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Education

Ph.D., History, Emory University (1983)
M.A., History, Boston College (1974)
B.A., Education, History, Molloy College (1972)

Academic Experience

TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Professor of History, University of South Carolina, spring 2010 – present; Associate Professor, 2003-2010
Visiting Lecturer, History Department, University of California, Berkeley, spring 2003
Lecturer, African American Studies Department, Harvard University, 1995-96, 1998-99, 2002
Visiting Professor, African American Studies, Boston University, spring 2001
Lecturer, History Department, University of Virginia, 1985-94
Visiting Assistant Professor, History Department, Emory University, spring 1988
Visiting Professor, History Department, University of South Carolina, fall 1987

INSTITUTES

Co-Director, “African American Struggles for Freedom and Citizenship,” NEH Summer Institute for College and University Faculty, W.E.B. Du Bois Institute, Harvard University, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2011
Co-Director, "Teaching the History of the Civil Rights Movement," NEH Summer Institute for High School Teachers," W.E.B. Du Bois Institute, Harvard University, 2001
Co-Director, “The Civil Rights Movement: History and Consequences,” NEH Summer Institute for College and University Faculty, W.E.B. Du Bois Institute, Harvard University, 1999, 2000
Co-Director, “Teaching the History of the Southern Civil Rights Movement, 1865-1965,” National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Institute for College and University Faculty, W.E.B. Du Bois Institute, Harvard University, 1995, 1997, 1998

ADMINISTRATIVE

Managing Editor, *Encarta Africana*, edited by Kwame Anthony Appiah and Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Jan. 1997 – Oct. 1998

Subject Editor (African American History), *Encarta Africana*, and *Africana: The Encyclopedia of the African and the African American Experience*, edited by Kwame Anthony Appiah and Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Jan 1997 – Oct. 1998

Assistant Director, Center for the Study of Civil Rights, Carter G. Woodson Institute of African and Afro-American Studies, University of Virginia, 1985-94

Teaching Fields

U.S. Political and Social History: 1865 to the Present

History of the American Civil Rights Movement

African American History

History of the South

Awards

University of South Carolina Educational Foundation Research Award in Humanities and Social Sciences, 2012

Fellowships

Alphonse B. Fletcher Sr. Fellow, 2006-07

Distinguished Visiting Scholar, John W. Kluge Center, Library of Congress, spring 2006

William C. and Ida Friday Senior Fellow, National Humanities Center, 2001-02

Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2001-02

Fellowship, Institute on Race and Social Division, Boston University, 2000-2001

Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 1999-2000

Fellowship, W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for Afro-American Research, Harvard University, 1994-95

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Carter G. Woodson Institute for Afro-American and African Studies, University of Virginia, 1984-85

Books

Lift Every Voice: The NAACP and the Making of the Civil Rights Movement, The New Press, 2009. (**Finalist, 2010 Robert F. Kennedy Award; Book of the Month Club Selection; History Book Club Selection**)

Freedom Writer: Virginia Foster Durr, Letters from the Civil Rights Years, Routledge, 2003; paperback, University of Georgia, 2006

Days of Hope: Race and Democracy in the New Deal Era, University of North Carolina Press, 1996

Books (Edited)

Civil Rights in the United States, a two volume encyclopedia with Waldo E. Martin, Jr. Macmillan Library Reference, 2000

New Directions in Civil Rights Studies, with Armstead L. Robinson, University Press of Virginia, 1991

Current Project

Robert F. Kennedy, Civil Rights, and the Struggle for Racial Justice in the 1960s

Government Reports and Publications

Racial Desegregation in Public Education in the United States, with Waldo Martin, Vicki Ruiz, and Harvard Sitkoff, U.S. Department of Interior, 2000
<http://www.nps.gov/history/history/school.pdf>

Articles

“Movement Building during World War II: The NAACP’s Legal Insurgency in the South,” in Kevin Kruse and Stephen Tuck, eds. *Fog of War: The Second World War and the Civil Rights Movement* (Oxford University Press, 2012)

“Prelude to *Brown*: Education and the Struggle for Racial Justice during the NAACP’s Formative Years, 1909-1934,” in Peter F. Lau, ed. *From the Grass Roots to the Supreme Court: Brown v. Board of Education and American Democracy* (Duke University Press, 2004)

“‘To Make America Safe for Democracy’: Black Freedom Struggles during the World War I Era,” *Reviews in American History*, March 2004

