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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- University of Kentucky, Full Professor, History and African American and Africana Studies, 2020present
- University of Kentucky, Associate Professor (Tenured), History and African American and Africana Studies, 2019 – 2020
- Dartmouth College, Visiting Associate Professor of African & African American Studies, 2015-2019
- Dartmouth College, Visiting Associate Professor of History, 2014 2019
- Florida Atlantic University, Associate Professor (Tenured), 2011 2014
- Florida Atlantic University, Assistant Professor, 2004 2011

ADMINSTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Dartmouth College, Director of Inclusion and Academic Engagement, Department of Athletics, 2016 2019
- Dartmouth College, Faculty Fellow for The Shabazz Center for Intellectual Inquiry, 2016 2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D., The Ohio State University, Department of History, 2004 M.A., The Ohio State University, African & African American Studies, 1999 B.S., The University of Maryland-College Park, Mathematics Education, 1997

SCHOLARLY RESEARCH

Books

Blood, Sweat, and Tears: Jake Gaither, Florida A&M, and the History of Black College

Football, Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2019.

- Starred Review in American Library Association *Booklist*, September 1, 2019
- Outstanding Academic Title by Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, December 2019
- Finalist for North American Society for Sports History Book Award, May 2020

Winning While Losing: Civil Rights, The Conservative Movement, and the Presidency from Nixon to Obama. Co-edited with Kenneth Osgood. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2014 (paperback edition 2018).

The Challenge of Blackness: The Institute of the Black World and Political Activism in the 1970s. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2011 (paperback edition 2012).

Peer Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters

- "Sporting Congregations: The Foundation of Black College Football," in *Sports in African American Life: Essays on History and Culture*, ed. Drew Brown. Jefferson, NC. McFarland & Company, 2020: 19-39.
- "Teaching Black College Sports History: Beyond a Narrative of Integration," for *Teaching U.S. History Through Sports.* Eds., Brad Austin and Pamela Grundy. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2019: 169-186.
- "Audacious Visions: The Intellectual-Activist Legacies of W.E.B. Du Bois, the Institute of the Black World, and Walter Rodney, *South: Global South, Critical Perspectives* 1, No.1 (2015). <u>http://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/south/vol1/iss1/4</u>
- "Introduction The Paradox of Success: Civil Rights and the Presidency in a New Era." With Kenneth Osgood. In Winning While Losing: Civil Rights, the Conservative Movement, and the Presidency from Nixon to Obama, edited by Kenneth Osgood and Derrick E. White, 1 – 25. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2014.
- "An Independent Approach to Black Studies: The Institute of the Black World (IBW) and its Evaluation and Support of Black Studies" *Journal of African American Studies*, 16 (March 2012): 70 – 89.
- "<u>Black Metamorphosis</u>: A Prelude to Sylvia Wynter's Theory of the Human," *The C. L. R. James Journal,* Vol. 16, no. 1 (Fall 2010): 127 148.
- "Black World View: The Institute Of The Black World's Promotion Of Pragmatic Nationalism," *The Journal of African American History*, Vol. 95, no. 3 (Summer 2010): 369-391.
- "From Desegregation to Integration: Race, Football, and 'Dixie' at the University of Florida," *Florida Historical Quarterly*, Vol. 88, no. 4 (Spring 2010): 469-496.

- "'Liberated Grounds:' The Institute of the Black World and Black Intellectual Space" in "We Shall Independent Be:" African American Place-Making and the Struggle to Claim Space in the U.S. Boulder, edited by, Leslie M. Alexander and Angel David Nieves (University of Colorado Press, 2008) 167 – 184.
- "Blacks Who Had Not Themselves Personally Suffered Illegal Discrimination': The Symbolic Incorporation of the Black Middle Class," in *Race and the Foundations of Knowledge: Cultural Amnesia in the Academy*, edited by Joseph Young and Jana Evans Braziel (University of Illinois Press, 2006) 197 – 210.

