

Curriculum Vitae

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Teaching Fields

Major Fields: United States history with specialties in African-American and southern history; United States surveys

Minor Fields: Western Civilization surveys, 1300 to present; Latin American surveys; history of American agriculture

Education

Ph. D., Michigan State University, 2002

Adviser, Dr. Darlene Clark Hine

Dissertation Topic, "A Ray of Hope for Liberation": Blacks in the South Carolina Extension Service, 1915-1970

Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, Master of Arts, History, 1990

Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, Bachelor of Science, Accounting, 1986

Work Experience

Professor with tenure, University of South Carolina Upstate, August 2014-present

Associate Professor with tenure, University of South Carolina Upstate, August 2008 – August 2014

Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina Upstate (formerly USC-Spartanburg), January 2003 - August 2008

Instructor, University of South Carolina at Spartanburg, August 1997 – December 2002

Instructor, University of North Carolina at Asheville, August 1996 - May 1997

Instructor, Michigan State University Southeast, May 1996 - June 1996, May 1995 - June 1995

Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University Center for Integrative Studies-Arts and Humanities, August 1993 - May 1995; July - August 1995

Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University Department of History, March 1991 - May 1993

Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of History, Clemson University, August 1987 - December 1988

Research Assistant to Dr. Alan Schaffer, Department of History, Clemson University, May 1986 - July 1986: Duties included canvassing primary documents relative to the construction and naming of historically significant buildings on the campus and writing a brief history of each building and its namesake.

Other Graduate and Professional Positions

Research Associate, Center for the Study of the Black Experience, Clemson University, November 1989 - September 1990: Under very limited supervision, performed complex, non-routine data collection and completion of numerical data and program information. Assisted in the design of a computerized database and was responsible for maintenance of research data in the database and for dissemination of material across the state and nation. Coordinated the mini-grant awards program. Assisted in production of quarterly newsletter and continued research activities performed as a graduate assistant.

Graduate Research Assistant, Center for the Study of the Black Experience, Clemson University, August 1988 - November 1989: Duties included gathering information relating to the black experience in higher education in South Carolina, reading and writing summaries of gathered information, assisting professor in conducting surveys of South Carolina institutions of higher learning on subjects affecting black students.

Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Jacquetta McClung, Department of Marketing, Clemson University, January 1989 - May 1989 and August 1987 - May 1988: Research funded by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education involved studies of retention rates of African American students. In 1989, duties included supervision of five student workers who surveyed black and white students currently enrolled at Clemson via telephone to determine how attitudes of black and white students affected black student enrollment and retention. In 1987-1988, duties included surveying African American former students who withdrew or graduated from Clemson University to determine factors that may have contributed to black student dropout rate.

Scholarly Honors

- Winner of the Vernon Carstenen Award Agricultural History Society, 2009
- Competitive Ford Foundation Minority Post-doctoral Fellow, 2003-2004, stipend value \$41,500
- Center for Women's Studies and Programs Exemplary Faculty Member 2001-2002
- Competitive Recipient, South Carolina Department of Education grant, \$10,861 for graduate course: African American History: A Crash Course for Teachers," Summer 2001
- Nominee for Diversity Honors, University of South Carolina at Spartanburg, Spring 1999
- Competitive Recipient, Committee for Institutional Cooperation Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 1995-1996
- Competitive Recipient of Minority Competitive Doctoral Fellowship, Michigan State University, 1990
- Competitive Recipient, Ernest M. Lander Outstanding History Graduate Student Award, Clemson University, 1988
- Inducted into Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, 1988
- Competitive Recipient, Graduate Incentive Fellowship, Clemson University, 1986-1988
- Competitive Recipient, 3-M Fellowship, Clemson University, 1986

Publications in History: Peer Reviewed

Published works have been cited 120 times since 2008 with 20 citations 2023-2024.

“Visible, Yet Invisible, The South Carolina Negro Extension Service” book chapter submitted for *Completing Clemson University History* edited by Josh Catalano and Rhonnda Robinson (forthcoming Clemson University Press)

“Black Labor and Black Lives: Reimagining the Agricultural History of South Carolina” for the collection *Black Lives and Black Studies in South Carolina* edited by Qianna Whitted (forthcoming)

“Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Envisioning Pathways to Health Justice” with Courtney Cuthbertson, Lauren Kennedy, Danielle Hairston Green, Ana Lu Fonseca, Camaya Wallace Bechard, Carmen V. Harris, and Lindsay Lunsford in *Cooperative Extension’s Role in Community-Based Healthcare* (forthcoming Michigan State University Press)

The South Carolina Home in Black and White: Gender and Power in Home Demonstration Work, *Agricultural History* (Summer 2019): Vol. 93 Issue 3, p477-501.