Comment (on Southern black politics in the age of Jim Crow) in Charles Eagles, ed. *Is There a Southern Political Tradition?* University Press of Mississippi, 1996

“Teaching Movement History,” with Ceasar McDowell in Teresa Perry and James W. Fraser, eds., *Freedom’s Plow: Teaching in the Multicultural Classroom*, Routledge, 1992

“Southern Reformers, the New Deal, and the Movement’s Foundation,” in Armstead L. Robinson and Patricia Sullivan, *New Directions in Civil Rights Studies* (Charlottesville: The University Press of Virginia, 1991)

Book and Film Reviews

Review of *The Price of the Ticket: Barack Obama and the Rise and Decline of Black Politics*, by Frederick C. Harris, *Washington Post*, Sept. 2, 2012

Review of: *The Black History of the White House* by Clarence Lusane and *Family of Freedom: Presidents and African Americans in the White House* by Kenneth T. Walsh, *Washington Post*, Feb. 20, 2011.

“Condeleezza Rice’s Family Memoir,” review of Condeleezza Rice, *Ordinary Extraordinary People*, *Washington Post*, Jan. 24, 2010

“The Failing Attempts to Fix American Education,” review of Susan Eaton, *The Children in Room E4: American Education on Trial*, *The Chicago Tribune*, Jan. 7, 2007

“In the Shadow of Jim Crow: *The Intolerable Burden*,” *OAH Magazine of History*, January 2004

“Steeling for Struggle,” review of Deborah McDowell, *Leaving Pipe Shop*, *The Nation*, 26 May 1997

“Louisiana Reconstructed,” review of Adam Fairclough, *Race and Democracy: The Civil Rights Movement in Louisiana, 1915-1972*, *The Nation*, 30 October 1995.

Review of Merl E. Reed, *Seedtime for the Modern Civil Rights Movement: The President’s Committee on Fair Employment Practice*, *Journal of Southern History*, February 1994, 168-69

Review of *The Road to Brown*, *Journal of American History*, December 1992, 1284-86

“Odyssey of a Southern Lady,” review of Hollinger Barnard, ed. *Outside the Magic Circle: The Autobiography of Virginia Foster Durr*, *Virginia Quarterly Review*, summer 1986

Encyclopedia and Biographical Entries

“Julian Bond,” in *The African American National Biography*, edited by Henry Louis Gates and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, Oxford, 2008.

“National Association for the Advancement of Colored People,” in *Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration*, edited by Steven A. Reich, Greenwood Press, 2006

“Eleanor Roosevelt and the NAACP,” *The Eleanor Roosevelt Encyclopedia*, edited by Maurine Beasley and Holly Shulman, Greenwood Press, 2001

“Civil Rights in the United States,” *Africana: The Encyclopedia of the African and African American Experience*, edited by Kwame Anthony Appiah and Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Basic Civitas Books, 1999

“Highlander Folk School,” entry in *Black Women in Americas: A Historical Encyclopedia*, edited by Darlene Clark Hine, Carlson Publishing, Inc., 1992

“Eslanda Goode Robeson,” *Notable American Women: The Modern Period: A Biographical Dictionary*, edited by Barbara Sicherman and Carol Hurd Green, Harvard University Press, 1980

Other Publications

“Andrew Bunie: remembrance,” *AHA Perspectives*, September 2012

“Remembering Robert Carter,” *The Nation*, January 10, 2012

“John Hope Franklin,” *The Vineyard Gazette*, August 2006.

“Robert L. Carter and the *Brown* decision,” *OAH Newsletter*, February 2004

“Palmer Weber, 1914-1986” *Southern Changes*, November 6, 1986

“Henry Wallace’s Third Party Campaign for the Presidency,” *Southern Exposure*, February 1984

Edited Series

Co-Editor (with Waldo E. Martin, Jr.) of the John Hope Franklin Series in African American History and Culture, University of North Carolina Press

Titles to date:

Gretchen Long, *Doctoring Freedom: The Politics of African American Medical Care in Slavery and Emancipation* (2012)

Heather Andrea Williams, *Help Me Find My People: The African American Search for Family Lost in Slavery* (2012)

Francoise Hamlin, *Crossroads at Clarksdale: The Black Freedom Struggle in the Mississippi Delta after World War II* (2012)

Kimberly Phillips, *War, What is it Good For? African Americans and the Military from World War II to Iraq* (2012)

Erik Gellman, *Death Blow to Jim Crow: The National Negro Congress and the Rise of Militant Civil Rights* (2012)

