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Current Position:

Master Lecturer, University of Florida, Department of History.
Affiliate Faculty, Bob Graham Center for Public Service, University of Florida.

Education:

Ph.D.- University of Florida- History, August 1991.
Dissertation- "From Far More Different Angles': Institutions for the Mentally Retarded in the South, 1900-1940."
M.A.- University of Florida- History, May 1985.
Thesis- "Feeble-Minded in Our Midst: Florida Farm Colony, 1920-1940."
M.Ed.- University of Florida- Special Education, March 1976.
A.B.- College of William and Mary- Honors in History, June 1974.
Honors Thesis- "American Intervention in the Congo, 1964."

Awards and Grants:

John Mahon Undergraduate Teaching Award, Department of History, University of Florida, April 2015.
2014-2015 SEC Visiting Faculty Travel Grant, "Public Scholarship in the Humanities," Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, February 2015.
Anderson Scholar Faculty Honoree, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, November, 2014.
Teacher of the Year for the Humanities- Awarded by CLASSC (College Of Liberal Arts & Sciences Student Council), University of Florida, November 2014.
Anderson Scholar Faculty Honoree, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, November, 2013.
Princeton Review- Recognized as One of 300 Best Professors in The United States, April 2012.
Anderson Scholar Faculty Honoree, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, October, 2011.
University of Florida Sustainability Fellow- 2011-2012.
John Mahon Undergraduate Teaching Award, Department of History, University of Florida, April 2011.
Michael Thomason Book Award- Given for best book on Gulf South History, Gulf South Historical Association, October, 2010.

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Anderson Scholar Faculty Honoree, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, September, 2010.
Rembert Patrick Award- Given for best scholarly book on Florida History, Florida Historical Society, May 2010.
Anderson Scholar Faculty Honoree, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, September, 2009.
Case Study Grant, Bob Graham Center for Public Service, University of Florida, June 2009.
Anderson Scholar Faculty Honoree, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, September, 2006.
John Mahon Undergraduate Teaching Award, Department of History, University of Florida, April 2006.
Anderson Scholar Faculty Honoree, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, October, 2005.
Who's Who Among America's Teachers. 2005.
Anderson Scholar Faculty Honoree, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, November, 2004.
Who's Who Among America's Teachers. 2004
Anderson Scholar Faculty Honoree, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, October, 2003.
ING National Unsung Educators Award, September 2003.
USA Today- All-USA Teacher Team, October 2002.
Who's Who Among America's Teachers. 2002
Teacher of the Year- Alachua County, Florida, 2001-2002.
Teacher of the Year- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, 2001-2002.
Principal Historical Investigator, Cross-Florida Greenway Implementation Project, State of Florida, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Greenways and Trails, April 2001-August 2003.
Teacher of the Year, Gatorland Chapter, Council for Exceptional Children, 1999-2000.
National Good Neighbor Teaching Award, State Farm Company, March 1999.
National Exemplary Educator of the Year, Edmark Corporation, 1996.
Christa McAuliffe Fellowship, United States Department of Education, 1994-1995.
Florida Alliance for Arts Education Teacher Incentive Grant, 1993.
Who's Who in American Education, 1994-1995.
National Grand Prize Winner- "Using Technology to Meet the Needs of Special Students" – Awarded by the Computer Learning Foundation, Palo Alto, California, April 1992.
Crossroads III Educational Computer Grant- Awarded by the Apple Computer Corporation, Cupertino, California, March 1992.
Teacher of the Year for Computer Classroom Integration, FDLRS Springs, 1990-1991.
Invited Participant, 1989 American Bar Association and Law & Society Association Graduate Student Workshop, Madison, Wisconsin, June 1989.
1989 Archie K. Davis Fellowship- Awarded by the North Carolinian Society, Chapel Hill, North Carolina for travel to collections.

1989 Research Grant, Rockefeller Archive Center, Pocantico Hills, New York.

Jack and Celia Proctor Fellowship- Awarded to Outstanding Graduate Student, University of Florida, Department of History, September 1988.

