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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Ph.D., American History, 2001

Specialization: African American Civil-Military History and Black Higher Education

Minor field: African Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

M.A., History, 1992

Concentration in Twentieth Century African American History

Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

B.S., Marketing, 1988

Concentration in Business Management and Marketing

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Graduate School of Education

Harvard Institutes for Higher Education Management Development Program, 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Citadel: The Military College of South Carolina, Department of History, Charleston, South Carolina.

Founding Director, African American Studies Program, Administrative duties include, coordinate programming initiatives relevant to African American Studies and multiculturalism, including lectures, conferences, performances, and exhibits, establish strong ties between the program and other University departments and community-based education initiatives; curriculum development, securing outside funding (writing grants), promotion and publicity of the program, organizational leadership, and teaching courses in the program, 2004-present.

Southern University and A&M College, Department of History, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Administrative Assistant to the System Vice-President for Finance and Business Affairs, 1994.

Responsibilities included: Provide administrative support to the VP for Finance and Business Affairs, Manage and coordinate administrative work, Generate various data reports as required by

the Vice President, Provide ongoing liaison with other departments in the Office, Research historical data on the Southern University-Louisiana State Desegregation Suite Case and information as requested by the Vice President.

Partnerships and Community Outreach

YWCA of Greater Charleston

The African American Studies program are corporate sponsors of the YWCA Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Business and Professional Breakfast Issue Paper Series to provide an opportunity to build a bridge across the racial, cultural, and economic social divide in the Trident Area. Also, the African American Studies program awarded the YWCA of Greater Charleston a monetary award to support the Lowcountry Hallmark Readers' Program for 100 Summer Enrichment participants which promotes the importance of reading.

The Boys and Girls Club of the Trident Area

The Boys and Girls Club of the Trident Area is another community organization that the African American Studies program supports. The partnership is designed to continue the purpose and mission of the Boys and Girls Club's community outreach activities by funding a library for at risk children and literacy program for elementary and middle school age youth.

The Military Magnet Academy

The Citadel African American Studies Program adopted its first mentor school, the Military Magnet Academy in the Charleston County School District. The mentor partnership is a key part of the African American Studies Community Outreach Initiative at The Citadel. Partnership activities include, hosting a mentor luncheon for thirty middle and high school students, **providing financial resources for MMA after school tutorial program, and arranging quarterly visits between cadets and MMA students.** The African American studies program is also in the process of making a long-term commitment to the MMA by incorporating into the partnership the assistance and support of the Commandant of Cadets and Director of the Krause Leadership and Ethics Initiative.

Charleston Development Academy

The African American Studies Program also started a new partnership (2006) with the Charleston Development Academy. **CDA is a Public Elementary Charter School that serves children in kindergarten through the sixth grade. CDA is a wonderful caring place for your children to experience their fundamental academic growth years. We hope to assist CDA by providing financial resources and establishing a mentor program to encourage academic and social success of the students.**

Nassau Street Learning Center

The mission of the Nassau Street Learning Center (NSLC) is to provide programs for the disadvantaged so that they can acquire life skills in order to enter mainstream America. The NSLC will create opportunities for inner city youth to participate educational, cultural, and community enrichment programs. This will also assist in building their confidence, self-esteem, determination, and self-respect.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Recipient, *African American Community Service Award*, Sponsored by The Intercollegiate Black History Month Consortium, Dr. Martin Luther King Day Program, January 17, 2006.

Recipient, *Alpha Man of The Year*, Sponsored by Beta Kappa Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Alpha Phi Alpha has initiated over 175,000 men into the organization and has been open to men of all races since 1945. Alpha Phi Alpha evolved into a primarily service organization and has provided leadership and service to Black America since the 1930s. December 2004.

African American Studies Program \$81,000 Grant, from the Jesse Ball duPont Religious, Charitable and Educational Fund to support campus initiatives and community outreach activities associated with the African American Studies Program, which include formal partnerships with the Boys & Girls Club of the Trident Area, the YWCA of Greater Charleston, Inc., and area high schools located throughout Charleston County, November 2004.

Recipient, *Rookie of the Year Teaching Award*, First-Year Experience Course (Citadel 101), Communication Across The Curriculum, Fall 2002.

PUBLICATIONS

"We Are All Louisianians and by That Sign All Americans': Negro Defense Training, Leadership, and War Activities at Southern University During World War II. *Louisiana History*. Forthcoming.

"Keep Our Black Warriors Out of the Draft": The Vietnam Antiwar Movement at Southern University, 1968-1973. *Educational Foundations*. Volume 20, Numbers 1-2, Winter-Spring 2006: 123-144.

