

CURRICULUM VITAE
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Education:

Ph.D. History, University of Michigan

M.A. History, University of Michigan

B.A. History, University of Cincinnati

Areas of Teaching Specialization:

African-American History (20th Century Urban and Labor)

United States History after 1865

Latin American History >1800

African History 500 A.D. – 1900

Professional Experience:

July 15, 2009-Present Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences,
Delaware State University, Dover, DE
Granted Tenure as a full Professor of History Spring, 2010
Served as interim-Chairperson of the Music Department
2014-2016.

- Management of a budget in excess of \$10,000,000 in faculty salaries and academic institutional resources.
- Served on steering committees for both the creation of the University's Strategic Plan, "Pride 2020", and Reaffirmation of Accreditation by the Middle States Commission
- Recruited and hired 40 faculty and staff across seven departments. Most noteworthy being a Director of University Choral Activities; Chairperson of the Department of Music; Chairperson of the Department of English and Foreign Languages. Several faculty members are recipients of Fulbright and NEH fellowships, and three professors from different departments have been awarded the "Excellence in Teaching Award" from Delaware State University. Twenty-one faculty members across the seven departments were either promoted and/or tenured.
- Directed and/or collaborated in the creation of three new interdisciplinary programs: Women's and Gender Studies (a minor) 2012; Integrated Studies (a Bachelor of Arts,

degree) in 2011; and a new Masters of Public Administration (2014). Oversaw the implementation of a “Music Industry” concentration option to the BA in Music (2011). Assisted in the creation and implementation of a new BA in “New Media Arts” (2014).

- Directed the Department of Psychology in collaborating with the College of Math, Natural Sciences and Technology on two multi-million dollar NSF and NIH grants resulting in the hiring of two psychologists.
- Collaborated with the Dean of Graduate Studies at UCLA to formulate the “UCLA/HBCU Summer Mentorship in Engaged Social Sciences” where students from Howard, Spelman and Delaware State University travel and study in South Africa and UCLA prior to applying for graduate school at UCLA. One student in the first cohort from Delaware State University is now in the history doctoral program at UCLA.
- Primary investigator in implementing the first “Learning Community” at the university-- College Advance--through a grant funded by Wal-Mart and facilitated by the Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP). College Advance was recognized by IHEP in 2013 as one of the most innovative programs to promote pre-college learning strategies and retention for first generation college students among minority serving institutions.
- Advocated for the creation of an Academic Advisement Center for the college with professional advisors to assist in the registration and mentoring process for first year and transfer students. All five colleges at the university now have centers as of fall 2012.
- Improved the classroom teaching environment in the three buildings that house the seven departments in the college. This includes technology such as Smart Boards, newly remodeled multi-media classrooms, and newly refurbished computer labs.
- Advised and collaborated in the implementation of global partnerships in China and Brazil. Initiated and supervised The Department of English and Foreign Languages in the creation of an English Language Institute to serve the special needs of the growing number of international exchange students at the university—particularly Chinese (scheduled to begin January, 2017). Received funding from Title III to create a specialty language lab for the program.
- Operationalized an MOU with the Ghana Institute for Masters in Public Administration (GIMPA). Students will matriculate to DSU for coursework during a five week session and receive a certificate of completion.
- Directed the creation of two fully online degree programs in Criminal Justice and Psychology as well as ensuring that all general education courses taught in the departments in the college had an online course option (2016).
- Participated in the first university-wide “Program Prioritization Initiative” (PPI) that evaluated all academic programs and either invested, modified or deactivated specific majors based upon the number of students over a five year period (increase or decrease), retention rates, graduation rates and employment and graduate school admission among other criteria. Two graduate programs and three undergraduate programs were deactivated due to low enrollments.