Teaching Experience:

History Practicum- Labor in the Gilded Age

History Practicum- Eugenics in American History

Florida History Since the Civil War

Century's End- America in the 1790s, 1890s, & 1990s

America in the Gilded Age & Progressive Era

History of Disability in the United States

Florida Environmental History

Making of Modern America

Diversity in American History

American History Survey, contact period-1877

American History Survey, 1865-present

American History Survey, 1865-present (On line)

Alachua County Public Schools- Special Education and Adaptive Technology-1976-1982, 1984-1988, 1990-2004.

Publications:

Books

Nothing About Us, Without Us: The 1977 Disability Rights Protests and their meaning for America. (forthcoming, under contract with Johns Hopkins University Press, expected publication 2016).

It's About Dam Time: The Continuing Controversy over Rodman Dam and the Ocklawaha River. (forthcoming, under contract with University Press of Florida, expected publication 2016).

Ditch of Dreams: The Cross Florida Barge Canal and the Struggle for Florida's Future. Co-written by Steven Noll and David Tegeder (University Press of Florida, 2009). Awarded the 2010 Rembert Patrick Award by the Florida Historical Society for best scholarly book on Florida History; Awarded the 2010 Michael Thomason Book Award by the Gulf South Historical Association for the best book on Gulf South history.

Land into Water----Water into Land: A History of Water Management in Florida (2nd Edition). Co-editor re-issue of the book. (University Press of Florida, 2010).

Mental Retardation in America: A Historical Reader. Edited by Steven Noll and James Trent (New York University Press, 2004).

Feeble-Minded in Our Midst: Institutions for the Mentally Retarded in the South, 1900-1940. (University of North Carolina Press, 1995).

Articles and Chapters

- "Institutions in North America," in Catherine Kudlick, Kim Nielsen, and Michael Rembis, editors, Oxford University Press Handbook of Disability History (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).
- "Isolation, Enlargement, and Economization: Mental Deficiency in Late Modern Times (1930–1950)," and "In Search of a Science: Feeble-mindedness in Late Modern Times (1900–1930)," in Michael Wehmeyer, editor; A History of Intellectual Disability (Paul H. Brookes, 2013), 117-156 and 157-186.
- "Eugenics." Entry in Science & Medicine, volume 22 of The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture (University of North Carolina Press, 2012), 71-75 .
- "The Wicked Ditch Will Never Die: The On-Going Controversy over Rodman Reservoir," Journal of Florida Studies 1, 1 (Fall 2011) on-line journal- <http://www.journaloffloridastudies.org/wickedditch.html>
- "The Cross-Florida Barge Canal and the Politics of Environmentalism," in Daniel Kilbride and Lisa Frank, editors; Southern Character: Essays In Honor of Bertram Wyatt-Brown (University Press of Florida, 2011), 178-192.
- "Diabetes" and "Mental Illness." Entries in The Encyclopedia of American Disability History. Edited by Susan Burch. (Facts on File, 2009).
- "Designing History: An Interactive Teaching Exploration of the 1930s Florida Ship Canal," Florida Historical Quarterly 87, 1 (Summer 2008), 71-105.
- "Benjamin Whitten" and "Whitten Village." Entries in The South Carolina Encyclopedia. Edited by Walter Edgar (University of South Carolina Press, 2006), 1025.
- "The Public Face of Southern Institutions for the 'Feeble-Minded'," The Public Historian 27, 2 (Spring 2005), 25-41.
- "Steamboats, Cypress, & Tourism: An Ecological History of the Ocklawaha Valley in the Late 19th Century," Florida Historical Quarterly 83, 1 (Summer 2004), 1-23.
- "Mental Illness." Entry in Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood in History and Society, edited by Paula Fass (MacMillan, 2004), v.2-597-599.
- "Learning Disabilities in Boys." Entry in Boyhood in America: An Encyclopedia, edited by Priscilla Ferguson Clement & Jacqueline Reinier (ABC/CLIO, 2001), 413-415

“Asylums” and “Mental Illness.” Entries in Encyclopedia of the United States in the Nineteenth Century, edited by Paul Finkelman (Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2001), v. 1- 126-127, v. 2- 283-285.

“The Sterilization of Willie Mallory” in Molly Ladd-Taylor and Lauri Umansky, editors, “Bad” Mothers: The Politics of Blame in 20th Century-America. (New York University Press, 1998), 41-57.

