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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, University of California at Berkeley, 2000.

Dissertation, "Civil Rights and Self-Defense: The Fiction of Nonviolence, 1955-1968" (directed by Professors Leon Litwack, Waldo Martin, and Ronald Takaki).

M.A. in History, University of Georgia, 1995.

Masters thesis, "Nonviolence in the Civil Rights Movement: Three Exceptions," (directed by Professors William McFeely, Robert Pratt, and Numan Bartley).

B.A. in Political & Social Thought, Distinguished Majors Program, University of Virginia, 1993.

Honors thesis, "The Southern Regional Council and the Lillian Smith Award," (directed by Professors Edward Ayers and Paul Gaston).

AWARDS & HONORS

2011 FAU Scholar of the Year Award, Florida Atlantic University. [Note: Each year, FAU's University Research Committee (URC) selects no more than six faculty members to be recognized by the university for outstanding research, scholarly and creative contributions. Awards are presented at the academic ranks of professor, associate professor, and assistant professor in two categories: sponsored and project-oriented research (with an emphasis on externally funded research, especially grants); and non-sponsored "creative and scholarly activities

research.” This award was presented at the rank of associate professor in creative and scholarly activities research.]

2011 FAU Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award Nominee, Florida Atlantic University.

2010 MAC Award Nominee, Exceptional Faculty, Florida Atlantic University.

2007 MAC Award Nominee, Exceptional Faculty, Florida Atlantic University.

2006 Visiting Fellow, W. E. B. Du Bois Institute, Harvard University.

2006 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute Participant, “African American Civil Rights Struggles in the Twentieth Century,” Harvard University.

2006 FAU Researcher of the Year Award, Florida Atlantic University. [Note: This award was renamed the Scholar of the Year Award in 2008; see note above regarding the 2011 Scholar of the Year Award. This award was presented at the rank of assistant professor in creative and scholarly activities research.]

2004 FAU Researcher of the Year Award Nominee, Florida Atlantic University.

2003 FAU Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award Nominee, Florida Atlantic University.

2001 MAC Award Nominee, Exceptional Faculty, Florida Atlantic University.

1998 Presidents’ Memorial Prize, Honorable Mention, Louisiana History.

1996-1997 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley.

1995 Hugh F. Rankin Award in Louisiana History, Louisiana Historical Association.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College, Florida Atlantic University: *Associate Professor* and *Assistant Professor*. Taught a variety of courses in history and American studies. Created American Studies and History concentrations for undergraduate honors students. Proposed and taught new courses in the FAU catalog. Served as Presiding Officer of Faculty Assembly. Chaired Curriculum Committee (2009-2011), Writing Committee (2004-2006), Mission Statement Committee (2000-2002), and Honors College Petitions Committee (2001-2002).

Served on Academic Affairs, By-Laws, Writing Committee, and Curriculum Committees, in addition to various search committees. Served on P&T Committee and P&T Guidelines Revision Committee. Served on College Petitions Committee in Jupiter and University Petitions Committee in Boca Raton. Served as Faculty Advisor to Honors College Judicial Review Board; assisted students with implementing Honor Code. Served as Faculty Advisor to Black Student Union. Served as Faculty Advisor to Triple-H, a student volunteer organization. Advised undergraduate advisees; directed senior theses. 2000-present (Fall 2007 sabbatical). Tenured and promoted to rank of associate professor in 2006. Please see “Teaching Experience and Curricular Development” and “University Service” sections below for more information.

History Department, University of California at Berkeley: *Graduate Student Instructor* (GSI). Taught one senior seminar and two thesis-writing courses as primary instructor; directed senior theses. Taught four courses in American history and one in African history as a teaching assistant; led discussion groups, graded papers and exams. 1995-2000.

Institute of Reading Development, Berkeley, California: *Instructor*. Taught concentration, comprehension, recall, and speed reading skills to college students and adults, and reading enrichment to children. Led courses at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas, California State University at Hayward, Bakersfield College, Piedmont Middle School, and Stockdale Elementary. 1996.

History Department, University of Georgia: *Graduate Assistant*. Taught two upper-level and three survey courses in American history as teaching assistant; led discussion groups, graded papers and exams. 1994-1995.