Editorial Work

(Forthcoming) Co-Editor with Louis Moore, "New Directions in African American Sports History," Journal of African American Studies, Spring 2021

Articles and Book Chapters

- "What is African American Studies," in What Are the Arts and Sciences?: A Guide for the Curious. Lebanon, NH: Dartmouth College Press, 2017: 1-12.
- Introduction to "'The Class Basis of the Race Question in the United States': C.L.R. James on Oliver Cox's <u>Caste, Class, and Race</u> at The Institute of the Black World, Atlanta, Georgia, June 16, 1971," with Paul Ortiz for *New Politics* 60 (Winter 2016): 43 – 47.
- "Peace and the Almighty Dollar," in *The Civil Rights Movement: Peace, Power, and the Almighty Dollar*, Black History Catalog for the Old Dillard Museum (2014). Exhibit supported by National Endowment of the Arts and the Broward County Cultural Council.
- "The Institute of the Black World," in The Encyclopedia of the African Diaspora: Origins, Experiences, and Culture: edited by Carole Boyce Davies (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 2008) 573 – 574.

Digital Publications/Media

- "The Black Athlete" podcast co-host with Louis Moore 20 episodes https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-black-athlete/id1454162935
- "HBCU Victories over Predominantly White Colleges," Knight Lab StoryMap, https://uploads.knightlab.com/storymapjs/f5a68ee6609b44e9392124b99bc48116/hbcufootball-victories-over-pwis/index.html (Updated October 2018)
- "The Institute of the Black World and Atlanta a Black Intellectual Mecca in the 1970s," <u>Atlanta Studies</u>, October 3, 2017 <u>https://www.atlantastudies.org/2017/10/03/derrick-white-the-institute-of-the-black-world-and-atlanta-as-black-intellectual-mecca-in-the-1970s/</u>

- "The NBA, Civil Rights, and Political Activism in Sports," the African American Intellectual History Society, October 26, 2016. <u>http://www.aaihs.org/the-nba-civil-rights-and-political-</u> activism-in-sports/
- "Pragmatic Black Nationalism," Invited Online Roundtable on Russell Rickford's We Are African People: Independent Education, Black Power and the Radical Imagination (Oxford University Press, 2016) sponsored by the African American Intellectual History Society (AAIHS), April 25 – 30, 2016. <u>http://www.aaihs.org/pragmatic-black-nationalism/</u>

Works in Progress

In Progress—Research

- "A Million Klansmen on a Negro's Trail: The Escape of Matthew Bullock an American Lynching on Trial" – Research being conducted for book manuscript
- "Is Dr. King's Dream Worth Two Bucks to You?': The Southern Christian Leadership Conference's Sports Project, Black Athletes, and the Commemoration of Martin Luther King, Jr." – Research being conducted article submission
- "The Historian of Black College Football: The Legacy of Eric 'Ric' Roberts and the 100% Wrong Club," –Research being conducted for article submission
- "Ball and Parlay: The Experience of Black College Football" Research being conducted for book manuscript.

Grants, Fellowships, and Honors

- Summer Visiting Research Fellowship, Wilson Library, University of North Carolina, 2020 - Postponed until 2021 due to COVID-19
- Alyce Hunley Whayne Visiting Researcher, University of Kansas, 2019
- Julian Pleasants Visiting Scholar, University of Florida, 2009
- FAU Scholarly and Creative Accomplishments Fellowship, 2006
- FAU College of Arts and Letters Teaching Development Award, 2005
- FAU Department of History Research Stipend Award, 2004

University of California-Santa Barbara, Department of Black Studies Dissertation Fellowship, 2003-2004