"Soldiering For Uncle Sam:" Black Higher Education, Wartime Support and Military Training in Louisiana. *The International Journal of Africana Studies*. Volume 11, Number 2, Fall/Winter 2005: 188-203.

"Creating Opportunities For Professional Success": *The Black Professional's Guide to Career Success*, edited by Vernon L. Farmer and Evelyn Shepherd-Wynn. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers. (Book Chapter), forthcoming, 2007. (Un-refereed)

BOOK REVIEWS

"Black, White, and Olive Drab: Racial Integration at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and the Civil Rights Movement." By Andrew H. Myers. Charlottesville: University of Virginia, 2006. *The Journal of Military History*, April 2007. Volume 71, Number 2.

"The American Foreign Legion: Black Soldiers of the 93d in World War I." By Frank E. Roberts. Annapolis, MD: Naval Institute Press, 2004. *The Journal of Military History*, April 2005, Volume 69, Number 2.

"A Regiment of Slaves: The 4th United States Colored Infantry, 1863-1866." By Edward G. Longacre. Mechanicsburg, PA: Stackpole Books, 2003. *The Journal of Military History*, July 2003, Volume 67, Number 3.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Book manuscript: *Soldiering for Uncle Sam: Black Higher Education and Military Service and Training in the Deep South*. Louisiana State University Press has expressed interest.

SCHOLARY PRESENTATIONS

"*Soldiering for Uncle Sam: Military Training at Southern University during the Cold War, 1946-1960.*" Presented at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association. March 22-24, 2007.

The Watson-Brown Foundation and the Institute for Southern Studies at the University of South Carolina sponsored a conference/workshop for a collection of essays on the theme of "*A Southern Military Tradition: The Military and American South, 1898 to present.*" The essays will comprise an edited volume that will examine, broadly, the relationship of the military and the American South. October 6-8, 2006.

"*We Are All Louisianians and by That Sign All Americans: Negro Defense Training, Leadership, and War Activities at Southern University during World War II.*" Presented at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association. March 23-25, 2006.

"*Soldiering For Uncle Sam: Black Higher Education, Military Training, and Wartime Support in Louisiana in the Post World War II Era.*" Presented at the National Council for Black Studies annual conference in New Orleans, LA, March 2005.

Chair, "Black Militias in the late Nineteenth Century" Panel at the Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC, February 2005.

Panel Commentator, *The Great Crusade: U.S. Military Installations and Racial Change During World War II* at The Citadel Conference on The Civil Rights Movement in South Carolina, March 2003.

Keep Our Black Warriors Out of the Draft": The Antiwar Movement at Black Colleges and Universities, 1968-1973. Presented at the Southern Historical Association annual conference, Baltimore, MD, November 2002

Soldiering for Uncle Sam: Military Training at Black Colleges and Universities During the Cold War, 1946-1960. Presented at the Society For Military History Annual Meeting, Madison, WI, April 4-7, 2002.

Chair, Defining Citizenship and Self: African Americans and Southern Military Traditions, 1868-1973 conference session at the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Inc. annual conference in Washington, D.C., October 2001.

"Soldiering for Uncle Sam: Military Training at Black Colleges and Universities during the Cold War, 1946-1960." Presented at The Citadel chapter of Phi Alpha Theta colloquium, October 2001.

"Soldiering for Uncle Sam: Military Training at Black Colleges and Universities during the Cold War, 1946-1960." Presented at the Louisiana Historical Association annual meeting, Hammond, LA, March 2001.

"Broken Promises?": The Political History of Project One Hundred Thousand." Presented at the Military and Society Graduate Student Conference at Ohio State University, 1997.

"At Home and Overseas With Our GIs": The Afro-American Military Experience, 1950-1955." Presented at the Northwestern University history department "Brown Bag" luncheon, 1997.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Citadel: The Military College of South Carolina, Department of History, Charleston, South Carolina.

Associate Professor of History, African American history, The Modern Civil Rights Movement, African American Military History and Western Civilization, 2007-present.

Assistant Professor of History, 2001-2007

Southern University and A&M College, Department of History, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Instructor, African American history survey, 2000-2001.

Upper-level undergraduate course providing an overview of African American history: From the Transatlantic slave trade to the post-Cold War period.

Instructor, World Civilization, 2000.

Undergraduate course for first year students focusing on the ancient world to the early modern era of world history.

Instructor, American history, 1997.

Undergraduate course for second year students majoring in history or education. The course examined American history: From Reconstruction to the post-Cold War period.

