

CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 1987 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,
Chapel Hill, N.C.
Major: United States History to 1865
Minor: African History

Dissertation: "Runaway Slaves in North Carolina, 1775 to 1835"

Minor African History

M.A., 1977 North Carolina Central University
Major: United States History

B.A., 1975 North Carolina Central University
Major: United States History

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020 State of North Carolina, Certificate of Appreciation, Presented by Governor Roy Cooper In Recognition of Dedication and Outstanding Service to the Great State of North Carolina

2014 Julius L. Chambers Endowed Professor of History

2013 Recipient of the Christopher Crittenden Award by the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association for long-term contributions to the preservation of North Carolina History

1995 Recipient of the UNC Board of Governors
Excellence in Teaching Award for 1994-1995; A \$7,500.00 award

1991-1993 Recipient of the Carolina Minority Postdoctoral Fellowship awarded by The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- 1991 Selected as a speaker for the North Carolina Humanities Council Speaker's Bureau
- 1990 Recipient of the North Carolina Central University "Outstanding Teacher Award" for the 1989-90 School Year
- 1990 Recipient of the National Council of Educational Opportunity Associations' (Department of Education, Washington, D.C.) "National Trio Achiever's Award," Washington, D.C., September, 1990.
- 1987 Recipient of the Distinguished Service Award" from the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, 72nd annual meeting, Durham, N.C.
- 1987 Voted one of UNC's "Top Ten Professors" by Granville Residence College, Fall, 1987
- 1985-86 Recipient of the UNC Board of Governors Doctoral Fellowship
- 1982-83 Teaching Assistantship, awarded by the African and Afro_American Studies Curriculum, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 1982-83 Recipient of the UNC Board of Governors Doctoral Fellowship
- 1983 Biography included in the 1983 edition of *Outstanding Young Men in America*
- 1981-82 Graduate Assistantship, awarded by the Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 1979-81 Recipient of the Graduate and Professional Opportunity Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Freddie L. Parker, Foreword in Herbert S. Green and Debra O. Parker. *Challenges Facing African American Family in the Twentieth Century*. Debuque, Iowa: Kendall Hunt. 2011

"Runaway Slaves in the United States," *Encyclopedia of African American Culture and History*, December, 2005.

"John Merrick: A Biographical Sketch," *Dictionary of American Negro Biography*, 1984.

Books

Running for Freedom: Slave Runaways in North Carolina, 1775 to 1840. New York: Garland Publishing, Incorporated, 1993.

Stealing a Little Freedom: Advertisements for Slave Runaways, 1791-1840. New York: Garland Publishing, Incorporated, 1994.

Book Reviews

Book Review-Elizabeth A. Herbert-Triant. Race, Class, and Campaigns to Legislate Jim Crow Neighborhoods. Columbia Studies in the History of U.S. Capitalism. New York: Columbia University Press, 2019, in the Journal of Southern History (May, 2022).

Book Review-Brown, David and Clive Webb. Race in the American South: From slavery to Civil Rights. Tallahassee: University Press of Florida, 2007, in The North Carolina Historical Review (January, 2009).

Book Review-Meggison, W.J. African American Life in South Carolina's Upper Piedmont, 1780-1900. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2006, in The North Carolina Historical Review (April, 2007).

Book Review--Whitfield, Stephen J. A Death in the Delta: The Story of Emmett Till. New York: The Free Press, 1988, in The North Carolina Historical Review (July, 1989).

Book Review--Goings, Kenneth W. The NAACP Comes of Age: The Defeat of Judge John J. Parker. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1990, in The North Carolina Historical Review (October, 1991).

Book Review--Piersen, William. Black Legacy: America's Hidden Heritage. Amherst: The University of Massachusetts Press, 1993, in The North Carolina Historical Review (April, 1994).

Book Review--Grant, Donald L. The Way it Was in the South: The Black Experience in Georgia. New York: Birch Lane Press, 1993, in The North Carolina Historical Review (April, 1995).

