studies Program, University of Colorado,
Colorado Springs, CO • 2008 – 2010

Visiting Associate Professor, African and African American Studies Program, Duke University,
Durham, NC • 2003

Teaching Race, Teaching Gender Speakers Series Coordinator, Duke University,
Durham, NC • 2002 – 2003

- Co-sponsored by African and African American Studies Program, Women's Studies Program, Mary Lou Williams Center for Black Culture, Franklin Humanities Institute's Mellon Project, Making the Humanities Central, The Duke Women's Center and the Center for LGBT Life.

Adjunct Faculty, Union Institute of Graduate Studies, Cincinnati, OH • 1996 – 2005

Visiting Assistant Professor, American Studies and African American Studies, African American Studies and Sociology, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT • 1994 – 1996

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Center for Research on Women, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN • 1993 – 1994

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME • 1991 – 1992

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Fitchburg State College, Fitchburg, MA • 1990 – 1991

Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Department of Women's Studies, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA • 1987 – 1989

Instructor, Wheaton College, Norton, MA • 1987

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Finalist, Tom Howard/Margaret Reid Poetry Contest for *"Jamil Says, We Wait in Line"* (top 26 out of 2495 contestants) • 2023

Winner, Ex Ophidia Press Poetry Book Prize for *To Speak in Salt* • 2021

Finalist, Hollis Summers Poetry Prize at Ohio University Press for *To Speak in Salt.* • 2021

Honorable Mention, *Feminist Foundations/NWSA 2021 paper award* • 2021

Featured Book, *Making Mirrors: Righting/Writing by and for Refugees*, co-edited by Jehan Bseiso and Becky Thompson. The National Women's Studies Association Conference, panelists, Angela Davis, Ashwini Tambe and Maytha AlHassen, San Francisco, November • 2019

Writing for Social Justice Scholarship. Stonecoast Masters in Fine Arts in Creative Writing • 2019-2020. graduates.

Book chapter *Dark Radiance* (Thompson & Delandro, 2016) featured in *Our Black Sons Matter: Mothers Talk about Their Fears, Sorrows and Hopes,* Winner of Booklist's Top 10 Diverse Nonfiction • 2017

Creative Justice Chapbook Award for *Zero is the Whole I Fall into at Night* • 2011

Finalist for the University of New Orleans writing competition for poetry • 2011

Fund for Research and College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Development Fund Award, Simmons College • 2001 – present

Bravo Award for Research, Simmons College • 2004 & 2007

Mothering Without a Compass: White Mother's Love, Black Son's Courage (Thompson, 2000), Chosen by Insight Out's Book of the Month Club for Gay and Lesbian Series • 2000

Political Research Associates Award for Scholarship • 1997 & 1999

Gustavus Myers Award for Outstanding Book on Human Rights in North America presented to *Beyond a Dream Deferred: Multicultural Education and the Politics of Excellence* • 1994

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Seminar Fellow in Morality and Society,
Boston University • 1994

A Hunger So Wide and So Deep: A Multiracial View of Women's Eating Problems (Thompson, 1994)
Awarded support from Margaret Hartley Fund for Excellence in writing by and about women

Rockefeller Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Afro-American Studies,
Princeton University • 1992 – 1993

American Association of University Women Educational Foundation Dissertation Fellowship • 1989

Ford Foundation Grant for Project on Women and Gender in the Curriculum • 1987

Fellowship and Teaching Assistantship, Sociology and the Humanities Program,
Brandeis University • 1983 – 1987

Teaching Assistance Fellowship, University of California • 1981 – 1982

Colorado College Academic Scholarship • 1978

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

Muller, L. **Thompson, B**, Dominique Hill, and Durell Callier, eds. *This Unruly Witness: June Jordan's Legacy*. A collection of essays, poems, and photographs reflecting on the legacy of June Jordan. Forthcoming, 2025. Haymarket Press.

Thompson, B. *To speak in salt*. Ex Ophidia Press, 2022.

Thompson, B., & Bseiso, J. eds. (2019). *Making mirrors: Righting/writing by and for refugees*. North Hampton, MA: Interlink Books.
https://www.pw.org/content/the_anthologist_a_compendium_of_uncommon_collections_2
https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20190606-making-mirrors-writing-righting-by-and-for-refugees/
Tribute to publisher, Michel Moushabeck—2024 ACCESS Arab American of the Year. **here**.

Thompson, B. (2017). *Teaching with tenderness: Toward an embodied practice.* Inaugural book for the series, Transformations: Womanist, Feminist and Indigenous Studies, AnaLouise Keating series editor, Champlain, IL: University of Illinois Press.

Thompson, B. (2014). *Survivors on the yoga mat: Stories for those healing from trauma.* Berkeley, CA: North Atlantic Books (distributed by Random House).

Thompson, B. (2011). *Zero is the whole I fall into at night.* Poetry Editor's Selection Series. Charlotte, NC: Main Street Rag Press.

Harriford, D., & Thompson, B. (2008). *When the center is on fire: Passionate social theory for our times.* Austin, TX: University of Texas Press.

Horton, R., Hunter, M., & Thompson, B. eds. (2007). *Fingernails across the chalkboard: Poetry and prose on HIV/AIDS from the black diaspora.* Chicago, IL: Third World Press.

Thompson, B. (2001). *A promise and a way of life: White antiracist activism.* Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press.

Thompson, B. (2000). *Mothering without a compass: White mother's love, black son's courage.* Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press.

Thompson, B., & Tyagi, S. eds. (1996). *Names we call home: Autobiography on racial identity.* New York, NY: Routledge.

Thompson, B. (1994). *A hunger so wide and so deep: A multiracial view of women's eating problems.* Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press.

Thompson, B., & Tyagi, S. eds. (1993). *Beyond a dream deferred: Multicultural education and the politics of excellence.* Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press.

BOOKS IN PROGRESS

Thompson, B. "Laws of Beauty: Political Poets as Essential Workers" (collection of essays).

Thompson, B. *Justonics*. Poetry chapbook.

Thompson, B. "Atlas in Transit: Feminist cartographies of forced migration." (Scholarly manuscript in early stages).

Thompson, B. (Young adult novel in progress). Sometimes tremble, sometimes laugh.

PUBLICATIONS: PUBLISHED POETRY & POETRY REVIEWS

Thompson, B. (2026) "Sexy Imaginings." Review of Zack Rogow's, *The Kama Sutra for Senior Citizens*. *Poetry Flash*. https://poetryflash.org/reviews/?p=THOMPSON-Sexy_Imaginings_ROGOW_The_Kama_Sutra_for_Senior_Citizens

Thompson, B. (2026) "Drive, Baby, Drive," *Feminist Formations*, https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/56861.

Thompson, B. (2026) "Praise Song that Refuses to Play Favorites," in *Uncovering Possible: Pedagogies for Apocalyptic Times*, Nastasia Lawton-Sticklor and Cara Berg Powers, eds. Vernon Press.

Thompson, B. (2024) "Miranda Waiver for White People" and "What Chou Mean We, White Girl Revisited" in *Feminists Talk Whiteness*, Leigh-Anne Francis and Janet Gray, eds, Taylor & Francis.

Thompson, B. (2023) "Mary Magdalene Sings." In *Sheep's Clothing: The Idiolatry of White Christian Nationalism*, George Yancy, ed. Rowman and Littlefield.

Thompson, B and Mhiri, M. (2023) **نصائح أحمد لأخيه ابن الثالثة عشرة ربيعا** "Ahmad Talks to his Thirteen-year-old Brother" and **أزهار مغنوليا في نافورة** "We Leave Magnolias in a Fountain, *Absinthe: World Literature in Translation*. website.

Thompson, B. (2022). "We Say, Salt" and "We Have Taken the One in the Sky as our Witness." Featured poet for *Markaz Review*, Sholeh Wolpé, editor. Bilingual, English and Arabic (translated by Mootacem Mhiri). https://themarkaz.org/poetry/

Thompson, B. (2022) "Praise Song that Refuses to Play Favorites," "A Litany Travels," "Solidarity (For)ever," *Feminist Formations*. Featured poet. Special issue: "Time, Urgency and Collaboration in the Corporate World," Fatima El-Tayeb and Maria Stehle, eds. Spring, Vol. 34, no. 1.

Thompson, B. (2022) "When People Traveled to the Worry Well," *AGNI Magazine*.

Thompson, B. (2021) "Wrapped in Clouds," "What the Sky Watches," "In the Arc of Lost Time Blue Holes Gather," & "The Accompanied Minor Wonders," *Soul Forte: An Online Journal of Spiritual Writing*. Issue 1.

Thompson, B. (2021) "Haiku Questions," *Pensive: A Global Journal of Spirituality and the Arts*, October.

Thompson, B. (2021) "A Coast Guard Officer Asks," *Visions-International: The World Journal of Illustrated Poetry*.

Thompson, B. (2021) "Hold onto Time," "If We Were Boys," and "Instructions to a Young Mother," *Sonora Review*, special issue on gender-based violence.

Thompson, B. (2020). "Cartography in Lesvos" and "In the slip between coasts." *Feminist Studies*, Alexis Pauline Gumbs, poetry editor. Vol. 46 (2). https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.15767/feministstudies.46.issue-2

Thompson, B. (2019) "Ahmed talks to his 13-year-old brother;" "Found conversation;" and "Praise poem for political poets." *CURA: Magazine*. http://curamag.com/new-page-56

Thompson, B. (2019, forthcoming). "Introduction" for *This is Where*, by Louise K. Waakaa'gan. Willow Books.

Thompson, B. (2018). The lotus grows out of the mud. *Nonviolence Magazine*, Spring/Winter, 29-30. at our Archives.

