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**EDUCATION**

2007 Ph.D., University of Mississippi, Department of History

2000 M.A., University of Central Arkansas, Department of History

1997 B.A., University of Central Arkansas, Department of History

***Research Fields***The American South, African American History, African American Religion (intersection of race, class, and gender), West African Nationalist Movements

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

August 2015-Present Chair, Department of History, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

2014-2015 Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

2011-2015 Director, African and African American Studies Program, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

2012-2014 Committee Member, Executive Committee, Department of History, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

2010- 2011 Associate Director, African and African American Studies Program, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2013-Present Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

2013-2014 Provost Lecturer, University Perspectives, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

2007-2013 Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

2003- 2007 Instructor, Department of History, University of Mississippi, Oxford

2000-2003 Instructor, Department of History, Pulaski Technical College, Little Rock

2000-2003 Adjunct Instructor, Department of History, University of Central Arkansas, Conway

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Monographs in progress:**

*Oscar DePriest, One Among Many: A Black Congressman Amongst Segregationists*

*Redefining Their Place: Black Business Elites in Post-War Durham, North Carolina*

**Books:**

*The Rise to Respectability: Race, Religion, & The Church of God In Christ* (Fayetteville: The University of Arkansas Press, Paperback Release Fall 2015)

*The Rise to Respectability: Race, Religion, & The Church of God In Christ* (Fayetteville: The University of Arkansas Press, 2012)

**Book Chapters:**

“It Should Mean More Than Just a Simple Shout: The Life of Elias Camp (‘E.C.’) Morris,” *Race and Ethnicity in Arkansas*, ed. John A. Kirk (Fayetteville: The University of Arkansas Press, 2014)

**Articles:**

“The Church of God in Christ and Mississippi” *The Mississippi Encyclopedia*, eds. Ted Ownby and Charles Reagan Wilson (Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, October 2014)

“In the Beginning There Stood Two: Arkansas and Mississippi Roots of the Black Holiness Movement,” *The Arkansas Historical Quarterly* 68/1 Spring 2009: 1-22

**Book Reviews:**

Akinyele Omowale Umoja, *We Will Shoot Back*, New York: New York University Press, *The Journal of Southern History* (forthcoming)

Erik S. Gellman and Jarod Roll, *The Gospel of the Working Class: Labor’s Southern Prophets in New Deal America,* Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2011, in *Labor* 10 (2) Fall 2012: 123-124

Rebecca Sharpless, *Cooking in Other Women’s Kitchens: Domestic Workers in the South, 1865-1960* (Durham: University of North Carolina Press, 2011 in *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* 71 (2) Spring 2012: 228-229

Heather J. Sharkey, *American Evangelicals in Egypt: Missionary Encounter in an Age of Empire,* Princeton, New Jersey:Princeton University Press, 2009, *The* *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 42 (1) February 2010: 148-150

**Manuscripts Reviewed for Publication:**

Daryl A. Carter, *President Clinton, African Americans, and the Politics of Race and Class* (University of Arkansas Press)

Woody Holton, *Black America in the Revolutionary Era* (Bedford St. Martin)

Keith A. Mayes, *The Civil Rights and Black Power Movement in the United States, 1945-1975* (Routledge Press)

Edward J. Robinson, *The Fight is on in Texas: A History of African American Churches of Christ in the Lone Star State, 1865-2000* (Abilene Christian Press)

Author unknown, *The Desegregation of Ole Miss: The Battle of Civil Rights Versus Civil Rights* (Oxford University Press)

**FELOWSHIPS AND HONORS**

Dr. John and Mrs. Lois Imhoff Award for Outstanding Teaching and Student Mentorship, University of Arkansas, 2014

J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, John E. King Award for Outstanding Service, University of Arkansas, 2013-2014

Finalist, Dr. John and Mrs. Lois Imhoff Award for Outstanding Teaching and Student Mentorship, University of Arkansas, 2013

J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Advisor Award, University of Arkansas, 2012-2013

Southeastern Conference Academic Leadership Development Program (ADLP), 2012-2013

Conference Travel Grant, J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arkansas, 2008-2009, 2012-2013

Omni Center for Peace, Justice, and Ecology Faculty Award for Social Justice and Outreach, University of Arkansas, 2012

Nomination, Dr. John and Mrs. Lois Imhoff Award for Outstanding Teaching and Student Mentorship, University of Arkansas, 2010, 2012

Multicultural Center, University of Arkansas, Certificate of Appreciation, February 2010

The Robert C. and Sandra Connor Endowed Faculty Fellowship Award, University of Arkansas, 2009

