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Education

1999 Ph.D. (History) University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

*<u>*Dissertation*</u>: "The Peculiar Solution: The American Colonization Society and Antislavery Sentiment in the South, 1820-1860"

--*Advisor*: Dr. Robert McColley
--*Committee Chair*: Dr. O. Vernon Burton

*<u>*Areas of Specialization*</u>: 19th century U.S.; African-American History; U.S. South; Comparative Race Relations and Slavery; Colonial/Early National America; Quantitative Methods

1993 M.A. (History) University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

1991 B.S. (Political Science, History, Social Sciences) Illinois State University

Academic Positions

U. of North Dakota	Associate Professor (Fall 2005—current)
U. of North Dakota	Assistant Professor (Fall 1999—Summer 2005)
U. of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign	Lecturer (Summer 1999, Spring 1998, Fall 1995)

Courses Taught

103: U.S. to 1877
104: U.S. Since 1877
240: Historian's Craft
300: Comparative Slavery
370: African-American History to 1877
371: African-American History Since 1877
405: Age of Jefferson and Jackson
406: Civil War / Reconstruction
Grad. Rdgs: The Old South
Grad. Rdgs: Civil Rights/Black Power
Indp. Grad. Study: Women & the South

Publications

Slavery and the Peculiar Solution: A History of the American Colonization Society (Gainesville, FL: University Press of Florida, 2005).

"Rethinking Northern White Support for the African Colonization Movement: The Pennsylvania Colonization Society as an Agent of Emancipation," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* Vol. CXXVII, No. 2 (April 2003): 197-229.

"Reckoning with Slavery: Guilt in the Old South" (Bismarck, N.D.: North Dakota Humanities Council, 2003).

"Envisioning Africa: American Slaves' Ideas about Liberia," *Liberian Studies Journal* Vol. XXVII, No. 1 (2002): 1-17.

"The Strange Career of John Cocke: Contextualizing American Colonization Society Manumissions," *Liberian Studies Journal* Vol. XXVI No. 2 (2000): 63-82.

Book review of Amos J. Beyan, *African American Settlements in West Africa: John Brown Russwurm and the American Civilizing Mission* in *Journal of American History* (forthcoming).

Book review of Kenneth C. Clark, *Journey of Hope* (Chapel Hill, 2004) in *Journal of Agricultural History* (forthcoming).

"Manumission." In John McKivigan and Peter Hinks, eds., *The World Encyclopedia of Antislavery, Abolition, and Emancipation*. (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, forthcoming).

"'If the rest stay, I will stay—If they go, I will go': How Slaves' Familial Bonds Affected American Colonization Society Manumissions," in Jack Greene, Randy Sparks, and Rosemary Brana-Shute, eds., *Manumission in the Atlantic World* (Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina Press, forthcoming).

Grants/Fellowships

2005 Proposal Development Grant ($3,900)
Minnesota Population Center

2005 Professional Development Grant ($940)
History Department, University of North Dakota

2005 Arts, Humanities, and Social Science Grant ($3,600)
University of North Dakota

2004 Publication Grant ($1,100)
University of North Dakota

2004 Scholarly Activities Conference Travel Grant ($243)

University of North Dakota

2004 Faculty Research Seed Money Grant ($12,877)
University of North Dakota

2004 Summer Graduate Research Professorship ($6,000)
University of North Dakota

2004 Summer Instructional Development Professorship ($3,000)
University of North Dakota

2004 Grant Writing Workshop ($1,000)
University of North Dakota

2004 Professional Development Grant ($500)
History Department, University of North Dakota

2003 Scholarly Activities Conference Travel Grant ($234)
University of North Dakota

2003 Scholarly Activities Research Grant ($2,125)
University of North Dakota

2003 Professional Development Grant ($300)
History Department, University of North Dakota

2002 Larry Remele Memorial Fellowship ($5,000)
National Endowment for the Arts / ND Humanities Council

2001 Scholarly Activities Conference Travel Grant ($332)
University of North Dakota

2001 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship ($1,600)
Library Company of Philadelphia/Historical Society of Pennsylvania