Thompson, B. (2017). Teaching poetry in Khora. *Anchor Magazine: Where Spirituality and Social Justice Meet, 8,* 80.

Thompson, B. (2015). The sea shares salt with the breeze. *Anchor Magazine: Where Spirituality and Social Justice Meet, 4,* 75–79.

Thompson, B. (2015, Winter). In the realm of moving waters. *Emergence,* 44–45.

Thompson, B. (2015). Sonia Sanchez: Inviting ancestors to chandelier sound. *The Welcome Table: A Special Issue, Valley Voices, 15*(1).

Thompson, B. (2015). Travel restrictions. *The Welcome Table: A Special Issue, Valley Voices, 15*(1).

Thompson, B. (2015). She be. *The Welcome Table: A Special Issue, Valley Voices, 15*(1).

Thompson, B. (2013). LGBT street workers. *Sinister Wisdom, 89*.

Thompson, B. (2013). She had some birds. *Sinister Wisdom, 89*.

Thompson, B. (2012, Summer). In the name of Troy Davis: A yogini's plaintiff prayer. *Tidal Basin Review.*

Thompson, B. (2012, Spring). Requiem for Moby. *The New Sound: A Journal of Arts and Poetry.*

Thompson, B. (2012, Spring). A mourning morning. *The New Sound: A Journal of Arts and Poetry.*

Thompson, B. (2011). She eagle: For Gloria Anzaldúa. In A. Keating and G. Gonzalez-Lopez (Eds.), *Bridging: how and why Gloria Anzaldúa's life and work transformed our own.* Austin, TX: University of Texas Press.

Thompson, B. (2010, Fall). To Marx. *Slush Pile Magazine.*

Thompson, B. (2010, Fall). When home girls were still alive. *Slush Pile Magazine.*

Thompson, B. (2010, Fall). Terminal. *Slush Pile Magazine.*

Thompson, B. (2010, Fall). You can borrow my mother. *Slush Pile Magazine.*

Thompson, B. (2010, Fall/ Winter). Undressing. *Tidal Basin Review.*

Thompson, B. (2010, Fall/ Winter). Boxing in the academy. *Tidal Basin Review.*

Thompson, B. (2010, Fall/ Winter). Dressed for America. *Tidal Basin Review.*

Thompson, B. (2010, Fall/ Winter). Undressing. *Tidal Basin Review.*

Thompson, B. (2009). Post-Attica visit. In Tom Lombardo (Ed), *Aftershock: The poetry of recovery*. Sante Lucia Books.

Thompson, B. (2009). From a long line of cow birds. *MARGIE: The American Journal of Poetry.*

Thompson, B. (2009). History in the water. In J. V. Gabbin (Ed.), *Mourning Katrina: A poetic response to tragedy.* Buena Vista, VA: Mariner Publishing.

Thompson, B. (2008, Summer). To DuBois. *Harvard Review, 34,* 182.

Thompson, B. (2008, Summer). To Mandela. *Harvard Review, 34,* 183.

Thompson, B. (2008). To Du Bois; History in the water; Beirut 2006; Question; Post-Attica visit; Canopy. In B. Thompson & D. Harriford (Eds.), *When the center is on fire: Passionate social theory for our times*. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press.

Thompson, B. (2008). For Harvey Milk. *Fast Capitalism, 4*(1).

Thompson, B. (2008). Boston in the Springtime. *Fast Capitalism, 4*(1).

Thompson, B. (2007, Fall). Natural acts. Book review of *Domain of Perfect Affection* by Robin Becker. *Poet Lore*.

Thompson, B. (2007). AIDS elegy. In R. Horton, M. Hunter, & B. Thompson (Eds.), *Fingernails across the chalkboard: Poetry and prose on HIV/AIDS from the African diaspora*. Chicago, IL: Third World Press.

Thompson, B. (2007). Beirut 2006; Questions. In K. Boullata & K. Engels (Eds.), *We begin here: Poems for Palestine and Lebanon*. Ithaca, NY: Olive Branch Press.

Thompson, B. (2006). History in the water. Included on the CD, *My soul is anchored* and a poetry anthology, *National Writing Project*. Furious Flower Poetry Center, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA.

Thompson, B. (2006, Spring). Flying lessons. *The Teacher's Voice, 2*(1).

Thompson, B. (2006, August). Tanka. *Illuminations: An International Magazine of Contemporary Writing. Special Haitian Issue.*

Thompson, B. (2006). A letter to a child unborn. In Margorie Agosin (Ed.), *Women's Hands.* New York, NY: Rutgers University Press.

Thompson, B. (2005, Fall). History in the water. *Amandla*.

Thompson, B. (2005). Post-Attica visit. *Warpland: A Journal of Black Literature and Ideas, 12*(1).

Thompson, B. (2005). Naptime in the basement. *Warpland: A Journal of Black Literature and Ideas, 12*(1).

PUBLICATIONS: THEATER AND MUSIC BASED ON POETRY

Collective project. Truth, Racial Healing and Undoing Racism Poetry Reading. (2021). YouTube Video. Undoing Racism - 04.09 Simmons University. https://youtu.be/lenzSU2QzKo

Jackson, K. (2008, April). "Fingernails Across the Chalkboard: Poetry in Motion" based on the co-edited book, directed by Kamesha Jackson, produced by the Urban Theatre Initiative. Premiered at the National Black Theater in Harlem, NY.

Becky Thompson (2007). "History in the Water." *CD: My Soul is Anchored: Poems for the Mourning Katrina National Writing Project*, Furious Flower Poetry Center, James Madison University.

Nick White, "For Harvey Milk" set to classical music for project dedicated to Harvey Milk. (2006). See, http://www.youtube.com/nicholasawhite or Nicholas@naw85.com.

PUBLICATIONS: MAGAZINE/ JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

Thompson, B. 2026."Mind Skipping to Grade-free Spaces." *Feminist Formations.* Special issue. forthcoming.

Thompson, B. 2026."'A Glimpse of Liberation': Marilyn Buck Interviewed by Becky Thompson, " in *Militant for Life: Writings of Marilyn Buck*," 104-119, Robert McBridge, Jody Sokolower and Donna Willlmott, eds. Haymarket Press, forthcoming.

Hugo Kamya and B. Thompson, 2026. "Epistolary as Art Form: A Methodology for Truth Telling" *Social Sciences Special Issue*, *Narrative Practices, Stories, Storytelling, Clinical and Community Work.* https://www.mdpi.com/2076-0760/15/2 (with cover); https://www.mdpi.com/2076-0760/15/2/139/pdf. Special issue: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/socsci/special_issues/G2120EBR5D

Z. Ahmed, A. Chari and B. Thompson, 2025. **"**Our Skins are Membranes, Not Walls: A Multiracial Conversation," *Contemplative Practices and Acts of Resistance in Higher Education: Narratives Towards Wholeness*, James Rowe, Farah Godrej and Sharon Mariotti, eds**.** Routledge.

Thompson, B. and Janie Ward. 2024. "Between Us: A Black and White Woman's Conversation about Friendship." *Anti-Blackness: White Privilege, Allyship, and Psychology*, Mazella Hall and Charlynn Small, eds. Oxford University Press.

Thompson, B. 2022**.** Foreword for *Decolonizing Yoga: From Critical to Cosmic Consciousness*, Punam Mehta. Simon and Schuster, https://www.archwaypublishing.com/en/bookstore/bookdetails/836131-decolonizing-yoga-from-critical-to-cosmic-consciousness

Thompson, B. 2021**.** Foreword for *Treating Black Women with Eating Disorders: A Clinician's Guide,* Charlynn Small and Mazella Fuller, eds. Duke University Press.

Thompson, B. 2019. "The worry well: Teaching in these ignominious times,*" Educating for Critical Consciousness in the Age of Trump*. George Yancy, ed. NY: Routledge.

Thompson, B. 2018**.** "A way outa no way: Eating problems among African American, Latina and white women," (Reprint). *Food and Culture: A Reader*. Carole Counihan and Penny Van Esterik, eds. NY: Routledge.

Thompson, B. 2017. "'I tied my children to my body': The continuing courage of refugees in Greece," Anchor Magazine: Where spirituality and social justice meet, 8, fall/winter, 78-80. www.anchormagazine.org. http://stillharbor.org/anchor-by-issue

Thompson, B., Kelenz, K., Benson, K., & Tzu-Chun Wu, J. (2017). Combahee River collective statement: A 40th anniversary retrospective." *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies* 38, no. 3 (2017): 164-189. https://muse.jhu.edu/(accessed July 31, 2018).

Thompson, B. (2017). Constant sky: Sonia Sanchez's haiku. In John Zheng (Ed.), *Sonia Sanchez's Poetic Sprit through Haiku.* NY: Rowman and Littlefield-Lexington Books.

Thompson, B. (2017, April). Domes of the body: Yoga, alignment and social justice. *The Arrow: A Journal of Wakeful Society, Culture and Politics, 4*(2), 70 – 92. Contemplative Empowerment and Social Change

Thompson, B. (2017). Teaching with tenderness: Toward an embodied practice (excerpt from book by that title). *Anchor Magazine: Where Spirituality and Social Justice Meet, 7.*

Thompson, B., & Delandro, L. (2016). Dark radiance. In M. Davidson & G. Yancy (Eds.), *Our black sons matter: Mothers talk about their fears, sorrows and hopes* New York, NY: Rowman and Littlefield.

Thompson, B., & Watson, V. (2016). Theorizing white racial trauma and its remedies. In S. Middleton, D. Roediger, & D. Shafer (Eds.), *The social construction of whiteness: An interdisciplinary analysis of race formation and the meaning of whiteness.* Jackson, MS: University of Mississippi Press.

