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Dr. Caldwell can discuss the disproportionate impacts of COVID-19 on people of color in the U.S. and Brazil.

Dr. Caldwell's most recent book, "Health Equity in Brazil: Intersections of Gender, Race, and Policy" gives a closer look at how institutional and structural factors impact gender and racial health equity in Brazil. 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. Caldwell is the co-director of the African Diaspora Fellows Program, which provides professional development opportunities to middle and high school teachers in North Carolina.

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

"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

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

Recipient of University Diversity Award for Intergroup Collaboration for TEAM ADVANCE
National Science Foundation Grant, UNC-Chapel Hill

BRIDGES Academic Leadership Program for Women
2014

Inducted into the Order of the Golden Fleece
Established in 1904. It is the highest and oldest honorary society at UNC-Chapel Hill.

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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