Entries for *World of Jim Crow: A Daily Life Encyclopedia* Greenwood Press, 2019

1. 4-H Camps (750 words)
2. Community and Neighborhood Life, Rural (1,250 words)

“‘You’re just like mules, you don’t know your own strength:’ Rural South Carolina Blacks and the Emergence of the Civil Rights Struggle” in Debra A. Reid and Evan Bennett, eds., *Beyond Forty Acres and a Mule: African American Landowning Families since Reconstruction*. University Press of Florida, June 2012

“‘Well I just generally bes the president of everything’: Rural Black Women’s Empowerment through South Carolina Home Demonstration Activities,” *Black Women, Gender, and Families* Spring 2009, vol. 3 (1): 91-112

Entries for the Oxford University Press *Encyclopedia of African American History* (2008)

1. Jesse Jackson, Jr. (500 words)
2. Agriculture (5,000 words)
3. South Carolina (3,000 words), co-authored

“States’ Rights, Federal Bureaucrats, and Segregated 4-H Camps in the United States, 1927-1969,” *The Journal of African American History*. Summer 2008 volume 93 (3): 362-388

“‘The Extension Service is not an Integration Agency’: The Idea of Race in the Cooperative Extension Service.” *Agricultural History*. Spring 2008, Vol. 82 (2): 193-219

Entries for the *South Carolina Encyclopedia* Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2006

1. Marian Wright Edelman (500 words)
2. Mamie Garvin Fields (500 words)
3. Marian Baxter Paul (500 words)

“‘Grace Under Pressure: The Work of Black Home Demonstration Agents in South Carolina, 1919-1966’” in Sarah Stage and Virginia Vincenti, eds., *Rethinking Home Economics: Women and the History of a Profession*. Cornell University Press, 1997, revised for Japanese edition, 2002; reprinted in Japanese, 2005.

Publications in History: Non-peer reviewed

“The Politics of Slavery,” *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior* by Fathali M. Moghaddam, Sage Publications 2017

The South Carolina Encyclopedia Guide to SC Writers (Columbia, University of South Carolina Press, 2014), s.v. Marian Wright Edelman (revised from the *South Carolina Encyclopedia*)

“Introduction,” *South of Main Hub City Writer’s Project*, (Spartanburg, SC, 2005) (1,500 words)

Contributor to South Carolina Department of Education’s African American History and Multicultural Education Initiative Permanent Working Group *Teaching the African-American Experience in the Palmetto State Educator Resource Guide*, South Carolina Department of Education, 2003
http://www.myscschools.com/offices/cso/african_american_history/documents/resource_guide.doc

“Blacks in Agricultural Extension in South Carolina: 1911-1915” in *The Agrarian*, (Clemson University, 1988)

Publications in History: Invited Book Reviews

The 4-H Harvest Sexuality and the State in Rural America by Gabriel N. Rosenberg for *Journal of Family History* Vol 42, Issue 3, (2017): 343-345

“*I Belong to South Carolina: South Carolina Slave Narratives*” reviewed for *Florida Historical Quarterly* Summer 2011, Vol. 90 (10): 89-92

African American Life in South Carolina’s Upper Piedmont: 1780-1900 for the *South Carolina Historical Magazine* Jan-Jun 2009, Vol. 110 (1/2): 75-79

Reaping a Greater Harvest: African Americans, the Extension Service, and Rural Reform in Jim Crow Texas for *Journal of Southern History* November 2008 74(4): 1003-1004

From Rights to Economics: The Ongoing Struggle for Black Equality in the U.S. South for the North Carolina Historical Review July 2008 85(3): 368-370

Sambo: The Rise and Fall of an American Jester, Clemson University Book Review Service, 1988

And We Are Not Saved: The Elusive Quest for Racial Justice, Clemson University Book Review Service, 1988

Publications: Other

Invited Book Chapter: “Still Eating in the Kitchen: The Marginalization of African American Faculty in Majority-White Academic Governance” in *Written and Unwritten Diversity and the Hidden Truths of Tenure*, University of North Carolina Press, 2016.

1989 National Conference of the Freshman Year Experience, February 1989: 20 (Abstract only) with Drs. Jacquetta J. McClung, Michael Welsh, and Gerald Waddle

Research Grant Report: “A Study to Identify Factors That Contribute to Black Student Withdrawal at Clemson University” with Drs. Jacquetta J. McClung and Gerald Waddle, South Carolina Commission on Higher Education

“The Names of Clemson’s Historic Buildings,” Unpublished Report, Clemson University Department of History 1987 (cited National Register of Historic Places Multiple Property Documentation Form, November 1989)

Scholarly Presentations in History

Panelist Hine-Horne Book Roundtable: Better Living by Their Own Bootstraps: Black Women's Activism in Rural Arkansas, 1914-1965 by Cherisse Jones Branch Association for the Study of African American Life and History, September 30, 2022, Montgomery, Alabama. Faculty Excellence Funding:

“Academic Freedom and the Historical Profession,” panel at the American Historical Association, January 6, 2020, New York City, NY: Faculty Excellence Funding: \$1,238.00