Thompson, B., & Myers, N. (2015, Spring). The issues in the tissues: Seeking alignment through yoga. *Anchor Magazine, 3,* 15–16.

Thompson, B. (2014, September). Yoga for every body and in all kinds of places. *Mantra Magazine, 6,* 43.

Watson, V., & **Thompson, B.** (2014). Theorizing white racial trauma and its remedies. In V. Watson, D. Howard-Wagner, & L. B. Spanierman (Eds.), *Unveiling whiteness in the 21st century: Global manifestations, transdisciplinary interventions*. New York, NY: Rowman and Littlefield.

Thompson, B. (2013). Way before the word: Queer organizing and race when beauty still counts. *Feminist Studies, 39*(2), 526–548.

Harriford, D., & **Thompson, B.** (2012, November 26). What if "The Sessions" focused on a disabled woman? *Ms. Magazine Blog.* http://msmagazine.com/blog/2012/11/26/what-if-the-sessions-focused-on-a-disabled-woman/

Thompson, B. (2011). We are all on native land: Transforming faculty searches with indigenous methods. *Feminist Studies, 37*(3), 534 – 560.

Harriford, D., & **Thompson, B.** (2010, September 9). Five years later: Life in the lower ninth ward. *Ms. Magazine Blog.* http://msmagazine.com/blog/2010/09/09/five-years-later-life-in-the-lower-ninth-ward/

Harriford, D., & **Thompson, B.** (2010, July 23). Feminist activists find peace in Thailand. *Ms. Magazine Blog.* http://msmagazine.com/blog/2010/07/23/feminist-activists-find-peace-in-thailand/

Harriford, D., & **Thompson, B.** (2010, April 5). Joy Harjo's trail of tears. *Ms. Magazine Blog.* http://msmagazine.com/blog/2010/04/05/joy-harjos-trail-of-tears/

Harriford, D., & **Thompson, B.** (2010, March 23). Remember Rachel Corrie, but don't forget the nameless. *Ms. Magazine Blog.* http://msmagazine.com/blog/2010/03/23/remember-rachel-corrie-but-dont-forget-the-nameless/

Harriford, D., & **Thompson, B.** (2010, March 8). Helicopters for Haiti. *Ms. Magazine Blog.* http://msmagazine.com/blog/2010/03/08/helicopters-for-haiti/

Thompson, B. (2010). Multiracial Feminism: Recasting the Chronology of multiracial feminism. In N. Hewitt (Ed.), *No Permanent Wave.* New York, NY: Rutgers University Press.

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St. Martin, A. & **Thompson, B.** (2003). In the name of progressive politics: Cuban tourism. *Race, Gender and Class: Special Issue on Privilege, 10*(4), 108 – 119.

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Thompson, B. (1999). Subverting racism from within: Linking white identity to activism. In C. Clark & J. O'Donnell, Becoming and unbecoming white: Owning and disowning a racial identity. New York, NY: SUNY Press.

Thompson, B. (1998). Reflections on ethics in research: The death of white sociology twenty years later. In J. Ladner, postscript in the re-issuing of *The Death of White Sociology*. Philadelphia, PA: Black Classics Publications.

Thompson, B. (1997). Home/work: Antiracist activism and the meaning of whiteness. In M. Fine, L. Powell, L. Weiss, & M. Wong, *Off/white: Readings on society, race, and culture.* New York, NY: Routledge.

Thompson, B. (1997). Making a way outa no way. In L. Richardson, V. Taylor, & N. Whittier (Eds.), *Feminist Frontiers IV.* New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.

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Bulkin, E., & **Thompson, B.** (1994). The spectacle of race and gender in the O.J. Simpson case. *Off Our Backs, 24*(9), 10 – 11.

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Thompson, B., & Disch, E (1992, Spring). Feminist, anti-racist, anti-oppression teaching: Two white women's experience. *Radical Teacher, 41,* 4 – 10.

Thompson, B., & Disch, E (1990, Winter). Teaching and learning from the heart. *National Women's Studies Association Journal, 2*(1), 68 – 78.

Thompson, B. (1988). Making a way outa no way. In Worcester & Whatley (Eds.), *Women's health: Readings on social, economic and political issues* (all editions). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt.

PRESENTATIONS: ACADEMIC PAPERS, PANELS & KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Thompson, B. (November, 2025). "'Work Makes Life Sweet': Joy and Belonging in High Winds," for "Teaching with Tenderness in Harsh Times," Panelists: Naimah Petigny and Diane Harriford. " National Women's Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Thompson, B. (November, 2024). "Why Home Girls are Still Alive: It's in the Poetry, It's in the Song." for the panel, "The Movements of Poetry and Music: Multiracial Feminism**,"** Panelists: Meta DuEwa Jones. National Women's Studies Association Conference, Detroit Michigan.

Thompson, B. (November, 2024). Author Meets Critic for *Organizing Your Own: The White Fight for Black Power in Detroit* by Say Bergin. National Women's Studies Association Conference, Detroit Michigan.

Thompson, B. (October, 2023). "Poems Slip into Places that People Cannot," for the panel, **"**Poetry as Creative Dissonance: 'Hey here's my hand see now I'm reaching out for you.'" Panelists: Julie Enszer, DaMaris Hill, and Mecca Jamilah Sullivan. National Women's Studies Association Conference, Baltimore Maryland.

Thompson, B. (November, 2022). *To Speak in Salt*, book reading and signing with Aaron Caycedo-Kimura, Brookline Booksmith, Brookline, Mass. https://youtu.be/fbNx0eeW6VE

Thompson, B. (November, 2022). *To Speak in Salt*, poetry reading. Stonecoast speakers series. Zoom. https://video.maine.edu/media/2022+Alumni+Reading+Series+-+December+Reading/1_fs1iuok8

Thompson, B. (November, 2022) "What chou mean we, white girl, revisited" and "Miranda Waiver for White People" Roundtable for *Feminists Talk Whiteness*. National Women's Studies Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Thompson, B. (January, 2022) "Teaching with Tenderness." Keynote and community conversation sponsored by Center for Teaching, Learning and Research. Middlebury College, Vermont.

Thompson, B. (January, 2022). "Gathering, Incantation," Poetry reading. Invited guest. Stonecoast MFA Winter Residency. https://video.maine.edu/media/Day+8+-+Faculty+Reading/1_obt7jx14

Thompson, B (January, 2022). "Teaching Poetry in Precarious Settings. Seminar. Stonecoast MFA Winter Residency. https://video.maine.edu/media/Day+8+-+Guest+Seminar+-+Becky+Thompson/1_ty8ymhfe

Thompson, B. (October, 2021) "We Say Salt: Poetics of an Atlas in Transit" Paper for panel: Hold onto Time: The Art of Witness from the Middle Eastern Diaspora. Isis Nusair and Laila Farah, co-panelists. National Women's Studies Association Conference.

Thompson, B. (September, 2021) A Promise and a Way of Life. Conversation on white anti-racist solidarity with White People 4 Black Lives/SURJ Affiliate (Los Angeles). Facebook Full Convo, Instagram Part 1 of 2, Instagram Part 2 of 2. Dr. Molly Talcott, Laura Coholan and Brittney Pollack, hosts. 78,000 followers.

Thompson, B. (July, 2021) "To Speak in Salt" poetry presentation. Interdisciplinary Social Sciences: The Opportunities of Crisis: Resilience and Change in World History. Oxford Brookes University. Oxford, UK. https://youtu.be/0EqDDoK53t0

Thompson, B. (July, 2021) "What the Sky Watches" and "Praise Song that Refuses to Play Favorites." Reading for *Soul Forte: A Journal of Spiritual Writing*. Institute for Spiritual Poetry. Inaugural celebration.

Thompson, B. (April, 2021) "Haiku Questions." Reading for *Pensive: A Global Journal of Spirituality and the Arts.*

Thompson, B. (May, 2020). Featured book, *Teaching With Tenderness*. The Politics of the Mindful Revolution, Covid-19 edition, Western Political Science Association.

Thompson, B. (November, 2019). *Making Mirrors*. Author meets critic with Angela Davis, Ashwini Tambe, and Maytha AlHassen. National Women's Studies Association Conference. San Francisco, California.

Thompson, B. (November, 2019). "Feminist Contemplative Pedagogies: Justice, Embodiment and Well Being." National Women's Studies Association Conference. Roundtable. San Francisco, California.

Thompson, B. (April, 2019). Teaching With Tenderness Workshop. Office of Diversity and Inclusion. California Institute of Integral Studies. San Francisco, California.

Thompson, B. (2019, March). Scholar-in-residence. Keynote address: transnational feminist alliances for the Goodspeed Lecture Series; translation workshop, "The art of translation; a poetry reading and signing; four guest lectures; three yoga classes; advising student groups. Denison University. Ohio.

Thompson, B. (2019, February). *Making Mirrors: Righting/Writing by and for Refugees*. Poetry reading and book launch with Sholeh Wolpé, Zeina Azzam, Gbenga Adesina, and Mootacem Mhiri. Sponsored by Africana Studies and the Consortium on Forced Migration, Displacement and Education. Vassar College.

Thompson, B. (2018, May). If hope were a color, I'd choose purple: Living in these tender times. University talk, China Women's University, Beijing China.

Thompson, B. (2018, November). June Jordan threw out 1000 batons. Panel. Love is life force: Extending June Jordan's legacy through eco poetry, revolutionary mothering, and making our way home. Durell M. Collier, Dominique C. Hill, Alexis Pauline Gumbs and Becky Thompson. National Women's Studies Association Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.