REFEREED WORKS

Books:

The Long Sixties: America, 1954-1974 (Boston: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014), under contract.

Reload: Rethinking Violence in American Life (Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press, 2010). Discussed with selected readings on C-Span’s *Book TV* on April 2, April 10, Apr 16, and May 22, 2011 (available for viewing at <http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/Reload>).

Burning Faith: Church Arson in the American South (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2008). Part of UPF’s Southern Dissent series, edited by Dr. Stanley Harrold and Dr. Randall M. Miller. Nominated for the following awards:

Anisfield-Wolf Book Award – The Cleveland Foundation
Frank L. & Harriet C. Owsley Award – Southern Historical Association

Gustavus Myers Book Award – Gustavus Myers Center
James A. Rawley Prize – Organization of American Historians
John H. Dunning Prize – American Historical Association
Lillian Smith Book Award – Southern Regional Council

Pure Fire: Self-Defense as Activism in the Civil Rights Movement (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2005). Nominated for the following awards:

Charles S. Snyder Award - Southern Historical Association
Gustavus Myers Outstanding Book Award - Gustavus Myers Center
James A. Rawley Prize - Organization of American Historians
John H. Dunning Prize - American Historical Association
Liberty Legacy Foundation Award - Organization of American Historians
Lillian Smith Book Award - Southern Regional Council
Merle Curti Award in American Social History - Organization of American Historians
W. E. B. Du Bois Book Award - National Conference of Black Political Scientists

*Chapters
in Books:*

“Finding Obama: Racial Orienteering in the 2000s,” in Tomás Sandoval, ed., Alternative Obama: New Perspectives on Race in the 21st Century, under review.

“Soul City and the Business of Black Power,” to be included in Michael Ezra, ed., The Economic Civil Rights Movement (New York: Routledge, 2011), under contract and in production.

“The Deacons for Defense & Justice,” in Judson Jeffries, ed., Black Power in the Belly of the Beast (Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 2006).

“‘We Walked Like Men’: The Deacons for Defense and Justice,” in The African American Experience in Louisiana, Part C: From Jim Crow to Civil Rights, Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Series, Vol. XI (Lafayette, Louisiana: Center for Louisiana Studies, University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1999).

“‘We Walked Like Men’: The Deacons for Defense and Justice,” in Louisiana Since the Longs: 1960 to Century’s End, Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Series, Vol. IX (Lafayette, Louisiana: Center for Louisiana Studies, University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1998).

*Journal
Articles:*

“White Supremacy, Hate Crime, and the Spatiality of Racism: A South Florida Case Study,” under review at Rethinking History: The Journal of Theory and Practice.

“Ghost Towns, ‘Vanishing Florida,’ and the Geography of Memory,” under review at The Journal of American Studies.

“Holy Smoke: The Church Arson Scare of 1996,” under review at The American Quarterly.

“Soul City, North Carolina: Black Power, Utopia, and the African-American Dream,” Journal of African American History 89 n 1 (Winter 2004): 57-74.
Double-blind, peer reviewed.

“The American Dream: Communalist Experiment or Materialist Ethos?,” The Mid-Atlantic Almanack, 12 (2003): 27-42. **Peer-reviewed.**

“‘We Walked Like Men’: The Deacons for Defense and Justice,” Louisiana History 38 (1997): 43-62. **Double-blind, peer-reviewed.**

*Conference
Participation:*

“Black Power” Panel Discussion, Black Studies Program, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, April 22, 2010. Guest panelist. **By invitation.**

“Taking the Measure of Grassroots Resistance to the Klan and White Paramilitaries,” Conference on Race, Labor, and Citizenship in the Post-Emancipation South, College of Charleston, March 11-13, 2010. Panel commentator. **By invitation.**

“Democratizing the Industrial Suburb: Black Activism, Racial Tensions, and the Struggle for Power and Equality in East St. Louis, Illinois,” 2006 Annual Meeting, Southern Historical Association, Fairmont Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 17-20, 2006. Panel chair. **By invitation.**

“The Battle for the South” Conference, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, November 11-12, 2006. Guest lecturer. **By invitation.**

*Selected
Conference
Papers:*

“Holy Smoke: The Church Arson Scare of 1996” and “Sunshine and Hate: Florida’s Unexpected Ties to White Supremacy,” presented at the 2nd International Conference on Hate Studies, Institute for Hate Studies, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington, April 6-10, 2011.

