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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor & Director, Makerere Institute of Social Research, Makerere University, 2023-

Associate Professor, Political Studies Department, University of the Witwatersrand, 2021-2023

Senior Research Fellow, Makerere Institute of Social Research, Makerere University, 2016-2021

Senior Research Associate, University of Johannesburg, 2019-2021

Postdoctoral Fellow, Unit for the Humanities at Rhodes University, 2014

Sessional Lecturer, University of the Witwatersrand, Department of Political Studies, 2013

EDUCATION

University of the Witwatersrand

PhD in Political Studies, Department of Political Studies, 2015

Ahfad University for Women

• MSc (with distinction) in Gender and Development, 2009

Maseno University

• BBA (Finance) with Honors, 2003

VISITING POSITIONS:

Visiting Presidential Professor, Yale University, Fall 2016

Visiting Researcher, National Chiao Tung University, April-May 2016

Visiting Scholar, University of the Witwatersrand, Jan-May 2019

NON-ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Senior Research Specialist & Feminist Economics Lead, Institute for Economic Justice, 2020-2021

Director – CODESRIA Gender Institute, (Theme: Gender, Land and Food Security in Africa) – 2015

Lead Project Advisor for East Africa - International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED),

"Gender, land rights and accountability in the context of agricultural and other natural resource investments" – 2014

Lecturer - CODESRIA Gender Institute, (Theme: Gender and Land Tenure in Africa) - 2014

Researcher - The National Heritage Monument project, Johannesburg, 2012

Human/Women's Rights Researcher – Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa (SIHA network) – Uganda, 2011-2012

Lead Researcher - Saferworld (South Sudan)/ African Public Policy Research Institute (South Africa) - 2011

Lead Researcher, Child Rights and Governance research project - World Vision Africa - 2009

Research Associate – Kenya Human Rights Commission – 2008-2009

Programme Assistant - Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Foundation - 2007-2008

Credit Officer - Giro Commercial Bank Ltd - 2001-2004

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PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- 1. Ossome, Lyn (2018), Gender, Ethnicity and Violence in Kenya's Transitions to Democracy: States of Violence (Korean trans. Jiwon Na), New York & London: Lexington Books.
- 2. Ossome, Lyn, Democracy's Subjections: Colonial Modernity and the Gendered Subject of Violence (book manuscript in progress).

Co-edited books/journals:

- 3. Jha, Praveen, Walter Chambati & Lyn Ossome (2021), Labour Questions in the Global South, London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 4. Bargawi, Hannah, Alessandra Mezzadri, Lyn Ossome & Sara Stevano (forthcoming, 2023), special issue on "Social Reproduction and Agrarian Change: Feminist Political Economy & Rural Transformation in the Global South," *Journal of Agrarian Change*.
- 5. Ossome, Lyn, Athinangamso Nkopo & Danai S. Mupotsa (forthcoming, 2023), special issue on "Black Transnational Feminisms and the Question of Structure," *Agenda* Special Issue.

Journal articles:

- 6. Ossome, Lyn (2023), "Third World Feminist Agrarian Struggles and the Colonial Question for Transnational Feminist Solidarity," *Agenda* Special Issue.
- 7. Ossome, Lyn (forthcoming, 2023), "Gender and Development in the Agrarian South," special issue on Decolonizing Economic Development, World Development.
- 8. Ossome, Lyn (2022), "Women's land rights in Muslim communities," Women in Islam Journal.
- 9. Ossome, Lyn (2021), "Introduction: The Social Reproductive Question of Land Contestations in Africa," *African Affairs*, 1-15, DOI:
- 10. Ossome, Lyn (2021b), "Pedagogies of resistance: Feminist agrarian movements in Africa," Agrarian South: Journal of Political Economy, 10(1): 41–58.
- 11. Ossome, Lyn (2021a), "Land in transition: from social reproduction of power to social reproduction of labour power," *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/02589001.2021.1895431
- 12. Ossome, Lyn (2020c), "The care economy and the state in Africa's Covid-19 responses," *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*/Revue canadienne d'études du développement, 42(1-2): 68-78.
- 13. Ossome, Lyn (2019a), "Women's Work in a Context of Closing Civic Spaces," BUWA: Journal of African Women's Experiences.
- 14. Ossome, Lyn (2018d), "Editorial: Gender, Land and Food Security in Africa," *Africa Development*, XLIII(4): 1-3.
- 15. Ossome, Lyn (2018c), "Gender, Land Management and Food Security in Africa: Introduction," *Africa Development*, XLIII(4): 9-20.
- 16. Ossome, Lyn (2018b), "The Public Politics of Nudity," The MISR Review, Issue no. 2.
- 17. Ossome, Lyn (2015a), "In search of the state? Neoliberalism and the labour question for Pan-African feminism", *Feminist Africa*, in Amina Mama and Hakima Abbas (eds), Issue 20 on Pan Africanism.