Invited Scholarly Appearances

- "Celebrating the Legacy and Impact of HBCU Football," African American Research Library and Cultural Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, January 30, 2020
- James Weldon Johnson Lecture, Department of History & Africana Studies Program, University of Central Florida, November, 20, 2019.
- "Blood, Sweat, and Tears," Sports and Society Reading Group, Vanderbilt University, October 8, 2019.
- "Making a King: Contested Legacies of a Civil Rights Icon," Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture, Pasco Hernando State College, New Port Richey, FL, January 24-25, 2019
- "Sporting Congregations: The Foundation of Black College Football," The University of Massachusetts Commonwealth Honors College, October 22, 2018.
- "MLK50: Where Do We Go From Here?" Grand Valley State University, African American Studies Program, April 4, 2018
- "Long Civil Rights Movement," Fairfield University, Black Lives Matter Course, October 2, 2017.
- "Racial Violence," at Physicians for Human Rights National Conference at Dartmouth College, November 4-5, 2016.
- "Sporting Congregations and Black College Football; Rethinking the Integration of Intercollegiate Athletics," invited lecture Florida State University History Department and Florida A&M, November 1, 2016.
- "Muhammad Ali Retrospective": Panel Discussion with Alice Randall (Vanderbilt), Caroline Randall-Williams (Fisk), Randy Roberts (Purdue), Johnny Smith (Georgia Tech) at Vanderbilt University, September 8, 2016.
- "Race, Class, and Walter Rodney in the 1970s," Walter Rodney Speakers Series, March 6, 2014, Atlanta, Georgia

Academic Conferences

"Teaching US History Through Sports," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 3-6, 2020, New York, City

- "A Negro School in Our Championship," Race, Florida A&M University, and the NAIA Holiday Bowl in St. Petersburg, 1957 – 1961, The Southern Historical Association, November 2 – 5, 2016, St. Petersburg, Fl.
- Roundtable: "Teaching #BlackLivesMatter" at the Association of African American Life and History Conference, October 5 9, 2016, Richmond, Virginia
- "Spirit of Excellence: Black College Football, the Black Coaching Fraternity, and the Costs of Desegregation," presented at the Organization of American Historians, April 7 10, 2016, Providence, RI.
- "The Historian of Black College Football: The Legacy of Eric "Ric" Roberts" The Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) 100th Annual Conference Atlanta, GA, September 23 - 26, 2015
- "Sporting Congregations: Rethinking the History of Black College Football," North American Society for Sports History (NASSH) Annual Conference, Miami, May 22 – 25, 2015.
- "Vincent Harding and the Gift of Blackness," ASALH Annual Conference, September 24 – 28, 2014, Memphis, TN. Organized the Panel the Legacy of Vincent Harding.
- "The Desegregation of Black College football, " at the Passing the Ball: Race and Sports Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, April 19 – 20, 2013.
- "Audacious Visions: The Intellectual-Activist Legacies of W.E.B. Du Bois, the Institute of the Black World, and Walter Rodney," at W.E.B. Du Bois and the Wings of Atlanta 50th Anniversary Commemorative Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, February 20 – 23, 2013.
- "The Institute of the Black World, Gender Analysis, and the Role of Women," at ASALH Annual Conference Pittsburgh, PA, September 26 – 30, 2012
- "From Desegregation to Integration: Race, Football, and 'Dixie' at the University of Florida," at ASALH Annual Conference, Richmond, VA, October 1 - 5, 2011
- "The Color Line of Scrimmage: Race, College Football, and Starting Football at HBCUs," at the National Council for Black Studies Conference. New Orleans, LA, March 17 -20, 2010.
- "The Black Radical Tradition from Black Marxism to a Theory of the Human" at Themes in Social Political Philosophy Symposium, FAU, February 2010.
- "The End of an Era: Black College Football, Florida A&M, and the Ordeal of Integration," at ASALH Annual Conference 2008, Birmingham, AL, October 1 5, 2008.
- "An Approach to Black Studies: The Institute of the Black World and the Black Studies

Directors Conference," presented at the National Council for Black Studies Conference, San Diego, CA, March 14-17, 2007.

