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EMPLOYMENT:

Associate Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2008-present.

Assistant Professor, Wagner College, 2002-2008.

EDUCATION:

New York University. Ph.D. in History. May 2002.

University of California, Riverside. M. A. in History. June 1993.

Duquesne University. B. A. in History and English. May 1991.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Nominee by UNCG Graduate School, Gustave O. Arlt Award in the Humanities, 2009.

Avery O. Craven Award, 2007. Organization of American Historians.

Finalist, Peter Seaborg Award for Civil War Scholarship, 2007. The George Tyler Moore Center or the Study of the Civil War.

Wagner College Award for Excellence in Scholarship, 2007.

Co-Nominee, CASE/Carnegie Foundation Professor of the Year, Wagner College, 2005.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:

Summer Excellence Research Award, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2010.

New Faculty Grant, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2009-2010.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Long-Term Fellowship, January-August 2006.

Lloyd Lewis Long-Term Fellowship in American History, The Newberry Library,
January-July 2006.

Postdoctoral Associate Fellowship, The Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of
Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University, September-December, 2005.

Andrew E. Mellon Short-Term Fellowship, The Huntington Library, July-August 2005.

Henry Mitchell MacCracken Fellowship, New York University, 1996-99.

BOOKS:

Undaunted Radical: The Selected Writings and Speeches of Albion W. Tourgée. Co-edited with John David Smith. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2010.

Color-Blind Justice: Albion Tourgée and the Quest for Racial Equality from the Civil War to Plessy v. Ferguson. New York: Oxford University Press, 2006.

SELECTED ARTICLES, PAMPHLETS, CHAPTERS and BOOK REVIEWS:

“Ida B. Wells-Barnett on Lynch Law in America,” *Milestone Documents in African American History*. Pasadena, Ca: Salem Press. [Forthcoming, June 2010]. 12 pps.

“T. Thomas Fortune on Labor and Capitol,” *Milestone Documents in African American History*. Pasadena, Ca: Salem Press. [Forthcoming, June 2010]. 12 pps.

“Anna Julia Cooper on Women as a Factor in Race Progress,” *Milestone Documents in African American History*. Pasadena, Ca: Salem Press. [Forthcoming, June 2010]. 12 pps.

Book review of LeAnna Keith, *The Colfax Massacre: The Untold Story of Black Power, White Terror, & the Death of Reconstruction*, *Journal of Southern History* LXXV (November 2009): 1080-1081.

Justice Deferred: Albion Tourgée and the Fight for Civil Rights. Westfield, NY: Chautauqua County Historical Society, 2008. [16 pps].

“The Question of Color-Blind Citizenship: Albion Tourgée, W.E.B. Du Bois and the Principles of the Niagara Movement,” *Afro-Americans in New York Life and History* 32.2 (July 2008): 23-49.

Book review of Harold Holzer and Sara Vaughn Gabbard, editors. *Lincoln and Freedom: Slavery, Emancipation, and the Thirteenth Amendment*, in *The American Historical Review* 113 (June 2008): 835-836.

“Nation-Building Begins at Home,” *Reviews in American History* 35.2 (June 2007): 239-246.

Book review of Keith Weldon Medley, ‘We As Freedmen’: *Plessy v. Ferguson*, *The Journal of Southern History* LXXI (May 2005): 477-78.

“Race, Color Blindness and the Democratic Public: Albion W. Tourgée's Radical Principles in *Plessy v. Ferguson*,” *The Journal of Southern History* Volume LXVII (May 2001): 287-330.

SELECTED CONFERENCES, SEMINARS and INVITED LECTURES:

“Black Men Bearing Freedom: U.S. Colored Troops and their Impact in North Carolina,” Invited Speaker, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, January 15, 2010.

“Making An Exception to Integration in the 19th Century: The In Loco Parentis Doctrine and the Problem of Racially-Segregated Schools for Radical Republicans.” Paper Presentation, *Uncertain Traditions: Reconsidering Constitutionalism and Southern History*, Panel, Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Seattle, WA, March 28, 2009.

“Emancipating the World: Reconstruction and the Rise of American International Humanitarianism.” Paper Presentation, *Globalizing Reconstruction: Examining the Legacies of Reconstruction in a Transnational Perspective*, Panel, Annual Meeting, American Historical Association, New York, NY, January 5, 2008.

“If Albion Tourgée’s Plan for Reconstruction had Triumphed.” *Speculating on the South: Reimagining the Historical South through Scholarship and Art*, Co-Sponsored by the Center for the Study of the American South, University of North Carolina, and Race and Research Network, Duke University, November 8, 2007.

“What was Radical about Radical Republicanism?: Religion and the Discourses of Racial Equality During Reconstruction .” Paper Presentation, *Mind, Body, and Society: Race and Concepts of Equality in Nineteenth-Century America*, Panel, Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Charlotte, NC, October 5, 2007.

“No Refuge from Race? Albion Tourgée and the Nineteenth-Century Antiracist Tradition,” Paper Presentation, *Reassessing White Anti-Racism at the Birth of Jim Crow: The Case of Albion Tourgée*, Panel, Annual Meeting, American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, January 7, 2007.

“Humanitarianism and the Origin of American Imperialism: The Legacy of Southern Reconstruction and the Imperialist Debate of 1898,” Paper Presentation, *Empire of Freedom? American Internationalism and the Discourses of Liberation and Civilization, 1890-1925*,” Panel, Annual Meeting, American Studies Association, Oakland, CA, October 13, 2006.

“The Question of Color-Blind Citizenship: Albion Tourgée and the Struggle for Racial Justice at the Turn of the Century,” Paper Presentation, *Race and American Citizenship: Civic Identity and Political Organizing After Reconstruction*, Panel, Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Washington D.C., April 20, 2006.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Associate Professor, UNC at Greensboro.

“Colloquium in American History, 1865-Present”

“United States History To 1865”

“United States History Since 1865”

“War, Society, and Reform, 1896-1945”

“Civil War, Reconstruction and Reunion”

“Reconstruction: The ‘Second Founding’ of the Nation in Lived Experience, Historiography, and Popular Memory.”

“Human Rights and the Internationalization of American History”

Assistant Professor, Wagner College.

“The Human Rights Tradition: America, Britain and International Politics, 1760-Present”

“Civil War and Reconstruction.”

“Research Seminar: History Through Individual Lives.”

“Research Seminar: Race and Slavery in 19th Century America.”

“Democratic Traditions in America.”

“History of New York City.”

“Who Owns History? Power, Voice, and Public History.”

“Revolutionary America, 1754-1800.”

“American History Survey, 1865-present.”

“Reflective Tutorial: Ethics and Democratic Society.”

“Reflective Tutorial: Society and the City.”

Prize Teaching Fellow, New York University, 1999-2002.

“Civil War and Reconstruction.”

“Race and Slavery in American History: Workshop in History.”

“Democratic Ideas in America, 1750-1930.”

“United States History to 1865.”

Instructor, New School for Social Research, 1998.

“Slavery and Capitalism in Conflict, 1600-1896.”

“Europe Since Napoleon: The Rise and Fall of Modern Europe.”

ACTIVE ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Organization of American Historians, American Historical Association, American Studies Association, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Southern Historical Association, Phi Alpha Theta.