“Black Man, White House: The Many Racial Symbolisms of Barack Obama,” presented at the 94th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, October 2, 2009, Cincinnati, Ohio.

“Arson, Hate Crime, and Black Churches: A Critical Inquiry,” presented at the 93rd Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, October 2, 2008, Birmingham, Alabama.

“Disaster in America: From the Earthquake of ’06 to the Hurricane(s) of ’05,” presented at “Disaster in America: From San Francisco to New Orleans and Beyond,” Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Fundraiser, Florida Atlantic University, March 28, 2006, Jupiter, Florida.

“Civil Rights Historiography and the Question of Self-Defense,” presented at the 119th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, January 6-9, 2005, Seattle, Washington.

“‘Choke Words’: White Responses to Black Power,” presented at “The Black Power Movement in Historical Perspective: Dialogues on Race and American Society,” University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, November 13-14, 2003. **By invitation.**

“Soul City: African-American Utopia in the Twentieth Century,” presented at “Fédéralisme et fédérations dans les Amériques: utopias, pratiques, limites,” Centre de Recherches sur l’Histoire des Etats-Unis (CRHEU), Université de Paris, Paris, France, June 16-18, 2003.

“Self-Defense and the Death of the Black Panther Party,” presented at the Black Panther Party and the American Historical Perspective Conference, Wheelock College, Boston, Massachusetts, June 11-13, 2003.

“Self-Defense as Protest in the Struggle for Black Equality,” presented at the Protest Issues and Actions Section of the 33rd Annual Conference of the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 16-19, 2003.

“Soul City: Black Power, Utopia, & the African-American Dream,” presented at 2nd Annual Race and Place in the Americas Conference, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 7-8, 2003.

“Urban Violence, ‘Riotous Behavior,’ and Self-Defense: Watts Revisited,” presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting, Florida Conference of Historians, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, April 4-6, 2002.

“Civil Rights & Self-Defense: The Fiction of Nonviolence, 1955-1968,” presented at “Culturalisms in America,” 5th Annual Conference of Midwest

Organization for the Recognition and Recording of Ethnic Heritage (MORARE), St. Louis, Missouri, March 22-24, 2002. **By invitation.**

“Frederick Douglass and the Idea of Self-Defense in African-American History,” presented at “Frederick Douglass and His Influence on the 20th Century and Beyond,” Frederick Douglass Institute, West Chester University, West Chester, Pennsylvania, October 4-5, 2001.

“A Good ‘Whipping’: Robert F. Williams and the Call to Arms,” presented at the Graduate Student Conference in Southern History, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, March 21-23, 1997.

“‘We Walked Like Men’: The Deacons for Defense and Justice,” presented at “Telling About the South,” Conference on Cultural History and the South, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, April 7-8, 1995.

NON-REFEREED WORKS

Book

Reviews:

Review of Old South, New South, or Down South?: Florida and the Modern Civil Rights Movement (2009) by Irvin D.S. Winsboro (ed.) in The Florida Historical Quarterly 89 n 1 (Summer 2010): 119-121.

Review of Waiting ‘Til the Midnight Hour: A Narrative History of Black Power in America (2006) by Peniel Joseph in The Journal of American History 96 n 4 (March 2010): 1261-1262.

Review of Civil Rights Crossroads: Nation, Community, and the Black Freedom Struggle (2003) by Steven Lawson in The Journal of African-American History 91 n 3 (Summer 2006): 358-360.

Review of The Informant: The FBI, the Ku Klux Klan, and the Murder of Viola Liuzzo (2005) by Gary May in The Journal of Southern History 93 n 1 (June 2006): 138.

Review of I Am A Man!: Race, Manhood, and the Civil Rights Movement (2004) by Steve Estes in The Alabama Review 58 n 4 (October 2005): 289-290.

Review of The Deacons for Defense and Justice: Armed Resistance and the Civil Rights Movement (2004) by Lance Hill in The Register of the Kentucky Historical Review 102 n 2 (Spring 2004): 272-273.

Review of The Role of Ideas in the Civil Rights South (2002) by Ted Ownby, ed., in The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society 101 n 2 (Winter/Spring 2003): 206-208.