“The Transformation of Infra Politics: The Development of Community Activism in Rural South Carolina” for the panel Activism, Litigation, and Resistance in South Carolina's Civil Rights Movement, 1955-1970 at the Association for the Study of African American life and History, September 27, 2014, Memphis, Tennessee: TAPS funding \$1,044.00

“I ain't taking my name off the list until Thurgood Marshall comes down here and tells me”: Rural Afro-South Carolinians and the Fight against Massive Resistance, Southern Rural Sociological Association, February 6, 2012, Birmingham, Alabama: TAPS funding \$815.77

“Living at Home: Rural Afro-South Carolinians and the Quest for Economic and Social Justice” at the Association for the Study of African American life and History, September 30, 2010, Raleigh NC: TAPS funding \$644.31

“‘A Triumph in Prejudice’: Race Policy in the Federal Extension Service, 1913-1970,” presented at the Agricultural History Society Annual Conference, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa June 21, 2007: TAPS funding \$857

“‘Something say to look back and see whar you been’: Building Black Families and Communities in the Post-Slavery Upcountry” presented at Our Past Before Us: The Search for the South Carolina Upcountry, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina March 9, 2007

“‘Well I just generally bes the president of everything’: Rural Black Women's Empowerment through South Carolina Home Demonstration Activities” presented at the Rural America, Rural Women's Studies Association (RWSA) 2006 Triennial Conference Lancaster, Pennsylvania, October 5-7, 2006: TAPS funding \$1,129

“Out of the Shadows, Into the Struggle: Rural South Carolinians' Clubs and Civil Rights,” presented at Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, September 28, 2006

“‘A humiliating experience’: Desegregating the South Carolina Extension Service in the Civil Rights Era” for the session Transforming “Integration With Dignity” In South Carolina Civil Rights History, Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, November 6, 2003

“‘A Ray of Hope for Liberation’: Blacks in the South Carolina Extension Service,” presented at the Academic Exchange Session, Ford Foundation Conference of Fellows, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 17-18, 2003

“‘On the Losing Side of the Battle’: Desegregating the South Carolina Extension Service during the Civil Rights Era,” presented at the Citadel Conference on the Civil Rights Movement in South Carolina, March 5-8, 2003, The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina: TAPS funding \$755

“Ambivalent Activists: South Carolina Negro Extension Workers in the Civil Rights Era,” Presented at the Citadel Conference on the South, April 6-April 8, 2000, The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina: TAPS funding \$286

Scholarly Presentations in History, continued

- “‘A Revolution in Extension Work’: The South Carolina Extension Agents in the Civil Rights Era,” discussed at a workshop on Local Civil Rights History at the University of Houston, March 20-23, 1997, Houston, Texas
- “A Ray of Hope for Liberation . . .’: Marian B. Paul and the Radicalization of Home Demonstration Work in South Carolina, 1930-1959” presented at the American Studies Association Conference, October 27-30, 1994, Nashville, Tennessee
- “‘Fairy Godmothers and Magicians’: Black Home Demonstration Agents in South Carolina, 1919-1967” presented at the 1993 Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, June 11-13, 1993, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York
- “Grace Under Pressure: The Work of Black Home Demonstration Agents in South Carolina, 1919-1967” presented at the Conference on Women in Home Economics Work, Cornell University, October 45, 1991, Ithaca, New York

Scholarly Commentaries in History

- Chair and Commentary, “Women’s Responses to the Challenges of Industrialization,” Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting in Grand Rapids Michigan, June 2017: TAPS Funding \$212
- Chair and Commentary: Food, Gender, and the Politics of War, Rural Women’s Studies Association, Fredricton, New Brunswick, July 27, 2012: TAPS Funding \$1198.57
- Chair and Commentary: Organizing Rural Women: Class, Identity, and Leadership, Rural Women’s Studies Association, Bloomington, Indiana, September 25, 2009: TAPS Funding \$789
- Chair and Commentary: The Twentieth Century South, South Carolina Historical Association, March 7, 2009 Spartanburg, SC
- Chair and Commentary: Migrant and Itinerant Workers in Agriculture, Agricultural History Society Conference, Reno, Nevada, June 20, 2008
- Comment: “African American Women and the Plains,” at *African Americans and the Great Plains Experience*, the 19th Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium sponsored by the Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska, February 23-25, 1995, Lincoln, Nebraska

Other Scholarly Presentations

- “Perspectives from the Frontline: USC Upstate Talks Back at “Bodies of Knowledge in the Academy: Embodied Knowledges and Academic Freedom, 2015 USC Women’s & Gender Studies Conference, April 23, 2015
- “Still Eating in the Kitchen: The Marginalization of African American Faculty in Majority-White Academic Governance” at the American Association of University Professors Conference on Academic Governance, November 12, 2010 Washington, DC
- Panelist: “How Can Archives Better Serve Their Patrons?,” State Historical Records Advisory Board Annual Historical Records Conference, February 18, 1999, South Carolina Archives and History Center, Columbia, South Carolina
- “The University Experience of Black Students in Predominantly White Southern Universities: A Comparison of Rural and Urban Campuses,” presented at The National Conference on the Freshman Year Experience, February 1989 with Drs. Jacquetta J. McClung, Michael Welsh, and Gerald Waddle