- "Toward a Black University: The Institute of the Black World and the Atlanta University Center," presented at the Association for the Study of Life and History Conference, Atlanta, GA, September 27 – 30, 2006.
- "Toward a Black Agenda: The Institute of the Black World and Black Independent Politics," The 1st Biannual African American Studies National Conference: The Black Scholar and the State of Black America, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (April 6 -7, 2006)
- "Toward a Black University: The Institute of the Black World and the Atlanta University Center," Race, Roots, and Resistance: Revisiting the Legacies of Black Power, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, March 29 – April 1, 2006.
- "The Fiction of Equivalence: Sylvia Wynter's Model of the Human and the United States Black Freedom Struggle" at Caribbean Philosophical Association Annual Conference San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 1-4, 2005.
- "New Concepts for the New Man": Black Power and the Quest for New Ideas" presented at The National Council for Black Studies Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 24 – 27, 2005.
- "Toward the Black University" The Demand for Intellectual Autonomy at Howard University" presented at The Association for the Study of African American Life and History Convention, Pittsburgh, PA September 20 – October 3, 2004

Book Reviews

- Review of Integrated; The Lincoln Institute, Basketball, and a Vanished Tradition by James W. Miller. The Journal of Southern History, vol. 84, no. 3 (August 2018): 791-792.
- Review of To March for Others: The Black Freedom Struggle and the United Farm Workers, by Lauren Araiza. Pacific Historical Review, vol. 86, no. 3 (August 2017): 558-559.
- Review of Arthur Ashe: Tennis and Justice in the Civil Rights Era, by Eric Allen Hall. Journal of Southern History, vol. 81, no. 4 (November 2015).
- Review of *Black Revolution on Campus* by Martha Biondi. *Journal of American History*, vol. 100 (September 2013): 596.
- Review of Sports and the Racial Divide: African American and Latino Experience in an Era of Change edited by Michael E. Lomax. Journal of African American History, vol. 94. no. 4 (Fall 2009): 591-593.

OTHER RESEARCH AND RELATED PROFESIONAL ACTIVITY

Professional Outreach

Planning Committee, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, 2012 – 2019

The Institute of the Black World 40th Anniversary Reunion, October 2009

ProQuest Case Study for African American Historical Newspapers, 2008

- Consultation on the Interdisciplinary Teaching of the Black Experience, Malcolm X Institute, Wabash College, 2007
- FAU, Writing Across the Curriculum Workshop, 2005
- Small Axe Conference: Diasporic Knowledges: Caribbean Inflections and African American Conversations, Brown University, Providence, RI, April 2005

Public Lectures, Media Appearances, Manuscript Reviews

"Historically Black College and Universities' Contribution to the NFL with Dr. Derrick E. White," KUT 90.5 Austin's NPR Station, April 1, 2020.

<u>https://www.kut.org/post/historically-black-colleges-and-universities-contributions-nfl-dr-derrick-e-white</u>

- Black Agenda Report Book Forum: Blood, Sweat, & Tears, with Roberto Sirvent, <u>https://www.blackagendareport.com/bar-book-forum-derrick-whites-blood-sweat-and-tears</u>
- "Blood, Sweat, & Tears: The History of Black College Football," for "School of Thought" lecture series, Dartmouth College, October 28, 2019.

"Interview with J.T. Roane about *Blood, Sweat, & Tears,*" African American Intellectual History Society, October 25, 2019. <u>https://www.aaihs.org/blood-sweat-and-tears-a-new-book-on-</u> <u>the-history-of-black-college-football/</u>

"New Voices in AAAS," Panel Discussion with Kamahra Ewing, Joe Clark, and Nikki Brown at the Black Studies @ 50 at the University of Kentucky, September 20, 2019

Commentator for "The Golden Age of Black College Football Lost to Integration," by Tyler Tynes, *The Ringer*, September 19, 2019. <u>https://www.theringer.com/2019/9/19/20873575/black-</u> <u>college-football-golden-age</u>