Student Alumni Board Teaching Award, University of Arkansas, 2007-2008

Gilder Lehrman Dissertation Writers Fellowship, The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, 2005-2006

The J. L. Holloway Dissertation Writers Fellowship, University of Mississippi, 2005

Underrepresented Minority Graduate Fellowship, University of Mississippi, 2003-2007

Graduate Teaching Assistantship Stipend, University of Mississippi, 2003-2007

**PAPERS AND ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

“Setting the Stage for Junior Faculty and Programmatic Success,” Presentation with Valandra, Mary Margaret Hui, and Yvette Murphy-Erby at the American Association for Blacks in Higher Education, Atlanta, GA, March 2014

“Redefining Their Place: Black Business Elites in Post-Emancipation Durham, North Carolina,” Paper presented at the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Jacksonville, Florida, October 2013

“Memphis and The Church of God in Christ: The Intersection of Religion and Economic Uplift in New South City,” Paper presented at the Southern Labor Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2011

“Memphis, COGIC, and Economic Prosperity,” The Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Raleigh, North Carolina, October 2010

“African American Politics in the 19th Century,” The Mid America Conference on History, (Commentator), Little Rock, Arkansas, September 2010

“Farming and Faith: Religious Responses to Changing Agricultural Practice,” The Agricultural History Society, (Chair and Commentator), Little Rock, Arkansas, June 2009

“In the Beginning, There Stood Two: The Arkansas Roots of the Black Holiness Movement,” The Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 2008

“African American Religion in Deep South Cities 1877-1932,” Guest Speaker for the African American and African Programs, Virginia Tech, April 2008

“In the Beginning, There Stood Two: The Arkansas Roots of the Black Holiness Movement,” The Southern Historical Association, Hot Springs, Arkansas, October 2007

“Civil Rights and the Labor Movement,” (Chair and Commentator), The Little Rock School Crisis of 1957: An International Symposium, Little Rock, Arkansas, September 2007

“The Formation of African American Religious Tradition in Post Reconstruction Arkansas and the Mississippi Delta,” The Donovan Distinguished Lecture, University of Arkansas, October 2006

“In the Beginning There Stood Two: The Founding Fathers of the Church of God in Christ,” Presented at the Center for the Study of Southern Culture, University of Mississippi, March 2006

“The Independent Party of Color: America’s Suppression of a Nationalist Movement in Cuba,” Presented at the African American Graduate Student Annual History Conference in Memphis, Tennessee, September 2004

“Is It Really Over: An Examination of the Cold War,” Presented at the Arkansas Historical Association Annual Meeting in Conway, Arkansas, April 2000

**INVITED LECTURES**

Keynote Speaker, “A History for Us All: Teaching an Inclusive Narrative,” Arkansas Association of College History Teachers Annual Meeting, September 2015

Keynote Speaker, “The Importance of Advising and Mentorship,” Arkansas Academic Advising Network Annual Meeting, May 2015

Keynote Speaker, Faculty and Staff Convocation, Southeast Arkansas College, January 2015

Keynote Speaker, Allen Temple African Methodist Episcopal Church, Stuttgart, Arkansas, January 2015

Panel Member, “The Racial Politics of Ebola,” sponsored by African and African American Studies, The King Fahd Center for Middle East Studies, and International Relations/International Studies, University of Arkansas, November 2014

Keynote Speaker, Faculty and Staff Convocation, Pulaski Technical College, August 2014

“It’s More Than a Month: The Transformation of African American History” Keynote Speaker, Pulaski Technical College, February 2014

“Was it All a Dream?: Martin Luther King Jr.’s Vision Today,” Keynote Speaker for 12th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Presentation, Northwest Arkansas Community College, January 2014

“Juneteenth Celebrated,” Ozarks at Large, KUAF Radio, June 2013

Keynote Speaker, Juneteenth Celebration Opening Ceremony, Northwest Arkansas Juneteenth Celebration, June 2013

“The History of Emancipation in Arkansas,” KNWA, Northwest Arkansas Homepage, February 2013

Keynote Speaker, The State of Black America, University of Arkansas, February 2013

Keynote Speaker, Associated Student Government Martin Luther King, Jr. Vigil, University of Arkansas, January 2013

Radio interview and feature, “What’s the 411 with Sharon Kay,” WFSK Radio, May 2012

“So You Say You Want to be A College Student,” The Sam Walton Business School TAPS Program, The University of Arkansas, July 2009

“The Legacy of A Dream,” The Martin Luther King Day Speech for the University of Arkansas (Office of Diversity), University of Arkansas, January 2008

“Africa, American Reconstruction and the Making of African American Religious Traditions,” The Spring International Program for Incoming International Graduate Students, University of Arkansas, July 2007