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- 18. Ossome, Lyn (2014a), "Academic Freedom and Human Rights in Africa", Pax Academica, Cahier des Libertés Académiques en Afrique, CODESRIA, pp. 55-64.
- 19. Ossome, Lyn (2014b), "Can the Law Secure Women's Rights to Land in Africa? Revisiting Tensions between Culture and Land Commercialization," Feminist Economics, 1(20): 155 177.
- 20. Ossome, Lyn (2013b), 'Locating Kenyan Media in Anti-Rape Discourses: A Feminist Critique', *African Media Review*, Special Issue on Gender and Media. Dakar: CODESRIA.
- 21. Ossome, Lyn (2011b), "Feminism in the African Media: Possibilities for Diversification of Gender Representation," Dakar: CODESRIA (pp. 22-26).
- 22. Ossome, Lyn (2011a), "Feminism and Elections in Kenya: Obstacles and Strategies" *Perspectives*, Cape Town: Heinrich Böll Stiftung (pp. 22-27).
- 23. Ossome, Lyn (2008), "Locating Arab Refugee Women: Identity and Allegiance in Global Feminist Conflicts", in *Al Raida Journal*, Issue No. 120-121, Winter/Spring 2008: *Arab Refugee Women*, IWSAW, Lebanese American University (pp. 25-32).

Book chapters:

- 24. Ossome, Lyn (forthcoming, 2023), "Care and Economic Crisis," in Linda McClain and Aziza Ahmed (Eds), Routledge Companion to Gender and COVID-19, London: Routledge.
- 25. Ossome, Lyn (2023), "Gender and Uneven Development," in Erik S. Reinert & Ingrid Kvangraven (eds), A Modern Guide to Uneven Economic Development, UK: Edward Elgar.
- 26. Ossome, Lyn (2022), "Colonial Legacies of Ethnicized Violence, Gendered Subjectivity and Feminist Emancipatory Politics," in ed. Suren Pillay, On the Subject of Citizenship: Late Colonialism in the World Today, London: Zed Press.
- 27. Ossome, Lyn (2023), "Intersectionality from the Margins: Historical Subjects/Subjectivation in the Global South," in Kathy Davis & Helma Lutz (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook on Intersectionality Studies*, London: Routledge.
- 28. Ossome, Lyn (2020b), "The Agrarian Question of Gendered Labour in Sam Moyo's Scholarship," in Paris Yeros and Praveen Jha (eds), *Rethinking the Social Sciences with Sam Moyo*, New Delhi: Tulika Books.
- 29. Ossome, Lyn (2020a), "African Feminism," *The Routledge Handbook on Pan-Africanism*, London: Routledge.
- 30. Ossome, Lyn (2019c), "African Women's Formal and Informal Labour: A Comparative History," in Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso & Toyin Falola (eds), *The Palgrave Handbook of African Women's Studies*, UK: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 31. Ossome, Lyn (2019e), "Myths of development: Democratic dividends and gendered subsidies of land and social reproduction in Uganda," in Elise Klein & Carlos Eduardo Morreo (eds), Postdevelopment in Practice: Alternatives, Economies, Ontologies, New York: Routledge.
- 32. Ossome, Lyn (2015b), "Limits to Democracy and Emancipatory Politics in South Africa Post-1994", in *Inequality, Democracy and Development Under Neoliberalism and Beyond*, New Delhi: IDEAS.
- 33. Ossome, Lyn (2015c), "Feminist Organising, Electoral Representation and Transformation in Africa", in Akosua Adomako Ampofo, Cheryl R. Rodriguez, Dzodzi Tsikata (eds), *Transatlantic Feminisms*: Women and Gender Studies in Africa and the African Diaspora. New York: Lexington Books.