- "The Activist Spirit," 50th Anniversary of African and African American Studies at The Ohio State University, September 13, 2019.
- "1900s: A Fortunate Son," *Hindsight is 20/19 Podcast*, produced for the Rauner Special Collections, Dartmouth College, May 5, 2019. <u>https://www.podbean.com/media/share/pbdza2h-b18e89?utm_campaign=u_share_ep&utm_medium=dlink&utm_source=u_share/</u>
- "Making a King: Contested Legacies of a Civil Rights Icon," Thetford Academy, Thetford, VT, January 21, 2019.
- Commentator for Mitchell Hartman, "NBA Players Step Into Political Fay Backed by Union and League," NPR Marketplace, February 17, 2017. <u>http://www.marketplace.org/2017/02/17/life/nba-players-entry-political-fray-speaks-strong-union-and-league-backing</u>
- "The 1967 Revolutionary Martin Luther King: Where Do We Go From Here?" Keynote for Martin Luther King, Jr Celebration, January 16, 2017, Charles H. Wright Museum, Detroit, Michigan.
- "Black Lives Matter (Too?), panel discussion with Treva Ellison, sponsored by Black Students at Tuck Business School, Dartmouth College, November 16, 2016.
- "Sports and Civil Rights" PBS Film Screening and Panel Discussion with Damon Kwame Mason (director of *Soul on Ice*), Norwich, VT. Sponsored by the Norwich Public Library and PBS Vermont, July 27, 2016.
- "Making a King: Historical Power and the Contested Terrain of Martin Luther King's Legacy," for the play <u>The Mountaintop</u>, Athena Conversation Series at Northern Stage, White River Junction, VT, April 3, 2016.
- "From Athletic Dreams to Freedom Dreams: Black Athletes, Community, and Activism," at the University of Wyoming, sponsored by African and African Diaspora Studies Program & the Department of Athletics, March 24, 2016.
- "The Briefing," hosted by Mike Mastanduno, Dartmouth College, September 12, 2015 "Football's Racial Barrier" segment; May 15, 2015, "Post-Racial Society"
- "Reclaiming Martin Luther King in the Era Obama and in the Wake of Ferguson," Martin Luther King, Jr., Alpha Phi Alpha, Dartmouth College, Candlelight Vigil, January 2015
- "Left of Black," hosted by Mark Anthony Neal, Duke University, <u>https://youtu.be/y9mRsDHnf5U?list=PLBEF73A21DAA138AF</u> - November 17, 2014

- "Civil Rights Discussion on the *Slavery by Another Name* Documentary" a component of the Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, February 20, 2014 at the Old Dillard Museum
 - Hosted documentary: *Hate Crimes in the Heartland* and moderated a panel discussion on the film. Florida Atlantic University, February 11, 2014.
 - "Civil Rights Discussion on the *Freedom Riders* Documentary" a component of the Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities ad the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, October 19, 2013 at the Old Dillard Museum
 - "Race and Class in Delray Beach," St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Delray Beach, August 28, 2013
 - "The Challenge of Blackness: African American Success in the Age of Obama," African American Success Foundation, Annual Meeting, November 10, 2012.
- "The Challenge of Blackness in the Age of Obama," African American Research Library, Ft. Lauderdale, FL – March 31, 2012
- Florida Historical Quarterly Podcast <u>http://floridahistoricalquarterly.blogspot.com/2010_08_01_archive.html</u>, August 2010
- "Continuity and Change: Enhancing King's Dream in the Era of Obama." Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Program Florida Atlantic University, January 15, 2010.
- "Change and Continuity: Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Legacy in the Age of Obama," Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Breakfast City of Delray Beach, FL, January 19, 2009
- "Where Do We Go From Here? The Black Community in the 21st Century" at the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, Delray Beach, FL, February 20, 2008
- "Black Intellectuals and the Community," presented at the "Connecting Community and Culture Series" at the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, Delray Beach, FL March 28, 2007.
- "Why Black History Matters" at the Pan-African Book Fest at the African American Research Library, Ft. Lauderdale, FL – March 18, 2005
- "'Vote or Die:' Hip-Hop's Entry into Electoral Politics" presented at Hip-Hop Music and Culture: Myth and Reality Symposium, Florida Atlantic University, February 26, 2005 -

