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EDUCATION

Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
Ph.D. in Education, 1997

Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC
M.Ed. in Social Science Education, 1992

Winthrop College, Rock Hill, SC
B.S in History, 1987

POSITIONS HELD

University of Virginia, 2011-present

- Professor, Curry School of Education and Human Development
- Program Coordinator, Social Foundations of Education
- Affiliate Professor, Carter G. Woodson Institute for African-American and African Studies, 2013-present
- Founding Director, Center for the Study of Race and Public Education in the South, 2017-present
- Director, Teachers in the Movement Oral History Project, 2014-present
- Executive Director, UVA-Charlottesville Freedom School, 2019-present

University of Georgia, 1997-2011

- Director and Professor, Institute for African American Studies, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, 2007-2011
- Co-Director, Foot Soldier Project for Civil Rights Studies, 2000-2011
- Professor, Lifelong Education, Administration, and Policy, College of Education, 2009-2011
- Associate Professor, Social Foundations of Education, 2003-2009
- Assistant Professor, Social Foundations of Education, 1997-2003

Pennsylvania State University, 1993-1997

- Instructor, Department of African and African American Studies, 1995-1997
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Educational Policy Studies, 1993-1996

VISITING SCHOLAR POSITIONS

- Teachers College, Columbia University - Tisch Visiting Scholar, Spring 2020
- University of Johannesburg - Visiting Professor, Centre for Education Rights and Transformation, 2015-present

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

African American Educational History
African American Intellectual History
Civil Rights Movement and Education

BOOKS

The Educational Thought of W.E.B. Du Bois: An Intellectual History. New York: Teachers College Press, 2008.

The Hip-Hop Mind: History, Ideas, and Social Consciousness of a Generation. Under contract with the University of Wisconsin Press.

EDITED VOLUMES

The Black Intellectual Tradition: African American Thought in the Twentieth Century, edited with Cornelius Bynum and James B. Stewart. Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press, forthcoming Spring 2020.

Guest editor, "James B. Stewart and the Black Intellectual Tradition," *International Journal of Africana Studies*. Forthcoming early 2020.

Message in the Music: Hip Hop, History, and Pedagogy, edited with James B. Stewart and V.P. Franklin. Washington, DC: Association for the Study of African American Life and History Press, 2011.

Guest editor, "Hip-Hop in History," with James B. Stewart. *Journal of African American History* 90, no. 2 (Summer 2005), 226-252.

Section editor, "The History of African American Education," with V.P. Franklin. *The SAGE Handbook of African American Education*, edited by Linda C. Tillman (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2008).

ARTICLES

"Presidential Address: Teachers in the Movement: Pedagogy, Activism, and Freedom." *History of Education Quarterly* (forthcoming May 2020).

"James B. Stewart and Historical Method in the Study of Black Popular Culture." *International Journal of Africana Studies* (forthcoming Spring 2020).

"Response to Thomas Fallace's 'The (Anti-)Ideological Origins of Bernard Bailyn's Education in the Forming of American Society.'" *History of Education Quarterly* 58, no. 3 (August 2018): 343-347.

"On the Making of a Scholar-Activist and Educational Historian: An Interview with V.P. Franklin." *Journal of African American History* 102, no. 3 (Summer 2017): 351-361.

"On the Education of Black Folk: W.E.B. Du Bois and the Paradox of Segregation." *Journal of African American History* 100, no. 3 (Summer 2015): 473-493.

"Of Victorianism, Civilizationism, and Progressivism: The Educational Ideas of Anna Julia Cooper and W.E.B. Du Bois, 1892-1940." *History of Education Quarterly* 47, no. 4 (November 2007): 416-446.

"The Limits of Master Narratives in History Textbooks: An Analysis of Representations of Martin Luther King, Jr." *Teachers College Record* 108, no. 4 (2006): 662-686.

"From Civil Rights to Hip Hop: Toward a Nexus of Ideas." *The Journal of African American History* 90, no. 2 (Summer 2005): 226-252.