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- 34. Ossome, Lyn (2014c), "Integrating Sexual and Economic Justice: Challenges for queer feminist activism against sexual violence in South Africa", in Nikita Dhawan, Antke Engel, Christoph Holzhey, Volker Woltersdorff (eds), Global Justice and Desire: Queering Economy. London: Routledge.
- 35. Ossome Lyn (2014d), "Democracy's subjections: Human rights in contexts of scarcity", in Nikita Dhawan (ed.), *Decolonizing Enlightenment: Transitional Justice, Human Rights and Democracy in a Postcolonial World*, Frankfurt: Barbara Budrich Publishers.
- 36. Ossome, Lyn (2013a), "Post-colonial Discourses on Queer Activism and Class in Africa", in Hakima Abbas & Sokari Ekine (eds), *Queer African Reader*, Oxford: Pambazuka Press.
- 37. Ossome, Lyn (2010a), "Framing Women's Rights and Citizenship within the SADC Land Reform Discourse," in Chigara, Ben (ed.), SADC Land Issues: A New, Sustainable Land Relations Policy, London: Routledge.
- 38. Ossome, Marilyn (2010b), "Cultural Fundamentalism: Abduction, Confinement and Sexual Violence against South Sudanese Women and Girls in Kakuma Refugee Camp, Kenya", in Grawert, E. (ed.), After the Comprehensive Peace Agreement in Sudan of 2005: Signs of Change? London: James Currey.
- 39. Ossome, Lyn (2009), "Internal Displacement, Humanitarianism and the State: The Politics of Resettlement in Kenya Post-2007", in Hakima Abbas and Yves Niyiragira (eds.) Aid to Africa: Redeemer or Colonizer? Oxford: Pambazuka Press.

Co-authored publications: 200

- 40. Ossome, Lyn and Sirisha Naidu (2021b), "Does Land Still Matter? Gender and Land Reforms in Zimbabwe," *Agrarian South: Journal of Political Economy*, 10(2): 344-370.
- 41. Ossome, Lyn and Sirisha Naidu (2021a), "The Agrarian Question of Gendered Labour," in Praveen Jha, Walter Chambati and Lyn Ossome (eds), *Labour Questions in the Global South*, New Delhi: Springer.
- 42. Naidu, Sirisha and Lyn Ossome (2016), "Social Reproduction and the Agrarian Question of Women's Labour in India", Agrarian South: Journal of Political Economy, 5(1): 50-76.
- 43. Naidu, Sirisha and Lyn Ossome (2017a), "Work, Gender and Immiseration in South Africa and India", *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 1-17 (http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0486613416666530).

Book reviews/ Working Papers/Policy Briefs/online:

- 44. Ossome, Lyn (2017b), Book review: Moyo, Sam and Yoichi Mine (Eds) (2016), "What Colonialism Ignored: 'African Potentials' for Resolving Conflicts in Southern Africa," Cameroon: Langua RPCIG, Agrarian South: Journal of Political Economy, 5(2-3): 328-334.
- 45. Ossome, Lyn (2021), "The care economy and the state in Africa's Covid-19 responses," CJDS Policy Brief Series. Canadian Journal of Development Studies, Canada (Brief No. 8): https://casid-acedi.ca/files/CJDS%20Policy%20Brief%20-%20Ossome%20FINAL.pdf
- 46. Ossome, Lyn (2018), "Violent Challenges to Democracy," MISR Working Paper Series
- 47. Ossome, Lyn (2017), "The Public Politics of Nudity", MISR Working Paper Series, No. 28 (7-16).
- 48. "Talking back: a conversation with Lyn Ossome," *Review of African Political Economy* (RoAPE), available at: http://roape.net/2019/11/07/talking-back-a-conversation-with-lyn-ossome/

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AWARDS/ FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS:

- Co-Investigator: Carnegie Foundation of NY grant, "Transregional Research on the Changing Nature of Precarious Work in Africa and the Arab Region", 2020-2023
- Co-Investigator: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) grant, "Urban Transformation and Gendered Violence in India and South Africa." 2018-2023
- Research Consultant (Feminist Economics), Hewlett Foundation grant, "Care Economy in Africa," 2021-2023.
- Researcher: Andrew Mellon Foundation grant, "Governing Intimacies: Sexualities, gender and states in the postcolonial world", 2017-2020
- Researcher: Andrew Mellon Foundation grant, "Decolonization, the Disciplines and the University,"
 2019-2024
- Humanities Graduate Centre, PhD Completion Grant 2013, University of the Witwatersrand
- Post-Graduate Merit Award, University of the Witwatersrand, 2011-2013
- Lead Researcher: IDRC Research Grant, "Women's Rights and Citizenship," 2009
- Masters Coursework Research Scholarship: Peace building in Sudan: Micro-Macro Issues, CHR. Michelsen Institute, 2007
- Masters Research Grantee: Volkswagen Foundation grant, "Governance and Social Action in Sudan after the Peace Agreement of January 9, 2005: local, regional and national dimensions," 2005-2007

