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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2003
Major Field: African-American History Since 1815
Minor Fields: U.S. National & History of Education
Advisor: Professor James R. Barrett

B.A. North Carolina Central University, 1987
Double Major: Political Science, History, *magna cum laude*

A.A.S. Durham Community College, 1976
Business Administration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2009-present	Associate Professor, History University of South Carolina, Columbia
2007-2009	Assistant Professor, History University of South Carolina, Columbia
2003-2007	Assistant Professor, History and African American Studies University of South Carolina, Columbia
1999-2003	Instructor History and African American Studies University of South Carolina, Columbia
1998	(Spring) Teaching Assistant, U.S. History After 1877, UIUC (Ranked as "Outstanding" by students on List of Excellent Teachers)
1988-1989	Research Assistant History Department North Carolina Central University

Administrative Experience

2002-2007	Associate Director, Curriculum & Instruction and Programming African American Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia
1991-1999	Staff Associate/Editor Afro-American Studies and Research Program University of Illinois - Champaign-Urbana

(Administrative Experience continued)

- 1990-1991 Visiting Staff Associate/Editor
 Afro-American Studies and Research Program
 University of Illinois - Champaign-Urbana
- 1984-1990 Administrative Assistant to Director
 National Humanities Center
 Research Triangle Park, NC

COURSES TAUGHT:

Undergraduate

- U.S. History Survey, Post 1945
U.S. History Survey, Post 1865
Southern African American Education, 1865-Present
African American Experience, 1865-Present
Southern African American Women Educators, 1865-Present
History, Democracy and Education
The African American Experience in Biography and Autobiography (Senior Seminar)
American History Survey, 1865-Present
Race, Ethnicity and Cultural Diversity in America

Graduate

- Women in the South
U.S. History for Teachers, Post 1945
African American Experience, 1865-Present

THESIS SUPERVISION

Current Doctoral Candidates:

Barry Malone, ABD, “‘Divine Discontent’: Nathan Carter Newbold, White Liberals, Black Education, and the Making of Jim Crow South”

Kathryn Silva, “South Carolina African American Women Mill Workers,” (tentative title)

Masters Thesis:

Kathryn Silva, “Race, Class and Gender: The Reconstruction of Textile Mill Work in the Jim Crow South,” MA Thesis, Summer 2007 (Co-Directed with Bobby Donaldson)

Lauren Elizabeth Moran, “Mexican Immigrants and African Americans in the Southeast, 1980-2005,” MA Thesis, Spring 2005.

PUBLICATIONS:

Work-in-Progress:

“*A Quiet Force*”: *African American Women Schoolteachers and Black Freedom in the South, 1884-1954.*

South Carolina Women: Their Lives and Times, co-editor with Marjorie Spruill and Joan Johnson, University of Georgia Press (three-volume anthology, Volume Two and Three in press; projected publication date 2009/2010).

“Teaching Survival and Combat Strategies During the Jim Crow Era: Ruby Middleton Forsythe and Fannie Phelps Adams”, *South Carolina Women: Their Lives and Times*, University of Georgia Press, forthcoming 2010.

Books:

South Carolina Women: Their Lives and Times, co-editor with Marjorie Spruill and Joan Johnson, (University of Georgia Press, Volume One, May 2009)

Subject Editor for Education, *African American National Biography*, (eight-volume reference) Henry Louis Gates, Jr., and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, Editors in Chief (Oxford University Press, Spring 2008)

Associate Editor with Darlene Clark Hine and author of the "Introduction" of *Education, Facts on File Encyclopedia of Black Women in America* (Facts on File, Inc., March 1997).

Articles:

“Agency and Constructions of Personal Identity: African American Women Educators in the South” in Stepping Forward: Black Women in Africa and the Americas, editors, Catherine Higgs, Barbara A. Moss, and Earline Rae Ferguson (Ohio: Ohio University Press, 2002).

“‘To Do the Next Needed Thing’: Jeanes Teachers, 1908-1934” in Telling Women’s Lives, editors, Kathleen Weiler and Sue Middleton (United Kingdom, Open University Press, February 1999).

"An Open-ended Education: Problems in Reconstructing the History of an African-American Classroom" for a collection of international essays, *Silences and Images: The Social History of the Classroom*, editors, Martin Lawn and Kate Rousmaniere (Peter Lang Publishing, 1999).

“A Yearly Contract with Everybody and His Brother: Durham County, North Carolina Black Female Public School Teachers, 1885-1927” in the Journal of Negro History LXXIX, No. 1 (Winter 1994) 37-53.

Encyclopedia Articles:

“Charlotte Hawkins Brown,” “History, Black Romance and Suspense Novels,” *Black Women in America*, Editor in Chief, Darlene Clark Hine (Oxford University Press, 2005).

