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Education:

1991 Ph.D., Kent State University, Kent, OH  
1978 M.A. Howard University, Wash. D.C.  
1976 B.A. Howard University, Wash. D.C.  
1966-1970 United States Air Force (Vietnam Era Veteran)

Teaching Experience:

1998-Present Associate Prof. of History/African American Studies  
Emory University, Atlanta, GA

1991-98 Assistant Prof. Of History/African American Studies  
Emory University, Atlanta, GA

1987-1991 Assistant Prof. of History - Kennesaw State University,  
Marietta, GA

1982-86 Assistant Prof. of History - Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA

1982-84 Adjunct Prof. of History - Georgia Tech University,  
Atlanta, GA

1981-82 Instructor of History - Spelman College, Atlanta, GA

1980-81 Instructor of Pan African Studies, Department of Pan-African  
Studies, Kent State University, Kent, OH

List of Courses Taught at Emory University:

History/AAS African American History to 1865  
History/AAS African American History Since 1865

History/AAS	Garvey and Garveyism
History/AAS/AS	Black Transnational Leadership
History/AAS	Female Leadership in the African Diaspora
History/AAS	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Black Nationalism
History/AAS	Fact or Fiction: Transnational Black Experience on Film
History/AAS	Black Power Movements in the African Diaspora and Africa

#### Academic Fellowships, Awards, Grants

2008 Subalternity and Difference Faculty India Trip (Declined for personal reasons)

2004 Emory College Teaching Award

2000 Institute for Comparative and International Studies (ICIS) Travel Grant

1999 Lillian Smith Book Award for Clashing of the Soul

1992 Emory University Research Council Faculty Grant (summer)

1990 Fulbright Seminars Abroad Award West Africa (Kennesaw State University)

1982/4 Morehouse College Teacher of Year Award

1983 United Negro College Fund Grant

1985 Rockefeller Archives Fellow (summer)

#### Publications, co-authored:

The African Experience in Community Development: The Continuing Struggle in Africa and the Americas, edited and revised, 2 Volumes, co-authored with Edward Crosby and Ann Adams (New York: Simon and Schuster Education Group: 1993).

Afro-American History Interpretation at Selected National Parks, co-authored with Joseph Harris, Arnold Taylor, (Washington, D.C.: National Park Service, 1978).

#### Articles:

"Madam C.J. Walker: A Woman of her Time?", in E. Crosby, L. Davis, A. Adams, The African Experience in Community Development II, ed., reprint of 1981 article, (New York: Simon & Schuster, 1993).

"An African American Dilemma: John Hope and Black Leadership in the Early 20th Century," Atlanta History Journal, Spring 1997.

“John Hope at Brown University: The Black Man Who Refused to Pass for White.” Journal of Blacks in Higher Education 22 (Winter: 1998): 121-126.

Op-ed, Book and Reviewed Articles for Publication:

"Reflections on Million Man March." Chronicle of Higher Education, 42 (November 10, 1995), B3. Also published as "What I Learned at the Million Man March." The Education Digest: Outstanding Articles Condensed for Quick Review (March: 1996):17-20.

Dangerous Donations: Northern Philanthropy and Southern Black Education, 1902-1930. Book review appeared in Journal of Southern History 67 (February 2001): 199-200.

Up from History: The Life of Booker T. Washington. Book review scheduled to appear in American Historical Review, December 2009.

“John Hope,” encyclopedia entry for New Georgia Encyclopedia, 2001

Facts on File Encyclopedia entry “John Hope (2009)

Facts on File Encyclopedia entry “Mariamne Y. Samad” (2009)

Monograph:

A Clashing of the Soul: John Hope and the Dilemma of African American Leadership and Black Higher Education in the Early 20th Century, University of Georgia Press, 1998.

Works in Progress:

Book Project: “Without Apology”: The Life of Mariamne Samad, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Black Nationalist in Harlem and Jamaica.

Selected Professional Activities Conferences and Talks

AAS, Dark Tower Symposium, “Last of the First Generation Garveyites in the African Diaspora: The Parents of Mariamne Yasmin Samad,” Spring, 2015

Leroy Davis, Mariamne Samad: The Making of a Radical Black Nationalist in the African Diaspora: The Harlem Years, 1922-1976  
“The State of African American Studies: Methodology, Pedagogy, and Research” Conference: New York, New York (January, 2011), Contributed Paper (Presented)

Georgia Tech University Black History Month Presentation: GA Tech University, Atlanta, GA (March 4, 2010, Invited Presentation). “Mariamne Samad: The Making of a Radical Black Nationalist in the African Diaspora: The Harlem Years

AAS, Dark Tower Symposium: Presenter, “Under the Shadow of Good Health: Experiences of a Black Transnational Family, Emory University, Atlanta, GA 2008

National Council of Black Studies Annual Conference: Presenter, “Under the Shadow of Good Health: Experiences of a Black Transnational Family, Atlanta, GA, 2009

North Georgia College and State University: Guest Speaker, Black History Celebration: “Mariamne Samad: Shifting Identities in the African Diaspora,” Delonega, Georgia March 2005.