July 1, 1999-June 30, 2009

Dean, Division of the Social Sciences, Dillard University,
New Orleans, LA

- Facilitated in the planning and introduction of a new baccalaureate major and department within the Division of Social Sciences (African World Studies) as well as implementing a new university core course (AWS 100, Survey of the African World)

- Secured funding through a grant from the Louisiana Board of Regents to provide for the creation of a computer lab for social science majors (\$50,000)
- Directed internal recruitment to increase the number of majors in the Division of Social Sciences from an average of 175 students between 1995-99, to more than an average of 225 students between 2000-2005.
- Recruited and filled the Revis Ortigue Endowed Chair of Political and Social Policy, 2004 (Dr. V. P Franklin, editor of the *Journal of African American History*, housed at Dillard University Fall, 2004-Spring, 2007).
- May-June 2009; May-August 2008 Director of Summer School, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA
- July-August, 2008 Interim Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA
- Directed the revision of the University Catalog for the 2008-2009 academic year
- August, 2006-June, 2008 Chairperson of the Academic Deans Council, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA (Chairperson essentially served as University Provost until March, 2007)
- Directed the revision of the University Core Curriculum
- Directed the revision of the University Faculty Handbook
- Conducted program reviews for disciplines in the Division of Social Sciences and revised the curriculums accordingly

March-July 2006	Interim Associate Provost, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directed the transition of academic activities from temporary off-site location back to the university campus following Hurricane Katrina
Fall 1998-Spring 2004	Director of the Dillard University National Center for Black-Jewish Relations, New Orleans, LA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secured \$70,000 in funding from United Methodist Church General Board of Higher Education & Ministry Division of Higher Education Five Percent Fund for Special Academic Programs to promote annual conferences, 2000-2002.
Fall 1997- Spring 2000	Associate Professor of History, Division of Social Sciences, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA. Granted Tenure and Promoted to full Professor of History Spring 2000
Fall 1988-Spring 1997	Assistant Professor, Department of History, The Ohio State University

Fall 1987	Teaching Assistant, Department of History University of Michigan (Dr. William Worger)
January-May 1986	Research Assistant, Center for Afro-American and African Studies, University of Michigan (Dr. Thomas Holt)
September-December 1985	Teaching Assistant, Department of History University of Michigan

Fellowships/Post-Doctoral Study

- 2007 (July) UNCF/Mellon Faculty Seminar in Ghana, “Looking Backward to Move Forward: Strengthening Course Content for ‘Survey of the African World’” and “Exploring the Significance, Implications and Complexities of Hurricane Katrina’s Diaspora
- 2004 (July) School for International Training International Faculty Development Tour for Academic leaders at HBCUs (Jamaica and Panama)
- 1991-92 Post-doctoral Fellow, Carter G. Woodson Institute for Afro-American and African Studies, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
- 1986-87 Kaiser Foundation Fellow, Walter P. Reuther Library of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
- Summer, 1985 Lowenstein-Weiner Fellow, American Jewish Archives, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio
- Spring 1985 Graduate Research Fellow, University of Michigan, CAAS (The Center for Afro-American and African Studies). Collaborated with Professor Thomas Holt, Department of History, University of Michigan, on a research project entitled “The Problem of Freedom: The Political Economy of Jamaica after Slavery, 1832-1938.”

Essays, Articles, Chapters; Edited Volumes:

“Dillard University: A Brief History,” in the *Encyclopedia of African American History, 1896-Present: From the Age of Segregation to the Twenty-First Century*, eds. Paul Finkelman, Gerald Horne, Carey Wintz, Oxford University Press, 2009.

“The Assassination of Jim Crow,” *Dillard University African World Studies Reader*, eds. Alan Colon, V. P. Franklin, Donna Patterson, Marshall F. Stevenson, Jr., Jerry W. Ward (Tapestry Press, 2006).

“Black-Jewish Relations,” and “The Detroit Race Riot of 1943” entries in Greenwood Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration, (Greenwood Press, 2006), ed. Steven A. Reich.

