

# **Kia Lilly Caldwell, Ph.D.**

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Professor Caldwell examines gender and race in Brazil, black feminism, HIV/AIDS, health policy and human rights.

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Dr. Caldwell's book, "Negras in Brazil: Re-envisioning Black Women, Citizenship, and the Politics of Identity," was published by Rutgers University Press in 2007. She is the co-editor of "Gendered Citizenships: Transnational Perspectives on Knowledge Production, Political Activism, and Culture," which was published by Palgrave MacMillan in 2009. She has published journal articles in "Frontiers," "Transforming Anthropology," "The Journal of Negro Education," "Genero" (Brazil), and "Revista Estudos Feministas" (Brazil). She has conducted HIV prevention research focusing on African-American young adults and African-American women in North Carolina. Her current book project examines the development of health equity policies focused on gender and race in Brazil. She is the co-director of the African Diaspora Fellows Program, which provides professional development opportunities to middle and high school teachers in North Carolina.

While faculty diversity is one of her foremost priorities, she also has a keen interest in finding ways to bring diversity into the classroom through course content and pedagogical strategies.

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Critical Race Studies, Black Feminism, Gender and Race in Brazil, Afro-Latin Studies, African Diaspora Studies, Diversity in Higher Education, Health Policy, Human Rights, HIV, AIDS

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**"The Alyne Case: An Intersectional Analysis of Gender, Race, and the Human Right to Health in Brazil"**  
Boston University Lecture

**Keynote Address, "Toward an Intersectional Understanding of Health and Human Rights in the Americas"**  
4th Conference on Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America

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**The University of Texas at Austin**

Ph.D. Social Anthropology (specialization in African Diaspora Studies)

**The University of Texas at Austin**

M.A. Latin American Studies

**Princeton University**

B.A. Romance Languages

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**BRIDGES Academic Leadership Program for Women**

2014

**Academic Leadership Program Fellow**  
2013, Institute for the Arts and Humanities

**Black Women in the Academy Symposium, Organizer**  
2009, held at UNC's Friday Center

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