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### **EMPLOYMENT**

University of Richmond, Associate Professor of History, 2013-present  
Princeton University, Visiting Associate Professor of History, 2016-2017  
University of Richmond, Assistant Professor of History, 2007- 2013

### **EDUCATION**

Princeton University, Ph.D. in History, 2007  
Princeton University, M.A. in History, 2003  
Columbia University, B.A. *magna cum laude*, 2000

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

*Distinguished Educator Award*, Univ. of Richmond, 2016  
*Outstanding Mentor Award*, Univ. of Richmond, 2013  
*James Madison Prize*, best article of the year, Society for History in the Federal Government, 2011  
*David B. Truman Alumni Award*, “most distinguished contribution to the academic affairs of the college,” Columbia College, Columbia University, 2000

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

*Project Grant*, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, 2015  
*Kluge Fellowship*, John W. Kluge Center, Library of Congress, 2010-2011  
*J. Franklin Jameson Fellowship*, American Historical Association, 2010 (declined)  
*Faculty Research Grant*, Univ. of Richmond, 2008, 2015  
*Summer Research Fellowship*, Univ. of Richmond, 2007-2010, 2012, 2013-15  
*Charlotte Elizabeth Procter Fellowship*, The Graduate School, Princeton, 2005-2006  
*Graduate Fellow*, Fellowship of the Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton, 2004-2006  
*Rollins Prize*, Department of History, Princeton, 2003-2004  
*John Eugene and Barbara Hilton Cay Research Stipend*, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2002  
*Davis Merit Prize*, Department of History, Princeton, 2001-2003  
*University Fellowship*, The Graduate School, Princeton, 2001-2006

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

*Racism in the Nation's Service: Government Workers and the Color Line in Woodrow Wilson's America*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2013.

“Reconstructions: Lessons for Racial (In)Justice in America.” *Reconstruction and the Arc of Racial (in)Justice*. Eds. Julian M. Hayter and George R. Goethals. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, forthcoming.

“Scottsboro Case.” *Oxford Bibliographies in African American Studies*. Ed. Gene Jarrett. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

“Administration of Woodrow Wilson.” *Oxford Bibliographies in African American Studies*. Ed. Gene Jarrett. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.

“Segregation in Federal Government.” *Oxford Bibliographies in African American Studies*. Ed. Gene Jarrett. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.

“‘It Was Still No South to Us’: African American Civil Servants at the Fin de Siècle,” *Washington History* 21 (2009): 23-47.

**Winner of the Society for History in the Federal Government's Madison Prize**

“The (White) Search for (Black) Order: The Phelps-Stokes Fund's First Twenty Years, 1911-1931,” *The Historian* 65, no. 2 (Winter 2002): 319-52.

## ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

“Church Burnings in the South,” *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, vol. 19, *Violence*, Charles Reagan Wilson, general editor (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011), 39-41.

“James Monroe Trotter” and “John Milton Waldron” in *African American National Biography*, Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, eds. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008).

“Columbine School Massacre,” “Delaney Amendment,” “Operation Rescue,” “Riots,” “Sabotage,” “Sacco & Vanzetti,” “Teapot Dome Oil Scandal” in *Dictionary of American History, Third Edition*, Stanley I. Kutler, ed. (New York: Charles Scribners' Sons, 2003).

## BOOK REVIEWS

“‘Forging a Laboring Race: The African American Worker in the Progressive Imagination’ by Paul R.D. Lawrie,” *Journal of American History*, forthcoming.

“‘The Struggle for America's Promise: Equal Opportunity at the Dawn of Corporate Capital’ by Clare Goldstene,” *LABOR: Studies in Working Class History of the Americas* 13, no. 2 (May 2016): 87-89.

“Broken Brotherhood: The Rise and Fall of the National Afro-American Council,’ by Benjamin R. Justesen,” *Journal of Southern History* 72, no. 2 (May 2010): 481-82.

“The Senator and the Socialite: The True Story of America’s First Black Dynasty,’ by Lawrence Otis Graham.” *H-Net/DC*, October 2007.

## **PUBLIC HISTORY**

Consultant to Wendy Evans Joseph Architects, a finalist for an invited design competition, 2017.

“How the black middle class was attacked by Woodrow Wilson’s administration,” *The Conversation* (February 8, 2016). <https://theconversation.com/how-the-black-middle-class-was-attacked-by-woodrow-wilsons-administration-52200>

“What Woodrow Wilson Did to Make ‘Good Government’ Mean White Government,” *History News Network* (December 14, 2015). <http://historynewsnetwork.org/article/161456#sthash.ZzvfRuwm>

“Remembering Woodrow Wilson’s racism isn’t enough,” *USA Today.com* (November 25, 2015). <http://usat.ly/1jjE7sM>

Member, *Virginia World War I 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee*, 2014-2019

Advisor, NEH Planning Grant, *Jewish Historical Society of Greater Washington*, 2015-2020

Consultant/On-camera Commentator, “Pandemic 1918: A Diary of the Flu,” Henrico Public Relations & Media Services, 2007. Aired repeatedly on HCTV, Winter 2007-2008.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

Panelist, “Roundtable: Wilson’s Legacies,” *Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, April 7, 2017.

“Progressive Sympathy: The Wilson Administration and the 1917 Race Riots,” *Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, April 6, 2017.

Comment, “Federal Offense: A Complex History of Female, Native American, and African American Civil Servants,” *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, January 10, 2016.

Comment, “Re-mapping and Re-Making Black Washingtonia: Towards a New Social History of the Nation’s Capital,” *Urban History Conference*, Philadelphia, PA, October 10, 2014.

“Public Work, Social Mobility, and Racism: John Abraham Davis and Black Federal Employment in Woodrow Wilson’s Washington,” *Annual Conference on D.C. Historical Studies*, Washington, DC, November 16, 2013.

