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EDUCATION

Ph.D., UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA **2002**

Dissertation: "Ripples in the 'American Lake': The United States, Race, and Empire in the British Caribbean, 1937-1962" (Advisor: Dr. Robert McMahon)

M.A., B.A., VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY **1995, 1992**

M.A.: History, August 1995

B.A.: English, May 1992

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Texas A&M University 2006-

Postdoctoral Fellow, Mershon Center for International Security Studies 2006-2007
(Ohio State University)

Assistant Professor, Department of History, West Virginia University 2002-2006
* *Classes Taught: Modern U.S., American Diplomacy, Cold War, Oral History*

Teaching Associate, History Department, University of Florida 1999-2001
* *Won University Graduate School Teaching Award 2001*

PUBLICATIONS

The Contest: Hearts, Minds, and the History of U.S. Cold War Public Diplomacy in the Third World (book project, currently in archival-research phase)

Brother's Keeper: The United States, Race, and Empire in the British Caribbean, 1937-1962 (book manuscript; under review at Oxford University Press)

"Cold War II: The Eisenhower Administration, the Bandung Conference, and the Re-periodization of the Postwar Era," *Diplomatic History* 30:5 (November 2006)

"Between Metropole and Hegemon: Anti-American Ambivalence and the Decline of the British Empire in the West Indies, 1937-1945" in *Anti-Americanism in Latin America and the Caribbean: Politics and Culture, Past and Present* (Berghahn Books, 2006)

PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

“Trans-nation-building: The ‘Black University’ and the Decolonization of the Black Atlantic,” under review at the *Journal of American History*

“Small Victory, Missed Chance: The Eisenhower Administration and the Bandung Conference,” in *Managing an Earthquake: The Eisenhower Administration and the Third World* (Rowman & Littlefield’s Harvard Cold War Series, 2006)

Noel Erskine, *From Garvey to Marley: Rastafari Theology* (book review), in *Journal of African American History (JAAH)* (forthcoming 2007)

Treatment and Script Outline, *Riddles of Empire* (6-part documentary television series), in preparation for 2006 submission to the National Endowment for the Humanities

Walter Soderlund, *Mass Media and Foreign Policy: Post-Cold War Crises in the Caribbean*, and Charlie Whitham, *Bitter Rehearsal: British and American Planning for a Post-war West Indies* (book review), in *New West Indian Guide* 79: 1 & 2 (Winter 2005)

“‘Capital of the Caribbean’: The African American-West Indian ‘Harlem Nexus’ and the Transnational Drive for Black Freedom” *JAAH* 89:2 (Spring 2004): 98-117
* *Nominee, Southern Historical Association-Latin American/Caribbean Section, Annual Best Article Prize*

“Remapping the Cold War in the Tropics: Race, Communism, and National Security in the West Indies,” *International History Review* 24:2 (June 2002): 318-347.
* *Finalist, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) 2003 Bernath Article Prize*

Mary Dudziak, *Cold War Civil Rights: Race and the Image of American Democracy* (book review), in *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 85 (Summer 2001)

HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Mellon Seminar Fellowship, NHC-AHA International Seminar on Decolonization, 2006
Eisenhower World Affairs Institute Research Grant, 2006
Mershon Center for International Security Studies Postdoctoral Year Fellowship, 2006-07
American Foreign Policy Center Research Fellowship, 2006
Harry S. Truman Library Institute Research Grant, 2006
Smith Richardson Foundation Junior Faculty Research Year Fellowship, 2005-06
Carl Albert Congressional Research Center Fellowship, 2006
West Virginia University (WVU) Eberly College Faculty Development Grants, 2003, 2005
WVU Faculty Senate Research Grants, 2003, 2004
WVU Eberly College Riggle Fellowship, 2004
WVU Faculty International and Faculty Travel Grants, 2002, 2003
Finalist, SHAFR Bernath Scholarly Article Prize, 2003

HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS (cont.)

Eisenhower World Affairs Institute Research Grant, 2002
American Historical Association (AHA) Beveridge Research Grant, 2001
University of Florida Graduate School Teaching Award, 2001
State of Florida Excellence in Community Service Award, 2001
SHAFR Holt Dissertation Fellowship, 2000
Woodrow Wilson Center Humanities Practicum Grant, 2000
Harry S. Truman Library Institute Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2000-01
Winner, C.E.F-N.Y. Academic Essay Contest, 2000
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society National Graduate Fellowship, 2000
CLAS Presidential Dissertation Fellowship, 1998-99
Roosevelt, Truman, and Kennedy Library Research Grants, 1998-99

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Diaspora Against Empire: Apprehension, Expectation, and West Indian Anti-Americanism, 1937-1945,” Latin American Studies Association (LASA) Meeting, San Juan, March 2006

Commenter on panel, “Raceless and Racial Visions of the Nation: Identity, Ideology, and Nation-Building in the 20th Century,” AHA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, January 2006

“Changing American Missions: The Impact of the Vietnam War on the State Department,” SHAFR Annual Meeting, Washington, June 2005

“Riddles of Empire: Wilsonianism, Self-Determination, and Race in Modern American Diplomacy,” Florida Conference of Historians Annual Meeting, Tampa, March 2005

“Wilson’s Curse: Race, Democracy, and the Dilemmas of Decolonization,” SHAFR Annual Meeting, Austin, June 2004

“Failed State in the Castro Caribbean: Anglo-American Diplomacy and the Short Unhappy Life of the West Indies Federation, 1958-62,” AHA Annual Meeting, Washington, January 2004

“Capital of the Caribbean?: The Harlem Nexus and West Indian Nationalism,” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Orlando, November 2003

“Caribbean Diplomacy,” Conference on the Caribbean, sponsored by U.S. Department of State Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Arlington, October 2003

“Not One Cold War But Three: Race and the Re-periodization of the Postwar Era,” SHAFR Annual Meeting, Washington, June 2003