James Smethurst, *The African American Roots of Modernism: From Reconstruction to the Harlem Renaissance* (2011)

Sarah-Jane Mathieu, *North of the Color Line: Migration and Black Resistance in Canada, 1870-1955* (2010)

Luther Adams, *Way Up North in Louisville: African American Migration in the Urban South, 1930-1970* (2010)

Donna Jean Murch, *Living for the City: Migration, Education and the Rise of the Black Panther Party in Oakland, California* (2010)

Rebecca Sharpless, *Cooking in Other Women's Kitchens: Domestic Workers in the South, 1865-1960* (2010)

Chad L. Williams, *Torchbearers of Democracy: African American Soldiers in the World War I Era* (2010)

Blair L. M. Kelley, *Right to Ride: Streetcar Boycotts and African American Citizenship in the Era of Plessy v. Ferguson* (2010)

Stephen G. Hall, *A Faithful Account of the Race: African American Historical Writing in Nineteenth Century America* (2009)

Susan Reverby, *Examining Tuskegee: The Infamous Syphilis Study and Its Legacy* (fall 2009)

Leslie A. Schwalm, *Emancipation's Diaspora: Race and Reconstruction in the Upper South* (2009)

Lisa Levenstein, *A Movement without Marches: African American Women and the Politics of Poverty in Postwar Philadelphia* (2009)

Leslie Brown, *Upbuilding Black Durham: Gender, Class, and Black Community Development in the Jim Crow South* (2008)

Celia E. Naylor, *African Cherokees in Indian Territory: From Chattels to Citizens* (2008)

Laurie B. Green, *Battling the Plantation Mentality: Memphis and the Black Freedom Struggle* (2007)

Martha S. Jones, *All Bound up Together: The Woman Question in African American Public Culture, 1830-1900* (2007)

Anthony E. Kaye, *Joining Places: Slave Neighborhoods in the Old South* (2007)

Mary G. Rolinson, *Grassroots Garveyism: The Universal Negro Improvement Association in the Rural South, 1920-1927* (2007)

Kevin K. Gaines, *American Africans in Ghana: Black Expatriates and the Civil Rights Era* (2006)

Emilye Crosby, *A Little Taste of Freedom: The Black Freedom Struggle in Claiborne County, Mississippi* (2005)

James Smethurst, *The Black Arts Movement: Literary Nationalism in the 1960s and 1970s* (2005)

Heather Andrea Williams, *Self Taught: African American Education in Slavery and Freedom* (2005)

Kenneth C. Barnes, *Journey of Hope: The Back-to-Africa Movement in Arkansas in the Late 1800s* (2004)

William Andrews, et. al., eds., *North Carolina Slave Narratives: The Lives of Moses Roper, Lunsford Lane, Moses Grandy, and Thomas H. Jones* (2003)

Dylan Penningroth, *The Claims of Kinfolk: African American Property and Community in the Nineteenth Century South* (2003)

Bill Mullen, James Smethurst, and Marcial Gonzalez, *Left of the Color Line: Race, Radicalism, and Twentieth-Century Literature of the United States* (2003)

James H. Meriwether, *Proudly We Can Be Africans: Black Americans and Africa, 1935-1961* (2002)

Karen Ferguson, *Black Politics in New Deal Atlanta* (2002)

Beth Bates, *Pullman Porters and the Rise of Protest politics in Black America 1925-1945* (2001)

Patrick Rael, *Black Identity and Black Protest in the Antebellum North* (2001)

Gail Williams O'Brien, *The Color of the Law: Race, Violence, and Justice in the Post-world War II South* (1999)

Barbara Dianne Savage, *Broadcasting Freedom: Radio, War, and the Politics of Race 1938-1948* (1999)

Graham Russell Hodges, *Root and Branch: African Americans in New York and East Jersey, 1613-1863* (1999)

Invited Lectures and Public Presentations

“One Hundred Years of Freedom: John Hope Franklin, the Kennedy Administration and the Centennial of the Emancipation Proclamation,” Making Sense of the Civil War, Vineyard Haven Public Library, June 20, 2012

“*Brown* is a Black Cultural Product:’ Robert L. Carter and the Struggle for Equal Education,” Fordham University, April 26, 2012; Bates College, April 30, 2012

“To Keep the Light Burning:’ Recasting the Story of the Civil Rights Movement,” Emma Lou Thornbrough Lecture, Butler University, November 4, 2011

“W.E.B. Du Bois, the NAACP, and the Struggle for Civil Rights,” Lift Ev’ry Voice Festival, Great Barrington, MA, June 25, 2011