“A Study to Identify Factors that Contribute to Black Student Withdrawal,” presented at the Fourth Annual Technical Assistance Workshop for Increasing Minority Access and Equity in Colleges and Universities, February 1989 with Dr. Jacquetta J. McClung

“The University Experience of Black Students in South Carolina,” presented at the 1988 National Conference on Minority Student Development, October 1988 with Drs. Jacquetta J. McClung, Michael Welsh, and Gerald Waddle, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

Public Scholarship

Humanities Scholar, Smithsonian Institute [Spark! Places of Innovation](#) 2023-2024

Historical Consultant, McClaren Medical Shelter and Historical Marker, National Urban League 2024

Panelist: “Sharing our Stories” with Dr. Esther Godfrey and Dr. Araceli Hernandez-Laroche March 26, 2024

“Justice for All”? Competing Visions in Reconstruction-Era South Carolina: Justice or “Just Us” April 11, 2023

What Shall We Call them: Patriots or Servants? Patriots or Servants? African Americans in the American Revolution [Greenville Chautauqua](#) February 28, 2023

Panelist: *What’s the DEAL with Critical Race Theory? Interdisciplinary Perspectives* (January 30, 2023)

Negro Extension Work in the American South: A Quest for Independence (December 14, 2022) [Ivy Talks](#), Ivy Creek Foundation

Content Expert, “Mississippi Black farmers would love some help but won't be caught waiting,” *The Tennessean*, November 16, 2022 ([pay wall](#)), interviewed about segregated extension work in Mississippi and provided historical documents in my possession regarding racial discrimination in Mississippi

Session Title: Does Work Make One Free?: Japanese Internees and Agricultural Labor, Speaker Name: Dr. Carmen Harris, history (USC Upstate **Preface** Program November 9, 2022)

Post-preview panelist *MAKING BLACK AMERICA: THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE* (SC ETV USC Upstate, September 27, 2022)

Docent for Greenville REEM but trip to International African American History Museum (Sep 20, 2022) prepared readings for the trip as well as lectured on the road

Juneteenth (June 2022), Independence Day (July 2022), the 1619 Project February 2023 WQAT-LP FM 99.5

On air talent *Juneteenth: The Journey Continues (for City of Spartanburg)* (May and June 2022)

1619 and Race: Greenville Do Good Book Club April 26, and May 24 2022

Public Scholarship, continued

- Content Expert, “Tim Scott often talks about his grandfather and cotton. There’s more to that tale.” *The Washington Post*, April 23, 2021 <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/04/23/tim-scott-often-talks-about-his-grandfather-cotton-theres-more-tale/>
- o Researched and verified Ware family genealogy
 - o Crunched and interpreted data on farm ownership in Aiken County as it relates to African Americans
- Humanities Scholar, “Call My Name,” April 2020, NEH public exhibition grant (value \$400,000), 2020-2023
- The History of Policing, Race and Systems of Oppression: A presentation to Wofford College Public Safety Officers, August 14, 2020
- Panel Participant, “Why aren't there more black farmers in the United States?” *The Stream*, Al Jazeera 18 February 2020 <https://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/thestream/2020/02/25995-200323183254820.html>
- “A Primer on Race & Blackness,” Qualitative Research Consultants Association, DE&I: Black America In Context: Understanding Our Differences, Experience, Value and Influence, June 29 and July 24, 2020 https://www.qrca.org/m/event_details.asp?id=1402400
- Content consultant on black extension workers for the ancestry of Kasi Lemons, for “Write My Name In The Book Of Life”; Henry Louis Gates’ Finding Your Roots <https://www.kpbs.org/news/arts-culture/2021/02/12/finding-your-roots-write-my-name-book-life> PBS series, May 2020.
- Panelist “Why Women’s History,” Center for Women and Gender Studies March 27, 2018
- Content consultant to Andrew Morton, *Meghan: A Hollywood Princess*, Grand Central Publishing, 2018
- Content consultant and on-air talent, “When Harry Met Meghan: A Royal Engagement,” Channel 4 (British Public Television) filmed June 7, 2017
- On-air talent for “Brattonsville - Choosing Sides”: The Southern Campaign of the American Revolution, 2017 <https://www.knowitall.org/video/brattonsville-choosing-sides-southern-campaign>
- Invited Op-ed, The Klan—Out of Sight but not Out of Existence for Culture Aplenty (goupstate.com culture blog) (March 12, 2016) <http://culture.blogs.goupstate.com/308/the-klan-out-of-sight-but-not-out-of-existence/>
- Humanities Scholar for SC Humanities Council NEH grant on “Democracy's Stories: Understanding the Future of Citizenship in 21st Century America.” **(unsuccessful)**
- Humanities Scholar, Black Lives Matter grant from SC Humanities Council 2015 (successful)
- Project Implementation Team, Black Lives Matter grant from the South Carolina Humanities Council, Dr. Lisa Johnson, Project Director Fall 2015
- Interview subject Women of Color in the Academy from Working-Class Backgrounds. Tiffany Pulley, Investigator, November 2014
- Interview subject on race and 4-H by Kiera Butler for *Raise: What 4-H Teaches Seven Million Kids and How Its Lessons Could Change Food and Farming Forever* (University of California Press, 2014)