“Teaching Ethnic Identity and Intergroup Relations: The Case of Black-Jewish Dialogue” with David Schoem, *Strangers and Neighbors: Relations between Blacks & Jews in the United States*. Eds. Maurianne Adams and John Bracey, (University of Massachusetts Press: Amherst, 1999)

“Blacks and Jews in Organized Labor: The Case of the UAW, 1920-1950,” in Blacks and Jews in American History (1998, University of Missouri Press) Nancy L. Grant & V.P. Franklin eds.

“The World of the Slaves: The Roots of Modern African American Culture (with Warren R. Van Tine,” in Retrieving the American Past, Vol. I, Readings from The Ohio State University Electronic Bookshelf (Simon & Schuster, 1994).

“Beyond Theoretical Models: The CIO and the Limited Possibilities of Racial Egalitarianism,” Journal of International Labor and Working-Class History No. 44, Fall 1993, pp. 45-52.

“African-Americans,” Special Documents Modules accompanying the Instructor’s Resource Manual for James Henretta, W. Elliot Brownlee, David Brody and Susan Ware, eds., America’s History, 2nd ed., 3rd ed., (New York: Worth Publishers, 1993, 1997).

“Challenging the Roadblocks to Equality: Race Relations and Civil Rights in the CIO, 1935-1955,” OSU Center for Labor Research Working Paper #6, December 1992.

“Teaching Ethnic Identity and Intergroup Relations: The Case of Black-Jewish Dialogue” David Schoem, Teachers College Record, Vol. 91:4(Summer 1990)

Published Reviews:

“The Changing Face of Ethnicity and Race: Into the 21st Century,” in Journal of American Ethnic History (Volume 13, Number 4, Summer 1994).

“Rethinking the American Jewish Experience. Boston’s African-Americans and American Jews: Two Views,” American Jewish Archives (Fall/Winter, 1993), pp. 193-206.

David Howard-Pitney, The Afro-American Jeremiad: Appeals for Justice in America (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1990) in Journal of American Ethnic History (Spring, 1993).

John R. Stilgoe, Borderland: Origins of the American Suburb, 1820-1939 (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1988) in Locus: An Historical Journal of Perspectives on National Topics, (Spring 1990).

Jonathan Kaufman, Broken Alliance: The Turbulent Times Between Blacks and Jews in America (Charles Scribner & Son, 1988) in Journal of American History (April 1990).

Unpublished Manuscripts:

Points of Departure, Acts of Resolve: Black-Jewish Relations in Detroit, 1930-1967.
(Doctoral Dissertation, University of Michigan, 1988).

Grants

2010 Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP) Wal-Mart Minority Student Success Award to mentor and retain first-generation college students through learning communities (\$100,000 for two years). (The Institute for Higher Education Policy eventually invited grantees to the AAC&U “**Student Success: Pushing Boundaries, Raising Bars**” Conference to provide an opportunity for selected Wal-Mart project leaders to share the success of their models for other MSIs and institutions committed to supporting first-generation students' success. I travelled to Seattle, WA in 2012 to present the DSU model which was highlighted in the overall closing plenary session).

2001 United Methodist Church General Board of Higher Education & Ministry Division of Higher Education Five Percent Fund for Special Academic Programs (\$35,208) for 12 and 13th Annual Dillard University National Center for Black-Jewish Relations Conferences

2000 United Methodist Church General Board of Higher Education & Ministry Division of Higher Education Five Percent Fund for Special Academic Programs (\$34,277) for 10th Annual Dillard University National Center for Black-Jewish Relations Conference

2000-2002 Louisiana Board of Regents for “Graduate and Professional School Admissions Enhancement in the Social Sciences,” (Funded for \$46,000)

1999 Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities Outreach Grant (\$2,000) for the 10th Annual Dillard University National Center for Black-Jewish Relations Conference

1993 OSURF Grant from the Center for Labor Research to support research for “It Will Take More Than Official Pronouncement of Policy: The American Federation of Labor and the African American Worker, 1935-1955.”