Thompson, B. (2018, November). Making mirrors: Righting/writing by refugees. Panel. Haunting Diasporas/Diaspora Haunts. Anima Adjepong, Gayatri Gopinath, Diane Harriford and Becky Thompson. National Women's Studies Association Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.

Thompson, B. (2018, March). Embodied pedagogies: Feminist contemplative practices and social justice. Panel. Michele Berger, Beth Berila, Beth Catlett, Diane Harriford, and Becky Thompson. Contemplative Practices for 21st Century Higher Education Conference. Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Thompson, B. (2017, November). Rethinking transnational and intersectional feminism: The Combahee River Collective Statement and the global refugee crisis. National Women's Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.

Thompson, B. (2017, April). Love calls us to the things of this world: Yoga and social change. Goodspeed Lecture Series. Denison University, Granville, OH.

Thompson, B. (2016, November). Enough hope to fit into our backpacks. Panel on making mirrors: The politics of solidarity in Turkey, Greece, and transnationally. National Women's Studies Association Conference, Montreal, Canada.

Thompson, B. (2016, November). We all held up candles: Black lives matter poetry. Panel on Ferguson and feminism. National Women's Studies Association Conference, Montreal, Canada.

Thompson, B. (2016, March). Radical self-healing for social justice advocates. Harvard University School of Education, Cambridge, MA.

Thompson, B., & Johnson, M. (2016, February). Our bodies matter. Keynote address for Embodied Learning Summit: Healing Trauma from Our Roots, Mindfulness and Movement Work. Duke University, Durham, NC.

Thompson, B. (2016, February). Social justice and self-care: Courage is contagious. Colloquium Series. Boston College School of Social Work, Boston, MA.

Thompson, B. (2015, November). This is what democracy looks like: Organizing because Black lives matter. Panel on "Hands up, don't shoot": Community building in the face of psychic restlessness and precarity. National Women's Studies Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Thompson, B. (2015, November). Prana in poetry: The erotic as life force. Panel on transformational work of the erotic. National Women's Studies Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

Thompson, B. (2015, June). In the realm of moving waters: Yoga, neuroplasticity and social change. Keynote address for the Yoga, Body and Mind in a Global Setting Conference. Denison University, Granville, OH.

Thompson, B. (2015, April). Yoga, domes of the body and social justice. Paper presented at the Yoga (R)evolution? Interrogating Possibilities and Practices Conference. Multicultural Center, University of California, Berkeley, CA.

Thompson, B. (2015, April). Healing from trauma with yoga. Lecture and workshop at the National University of Natural Medicine, Portland, OR.

Thompson, B. (2014, November). Embodied pedagogies: Feminist contemplative practices. Panel (double session). National Women's Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Thompson, B. (2014, October). In the realm of moving waters: Yoga, neuroplasticity and social change. Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT.

Thompson, B. (2014, October). In the realm of moving waters: Yoga, neuroplasticity and social changes. Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY.

Thompson, B. (2014, May). Love calls us to the things of this world. Lecture for the Yoga, Meditation and Recovery Conference. Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health, Stockbridge, MA.

Thompson, B. (2014, April). To carry the sky on your head: Yoga and activism. Panel presentation on, "It's in the Breath, This Strength." Yoga and Access: Questions of Inclusion Conference. University of California, Berkeley, CA.

Thompson, B. (2014, April). Soul work: Yoga and activism. Panel presentation for Ecology, Spirituality, Sustainability: Feminist and Indigenous Interventions Conference. Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT.

Thompson, B. (2013, November). "It's in the Breath, This Strength." Panel on yoga and justice. National Women's Studies Association Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

Thompson, B. (2013, November). Twenty-year retrospective panel on *A Hunger So Wide and So Deep.* National Women's Studies Association Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

Thompson, B. (2013, February). A hunger so wide and so deep. University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.

Thompson, B. (2012, June). Teaching and writing for social change. Ngee Ann Polytechnic University. Singapore.

Thompson, B. (2012, November). Presentation for panel, "Yoga as Resistance, Yoga as Social Justice." National Women's Studies Association Conference. Oakland, CA.

Thompson, B. (2012, March). Continuous fire: The legacy of Sonia Sanchez. Panel at Split This Rock Poetry Festival. Washington, DC.

Thompson, B. (2011, November). To keep tenderness is called strength: Teaching about injustices. Presented for panel, "The World is Tilting on an Uneven Axis." National Women's Studies Association Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Thompson, B., Velazquez, M., Rizzo, C., & Kaiser, J. (2011, November). Commentator for roundtable, "Navigating Contradictions: Feminist Thoughts on the Institutional Experience." National Women's Studies Association Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Thompson, B. (2011, May). Way before the word: Queer studies and race when beauty counts. University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, MA.

Thompson, B., & Harriford, D**.** (2010, November). Indigenous organizing in multiple geopolitical contexts. Panel convener and presenter, "Indigenous Ways of Knowing: Organizing in Cairo." National Women's Studies Association. Denver, CO.

Thompson, B. (2010, September). Pedagogies of tenderness. Keynote address for Critical Whiteness Studies Symposium. University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

Thompson, B. (2009, November). Indigenous methods in faculty searches. Paper presented for panel, "Some of Us Are Still Brave: Sustaining Multiracial Feminism in the Academy." National Women's Studies Association. Atlanta, GA.

Thompson, B. (2009, June). Teaching liberation/countering trauma: Toward a pedagogy of tenderness. Keynote address for Pedagogy of Privilege Conference. University of Denver, Denver, CO.

Thompson, B. (2009, May). Incorporating indigenous methods into teaching and program research. Building Inclusivity Conference. University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO.

Thompson, B., & Harriford, D. (2009, April). When the center is on fire: Passionate social theory for our times. Dismantling White Privilege Conference, Memphis, TN.

Thompson, B. (2009, March). Presentation and discussion of film *Long Night's Journey into Day*. Greenberg Center for Learning and Tolerance. Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO.

Thompson, B., & Harriford, D. (2008, October). From Columbine to Hurricane Katrina: Race, culture and trauma. Race, Integrating Race, Culture and Trauma to Promote Better Mental Health and Quality of Life Conference. Boston College, Boston, MA.

Thompson, B., & Harriford, D. (2008, August). "Say It Loud, I'm Black and I'm Proud": Organizing since Katrina." American Sociological Association Conference, Boston, MA.

Thompson, B., & Harriford, D. (2008, June). The waters are wide: Women's transnational organizing in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. National Women's Studies Association Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

Thompson, B., & Harriford, D. (2007, October). "Say It Loud, I'm Black and I'm Proud": Organizing since Katrina. Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, Barbados.

Thompson, B., & Smith-McQueenie, L. (2006, November). Effective teaching strategies for the multicultural classroom. Focus on the Future: Strategies, Actions and Alliances, Race Relations on New England Campuses Conference. Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

Thompson, B., & Harriford, D. (2006, August). Double consciousness: Hurricane Katrina and the re-emergence of historical memory. American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

Thompson, B., & Harriford, D. (2006, July). Katrina and historical memory: Death in the water. Fourth International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, Tunis, Tunisia.

Thompson, B. (2006, June). Meeting the late train: Antiracist activism. National Lawyers Guild, Boston, MA.

Thompson, B. (2006, June). Presentation for panel on "Engaging White Students in Discussions on Race," NCORE National Conference, Chicago, IL.

Thompson, B., & Harriford, D. (2005, October). When historical memory washes colorblindness away: Condoleezza Rice, W.E.B. Du Bois, and lessons from Katrina. Diasporic Encounters and Collaborations Conference, The Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Thompson, B. (2005, May). We don't just support Attica. We are Attica: Toward a genealogy of the multiracial feminist movement. Presented at No Permanent Waves: Recasting Histories of American Feminism Conference, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ.

Thompson, B. (2004, August). Poetry as expression of racial and ethnic identity. Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Thompson, B., & Seidel, R. E. (2004, April). Latinas and eating problems. Latina Lesbian Health Summit: Developing a Sustainable Lesbian Health Agenda. The National Latina/o Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Organization, Washington, DC.

Thompson, B. (2004, April). Meeting the late train: Antiracist activism. Keynote address entitled Understanding whiteness, recognizing privilege. White Privilege Awareness Conference, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA.

Thompson, B. (2004, March). Eating problems: Toward a holistic vision. Keynote address for the Massachusetts Eating Disorder Association Conference, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.

Thompson, B. (2003, April). Rituals of liberation: Building community, teaching activism. Symposium on Teaching About Inequality, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.

Thompson, B. (2003, April). Multiracial feminist historiography. Women's Studies Department, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

Thompson, B. (2003, March). Mothering without a compass. Reading presented at Kentucky Women's Writers Conference: A Feast of Words: Nourishing the Mind and Body, Lexington, KY.

Thompson, B. (2003, March). Research on justice and activism. Department of Sociology, University of Colorado, Denver, CO.

Thompson, B. (2003, March). The work of teachers in a time of war: Antiracism and justice work. Ethnic Studies and Women's Studies Program, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO.

Thompson, B. (2003, February). A promise and a way of life: White antiracist activism. Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

Thompson, B. (2003, January). Teaching and activism. Panel on women and activism. Sanford Institute of Public Policy and Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University, Durham, NC.

Thompson, B. (2002, November). Keeping racial justice in the equation in faith communities. Duke University Divinity School, Durham, NC.

Thompson, B. (2002, November). A promise and a way of life: White antiracist activism. Keynote address for the 27th Annual University of Wisconsin System Women's Studies Conference: New Era? New Challenges? Madison, WI.

Thompson, B. (2002, September). A promise and a way of life: Antiracist activism. Sociology Department Colloquium Series, Duke University, Durham, NC.