- "Why Black History Matters: The Meaning of Black History for the 21st Century" Black History Month Lecture, Florida Atlantic University, February 17, 2005
- Manuscript Reviewer for University Press of Florida; New York University Press; Bedford Books; University of Kentucky Press; New York University Press, University of Illinois Press; Pacific Historical Review; Journal of African American History; Journal of Southern History

Organizational Memberships

Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH): 2002-present (Life Member)

The Organization of American Historians (OAH): 2016-present

National Council of Black Studies (NCBS): 2004-present

Southern Historical Association: 2016-present

North American Society for Sports History (NASSH): 2015-present

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated: 2000-present

EPOCH, Board of Directors, Spady Cultural Heritage Museum, Delray Beach (2010 – 2014)

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Black Radical Tradition (Dartmouth) Civil Rights Movement (Dartmouth, FAU) Black Sporting Experience (Dartmouth, FAU) African American History Survey since 1877 (Dartmouth, FAU) African American History Survey to 1877 (FAU) American Sports History (FAU) History of the Hip Hop Generation: African American History Since 1968 (FAU, UK) Undergraduate History Seminar in African American History (FAU) Historical Methods (FAU, UK) Graduate Readings in African American History (FAU)

Non-University Instruction

- Led a teachers' in-service on African American History in St. Lucie County, FL social studies teachers. The in-service was designed to help teachers meet the new state mandates on teaching African American History– 2011
- Led teachers' in-service on 20th Century African American History for Broward County, Florida social studies as a component of the county's Teaching American History Grant – 2010
- Led a teachers' in-service on the 19th century presidency and African Americans for Broward County social studies as a component of the county's Teaching American History Grant – 2009
- Led a teachers' in-service on the Civil Rights Movement for Palm Beach County, FL social studies as a component of the county's Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Grant – 2009

Teaching & Mentoring Awards

Lorna C. Hill Award for invaluable service to the Black community through their support of and mentorship of students – Black Graduation at Dartmouth College, Class of 2018.

Recognition for Scholarship - Black Graduation at Dartmouth College, Class of 2016

UNIVERSITY SERVICE University of Kentucky

Graduate Committee, Spring 2020

Mentoring Committee, Spring 2020

African American and Africana Studies Graduate Exploratory Committee, Spring 2020

Dartmouth College

Faculty advisor to Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Theta Zeta Chapter, 2016 - 2019

Co-chair, Diversity and Inclusion for Athletics Committee, Dartmouth College 2017-2018

Mentored Dartmouth College Student-athletes as a part of the Rising Scholars pilot mentoring program Spring 2015, 2015-2016

Advised students in Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program, 2015 -2016

Florida Atlantic University

Chaired search in Modern United States History, 2012 – 2013

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Member, Faculty Athletics Committee 2008 - 2011

Co-Chaired, search committee in African American History, 2006 – 2008 Member, Black History Month committee, 2005 – 20013 Member, Department of History Symposium Committee, 2005 - 2013 Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 2004 – 2009 <u>Undergraduate, Master's and Dissertation Thesis Committees</u> Jillean McCommons, member, Dissertation Committee, University of Kentucky, 2019-present

Raja Rahim, outside member, Dissertation Committee, Oniversity of Kentucky, 2019-present Calin A. Mason, member, Undergraduate Thesis, Spring 2018 Issac Carter, chair, Dissertation committee, Spring 2015 Katherine Dahlstrand, member, Master's committee, Fall 2013 Rhonda Asarch, chair, Master's committee, Spring 2012