1992 OSURF Grant from the Center for Labor Research to support research for “Who in the Hell Appointed You as the Guardian of the Negro-Members?": A Reconsideration of the Role of Organized Labor in the Civil Rights Movement, 1955-1965”.

1991 OSURF Grant from the Center for Labor Research to support research on “Challenging the Roadblocks to Equality: Race Relations and Civil Rights in the CIO, 1935-1955”

Honors and Awards

- 2009 Inducted into the Martin Luther King, Jr. Collegium of Scholars, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA
- 2002 *Who's Who among American Teachers*, 7th ed. Volume 7
- 1981-1987 University of Michigan Minority Merit Fellowship. Ann Arbor, MI
- 1979-1980 History Honors Society, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- 1976-1977 Academic Achievement Award, Oakwood College, Huntsville, AL

Conference Organizer

“Black Lives Matter: 50 years of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense, featuring Bobby Seale, February 3&4, 2016, MLK Student Center, Delaware State University.

Black History Month at DSU featuring Ilyasah Shabazz and Tommi Smith; One Book, One Campus featuring Chana Kai Lee, author of *For Freedom's Sake: The Life of Fannie Lou Hamer*, February and March, 2015.

“The Civil Rights Movement in Delaware: Its History, its Legacy, October 3&4 in conjunction with the Delaware Historical Society and the Delaware Humanities Forum, October 2&3, 2014 Delaware State University.

“Five Years Later: Hurricane Katrina and Other Global Disasters: September 29&30, 2010 Delaware State University, Dover, DE.

Academic Presentations and Moderating of Conference Sessions (2000-2016)

Guest Lectures, “Red, Black and Yellow: The Place of China in the African American Mind, 1930-1975”, given at Changchun University of Science and Technology; Beijing Language and Culture University and Beihua University, Jilin City China, June 2-7, 2016.

Moderated the opening presentation at the 50th Anniversary Conference of the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences (Washington, D. C.) “The Symbolic and the Everyday” November 4th, 2015

Beijing Normal University, School of History Distinguished American Scholar Lecture Series: “Why no Socialism in the United States?”; An Examination of African Americans on the Left who Visited China, 1930-1975. Four day series, May 20-22; 25, 2015. Lectures consisted of the two listed above as well as a mini-lecture series on African American history, 1619-1976.

Guest Lecture, "An Examination of African Americans on the Left who Visited China, 1930-1975"; Renmin University, School of International Studies, Institute for World Marxism Studies, Beijing, China, May 21, 2015.

Guest Lecture, "The American Civil Rights Movement, 1950-1976," Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China, May 26, 2015.

Keynote Presentation for Opening Plenary of Brandeis University's 2014 American Studies Conference, "Blacks, Jews and Social Justice in America," "Whither the Future from a Mixed Past: Black-Jewish Relations Broadly Conceived in American History."

Keynote Address for the Opening of the "Beyond Swastika and Jim Crow: Jewish Refugee Scholars at Black Colleges" Exhibit, Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, MS, February 24, 2012. "Reclaiming a Distant Heritage: Ernst Borinski and Jewish Refugee Scholars at HBCUs"

Keynote Address on the Current State of Black-Jewish Relations for the April 2, 2009 introduction of the Rabin-King Initiative at Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA,

Moderator and Panel Presenter, "Martin Luther King, Jr. and His Legacy: Race Relations Then and Now," at "Americans at the Pulpit and in the Public Square: A Conversation on Race, Religion and Rhetoric in a Diverse America", Xavier University, New Orleans, LA, January 18, 2009

Panel Presenter at the General Session of the 50th Anniversary Convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), "The Challenges Involved in Educating the African American Student Today and Tomorrow," New Orleans, LA, July 29, 2008

"Broken Levees and Raging Winds: The 'Rising Tide' of Katrina Studies", at the 7th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI May 30, 2008