Review of Mississippi Liberal: A Biography of Frank E. Smith (2001) by Dennis J. Mitchell, in Arkansas Review: A Journal of Delta Studies 33 n 2 (August 2002): 168.

Reviews of Ethnic Peace in the American City: Building Community in Los Angeles and Beyond (1999) by Edward T. Chang and Jeannette Diaz-Veizades and American Project: The Rise and Fall of a Modern Ghetto (2000) by Sudhir Alladi Venkatesh, in Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy (ASAP), an electronic journal sponsored by the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, October 2001.

Film

Reviews:

Review of Deacons for Defense (2003), directed by Bill Duke, in The American Historical Review 108 n 5 (December 2003): 1574-1575.

Encyclopedia

Entries:

“Sit Ins in Mississippi” in Charles Reagan Wilson, ed., Mississippi Encyclopedia (Oxford: University Press of Mississippi, 2009).

“National Rifle Association” and “The Right to Bear Arms” in Waldo E. Martin and Patricia Sullivan, eds., Civil Rights in the United States (New York: Macmillan Reference, 2000).

Other:

“A Conversation Between Donté K. Hayes and Dr. Christopher Strain” in Gingerblack Man: The Identity of Race in the Artwork of Donté K. Hayes (Jupiter, Fl.: John D. MacArthur Campus Library, Florida Atlantic University, 2010).

COMPETITIVE GRANTS

2009 Faculty Development Award, Florida Atlantic University.

2004 Scholarly and Creative Activities Award, Research Enhancement Program, Florida Atlantic University.

2003 International Travel Grant, Florida Atlantic University.

2002 Archie K. Davis Fellowship, North Caroliniana Society, UNC at Chapel Hill.

2001 Research Initiation Award, Florida Atlantic University.

1999-2000 Mellon Dissertation-Year Fellowship, Mellon Foundation.

1998-1999 Byrne Fellowship, Department of History, UC Berkeley.

1997-1998 Byrne Fellowship, Department of History, UC Berkeley.

1997 Mellon Dissertation Prospectus Fellowship, Mellon Foundation.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND CURRICULAR DEVELOPMENT

As one of two full-time historians within the Honors College, my areas of teaching have been widely varied, serving not only the Core Curriculum of the college (http://www.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/academics_core_graduation.htm) but also Concentrations (http://www.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/academics_majors.htm). Two issues are of particular note with regard to my teaching experience and curricular development: 1) I co-designed and developed the Wilkes Honors College's programs of study in both History and American Studies (with Professors Chris Ely and Laura Barrett, respectively), and 2) I have designed, developed, and proposed a number of new courses that have been added to the University Catalog.

The following twenty-three courses are undergraduate honors courses I have taught at least once at the Wilkes Honors College. Most are part of a regular rotation of course offerings serving both the History and American Studies Concentrations. Courses denoted by an asterisk (*) are courses that I designed and developed, submitting them successfully for inclusion in the University Catalog:

AMH 2010, Honors U. S. History to 1877

AMH 2020, Honors U. S. History from 1877

AMH 3630, Honors U. S. Environmental History*

AMH 4930, Honors Special Topics in U. S. History: The African American Experience*

AMH 4932, Honors Special Topics in U. S. History: The 1960s*

AMH 4970, Honors Thesis in U. S. History

AMS 3000, Honors Colloquium in American Studies: The American Dream*

AMS 4932, Honors Special Topics in American Studies: Violence in America*

AMS 4970, Honors Thesis in American Studies

HIS 1933, Honors Freshman Seminar in History: The Civil Rights Movement*

_____, Honors Freshman Seminar in History: African-American History Survey*
HIS 3152, Honors Historiography: Methods & Theory
HIS 4970, Honors Thesis in History
IDS 2931, Honors Interdisciplinary Critical Inquiry Seminar (CIS): Equality and Inequality*
IDS 3932, Honors Interdisciplinary CIS: Birth of the Cool (Post-WWII American Avant Garde)*
_____, Honors Interdisciplinary CIS: Immigration & the American Dream*
IDS 4906, Honors Directed Independent Study: Florida History & Culture
_____, Honors Directed Independent Study: The Auto in American History & Culture
_____, Honors Directed Independent Study: Race & Sports in America
IDS 4947, Honors Internship in Interdisciplinary Studies
IDS 4970, Honors Interdisciplinary Thesis
ISS 4932, Honors Writing in the Social Sciences
ISS 4947, Honors Internship in the Social Sciences