Instructor, World Civilization, 1993-1994.

Two sections of World Civilization for first year undergraduate students focusing on the ancient world to the early modern era and the modern era through the twentieth century.

TEACHING FIELDS

Modern Civil Rights Movement

African American history

African American Military history

African Slavery

African Americans and The Cold War

U.S. History Survey

Western Civilization

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Commencement Speaker, Charleston Development Academy 6th Grade commencement ceremony, Charleston, SC., May 2007.

Keynote Speaker, Black History Month celebration at Bethel African Methodist Episcopalian Church, Charleston, SC, February 2007.

Board of Directors, Nassau Street Learning Center, The mission of the Nassau Street Learning Center (NSLC) is to provide programs for the disadvantaged so that they can acquire life skills in order to enter mainstream America. The NSLC will create opportunities for inner city youth to participate educational, cultural, and community enrichment programs. January 2007.

Keynote Speaker, Military Magnet Academy Veterans Day Parade in Charleston, SC., November 2006.

Board of Directors, African American Historical Alliance. The main purpose of the Alliance is to be a leading resource for the education and celebration of African American Civil War and Reconstruction history in South Carolina. We do this through our programs - preservation, education and commemoration ceremonies. 2006

Guest Lecturer, Delivered a lecture on the importance of education to The Supreme Council Order of Knights of Pythagoras. The Order of Knights of Pythagoras is an organization composed of youths from eight to eighteen years of age working under the sponsorship and personal supervision of the Prince Hall Masons, March 2006.

Guest Lecturer, Delivered a lecture on *Issues, Challenges, and Progress facing African Americans Today* to National Civilian Community Corps: An Americorps Program during the Human Rights Day celebration. The session was designed to allow Corps members to explore human rights related issues that currently exist throughout the United States and around the world, Charleston, SC, January 9, 2006.

Member, The Charleston County School District Superintendent's Plan for Excellence Advisory Committee, The Strategic Advisory Committee's purpose is to provide a developmental thinking advisory forum, which will give fresh ideas for making the District's six year CPE Plan and its implementation successful, 2004-2005.

Participant, City of Charleston Black-on-Black Crime symposium. Charleston Police Chief, Ruben Greenberg organized a panelist of Community leaders and law enforcement officials to discuss neighborhood and social problems as well as educational issues that relate to criminal activity in the Black community, January 2004.

Guest Lecturer, Delivered a lecture on The Citadel African American Studies program and the importance of community service to Sigma Pi Phi fraternity, Charleston, SC, 2003

Guest Lecturer, Delivered a lecture on "Historically Black Colleges and Universities: Are they Separate but Equal and Necessary in the Twentieth-first century?" to The Citadel Senior Scholars Program at The Citadel, June 2003.

Participant, the Young Woman's Christian Association's (YWCA) 32nd annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Civil Rights Movement Celebration. I authored a commentary in the Charleston Post & Courier entitled, *All Americans should celebrate Martin Luther King's Life*, January 17, 2003.

Participant, Thematic Review Workshop in connection with the proposed International Museum of African American History. Based on the charge of the museum steering committee, the workshop was designed to identify some major themes and issues which should inform and define the intellectual scope of the museum. The workshop was held at the Avery Research Center, Charleston, SC, October 2003.

Guest Lecturer, Delivered a lecture on the importance of graduate education, selecting a graduate program, choosing an advisor, and selecting a dissertation topic to the Pre-Doctoral Scholar's Institute for minority students at Louisiana State University, 2002-2003.

Member, The Charleston Riverdogs and 1955 Cannon Street All-Star Community Committee, The committee was charged with honoring the surviving members of the all-black 1955 State Little League Champions at a Riverdogs baseball game., June 2002.

Volunteer Mentor, Shadow Day Program, I hosted two African American students from West Ashley High School who were interested in learning about teaching history, 2002.

Guest Lecturer, LET'S TALK ABOUT IT book series entitled "And Still I Rise" sponsored by the South Carolina Humanities Council, The Citadel College of Graduate and Professional Studies, and the Charleston County Public Library, *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest Gaines, 5 February 2002.

Graduate Student Recruiter, Office of Minority Affairs, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. Attended the Committee on Institutional Cooperation Minority Recruitment Fair held at Black Colleges and Universities in Louisiana and Mississippi, 1997-1999.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

President-Elect, South Carolina Council for African American Studies. The mission of SCCAAS is to promote higher standards in all subject core area curricula and instruction for the schools of South Carolina. SCCAAS offers its members the opportunity to share in the development of ideas and programs with educators from the state, southeastern region and the nation. 2006.

