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EDUCATION

Ph.D., UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	2002
M.A., B.A., VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	1995, 1992

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Associate Professor, Department of History, Texas A&M University</i>	2010-
<i>Rothrock Faculty Research Fellow, Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts</i>	2010-2013
<i>Assistant Professor, Department of History, Texas A&M University</i>	2006-2010
<i>Seminar Leader, International Seminar on Decolonization, National History Center (NHC)-Mellon Foundation, Library of Congress</i>	2007-2010
<i>Postdoctoral Fellow, Mershon Center for International Security Studies (Ohio State University)</i>	2006-2007
<i>Assistant Professor, Department of History, West Virginia University</i>	2002-2006

PUBLICATIONS

Brother's Keeper: The United States, Race, and Empire in the British Caribbean, 1937-1962 (Oxford University Press, 2008)

* *Winner, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAHR) Bernath Prize for Best First Book*

* *CHOICE Magazine Outstanding Academic Title for 2009*

* *Finalist, American Historical Association Paul Birdsall Prize in European Military and Strategic History 2008*

The Contest: Hearts, Minds, U.S. Public Diplomacy, and the Creation of the Third World (book project, currently in drafting phase)

“‘Made-in-America Revolutions’? The ‘Black University’ and the Decolonization of the Black Atlantic,” *Journal of American History* 96:3 (December 2009): 727-750

“Crises Managed and Opportunities Missed: The Truman Administration’s Third World Public Diplomacy, 1947-1950,” in Kenneth Osgood and Brian Etheridge (eds.), *The United States and Public Diplomacy: Towards an International History* (Brill, 2010)

“The Failure of the West Indies Federation,” in Wm. Roger Louis (ed.), *Ultimate Adventures with Britannia* (I.B. Tauris, 2009)

“Cold War II: The Eisenhower Administration, the Bandung Conference, and the Re-periodization of the Postwar Era,” *Diplomatic History* (November 2006)

“Wilson’s Curse: Communalism, Nationalism, and the End of Empire in the Short Unhappy Life of Two Postwar Federations,” in preparation for submission to the *American Historical Review*

“Decolonization and the Cold War,” in Robert McMahon (ed.), *The Cold War in the Third World* (edited volume under review at Oxford University Press)

“Black and White, Black and Brown, and All Gray Inbetween? Ideology, Race, and Neutralism in Cold War U.S. Foreign Relations,” in Scott Lucas and Bevan Sewell (eds.), *Stunning America: Projections, Power, and Intervention* (proposal under review at Edinburgh University Press)

“Diaspora Against Empire: Apprehension, Expectation, and West Indian Anti-Americanism, 1937-1945” in Alan McPherson (ed.), *Anti-Americanism in Latin America and the Caribbean: Politics and Culture, Past and Present* (Berghahn Books, 2006)

“Small Victory, Missed Chance: The Eisenhower Administration and the Bandung Conference,” in Kathryn Statler and Andrew Johns (eds.), *The Eisenhower Administration, the Third World, and the Globalization of the Cold War* (Rowman & Littlefield’s Harvard Cold War Series, 2006)

“‘Capital of the Caribbean’: The African American-West Indian ‘Harlem Nexus’ and the Transnational Drive for Black Freedom” *Journal of African American History* 89:2 (Spring 2004): 98-117
* *Nominee, Southern Historical Assn.-Latin American/Caribbean Section, Annual Best Article Prize*

“Remapping the Cold War in the Tropics: Race, Communism, and National Security in the West Indies,” *International History Review* 24:2 (June 2002): 318-347.
* *Finalist, SHAFR 2003 Bernath Article Prize*

PUBLICATIONS (non-refereed)

Kweku Ampiah, *The Political and Moral Imperatives of the Bandung Conference of 1955* (long-form book review), in *Diplomatic History* (September 2010)

Jason Parker, “Author’s Response” in H-Diplo roundtable on *Brother’s Keeper* (July 2009)

Randall Woods, *LBJ: Architect of American Ambition* (book review), in *Diplomacy & Statecraft* 19:3 (September 2008): 625-627.