“Under a Double Burden: Florida’s Black Feeble-Minded, 1920-1957,” in David Colburn and Jane Landers, editors, The African American Heritage in Florida: An Overview from the Spanish Period to the Present. (University Press of Florida, 1995), 275-297. Book awarded the Rembert W. Patrick Award by the Florida Historical Society and Certificate of Commendation by the American Association for State & Local History.

“Patient Records as Historical Stories: The Case of Caswell Training School,” Bulletin of the History of Medicine 68, 3 (Fall 1994), 411-428.

“‘A Far Great Menace’: Feeble-Minded Females in the South, 1900-1940,” in Virginia Bernhard, Betty Brandon, Elizabeth Fox-Genovese, Theda Perdue, Elizabeth Turner, editors; Hidden Histories of Women in the New South. (University of Missouri Press, 1994), 31-51.

“The Historian and the Special Educator: Is There Anything to Discuss?” in Gary Kiger, Stephen Hey and J. Gary Linn, editors; Disability Studies: Definitions and Diversity. (Society for Disability Studies, 1994), 181-186.

“Southern Strategies for Handling the Black Feeble-Minded: From Social Control to Profound Indifference,” Journal of Policy History 3, 2 (Spring 1991), 130-151.

“Care and Control of the Feeble-Minded: Florida Farm Colony, 1920-1945,” Florida Historical Quarterly 69, 1 (July 1990), 57-80.

Book Reviews in American Historical Review, Journal of American History, Journal of Southern History, Labor History, Florida Historical Quarterly, North Carolina Historical Review, Isis, Bulletin of the History of Medicine, Social History of Medicine, 18th Century: A Critical Bibliography, American Journal of Legal History, Disabilities Studies Quarterly, History of Education Quarterly, Journal of Mississippi History, Journal of Southern Religion, Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas, Civil War Book Review, H-Net H-Disability, H-Net H-Environment, and H-Net H-Florida.

Professional Papers:

“The Market Intrudes: Subsistence and Stability during the late 19th Century in the St Johns-Ocklawaha Valley.” Presented at the

Annual Meeting of the Florida Historical Society, St. Augustine, Florida, May 2015.

- “The Strange Career of Florida Liberalism: The Cross Florida Barge Canal, Environmentalism, and the Death of the New Deal.” Presented at the Past to Present Seminar, University of North Florida, Department of History, Jacksonville, Florida, November, 2014.
- “Engineering Paradise: The Cross Florida Barge Canal.” Presented at “Engineered Landscapes: Society, the Environment and Shifting Values in the US and the Amazon,” a symposium sponsored by the University of Florida Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, Gainesville, Florida, October 2014.
- “Steamboats & Subsistence: The Ever-changing, Ever-static World of the St. Johns-Ocklawaha Basin.” Presented at the “World of the *Yearling*: Florida in the 1870s” Symposium, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, February 2014.
- “The Wicked Ditch Will Never Die: The On-Going Controversy over Rodman Reservoir.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Historical Society, St. Augustine, Florida, May 2010.
- “Ditch of Dreams: The Cross-Florida Barge Canal in Historical Perspective.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New York, New York, January 2009.
- “Ditch of Dreams: The Cross Florida Barge Canal and the Struggle for Florida’s Future.” Invited Keynote Speaker, Annual Meeting of the Alabama Association of Historians, Birmingham, Alabama, February 2008.
- “What’s Disability Got to Do With It? Strategies for Integrating Disability History into General History Courses.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2007.
- “Death of a Dream: The Cross Florida Barge Canal, the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Politics of Environmentalism.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Birmingham, Alabama, November 2006.
- “Designing History: The Cross Florida Greenway as a Community and Classroom Resource.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C. April 2006 and the Florida Conference of Historians, Tampa, Florida, March 2005.
- “Ain’t No Honor in a Ditch of Dreams’: The Cross Florida Barge Canal.” Presented at Honoring a Master: Rethinking the History of the

American South, Gainesville, Florida, October 2005.

“Steamboats, Cypress, & Tourism: An Ecological History of the Ocklawaha Valley in the Late 19th Century.” Presented at the 2004 Allen Morris Conference on Florida History, Tallahassee, Florida, February 2004 and the Annual Conference of the Georgia Association of Historians, Jekyll Island, Georgia, April 2002.