Public Scholarship, continued

Speaker on Denmark Vesey for Greenville Chautauqua, May 8, 2012

Board of Scholars Palmetto History Project, 2012-present

“Black Women in the Academy,” for the Center for Women’s Studies and Programs Women’s Studies across the Disciplines Brown Bag Lunch Series, February 21, 2007

Panelist, “*Brown v. Board: An Historical Overview*,” February 3, 2004, University of South Carolina Spartanburg

Guest Speaker, African American Women’s History, in Women’s Studies (SWST) 398 taught by Dr. Betsy Eudey, May 2003

Humanities Scholar, Post-film discussant, “From Barbecue to Bench: Southern Men and Their Careers,” Oral History of Men in Georgetown County South Carolina, lead investigator Valinda Littlefield, grant funding from the South Carolina Humanities Council, May 16, 2003, Georgetown, South Carolina

Humanities Scholar, Post-film discussant, “Blackboards, Broadcasts, and Diapers, 100 years of Balancing Work and Home,” Oral History of Women in Georgetown County South Carolina, lead investigator Valinda Littlefield, grant funding from the South Carolina Humanities Council, May 17, 2002, Georgetown, South Carolina

Humanities Scholar, Planning Grant from the South Carolina Humanities Council on the History of Black Baptist Women Missionary Association (South Carolina Baptist Missionary Association and College of Charleston, project co- directors), Reedy River Baptist Church, Greenville, South Carolina, January 26, 2002

Humanities Scholar and Co-Project Director, Planning Grant on School Desegregation in South Carolina from the South Carolina Humanities Council, USC-Spartanburg, Fall 2001, \$1,200

Other Professional Accomplishments

Interview subject for experiences of African American tenure-line faculty balancing work and home quoted in:

Markesha Henderson McWilliams and Natalie T. J. Tindall, “Clashing Clocks: Black Women Professors’ Perceptions of Parenting on Tenure Clock,” in Sekile Nzinga-Johnson & Karen Craddock (Eds.) *Laboring on: Testimony, Theory & Transgressions of Black Mothering in Academia*, Toronto: Demeter Press, 2013

Natalie T. J. Tindall and Markesha McWilliams Henderson, The Duality Of Presence In Everyday Life: Black Female Professors' Constructions Of The Balance, Integration, And Negotiation Of Work And Life in Eletra Gilchrist (Ed.), *With This Ph.D., I Thee Wed: The Experiences of Single African-American Women Professors* (pp. 59-82). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2011

Member of a focus group for the Cowpens National Battleground offering expertise on making the park’s offerings more relevant to African Americans, February 2001, October 2000

South Carolina Department of Education’s African American History and Multicultural Education Initiative, 2000

Participant: South Carolina Department of Education’s African American History and Multicultural Education Initiative Workshop, October 2000

Reviews

Article peer reviewer (unless otherwise indicated only one article reviewed):

Food and Foodways: Explorations in the History and Culture of Human Nourishment 2018, 2019
Journal of Southern History, 2010, 2015, 2016
Agricultural History, 2013; 2009 (2); 2008
Journal of Women's History, 2004
Florida Historical Quarterly, 2004
South Carolina Historical Association *Proceedings*, 2001-2004; 2006-2013 (25)

Peer reviewer, on-line study guide: *Making of the West* by Lynn Hunt, et. al. Bedford/St. Martin's, 2002

Manuscript peer reader

- "From Curb Markets to Guava Jelly: Alabama and Florida's Rural Women, Home Demonstration Programming and Developing Disposable Cash, 1914-1929" (blind review) University of Georgia Press
- "Coins of Judas" (blind review) USC Press
- Deborah Gray White; Mia Bay; Waldo E. Martin Jr. (3rd edition) *Freedom on My Mind: A History of African Americans*, with Documents October 2018
- *Experience in History: Interpreting America's Past*, volume 2 from 1865, by James West Davidson, Brian Delay, Christine Leigh Heyrman, Mark H. Lytle, and Michael B. Stoff for McGraw-Hill (Summer 2012)
- *Making of the West*, by Lynn Hunt, et. al. Bedford/St. Martin's, (Fall 2002, Spring 2003)
- *Western Civilization: A History of Encounters*, by Brian Levack et. al. Longman, (Fall 1999, read additional chapters Fall 2000)
- *African American Lives, American Stories* by Gary B. Nash, Clayborne Carson, and Emma Lapsansky. Pearson/Longman (1999 & 2000)