"Introduction: Hip Hop in History: Past, Present, and Future," with James B. Stewart. *The Journal of African American History* 90, no. 2 (Summer 2005): 190-195.

"The Dilemmas, Challenges, and Duality of an African American Educational Historian." *Educational Researcher* 32, no. 9 (2003): 25-34.

"Black Violence and Crime in the 21st Century: A Socio-Historical Structural Analysis," with Maurice C. Daniels. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment* 4, nos. 2/3/4 (2001): 27-43.

"Guiding Philosophical Principles for a Du Boisian-Based African-American Educational Model." *The Journal of Negro Education* 68, no. 2 (1999): 182-199.

"Conceptualizing a Du Boisian Philosophy of Education: Toward a Model for African-American Education." *Educational Theory* 49, no. 3 (1999): 359-379.

"Revisiting the Los Angeles Riots: Classroom Reflections from a Du Boisian Perspective." *The Educational Forum* 63, no. 2 (1999): 160-165.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- “African American Historians of Education and the Griot’s Craft.” In *African American Historians and Historiography in the Twentieth Century*, edited by Stephen G. Hall (Routledge, forthcoming 2020).
- “The Ideas and Craft of the Critical Historian of Education.” In *Critical Approaches to the Study of Higher Education: A Practical Introduction*, edited by Ana M. Martínez-Alemán, Brian Pusser, and Estela Mara Bensimon, 103-129 (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins Press, 2015).
- “African American Educators and the Black Intellectual Tradition.” In *The SAGE Handbook of African American Education*, edited by Linda C. Tillman, 23-34 (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2008).
- “W.E.B. Du Bois: Race Man, Teacher, and Scholar.” In *They Led by Teaching*, edited by Sherry L Field and Michael J. Berson, 102-114. (Indianapolis, IN: Kappa Delta Pi Publications, 2003).
- “Teaching Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement in High School History Courses.” In *Teaching the American Civil Rights Movement: Freedom’s Bittersweet Song*, edited by Julie B. Armstrong, Susan H. Edwards, Houston B. Roberson, and Rhonda Y. Williams, 3-18 (New York: Routledge, 2002).
- “Redefining and Refining Scholarship for the Academy: Standing on the Shoulders of Our Elders and Giving Credence to African-American Voice and Agency.” In *Retaining African Americans in Higher Education: Challenging Paradigms for Retaining Students, Faculty and Administrators*, edited by Lee Jones, 193-206 (Sterling, VA: Stylus, 2001).
- “Going Public: The Imperative of Public Education in the 21st Century,” with Carl D. Glickman. In *Teachers Caught in the Action: Professional Development that Matters*, edited by Ann Lieberman and Lynne Miller, 12-22. (New York: Teachers College Press, 2001).

CREATIVE SCHOLARLY PROJECTS (with Maurice C. Daniels)

- Donald L. Hollowell: American Freedom Fighter*. 55 min. Foot Soldier Project Documentaries, 2010. Recipient of the 2011 Telly Award.
- Hamilton E. Holmes: The Legacy Continues*. 55 min. Foot Soldier Project Documentaries, 2003.
- Foot Soldier for Equal Justice: Horace T. Ward and the Desegregation of the University of Georgia*. Part 2. 55 min. Foot Soldier Project Documentaries, 2001.
- Foot Soldier for Equal Justice: Horace T. Ward and the Desegregation of the University of Georgia*. Part 1. 55 min. Foot Soldier Project Documentaries, 2000.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ESSAYS

- “Atlanta Compromise.” *The New Georgia Encyclopedia*. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press, 2004. <http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/nge/Article.jsp?id=h-2554>
- “W.E.B. Du Bois in Georgia.” *The New Georgia Encyclopedia*. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press, 2004. <http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/nge/Article.jsp?id=h-905&hl=y>
- “American Philosophies of Education.” *Encyclopedia of American Studies*, vol. 2, 67-72. Washington, DC: Grolier Publishing, 2001.
- “Carter G. Woodson.” *Encyclopedia of American Studies*, vol. 4, 358-359. Washington, DC: Grolier Publishing, 2001.

