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EDUCATION

- 1997** **The Ohio State University, Ph.D. in History**
Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Early American, United States, African American and Modern European
Dissertation Title: “A History of Three Cultures: Indian Woods, North Carolina, 1585 to 1995”
- 1990** **North Carolina Central University, M.A. in History**
Graduated *Cum Laude*
Supporting Areas of Emphasis: United States, African American and Modern European
Thesis Title: “The Establishment and Development of the Indian Woods Community of Bertie County, North Carolina”
- 1988** **North Carolina Central University, B.A. in Political Science**

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2024 to present** **Dean and Professor, College of Arts Social Sciences and Humanities**
North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC
- 2023 to 2024** **Professor and Chair, Department of History and Political Science**
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Greensboro, NC
- 2022 to 2023** **Interim Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education**
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Greensboro, NC
- 2013 to 2022** **Professor and Chair, Department of History and Political Science**
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Greensboro, NC
- 2012 to present** **Carter G. Woodson Distinguished Lecturer**
Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Washington, DC

- 2003 – 2013** **Associate Professor of History**
The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
- 2001 – 2003** **Director, African American Studies Program and Associate Professor of History**
Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- 1997-2001** **Director, African American Studies Program and Assistant Professor of History**
Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- 1995-1997** **Director, African American Studies Program and Instructor of History**
Bradley University, Peoria, IL

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 2022-23** **UNC Executive Leadership Institute**
Executive Leadership Training for University Administrators
University of North Carolina General Administration, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2021** **Leadership and Character Development for Professionals**
Wake Forest University, Oxford University and the Oxford Character Project,
Winston-Salem, NC
- 2018** **Executive Leadership Development for University Administrators**
Executive Leadership Summit, Hampton University, Hampton, VA
- 2017** **Department Chairs Workshop**
UNC Center for School Leadership Development, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2014** **Emerging Leaders Group**
American Council on Education (ACE) Leadership Academy for Department Chairs,
Itasca, IL

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2023** *NCAT vs. NCCU: More Than Just A Game.* Charleston: Arcadia Publishing.
- 2002** *Bertie County: An Eastern Carolina History.* Charleston: Arcadia Publishing.
- 2001** *Blacks at Bradley: 1897 to 2000.* Chicago: Arcadia Publishing.
- 1999** *A Turbulent Voyage: Readings in African American Studies, Floyd W. Hayes, Editor.*
Boston: Collegiate Press.

1998 *The Atlas of African-American History and Politics*. Boston: McGraw Hill.

Articles

2013 “Race-Mixing: A Brief History with Maps,” Asian American Literary Review. Special Issue Fall 2013.

2012 “A History Long Forgotten: Intersections of Race in Early America,” The Magazine of The Oklahoma Humanities Council, Volume 5, Issue 2, Summer 2012.

1999 “A History of Native American and African Relations From 1502 to 1900,” *Negro History Bulletin*, December 1999.

Archived Papers

2003 “*The Wylie Family Papers*,” includes pictures, letters, and other documents from late 19th and early 20th century Central and Southern Illinois. Papers accepted and housed in the Southern Historical Collection at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

2006 “*Arwin Smallwood Collection*,” .5 feet of linear shelf space (approximately 1500 items) The collection of African American historian Arwin D. Smallwood (1965-) contains images depicting an area in Bertie County, N.C., known as "Indian Woods," which was the site of the first reservation for indigenous people in North America. Smallwood, who grew up in Bertie County, took the images while conducting site visits in the 1990s and 2000s for his research on the northern Tuscarora people, who were relocated by whites to the area during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Collection accepted and housed by the Manuscripts Department, Southern Historical Collection, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

1997 “*The Bart F. Smallwood Papers*,” (over 5,000 items) the personal papers of Bart F. Smallwood of Indian Woods, North Carolina, founder and president of the Blue Jay Ball Club, Recreation Center, and Volunteer Fire Department. Papers accepted and housed by the Manuscripts Department, Southern Historical Collection, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

SELECTED GRANT AWARDS

2023 **Department of Defense, Defense Civilian Training Corps Program**
Grant Award: \$3.9 Million

2021 **National Park Service, Underground Railroad Network Grant**
Grant Award: \$5,000