TEACHING

University of the Witwatersrand

- POLS 2002: Feminist Theory and Politics
- POLS 4043/7047: Race, Representation and Memory

Makerere Institute of Social Research

- SSP 7201: Human Rights and Politics
- SSE 8103: Feminist Political Economy

Yale University

- WGSS 373: Gender, Sexuality and Human Rights in Africa
- WGSS 635: Feminist Political Economy

University of the Witwatersrand

Development and Change

CORE SUPERVISION OF PHD STUDENTS

1. Lwando Majikijela (Wits): Thesis title, "Borderlines between space, memory and violence: A queer(ed) memorial reading of violence in South African township spaces." Status – proposal writing

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- 2. Tshegofatso Tomodi (Wits): Thesis title, "Post-traumatic growth in post-conflict societies; an investigation of the impact of apartheid's violent system on rural women." Status proposal writing
- 3. Barbara Nakangu Bugembe (Mak): Thesis title, "Statecraft in the Natural Resources Management Structure of Uganda." Status graduated (2019).
- 4. Lisa Damon (Mak): Thesis title, "The Barundi in Buganda: Not So Migrant Identities Based on Not So Ethnic Differences." Status dissertation writing.
- 5. Anna Karthika (Mak): Thesis title, "Queer(ing) Colonial Bodies and Countering Heteronormative Narratives in the Matrilineal Homosocial Spaces of Kerala." Status dissertation writing

CORE SUPERVISION OF MASTERS STUDENTS

- 1. Julia Taylor (Wits): Thesis title, "The social and economic relationship between renewable energy (solar) and gendered labour." Status completed.
- 2. Busisiwe Seabe (Wits): Thesis title, 'Examining Black Radical Feminist languages of resistance against erasure in the Fees Must Fall Movement" Status ongoing

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

- 1. PhD thesis, "Gender and Shifting Urban Property Relations: The Impacts of Tenure Upgrading on Women's Access to Land and Housing in Mdantsane, South Africa," Department of Sociology, University of Fort Hare 2022
- 2. PhD thesis, "She pays, but she stays': Rural Women's Labour and Empowerment in Northern Benin," Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge 2021
- 3. PhD thesis, "Unpaid reproductive labour and decent work in the South African labour market," Faculty of Commerce, Law & Management, University of the Witwatersrand 2021

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Board of Directors – International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE)

Executive Committee Member - Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa

(CODESRIA)

Academic Advisory Board Member - Merian Institute for Advanced Studies in Africa (MIASA)

Reference Panel Member - NAWI African Macroeconomics Collective

Council of Advisors – Progressive International Scientific Committee Member – CODESRIA (2016 – 2018)

Board Member – Program on African Social Research (PASR)

Board Member - Transnational Black Womxn Scholars of African Politics Network

Advisory Board Member – Feminist Africa

Advisory Board Member – Journal for Critical African Studies

Editorial Board Member - Agrarian South: Journal of Political Economy
- Journal of Contemporary African Studies

Advisory Board Member - Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa

(SIHA Network)

Advisory Board Member - Land and Equity Movement, Uganda (LEMU)

Committee Member - Makerere University, Competitive Mentorship-Oriented Research

Grant Selection - 2018

Committee Member - University of the Witwatersrand, Advisory Committee for the SRC

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elections - 2013/14

Consulting Referee

Senior Mentor Journal peer reviewer

- Caribbean Philosophical Association (2016 Nicolás Guillén Awards & Frantz Fanon Awards)
- Guggenheim Young African Scholars Program (2016-present)
- Review of Radical Political Economics (2019); Feminist Economics (2019/2020; Politics & Gender (2019); Stellenbosch Handbooks in African Constitutional Law OUP (2019); GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian And Gay Studies (2019); Journal of Agrarian Change (2017); Journal of Gender Studies (2017); Social Dynamics (2018); Critical African Studies (2018); Gender, Place & Culture (2022); Agrarian South: Journal of Political Economy; Demeter Press; James Currey Press.