Thompson, B. (2002, March). A promise and a way of life: Antiracist activism. Bates College, Lewiston, ME.

Thompson, B. (2002, March). Naming the pain, feeding the soul: A multiracial view of eating problems. Bates College, Lewiston, ME.

Thompson, B. (2002, February). Panel speaker for "Public Intellectuals as Educators: Questioning the Terms of the Mainstream Debate." Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

Thompson, B. (2002, February). A promise and a way of life: White antiracist activism. Connecticut College, New London, CT.

Thompson, B. (2002, February). A promise and a way of life: White antiracist activism. Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.

Thompson, B. (2001, November). Trauma and recovery among women of color: Clinical considerations. Mary Lou Williams Center for Black Culture, Duke University. Durham, NC.

Thompson, B. (2001, November). Naming the pain, feeding the soul: A multiracial feminist perspective on eating problems. Mary Lou Williams Center for Black Culture, Duke University. Durham, NC.

Thompson, B. (2001, November). A promise and a way of life: White antiracist activism. Mary Lou Williams Center for Black Culture, Duke University, Durham, North, NC.

Thompson, B. (2001, November). Multiracial perspectives on eating problems and recovery. Keynote address for Renfrew Center Foundation Conference on Feminist Perspectives on Adolescents and Families, Philadelphia, PA.

Thompson, B. (2001, November). Spirituality in antiracist culture. Chair and presenter on panel, "The Future of Faith-Based Organizing." American Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC.

Thompson, B. (2001, October). A promise and a way of life: White antiracist activism. Challenging White Supremacy Workshop. San Francisco, CA.

Thompson, B. (2001, October). A promise and a way of life: Antiracist activism. Stanford University, Stanford, CA.

Thompson, B. (2001, October). Antiracist activism in U.S. history. Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA.

Thompson, B. (2001, October). Risky intimacies, political struggles: Teaching about race. The New Jersey Project Conference "Teaching What You're Not." William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ.

Thompson, B. (2001, October). Antiracist activism in U.S. history. Harvard University Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA.

Thompson, B. (2001, May). A multiracial approach to eating disorders: Issues for African American women and Latinas in the USA. Eating Disorders in the New Millennium: Extending Our Reach, International Conference on Eating Disorders, Academy for Eating Disorders, University of British Columbia. Vancouver, Canada.

Thompson, B. (2001, April). Feminist and antiracist parenting. Doing Practical Feminism Conference, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY.

Thompson, B. (2001, March). In the name of tourism: Cuba, 2001, Presentation for panel, "The Politics of Identity and Difference in a Global Context." Education for Public Inquiry and International Citizenship Conference, Race and Ethnicity: A Global Inquiry. Tufts University, Medford, MA.

Thompson, B. (2001, February). Multiracial feminist historiography. Paper presented at Dislocating Whiteness Conference, Connecticut College, New London, CT.

Thompson, B. (2000, October). Radicals, heydays, and principles of a movement: Multiracial feminist historiography. Antiracist Feminism Colloquium Series, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.

Thompson, B. (2000, October). Social construction of the body. Panel discussant. American Studies Association, Detroit, MI.

Thompson, B. (2000, September). Beyond old litanies: Multiracial feminist historiography. Presentation for panel, "What Are We Pretending Not to Know Today: Historical Amnesia and Subordinated (Queer) Stories." The Future of the Queer Past: A Transnational History Conference, University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.

Thompson, B. (2000, August). Multiracial feminist historiography. Paper presented on invited millennium panel, “Strategies for Social Justice.” American Sociological Association Conference, Washington, DC.

Thompson, B. (2000, June). Radicals, heydays, and principles of a movement: Multiracial feminist historiography. National Women's Studies Association Conference, Boston, MA.

Thompson, B. (2000, June). Staying true to activist roots: Professor ordering of books at feminist bookstores. National Women's Studies Association Conference, Boston, MA.

Thompson, B. (2000, March). Meeting the late train: Doing research on justice work. Lecture for the Maxwell School and Syracuse University Series, "Nonrandom Sample of Sociology at the Turn of the Century," Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.

Thompson, B. (1999, November). A hunger so wide and so deep. Eating Disorders Awareness Week, Clark University, Worcester, MA.

Thompson, B. (1999, November). Take two, take three, take four: Historical perspectives on antiracism. White People Challenging Racism: Moving from Talk to Action, Cambridge Center for Adult Education, Cambridge, MA.

Thompson, B. (1999, October). Names and faces: White antiracist activism. American Studies Conference, Montreal, Canada.

Thompson, B. (1998, August). White antiracist activism: Toward communities that change us. Special Session at the American Sociological Association National Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Thompson, B. (1998, April). Beyond the politics of tact: Anti-racist traditions and applications. Keynote address in conjunction with President Clinton's Forum on Race, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NC.

Thompson, B. (1997, May). Trauma y recuperación en las vidas de las mujeres Latinas en estados unidos. Psychology Institute, La Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Morelos, Cuernavaca, Mexico.

Thompson, B. (1997, August). The un-birthing of a movement: When white people are a subculture. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Toronto, Canada.

Thompson, B. (1997, April). Beyond the politics of tact: Anti-racist traditions and applications. Special Session, Beyond Rhetoric: Facing Issues of Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Class and Sexuality on Campus, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

Thompson, B. (1997, April). Naming the pain, feeding the soul: A multiracial feminist perspective on eating problems. Keynote address for Women's Month and Gay and Lesbian Week, Carleton College, Minneapolis, MN.

Thompson, B. (1997, February). Antidote to despair: White antiracist activism. Celebration of Twenty- Five Years of Women at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME.

Thompson, B. (1996, September). Subverting racism from within: Linking white identity to activism. Keynote address for Racialization and Gender in the Academy Conference, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Roanoke, VA.

Thompson, B. (1996, March). Multicultural education and the politics of excellence. Convocation, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN.

Thompson, B. (1996, March). Subverting racism from within: Linking white identity to activism. Panel organizer and presenter for Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.

Thompson, B. (1996, March.) Beyond nostalgia: The multiracial roots of the gay and lesbian movement. Hardy Chair Speakers' Series, Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY.

Thompson, B. (1996, March.) Antidote to despair: White women, antiracism, and coalition politics. Mills College, Oakland, CA.

Thompson, B. (1995, November). Affirmative action: An issue of ethics. Dwight Green Symposium, Alumni/ae of Color, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT.

Thompson, B. (1995, October). Trauma and embodiment: Eating problems as a multiracial issue. Trinity College, Hartford, CT.

Thompson, B. (1995, February). Naming the pain, feeding the soul: Eating problems and recovery among African American, Latina and white women. Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT.

Thompson, B. (1994, October). Multicultural education: Doing justice to activist roots. Wesleyan University Women's Studies Colloquium, Middletown, CT.

Thompson, B. (1994, August). Reflections on ethics in research: The death of white sociology twenty years later. American Sociological Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Thompson, B. (1994, March). Time traveling and border crossing: Notes on white identity development. Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

Thompson, B. (1994, March). Promises of embodiment: Toward a feminist theory of the body. Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

Thompson, B. (1994, February). In the mourning, there is light: African American women and the politics of healing. Keynote address for Health, Hope and Healing: Healthy Life Choices for African American Women Conference, Green Mountain at Fox Run, VT.

Thompson, B. (1993, May). Split image, one frame: Social research on women's mental health. Hidden Injuries of Race and Gender: Rethinking the Politics of Deprivation Symposium. Programs in Afro-American Studies and Women's Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

Thompson, B. (1993, May). Reflections on an intellectual journey. Princeton University Mellon Fellowship Program, Princeton, NJ.

Thompson, B., & Disch, E. (1993, April.) Toward an anti-racist, anti-oppression teaching model. Inclusive Curriculum: Setting Our Own Agenda Conference, The New Jersey Project, Parsippany, NJ.

Thompson, B., & Tyagi, S. (1993, March). I am not talking about skyscrapers, merely structures that can support us: Sociology and the politics of change. Changing Educational Institutions for Equity and Inclusion, Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, Boston, MA.

Thompson, B. (1992, August). Multicultural education and its challenge for sociology. American Sociological Association Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.

Thompson, B., & Tyagi, S. (1992, April). Multicultural education and the sociological imagination. Eastern Sociological Society, Arlington, VA.

Thompson, B., & Tyagi, S. (1991, August). Lived experience and informed consciousness: Teaching about race, sexuality and nationality. Sociologists for Women in Society and Society for the Study of Social Problems, American Sociological Association Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

Thompson, B. (1991, August). Backlash against democratic education. Forum on the politically correct debate. Sociologists for Women in Society National Meeting, Cincinnati, OH.

Thompson, B., & Tyagi, S. (1990, April). What we teach and how we teach it: A dialogue across race, sexuality and nationality. New England Women's Studies Association Meeting, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI.

Thompson, B. (1990, April). The interface of eating problems and trauma in women's lives. New England Women's Studies Association Meeting, Kingston, RI.

Thompson, B. (1990, April). Teaching with a multicultural agenda changes our lives: Two teachers discuss how the politics of their different locations inform their teaching." Conference on Teaching and Learning about Differences, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA.

Thompson, B., & Disch, E. (1989, June). Teaching and learning from the heart: Toward an anti-racist teaching model. National Women's Studies Association, Towson State University, MD.

Thompson, B., & Disch, E. (1989, April). Teaching and learning from the heart: Toward an anti-racist teaching model. Parallels and Intersections: The Dynamics of Racism and Other Forms of Oppression, Iowa City, IA.

Thompson, B. (1987, April). The politics of women's hunger. Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.

Thompson, B. (1986, September). Taking back the night means taking back the day too: Sexual harassment in the university setting. Student Information Services Education Series. Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.