2020 **Bringing Theory to Practice, Diversity Grant**

Grant Award: \$8,000

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS

- 2012** NEH African-American Challenge Grant Fellowship, The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation
- 2011** Study Abroad Course Development Fellowship, Study Abroad Program, University of Memphis
- 2010** Library Residents Research Fellowship, American Philosophical Society
- 2009** Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society
- 2003-2004** Joel Williamson Research Fellowship, Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2003-2004** Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, Library Company of Philadelphia and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania
- 2003-2004** The Gilder Lehrman Fellowship, The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
- 2000** The Archie K. Davis Fellowship, The North Caroliniana Society

SELECTED HONORS

- 2022** **Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr. Award for Excellence in Public Service**
Awarded by the University of North Carolina Board of Governors, the award honors faculty who exemplify the University's commitment to service and community engagement.
- 2021** **Tryon Palace Commission**
State commission appointed by the Governor of North Carolina to manage the Latham Trust for Tryon Palace and to function as a board of trustees in the development of policies regarding collections management, public programs, and preservation.
- 2020** **Outstanding Service Award**
North Carolina Humanities Council
- 2019** **ASC Match 50 Mentor Award**
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2019** **The George T. and Luvenia B. Rouson Memorial Lecture Award**
Chowan University, Town of Murfreesboro and the Murfreesboro Historical Association

- 2014** **Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society**
- 2007** **New World Cartographies Award**
One of twelve scholars invited by Oxford University to present at the New World Cartographies Conference in Bath, England
- 2001-2002** **Research Excellence Committee Award**
Bradley University, Peoria, IL
- 1996** **First Year Faculty Teaching Award**
Bradley University, Peoria, IL

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATION

African American Heritage Commission Advisory Board
 North Carolina Humanities Council
 North Carolina Historical Society
 North Caroliniana Society
 The Buckeye Room, The Ohio State University, Alumni Association
 American Historical Association (Life Member)
 Association for the Study of African American Life and History (Life Member)
 Conference on Iroquois Research
 Educational Testing Services
 Historic Hope Foundation
 James E. Shepard Society, North Carolina Central University
 Organization of American Historians
 Southern Historical Association (Life Member)
 The Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture

SELECTED PAPER AND PANEL PRESENTATIONS

Participation in Professional Organizations

Selected Paper and Panel Presentations

- "The Early History of the Tuscarora of North Carolina," Conference on Iroquois Research, Zoom Meeting. (October 2020).
- "Black Agriculture in North Carolina: A Collaborative Course and Interdisciplinary Research Project Between NC A&T and NCCU," Digital Humanities Collaborative- North Carolina, Digital Humanities Collaborative-Institute, UNC Greensboro, Greensboro, NC. (March 2020).
- A Day in Honor of Vestal Coffin. North Carolina's First "Conductor" on the Underground Railroad, "Early Origins of the Underground Railroad: Relations between Africans, Native Americans and Quakers," Greater Greensboro Community Foundation, Greensboro. (October 2019).
- Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, INC, 40th National Conference, "People Not Property: Reading the History of North Carolina in Slave Deeds," Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, INC, Hyattsville, Maryland. (October 2019).

ASALH 104th Annual meeting and Conference, "Black Life in 20th Century Rural North Carolina," The Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Charleston, SC. (October 2019).

ASALH 104th Annual meeting and Conference, "The Red Summer of 1919 and Its Impact on WWI Veterans and Black Migration," The Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Charleston, SC. (October 2019).

Black Communities: A Conference for Collaboration, "Workshop Mapping Black Durham: A Community Engaged Digital History Project," Kenan Institute and UNC Chapel Hill Institute of African American Research, Durham, NC. (September 2019).

Black Women Lead: A Special Juneteenth Conversation, "A Short History and Conversation about the Importance of Juneteenth," Southern Wake Democrats, Fuquay-Varina Arts Center. (June 2019).

"Early Cultural and Racial Blending in Colonial North Carolina," Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum, Sadelia, NC. (June 2019).

Juneteenth Observance of Human Rights: A Celebration of African American Culture and Resilience, "Native Americans, Africans and Slavery in North Carolina," Chatham County, Pittsboro, NC. (June 2019).

"A History of The A&T Four," North Carolina A&T State University, Department of History and Political Science, Greensboro, NC. (May 2019).

"The Impact of African American Soldiers on HBCUS: A Case Study of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University," The Ohio State University and the Society for Military History, Columbus, OH. (May 2019).

"Engaging A Diverse Community in Documenting Enslaved People," Society of North Carolina Archivists, UNC Wilmington. (March 2019).

"Northeastern North Carolina in Red, Black, and White: A History of African Americans, Native Americans, and Whites and their Interactions in the Region," Chowan University, Murfreesboro, NC. (February 2019).