“Feeble-Minded Historians: Integrating Retardation History into American History.” Presented at the George Pozzetta Memorial Colloquium, University of Florida, Department of History, April 2002.

“**Dual Enrollment, Not Dead End: An Innovative Program for Secondary Students with Mental Handicaps.**” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children. Minneapolis, Minnesota, April, 1998.

“Center School- Inclusive Technology.” Presented as an Invited Speaker at the Technology and Inclusion Conference, Austin, Texas, September 1996.

“Beyond the Classroom: Expanding Adaptive Technology.” Presented at the Florida Adaptive Technology Impact Conference, Orlando, Florida, February, 1996 and at the Annual Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children, Orlando, Florida, April 1996.

“Technology for Inclusion.” Presented as an Invited Speaker at the Florida Future Educators of America Postsecondary State Conference, Cocoa Beach, Florida, January, 1995.

“‘Incapable of Leading a Clean and Proper Life’: The Case of Willie Mallory and Eugenic Sterilization in Virginia before Buck.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, Georgia, April, 1994.

“Serving Two Masters: A Classroom Setting for the Teaching of Adaptive Technology.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of CEC-TAM, St. Paul, Minnesota, February, 1994.

“Implementing a School-Wide Adaptive Technology Program: A Teaming Approach.” Presented at the Florida Adaptive Technology Impact Conference, Tampa, Florida, January, 1994.

“Standards of Excellence: Special Education Best Practice Models.” Presented at the 14th Annual National Educational Computing Conference, Orlando, Florida, June, 1993.

“Using Technology to Reach Handicapped Students: The Success of a Lab Setting- An Update.” Presented at the 10th International Conference of **Closing the Gap**, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 1992.

“The Historian and the Special Educator: Is There Anything to Discuss?”
Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Disability Studies,
Rockville, Maryland, June 1992.

“Patient Records as Historical Stories: The Case of Caswell Training
School.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Health
and Human Values, Tampa, Florida, May 1992.

“The New Language of Technology: Bringing the Disabled into the
Mainstream.” Presented at the 9th International Conference on
Technology and Education, Paris, France, March 1992.

“Using Technology to Reach Handicapped Students: The Success of a
Lab Setting.” Presented at the Florida Adaptive Technology Impact
Conference, Tampa, Florida, January 1992.

“A Far Greater Menace: Feeble-Minded Females in the South, 1900-
1940.” Presented at the Second Southern Conference on Women’s
History, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, June 1991.

“Southern Strategies for Handling the Black Feeble-Minded: From Social
Control to Profound Indifference.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of
the Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., March
1990.

“Training Historians to Teach: A Dialogue Among Equals- The
Perspectives of a Graduate Teaching Associate.” Presented at the
Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San
Francisco, California, December 1989.

“From Far More Different Angles’: Institutions for the Retarded in the
South, 1900-1940.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern
Historical Association, Norfolk, Virginia, November 1988.

“Trash to Cash- Appropriate Vocational Training for Students with
Profound Mental Handicaps.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the
Florida Federation Council for Exceptional Children, Miami, Florida,
October 1988.

“Death on the ‘Farm’: Causes of Death at the Florida Farm Colony, 1925-
1940.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association
of the Historians of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 1988.

“Sterilization in the South.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the
Society for Health and Human Values, Arlington, Virginia, November
1987.

“Integrating Computers into a Secondary-Level EMH-TMH Curriculum.”
Presented at the Florida Instructional Computing Conference,
Orlando, Florida, January 1987.

“Attendants on the Farm: The World of the Ward Attendant at Florida Farm Colony, 1920-1940.” Presented at the Southern Labor Studies Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, October 1986.

“Feeble-Minded in our Midst: Florida Farm Colony, 1920-1940.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Toronto, Canada, October 1984.

Conference Participation:

Chair & Commentor- Session- “Florida History- Then & Now,” 2015 History Honors Conference, University of Florida, Gainesville.

Chair & Commentor- Session- “(Dis)abling Borders: Disability and the Challenge of Periodization and Categorization,” 2014 Organization of American Historians Meeting, Atlanta.

Chair & Commentor- Session- “Desegregation and Activism in Florida Educational Institutions,” 2013 History Honors Conference, University of Florida, Gainesville.