PRESENTATIONS: PODCASTS & INVITED COMMUNITY LECTURES

Thompson, B. and Maya Marshall. (2025, December). "Conversation on *This Unruly Witness: June Jordan's Legacy*. Chair Books. Atlanta, Georgia. linked here

Thompson, B. and E. Ethelbert Miller (2025, November). On the Margins (Radio show/podcast from WPFW Washington D.C. Interview for *This Unruly Witness: June Jordan's Legacy*. https://youtu.be/P01x0b9Jpas or https://youtu.be/xe2-6GyLXMg

Thompson, B. and Ward, J. (2025, February). "Between Us: A Black and White Woman's Conversation about Friendship." Inclusive Minds Podcast, Carolyn Coker Ross, convener. website

Thompson, B. (2024, March). "Centering Vulnerability and Heart in Teaching and Learning." Uncommon Voices, Uncommon Visions. Podcast. Liminal Productions. (**Apple**, **Spotify**, **Google Play**) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZaapNDa8w6E

Thompson, B. (2023, June). "Born to Help Others," A Cada Paso: Podcast. Gabrielena Alcala. https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/a-cada-paso/id1582062900; Apple podcast; Spotify; Youtube; Instagram.

Thompson, B. (2022, January). Celebrating Fifty Years: *Feminist Studies* Video. Invited speaker. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AJqwuO2Dkho

Thompson, B. Zeina Azzam, Sharif Elmusa and Ethelbert Miller. (2019, April). *Making Mirrors*. Busboys and Poets. Washington D.C.

Thompson, B. and Mattawa, K. (2018, July). Inaugural reading for *Making Mirrors: Righting/Writing by and for Refugees*, Hope Project Refugee Center, Mytilini, Greece.

Thompson, B. (2016, January). The sea shares salt with the breeze: Lesvos, Greece. Sermon for the Theodore Parker Unitarian Universalist Church. West Roxbury, MA. http://www.tparkerchurch.org/sermons/20152016/sermon20160124.mp3

Thompson, B., & Brower, M. (2015, December). Yoga of creative recovery. Trident Bookstore & Café, Boston, MA.

Thompson, B. (2014, November). Survivors on the yoga mat: Lessons about trauma. Duke University Scholar-in-Residence Lectures, Duke University, Durham, NC.

Thompson, B. (2014, November). Toward a pedagogy of tenderness. Duke University Scholar-in-Residence Lectures, Duke University, Durham, NC.

Thompson, B. (2014, November). Yoga for every body: Down dog and Dharma workshop. Duke University Scholar-in-Residence Lectures, Duke University, Durham, NC.

Thompson, B. (2014, November). Toward a pedagogy of tenderness. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

Thompson, B., & Gibson, R. (2013, March). Poetry reading from *Zero is the Whole I Fall into at Night.* A Celebration of Words and Music with Poets and Activists. Northeastern University Humanities Center, Boston, MA.

Thompson, B. (2013, February). Book reading from *Zero is the Hole I Fall into at Night.* Brookline Booksmith, Brookline, MA.

Thompson, B. (2012, March). Book reading from *Survivors on the Mat: Yoga Practices for Healing from Trauma.* Soul Sanctuary, Newton Centre, MA.

Thompson, B. (2012, March). Book reading and signing from *Survivors on the Mat: Yoga Practices for Healing from Trauma.* Brookline Booksmith, Brookline, MA.

Thompson, B. (2012, February). Book reading and signing from *Survivors on the Mat: Yoga Practices for Healing from Trauma.* Bus Boys and Poets Sunday Kind of Love Poetry. Washington, DC.

Thompson, B. (2012, February). Poetry reading of prisoners' writings. Through Barbed Wire, Community Church of Boston, Boston, MA.

Thompson, B. (2007, April). A promise and a way of life. Public lecture. Le Moyne College. Syracuse, NY.

Thompson, B. (2006, May). Public intellectuals in a time of war. Lecture for the Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society. Framingham State College, Framingham, MA.

Thompson, B. (2005, October). Listening for signs of distress: Prevention and education about eating problems on college campuses (for deans, clinicians). Bryn Mawr College, Philadelphia, PA.

Thompson, B. (2005, October). A thousand hungers: A multiracial view of eating problems and recovery (community-wide lecture). Bryn Mawr College, Philadelphia, PA.

Thompson, B. (2004, February). Equanimity. Sermon for the "Journey Toward Wholeness Day," Unitarian Universalist Church, Arlington, MA.

Thompson, B. (2001, February). Reading from *Mothering Without a Compass.* Dislocating Whiteness Conference, Connecticut College, New London, CT.

SELECT COURSES TAUGHT

- African American Feminism: Dialogue, Struggle and Alliances
- Birth and Death: The Sociology of Joy and Suffering
- Born to Belonging: Social Justice as Embodied Practice *
- Critical Race Legal Theory (graduate and undergraduate course)
- Cooperative Education (internship course)
- Cross Cultural Alliance Building
- Diversity in Education (doctoral course) *
- Inequality: Race, Class and Gender in Comparative Settings
- Introduction to Multicultural Women's Studies
- "Love Calls Us to the Things of This World": Leaders for Social Justice *
- The Making and Unmaking of Sociological Theory
- Multiracial Feminist Theories (graduate and undergraduate course)
- National, Transnational and Diasporic Feminist Theories
- Poetry and Prose: Twenty-first Century Voices of Conscience
- Qualitative Research Methods (graduate seminar)
- Seeking the Sacred: Poetry, Yoga and Zines *
- Sleep, Wake Woke: Intersectionality and Social Change
- Sociology of Literature: Poetry and Prose (graduate and undergraduate course)
- Social Justice and the Expressive Arts *
- Teaching Race, Teaching Gender (graduate and undergraduate course)

- Whiteness, Antiracism and Justice Work (graduate and undergraduate course)
- Women and Social Movements in the Americas: Mexico, Nicaragua and the US
- Writing as if Your Life Depends Upon It: Love, Loss and Transformation

* Course includes yoga and meditation

TEACHING RECOGNITION

Outstanding Faculty Award, MOSAIC Office, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO • 2009

Vagina Warrior Award for Teaching (with Massachusetts State Representative Dianne Wilkerson and student activist Nell Maggio), Boston, MA • 2007

Meiko Hill Peacemaker Award for Teaching, Boston, MA • 2005

Commendation for Outstanding Teaching Assistance, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA • 1986

SELECT ACTIVISM & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Thompson, B. (2022). *A Promise and a Way of Life* celebration and conversation. Sponsored by White People for Black Lives in Los Angeles (in alliance with Black Lives Matter, LA). March-June.

Thompson, B. (2016, January). Love calls us to the things of the world: Update on the refugee crisis in Greece. Becky Thompson Yoga.com https://www.beckythompsonyoga.com/single-post/2016/1/22/%E2%80%9CLove-Calls-Us-to-the-Things-of-This-World%E2%80%9D-Update-on-the-Refugee-Crisis-in-Greece

Thompson, B. (2015, July). The Lesvos refugee crisis: 5 months in and conditions are worsening. Elephant Journal.com. https://www.elephantjournal.com/2015/07/the-lesvos-refugee-crisis-5-months-in-conditions-are-worsening/

Thompson, B. (2015, May). Escalating humanitarian crisis on the Aegean Sea: A yogi's view. Huffington Post.com http://www.huffingtonpost.com/becky-thompson-phd/escalating-humanitarian-c_b_7339632.html

https://beckythompsonyoga.com/2016/01/22/escalating-humanitarian-crisis-on-the-aegean-sea-a-yogis-view/

https://beckythompsonyoga.com/2017/08/04/i-tied-my-children-to-my-body-the-continuing-courage-of-refugees-in-greece-2/

Advisory Board member, The Matrix Center, Colorado Springs, CO • 2008 – 2009

Advisory Board member, The Body Positive, Albany, CA • 2000 – 2015

Co-organizer of the “Safety is a Human Right,” Speak-out and rally for LGBT community and allies, Colorado Springs, CO • 2008

Planning Committee for "Race and Racism in the 1990s: Teaching Social Justice, Living Social Justice," a national, multiracial and intergenerational conference for activists, educators and artists • 1996 – 1997

Representative, Cetlalic, Tlahuica Center for the Study of Language and Cultural Exchange, Cuernavaca, Mexico • 1995-present

CONSULTING & ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Delegation with the Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project, Northeastern University to Recognition, Reparation, and Reconciliation Conference, Stellenbosch University, Cape Town, South Africa • 2018

Consultant to TERC, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education, research and development. Diversity Initiative. Cambridge, MA. • 2018

Consultant to Boston Women’s Health Book Collective for select chapters, new editions of *Our Bodies/Ourselves* • 2010

Invited Consultant, Curriculum Transformation Workshop. University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO • 2003

Associate, Political Research Associates, Somerville, MA • 1997 – 1999

Anti-racism Consultant, Multicultural Project, Boston, MA • 1989 – 1991

Anti-racism Consultant, VISIONS, Boston University, Boston, MA • 1989

Writing Consultant, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA • 1984 – 1989

YOGA CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Shakti Dancers Yoga Teacher Training, Levels I and II, Wellesley, MA • 2013 – 2019
- Two-week workshop with Angela Farmer and Victor Van Kooten, Lesvos, Greece, 2014-2019
- First Degree Reiki Usui Shiki Ryoho Natural Healing Certification • 2014
- The Energetics of Yoga, Cat Kabira Yoga, Ubud, Bali • 2012
- Cranial Sacral Therapy Certification, Level I, Ubud, Bali • 2012
- Workshop with Stephen Cope on Dharma, Kripalu Center for Yoga & Health, Stockbridge, MA • 2012
- Workshop with Bessel van der Kolk on Trauma Research, Kripalu Center for Yoga & Health, Stockbridge, MA • 2012