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

College-Level:

Curriculum Committee -- **Chair** (2009-2011), Member (2008-present): Oversaw Honors College Core Curriculum and Concentrations; evaluated and approved course proposals; set guidelines for course adoption and approval; assisted individual faculty members in preparing course proposals and syllabi for approval by the Faculty Assembly and by the University Undergraduate Programs Committee (UUPC).

Faculty Assembly – **Presiding Officer** (2006-2007): Led faculty meetings; set agenda.

Promotion & Tenure Guidelines Revision Committee – Member (2006-2008): Revised P&T guidelines.

Promotion & Tenure Committee – Member (2006-present): Evaluated tenure files.

Writing Committee -- **Chair** (2004-2006), Member (2002-2004): Oversaw college writing program, including writing requirements, writing placement exams, the writing curriculum, and writing portfolios; set guidelines for Writing in the Disciplines (WID) courses and Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) courses; evaluated Sophomore Writing Portfolios; assisted faculty members in incorporating writing assignments into their courses; worked with Honors College Curriculum Committee to institute a comprehensive program of writing instruction.

Mission Statement Committee -- **Chair** (2000-2002): Drafted and revised Honors College Mission Statement and Guiding Principles during the Honors College's second year of existence (2001); submitted Statement for approval in 2002, when it was adopted (http://www.fau.edu/divdept/honcol/about_mission_guiding.htm).

By-Laws Committee -- Member (2000-2002): Oversaw college governance; wrote and revised by-laws to promote a fair, collegial, and effective structure for faculty governance; submitted by-laws for approval of and vote by the Faculty Assembly.

Academic Affairs Committee – Member (2000-2002): Formulated and evaluated academic advising policy; articulated college thesis guidelines; administered student awards; served as a liaison for graduate school and career planning and placement.

Petitions Committee – Member (2000-2002): Reviewed academic petitions from students.

Black Student Union – Faculty Advisor (2002- 2006): Coordinated activities for BSU, awarded 2004 “Club of the Year” MAC Award

Judicial Review Board – Faculty Advisor (2000-2002): Implemented Honor Code; drafted judicial guidelines for Honor Code infractions; oversaw judicial proceedings of alleged violations; advised students on matters related to Honor Code.

University-Level:

“Teaching High-Ability Students,” Faculty Learning Community, Center for Teaching and Learning, Florida Atlantic University – **Leader** (2011-2012): Created plan for this teaching workshop, centered on serving honors students and other high-ability students at FAU. Developed and instituted pedagogical initiatives for faculty members. For more information see http://www.fau.edu/ctl/Faculty_Learning_Communities.php. Please note: This FLC is being conducted in conjunction with the University's Quality Enhancement Program in compliance with SACS reaccreditation requirements; as such, the work produced by this FLC is to be included in the compliance reporting for reaccreditation, thus doubly serving the larger university.

University Honors Council – Member (2009-present): Developed and instituted plan for broadening the honors program at FAU.

University Research Council, Division of Sponsored Research – Member (2007-2008): Reviewed files and applications for Researcher of the Year and Dissertation of the Year Awards.

Northern Campus Senate – Member (2006-2007).

University Petitions Committee – Member (2002-2004): Reviewed academic petitions from students at university-level.

Search Committees:

Visiting American Literature Faculty Search (2009): Reviewed files, interviewed candidates, and made hiring recommendations.

Physics Faculty Search (2008-2009): As above.

Asian History Search (2007-2008): As above.

History Faculty Search (2006-2007): As above.

Art and Art History Faculty Search (2004-2005): As above.

Political Science Faculty Search (2003-2004): As above.

Miscellaneous:

Kenan Science Scholarship Selection Committee – Member (2008-2011): Evaluated applications and selected scholarship winners.

Honors College Awards Committee – Member (2007-2008): Evaluated nominees and chose awards.

Provost's Faculty Awards Committee – Member (2006-2007): Evaluated nominees and chose awards.