Chair & Commentor- Session- “Tourism and Nature,” 2012 Florida Historical Society Meeting, Tampa.

Commentor- Session- “Reconsidering Racial Slavery: Social Aspects of Physical and Psychological Disabilities,” 2010 Southern Historical Association Meeting, Charlotte.

Chair- Session- “Constructing a National Body: Disability, Race, and Gender in the United States,” 2010 American Historical Association Meeting, San Diego.

Chair & Commentor- Session- “Four Florida Women: Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, May Mann Jennings, Marjorie Harris Carr, Katherine Tippetts and the Twentieth-Century Florida Landscape,” 2009 American Society for Environmental History Meeting, Tallahassee.

Chair & Commentor- Session- “Exploring Nature, Exploiting Nature: Florida Environmental History,” 2008 Florida Historical Society Meeting, Sarasota.

Chair & Commentor- Session- “Inventing Florida,” 2007 Florida Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference, University of South Florida, Tampa.

Commentor- Session- “Historicizing Competency,” 2006 Social Science History Association Meeting, Minneapolis.

Commentor- Session- “Sexuality and Body Image,” 2005 Building a Disability Movement Conference, University of Florida, April 2005.

Commentor- Session- "The New Eugenics Historiography: The Intersection of Race, Gender, and Disability," 2004 Southern Historical Association meeting, Memphis.

Commentor- Session- "Confederate Welfare and the Lost Cause," 2002 Southern Historical Association meeting, Baltimore.

Commentor- Session- "Labor & Race in Florida History," 2000 Allen Morris Conference on Florida History, Tallahassee.

Commentor- Session- "Disability and Family in the American South," 1999 Southern Historical Association meeting, Fort Worth.

Commentor- Session- "Gender and Disability in the South," 1997 Southern Conference on Women's History, Charleston.

Professional Responsibilities, Service & Outreach:

Lead State Scholar, 2016-2017 Florida exhibits, *Water/Ways* coordinated through the Smithsonian Institution Museum on Main Street Initiative and the Florida Humanities Council.

Lead Scholar- "Water: the Oil of the 21st Century," Summer Teacher Institute, Developed through the Florida Humanities Council, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Florida, July 2015.

Presenter- "Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings and her World." Symposium on Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings and the *Invasion of Privacy* case, Santa Fe College, Gainesville, Florida, June 2015.

Presenter- "'Humanities and the Sunshine State: Exploring Florida's Past, Present and Future," Developed through the University of Florida Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, June 2015.

Invited Speaker- Cum Laude Society Inductions, Oak Hall School, Gainesville, Florida, April 2015.

Presenter- "Ditch of Dreams: The Cross Florida Barge Canal & the Struggle for Florida's Future." Public Interest Environmental Conference, University of Florida Levin College of Law, February 2015.

Presenter- "Ditch of Dreams: The Cross Florida Barge Canal & the Struggle for Florida's Future." Water, Wetlands, & Watersheds Seminar, Howard T. Odum Center for Wetlands, University of Florida, January 2015.

Panelist: *Scribes of the Sunshine State*, Matheson Museum, Gainesville, Florida, November 2014.

Developer and Presenter- "The Way We Worked." Florida Journey Stories Workshop for Florida Teachers in conjunction with

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Smithsonian Institution Museum on Main Street, Florida Humanities Council, and the Palm Harbor Museum, Palm Harbor, Florida, October 2014.

Member- Arthur W. Thompson Award Committee, Florida Historical Society - Selecting Best Journal Article in the *Florida Historical Quarterly*, 2015 (chair of committee), 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011.

Panelist: "Tying Online Courses to 'Regular Courses,'" Online Learning Workshop, University of Florida, Department of History, Gainesville, Florida, February, 2014.

Invited Guest Speaker- "Florida History through Transportation, Part Two- Railroads through the Space Age." Florida Journey Stories- Developed by Smithsonian Institution Museum on Main Street, Florida Humanities Council, Polk County Historical Society, Bartow, Florida, January 2014.

Juror- Florida Book Awards- non-fiction 2015 (chair of committee), 2014, 2013.

Panelist: "Developing Online Courses" at the University of Florida Conference on *Online Learning and the Future of Higher Education*, Gainesville, Florida, December, 2013.