2001 New Faculty Award ($5,000)
University of North Dakota

2000 John Hope Franklin Research Center Grant ($500)
Duke University

1999 Scholarly Activities Research Grant ($2,000)
University of North Dakota

1999 Office of Instructional Development ($515)
University of North Dakota

1999 Scholarly Activities Conference Travel Grant ($375)
University of North Dakota

1997 Mellon Fellowship
Virginia Historical Society

1997 William Widenor Teaching Fellowship
Department of History, University of Illinois

1997 Dissertation Research Travel Grant
Department of History, University of Illinois

1996 University Fellowship
University of Illinois

1996 On-Campus Dissertation Research Grant
University of Illinois

1996 Conference Travel Grant (Puerto Rico)
Department of History, University of Illinois

1996, 1995 Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Science Research
Visiting Scholar
University of Michigan

1995 Pre-dissertation Research Grant
Department of History, University of Illinois

1995 Humanities Research Council Dissertation Research Grant
University of Illinois

Presentations at Professional Meetings

2005 Nov. Southern Historical Association
Paper: "The Lure of Liberty: A Gendered Analysis of American Colonization Society Manumissions"

2005 July Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
Paper: "Sum time I fild [feel] happy hear…and Sum time Cast Down in heart and mind": Ex-slaves' Responses to Freedom in Liberia.

2005 May Business History Conference
Paper: "Slave Manumissions: A Mechanism of Plantation Management in the Old South"

2004 Oct. Northern Great Plains History Conference
Paper: "The Slave Trade in Liberia"

2004 Oct. Northern Great Plains History Conference
Commentator / Chair: American Colonization Society panel

2004 Oct. Society for Utopian Studies

Paper: "Two Utopians against Dystopia: Liberia, America, and Racial Apocalypse"

2004 June Women's and Gender Historians of the Midwest
Paper: (En)gendering Emancipation: Why Females Were Over-represented among American Colonization Society Manumitters.

2003 Nov. Social Science History Association
Paper: "Guilt by Numbers: A Quantitative Analysis of Manumissions"

2003 Oct. Northern Great Plains History Conference
Paper: "Musing About Manumission: Slaves' Thoughts about American Colonization Society Emancipations"

2002 Oct. Northern Great Plains History Conference
Paper: "Envisioning Africa: Slaves' Ideas About Liberia"

2002 Oct. Northern Great Plains History Conference
Paper: "Mitigating Manumission: The Extent of Sacrifice Among American Colonization Society Emancipators"

2001 Nov. Social Science History Association
Paper: "Freedom from Afar: The Emigration of Ex-Slaves to Liberia"

2001 Oct. Northern Great Plains History Conference
Paper: "The American Colonization Society in the North"

2001 Oct. Northern Great Plains History Conference
Commentator / Chair: Comparative Slavery Panel

2001 Spt. Comparative Studies in the Black Diaspora
Paper: "Demography and the Diaspora: Black Emigration to Liberia"

2000 Oct. Manumission in the Atlantic World Conference
Paper: "'If the rest stay, I will stay—If they go, I will go': How Slaves' Familial Bonds Affected American Colonization Society Manumissions."

2000 Mar. Missouri Valley History Conference
Paper: "Southern Jurists and American Colonization Society Manumissions"

1999 Oct. Northern Great Plains History Conference
Chair: U.S. Naval History Panel

1999 Sept. Mid-American Conference on History
Paper: "The Strange Career of John Cocke: Antislavery Sentiment in the Old South and Slaves' Attitudes toward Liberia."

1994 Fall Association for the Study of African-American Life and History

1994 Fall African-American Lecture Series (Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)

1994 Fall Illinois State Historical Society Conference

Teaching Awards

2002, 2003, 2005	*Outstanding Teaching Award*, Nominee University of North Dakota
1995	*Luckman All-Campus Teaching Award* University of Illinois
1995	*Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award* College of Liberal Arts and Science, University of Illinois
1993-1996, 1998	*List of Teachers Rated as Excellent by their Students* University of Illinois

Departmental, College, and University Committees

2004-2005	Library and Undergraduate Committee
2004-2005	Undergraduate Assessment Committee
2004-2005	Professional Development Fund Committee (supernumerary)
2004-2005	Search Committee: Ancient History (Permanent Position)
2004	Search Committee: Ancient History (Temporary Position)
2003	College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Awards Committee
2002-2004	Annual Review of Tenured Faculty Committee
2002-2005	Departmental By-Law Committee
2002-2005	Joint Ph.D. Coordinating Committee Co-Chair (AY 03-04)
2002	Interim Coordinating Committee, Joint Ph.D. Program
2002	Merrifield Award Committee
2001-2004	Department Graduate Committee
2001	Department Tenure, Promotion, Review Committee for Dr. K. Porter
2000-2001	Search Committee: European Women's History
1999-current	Graduate Faculty