BOOK AND ESSAY REVIEWS

- Review of *The Scholar Denied: W.E.B. Du Bois and the Birth of Modern Sociology* by Aldon D. Morris. *History of Education Quarterly* 57, no. 1. (February 2017). Review written with Lindsey Jones.
- Review of *Brown's Battleground: Students, Segregationists, and the Struggle for Justice in Prince Edward County, Virginia* by Jill O. Titus. *History of Education Quarterly* 53, no. 3 (December 2013).
- Review of *The New H.N.I.C.: The Death of Civil Rights and the Reign of Hip Hop* by Todd Boyd. *The Journal of African American History* 88, no. 3 (Summer 2003).

Review of *W.E.B. Du Bois: The Fight for Equality and the American Century, 1919-1963* by David Levering Lewis. *Journal of African American Men* 6, no. 3 (2001): 85. Review written with Larry L. Rowley.

CURRENT GRANTS

Principal Investigator, Lyle Spencer Research Award, 2016-2021. \$1,000,000.

Principal Investigator, Carter G. Woodson Home National Historic Site – Ethnographic Resource Study with the National Park Service, 2018-2020. \$90,000.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

“The Hidden Heroes of the Civil Rights Movement,” *The Washington Post*, June 19, 2019.

“On Education and African American Intellectual History,” *Black Perspectives*, June 14, 2019.

“Super Bowl LIII and the Soul of Atlanta,” *The Conversation*, February 1, 2019.

“We Cannot Go Another Month without Teachers Knowing Black History,” *Education Post*, February 1, 2019.

“Charlottesville Was Latest Battlefield in the Long Struggle for Equality,” *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, November 15, 2017.

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses

Civil Rights Movement and Education

Hip Hop, History, and Global Movements

Multicultural Education

Graduate Courses

History of American Education

History of African American Education

Civil Rights Movement and Education

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

- Virginia Commission on African American History Education in the Commonwealth (Co-Chair), 2019-2020
- Teacher Professional Development Committee for the Virginia Commission on African American History Education in the Commonwealth (Co-Chair), 2019-2020
- Pennsylvania State University Alumni Fellow Award, October 2019
- President, History of Education Society, 2018-2019
- Distinguished Alumni Award, Winthrop University, August 2018
- John T. Casteen, III Diversity - Equity - Inclusion Leadership Award, 2018
- Jefferson Trust Award for Teachers in the Movement Oral History Project, 2014
- Diversity Award, College of Education, University of Georgia, 2010
- Senior Teaching Fellow, University of Georgia, 2007-2008
- Carl D. Glickman Faculty Fellow Award, University of Georgia, 2005
- Top 10 Outstanding and Rising Scholars Recognition, *Black Issues in Higher Education*, 2005
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Award for Service to Education, Athens, GA, 2005
- Outstanding Teaching Award, College of Education, University of Georgia, 2004
- Carter G. Woodson Distinguished Lecturer, Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, 2003-Present
- National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2001

- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, W.E.B. Du Bois Institute, Harvard University, Summer 2000
- Outstanding Writing Award, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, for 1999 essay in *Educational Theory*, 2000