Invited Guest Speaker- "Florida History through Transportation, Part One- European Contact through Henry Plant." Florida Journey Stories- Developed by Smithsonian Institution Museum on Main Street, Florida Humanities Council, Polk County Historical Society, Bartow, Florida, November 2013.

Moderator- *The History of Florida- Live: A Roundtable with Authors* St. Augustine Historical Society, St. Augustine, Florida, October 2013.

Facilitator- Monroe County Teaching American History Grant, Grant awarded through the Florida Humanities Council, Key West, Florida, August 2013.

Panelist: *Viva Florida 500-* a program sponsored by the Alachua Library District, Gainesville, Florida, August, 2013.

Invited Keynote Speaker- Opening of Smithsonian *Journey Stories* exhibit Amelia Island Museum of History, Fernandina Beach, Florida, July 2013.

Invited Speaker- "Florida Historical Leaders." 2013 North Florida HOBY Leadership Seminar, Tallahassee, Florida, June 2013.

Lead State Scholar, 2014-2015 *The Way We Worked* Florida exhibits, coordinated through the Smithsonian Institution Museum on Main

Street Initiative and the Florida Humanities Council.

Invited Keynote Speaker- "Florida Environmental History." The Prairie Project- Sustainability and Curriculum: A Workshop for Campus Leaders, University of Florida, May 2013.

Presenter- "Transportation- More than Just a Way of Getting Around." Florida Journey Stories Workshop for Florida Teachers Developed by Smithsonian Institution Museum on Main Street, Florida Humanities Council, Citrus County Historical Society, and the Old Courthouse Heritage Museum, Inverness, Florida, May 2013.

Panelist: *Celebrating La Florida*: A program sponsored by the Florida Museum of Natural History and the University Press of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, April 2013.

Invited Guest Speaker- "Planes, Trains, and Automobiles (and Steamboats Too): Florida History through Transportation." Florida Journey Stories- Developed by Smithsonian Institution Museum on Main Street, Florida Humanities Council, Dunedin Public Library, and Dunedin Historical Society & Museum, Dunedin, Florida, February 2013.

Invited Guest Speaker- "Eugenics: Scary Past, Problematic Future." History of Medicine Series, University of Florida Medical School. Gainesville, Florida, February 2013.

<http://mediasite.video.ufl.edu/Mediasite/Play/2af0f4a570254b6e9965fa18c843cc261d>

Panelist: *Viva Florida 500: 500 Years of Florida Agriculture*- A program sponsored by the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, January 2013.

Panelist- *UF: The Past is Prologue*: A Special Panel Discussion In Honor of the 150th Anniversary of the Morrill Act, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, January 2013.

Invited Guest Speaker- "Harry Potter & Eugenics," as part of the Speaker And Film Series of *Harry Potter's World: Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine*- an exhibit co-sponsored by the University of Florida and the National Library of Medicine, October 2012.

Invited Guest Speaker- "The Cross Florida Barge Canal and the Law," Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association meeting, Gainesville, Florida, October 2012.

Presenter- "Planes, Trains, and Automobiles (and Steamboats Too): Florida History through Transportation." Florida Journey Stories Workshop for Florida Teachers Developed by Smithsonian Institution Museum on Main Street, Florida Humanities Council, and Clewiston Museum, Clewiston, Florida, September 2012.

Member, Editorial Board, *Florida Historical Quarterly*, 2012-2016.

Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Bob Graham Center for Public Service, University of Florida, 2012-2014.

Lead State Scholar, 2013-2014 *Journey Stories* Florida exhibits, coordinated through the Smithsonian Institution Museum on Main Street Initiative and the Florida Humanities Council.

Invited Guest Speaker- "Planes, Trains, and Automobiles (& Steamboats Too): Florida History through Transportation," Institute for Learning in Retirement, Oak Hammock at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, July 2012.

Invited Keynote Speaker- Opening of Smithsonian *Journey Stories* exhibit Plant City Photo Archives, Plant City, Florida, April 2012.

Invited Participant- "Water in Florida: Environmental Humanities Meets Public Policy." Symposium organized by Florida Studies Program, University of South Florida-St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Florida, March 2012.

Facilitator- Sarasota County Teaching American History Grant, Grant awarded through the U.S. Department of Education, March 2012.