Smallwood, A. (Presenter & Author), Piedmont Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, "A History of Africans and Indians in North Carolina," Piedmont Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Genesis Baptist Church. (January 2019).

103rd Annual Meeting of Association for the Study of African American Life and History, "Preserving The Agriculture History of An 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant University," Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Indianapolis, IN. (October 2018).

Melungeon Heritage Association, "The Great Tuscarora Diaspora," Melungeon Heritage Association, Big Stone Gap, VA. (June 2018).

Bradley University Black Alumni Reunion, "A History of Blacks at Bradley," Bradley University, Peoria, IL. (April 2018).

Society for Military History Conference, "Race, Labor, Sex, and Memory from the Confederacy to the Korean War," Society for Military History, Louisville, Kentucky. (April 2018).

The National Council on Public History, "Hands on and Ears Open: Engaging Secondary School Students with Objects, Oral Histories and Primary Documents," National Council on Public History, Las Vegas. (April 2018).

Critical Mixed-Race Studies Conference, "Documenting and Exploring the Early History of Mixed-Race Peoples: Over Five Hundred Years of the Merging of Native American, African and European Peoples in North America from the 1500s to Present," University of Maryland, College Park. (March 2018).

"History at Minority-Serving Institutions: Strategies and Opportunities" Chair of Session, East Carolina University, Elizabeth City State University, St. Thomas University and North Carolina A&T State University, Co-Sponsored by the American Historical Association, Committee on Minority Historians at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Denver, CO, January 6, 2017.

"Breaking the Color Line: The Role of North Carolina A&T in Desegregating the United States Military" Organizer and Chair of Session including NCA&TSU Presenters; Andre L. Taylor and Ernest Hooker. Papers presented at the 101th Annual Meeting of the Association of the Study of African-American Life and History, Richmond, VA, October 8, 2016.

"Willie Lynch Letter, Fact or a Myth?" Organizer and Chair of Session including NCA&TSU Students; Andre L. Taylor, Miguel Contreras, Dantae Barnes and Kayla Forney. Papers presented at the 101th Annual Meeting of the Association of the Study of African-American Life and History, Richmond, VA, October 6, 2016.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Roads Scholar, North Carolina Humanities Council, 2017 - Present

Minority Serving Institution Humanities Corridor, Working Group, 2017 - Present

Choice Magazine, Book Reviewer, 2017 – Present

National Humanities Alliance, Working Group, 2016 – Present

American Philosophical Society, Grant Reviewer, 2016 – Present

North Carolina Highway Historical Markers Commission, Board of Advisors, 2016 – Present

Statewide Slave Deeds Digitization Project, 2015 – Present

Secretary, Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum, Board of Directors, December 2015 - Present

North Carolina Central University, Alumni Association, Greensboro Chapter, 2105 - Present

Greater Greensboro Gavel Club, Toastmasters International November 2015 - Present

Historical Society of North Carolina January 2015 - Present

Nominating Committee, Historical Society of North Carolina January 2015 - Present

Research Consultant, Six Nations Polytechnic, Ohsweken, Ontario, Canada 2013-present

Conference on Iroquois Research August 2005 - Present

Historic Hope Foundation August 2003 - Present

Organization of American Historians. May 1988 - Present

Board of Directors, Heritage Collegiate Leadership Academy of Bertie County, 2012 - present

Board Consultant, Melungeon Heritage Association, 2010 – present

Education Program Committee, Historic Hope Foundation, 2007 – present

Visiting Professor, Center for International Studies, University of Delaware, 2006-2008

Educational Advisory Board, National Civil Rights Museum, 2003-2008

Visiting Professor, Central Illinois Higher Education Consortium, 1997-1998

Faculty Research Mentor, Department of History, Bradley University, 1996-2003

Board of Directors, Peoria Tri-County Urban League, 1995-2003

Member, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Urban League, 1993-1994

President, North Carolina Central University Graduate Students' Association, 1989-1990

Vice-Chair, Triangle Alliance of African American Graduate and Professional Students,
(Institutions represented: NCCU, Duke, NCSU, UNC-Chapel Hill), 1989-1990
Member, North Carolina Central University Planning Council, 1989-1990
Member, North Carolina Central University Search Committee for Dean of the School
of Education, 1989-1990
Vice-President, E. E. Thorpe Historian Society, NCCU Department of History, 1988-1990

SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

North Carolina A&T State University

Chair, Search Committee for Chairperson of Department of English, 2017
Council for Education preparation, School of Education, 2016-Present
Research Awards Committee, 2016 -Present
Research Council, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 2016-Present
Provost Chair's Council, College of Humanities and Social Sciences Representative, 2016-Present
Chair, Search Committee for Chairperson of Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice, 2016
Co-Chair, Graduate Council Admission Committee, Graduate School, 2016-Present
Graduate Council, Graduate School, 2016-Present
Department of History, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2016-17
Department of History, Reappointment Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2016-17
Graduate Studies Council, Chair Curriculum Committee, 2016 - Present
EPA Non-Teaching Grievance Committee, (presidential appointment), 2016 - 2017
Graduate School, Graduate Appeals Committee, 2015 - Present
Employee Grievance Committee, 2014-Present
Admissions, Aggie Nights, 2014-15
Co-Advisor, History Scholars, 2013-2014
Coach, Honda All-Stars Quiz Bowl Team, 2013-14
College of Arts and Sciences, Arts Greensboro Committee, 2015
College of Arts and Sciences, Collegiality Committee, 2014
College of Arts and Sciences, Search Committee for Director of COAACH Center, 2014
College of Arts and Sciences, Strategic Planning Committee 2014
College of Arts and Sciences, Willie Deese Endowed Global Lecture Series Committee, 2015
Department of History, Academic Affairs Committee, 2013 -present
Department of History, Africana & African-American History Review Committee, 2013 -present
Department of History, American History Review Committee, 2013 -present
Department of History, Assessment Committee, 2013 -present
Department of History, Graduate Studies Committee, 2013 -present
Department of History, Graduate & Undergraduate Teacher Education Review Committee, 2013 -present
Department of History, Recruitment Committee, 2013 -present
Department of History, Special Programs Committee, 2013 -present
Department of History, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2013-2015
Department of History, Reappointment Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2013-2015
Phi Kappa Phi, Technology Committee, 2015
Teacher Education Council, 2013 -present
Graduate School, Dissertation Committee, 2013-14
Graduate School, Graduate Appeals Committee, 2014
Graduate Studies Council, 2013 -present
EPA Non-Teaching Grievance Committee, (presidential appointment), 2014-2015
Honda All-Stars Quiz Bowl, Planning Committee, Student Affairs, 2014-15

NCA&TSU, Office of Student Activities, Search Committee, 2014
Study Abroad Grant Review Committee, 2014

University of Memphis

Faculty Tenure and Promotion Appeals Committee (presidential-level appointment), 2012-2013
Faculty Senate, 2nd Term, 2013-2013
Chair, Academic Support Committee, Faculty Senate, 2012-2013
Colonial US History Search Committee, 2012-2013
Advisor, Graduate Association of African-American History, 2012-present
Faculty Senate, 1st Term, 2009-2012
Academic Support Committee, 2010-2012
Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of History, 2010
University of Memphis Graduate Council, 2009-2010
Arts and Humanities Faculty Research Grants Review Committee, 2008-2009
Graduate Studies Committee, 2007-2010
Faculty Advisory Committee, Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change, 2007
University Appeals Committee, Student Affairs, 2006-2008
Freshman Convocation Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2006-2008
Judge, Tennessee History Day Competition, Department of History, 2005
Chair, Website Redesign Committee, Department of History, 2005
Chair's Advisory Committee, Department of History, 2003-2010
Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of History, 2003-2008

Bradley University

Teaching Learning Excellence Grant Review Committee, 2001-2003
Minority Opportunities Committee (presidential-level appointment), 2001-2003
Intercollegiate Athletic Committee (presidential-level appointment), 2001-2003
Faculty Grievance Committee, 2001-2003
Research Excellence Committee, 2001-2003
Innovative Teaching Grants Review Committee, 1997-2003
Task Force on Globalization and Diversification, 1997-1998
Strategic Planning Committee, 1997-1998
Bradley University Centennial Committee, 1997-1998
Search Committee for Assistant Professor of German History, 1996-1997
Search Committee for the Oglesby Professorship in American History, 1996-1997
Martin Luther King Celebration Planning Committee, 1995-1996
Human Relations Task Force, 1995-1996
Chair, African-American Studies Committee, 1995-2003
American Studies Committee, 1995-2003
Athletic Appeals Committee, 1995-2003
Lawrence Lecture Committee, 1995-2003
Advisor, Black Alumni Association, 1995-2003