Grant proposal reader

- Grant Proposal Reviewer for Museum on Main Street Grants (South Carolina Humanities Council), 2009
- "The African American Land Ethic in South Carolina: An Evaluation of How a People View Rural Place as Motivation for Natural Resources Conservation" grant proposal for the Clemson University Experiment Station McIntire-Stennis Research Project, 2009
- Reviewed grants as a member of the South Carolina Humanities Council Board of Directors, 2003-2008

Project proposal peer reader

- *The Wider West from Antiquity to the Millennium (2000): A Trans-Cultural Survey of Western Civilization* by Philip Naylor. Addison-Wesley-Longman Press, (July 1999)
- *Fire from the Soul: A History of the African American Struggle* by Donald Spivey (Fall 1999)

Faculty Development Presentation

- **Teaching** Panelist, Center for Teaching Excellence
 - Pedagogy and Diversity, Dr. Carmen Harris, Dr. Colleen O'Brien, Michael Lampe, Wendy Woodsby, October 18, 2017
 - “Academic Integrity Matters: Personally and Professionally” Lola Bradley, Dr. Carmen Harris, Laura Puckett-Boler, Students: Tia Greene & Anayeli Guerrero Pulido, March 30, 2016
 - Culturally-Responsive Teaching and Learning,
 - Part II: March 21, 2013, Dr. Jonathan Storm, Margaret Camp, Dr. Warren Carson, Dr. Carmen Harris, Dr. Laura Jennings
 - Part I: February 21, 2013 Margaret Camp, Dr. Warren Carson, Dr. Carmen Harris, Dr. Laura Jennings
 - Promoting Academic Integrity, October 13, 2011, Jane Addison, Dr. Laura Puckett-Boler, Dr. Carmen Harris, Karen Swetland, Dr. Pam Wash, students

Faculty Development Participation

- **Attended several workshops as professional development**
 - Blackboard Ally, April 23, April 24, 2019
 - Workshop on Student anxiety April 24, 2018 Student Services, Dr. Brook Hill-Allen, and Ellen Towler, Terrance Wyatt, Susannah Waldrop
 - Power-Up Capitalizing on the Science of Learning: Tips and Tricks for Success Dr. Regan Gurung University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Professor of Human Development and Psychology
 - “Best Practices for Implementing an Online Course Development Model”-Dr. Veronica Outlaw Director of Distance Learning-USC Aiken, October 23, 2014

Honors

Supervised Award-Winning Student papers for IDS paper Award, 2020-2021

Elizabeth Aranda, First Place “A Noble Duty: Ladies’ Aid Associations in South Carolina during the Civil War”

Lauren Hanson, Third Place “Tilting Toward Freedom: African American Ring Tournaments in a Post-bellum South”

*Revised papers accepted for the Upstate *Undergraduate Research Journal* published in 2022 co-winner of first prize

Athlete’s Favorite Professor:

Myles Wilson (Men’s Cross Country) Fall 2015,
Cameron Pratt (Men’s Track and Field) Spring 2016,
Hamilton Gmah (Men’s Soccer) Fall 2016,
Bree Jefferson (Women’s Basketball, Spring 2017),
Callie Yeargin (Women’s Volleyball), Fall 2017)

Nominee, Award for Excellence in Service 2015

Nominee, Bank of America Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award 2014, 2012

Authentic Intellectual Pedagogy Panel Center for Undergraduate Research Seventh Annual SC Upstate Research Symposium, April 15, 2011 with Melissa Louzri, William Neeley, and Lee Willard

Served as one of the instructors in two one-week seminars for faculty on how to teach online courses; was a peer mentor and was responsible for evaluating several courses, May 2005

Honors, continued

Finalist, Bank of America Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award 2005

Selected as a participant in the first seminar for developing online courses, stipend \$2,000

Supervised Award-Winning Student Paper from senior seminar “The Civil Rights Era in South Carolina,” Spring 2001. I submitted three student papers from this seminar for the Margaret Watson Local History Award. One paper, ““With All Deliberate [Lack] of Speed’: The Desegregation of Cherokee County Schools,” won one of two prizes given.