Tim Buhle, *Tim Hector: A Caribbean Radical’s Story* (book review), in *Americas* (December 2007)

Noel Erskine, *From Garvey to Marley: Rastafari Theology* (book review), in *Journal of African American History* (September 2006)

Walter Soderlund, *Mass Media and Foreign Policy: Post-Cold War Crises in the Caribbean*, and Charlie Whitham, *Bitter Rehearsal: British and American Planning for a Post-war West Indies* (book review), in *New West Indian Guide* 79: 1 & 2 (Winter 2005)

HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS (SINCE 2002)

Truman Scholar's Award, Harry S. Truman Library Institute, 2010
Rothrock Faculty Research Fellow, Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts, 2010-13
Fulbright Lecture/Research Award in Argentina, Spring 2010
Texas A&M University, Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities, 2009-10
Big XII Faculty Fellowship (University of Colorado), 2010
Glasscock Humanities Center (Texas A&M) Archives Travel Grant, 2010
Winner, 2009 SHAFR Bernath Award for Best First Book (for *Brother's Keeper*)
CHOICE Magazine Outstanding Academic Title for 2009 (for *Brother's Keeper*)
Finalist, American Historical Association (AHA) Paul Birdsall Prize for 2008 (for *Brother's Keeper*)
SHAFR Samuel Flagg Bemis Research Grant, 2008
Glasscock Humanities Center (Texas A&M) Research Matching Grant, 2008
Glasscock Humanities Center, Symposium and Small Conference Grant, 2008
Center for British Studies "Scholar of the Month," November 2007
(<http://www.britishscholar.org/somnov2007jasonparker.html>)
John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Research Grants, 1999, 2007
Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts International Research Travel Grant, 2007
Texas A&M-European Union Center for Excellence Research Grant, 2007
Mellon Seminar Fellowships, NHC Intl. Seminar on Decolonization, 2006, 2007, 2008
Eisenhower World Affairs Institute Research Grants (Abilene Travel Grant), 2002, 2006
Mershon Center for International Security Studies Postdoctoral Year Fellowship, 2006-07
American Foreign Policy Center Research Fellowship, 2006
Harry S. Truman Library Institute Research Grants, 1999, 2006
Smith Richardson Foundation Junior Faculty Research Year Fellowship, 2005-06
Carl Albert Congressional Research Center Fellowship, 2006
West Virginia University (WVU) Eberly College Faculty Development Grant, 2003, 2005
WVU Faculty Senate Research Grants, 2003, 2004
WVU Eberly College Riggle Fellowship, 2004
Finalist, SHAFR Bernath Scholarly Article Prize, 2003
WVU Faculty Travel Grant, 2002
AHA Beveridge Research Grant, 2002
University of Florida Graduate School Teaching Award, 2002

PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2002)

Commenter on panel, "American Anticolonialisms in Global Perspective," AHA Meeting, Boston, January 2011

"Hothouse and Safehouse: The Black Campus and the Decolonization of the British Empire in the Black Atlantic," North American Conference on British Studies, Baltimore, November 2010

"New Directions in International History," University of Colorado, October 2010 (*invited lecture*)

"The Empires Who Came in the from the Cold: Decolonization and the Cold War," John W. Kluge Center at the Library of Congress, Washington, July 2010 (*invited lecture*)

“El Nuevo Balance Mundial en el Siglo XXI,” Universidad Catolica Argentina en Mar del Plata, June 2010 (*invited lecture*)

“Decolonizacion y el Hemisferio Occidental” Universidad Nacional de La Matanza, Buenos Aires, May 2010 (*invited lecture*)

“Entre Dos Mundos,” Argentina Institute of World Affairs, Buenos Aires, April 2010 (*invited lecture*)

“Inter-American Relations and the 21st Century,” U.S. Embassy - Buenos Aires, March 2010 (*invited lecture*)

Commenter and chair (substitute) of panel, “Beyond the Storm: Continuity and Change in British Society and Empire in the Aftermath of the Great War,” AHA Meeting, San Diego, January 2010

“Hearts and Minds, East and West, North and South: Public Diplomacy and the ‘Soul of Mankind’ in the Cold War Third World,” Center for International Studies and Center for Public Diplomacy, University of Southern California, September 2009 (*invited lecture*)

“‘Maybe Just the First Time Around?’” Historians’ Office of the Department of State, Washington, July 2009 (*invited lecture*)

Commenter on panel, “Decolonization and the Cold War in the 1960s,” SHAFR Annual Meeting, Washington, June 2009

“Looking South: Moving Between Regions in U.S.-Third World Relations,” (roundtable) SHAFR Annual Meeting, Washington, June 2009

Commenter and chair of panel, “The Aftermath,” Mershon Conference on “Empire at End: Global Transformations in the Late Cold War,” Columbus, April 2009

“Kipling’s Ghost: Decolonization, Public Diplomacy, and the Invention of the Third World” Kennedy Center, Brigham Young University, March 2009 (*invited lecture*)

“Mapping North and South: U.S. Cold War Public Diplomacy and the Invention of the Third World,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Seattle, March 2009

Chair and commenter on panel, “Media and the British Empire in War and Peace,” British Scholar Annual Conference, Austin, February 2009