Presenter- "Florida Transportation: Not Just a Way of Getting Around." Florida Journey Stories Workshop for Florida Teachers Developed by Smithsonian Institution Museum on Main Street, Florida Humanities Council, and Panhandle Pioneer Settlement, Blountstown, Florida, February 2012.

Presenter- "Florida Transportation: Not Just a Way of Getting Around." Florida Journey Stories Workshop for Florida Teachers Developed by Smithsonian Institution Museum on Main Street, Florida Humanities Council, and Plant City Photo Archives, Plant City, Florida, January 2012.

Faculty Advisor- University of Florida Chapter- Phi Alpha Theta Gamma Eta Chapter, History Honor Society- 2005-present.

Member- Advisory Board- *Journal of Florida Studies*, May 2011.

Grant Reviewer- Cecilia L. Johnson Grant for Visiting Graduate Students, Special and Area Collections, George Smathers Library, University of Florida, February 2011.

Society of Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era- Prize Committee, Best Biennial Journal Article, 2008-2010.

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Presenter- "Florida in the Gilded Age & Progressive Era." Pinellas County School Board- Teaching American History Grant awarded through the Florida Humanities Council, December 2009.

Presenter- "The Gilded Age & Progressive Era." Lake County School Board- Teaching American History Grant awarded through the Florida Humanities Council, June 2009.

Invited Guest Speaker- "Winds and Waves: Hurricanes in Florida's History," Institute for Learning in Retirement, Oak Hammock at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, November 2008.

Invited Guest Speaker- "Eugenics- A Cautionary Tale for Today." History of Medicine Series, University of Florida Medical School. Gainesville, Florida, October 2008.

Invited Guest Speaker- "The History and Politics of the Ill-Fated Cross Florida Barge Canal." Natural History Society, Oak Hammock at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, October 2008.

Invited Guest Speaker- Dedication of Fort Mason State Historic Marker, Lake County Historical Society, Umatilla, Florida, December 2007.

Presenter- "Eugenics- Past, Present, and Future,"- Presented to the University of Florida chapter of Sigma Xi, Gainesville, Florida, April 2007.

Presenter- "Ditch of Dreams: A History of the Cross-Florida Barge Canal," Presented at the History of Education Colloquium, University of Florida, College of Education, November 2007; Natural Resources Leadership Institute, University of Florida, Palatka, Florida, August 2007; the Annual Conference of the Florida Native Plant Society, Gainesville, Florida, April 2007; and the Putnam County Environmental Council, February 2006.

Presenter- "'The Black Stork': Eugenics and Attitudes Towards the 'Defective' in early 20th Century America," Presented at the History of Science Society Colloquium, February, 2007.

Presenter- "The Social History of the Automobile"- Project Real-Orange County School Board and Orange County Regional History Center, Grant awarded through the U.S. Department of Education, May, 2006.

University of Florida, Department of History- Adjunct Oversight Committee, 2004-2008.

University of Florida, Department of History- Development Committee, 2004-2006.

Developer- Cross Florida Barge Canal Public Exhibit, Buckman Lock Visitor Center, Marjorie Harris Carr Cross Florida Greenway, Palatka, Florida, 2004.

Advisory Board member, The Family in America: An Encyclopedia, edited by Joseph Hawes & Elizabeth Shores (ABC/CLIO, 2001).

Manuscript Reviewer-

For Articles submitted to Journal of Urban History, The Public Historian, Journal of American History, Florida Historical Quarterly, Journal of Policy History, Journal of Southern History, Journal of the Early Republic, Bulletin of the History of Medicine, Mental Retardation, Ohio Valley History

For Books submitted to University of British Columbia Press, University of Illinois Press, NYU Press, University Press of Florida.

Public Lectures:

“Florida’s Racial Heritage”

United Church of Gainesville, Gainesville, Florida, January 2015.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Gainesville, Florida, November 2014.

“Florida Labor History”

New Smyrna Museum of History, New Smyrna Beach, Florida, March 2015.

Palm Harbor Museum, Palm Harbor, Florida, October 2014.

“Florida Since 1945”

Rookery Bay Estuarine Reserve, Naples, Florida, March 2015.