Service Activities Community Service

- Participant, [WeGOJA](#) Foundation 2023-2024
- Panel Discussant [Murders that Matter](#) 2023
- Black History Month Talk Speaker, Foster’s Chapel Baptist Church, Roebuck, South Carolina, April 28, 2023
- Juneteenth Speaker on Tulsa Riot at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Spartanburg, SC June 20, 2020
- Black History Month Speaker McCracken Middle School, February 8, 2019; February 27, 2020
- Judge, NAACP Black History Bowl, March 2020, and 2018, 2023, 2024
- Judge, Zeta Phi Beta, Junior Debutante essays 2016
- National History Day Judge, March 7, 2015
- Upstate Regional Host site organizer, National History Day, USC-Upstate, March 29, 2014
- Upstate Regional Host site organizer, National History Day, USC-Upstate, March 23, 2013
- Upstate Regional Host site organizer and judge, National History Day, USC-Upstate, March 31, 2012
- National History Day Judge, Sterling School, Greenville South Carolina, February 3, 2012
- Member, Board of Trustees, Urban League of the Upstate, 2004-2006
- Black History Month speaker:
 - Mental Health Association of Spartanburg, Spring 2003
 - Gaffney Senior High School, Gaffney, SC, Spring 2002
 - New Trinity Baptist Church, Wellford, SC, Spring 2002
 - Poplar Springs Baptist Church, Simpsonville South Carolina, Spring 2002
 - Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Spartanburg, SC, Spring 2001
- Transcribed early twentieth century property deed for the Cross Road Baptist Church, Fall 2000

Service Activities University Service, USC-Upstate Administrative Service

- Faculty Chair, 2022-2024
- Faculty Chair-elect, 2021-2022

Search Committees

- HPPA Advising Specialist, 2024
- Assistant Professor of Political Science 2024
- Member, Senior Vice Chancellor and Provost, 2022
- Chair, HPPA Medieval/Early Modern Europe Search Committee, 2019-2020
- Member CAHHS Dean Search Committee 2019-2020
- Member, African American Studies Director Search Committee, 2019
- Member JCBE Accounting Professor Search Committee, 2017-2018
- Member, Engineering Technology Management Assistant Professor Search Committee, 2016-2017
- Member, Math and Computer Science Chair search, 2016, 2017
- Chair, East Asian Search Committee, 2014-2015
- School of Education Middle Grades search committee, 2009, Summer 2010
- Member, Search Committee East Asia, 2005-2006

Search Committees, continued

- Chair Early North America Search Committee 2005-2006
 - Led the review of forty-six applicants
 - Coordinated telephone interviews for ten finalists
 - Worked with others to organize on-campus interviews
 - Wrote letter of support for selected applicant
- Search Committee, Instructor in Criminal Justice, University of South Carolina Spartanburg, Summer, 1998
- Search Committee, Early Modern European History, University of South Carolina Spartanburg, Semester 2002-2003
- Search Committee, Modern European History, University of South Carolina Spartanburg, 1997-1998, 2000-2001, 2001-2002

Service Activities

University Service, USC-Upstate

Standing University and Unit Committees

- Academic Grievance Committee (May 2017)
- Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2014-2015
- Member School of Nursing Peer Committee, 2010-2011, Fall 2012-Spring 2014
- Member HPPA Peer Review Committee, 2008-2012
 - Chair 2011-2012
- Senator
 - Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2002-2003 (on educational leave 2003-2004, term completed by colleague),
 - HPPA 2008-2009, 2012-2013
- Executive Academic Affairs Committee/Academic Affairs Committee, 2009-2012, 2015-2021
 - Chair 2016-2017 and 2018-2019
- Chair, HPPA Academic Affairs Committee 2015-2021
- Member, Social and Behavioral Sciences Academic Affairs Committee, 1997-2002
 - Coordinated the curriculum revisions of the entire history major through the committee and assisted the chair Jan Griffin in preparing the packet for presentation to Executive Academic Affairs Committee, 1999-2000
- Faculty Grievance Pool, 2008-2009
- Member Admissions and Petitions Committee 2006-2009, Chair 2008-2009
 - Review petitions for reconsideration for students denied admission and for students suspended for failing to meet academic standards
 - As chair calls and leads all meetings, signs forms, reviewed academic regulations for admissions and continuation
 - Writing final report
- Member Assessment Committee, 2005-2009 (Chair 2008-2009)
 - Evaluated plans of other majors to ensure that assessment methods are in place and are effective
 - As chair managed the collection and dissemination of reports in addition to evaluation of plans
- Student Affairs Committee, 2002-2003
- Member, Library Committee (now Academic Support Services Committee), 1998-2001

Other Departmental Service

- Contributor to and editor of History Self-Study, 2021-2022
- History Assessment Coordinator: 1997-2009
 - completed five-year history assessment in Summer 2002
 - developed survey of majors administered to graduating senior
 - developed rubric for assessment of majors
 - administered major field tests
 - analyzed major field test results
 - coordinate review of other student materials
 - wrote final assessment reports
- In 2021 assisted current assessment coordinator by developing a departmental knowledge-base test and crunching rubric data for major assignments.
- Member Selection Committee for Edmunds Lecture, 2016
- Member, HPPA Committee to develop policies for online and distance education, 2016-2017
- Member of HPPA Committee to develop standard peer observation 2014
- History course scheduler 2005-2007, 2020-2021
 - Scheduled all history courses for full-time faculty and adjuncts
 - Pre-law Adviser, 2003-2015

