

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION:

B.A, History	Stanford University	1969-1973
M.A. History	Duke University	1973-1975
Ph.D., History	Duke University	1975-1977

### RESEARCH:

#### **Books:**

Black San Francisco: The Struggle for Racial Equality in the West, 1900-1954  
(Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1993).

American History: The Early Years to 1877 with Donald A. Ritchie (Glencoe/McGraw Hill, 1997).

African American Odyssey: The Stewarts, 1853-1963 (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1998).

The American Vision with Joyce Appleby, Alan Brinkley, James M. McPherson, and Donald A. Ritchie (Glencoe/ McGraw Hill, 2002; 2005).

The American Republic to 1877 with Joyce Appleby, Alan Brinkley, James A. McPherson, and Donald A. Ritchie (Glencoe/McGraw Hill, 2002).

Expectations of Equality: A History of Black Westerners (Harlan Davidson, 2012)

#### **Articles/Essays:**

"Race and Oral History," Oxford Handbook of Oral History (New York: Oxford University Press, 2010).

"Percy H. Steele, Jr., and the Urban League: Race Relations and the Struggle for Civil Rights in Post-World War II San Diego," California History 83 (2006), 7-23.

"African Americans in the West," Journal of the West 44 (Spring, 2005). Voted best issue of the year by editors of the *Journal of the West*

"The Honolulu NAACP and Race Relations in Hawaii," Hawaiian Journal of History 39 (2005), 115-133.

“Carlotta Stewart-Lai: An African American Teacher in the Territory of Hawaii,” Social Process in Hawaii 43 (2004), 70-88.

“In Search of the Promised Land: African American Migration to San Francisco, 1900-1945,” in Lawrence B. De Graaf and Quintard Taylor (eds.), Seeking El Dorado: African Americans in California (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2001).

“El Movimiento por los derechos civiles y la lucha de los negros por la libertad, 1945-1968,” in El Color de La Tierra: Minorias en Mexico Y Estados Unidos eds., Barbara Driskoll de Alvarado and Paz Consuelo Marquez-Padilla (Mexico: Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, 2001),

“Local History and Beyond: Black Urban Communities Revisited,” Locus, Regional and Local History of the Americas 7 (Spring 1995), 171-77.

“Civil Rights Leaders in San Francisco, 1940s,” in Peoples of Color in the American West, eds., Sucheng Chan, Douglas Henry Daniels, Mario T. Garcia, and Terry P. Wilson, (Lexington, Mass.: D. C. Heath and Company, 1994), 488-96.

“Carlotta Stewart Lai,” Black Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia, Darlene Clark Hine, ed., (Brooklyn: Carlson Publishing Company, 1993), 1115-1118.

“Carlotta Stewart Lai, A Black Teacher in the Territory of Hawai’i,” Hawaiian Journal of History 24 (1990), 129-54.

“George Albert Flippin and Race Relations in a Western Rural Community,” Midwest Review 12 (1990), 1-15. won prize as the best article of the year.

“McCants Stewart: The Struggles of a Black Attorney in the Urban West,” Oregon Historical Quarterly 89 (Summer, 1988), 157-79.

“The Politics of Despair: Black San Franciscans and the Political Process, 1900-1940,” Journal of Negro History 69 (Winter, 1984), 26-37.

“Strange Territory, Familiar Leadership: The Impact of World War II on San Francisco’s Black Community,” California History 65 (March, 1986), 18-25, 70-73.

“Slavery in California Revisited: The Fate of a Kentucky Slave in Gold Rush California,” Pacific Historian 29 (Spring, 1985), 17-21.

“Oral Recollection and the Historical Reconstruction of Black San Francisco, 1915-1940,” Oral History Review 12 (1984), 63-80.

“Organizing the Black Community in the San Francisco Bay Area, 1915-1930,” Arizona and the West 23 (Winter, 1981), 335-54.

**Honors:**

Board of Editors, Pacific Historical Review, 2007-2011  
Board of Directors, Humanities Texas, 2006-2011  
Langston Hughes Professor of American Studies, University of Kansas, 2005-2006  
Chair, Nominating Committee, Organization of American Historians  
Texas A&M University Distinguished Faculty Lecturer, 1999-2000  
Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts, 1997  
President, Oral History Association, 1992-93  
National Endowment for the Humanities Research Award, 1984-85  
American Philosophical Society Research Award, 1982

**Graduate Students**

Ervin James, Ph.D., 2012	Chair
Kevin Motl, Ph.D., 2006	Chair
Yvonne Frear, Ph.D. (In progress)	Chair
Rebecca Kosary, Ph.D., 2006	Chair
Barrye Price, Ph.D., 1997	Member
Debra Reid, Ph.D., 2000	Member
Shane Bernard, Ph.D., 2000	Member
John Impsom, Ph.D.,	Member
Laura Wimberly, Ph.D.	Member
John Gorman, Ph.D. (In progress)	Chair
Michael Doran, Ph.D., 2009	Member

**Professional Presentations**

“New Perspectives on African American in the Urban West,” Western History Association, Salt Lake City, UT, October, 2008.