SELECTED CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS:

Papers:

The Economic Lives of Law: Gender and economy in the global south, panel presentation at the Law and Society Association conference, 13-16 July 2022

Sexuality, Political Economy, and the Law: New and Old Materialism, roundtable presentation at the Law and Society Association (virtual) conference, 26-30 May 2021.

Myths of development: Democratic dividends and gendered subsidies of land and social reproduction in Uganda, paper presented at the International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE), held at SUNY, New Paltz, USA, 19-21 July 2018.

The Agrarian Question of Gendered Labour, paper presented at the Sam Moyo Memorial Conference held at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Delhi, 21-25 February 2018.

Colonial legacies of ethnicized violence, gendered subjects and emancipatory politics, paper presented at a colloquium titled 'On the Subject of Citizenship: A colloquium marking 20 years since the publication of Mahmood Mamdani's Citizen and Subject', 18-20 August 2016.

States of Violence: Structural dynamics of gender, ethnicity and violence in Kenya's transitions to democracy', paper presented at The Symposium on the Politics of Gender and Sexuality in Africa, Yale University, 26-27 February 2016.

Limits to democracy and emancipatory politics in South Africa Post-1994. Paper presented at the VII South-South Institute on Democracy, Inequality and Development under Neoliberalism, Bangkok, Thailand, 3-8 November 2014.

Immiseration in the Early 21st Century through the lenses of forests and land. Paper presented at the IAFFE Annual Conference, Accra, Ghana, 25-27 June 2014.

Informal Sector Work, the Neoliberal Co-optation and Women's Social and Solidarity Economies in Kenya. Paper presented at the IAFFE Annual Conference, Palo Alto, California, 12-14 July 2013.

State, civil society and expanding social and solidarity economy among informal sector women in Ethiopia. Paper presented at the UNRISD conference on 'Potential and Limits of Social and Solidarity Economy, ILO Geneva, 5-8 May 2013.

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Immiseration by gender and rural food insecurity in Uganda, Paper for the Agrarian Summer School 2013 on 'Food Sovereignty in the Global South: Prospects and Context, 14-18 January 2013.

Gendered citizenship and concepts of the 'foreigner' in postcolonial South Sudan. Paper presented at the 9th International South Sudan and Sudan Studies Conference, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, 23-25 July 2012.

Feminism in the African Media: Possibilities for Diversification of gender representation. Paper presented at the CODESRIA Gender Symposium 2011, 1-3 November, Cairo, Egypt.

Queer Activism and Class Struggles in Africa. Paper presented at the International Graduate Conference on "Colonial Legacies, Postcolonial Contestations: DECOLONIZING THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND THE HUMANITIES", 16-18 June, 2011, Goethe-University, Frankfurt, Germany.

Welfare v. Warfare: Institutionalizing Women's Sexual Oppression and Economics of Violent Conflict. Paper presented at the international conference "The War Question for Feminism", 21-23 September 2008, Centre for Feminist Social Studies, Örebro University, Sweden.

OUTSIDE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

2022:

- Guest lecture, Ifriqiyya Colloquium, Columbia University, 14 November
- Guest lecture, Lecture Series African Feminisms: Past and Present, the Africa Multiple Cluster of Excellence, University of Bayreuth, Germany 27 Nov
- Opening plenary speaker, International Association of Feminist Economics (IAFFE) annual conference, 29 June-2 July, Geneva, Switzerland.

2021:

- Panelist, Afrikan feminist conversations on Covid-19 recovery, webinar on "THERE'S NO MONEY!!! Debunking Neoliberal Myths on Public Spending in Africa" 3 November.
- Keynote speaker, "Rethinking intersectionality through the colonial modern gendered subject," Taiwan conference on Gendering Transformations: Feminist Knowledge Production and Trans/national Activist Engagement," 28-31 October.
- Speaker/lecture, "Women's Land Rights in Africa," PLAAS Network of Excellence on Land Governance in Africa (NELGA), 8 September.
- Keynote speaker, "Rethinking Economies of Care in the Wake of Covid-19 in Africa," Association for Heterodox Economics, 23rd Annual Conference, 2 July.
- Keynote speaker, 'Envisioning Care', The Social Life of Care conference, University of Cambridge, 14 May.
- Guest lecturer, University of Chicago course on 'The Idea of Africa', 6 May
- Guest speaker, Africa Doctoral Lounge, webinar on "Proposal and thesis writing tips for PhD students", 27 April
- Speaker, Collective for African Renewal (CORA) launch event, 15 April
- Panelist, "Gender Rights in Time of Pandemic," Harvard University, Radcliffe Institute, 9 April

