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## Education

1999 Ph.D. University of Chicago, history  
1989 M.A. University of Georgia, history  
1987 B.A. Franciscan University of Steubenville

## Awards and Fellowships

2011-14 National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Grant.  
2001-02 Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation  
2001 Most Supportive Staff Member Award, Lewis University Black Student Union  
1998-99 Teaching Award for the Outstanding Honors Colloquium, Lewis University  
1992-93 Dissertation Fellowship in Non-Profit Governance, Center on Philanthropy, Indiana University (Lilly Foundation)

## Publications

“Conversations with Farmers: Oral History for Agricultural Historians,” *Agricultural History*, (90) Winter, 2016.

"African American Farmers and the USDA: 150 Years of Discrimination," *Agricultural History*, (87) Summer, 2013, 332-43.

"Benjamin Hubert and the Association for the Advancement of Negro Country Life" in *Beyond Forty Acres and a Mule: African American Farmers Since Reconstruction* ed. Debra Reid and Evan Bennett, (Gainesville: The University Press of Florida, 2012).

“The Battle for the Schoolhouse in Jim Crow Georgia” online research report posted on website of the Rockefeller Archive Center, 2010.

"The Modern Practice of Paleo-Oral History," *Agricultural History*, (84) Summer, 2010, 307-14.

"Rural Segregation" in *The Jim Crow Encyclopedia*, ed. by Nikki L.M. Brown and Barry M. Stentiford, (Westport CT: Greenwood Press, 2008).

"African-American Landowners" in The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture, volume 18, Agriculture, ed. by Melissa Walker, (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2008).

The Rural Face of White Supremacy: Beyond Jim Crow, (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2005). It was designated an Editor's Choice by the Atlantic Monthly.

"Awakening the Historical Imagination," Dimensions of Curiosity: Liberal Learning in the 21st Century, Nancy Workman and Therese Jones, ed., (Dallas: University Press of America), 2004, 33-43.

"The Dream Realized: African American Landownership in Middle Georgia Between Reconstruction and World War II," Agricultural History, Spring, 1998, 298-312.

"Interracial Kinship Ties and the Rise of a Rural Black Middle Class: Hancock County, 1865-1920," in Georgia in Black and White: An Exploration in the Race Relations of a Southern State, 1865-1950, John Inscoe ed., (Athens, Georgia: University of Georgia Press, 1995, 173-201.

Acting Master Samuel B. Gregory: the Trials of an Inexperienced Captain on the South Atlantic Blockading Squadron," The American Neptune, (50) Spring 1990: 89-95.

### **Selected Scholarly Presentations**

"Degrees of Segregation; Settlement Patterns, Black Farm Owners, and the Shaping of Rural Community in Georgia and Arkansas," "Marking Race, Making History A Conference in Celebration of the Career of Thomas Holt," Chicago, April 29-30, 2016.

"The Geography of Settlement and Race Relations Among Black and White Farm Owners in Georgia, Missouri and Arkansas," Missouri Conference on History, St. Louis, March 18, 2015.

"American Land Reform; Reconsidering Land Ownership in the African American Experience," roundtable participant, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., January 2, 2014.

"Please Don't Shoot Me. I'm Just Here for an Interview; Cross-Cultural Interviews in the Rural South," Oral History Association Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City, October 10, 2013.

"A Conversation with Participants in Breaking New Ground– An Innovative Oral History Project that

Documents the History of Black Farm Owners” at the Triangle African American History Colloquium, UNC, Chapel Hill, NC, November 18, 2011.

"African American Identity within Interracial Families in Rural Jim Crow Georgia," Intersecting Identities in African American History and Culture Conference at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Feb. 18, 2011.

"Standing in the Doorway: African American Women's Defense of their Homes in Jim Crow Georgia," Southern Association for Women Historians Southern Conference on Women's History, Columbia S.C., June 4, 2009.

"Complicating the Picture: Oral History and the Study of the Rural South," roundtable participant, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Seattle Washington, March 26, 2009.

“Non-segregated White Supremacy: Searching for a New Paradigm for Rural Southern Race Relations,” James A. Hutchins Lecture at the Center for the Study of the American South, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 3, 2007.

“Ruining Field Hands: The Meaning of Education in Hancock County Georgia, 1900-50,” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Portland, November 3, 2005.

“From Testimony to Text and Back Again: The Oral History of Southern Black Landowners,” Oral History Association Annual Meeting, Portland, October 1, 2004.

“Beyond Jim Crow: Sex and Violence; Religion and Baseball in Rural Georgia,” Organization of American Historians Conference, Boston, March 2004.

“The Persistence of Black Voting in Rural Jim Crow Georgia,’ Third Annual Race and Place Conference: The Struggle for Civil Rights in America, University of Alabama, March, 2004.

“The Ambiguous Position of Education in the Jim Crow Rural South,” NCTE Assembly for Research Midwinter Conference, Minneapolis, February, 2003.

“What is Education for? The Southern Sharecroppers’ Dilemma, 1900-1950,” National Academy of Education Conference, Toronto, October 2002.

“The Rosenwald Watershed: Selling Black Education to the Jim Crow South,” History of Education Society Conference, Pittsburgh, September 2002.

“The Culture of Personalism in Southern Social Relations, Hancock County, Georgia, 1910-1950, Newberry Library Rural History Seminar, Chicago, October, 1999.

A Place to Brace Your Foot: Benjamin F. Hubert and the Association for the Advancement of Negro Country Life, Southern Historical Association Conference, Atlanta GA, October, 1997.

The Dream Realized: African American Landownership in Middle Georgia Between Reconstruction and World War II, Agricultural History Association Conference, Durham, NC, April, 1996.

### **Book Reviews**

*American Historical Review, Journal of American History, Agricultural History, Georgia Historical Quarterly, North Carolina Historical Review, Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, Religious Studies Review, Atlanta History.*

### **Professional Service**

Committee on Minorities Southern Historical Association, 2011-2013

Graduate Student Committee, Southern Association of Women Historians, 2005-2006

Membership Committee Southern Historical Association, 2003-2004

Georgia Department of Labor, Historical Development Committee—Hancock County, 1999.

Article Reviewer: Journal of Southern History, Agricultural History

### **Teaching Experience**

1996-present, History, Lewis University, Romeoville, IL (currently Professor)

### **Courses Taught**

African American History I and II  
World Culture and Civilization I and II  
Historiography I and II  
Survey of U.S. History I and II  
Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1941  
American Colonial and Early National History

Vietnam War  
American Religious History  
Native American History  
History of Illinois and Chicago  
U.S. History, 1945-Present  
Introduction to the History of Religious Studies  
Culture of the American South