“African American Culture as a Survival Strategy in the New World,” International Conference, University of Xalapa, Xalapa, Mexico, May, 2000.

“Wither Afro-Texan History? Into the Twenty-First Century,” Texas State Historical Association, Austin, Texas, March 3, 2000.

“Booker T. Washington: Accommodationist Leader,” invited lecture, University of North Texas Conference on Teaching, Denton, TX, October, 1999.

“The NAACP and Black-White Relations in Alaska,” American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, Maui, HI, August 1999.

“The Black Struggle for Freedom, 1945-1980,” International Conference, Centro De Investigaciones Sobre America Del Norte, Universidad National Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, May, 1999.

Commentator for session “Western Resistance: African Americans and the Transformation of the Black Freedom Struggle in the American West,” American Historical Association, Pacific Coast branch, San Diego, CA, August 8, 1998.

“Transmitting an African American Identity: An Oral Historian Looks at One Family, 1853-1963,” invited lecture, University of California, Los Angeles, May 5, 1998.

Commentator for session, “The Studs Terkel Oral History Archives,” Oral History Association, New Orleans, LA September 26, 1997.

“The Civil Rights Movement in San Francisco,” Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, CA April 19, 1997.

Chair and Commentator for session “Roar from the Urban Jungle: The Black Panther Party and Oakland, California, 1964-1982,” American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, San Francisco, CA August 10, 1996.

“Studs Terkel and Race,” Oral History Association, Milwaukee, WI, October, 1995.

“Philip Durham and Everett L. Jones and the Study of African Americans in the West,” Western History Association, Denver, Co October 13, 1995.

“T. McCants Steward and Black-Hawaiian Relations,” American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, Maui, Hi, August, 1995.

“Forgotten Pioneers; African American Women in the West,” Oral History Association, Albuquerque, NM, October 28, 1994.

“Race and Housing in San Francisco: The Evolution of Segregation in Public Housing in San Francisco,” California Historical Society, Sacramento, September, 1992.

Chair for session “Integrating the Washington Press Corps, 1940-1960,” Organization of American Historians, April, 1992.

“Gilchrist Stewart: Forgotten Black Leader in the Age of Booker T. Washington,” American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, Kona Coast, Hawaii, August, 1991.

- “Carlotta Steward Lai, A Black Teacher in the Territory of Hawaii,” Oral History Association, Cambridge, MA, October, 1990.
- Commentator at the Southern Historical Association Convention, Lexington, Kentucky, November, 1989.
- “Reflection on the Duke Oral History Program and Its Quest to Write a Multiracial History of the South,” Oral History Association, Galveston, Texas, October, 1989.
- “Refocusing on the Black Middle Class: The Stewarts,” Oral History Association, Baltimore, MD, October, 1988.
- Commentator at the Oral History Association, Lexington, Kentucky, September, 1984.
- “Was World War II A Watershed in Afro-American History?: San Francisco, A Case Study,” American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, Seattle, WA, August, 1984.
- “Blacks in California during the 1940s,” American Historical Association, San Francisco, December, 1983.
- Commentator at the Western Historical Association, Salt Lake City, Utah, October, 1983.
- “Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: Civil Rights, Human Rights, and World Peace,” Texas Humanities Council, August, 1983.
- “A Blemish in the California Dream: Interracial Organizations in San Francisco’s Black Community, 1915 to 1950,” University of California, Davis, Symposium on “Blacks in the West,” June, 1983.
- “World War II and Black Opportunity: The Status of Black Labor in the San Francisco Bay Area during the Second World War Era,” Association for Afro-American Life and History, Baltimore, MD, October, 1982.
- “The Significance of Martin Luther King, Jr. to the Civil Rights Movement,” Texas Humanities Council, August, 1982.
- Moderator and Commentator at the Oral History Association, San Antonio, October, 1982.
- “Oral History and the Search for the Black Past in San Francisco, 1900-1930,” Oral History Association, Burlington, Vermont, September, 1982.

Commentator at the Association for Afro-American Life and History, Philadelphia, PA, November, 1981.

“A Blemish in the California Dream?: The Emergence of Local and National Protest Organizations in San Francisco, 1915-1945,” American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, Eugene, Oregon, August, 1981.

“The Black Family in Transition: Two Decades of Historical Research,” University of California, Davis, April, 1980.

“The Ambivalent Jim Crow: Race Relations and Public Accommodations in San Francisco, 1900-1930,” Association for Afro-American Life and History, New York, October, 1979.

