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Stanford University	1969-1973 B.A., History
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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).

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

Articles/Essays Reviews:

“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.

“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.

Book Reviews:

W. Marvin Dulaney, Black Police in America in Journal of American History 83 (March 1997), 1492-93.

Gretchen Lemke-Santangelo, Abiding Courage: African American Migrant Women and the East Bay Community in Pacific Historical Review (1997), 688-89.

Marilynn S. Johnson, The Second Gold Rush: Oakland and the East Bay in World War II

in American Historical Review (June 1995), 966.

Raphael J. Sonenshein, Politics in Black and White: Race and Power in Los Angeles in Journal of American History 80 (September 1994), 820-21.

Robert R. Dykstra, Bright Radical Star: Black Freedom and White Supremacy on the Hawkeye Frontier in Civil War History 40 (March 1994), 80-83.

Nina Mjagkij, Light in the Darkness: African Americans and the YMCA, 1852-1946 in Register of the Kentucky Historical Society 92 (Summer 1994), 331-32.

Dolores Nason McBroome, Parallel Communities: African Americans in California's East Bay, 1850-1963 in Western Historical Quarterly 25 (Summer 1994), 222-23.

John Hope Franklin, The Color Line: Legacy for the Twenty-First Century in Journal of Southern History 60 (August 1994), 615-16.

Richard W. Thomas, Life for Us is What We Make It: Building Black Community in Detroit, 1915-1945 in Locus 5 (Spring 1993), 201-02.

Nicholas Lemann, The Promised Land: The Great Black Migration and How It Changed America in Journal of American History 78 (March 1992), 1510-11.

Louise Westling, Transcribed and edited, He Included Me: The Autobiography of Sarah Rice in Register of the Kentucky Historical Society 89 (Winter 1991), 112-13.

Willard B. Gatewood, Aristocrats of Color: The Black Elite, 1880-1920 in The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society 89 (Autumn 1991), 416-17.

David E. Swift, Black Prophets of Justice: Activist Clergy Before the Civil War in Register of the Kentucky Historical Society 88 (Summer 1990), 345-46.

Robert D. Bullard, Invisible Houston: The Black Experience in Boom and Bust in Journal of Southern History 55 (February 1989), 146-7.

Seth Cagin and Philip Dray, We Are Not Afraid: The Story of Goodman, Schwerner, and Chaney and the Civil Rights Campaign for Mississippi in International Journal of Oral History 10 (June 1989), 145-6.

Alan B. Anderson and George W. Pickering, Confronting the Color Line: The Broken Promise of the Civil Rights Movement in Chicago in Journal of American History 74 (March 1988), 1394.

David J. Garrow, Bearing the Cross: Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Southern Christian leadership Conference in International Journal of Oral History 8 (November, 1987), 224-27.

Leon Litwack and August Meier (eds), Black Leaders of the Nineteenth Century in The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society 86 (Autumn 1988), 388-91.

Bernard C. Nalty, Strength for the Fight: A History of Black American in the Military in The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society 85 (Autumn 1987), 374-76.

Joel Williamson, The Crucible of Race: Black-White Relations in the American South Since Emancipation in Register of the Kentucky Historical Society 85 (Summer 1985), 280-82.

Arnold R. Hirsch, Making the Second Ghetto: Race and Housing in Chicago 1940-1960 in Journal of Ethnic Studies 13 (summer 1985), 137-39.

William L. Van Deburg, Slavery and Race in American Popular Culture in Agricultural History 58 (1984), 639-40.

Lawrence P. Crouchett, William Byron Rumford, The Life and Public Service of a California Legislator in California History 63 (Fall 1984), 333-34.

Louis R. Harlan, Booker T. Washington: The Wizard of Tuskegee in Agricultural History 58 (1984), 195-96.

Dean W. Morse, Pride Against Prejudice. Work in the Lives of Older Blacks and Young Puerto Ricans in Oral History Review 11 (1983), 156-57.

Elizabeth Jacoway and David R. Colburn (eds.), Southern Businessmen and Desegregation in North Carolina Historical Review 60 (January 1983), 122-23.

Norman L. Crockett, The Black Towns in Colorado Magazine 56 (Summer/Fall 1979), 253-54.

Professional Presentation:

“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

2000-	Graduate Coordinator and Professor of History
1999-	Professor of History and Elton Lewis Faculty Fellow, Texas A&M University.
1988-1998	Associate Professor of History, Texas A&M University
1958-1987	Assistant Professor of History, Texas A&M University
1981-1985	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

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1977-1979 Assistant Professor of History, University of Northern Colorado; United
1980-1981 States History; African-American History; Historical Methods and
Research.

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

SERVICE:

Chair, Texas A&M University Distinguished Lecture Committee, 2002-03

Charles Sydnor Prize Committee, Southern History Association, 2002-03

Graduate Coordinator, Department of History, 2000-2003

Chair and member, Sarah Jackson Prize Committee, Western History Association, 2000-2003

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 1938

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

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