Boca Grande Historical Society & Museum, Boca Grande, Florida, February, 2015.

“The Everglades in Historical Perspective”

Penney Retirement Community, Penney Farms, Florida, March 2014.

“Florida Transportation History”

Winter Haven Public Library, Winter Haven, Florida, May 2015.

Boca Grande Historical Society & Museum, Boca Grande, Florida, February 2015.

Ormond Beach Historical Society, Ormond Beach, Florida, January 2015.

Bruton Memorial Library, Plant City, Florida, May 2014.

“The Spanish Legacy in Florida”

Manatee Village Historical Park, Bradenton, Florida, October 2014.

Osceola County History Museum, Kissimmee, Florida, September 2014.

Deltona Public Library, Deltona, Florida, February 2014.

Orlando Public Library, Orlando, Florida, September 2013.

“Florida Environmental History”

Penney Retirement Community, Penney Farms, Florida, April 2015.
Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum, Sanibel Island, Florida, April 2015.
New Smyrna Museum of History, New Smyrna Beach, Florida, January 2015.
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 2014.
Lemon Bay Festival, Charlotte County Libraries, Englewood, Florida, February 2014.

“Ditch of Dreams: The Cross Florida Barge Canal and the Struggle for Florida’s Future.”

Jacksonville Public Library, Jacksonville, Florida, October 2015.
Florida Trail Association, Leesburg, Florida, April 2015 (Keynote Address); Micanopy, Florida, March 2014; and Gainesville, Florida, November 2011.
AF Knotts Public Library, Yankeetown, Florida, January 2015.
Alachua County Public Library, Gainesville, Florida, November 2014.
Auburn University, Department of History, Auburn, Alabama, March 2014.
Bonita Springs Historical Society, Bonita Springs, Florida, March 2014.
Authors@UF, Smathers Library, University of Florida, February 2014.
Boca Grande Historical Society & Museum, Boca Grande, Florida, January 2014.
Lake County Public Library, Paisley, Florida, October 2013.
Museum of Arts and Sciences, Daytona Beach, Florida, July 2013.
Penney Retirement Community, Penney Farms, Florida, March 2013.
Master the Possibilities Adult Continuing Education Program, Ocala, Florida, February 2013 and February 2012.
University of Florida Alumni Association Alumni College, February 2013.
Orange County History Center, Orlando, Florida, January 2013.
Alachua Audubon chapter- National Audubon Society, November 2012.
Clewiston Museum, Clewiston, Florida, November 2012.
The Villages Lifelong Learning College (through the University of Florida), The Villages, Florida, March 2012 and February 2010.
Writer’s Alliance of Gainesville, Gainesville, Florida, February 2012.
Suwannee-St. Johns Sierra Club, Gainesville, Florida, January 2012.
Ormond Beach Historical Society, Ormond Beach, Florida, November 2011.
Nature Coast Master Gardeners, Levy County Extension Office, Bronson, Florida, June 2011.
League of Environmental Educators of Florida (LEEF), Montgomery Conference Center, Keystone Heights, Florida, March 2011.
Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida, March 2011.
Florida Historical Society, Cocoa, Florida, January 2011.
Gulf Restoration Network Conference- Crystal River, Florida,

November 2010.
College of Central Florida, Ocala, Florida, November 2010.
University of South Florida- St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Florida,
October 2010.
Volusia County Public Library, New Smyrna Beach, Florida, October
2010.
St. Augustine Historical Society, St. Augustine, Florida, October 2010.
Jacksonville Historical Society, Jacksonville, Florida, September
2010.
University of Florida Whitney Labs, Marineland, Florida, September
2010.
Putnam County Public Library, Bostwick, Florida, May 2010.
Marion County Public Library, Ocala, Florida, May 2010.
Halifax Historical Society, Daytona Beach, Florida, May 2010.
Citrus County Historical Society, Inverness, Florida, March 2010.
Rally for the Rivers, Palatka, Florida, February 2010.
Senate Chamber, Old State Capital, Tallahassee, February 2010.
Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, February 2010.
Daytona State College, Daytona Beach, Florida, February 2010.
Tampa Bay History Center, Tampa, November 2009.
Sarasota Public Library, Sarasota, Florida, November 2009.
Bob Graham Center for Public Service, University of Florida,
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