KEYNOTE SPEECHES, LECTURES, AND PANELS

- “Educators as Activists: Narratives of Teacher Activism,” University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, November 19, 2019.
- “Teachers in the Movement: Pedagogy, Activism, and Freedom,” History of Education Society Presidential Address, Columbus, Ohio, November 2, 2019.
- “Educators as Activists: Narratives of Teacher Activism,” Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, October 23, 2019.
- “The Narratives of Black Teachers, 1619-2019: 400 Years of Perseverance,” Hampton University, Hampton, VA, August 24, 2019.
- “Hip Hop and the Black Intellectual Tradition,” Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC, March 25, 2019.
- “Hip Hop and the Black Intellectual Tradition,” Mary Baldwin University, Staunton, Virginia.
- “W.E.B. Du Bois and the Education of Black Folk,” Michael L. Thurmond Lecture Series and Black History Celebration, Athens, GA, March 3, 2018.
- “Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Question of Chaos or Community,” Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. January 9, 2019.
- “Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Question of Chaos or Community,” 15th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Interfaith Prayer Breakfast, Rock Hill, SC, January 15, 2018.
- “The Radical Pedagogy of W.E.B. Du Bois,” 7th Annual Historical Lecture Series, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, February 24, 2015.
- “From Martin Luther King to Tupac Shakur: Implications of Hip Hop for Graduate Education, Engaged Pedagogy, and Public Scholarship,” Martin Luther King Lecture, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, January 15, 2014.
- “Ideas Have Consequences: The Educational Legacy of W.E.B. Du Bois,” Walter Ridley Lecture, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, March 19, 2012.
- “Ideas Have Consequences: The Radical Pedagogy of W.E.B. Du Bois,” 18th Annual W.E.B. Du Bois Birthday Lecture, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, February 23, 2012.
- “2 Pac, Mythology, and the Black Radical Tradition,” Institute for African American Studies Brown Bag Lecture, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, September 8, 2010.
- “The Hip Hop Generation and the Du Boisian Call for the Talented Tenth,” Honors Convocation, Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, GA, March 29, 2007.
- “‘Ideas Have Consequences,’ Race and Civil Rights in the Administrations of Ronald Wilson Reagan and George H.W. Bush,” Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA, June 14, 2006.
- “Hip Hop and the African American Intellectual Tradition,” Women’s Studies course on hip hop, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, May 2006.
- “Introduction of Taylor Branch,” Charter Lecture on Martin Luther King, Jr. by historian Taylor Branch, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, April 17, 2006.
- “W.E.B. Du Bois and the Education of the Hip-Hop Generation,” South Carolina Department of Education, Columbia, SC, March 2006.
- “An Intellectual History of W.E.B. Du Bois’s Educational Thought: Implications for Contemporary Education,” Department of Educational Policy Studies, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, October 26, 2005.
- “Understanding and Educating the Hip Hop Generation,” 7th Annual African American Families Conference, School of Social Work, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, April 21, 2005.
- “The Niagara Movement,” Black History Month Program, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Athens, GA, February 15, 2005.
- “The Niagara Movement,” Black History Month Program, African American Cultural Center, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, February 8, 2005.

- “Remembering the Past, Moving Forward,” 40th Anniversary Commemoration of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History, Atlanta, GA, August 24, 2004.
- “The Life, Humanity, and Revolutionary Spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,” Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Service, University of Georgia, Athens, GA January 23, 2002.
- “W.E.B. Du Bois: A Message for the 21st Century,” Clark Atlanta University 34th Annual Writers Workshop, Atlanta, GA, April 2003.
- “The Idea of the Talented Tenth,” Wolfpack Productions, First Fridays of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, February 2000.
- “The Educational Thought of W.E.B. Du Bois,” W.E.B. Du Bois Center for African-American Research, Morris Brown College, Atlanta, GA, September 1999.

EDITORIAL WORK

Associate Editor, 2003-present, *The Journal of African American History* (formerly *The Journal of Negro History*).

Section editor, 2006-2008, *The SAGE Handbook of African American Education*, Sage Publications

Guest Editor, 2005, *The Journal of African American History*

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Black Perspectives—African American Intellectual History Society

Phylon: The Clark Atlanta University Review of Race and Culture

Journal of Educational Foundations

Fire!!! The Multimedia Journal of Black Studies

SCHOLARLY ORGANIZATIONS

History of Education Society: President, 2018-2019

Association for the Study of African American Life and History

National Council for Black Studies

American Educational Research Association