PAPERS PRESENTED AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

November, 2023 Presented a paper, "The Impact of Historically Black Colleges and Universities on the History Profession During the twentieth and twenty-first centuries

October, 2010 Presented a paper, "The Future of Historically Black Colleges and

Universities, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Raleigh, North Carolina

- April, 2009 Presented a paper, "The Future of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Organization of American Historians, Seattle, Washington.
- October, 2007 Chair and Commentator, "Blacks in Eastern North Carolina," at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- October, 2005 Presented a paper, "Earlie E. Thorpe: Community and Civil Leader," at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Buffalo, New York.
- May, 2003 Presented a paper on runaway slaves at Tryon Palace in New Bern, North Carolina
- April, 2003 Presented a paper on female runaway slaves in North Carolina at the Harriet Jacobs Symposium in Edenton, North Carolina.
- April, 2002 Commentator on three papers presented at the Bi-Annual Meeting of the Southern Labor Studies Conference, Miami Beach, Florida.
- October, 1996 Commentator on three papers presented at the Annual Meeting of The Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Charleston, South Carolina
- February, 1996 Presented a paper at the annual North Carolina in the Civil War Symposium. The paper was entitled, Fugitive Slaves in Civil War North Carolina.
- October, 1993 Presented a paper at the annual conference of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Baltimore, Md. The paper is entitled, "The Fled Too: Female Slave Runaways in North Carolina, 1775-1840."
- October, 1990 Presented a paper at the annual conference of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Chicago, Ill. The paper is entitled Earl E. Thorpe and The Central Theme of Black History, A Review.
- February, 1990 Presented a paper at a symposium on the Civil War and the Post-Civil War era. The paper is entitled, "The Pittsboro, North Carolina Lynchings of 1885: A Case Study."

- November, 1989 Attended the 55th Annual Conference of the Southern Historical Association
- March, 1989 Presented a paper, "Runaway Slaves in North Carolina, 1775-1835," at the annual conference of the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Atlanta, Georgia.
- March, 1989 Presented a paper, "Blacks in Colonial North Carolina," at the Black Heritage Seminar, Raleigh, N.C.
- March, 1987 Local arrangements co-director for the 72nd annual conference of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Durham, N.C.
- October, 1986 Presented a paper, "Fugitive Slaves, The Case of North Carolina, 1775-1835," at the annual conference of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Houston, Texas.
- October, 1984 Presented a paper, "Runaway Slaves in North Carolina, 1775_1800," at the annual conference of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Washington, D.C.
- October, 1978 Presented a paper, "The Law is too Slow: Lynching in North Carolina, 1885-1906," at the annual conference of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Los Angeles, California

Over the past three years, I have made no less than thirty (30) presentations via ZOOM on topics, including enslaved runaways, the Wilmington Race Massacre, Wyatt Outlaw (Alamance County), Robert Williams (Monroe, NC), various aspects of the civil rights movement in North Carolina, and more.

MEMBERSHIP IN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History
 Organization of American Historians
 Southern Historical Association

MEMBERSHIP IN HONOR SOCIETIES

Pi Gamma Mu International Social Science Honor Society
 Phi Alpha Theta National Honor Society

ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

African American Advisory Board, Tryon Palace (Chair)
 North Carolina Museum of History Advisory Board

Advisory Board, Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum, Sedalia, NC
Institute for Emerging Issues (IEI) Scholars' Council, NC State University

HISTORICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETIES

Member, Historical Society of North Carolina
Member, North Caroliniana Society

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

North Caroliniana Society Scholar In Residence, Shaw University, Spring 2010

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

“Reparations for Slavery,” The University of North Carolina Center for Public Television, September 2002.

“Blacks in Civil War North Carolina,” The University of North Carolina Center for Public Television, September 2002.

“Blacks in Reconstruction North Carolina,” The University of North Carolina Center for Public Television, September 2002.

“The Gospel Truth,” Eyeline Media Production and British Broadcasting Company, August 2004.

“Slavery in North Carolina,” The University of North Carolina Center for Public Television, January 2005.

“The Residual Effects of Slavery,” The University of North Carolina Center for Public Television, January 2005.

“Slavery in the Making of America,” The University of North Carolina Center for Public Television, January 2005.

“This Side of the River: Self-Determination and Survival in the Oldest Black Town in America,” The North Carolina Language and Life Project, 2006.

“Slavery Apology Forum,” The University of North Carolina Center for Public Television, June 2007.

“Why Celebrate Juneteenth?” The University of North Carolina Center for Public Television, June 2008.

CONSULTANT

Thomas Day Project, National Endowment for the Humanities Grant, 2000-2003.

Learn More, Teach More, Federal Grant to the School of Science and Math, Durham, N.C., 2002-2005.

Teach American History Grant to the Durham Public Schools, Durham, N.C., 2002-2005.

Teach American History Grant to the Carter G. Woodson Charter School, Winston Salem, N.C., 2006-2008.

Teach American History Grant to the Durham Public Schools, Durham, N.C., 2009-2012.

Teach American History Grant to the Guilford Public Schools, Greensboro, N.C., 2009-2013.