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- Speaker, Agrarian Change Seminar, "The Agrarian Question of Gendered Labour," Journal of Agrarian Change, SOAS, 4 March
- Keynote speaker, "Imagining Gender Futures in Uganda," Gulu University and Aarhus University, 26 January

2020:

- Speaker, IAFFE webinar on feminist plans for recovery after Covid-19 pandemic, 28 October
- Speaker, Center for Africa Studies (Cambridge) seminar series "Grounding the Struggle: Land and the Working People in the Global South," 12 October.
- Discussant, ASN Dialogue Series, lecture by Prof. Michael Witter, "COVID-19: Intensifying the existential threat to the Caribbean" 7 October
- Discussant, Agrarian South Network dialogue series, lecture by Prof. Prabhat Patnaik, "Pandemic shock, economic crises and socialist alternatives," 15 July
- Panelist, webinar on 'VAWG during Covid-19 in the Greater Horn of Africa,' SIHA Network, on 30 June
- Speaker, webinar on the 'Economics of Covid-19 in Africa,' organized by SOAS, University of London Economics department, 22 June
- Speaker, on the Organizing in the Time of Covid-19' Series (Daraja Press), Experiences from Uganda, https://darajapress.com/2020/04/11/organising-in-the-time-of-covid-19-experiences-of-uganda, 11 April
- Guest lecturer, Feminist Economics Summer School, Wits/IEJ, Johannesburg 27 January.

2019:

- Guest speaker in a panel on "Decolonizing the curriculum: Why necessary, why now?" organized by the Firoz Lalji Center for the Study of Africa, London School of Economics, 6 March.
- Guest speaker at the Fort Hare Friday Seminar Series, paper title: Does Land Still Matter? Gender and Land Redistribution in Africa, Fort Hare University, 26 April.

2018:

- Plenary speaker at the CODESRIA General Assembly "Celebration of the Intellectual contribution of Prof. Mahmood Mamdani" Dakar, Senegal 17-21 December
- Plenary speaker at the All African People's Conference "Revisiting the AAPC: The Unfinished Business of Liberation and Transformation," Accra, Ghana 5-8 December.
- Book launch and discussion, States of Violence University of Cape Town, History Department, 13 November.

2017:

Guest lecturer, WoMin 2nd Annual Feminist School – "Developing our African eco-feminist craft: strengthening the tools of our resistance." Accra, Ghana 7-14 June.

2016:

- A series of four lectures in Taipei and the National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan, Contemporary Third World Thought Lecture Series III, 26 April 4 May
- Invited speaker, Politics of Gender and Sexuality in Africa Symposium, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 26-27 February

2015:

- Panelist at the Africa Climate Talks (ACT!), East, Southern and Indian Ocean SIDS, 4 August 2015, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

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- Panelist at the CODESRIA 14th General Assembly, 'The Africa We Want' roundtable, 11 June 2015, Dakar, Senegal.
- Guest speaker at the Pan African Human Rights and Democracy Dialogue leading to the 8th PAC, 14 January, Nairobi, Kenya.

2013:

- Guest Speaker at the Wits School of Arts, 'We Too Have Something To Say: Thoughts that Lead to Art'
 A Series of Open Lectures 2013, Feminist Predicaments: Righting the Gendered Subaltern 26 September, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- Guest on Power FM talk radio, on the topic of 'Feminism and NGOs' 9 September, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- Guest speaker at IDAHO (International Day against Homophobia and Transphobia) public event organized by Iranti.Org 17 May, Johannesburg, South Africa
- Guest speaker at talk organized by the Gallatin School of Individualized Study, New York University 29 April, New York, USA.
- Panelist at the public lecture on "Theorizing Rape", Wits Institute for Social and Economic Research (WISER) event, University of the Witwatersrand 11 April, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- Guest Speaker at the seminar on "Women and Violence" Wits Feminist Forum, Women's Month Series, University of the Witwatersrand 15 August 2012, Johannesburg, South Africa.