Commenter and organizer of panel, “Traces of Empire: Architecture, Landscape, and Imperialism in the Middle East and North Africa,” AHA Meeting, New York, January 2009

Commenter on panel, “North-South Challenges,” at Conference, “Lyndon Johnson and the Dawn of the Post-Cold War Era,” LBJ Library, University of Texas, November 2008

“Inventing the Third World: Decolonization, Cold War Public Diplomacy, and the Postwar Atlas,” Williams College, October 2008 (*invited lecture*)

“Nation-Building 1.0: Race, Decolonization, and Diplomacy in the Cold War Caribbean,”

International Security Studies seminar, Yale University, October 2008 (*invited lecture*)

Commenter on panel, "Cold War Crisis and Response," International Graduate Conference on the Cold War, Center for Cold War Studies at the University of California-Santa Barbara, April 2008

"Brother's Keeper? The United States and the Decolonization of the West Indies," Bush School, Texas A&M University, April 2008 (*invited lecture*)

"Brother's Keeper? The 'Harlem Nexus,' the United States, and the End of Empire in the West Indies," Columbia University, March 2008 (*invited lecture*)

"Wilson's Curse: Self-Determination, the Cold War, and the Challenge of Modernity in the 'Third World,'" Faculty Seminar on British Studies, University of Texas, February 2008 (*invited lecture*)

"The Cold War in the Third World," AHA Meeting, Washington, January 2008

"What if They Threw a Country and Nobody Came? The Short Unhappy Life of the West Indies Federation," Louisiana Tech University, November 2007 (*invited lecture*)

Chair and Commenter on panel, "West Indians and the British Empire," British Scholar Conference, University of Texas Center for British Studies, November 2007

"Trans-Nation-building: The Black University and the Decolonization of the Black Atlantic," Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, Barbados, October 2007

"The American Lake or the Castro Caribbean? The United States, the Cold War, and the Decolonization of the West Indies," U. of Central Arkansas, Sept. 2007 (*invited lecture*)

"The Caribbean," (roundtable) SHAFR Annual Meeting, Washington, June 2007

"Wilson's Shadow: Nationalism and Modernity," Ohio Northern University, May 2007 (*invited lecture*)

"Naming the Dark: The Truman Administration's Third World Public Diplomacy, 1947-1950," Mershon Center Conference on Public Diplomacy, Columbus, April 2007

"Wilson's Curse: Race, Democracy, and the Dilemmas of Decolonization," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, March 2007

Commenter on panel, "The Western Hemisphere," at Mershon Center Conference on "Nixon in the World: American Foreign Relations, 1969-1977," Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University, December 2006

Commenter on and organizer of panel, "Caribbean History as International History: Crosscurrents in the 'Sea of Destiny,'" SHA Annual Mtg., Birmingham, November 2006

"Shades of Gray or Shades of Brown? Ideology, Race, and Neutralism in U.S. Foreign Policy," Mershon Conference "The Global Impact of 1956," Columbus, October 2006 (*invited lecture*)

“The Contest: Hearts, Minds, and the History of U.S. Public Diplomacy in the Cold War Third World,” Mereshon Center, Columbus, October 2006

“Diaspora Against Empire: Apprehension, Expectation, and West Indian Anti-Americanism, 1937-1945,” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Meeting, San Juan, March 2006

Commenter on panel, “Raceless and Racial Visions of the Nation: Identity, Ideology, and Nation-Building in the 20th Century,” AHA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, January 2006

“Changing American Missions: The Impact of the Vietnam War on the State Department,” SHAFR Annual Meeting, Washington, June 2005

“Riddles of Empire: Wilsonianism, Self-Determination, and Race in Modern American Diplomacy,” Florida Conference of Historians Annual Meeting, Tampa, March 2005

“Wilson’s Curse: Race, Democracy, and the Dilemmas of Decolonization,” SHAFR Annual Meeting, Austin, June 2004

“Failed State in the Castro Caribbean: Anglo-American Diplomacy and the Short Unhappy Life of the West Indies Federation, 1958-62,” AHA Annual Meeting, Washington, January 2004

“‘Capital of the Caribbean’: The Harlem Nexus and West Indian Nationalism,” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Orlando, November 2003

“Caribbean Diplomacy,” Conference on the Caribbean, sponsored by U.S. Department of State Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Arlington, October 2003

“Not One Cold War But Three: Race and the Re-periodization of the Postwar Era,” SHAFR Annual Meeting, Washington, June 2003

Commenter on panel, “Identity and Nation in the Twentieth-Century Caribbean,” SHA Annual Meeting, Houston, November 2002