"Blacks Get The Boot: Exploring The Significance and Ramifications of Hurricane Katrina's Diaspora," (with Sequoria Shelton, African World Studies major, Class of 2007, Dillard University) Tulane University Conference on Disaster and Migration, New Orleans, LA, April, 2007

"Alliance Politics in the Age of Liberalism: African American-Jewish Relations in the United States 1945-1980," Sixth Annual Black History and Politics Lecture Series, Southeastern University, Hammond, LA, Feb, 2006

"The Historic Role of Black Scholars at HBCU's: A Case Study of Dillard University," Twenty-Ninth Annual National Conference for Black Studies, New Orleans, LA, March, 2005

Recent Courses Taught (although not required of administrators)

“Black-Jewish Relations in 20th Century America”, Special Topics Honors Seminar, Spring/2015
“Enduring Themes in American History”, Senior Seminar in History, Spring/2014

Graduate Thesis Advisor for a visiting graduate student from Beijing Normal University, Fall, 2016, “Anti-Semitism and Political Repression in Cold War Soviet Russia: The Case of Joseph Brodsky”

Service:**Delaware State University**

Chairperson of the Search Committee to hire an Associate Dean of the College of Education, Health and Public Policy

Chairperson of the Search Committee to hire an Associate Vice-President for Academic Affairs/University College. August, 2014

Chairperson of the University Professional Development Committee, 2009-2013

Member of the Middle States Re-Affirmation Steering Committee, 2011-2012

Member of the University Ad Hoc Committee to review Promotion and Tenure Policies and Procedures, 2011-2012

Dillard University

University Grievance Committee, 2008-09

University Admissions Review Committee, 2007-08; 2008-09

Chair, University Academic Suspension Committee, 2007-08

Chair, University Policies and Procedures Committee, Spring, 2008

Promotion and Tenure Committee, Division of Natural Sciences, 2002-03; 2003-04

The Ohio State University

Melton Center Summer Workshop,” The American Jewish Experience: Life and Culture—Jewish Black Relations,” June 25, 1997

Melton Center Summer Workshop,” The American Jewish Experience: Life and Culture—Jewish Black Relations,” June 12, 1996

Young Scholars Program Evaluator—Toledo Summer Academy, 1996

External Professional Activities

Lead Evaluator of the Department of History for Texas Southern University, February, 2014

Evaluator for the Division of Social Sciences, Tougaloo College, January, 2012

Southern Association of Colleges (SACs) On-Site Reaffirmation Committee Member for Talladega College, Talladega, AL, October, 2008

External Program Review Evaluator for Stillman College (Tuscaloosa, AL) Division of Social Sciences, January, 2008

Editorial Advisory Board **Collegiate Press**—Floyd W. Hayes, III, (ed.) *A Turbulent Voyage: Readings in African American Studies*, Second Edition, 1997

Manuscript Evaluator for **Harcourt Brace College Publishers; McGraw Hill, Inc.** John Hope Franklin, *From Slavery to Freedom*, 7th ed.; **Prentice Hall**--James Jones, *The Psychology of Prejudice and Racism*, 2nd ed.

Professional Development

American Council for Academic Deans (ACAD), Deans' Institutes, 2013, 2014, 2016

Council on Colleges of Arts and Sciences, (CCAS), November, 2013, Workshop: "Conflict Management for Deans".

AAC&U Network for Academic Renewal, "General Education, Assessment, and the Learning Students Need," February 26-28, 2009, Baltimore, MD

Development for Deans, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), February 2-4, 2009, Nashville, TN

External Professional Service

Delaware Historical Society, Center for African American Heritage Advisory Board (appointed by Delaware State University president, Dr. Harry L. Williams, 2011)

Member of the Governor's Advisory Committee for Exceptional Citizens, State of Delaware, 2011-2014. (Governor appointed position)

Vice-Chair, Louisiana State Police Commission, 2000-2008 (Governor appointed position)

International Academic Travel

Jamaica, Panama, Ghana, China

References

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