Chair and Commentator at American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, San Francisco, CA, August, 1978.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

2005-present	Professor of History and Cornerstone Faculty Fellow, Texas A&M University
2005	Langston Hughes Distinguished Professor of American Studies, University of Kansas
2000-2003 University	Director of Graduate Studies and Professor of History, Texas A&M University
1999-2005	Professor of History and Elton Lewis Faculty Fellow, Texas A&M University
1988-1998	Associate Professor of History, Texas A&M University
1984-1987	Assistant Professor of History, Texas A&M University
1981-1984	Assistant Professor of History and Director of the African-American Studies Program, Southern Methodist University
Summer 1980	Visiting Assistant Professor of History, University of Kentucky
1980-1981	Visiting Assistant Professor of History, University of California, Davis
1977-1979	Assistant Professor of History, University of Northern Colorado

**FIELDS:** African-American History  
Recent U.S. History  
Urban History  
Comparative Slavery  
Western History  
Family History

**SERVICE:**

Chair, Grants Committee, Humanities Texas, 2008-2011  
Program Committee, Western History Association, 2008  
Council, American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, 2002-2005  
Nominating Committee, Western History Association, 2005-2006  
Nominating Committee, Southern History Association, 2005-  
Nominating Committee, Oral History Association, 2005-2006  
Turrentine Jackson Book Prize Committee, Western History Association, 2005-2006  
Charles Sydnor Book Prize Committee, Southern History Association, 2004  
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, 2000-2003  
Sarah Jackson Prize Committee, Western History Association, 2000-2001  
Distinguished Book Award Committee, Oral History Association, 1999  
Distinguished Teaching Award, Texas A&M University, 1997  
Associate Department Head, Texas A&M University, Department of History, 1989-1994  
Acting Department Head, Texas A&M University, Department of History, 1991  
Chair, Nominating Committee, Organization of American Historians, 1998-2000  
Panelist and Evaluator, National Research Council, 1994, 1996, 1998  
Evaluator, American Council of Learned Societies, 1997  
Liaison to the American Historical Association, 1997-1999  
Panelist and Evaluator, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001  
Co-Chair, Nominating Committee, Oral History Association  
President, Oral History Association, 1992-1993  
Presidential Search Advisory Committee, Texas A&M University, 1993-1994  
Honorary Degree Committee, Texas A&M University, 1991-1993  
Faculty Senate, Texas A&M University, 1988-1991  
University Lecture Committee, Texas A&M University, 1988-1991  
Curriculum Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University 1989-1993  
Executive Committee, Department of History, Texas A&M 1986-1994, 1998-2000  
Advisory Editor, The Handbook of Texas, 1985-1997  
Special Guest on Public Radio, "Blacks in America, A twenty Year Retrospective," 1984  
Outstanding Black Faculty member at Southern Methodist University 1984  
Guest on KERA Channel 13 "News Addition," April, 1984  
Appointment to the President's Commission on the Status of Racial Minorities, Southern  
Methodist University, 1983-1984  
Consultant for national television special, "Blacks in the West," August 1983  
Southern Methodist University Faculty Associate, 1983

Advisory Committee on Tenure and Promotion, Southern Methodist University, 1982-1983  
 Panelist in KERA Channel 13 Television program "Voices," February, 1982  
 Guest lecturer at the University of Texas at Austin, October, 1982  
 Faculty Advisor for the Association of Black Students, Southern Methodist University, 1981-1985  
 Consultant for Kentucky Public Educational Television project, "Black Religion in Kentucky," 1980  
 Program Review Evaluation Team for the University of Northern Colorado, 1980-1981  
 Membership Committee for the Western Region of the Organization of American Historians, 1978-1981  
 Faculty Advisor for Phi Alpha Theta, national History Honorary, 1978-1981  
 Member, Affirmative Action Committee, University of Northern Colorado, 1977-1981  
 Workshop Leader for the Interpersonal Growth Conference, University of Northern Colorado, May 1977 and May 1978  
 Director of San Francisco Oral History Project, San Francisco Public Library, 1976-1977  
 Consultant to Black Family Research Project, Westside Community Mental Health Center, San Francisco, 1976  
 Consultant and Fellow, Duke University, Summer Oral History Workshop, 1974  
 Research Assistant in United States Department of Commerce Report, "Land and Minority Enterprise: The Crisis and the Opportunity," 1974  
 Counselor and Reading Specialist for the San Francisco Unified School District, 1970-1973

**Fellowship and Awards**

2000	Distinguished Faculty Lecturer, Texas A&M University
1997	Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University
1990, 1986	National Endowment for the Humanities Travel Collections Award
1984	National Endowment for the Humanities Research Award
1982	American Philosophical Society Grant-in Aid

**Professional Societies**

Southern History Association  
 Organizations of American Historians  
 American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch  
 Oral History Association  
 Western History Association  
 Texas State Historical Association