1999-2001 Salary Committee
Chair (2000)

1999-2002 College of Arts and Sciences Election Committee
Chair (2002)

1999-2004 History Department Monthly Seminar and Discussion Group
Co-Chair (2001-2004)

1996 Luckman All-Campus Teaching Award Selection Committee
University of Illinois

Graduate Advising

Theses /Dissertations / Graduate Projects Directed

Nikki Berg (M.A): Graduated May 2002
Helen Johnson (M.A.): Graduated May 2004
Josh Hanzal (M.A.): current
Paul Conlon (M.A.): current

Graduate Committee Service

Tanis Saunders-Lovercheck (D.A.)
Eric Fox (D.A)
James Underwood (M.A.)
Jeffery Stotts (M.A.)
Andrienne Lukaski (M.A.)
Joy Greger (M.A.)

Curriculum Development

2004 Summer Instructional Development Professorship

2002 Writing Across the Curriculum Extended Workshop

Public Lectures / Invited Presentations

2005 Oct. *Presentation:* "Emigration to Liberia and the Politics of Slavery"
Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota

2005 Spt. *Guest Lecture*: "The American Colonization Society and Liberia"
University of Minnesota, Dr. Michele Wanger's Historical Background to Contemporary African Problems Claass

2005 Jan. *Presentation*: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
North Dakota State Historical Society (Pembina, ND)

2005 Jan. *Panelist*: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
University of North Dakota

2004 Oct. *Discussant*: "Defining and Achieving Success at College"
The Learning Community, University of North Dakota

2004 July *Presentation*: "The African Colonization Movement"
Early American History Workshop, University of Minnesota

2003 Oct. *Discussant*: "The University Life"
The Learning Community, University of North Dakota

2003 Spt. *Guest Lecture*: "History on Film"
The Historian's Craft, U. of North Dakota

2003 Jan. *Presentation*: "Reckoning with Slavery: Guilt in the Old South"
North Dakota Humanities Council

2002 Feb. *Presentation*: "Slave Families and the Failure of Antislavery in the South"
"Brown Bag" Seminar, History Department**,** U. of North Dakota

2002 Jan. *Guest Lecture*: "Researching African-American History"
English Composition Class, U. of North Dakota

2001 Oct. *Presentation*: "What makes a successful student?"
The Learning Community, U. of North Dakota

2001 Spt. *Discussant*: "Selecting a Mentor"
Alice T. Clark Mentoring Program, U. of North Dakota

2001 June *Presentation*: "The Pennsylvania Colonization Society."
Historical Society of Pennsylvania

2001 Feb. *Guest Lecture*: "Stereotyping Blacks: A Historical Perspective"
Multicultural Education Class, U. of North Dakota

2000 May *Discussant*: "The Curriculum Vitae"
Seminar for History Graduate Students on "The Job Market"

2000 March *Interviewee*: "African-American History"
Studio One News, U. of North Dakota

2000 March *Presentation*: "Black Nationalism among Antebellum Slaves"
Phi Alpha Theta Dinner, U. of North Dakota

2000 March *Presentation*: "Remembering the Radical: Martin Luther King"
Martin Luther King Celebration, U. of North Dakota

2000 Feb. *Presentation*: "African Americans in North Dakota"

North Dakota State Historical Society

2000 Feb. *Presentation*: "Benjamin Banneker"
U. of North Dakota Multicultural Center

1999 Nov. *Guest Lecture*: "19th Century Race Relations"
Prof. Cliff Staples's Sociology class

AY99-00 *Participant*: Alice T. Clark Mentoring Program
U. of North Dakota

1994 *Participant*: Writing Across the Curriculum Seminar
University of Illinois

Invited Reviews

Article Reviewer for *Journal of American History* and *Journal of Southern History*

Membership in Professional Organizations

Organization of American Historians
Southern Historical Association
Social Science History Association
Society for Utopian Studies