“A Legacy of Struggle, From Property to Failed Dreams & the Struggle for Equality: A Series of Readings Chronicling the Plight of African Americans in Mississippi.” One of six participants presenting *Black History Voices: First Person from the University of Mississippi Special Collections*, broadcast live on Mississippi Public Radio, University of Mississippi, February 2007

**GRADUATE AND HONORS SUPERVISION**

**Doctoral Candidates, Supervised:**

Misti Harper, “And They Entered as Ladies: When Race, Class, and Black Femininity Clashed at Little Rock Central High School*,”* (History),in progress

Sarah Riva, (History), in progress

**Doctoral Candidates, Committee Reader:**

Whitney Martin, (English), in progress

Scott Cashion, “‘And So We Moved Quietly’: Southern Methodist University and Desegregation, 1950-1970,” (History), May 2013

Geoffrey Jensen, “It Cut Both Ways: The Cold War and Civil Rights Reform Within the Military, 1956-1968,” (History), August 2009

**Master’s Candidates, Supervised:**

Frankc Berlanga-Medina, (History), in progress

Emily Rodriguez, (History), in progress

Jennifer Stevens, (History), in progress

Airic Hughes, “A Light in the Darkness, Oscar Micheaux: Entrepreneur Intellectual Agitator,” (History), June 2015

Mary Margaret Hui, “To Walk Forth As Men and Women: The Grassroots of the NAACP’s Dyer Bill Campaign,” (History), April 2011

Andrea Franklin, “Daughters of the Revolution: Black Feminism and the Birth of the Third Wave,” (History), December 2009

**Master’s Candidates, Committee Reader:**

Adam Carson, “Feet in the South, Eyes to the West: Fort Smith Enters the Sunbelt,” (History), Fall 2012

Edward Andrus, “The Pine, The Bluff, and the River: An Environmental History of Jefferson County,” (History), Summer 2010

**Undergraduate Honors Candidates, Supervised:**

Brittani Dockery, “Finding Room on a Crowded Bookshelf: The Memphis Cotton Carnival and Racial Uplift,” (History), Spring 2012

Mary Margaret Hui, “August Wilson’s African American History: Using Drama to Understand Our Past,” (History, Drama), Spring 2009

**Undergraduate Honors Candidates, Committee Reader**

Cassie Dishman, “Equality Before God: The Effect of the Great Awakening on Native American Christians,” (History), Spring 2013

Lauren Wilson, “The Anglo-American Relationship: Relationship of the People,” (History), Spring 2011

Ashley Steward, “Surveys Utilizing Infrared and Optical Data,” Spring 2009

Emily Rogers, “Foreign Aid’s History in Africa: Why New Programs Bring Hope to the HIV/AIDS Crisis,” (History), Spring 2009

Kim Carlson, “Crisis in Van Buren: A Small Town’s Reaction to Integration,” (History), Spring 2008

Nicolas Moore, “The Prima Porta: What This Statue Communicated to Both Aristocrats and Provincials,” (History), Fall 2008

Shambrekia Wise, “Activity Against KB3 Cell,” Fall 2008

**STATE, UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

**State Service:**

Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation (Board of Directors Member)

Mosaic Templars Cultural Center for the Study of African American History of Culture and Life (Board of Advisors Member)

Northwest Arkansas Martin Luther King Jr. Committee

**University-Level Service:**

Committee Member, The Silas B. Hunt Legacy Selection Committee

Committee Member, Martin Luther King Day Campus Planning Committee

Committee Member, The Campus Wide Diversity Committee

Faculty Advisor, The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, University of Arkansas Chapter

Faculty Advisor, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

**College-Level Service:**

Committee member, Arts and Sciences Dean Search Committee, 2013-2014

Committee member, Planning and Fiscal Committee, 2012-present

Senator At Large position, Faculty Senate, 2013-present

Committee Member, African and African American Studies Executive Committee, 2007-present

Committee Member, Religious Studies Committee, 2011-present

**Departmental-Level Service**:

Chair, African History Professor Search Committee, 2014-2015

Committee Member, Executive Committee, 2012-present

Committee Member, Awards Committee, 2010-present

Committee Member, Graduate Mentors Teachers Committee, 2007-present

Committee Member, Mary Hudgins Grants Committee, 2010-2013

Co-advisor, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, 2008-2010

Committee Member, American History Survey Committee, 2007-2010

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Southern Historical Association (SHA)

Association for the Study of African American History and Life (ASALH)

American Association of Blacks in Higher Education (AABHE)

Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society (Mu Chapter, Arkansas)

Brothers of the Academy

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. (Iota Pi Chapter)