

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Administrative Experience

Head, Department of History, 2005-present, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Chair, Department of History, 2000-2005, University of Southern Mississippi

Co-Director, Center for Oral History and Cultural Heritage, 2000-2005, University of Southern Mississippi

Director, Center for Oral History and Cultural Heritage, 1994-2000, University of Southern Mississippi

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, 1994-1997, University of Southern Mississippi

Director, Mississippi Oral History Program, 1990-1994, University of Southern Mississippi

Academic Appointments

Professor of History, 2005-present, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Professor of History, 2000-2005, University of Southern Mississippi

Associate Professor of History, 1994-2000, University of Southern Mississippi

Assistant Professor of History, 1990-1994, University of Southern Mississippi

Education

PhD - Department of History, Duke University, 1989

MA - Department of History, Duke University, 1986

BS (History) - University of Southern Mississippi, 1982

Also attended University of North Carolina Law School, Chapel Hill, 1982-1983

Publications

Books:

With All Deliberate Speed: Implementing Brown v. Board of Education, edited jointly with Brian Daugherty, University of Arkansas Press, 2008.

The Hardest Deal of All: The Battle over School Integration in Mississippi, 1870-1980, University Press of Mississippi, 2005.

Mississippi: An Illustrated History, with Edward N. Akin, American Historical Press, 2002.

The Confessions of Edward Isham: A Poor White Life of the Old South, edited jointly with Scott Culclasure, University of Georgia Press, 1998.

A Synopsis of American History, 8th ed., with Neil R. McMillen (made changes and wrote new chapters for the 8th ed.), Ivan R. Dee, 1997.

Poor Whites of the Antebellum South: Tenants and Laborers in Central North Carolina and Northeast Mississippi, Duke University Press, 1994.

Articles, essays, and encyclopedia articles:

“William F. Winter and the Politics of Racial Moderation in Mississippi,” Journal of Mississippi History 70 (Winter 2008): 335-382.

Winner of the Willie D. Halsell Prize, Mississippi Historical Society, 2009

“Planters, Plain Folk, and Poor Whites in the Old South,” in The Blackwell Companion to the Civil War and Reconstruction, edited by Lacy K. Ford (Blackwell Publishers, 2005).

“Race and Ethnicity: Poor Whites,” in Poverty in the United States : An Encyclopedia of History, Politics, and Policy, edited by Gwendolyn Mink and Alice O’Connor (ABC-Clio, 2004).

“Farmers Without Land: The Plight of White Tenant Farmers and Sharecroppers,” Mississippi History Now, March 2004, <http://mshistory.k12.ms.us/features/feature50/farmers.htm>

"Freedom Riders," "Non-violent Philosophy," and "Reed Foxx," in Malcolm X Encyclopedia, edited by Robert L. Jenkins (Greenwood Press, 2002).

"State Rights Party," in Oxford Companion to American History (Oxford University Press, 2001).

"Mississippi's School Equalization Program, 1945-1954: `A Last Gasp to Try to Maintain a Segregated Educational System,'" Journal of Southern History (November 2000).

"The Last Stand of Massive Resistance: Mississippi Public School Integration, 1970" Journal of Mississippi History (Winter 1999).

"A Short History of Mississippi's Pine Hills," Mississippi Folklife (1998).

"Voices of Ethnic Diversity in Mississippi," co-authored with Shana Walton and Homer Hill, Mississippi Folklife (Summer/Fall 1996).

Book reviews:

Twenty-two reviews in ten journals (American Historical Review, The Journal of Mississippi History, The Journal of Southwest Georgia History, Agricultural History, The Southern Quarterly, The Journal of American History, Georgia Historical Quarterly, Labor History, North Carolina Historical Review, Oral History Review).

Selected Presentations

"White Memories of School Integration in Mississippi," Oral History Association Annual Meeting, 2007

"Freedom-of-Choice School Desegregation in Mississippi: A Failed Policy," Conference on the South, Biloxi, Mississippi, 2002

"Empowerment!: Documenting African Americans Since the Civil Rights Movement," (panelist) Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting, 2002

"Oral History and the Internet at the University of Southern Mississippi," Oral History Association Annual Meeting, 2000

"My History is America's History," (panelist) National Humanities Conference, Washington, D.C., 2000

"Mississippi's School Equalization Campaign," Gladys Noel Bates Teachers' Conference: Equalization of Pay and the Struggle for Equality, 1999 (invited speaker)

“The Desegregation of Mississippi Public Schools,” The Third Biennial Historic Natchez Conference, 1998 (invited speaker)

"Capturing the Spoken Word: Oral History in the South," (panelist), Southern Archivists Conference, 1994

"Making Space for NASA: Forced Migration in Hancock County, Mississippi, 1961-1963," Oral History Association Annual Meeting, 1993

"Edward Isham and Poor White Labor in the Old South," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, November 1993

Grants and Awards

Teaching American History Grant from the U. S. Department of Education, 2002-2005, co-project director with Mary Beth Farrell. (\$850,000)

Grants from the Mississippi Legislature, 1999-2003, for a statewide oral history program. Project done in collaboration with the Mississippi Humanities Council (\$500,000)

Grants from the John C. Stennis Space Center (NASA), 1991-2005, to set up and maintain a history archive and to conduct oral histories concerning the creation and development of the south Mississippi NASA facility. (\$375,000 over the fourteen-year period)

Public Humanities Scholar Award, Mississippi Humanities Council, 2000.

Award of Merit, Mississippi Historical Society, 1999, for the public radio series, “Mississippi Voices: A Trip through the Twentieth Century.”

Grant from the Mississippi Humanities Council, 1999, for the George Washington and the South symposium. (\$5,000)

Grants from the Mississippi Legislature and the Mississippi Humanities Council, 1997-1999, for the Civil Rights Documentation Project (\$110,000)

Aubrey K. Lucas Faculty Excellence Award, University of Southern Mississippi, 1995

Selected Professional Service

Member, Search Committee, Graduate Dean, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2010-2011

Member, Search Committee, African American Studies Director, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2007-2008

Member, Task Force on Faculty Diversity, College of Arts and Sciences, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2006-2008

Member, Nominating Committee, Oral History Association, 2006-2008 (chair 2007-2008)

Chair, Emerging Crises Oral History Fund, Oral History Association, 2006-2007

Chair, Book Award Committee, Oral History Association, 2005

Member, Search Committee, Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Southern Mississippi, 2004-2005

Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Oral History and New Media, Oral History Association, 2003-2004

Council of Chairs, University of Southern Mississippi, 2000-2004 (Executive Committee, 2003-2004)

Member, Search Committee, University Archivist, University of Southern Mississippi, 2002-2004

Co-Chair, Search Committee, Director for the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Southern Mississippi, 1999

Chair, Program Committee, Mississippi Historical Society, 1999-2000

Member, Environment Committee, University of Southern Mississippi, 1998-2001

Faculty Senate, University of Southern Mississippi, 1997-2000

Member, Board of Directors, Mississippi Historical Society, 1996-1999

Member, Editorial Review Board, Journal of Mississippi History, 1993-2003

State Coordinator, National History Day and Mississippi Junior Historical Society, 1990-1994

Chair, Oral History Committee, Mississippi Historical Society, 1991-1992; 1996; 1998-1999

Courses Taught

World Civilization Survey (regular section and honors section)
Twentieth Century World History
American History Survey
Research Seminar
Mississippi History
The New South
Origins of Modern America, 1877-1919
Oral History and Public History (study-abroad course in France)
Oral History Seminar
Doing Visual History
Interpretations in American History Since 1865
Seminar in American History Since 1877
The Twentieth Century South