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EMPLOYMENT

University of Richmond, Associate Professor of History, 2013-present
University of Richmond, Interim Associate Dean of Arts & Sciences, 2017-2018
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

Congressional Research Grant, Dirksen Congressional Center, 2018
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, 2013-17
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

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

Social Security: A Social History (manuscript in progress)

We the People: Public Workers in the Service of America (co-edited with Frederick Gooding Jr., manuscript in progress)

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 (paperback 2016).

"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, 2018.

"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

“‘This Grand Experiment: When Women Entered the Federal Workforce in Civil War-Era Washington, D.C.’ by Jessica Ziparo,” *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, forthcoming.

“‘Forging a Laboring Race: The African American Worker in the Progressive Imagination’ by Paul R.D. Lawrie,” *Journal of American History* 104, no. 2 (September 2017), 513-514.

“‘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

“The corrupt, racist proposal from the State of the Union address that everyone missed,” *The Washington Post* (February 5, 2018). <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/made-by-history/wp/2018/02/05/the-corrupt-racist-proposal-from-the-state-of-the-union-address-that-everyone-missed/>

“How Donald Trump is destroying the presidency’s moral authority,” *The Washington Post* (August 31, 2017). <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/made-by-history/wp/2017/08/31/how-donald-trump-is-destroying-the-presidencys-moral-authority>

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

Consultant, [“Missing Voices” Project for Wilson Marker](#) by Studio Joseph, 2017.

2018 Design Citation Award, AIA NYS

2018 Global Architecture Award, Chicago Atheneum

2018 New York State Honor Award, Society of American Registered Architects

Consultant, Wilson Legacy Review Committee, Princeton University, 2016.

<https://wilsonlegacy.princeton.edu/observations>

“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* (November 25, 2015). <http://usat.ly/1jjE7sM>

Work cited in:

“The Case Against Woodrow Wilson,” *The New York Times* (November 24, 2015). <https://www.nytimes.com/2015/11/25/opinion/the-case-against-woodrow-wilson-at-princeton.html>

Gordon J. Davis, “What Woodrow Wilson Cost My Grandfather,” *The New York Times* (November 24, 2015). <https://www.nytimes.com/2015/11/24/opinion/what-woodrow-wilson-cost-my-grandfather.html>

Member, *Virginia World War I 100th Anniversary Committee*, 2014-2019

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

“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

“Wilson’s Legacy Reconsidered,” The Woodrow Wilson International Center for
Scholars, Washington, DC, October 9, 2018

“The History of African Americans in the Civil Service since Woodrow Wilson,”
*Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) Annual
Meeting*, Washington, DC, October 12, 2017.

“Race and Racism in World War I,” *Portsmouth City Museums*, Portsmouth, VA,
September 2, 2017.

“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,” 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

Princeton University

History 406: Woodrow Wilson’s America

University of Richmond:

FYS 100: Capitalism and Its Discontents

HIST 199: Scottsboro Trials

HIST 218: State & Society in the Modern United States

HIST 219: Work in Twentieth-Century America

HIST 220: Ronald Reagan's America
HIST 299/AMST 391: The Great War: Modernity & Memory
HIST 306: American Identities
HIST 400: African American History since 1865
HIST 400: 1970s America, 2008
AMST 201: Introduction to American Studies
AMST 398: New York: Transnational Metropolis
Core 101-102: Exploring Human Experience

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Reviewer, *National Historical Publications and Records Commission*, 2018
Member, Program Committee, *Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting*, 2018
Manuscript Reviewer, UNC Press, Lexington Books, *Journal of Policy History*, *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*
Book Reviewer, *Journal of American History*; *Journal of Southern History*; *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*; *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

Member, Interim Coordinating Council for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Thriving, Univ. of Richmond, 2018-2019
Member, Arts & Sciences Tenure & Promotion Comm., Univ. of Richmond, 2018-2019
Chair, Arts & Sciences Strategic Plan, Univ. of Richmond, 2017
Senator, University Faculty Senate, Univ. of Richmond, 2015-2017
Member, Distinguished Educator Award Committee, 2017
Co-Facilitator, Critical Diversity FLC, Univ. of Richmond, 2015-2017
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