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EXPERIENCE

University of North Texas, Denton, Texas • 2005-present
Assistant Professor, Department of History
Director, UNT Oral History Program

National Park Service, Atlanta, Georgia • 2000-2005
Director, Tuskegee Airmen Oral History Project

Avery Research Center for African-American History and Culture, College of Charleston
Charleston, South Carolina • 1999-2000
Avery Postdoctoral Fellow
Adjunct Professor of History

University of Texas, Austin, Texas • 1994-2000
Instructor (2000), Assistant Instructor (1998-9), and Teaching Assistant (1994-8)

EDUCATION

University of Texas, Austin, Texas • 1999

Ph.D. in United States History

Dissertation, "Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired': Social Origins and Consequences of the Black Freedom Struggle in Sunflower County, Mississippi, 1945-1986," directed by David Montejano. Comprehensive exams in United States History, with concentration in the 20th-Century American South, and African History.

University of Texas, Austin, Texas • 1995

M.A. in United States History

Report, "If We Don't Get Seated This Time, We'll Probably Never Attend Another Convention': Lyndon Johnson and Mississippi Democrats, 1964-1968," supervised by Lewis L. Gould.

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina • 1992

B.A. in History with Minor in Art History

EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

Administration:***University of North Texas***

Director of the UNT Oral History Program, an ongoing research endeavor that has amassed the largest collection of oral history interviews at any public university in Texas. Emphases of the collection include veterans of World War II, North Texas regional history, civil rights history, and Texas political and business history.

National Park Service

Director of the Tuskegee Airmen Oral History Project, which recorded over 800 interviews with veterans of the historic Tuskegee Airmen experience as part of the development of museum programs and research archives at Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site in Tuskegee, Alabama. Duties included managing a seven-figure budget; hiring, training, and supervising a staff of historians, support personnel and interns; arranging publicity for the project; and managing relations with veterans groups, universities and academic oral history projects, news media, and the general public; and collaborating with NPS professionals and contractors to develop Tuskegee Airmen NHS. The Oral History Association awarded the project its 2005-6 Elizabeth B. Mason Project Award for its outstanding contributions to the field of oral history.

Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture

As Avery Postdoctoral Fellow, created the South Carolina Black Legislators Oral History Project, recorded oral history interviews and instructed graduate students in the methods of oral history; edited *The Avery Review*, a scholarly journal of African-American history and culture in the South Carolina Lowcountry; served as scholar-in-residence at the Avery archives; and participated in a variety of public programs.

Teaching Experience:***University of North Texas***

Civil Rights Movements in the United States, an upper-division undergraduate course
U.S. History Since 1929, an upper-division undergraduate course
Making of the Modern U.S., 1877-1929, an upper-division undergraduate course
Techniques of Oral History, a graduate course
Oral History Project Development, a graduate course

College of Charleston

U.S. History Since 1865, an undergraduate survey

University of Texas-Austin

African-American History Since 1860, an upper-division undergraduate course (cross-listed with African and African-American Studies)
U.S. History Since 1865, an undergraduate survey
U.S. History to 1865, an undergraduate survey

PUBLICATIONS

Let the People Decide: Black Freedom and White Resistance Movements in Sunflower County, Mississippi, 1945-1986. University of North Carolina Press, 2004.

"Discovering What's Already There': Women and the Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi" in *Mississippi Women: Their Histories, Their Lives, Vol. II*, Marjorie Spruill, et al., eds. University of Georgia Press, forthcoming.

"I Never *Quit* Dreaming About it': Horace Bohannon, the Tuskegee Airmen, and the Dream of Flight," *Atlanta History: A Journal of Georgia and the South* 47/1-2 (2005).

"The Tuskegee Airmen Oral History Project, and Oral History in the National Park Service," *The Journal of American History*, September 2002.

"The Tuskegee Airmen Oral History Project," *Heritage Matters*, June 2001.

"After Freedom After Freedom Summer: Another Look at Hortense Powdermaker's Classic Study of a Mississippi Community," *Mississippi Folklife*, Fall 1998.

Review of Maggie Rivas-Rodriguez, ed., *Mexican-Americans & World War II, The Oral History Review* (forthcoming).

Review of Theoharis and Woodard, eds., *Groundwork: Local Black Freedom Movements in America, Peace and Change* (forthcoming).

Review of Raymond Arsenault, *Freedom Riders: 1961 and the Struggle for Racial Justice, The Journal of Southern History* (forthcoming).

Review of Charles Bolton, *The Hardest Deal of All: The Battle Over School Integration in Mississippi, 1870-1980, The Journal of American History*, December 2006.

Review of Shawn Wilson, ed., *Separate, But Equal: The Mississippi Photographs of Henry Clay Anderson, Southern Cultures*, Spring 2004.

Review of Robert P. Moses and Charles E. Cobb, Jr., *Radical Equations: Math Literacy and Civil Rights, Southern Changes*, Spring/Summer 2002.

Review of Geta LeSeur, *Not All Okies Are White: The Lives of Black Cotton Pickers in Arizona, The Journal of Southern History*, November 2001.

Review of Beth Roy, *Bitters in the Honey: Tales of Hope and Disappointment Across Divides of Race and Time* and Elizabeth Jacoway and C. Fred Williams, ed., *Understanding the Little Rock Crisis: An Exercise in Remembrance and Reconciliation, The Journal of Southern History*.

Review of Chana Kai Lee, *For Freedom's Sake: The Life of Fannie Lou Hamer, Southern Changes*, Spring 2000.