“Martin Luther King’s America,” Annual MLK Dinner, NAACP branch of Martha’s Vineyard, Edgartown, MA, January 17, 2011

“Desegregating America’s Past: Teaching *Lift Every Voice*,” History in the Classroom Project, New York Historical Society, November 16, 2010

“Rights Claimed and Claiming Rights: The Law as a Formative force in the Civil Rights Movement,” Center for Law, Society and Culture, Maurer School of Law, Indiana University, October 28, 2010

“Civil Rights and the Constitution,” Constitution Day Speech, College of Marin, September 20, 2010

- “Out of the South: The African American Migration of the World War I Era,” Teaching American History project, Sumter Cultural Center, Sumter, SC, August 9 & 11, 2011
- “The Origins of the Civil Rights Movement,” American History Teachers’ Collaborative, Urbana, IL, July 26, 2010
- “The Crystalizing Force of Negro Citizenship:’ The NAACP in the South, 1914-1951, Cunliffe Lecture, University of Sussex, October 9, 2009
- “Civil Rights during the Kennedy and Johnson Years,” The Transformation of American, 1945-2000, Teaching American history summer institute for public school teachers, Clayton County, Georgia, June 9, 2009
- “Charles Hamilton Houston and the NAACP’s Legal Campaign,” Suffolk University Law School, April 9, 2009
- “Black Lawyers, the NAACP and the Foundation of the Civil Rights Movement,” symposium on the centennial of the NAACP, Langston Hughes Center, University of Kansas, Feb. 13, 2009
- “American Dream: The NAACP and the Struggle for Civil Rights,” W.E.B. Du Bois Institute, Harvard University, April 18, 2007
- “Writing a History of the NAACP,” John W. Kluge Center, Library of Congress, April 23, 2007
- “The Experience of Civil Rights Lawyers in the 1950s and 1960s,” moderator for panel including Harris Wofford, William Taylor, and Berl Bernard, Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., Jan. 19, 2006
- “Struggle without End: Virginia Durr and the Civil Rights Movement,” Constitution Day Lecture, Shippensburg State University, September 12, 2005
- “Eleanor Roosevelt and the South,” Deep South Regional Humanities Center, Tulane University, April 11, 2005
- “Profiles in Activism: Women and the NAACP,” Women’s Studies Research Series, University of South Carolina, Feb. 16, 2005
- “The Meaning of *Brown*: School Desegregation Efforts in the North,” African American Studies Program, Boston University, Dec. 7, 2004
- “Taking *Brown* North: The NAACP and the Northern Movement for School Desegregation,” Forester Lecture, Huntington College, November 18, 2004
- “Transforming the Political Face of Civil Rights,” Clifford Judkins and Virginia Foster Durr Lecture, Auburn University at Montgomery, April 18, 2004
- “‘What’s Integration?’: The Complex Legacy of *Brown v. Board of Education*,” Keynote Address, Fifth Annual Graduate History Conference in African American History, The

University of Memphis, September 19, 2003

“Virginia Durr and the Civil Rights Movement,” Women’s History Month Lecture, Baylor University, March 26, 2002

“Teaching the History of the Civil Rights Movement,” Park University, Parkville, Missouri, February 25, 2002

“Charles Houston and the Development of Civil Rights Law,” Duke University School of Law, February 19, 2002

“Building a National Movement for Civil Rights: The Early Years of the NAACP,” National Humanities Center, November 8, 2001

“Laying the Groundwork: The NAACP in the South during the World War I Era,” Museum of the New South, Charlotte, N.C., October 23, 2001

“Civil Rights Struggles in the Jim Crow South, 1900-1950,” Civil Rights Summer Institute, The Civil Rights Project, Harvard Graduate School of Education, June 7, 2001

“The NAACP and the Origins of the Civil Rights Movement,” Longwood College/Hampden Sydney College, February 21, 2001

“The Significance of Race in Shaping the Twentieth Century,” WGBH Lowell Institute Symposium, Harvard University, JFK School of Government, February 20, 1999

Clifford Judkins Durr Memorial Lecture, Auburn University at Montgomery, April 6, 1998

“Memoirs of the Civil Rights Movement,” John F. Kennedy School, Harvard University, February 1997

“Black Lawyers and the Struggle for Civil Rights,” Martin Luther King Day Speaker, Milton Academy, February 1997