Service Activities

University Service, USC-Upstate

Special Ad Hoc Committees

- Member, Faculty Athletics Representative Advisory Board, 2018-2021
- Member, University Faculty Salary Study Committee, 2016-2017
- Member, Center for Undergraduate Research Board, 2011-2014
- Member, Academic Integrity Policy Team 2005-2006
 - Collaborated with colleagues on reviewing and revising academic integrity policies
 - Collaborated with Valerie Duarte to develop a plan for disseminating new academic integrity policies. Resulted in the establishment of convocation
- Chair, African American Studies Minor Proposal Committee Spring 1998-Fall 1999
 - Wrote a proposal for the establishment of African American Studies minor
 - Worked with Warren Carson in 2004 to finalize the program of study
- Member, College of Arts and Sciences Diversity Plan Task Force, Fall 2000
- At-large Member, Center for Women's Studies and Programs Advisory Board, 1998-2000;
 - Chair 1999-2000
 - As chair, worked with center Director to establish meeting agendas and staff sub-committees
 - Led meetings

Service Activities
University Service, USC-Upstate
Co-Curricular

- Adviser to Pi Gamma Mu academic honor society (no longer active)
 - Secured list of students eligible for membership from computer services
 - Sent letters to approximately sixty eligible students per academic year
- Accepted applications and fees for memberships and honor cords and forwards to PGM headquarters
 - Accepted and distributes membership materials to students
 - Maintained membership rosters
- “What’d I Say”: Words, Race, and Rage” for the ***Preface Program, September 13, 2017***
- O.B.A.M.A JHS Tour Program speaker (spoke to African American Students from NYC who are traveling to colleges at the request of Doug Peters), April 8, 2015
- Black History Month “The Resurrection of Dred Scott: Redemption and Race in the Age of Obama,” March 5, 2015
- Martin Luther King, Jr. essay contest reader, Student Affairs, January 2015
- “Women and Warfare: The Experience of American Women during WWI” for the ***Five-Year Initiative of Remembrance and Reflections of World War I***, October 2, 2014
- “All Our Kin: Slavery and Family Relations across the Color Line” for the ***Preface Program***, September 25, 2014
- Black History Month presenter, “Coding Power: Obama and the Language of Race” February 25, 2014
- “Ain’t I a Woman”?: A Historical Dissection of the African American Female Experience for ***Preface Program***, Fall 2010
- Great Conversations table leader September 22, 2011, October 16, 2012
- Program Committee Center for Women’s Studies, 2007-2008
- Conducted a Praxis II workshop for School of Education students February 17, 2006
- Women’s History Month speaker, Center for Women’s Studies and Programs, Spring 2002
- Conducted a Praxis II Workshop, 2001, 2002
- Attended the Praxis Workshops on January 12, 2001, April 19, 2002
- Co-coordinator, Multicultural Women’s Voices, University Women, March 2003, February 5, 2001
- Judge Piedmont Quiz Bowl, October 4, 1999, October 9, 2000, and October 23, 2000
- “Forgotten Heroines: Black Women and African American History Month,” University of South Carolina at Spartanburg, February 15, 1999
- ““Fairy Godmothers and Magicians’: Black Home Demonstration Agents in South Carolina, 1919-1967” talk given to University of South Carolina at Spartanburg University Women, November 17, 1997
- “In from the Margins: African American History and the Transformation of American History,” talk to University of South Carolina at Spartanburg History Club, November 19, 1997

Professional Service and Memberships and Offices

- Thesis Committee member for Marissa Davis, Clemson University
- External Reviewer: St. Michaels College, Vermont for applicant for promotion to full professor, 2021
- Consultant, SR1, Go! Wild In Nature (WIN) <https://sr1tech.org/programs/#outdoor> 2021-
- Membership Committee Southern Historical Association, 2008-2009; 2016-2017
- President, USC-Upstate Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, 2017-2021
 - Vice President, USC-Upstate Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, 2015-2017
- Committee on Minorities Southern Historical Association, Fall 2011-Fall 2013
 - Develop strategies for broader inclusion of people of color in the SHA and emphasis on the experience of people of color during its annual meeting
- Program Committee Rural Women's Studies Association, 2008-2009
 - Coordinator of North American proposals
 - participated in preparation of program for triennial conference
- Member, South Carolina Humanities Council Board, October 2003- October 2008
 - Participated in the review of applications for grants to present public programs in the humanities, chaired some grant review sessions (typically grant financial pool was \$25,000-\$30,000)
 - Served as a member of the program subcommittee
 - Participated in strategic planning meetings with other members
 - Along with other members reviewed and approved expenditures of the council with has an annual budget of approximately \$500,000
- Professional memberships:
 - Association for the Study of African American Life and History,
 - Agricultural Historical Association
 - American Historical Association
 - Organization of American Historians
 - Southern Historical Association
 - Rural Women's Studies Association
 - South Carolina Historical Association
 - American Association of University Professors