Participant, in workshop entitled, *Men of Color in Global Affairs* sponsored by The Carroll F.S. Hardy National Black Student Leadership Development Conference. The workshop was designed to enhance a multiethnic male corps of Diplomats to impact the world and their communities. National Black Student Leadership conference, Arlington, VA, January 5-8, 2006.

Participant, in workshop entitled, *Increasing Participation of African American males in Higher Education* sponsored by The American Council on Education (ACE). ACE is the major coordinating body for all the nation's higher education institutions. American Council on Education annual conference, Phoenix, AZ, October 5, 2005.

Provost Administrative Fellow, designated by the Provost and Dean of the College. The two-year program will consist of 'basic training,' shadowing, mentoring, and special seminars (e.g. the Harvard Management Development Program), as well as other aspects that will help prepare the fellow for further administrative responsibilities, The Citadel, August 2005.

"Soldiering For Uncle Sam: Black Higher Education, Military Training, and Wartime Support in Louisiana in the Post World War II Era." Presented to the United States Embassy, Pretoria, South Africa (via video conference), March 2005.

Conference Vendor Coordinator, Society for Military History Annual Conference. Charleston, SC, February 2005

African American Studies Developmental Trip traveled to Atlanta, GA to meet with Department heads of African American Studies Programs at Georgia State University, Morehouse College, and Emory University to discuss ways to fund, administer, and promote the African American Studies program at The Citadel, April 2004.

Member, The Undergraduate Admissions Faculty Committee, The Citadel 2004-2006

Conference Coordinator, The Citadel Conference on the Civil Rights Movement in South Carolina, Charleston, SC., March 5-8, 2003

Student Recruiter, In conjunction with The Citadel Office of Multicultural Affairs and Office of Admissions, Attended the Annual Atlanta Dream Jamboree to discuss the academic curriculum at The Citadel with African American high school students. Also, as Director of the African American Studies program, periodically send letters and program brochures to prospective students and parents outlining the minor degree at The Citadel, April 2002-2004

Chair, Black History Month Awareness Committee. Responsibilities include: Selecting program theme, organizing activities, selecting keynote speaker(s), and media promotion. The Citadel 2002-2004

Member, The Citadel/College of Charleston, Masters of Arts Graduate Committee, 2002-2004

Member, The President's Committee on Leadership and Ethics, The Citadel 2002

Member, The Human Affairs Committee, The Citadel 2002-2004

Member, The Community Relations Committee, The Citadel 2002-2004

Mentor, African American Faculty and Staff Mentoring Program. Sponsored by The Citadel Multicultural Affairs Office, 2001-2004

Member, Black History Month Awareness Committee, plans and assists the Chair of the committee in coordinating Black History Month activities, The Citadel 2001-2006

Faculty Advisor, African American Society is a community service organization involved with tutorial and mentoring programs of African American youth in the Charleston community, as well as the Adopt-a-Highway program and the local food bank in Charleston, The Citadel 2001-2006

Guest Lecturer, Louisiana State University, Spring 1999

Delivered a talk on African American Military history and Cold War politics to an African American Studies Class.

Guest Lecturer, Southern University, Spring 1998

Delivered an address on African American Military history to the Reserve Officer Training Corps military history class.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

*Citadel Foundation Presentation Grant, Spring 2006

*Citadel Foundation Presentation Grant, Spring 2005

*Citadel Foundation Research Grant, Spring 2004.

*Citadel Foundation Research Grant, Spring 2003.

*Citadel Foundation Research Grant, Spring 2003.

*Citadel Foundation Presentation Grant, Fall 2002.

*Citadel Foundation Presentation Grant, Spring 2002.

*Citadel Foundation Research Grant, Spring 2002

*Citadel Foundation Presentation Grant, Fall 2001.

*George C. Marshall / Baruch Fellowship: A postdoctoral research grant in twentieth-century U.S. military history for the summer of 2001.

*Faculty Development Fellowship: Five-year award for doctoral study at Northwestern University beginning in 1995.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Participant, *Web development and the Macromedia Dreamweaver software* training class sponsored by Information Technology Services, The Citadel, February 25, 2002.

Participant, *Writing for Professional Publication*, Communication across the Curriculum Faculty Retreat, The Citadel, February 17-18, 2002.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Phi Alpha Theta, International Honor Society in History

Louisiana Historical Association

Society for Military History

The Association for the Study of African American Life and History

South Carolina Council for African American Studies

African American Historical Alliance (South Carolina)

REFERENCES

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