Review of Gillian Stead Eilersen, *Bessie Head: Thunder Behind Her Ears: Her Life and Writings, Africa Today*, January 1997.

Review of *High Lonesome: The Story of Bluegrass Music*, *Southern Cultures*, Fall 1996.

Entries in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, *The Oxford American National Biography*, *The Oxford African-American National Biography*, *The Encyclopedia of Multiculturalism in America*, *The Encyclopedia of Civil Rights in America*, *The Sixties*, *The New Georgia Encyclopedia*, and *The Encyclopedia of Historians and Historical Writing*.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED LECTURES

Commentator, "President Johnson, the FBI, and the Civil Rights Movement," 2006 Annual Meeting of the Oral History Association.

Invited Panelist, "Local Studies, a National Movement: Toward a Historiography of the Black Freedom Struggle," SUNY Conversations in the Disciplines, SUNY-Geneseo, March 2006.

"We Have Every Reason to Expect Some Fine Things From Indianola': Civil Rights and White Resistance Organizing in the Historical Memory of a Mississippi Community," 2005 Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians.

Panel Chair and Commentator, "International Perspectives: Contesting Discrimination," 2005 Annual Meeting of the Oral History Association.

Panel Chair and Commentator, "State of the Art: War Stories," 2004 Annual Meeting of the Oral History Association.

Panelist, "New Directions in Southern Oral History," 2004 Organization of American Historians Southern Regional Conference.

Keynote Address, Association of Georgia State University Historians Black History Month Program, February 2004.

Panelist, "Career Options for Historians," 2004 Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians.

"New Voices in the National Park Service: The Tuskegee Airmen Oral History Project," 2003 Annual Meeting of the Oral History Association.

"The Promise of Oral History in the National Park Service," 2003 Annual Meeting of the Association of Georgia Historians.

"When the 'Associated People' Are the 'Cultural Resource': The Tuskegee Airmen Oral History Project," National Park Service 2002 Civil Engagement Workshop.

"At the Hands of Persons Known: The 1904 Holbert Lynchings and the Social Force of Racial Violence in the Mississippi Delta," Emory University 2002 Conference on Lynching and Racial Violence in America.

Keynote Address, 2002 Virginia Museum of Transportation African-American History Month Celebration.

Keynote Address, 2001 Annual Meeting of the New England Association for Oral History.

Panel Chair and Commentator, "Honor and Glory? Recording the Experiences of Veterans," 2001 Annual Meeting of the Oral History Association.

"The Tuskegee Airmen Oral History Project: Goals, Scope, Organization and Operation," National Park Service Cultural Resources 2000 Conference.

"Public History and Identity Politics: The South Carolina Black Legislators Oral History Project, 2000 Annual Meeting of the Oral History Association.

Panel Chair and Commentator, "Efforts to Overcome: The Civil Rights Movement in South Carolina," 2000 Citadel Conference on Southern History.

"The Problem of Periodization in the American Civil Rights Movement: Sunflower County, Mississippi, as a Case Study," 1998 Graduate Conference on Southern History, University of Mississippi.

"I Question America': The Mississippi Freedom Democrats and the Failure of American Electoral Politics, 1963-1968," 1996 Graduate Conference on Southern History, University of Mississippi.

"How Many Votes Have You Got?': Lyndon Johnson, the NAACP, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965," 1995 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Historical Association.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND SERVICE

The Oral History Association's 2005-6 Elizabeth B. Mason Project Award for Projects Over \$6,000 (for the Tuskegee Airmen Oral History Project).

University of North Texas Hispanic and Global Studies Initiative Fund grant for the North Texas Immigrant Rights Movement (NTIRM) Digital Archive, 2007 (\$21,500; co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Roberto Calderon)

University of North Texas Faculty Research Grant for Tuskegee Airmen archival research, 2006-7 (\$3,500).

Save America's Treasures grant for Tuskegee Airmen Oral History Project Recordings, 2002, (\$162,000, grant jointly administered by the National Park Service and National Endowment for the Humanities; NPS was unable to procure required private matching grant).

Avery Postdoctoral Fellowship, College of Charleston, 1999-2000.

Patterson-Banister Fellowship, University of Texas History Department, 1997-8.

Research and Professional Development Grants, University of Texas, 1995, 1997-8.

Oral History Association Awards Committee, Postsecondary Teaching Award, 2006.

Oral History Association Nominating Committee, 2003-5. Chair, 2004-5.

Oral History Association Program Committee, 2003-4.

Steering Committee, Coalition to Remember the 1906 Atlanta Race Riots, 2004-5.

Program Committee, National Park Service/Organization of American Historians Affinity Meeting, 2004.

Moderator, 2004 National World War II Reunion on the Mall.

Judge, Georgia National History Day, 2003-5.

Credited Historical Consultant, *The Intolerable Burden*, winner of the American Historical Association's 2004 John E. O'Connor Award, among other awards.

Co-founder and convener, Atlanta Oral History Roundtable, 2001-5.

Manuscript referee for *The Journal of Southern History*, *The Oral History Review*, and Oxford University Press.

University Service:

University of North Texas

History Department Undergraduate Committee, 2005-present.

History Department African-American History Month Committee, 2005-present.

College of Charleston

NEH Regional Humanities Center Planning Grant Steering Committee, 1999-2000.

University of Texas-Austin

Department of History Graduate Committee American Area Graduate Representative, 1995-96.