

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.

Description

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.

Topics

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

Past Talks

"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

Education

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

Accomplishments

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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