“Teaching the History of the Southern Civil Rights Movement,” Colloquium, W.E.B. Du Bois Institute, Harvard University, September 1995

Conference Papers

“Women Activists and the NAACP during the New Deal Era,” annual meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History,” Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 28, 2012

“W.E.B. Du Bois and the Black Reconstruction of Democracy, 1909-1935,” W.E.B. Du Bois *Black Reconstruction in American* 75th anniversary symposium, Duke University, November 12, 2010

“What’s ‘New’ about the ‘New South?’” Plenary session, annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Charlotte, N.C., November 4, 2010

“Desegregating America’s Past,” annual meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Raleigh, N.C., October 2, 2010

- “‘Plowing the ground and having faith in the future:’ the Founding Generation of NAACP Women,” plenary session, Eighth Southern Conference on Women’s History, Southern Association for Women Historians, June 4, 2009
- “The NAACP during the World War II Era,” Mobilizing the Movement conference, Oxford University, April 8, 2006
- “Beyond Jim Crow: The NAACP and Northern School Desegregation, 1955-1968, annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, November 4, 2005
- “The South since 1954: The Civil Rights Movement and Beyond,” Southern Sources: A Symposium Celebrating the Seventy-Five Years of the Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina, March 20, 2005
- “The Arc of Struggle: From *Brown* to Freedom Summer,” Freedom Summer Reunion and Conference, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, September 18, 2004
- “History and the Law: Taking the Measure of *Brown v. Board*,” The Civil Rights Movement in Cultural Memory Conference, Princeton University, December 12, 2003
- “Teaching *The Souls of Black Folk*,” Centennial conference on *The Souls of Black Folk*,” The New York Historical Society, September 27, 2003
- “Prelude to *Brown*: Education and the Struggle for Racial Justice during the NAACP’s Formative Years, 1909-34,” *Brown v. Board of Education* Semi-centennial conference, University of South Carolina, June 14, 2002
- “Commemorating Desegregation and Civil Rights: History and Memory,” Cambridge/Tulane conference, Black Freedom Struggles in the Atlantic World, April 6, 2001
- “The NAACP and Black Protest in the South during the World War I Era,” annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, Missouri, April 1, 2000
- “Surviving McCarthyism: The Case of Virginia and Clifford Durr,” McCarthyism in America Conference, National Archives, Washington, D.C., February 9, 2000
- “Virginia Foster Durr and the Black Movement for Racial Integration,” History Symposium, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, September 1997
- “Region, Race Relations and Gender: The Letters of Virginia Foster Durr,” Tenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, June 1996
- “The Political Thought of Virginia Foster Durr,” The Trevelyan Colloquium on the Intellectual History of the South, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, May 1996
- “Race and Democracy in the 1950s: The Letters of Virginia Foster Durr,” annual meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, January 1994
- “New Deal Liberalism, the Cold War, and Civil Rights,” annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, Ga., November 1992”

Henry Wallace's Southern Campaign: Civil Rights Activism and Cold War Resistance,"
Rethinking the Cold War: A Conference in Memory of William Appleman
Williams, University of Wisconsin, October 1991

"A Tradition of Organizing: the South Carolina Progressive Democratic Party (1944) and
the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (1964)," co-authored with Robert P. Moses,
Voting Rights: Key to Empowerment? Conference, Smithsonian Institute, April 1990

"Rethinking the Origins of the Civil Rights Movement," New Directions in Civil Rights Studies
conference, University of Virginia, May 1988

"Charles Houston, Civil Rights Law and Grass Roots Organizing," annual meeting of the
Association for the Study of African American Life and History," Chicago, October 1989

Professional Activities

Advisory Committee, The Civil Rights History Project, National Museum of African American
History and Culture, 2010 to present

Advisor, "I've Known Rivers: The History of the African American People," PBS Series
developed by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., 2008-present

Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians, 2001-present

Chair, Prize Committee, 2009 Francis B. Simkins Award, Southern Historical Association

Consultant, Robert R. Moton Museum Project, Farmville, Virginia, 2009-present

Consultant, African American National Historic Landmark Study, Organization of American
Historians and the National Park Service, 2007-08

Program Committee (2007), Southern Historical Association

Nominating Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2003, 2005

John Blassingame Award Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2004

Local Arrangements Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2003-04

Membership Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2001-02

Advisor, "Boycott," a docu-drama on the Montgomery bus boycott produced by HBO, 2000-01

Advisor, "The Rise and Fall of Jim Crow, Videoline Productions and WNET New York, 1997 to
2002