- Workshop on Embodiment with Angela Farmer, Kripalu Center for Yoga & Health, Stockbridge, MA • 2012, 2016
- Workshop with Rolf Gates, Kripalu Center for Yoga & Health, Stockbridge, MA • 2012
- Yoga training and completion, 200 and 500-level, Core Power Yogi Training, Colorado Springs, CO; Yoga of Energy Flow, Arlington, MA • 2009 – 2012

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR POETRY & SONGWRITING

- Berklee School of Music: Lyrics: Strategies and Technique (2023); Melody (2023); Pop and Rock Vocals (2025)
- Songwriter Accelerator (Sydney, Australia, on-line) (2024).
- Poetry Workshops: with Fred Marchant (2017, 2015); Alan Shapiro (2017, 2011); Ada Limon (2016); John Murillo (2015); Tyehimba Jess (2014); Carolyn Forshé (2012); Jacqueline Woodson (2012); Kimiko Hanh (2008); Alicia Ostriker (2010); Carl Phillips (2009); Jean Valentine (2008); Major Jackson (2007); Terrance Hayes (2007); Cyrus Cassells (2007); Galway Kinnell (2006); Vijay Seshadri (2006); Marie Howe, (2006); Cornelius Eady (2005); Ethelbert Miller (2005); Martin Espada (2005); Rafael Campo (2003). Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA • 2003-2017
- Poetry Workshop: Poetry as Spiritual Practice, taught by Sonia Sanchez, Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA • 2005, 2004
- Advanced Poetry Workshop, taught by Michael Afaa Weaver, Simmons College • 2004
- Contemporary Poetry, graduate seminar, taught by Bill Knott, Emerson College • 2004
- Resistant Words Poetry Workshop, taught by Letta Neely, Center for New Words, Boston, MA • 2003

SELECT WORKSHOPS TAUGHT

Thompson, B. (November, 2022). "To Speak in Salt: The Poetry of Forced Migration and Refugee Activism," Soul Forte, Writing workshop. https://instituteforspiritualpoetry.com/workshops-%2B-gatherings

Thompson, B. (May, 2022). "Clouds-All the Ways of Talking about the World." Poetry workshop. Fenway Community Center, Boston, Massachusetts.

Thompson, B. (November, 2019). "Love Calls Us to the Things of This World." Talk and discussion, Muslim Chaplaincy Office, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Thompson, B. (2019, February). The Art of Translation: An experiential workshop for activists, writers, yogis, and hopeful travelers. Vassar College, co-led with Arabic scholar, Mootacem Mhiri.

Thompson, B. (2018-19, Summer), Making Mirrors: Righting/Writing by and for Refugees, classes in poetry and storytelling, poetry reading. Mosaik Center and Hope Project, Mytilini, Greece.

- Translated into Arabic, Dari, Pashto.
- https://usm.maine.edu/publicaffairs/usm-voices-stonecoast-mfa-student-teaching-island-lesvos

Thompson, B. (2018, May), "Writing for Rejuvenation," Three day writing workshop. China Women's University, Beijing, China.

Thompson, B. (2017, May – June). "Love Calls Us to the Things of This World: Working for Social Change," Thessaloniki, and Athens, Greece:

- Poetry and yoga workshops in refugee camps.
- Translated into Arabic, Urdu and Farsi.

Thompson, B. (2016-2017, December-January). "Working for Peace, Insisting on Justice," Feminist Freedom Writing & Yoga Workshop, Guangzhou and Dali, China:

- Four-day workshops for migrant workers, academics, activists and health professionals.
- Translated into Mandarin Chinese.
- For more information, http://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/VMxkgKGFDXj4m2besW7e3w

Thompson, B., & Meyers, N. (2015, February – March). "Activists on the Mat: Connecting the Dots, Yoga Anatomy, Neuroplasticity and Social Change." Off the Mat, Into the World, Beyond Duality Educational Program Series:

- Six-week webinar for participants in Namibia, South Africa, Canada and the US.

Thompson, B. (2014 & 2016). Scholar-in-Residence Yoga Workshops, Duke University, Durham, NC.

Thompson, B. (2015, May). Lecture for the Yoga, Meditation and Recovery Conference. Team teacher with Rolf Gates, Nikki Myers, and Tommy Rosen. Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health, Stockbridge, MA.

Thompson, B. (2014, October). "Survivors on the Yoga Mat: Healing from Trauma" yoga and writing workshop. Two Streams Zen Center, Westhampton, MA.

Thompson, B. (2014). "Yoga for Trauma Survivors." Healing Hands: A Daylong Intensive. Simmons College, Boston, MA

Thompson, B. (2013, July). "Balance and Regeneration: Yoga, Trauma and Healing." International Women's Partnership for Peace and Justice. Chiang Mai, Thailand:

- Three-day workshop taught in conjunction with for the Buddhist Education for Social Transformation Program (year-long program).
- Translated into Thai, Chinese, and Tamil

Thompson, B. (2013, July). "Writing as if Your Life Depends Upon It: Writing for Social Transformation." International Women's Partnership for Peace and Justice, Chiang Mai, Thailand:

- Four-day yoga and feminist writing workshop for activists, scholars and contemplative practitioners.
- Translated into Thai and Chinese.

Thompson, B. (2012, May). "Writing as if Your Life Depends Upon It: Writing for Social Transformation." International Women's Partnership for Peace and Justice, Chiang Mai, Thailand:

- Five-day workshop for activists, scholars and contemplative practitioners.

Thompson, B. (2012, May). "Survivors on the Yoga Mat: Healing from Trauma." International Women's Partnership for Peace and Justice, Chiang Mai, Thailand:

- Four-day workshop for activists, scholars and contemplative practitioners.

Thompson, B. (2011, May). Participatory workshop on writing manifestos. Bilan Conference on Social Movements and Activism, Boston University, MA.

Thompson, B. (2010, November). "When the Center Starts with Breath: Contemplative Teaching Workshop." National Women's Studies Association, Denver, CO.

Thompson, B. (2010, September). Participatory workshop on teaching about injustices using contemplative/indigenous practices. University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

Thompson, B. (2009, October). Workshop and discussion on the film *Long Night's Journey into Day* on South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Gandhi-King Peace Conference, Memphis, TN.

Thompson, B. (2009, June). Contemplative practices workshop. Knap-sack Institute: Transforming the Curriculum. University of Colorado, Denver, CO.

Thompson, B. (2007, April). "Writing as if Your Life Depends Upon It Workshop." Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY.

Thompson, B. (2005, March). "Beyond Dominant Mindsets." Lecture and workshop presented for non-profit organization leaders. The Diversity Initiative, Boston, MA

Thompson, B. (2003, March). "Writing in a Time of War." Workshop presented at Kentucky Women's Writers Conference: A Feast of Words: Nourishing the Mind and Body, Writer-in-residence. Lexington, KY.

Thompson, B. (2003, March). "Writing Yourself Well: A Colloquium on Eating Disorders". Workshop presented at Kentucky Women's Writers Conference: A Feast of Words: Nourishing the Mind and Body, Writer-in-residence. Lexington, KY.

Thompson, B. (2002, October). "Keeping Anti-Oppression Central in Our Work." Retreat leader. Statewide Domestic Violence Group, Madison, WI.

Thompson, B. (2001, November). "Race, Class, and Sexuality Matter: Trauma and Recovery from a Multiracial Feminist Perspective." Five-day workshop presented at Renfrew Center Foundation Conference on Feminist Perspectives on Adolescents and Families, Philadelphia, PA.

Thompson, B. (1994, February). "The Rage Burns Deep Inside of Me: Healing--A Labor of Love and Sorrow." Five-day workshop for Health, Hope and Healing: Healthy Life Choices for African American Women Conference, Green Mountain at Fox Run, VT.

Thompson, B. (1989, August). "The Interface of Trauma and Addiction in Women's Lives." Training for Rape Crisis Counselors, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.

Thompson, B. (1985, May). "The Intersection of Racism, Classism, Sexism, and Militarism." Series of workshops presented at the National Pilgrimage to Reverse the Arms Race Educational Forum, Washington, DC.