Southern Historical Association Membership Committee – Member and Florida Representative (2006-2008): Recruited members for SHA; sent letters to colleagues.

Faculty Development Award Committee – Member (2005-2007): Evaluated applications and disbursed funds for faculty research and teaching projects.

Sophomore Writing Portfolio Evaluation Team – Member (2004-2005): Reviewed student writing portfolios, wrote report, and made policy recommendations.

COMMUNITY & PUBLIC SERVICE

Discussion, “Coffee with the Professor,” presented by FAU, John D. MacArthur Campus at Jupiter and sponsored by G4S, Feb. 18, 2011.

Lecture Series, “Myth and the American Past: Truth and Lies of Early U.S. History,” Lifelong Learning Society, Florida Atlantic University, Feb. 15 – Mar. 8, 2011.

Guest Speaker, “Hate Groups & Hate Crimes in Florida: A National & Regional Perspective” (with Mark Weitzman, Director of Government Affairs at the Simon Wiesenthal Center, New York), sponsored by the Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education, Florida Atlantic University, FAU High School, February 8, 2011.

Sermon, “The Other King,” First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Palm Beaches, North Palm Beach, Florida, January 16, 2011.

Sermon, “On Community,” First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Palm Beaches, North Palm Beach, Florida, October 25, 2009.

Discussant, “The Current Recession and Its Implications,” Lifelong Learning Society Panel Discussion, Jupiter, Florida, April 22, 2009.

Lecture, “The Unfinished Business of Dr. King,” First Presbyterian Church, Dalton, Georgia; Martin Luther King Day Events, City of Dalton, January 13-15, 2007.

Guest Panelist, “Disaster in America: From San Francisco to New Orleans and Beyond” (Hurricane Katrina Fundraiser), Maltz Auditorium, FAU, March 29, 2006.

Guest Panelist, “Black History: A Cultural Celebration,” Palm Beach Mall, February 25, 2006.

National Church Burning Working Group, National Coalition for Burned Churches (NCBC) – **Chair**, Public Policy Committee (2004-2005): Coordinated efforts at the national level to inform public policy decisions regarding church arson in the United States; corresponded with officials in the U. S. Department of Justice, FBI, and ATF.

Lecture, “Malcolm X,” Suncoast High School, Riviera Beach, Florida, April 4, 2005.

Guest Speaker, Honors College Advisory Board Discussion Dinner, May 20, 2004.

Guest Speaker, Lifelong Learning Society Lecture Series, Spring 2003.

Guest Speaker, Honors College Forum Lecture, "The Death & Life of Malcolm X," February 21, 2003.

Lecture, "The Civil Rights Movement & the Cold War," Suncoast High School, Riviera Beach, Florida, April 17, 2001.

WORKSHOPS

MS Front Page I and MS Power Point I, Division of Distance Education & Instructional Technology, MacArthur Campus, Florida Atlantic University, March – April 2007.

Web CT Workshop, Division of Distance Education & Instructional Technology, MacArthur Campus, Florida Atlantic University, January 18-March 1, 2002.

Teacher Symposium Program, History Department, Florida Atlantic University, October 20-21, 2000.

"Writing Pedagogy in the History Classroom," College Writing Program, University of California at Berkeley, April 21, 1998.

Approaches to Writing Instruction Workshop Series, College Writing Program, University of California at Berkeley, Fall 1997-Spring 1998.

International and Area Studies Dissertation Workshop, "Research and Social Action," University of California at Berkeley. Westerbeke Ranch, Sonoma, California, September 13-15, 1996.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association, Organization of American Historians, Southern Historical Association, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Popular Culture Association, Phi Alpha Theta, Golden Key Honor Society.

REFERENCES

Professor Christopher Ely, Wilkes Honors College, Florida Atlantic University, (561) 799-8607, cely@fau.edu.

Professor Steven D. Engle, Department of History, Florida Atlantic University, (561) 297-2444, engle@fau.edu.

Professor Leon Litwack, Department of History, University of California at Berkeley, (510) 642-1971, llitwack@socrates.berkeley.edu.

Professor Waldo Martin, Department of History, University of California at Berkeley, (510) 642-1971, wmartin@socrates.berkeley.edu.