Augusta State University: Guest Speaker, Lecture Series, “Teaching American History Program.” Lecture entitled, “John Hope and his Place in American History.” Richmond County Board of Education, Augusta, Georgia, February 2005

Charles Wright African American Museum: Community Symposium entitled “Garvey and Garveyism.” Guest Panelist, talk entitled “A Garvey Family in the Black Atlantic.” Detroit, Michigan, August 2004

University of the West Indies: Council of Community Colleges of Jamaica (CCCJ) Symposium on Garveyism in the African Diaspora, Guest Panelist, talk entitled “Contemporary Garveyism in Kingston and Brownstown: Mariamne Samad, The Queen Mother,” Kingston, Jamaica, August 2004

The Collegium for African American Research (CAAR), Winchester, England, 2003. "Shifting Identities in the African Diaspora: A Life History of Mariamne Samad, Garvey Child and Cultural Black Nationalist." 2003.

"Celebrating African-American History Month in an International Arena." Emory Report, February 2002.

Presentation: "John Hope: Racial Violence and Southern Black Leadership, Shifting Paradigms in the Age of Jim Crow." Atlanta History Center Symposium, "Exploring the Color-Line in the Jim Crow Era," Atlanta, GA (November 2002)

Address: "Understanding the Civil Rights Movement: Past and Present." Group of Students visiting Atlanta from Israel, Carter Center, Atlanta, GA (2002)

Presentation: "'Teacher-Don't Teach Me Nonsense': The Journal of Negro History and Africana Studies," 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference on the Founding of the Journal of Negro History, Atlanta, GA (2001)

Presentation: "Lynching in the Popular Imagination," Guest Lecture, Emory University, Violence Studies Class (2001)

Panel Moderator: "Africa: Hopes and Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," Emory African Students Association (2002)

Address: "Black Students and Black Struggle: "A Marriage of Theory and Praxis," Black Student Alliance Awards Banquet, Emory University. (2001)

Presentation: "John Hope's New South: An African-American Perspective." Georgia-Florida Region Historical Society Conference on C. Vann Woodward, Kennesaw State University, Marietta, GA (2001)

Presentation: "Racialized Lynching and Black Leadership in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century." Round-table on Lynching, Emory University (2001)

Presentation: "Violence and the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Black Freedom Movement." Guest Lecturer, Violence Studies Program, Emory University.

Presentation: "Rethinking the Study of Black Leadership: Oppositional Consciousness and African Diaspora." National Council of Black Studies Conference (1998)

Presentation: "Institutionalizing Visions: W.E.B. Du Bois, John Hope and the Development of Sociology as an Oppositional Consciousness Paradigm in the Atlanta University Center." "Centennial Anniversary of Sociology in the Atlanta University Center, Atlanta-Clark University, Atlanta GA (1997)

Address: "Black Leadership Dilemmas at the Beginning and End of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century."

Guest speaker for African-American Studies and Black Theology Program at Duke University, Durham, NC (1999).

Guest Speaker and Presentation: "African American College Presidents at Private and Public Black Colleges." Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas (March 1996)

Presentation: "An African American Dilemma: John Hope and Black Education." Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana (November 1995)

Chaired Panel: "Immigrant Experience in Antebellum South." Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, GA (April 1994)

Presentation: "African American Leadership in Atlanta." Association for Study of Afro-American Life and History (ASALH) Atlanta, GA (October 1994)

Presentation: "Black Education in Africa and America: A Comparative Approach." National Council of Black Studies, Atlanta, GA (April 1993). Same paper delivered late April, Atlanta, GA, African Heritage Studies Association.

Presentation: "Women, Minorities, and the Constitution." Summer Seminar for Georgia High School Social Studies Teachers, Kennesaw State University, Marietta, GA (July 1992).

Presentation: "Class, Gender and African American Leadership

in the Urban South." Georgia Association of Historians Conference, Savannah (March 1992).

Discussant: "Southern Education in Urban Schools." Southern Education Association, Kennesaw State University, (May 1992).

Guest Presentation: Emory University Summer Institute for Black College Students interested in Graduate School (1995), Minority Mellon Historical Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Summer Institute

Guest Presentation: Emory University Graduate School Symposium on the need for culturally-diverse students in graduate education and college teaching. (1992-94)