“Race Friction: White Supremacy and Woodrow Wilson’s Public Administration,” *Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting*, Mobile, AL, November 2, 2012.

“Oswald Garrison Villard and White Racial Liberalism,” *Policy History Conference*, Richmond, VA, June 8, 2012.

Comment, “Federal Institutions in Wartime: A Reassessment,” *Policy History Conference*, Columbus, OH, June 6, 2010.

“Memorandum to the Honorable Warren G. Harding’: Racism and Federal Employment after Wilson,” *Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, April 9, 2010.

“‘I Have Plans that Are All Ruined’: Black Politics, Federal Employment, and Reconstruction Memory in Progressive Politics,” *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, New York, NY, January 4, 2009.

“‘President of all the people’: Woodrow Wilson and White Man’s Democracy,” *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, January 5, 2007.

“Capital and Labor: Africans American in Woodrow Wilson’s Government,” *Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, April 20, 2006

“Citizen Workers: African-American Government Employees and the Protests against the Wilson Administration, 1912-1914,” *Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Meeting*, Buffalo, NY, October 8, 2005.

#### **INVITED TALKS**

“The Politics of Race and Work in Woodrow Wilson’s Administration,” *Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond*, Richmond, VA, April 14, 2016.

“Woodrow Wilson’s Legacy on Race” *Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs*, Princeton, NJ, April 8, 2016.

“Has our Government Limited Black Freedom Since Emancipation?” *UR Downtown Take 30 Series*, Richmond, VA, October 17, 2013.

“Racial Euphemisms,” Terms of Racial Justice Panel, *Center for Civic Engagement Brown Bag Series*, University of Richmond, VA, March 23, 2012.

“Federal Discrimination and the Decline of National Black Politics in the Early Twentieth Century,” Public Lecture, John W. Kluge Center, Library of Congress, Washington, DC, December 8, 2011.

“Does DC Matter?: Thinking about the Nation through its Capital,” Invited Lecture, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, November 1, 2010.

“Racism, History, and Lessons for White People” *Center for Civic Engagement Brown Bag Series*, University of Richmond, VA, November 16, 2007.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*University of Richmond:*

FYS 100: Capitalism and Its Discontents

History 199: Scottsboro Trials  
History 217: State & Society in the U.S., 1890-1945  
History 218: State & Society in the U.S., since 1945  
History 219: Work in Twentieth-Century America, 2009  
History 220: Ronald Reagan's America  
History 306: American Identities  
History 400: African American History since 1865  
History 400: 1970s America, 2008, 2012  
American Studies 201: Introduction to American Studies  
American Studies 398: New York: Transnational Metropolis  
Core 101-102: Exploring Human Experience

*Princeton University*

History 406: Woodrow Wilson's America

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Manuscript Reviewer, UNC Press, Lexington Books, *Journal of Policy History*

Book Reviewer, *Journal of American History*; *Journal of Southern History*; *LABOR*; *H-Net/DC*

*Expert Witness*, "Reginald O. Harrison v. Philip Morris, U.S.A., Inc.," Civil Action No. 3:07cv768, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, Spring 2008

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

*Chair*, Executive Board, A&S Concept 30 Strategic Plan, Univ. of Richmond, 2017

*Senator*, University Faculty Senate, Univ. of Richmond, 2015-2018

*Member*, Distinguished Educator Award Committee, 2017

*Co-Facilitator*, Critical Diversity FLC, Univ. of Richmond, 2016-2017

*Co-Chair*, Arts & Sciences Dean Search Committee, Univ. of Richmond, 2015-2016

*Chair*, UFC Subcommittee on Faculty Governance, Univ. of Richmond, 2013-2014

*Secretary*, University Faculty Council, Univ. of Richmond, 2013-2014

*Member*, First-Year Seminar Committee, Univ. of Richmond, 2013-2016

*Member*, Early America Hiring Comm., Dept. of History, Univ. of Richmond, 2013-2014

*Member*, Terms of Racial Justice Group, Univ. of Richmond, 2012-present

*Member*, General Education Committee, Univ. of Richmond, 2011-2012

*Faculty Fellow*, Community-Based Learning Program, Univ. of Richmond, 2012-2013

*Member*, Black History Month Planning Committee, Univ. of Richmond, 2011-2012

*Participant*, Tocqueville Seminar, Univ. of Richmond, Andrew T. Mellon Foundation Faculty Development Grant to internationalize the study of American History and Culture, Spring 2010.

*Member*, Hiring Committee, Dept. of Rhetoric and Communications Studies, Univ. of Richmond, 2009

*Member*, Advisory Committee, American Studies, Univ. of Richmond, 2009-present

*Member*, Advisory Committee, History Department, Univ. of Richmond, 2009-2010

*Member*, Search Committee, Tyler & Alice Haynes Professorship in American Studies, Univ. of Richmond, 2008-2009

*Member*, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Planning Committee, Univ. of Richmond, 2008-09

*Organizer*, "Teach-in: Lynching has a History and So Do We," an open forum discussion, Univ. of Richmond, April 16, 2008.

*Academic Advisor*, Univ. of Richmond, 2007-present

*Member*, Common Ground Action Committee, Univ. of Richmond, 2007-2009

*Co-organizer*, "Feminism, Religion, and Civil Rights," a roundtable for students with visiting scholars Elaine Tyler May and Riv-Ellen Prell, February 29, 2008

*Workshop Participant*, "Decoding the Professor," Univ. of Richmond, 2008

*Member*, Core Course Advisory Committee, Univ. of Richmond, 2007-2008

*Member*, History 400 Department Committee, Univ. of Richmond, 2007-2008