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EMPLOYMENT

Kenyon College
Professor of History

EDUCATION

Emory University
PhD American History, 2001

Georgia College & State University
MA, History, 1996

Savannah State University
BS, Criminal Justice, 1988
Magna Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

“Editor’s Note” (introduction and discussion of articles) for each issue of the *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, 2010–Present

“The Role of Policing in Antebellum Slavery,” in *The Routledge Handbook of Police Brutality*, ed. Thomas Aiello (Forthcoming)

Review of *Shelter in a Time of Storm: How Black Colleges Fostered Generations of Leadership and Activism* by Jelani M. Favors, *Louisiana Journal of History*, 2020

Review of *The Great New Orleans Kidnapping Case: Race, Law, and Justice in the Reconstruction Era* by Michael A. Ross, *American Historical Review*, Spring 2018

Review of *Through the Codes Darkly: Slave Law and Civil Law in Louisiana*, by Vernon Valentine Palmer, *Journal of Southern History*, Spring 2014

Review of *Slavery on Trial: Race, Class, and Criminal Justice in Antebellum Richmond, Virginia* by James M. Campbell, *Slavery and Abolition*, 32, no. 1 (March 2011)

“Violence Toward Slaves,” in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, vol. 22, *Violence* (Oxford: University of Mississippi Press, 2011)

“Crime and Punishment in the Nineteenth Century,” in *American Centuries: The Ideas, Issues, and Trends that Made U.S. History* (New York: MTM Publishing, 2010)

Criminal Injustice: Slaves and Free Blacks in Georgia's Criminal Justice System (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2009)

"Slave Women, Capital Crime, and Criminal Justice in Georgia," *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, Summer 2009

Entry for "Diane Nash" in *Encyclopedia of African American History, 1896-Present: From the Age of Segregation to the Twenty-first Century* (Oxford University Press, 2009)

Entry for "Political Parties and Civil Rights" in *Encyclopedia of African American History, 1896-Present: From the Age of Segregation to the Twenty-first Century* (Oxford University Press, 2009)

Review of *Bitter Fruits of Bondage: The Demise of Slavery and the Collapse of the Confederacy, 1861-1865* by Armstead L. Robinson, *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, Spring 2006

Review Essay on *Passing for White: Race, Religion and the Healy Family, 1820-1920* by James M. O'Toole and *The Herndons: An Atlanta Family* by Carole Merritt, *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, Summer 2003

Review of *Slavery, Secession and Southern History*, edited by Robert Louis Pacquette and Louis A. Ferleger, *Alabama Review*, October 2002

"The Elijah Burritt Affair: David Walker's *Appeal* and Partisan Journalism in Antebellum Milledgeville," *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, Fall 1999

Numerous articles in local and national newspapers on the blacks and criminal justice

PAPERS, LECTURES, AND WORKSHOPS

“Fact vs. Fiction in *Hamilton*,” invited lecture at Paragraphs bookstore, Mount Vernon, OH, January 2019

“Black People and the Police in the U.S. Today: What’s Going On?” invited lecture at Denison University, October 2015

The Butler, a film screening and lecture at the OCLC Library Consortium, Dublin, Ohio, February 2015

- “Do We Love Martin Luther King the Man or King the Myth,” panel presentation at Kenyon College as part of the “Martin Luther King Days of Dialogue,” January 2015
- “Civil Rights and the Police,” panel presentation at Kenyon College, December 2014
- “Publishing De-Mystified: Roundtable Panel and Discussion,” panel presentation at the Florida Conference of Historians, Sarasota, FL, March 2013
- “Was Abraham Lincoln a Racist?” an invited lecture given at Kendal at Granville, Granville, Ohio, February 2013
- “Why the Political Advances of the Civil Rights Era Did Not Produce Economic Equality,” panel presentation at Kenyon College as part of the “Martin Luther King Days of Dialogue,” January 2012
- “The Operational Dynamics of Civil Rights Protest,” an invited lecture given at Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mount Vernon, Ohio, April 2011
- “The Great Migration,” an invited lecture sponsored by the Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio, February 2011
- "Racial Politics in the Age of Obama," invited lecture given at the Knox County Public Library, Mount Vernon, Ohio, February 2010
- “The Limits of Political Citizenship,” a paper presented at the Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, October 2009
- "Abraham Lincoln, Slavery, and Racism," invited lecture given at the Knox County Public Library, Mount Vernon, Ohio, February 2009
- "Becoming Martin Luther King, Jr.," invited lecture given at the Kiwanis Club, Mount Vernon, Ohio, January 2007
- “The Problem of Slavery and Visions of Freedom in Western Culture,” Newberry Library Colloquium Series, November 2005
- “Southern Slavery and the Law,” invited lecture given at the Center for Florida History, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida, October 2004
- “Slave Women, Crime and Criminal Justice in Georgia,” a paper presented at the Southern Conference on Women’s History, Athens, Georgia, June 2003
- “Nineteenth Century Black Nationalists and Their Role in the Colonization of Africa,” a workshop conducted as part of the Crossroads Project in African and African American Studies, Kenyon College, May 2003