MEDIA: SELECTED INTERVIEWS & REVIEWS OF RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Podcast. (2025). On the Margins. WPFW 89.3 FM. Interview on *This Unruly Witness: June Jordan's Legacy* with E. Ethelbert Miller. : https://youtu.be/xe2-6GyLXMg

Blogpost: University of Southern Maine Stonecoast MFA student teaching on the island of Lesvos. (2022) https://usm.maine.edu/publicaffairs/usm-voices-stonecoast-mfa-student-teaching-island-lesvos

Interview with Allen Cardoza and Gabriela Van Ray (2018). Teaching with Tenderness. Answers for the Family, LA Talk Radio, Nationally Syndicated. http://www.latalkradio.com/sites/default/files/audio/Answers-010818.mp3

Interview with Barb Adams. (2017). Barb Adams Live (nationally syndicated), Genesis Communications Network. http://archives2017.gcnlive.com/Archives2017/oct17/BarbAdamsLive/1014172.mp3

Interview with Rick Tocquigny. (2017). *Life's Lessons* (nationally syndicated), Blog Talk Radio. https://player.fm/series/lifes-lessons/life-lessons-with-dr-becky-thompson-on-teaching-with-tenderness

Interview with Alexander Lim. (2017). *Author Story*. Author Story YouTube channel. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cOyj7ZVxbYc&feature=youtu.be

Interview with Robert Sharpe (2017). *The Bringing Inspiration to Earth Show.* Blog Talk Radio. http://www.blogtalkradio.com/biteradiome/2017/11/08/teaching-with-tenderness-toward-an-embodied-practice

Interview with Larry Whitler. (2017). *The Source*. WOCA-AM/FM News Talk. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eRXkilYms2s&feature=youtu.be

Interview with Sohalia Abdulali (2016). Up close with refugees on a Greek island. Live Mint. http://www.livemint.com/Leisure/4LseD4XuZvlo83RhtS9CVL/Up-close-with-refugees-on-a-Greek-island.html

Interview with Dr. Paula Joyce. (2016). Healing trauma through yoga. https://www.voiceamerica.com/episode/94561/healing-trauma-through-yoga

Interview with Dr. Guy McPherson. (2015). http://www.thetraumatherapistproject.com/podcast/becky-thompson/

Interview with *Behind the Pages* host Diane Goshgarian. (2015). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zq3X1leLPA0

Announcement for new book, Survivors on the Yoga Mat. (2014). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AWLTAUHl4aE

Interview with Dr. Michele Tracy Berger. (2014). Manufacturing joy after trauma: Interview with author Becky Thompson. The Practice of Creativity. https://micheleberger.wordpress.com/2014/09/08/manufacturing-joy-after-trauma-interview-with-author-becky-thompson/

Interview with Jennifer Campaniolo. (2014). Booked: Becky Thompson, PhD. Brookline Hub. http://www.brooklinehub.com/booked-becky-thompson-phd/

Interview with Leigh-Chantelle. (2014). Viva La Vegan. http://www.vivalavegan.net/updates/957-interview-with-becky-thompson-survivors-on-the-yoga-mat.html

Kress, R. (2014). Review of *Survivors on the yoga mat: Stories for those healing from trauma.* Life Force Yoga. https://yogafordepression.com/issue-59/

Seiter, Al. (2014). Becky Thompson on multiracial veganism and healing from trauma through yoga. Chickpeas and Change. https://chickpeasandchange.wordpress.com/2014/06/02/becky-thompson-on-veganism-healing-from-trauma-through-yoga/

Shanley, P. (2014). JP resident pens book on yoga and trauma healing. Jamaica Plain Gazette. http://jamaicaplaingazette.com/2014/09/26/jp-resident-pens-book-on-yoga-and-trauma-healing/

Scofield, B. (2012). (Editor's review) Survivor strengths: Excerpt from *Survivors on the yoga mat.* Decolonizing Yoga.com http://www.decolonizingyoga.com/survivor-strengths-excerpt-survivors-yoga-mat/

MEDIA: SELECTED APPEARANCES & INTERVIEWS

- Boston Common (Sunday news show)
- KBOO (Oregon)
- KCPW (Salt Lake City)
- KVON, KCBX (California)
- National Radio Project (California and syndicated)
- National Public Radio (syndicated from Washington, New Jersey, New York)
- *People Magazine*
- Places (Poetic Language Artful Communication Elemental Speech), TV and video series
- Prime Time Live (DC and syndicated)
- Savoy Magazine
- Teen Vogue
- Tell Me More, National Public Radio
- Tom Pope Show (syndicated)
- Voice of America (international)
- WBAA (Indiana)
- WIP (Philadelphia)
- WMJX, WNTN, WMBR, WBCN (Boston)
- WRFG (Atlanta)
- WRIF, WCSX, WGRV (Detroit)
- WXRK, WFAN (New York)
- WXSS (Wisconsin)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: ADVISORY ACTIVITIES

External reviewer for tenure, promotion, dissertations: Harvard University, Union Institute, University of Manitoba (Canada), University of Maryland, etc.

National Advisory Board, *Transformations: The Journal of Inclusive Scholarship* • 2004 – 2010

Advisory Board member, *Unity and Difference: A Journal by Writers, Artists and Students,* University of California, Los Angeles, CA • 2000-2010

Advisory Editorial Board member, *Gender & Society* • 1994 – 1997

Chair, Distinguished Student Paper Award Committee, Section of Latina and Latino Sociology, American Sociological Association • 1995

Advisory Editorial Board member, *Race, Gender and Class: An Interdisciplinary Journal* • 1993 – 1995

Elected Council Member of the Section of Latina and Latino Sociology, American Sociological Association • 1993 – 1994

Manuscript Editor, *Women of Power: A Magazine of Feminism, Spirituality and Politics* • 1989

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: REFERREED JOURNAL & MANUSCRIPTS

- AK Press
- Cambridge University Press
- Duke University Press
- Feminist Studies
- Frontiers
- Gender & Society
- The Gustavus Myers Center for Outstanding Books on Human Rights
- HarperCollins
- Lexington Books
- McGraw Hill Publishers
- Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism
- Oxford University Press
- Palgrave/MacMillan
- Qualitative Sociology
- Societies without Borders (Special issue on human rights)
- Teacher's College Press
- Teaching Sociology
- University of Minnesota Press
- Wadsworth Press

SELECT UNIVERSITY SERVICE: DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

Ishtar Kramer. Doctoral committee. *Unlearning Modernism/Coloniality: Exploring Pedagogies of Decoloniality*. Pacifica Graduate Institute • 2022 - 2024

Leah Baker. Doctoral committee. *Leading with Love: Reimagining Support Systems for Educators Implementing Instructional Equity.* California Institute of Integral Studies • 2023 – 2024

Stephanie Glick. Doctoral and dissertation committee. Resisting Shotgun Pedagogies: The Raced, Gendered, Colonial (and Healing) Dimensions of Public Mass Gun Violence. University of British Columbia • 2016 – 2022

Melissa Pole. Doctoral committee. Comprehensive exam title: Decolonial methodologies and arts-based critical pedagogy. Culture, Literature and the Arts in the Indigenous and Canadian Studies Program. Ministère de la Justice du Canada, Carleton University • 2021– 2022

Punam Mehta. Outside dissertation reviewer. From Critical to Cosmic Consciousness: Feminist-Informed Yoga as a Healing Approach for Marginalized Mothers in a Mid-Sized Canadian City. University of Manitoba • 2020-2021

Sibusisiwe Thandi Tshabangu-Soko. The Somali Bantu Encounters with Healthcare: A Critical Inquiry • 2016 – 2021

Shawna Lopes-Keyes. Chair, dissertation committee. Title: "Help them understand!": Best practices of teaching transgender education in health professions. Simmons College School of Nursing & Health Sciences • 2016 – 2019

Emily J. Wilson. Chair, dissertation committee. Title: Teaching upstream: A study of trauma-informed education in adult learning. Simmons College School of Nursing & Health Sciences • 2016 – 2018

Wilfred Labriosa. Doctoral committee. Title: Sexuality in Cuba. Simmons College School of Social Work • 2011 – 2018

Polly Attwood. Doctoral committee. Title: Doing the work: Nurturing and sustaining antiracist multicultural education. Harvard University • 2003 – 2009

Silvia Bettez. Doctoral committee. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill • 2004-2007

Chandra Guinn. Doctoral committee. Title: On being and becoming: The women of black studies. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill • 2002 – 2004

Sadhana Bery. Doctoral committee. Title: Whiteness visible: The re/production of white racial ideology, identification, and practices. Brandeis University • 2004

Katie Klumpp. Title: Whiteness and social justice. Union Institute • 1999 – 2015

Lisa Triplett and Aarti Iyer. External examiner for senior honors students. Swarthmore College • 1999

UNIVERSITY SERVICE: SELECT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation through Undoing Racism, Faculty lead. Simmons University, 2020-2022

Advisory Board, and affiliate faculty, Africana Studies Program, Simmons University, 2020-present

HELIX participant, Office of Organizational Culture, Inclusion and Equity, Simmons University, 2019-2022

Honorary Doctorate Committee, Simmons College • 2007 -2009, 2016 – 2021

Chair, Department of Sociology • 2012-2014

Faculty Council, Simmons College • 2007

Multidisciplinary Core Course Faculty, Simmons College • 2007 –2014

Advisor for Student Labor Action Project (SLAP), Simmons College • 2007 – 2008

Steering Committee member, Departments of African American Studies and Women's Studies at Simmons College • 1996 – 1999

Curriculum Review Committee member, Simmons College • 1996 – 1997

Hiring Committee member, African American Studies Faculty Search, Simmons College • 1996 – 1997, 2021

Wesleyan University Women's Studies Multicultural Colloquium Series • 1994 – 1995

Assistant Coordinator for "In the Classroom and Beyond: Race, Gender, and the Curriculum in Higher Education," a national three-day workshop on curriculum transformation • 1994

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish (Advanced oral communication, literary analysis, and grammar)

ORGANIZATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

- Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora
- Academics for Mumia Abu-Jamal
- American Studies Association
- American Association of University Women
- American Sociological Association
- Free Jarvis Jay Masters Network
- National Black Women's Health Project
- National Women's Studies Association

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Antiracist Theory, Education, and Practice
- Comparative Critical Race Studies
- Multiracial Feminist Theory/Activism
- Poetry of Conscience
- Prison Activism
- Refugee and Diasporic Studies
- Social Movements

- Transformative Education
- Transnational Feminism
- Trauma and Healing
- Yoga Philosophy

CURRENT TEACHING INTERESTS

- National, Transnational and Diasporic Feminist Theories
- Dialogues, Struggles and Alliances: Multiracial Feminism
- Poetry and Prose: 21st Century Voices of Conscience
- Feminist Research Methods and Social Ethics
- Social Justice and the Expressive Arts
- Seminar: Audre Lorde, June Jordan, Naomi Shihab Nye
- Transformative Education
- Trauma and Embodiment

SELECTED REFERENCES

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