“He Can Only Be Reached Through His Body: African Americans and Theories of Punishment in the Old South,” a paper presented at the Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, November 2002 (Served as organizer of this panel on African Americans, Crime and Criminal Justice in the South)

“The African American Experience and America’s Master Historical Narrative,” a workshop conducted as part of the Crossroads Project in African and African American Studies, Kenyon College, May 2002

“Justice in Black and White: Slavery and Criminal Justice in Bibb County, Georgia,” a paper presented as the New Town Lecture sponsored by Macon State College, April 2001

“Between Scylla and Charybdis: The Question of Identity Among Elite Blacks of the Old South,” a seminar conducted at Georgia College & State University, Southern Cultures Seminar Series, February 2000

“Justice Bound: African-Americans, Crime and Criminal Justice in Georgia,” a paper presented at the Beach Institute of African-American Culture, Savannah, Georgia, October 1999

“Slavery and the Meaning of Freedom in American History,” a seminar conducted at the Environmental and Historical Concepts Workshop, Old Governor’s Mansion, Milledgeville, Georgia, July 1999

“The Trials of Slaves in Baldwin County, Georgia, 1812-1838,” a paper presented as the Julia Flisch Open Court Lecture, Georgia College & State University, December 1998

“The Trials of Slaves in Baldwin County, Georgia, 1812-1838,” a paper presented as the Georgia Historical Society Spring Lecture, Georgia Historical Society, February 1998

“The Use of Runaway Advertisements in Historical Research,” a seminar conducted at the Environmental and Historical Concepts Workshop, Old Governor’s Mansion, Milledgeville, Georgia, February 1998

“The Evolution of Slavery and African-American Culture in Georgia,” a paper delivered at the Environmental and Historical Concepts Workshop, Old Governor’s Mansion, Milledgeville, Georgia, January 1997

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Assistant Director, Camp IV (A three-week pre-college/college preparatory experience for high school students), 2010 – Present

Chair of External Review and Author of History Department Self-Study, 2017-18

Chair, Early America Historian Search, History Department, Kenyon College, 2012-13

Chair, Department of History, Kenyon College, 2009-12

Director, Honors Program, Department of History, Kenyon College, 2009-12

Co- Director, Kenyon Academic Partnership (The KAP provides college-level courses and credit for high school students throughout Ohio)

Director, Summer Kenyon Academic Partnership (A three-week pre-college/college preparatory experience for Ohio high school students), 2007-10

Director, Law and Society Program, Kenyon College, 2006-08

Co-Director, Crossroads Project in African Diaspora Studies, Kenyon College, 2007-08, 2017-19

Chair, History of the Islamic World Search, History Department, Kenyon College, 2007-08

Chair, History Department Curriculum Committee, Kenyon College, 2006-07

OTHER PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES, CONSULATIONS, AND ACTIVITIES

Dr. William T. Moore Distinguished Editor, *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, 2010-present

Lead on-air historian for the History Channel documentary, *You Don't Know Dixie*, 2011

Co-chair, Campus Senate, Kenyon College, 2009-11

Editorial Board Member, *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, 2008-10

Advisory Board Member, Center for the Study of American Democracy, Kenyon College, 2008-10

Seminar Participant, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History,
Slavery and Public History, June 2006

Manuscript review of Pero Dagbovie, *Booker T. Washington and the Challenge of Leadership*, for Pearson Longman Publishing, March 2006.

Program Faculty Member, "NEH Teaching American History Program," Cleveland State University, Summer 2004

Kenyon Advisor for the Newberry Library Seminar in the Humanities, 2004-present

Associate Director, "Cleveland and the Great Migration Project," Kenyon College, 2003

Investigator, Historical Violence Database, Ohio State University Criminal Justice Research Center

On-air commentator for the Georgia Public Television broadcast of the documentary "Africans in America," March 1999

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2019 Leadership in History Award from the American Association for State and Local History (for the centennial volume of the *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, which I edited)

E. Merton Coulter Award, 2009 (Best article published in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly*)

Runner-up, Malcolm Bell, Jr., and Muriel Barrow Bell Award, 2010 (Best book published in Georgia history in 2009. Awarded by the Georgia Historical Society)

Trustee Teaching Excellence Award, Kenyon College, 2008

Great Lakes Colleges Association Leadership and Innovation Institute (GALI) Fellow, 2008

Newberry Library Long-Term Fellow and Co-Director of the Newberry Library Seminar in the Humanities, Fall 2005

Kenyon College Faculty Development Grant, 2004, 2008

Emory Minority Graduate Fellow (Distinguished Fellowship), Emory University, 1996-2001

William Bacon Stevens Award, 1999-2000 (Best student article published in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly*)

William Ivy Hair Award as Outstanding History Scholar, Georgia College & State University, 1996

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Affiliated Faculty Member, Ohio State University Criminal Justice Research Center

Organization of American Historians

Southern Historical Association

Georgia Association of Historians

Georgia Historical Society