“Jeanes Teachers,” “Septima Clark,” in the *Encyclopedia of Education*, Second Edition, Editor in Chief, James W. Guthrie (Macmillan Reference Library, 2002).

“Charlotte Hawkins Brown,” “African American Teacher Associations,” in the *Historical Dictionary of American Education*, editor, Richard J. Altenbaugh (Greenwood Press, 1999).

“Annie Welthy Daughtry Holland” in *Education, Facts on File Encyclopedia of Black Women in America* (Facts on File, Inc., March 1997), 93-94.

“John Mercer Langston” in the *Encyclopedia of African-American Education*, ed. Faustine C. Jones-Wilson, et al. (New York, Greenwood Press 1996), 250-251.

“Annie Welthy Daughtry Holland” in *Black Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia*, ed. Darlene Clark Hine (New York: Carlson Publishing, Inc., 1994), 250-251.

Reviews:

Manuscript review, Education as A Tool of Socialization: Agnes Scott Institute and Spelman Seminary, 1881-1910 for The University of Arkansas Press, 2000

Their Highest Potential: An African American School Community in the Segregated South, by Vanessa Siddle Walker (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1996) for the Journal of Southern History, 64, No. 3, (August 1998), 568-569.

Harlem: The Vision of Morgan and Marvin Smith, Foreword by Gordon Parks, Sr., Introduction by James A. Miller (Kentucky: The University Press of Kentucky, 1998) for The North Carolina Historical Review, LXXV, No. 1 (January 1998), 124-125.

W.E.B. DuBois: A Reader, edited by David Levering Lewis (New York: Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 1995) for The North Carolina Historical Review, LXXIII, No. 3 (July 1996).

AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:

2007 Finalist, USC Mungo Teaching Award

2006 Principal Investigator with Gale Lyons, History undergraduate, and Elaine Nichols, S.C. State Museum, “Benjamin Franklin Randolph and South Carolina’s Unfinished Revolution,” USC Magellan Scholarship Grant

2005 Avery Institute Short-Term Research Fellowship

2005 NEH Huntington Library Summer Institute (The Redemptive West: Nationhood and Healing in the Post Civil War American West) participant.

2005 South Carolina State Department of Education, an “African American History Initiative Grant” for USC African American Studies Program, \$20,000.

2003 “Living the Legacy Award,” Columbia, SC, National Council of Negro Women

2002 Excellence in Teaching Award, USC Alpha Chapter of Motar Board
Curriculum Vitae

- 1998 Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
- 1998 Graduate Student Award, Coordinating Committee on Women in the Historical Profession and the Berkshire Conference of Women Historians
- 1996 Academic Professional Award, UIUC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- 1994 Archie K. Davis Grant, North Carolina Society

PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

“Creating Alternative Images and Resources During Jim Crow: Helen Adele Whiting and Annie L. McPheeters,” The Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, November 2009

“Women’s Organizations and their Contributions to the American Society in WWI,” Forward Together: South Carolina in World War I Conference, October 6, 2007.

“Oral History and Educational History: Theory, Methods and Practice” panel participant, The History of Education Society Annual Meeting, October 21, 2005.

“Biographies of Gender, Race and Ethnicity” session Chair and Commentator, The History of Education Society Annual Meeting, October 23, 2005.

“Researching African-American Women Schoolteachers During the Jim Crow Era,” for a panel entitled “Thinking about the Evidence of Women’s Lives: A Conversation between Historians and Sociologists of Education,” at American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, April 2004.

Commentator for “Race, Representations, and Schools in the Long Civil Rights Movement,” panel at the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, March 2004.

“A Peach Out of Reach’: African-American Women School Teachers and the Dilemma of Image and Activism,” The History of Education Society Annual Meeting, October 31-November 3, 2002.

Commentator for “Multiethnic Intersections in Education: Illinois, Mississippi, and Tennessee, 1900-1990,” panel at The History of Education Society Annual Meeting, October 31-November 3, 2002.

Chair and Commentator, “African-American Leadership and Education after the Civil War,” for the Virginia’s Civil War and Aftermath, The Douglas Southall Freeman and Southern Intellectual History Conferences, February 23, 2002.

“Jeanes Teachers and the Edgefield, South Carolina Area,” for the Edgefield History Summit Conference, October 2001.

(Presentations Continued)

“‘I Am Only One, But I Am One’: Southern African American Women Schoolteachers, 1884-1954,” USC Women’s Studies Research Series, April 11, 2001.

“‘A Bigger and Better Opportunity for the Negro Child’: North Carolina’s Colored Parent Teacher’s Association,” History of Education Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, October 19-22, 2000.

Chair and Commentator, “African American Schools in Segregation and Desegregation” Oral History Association Annual Meeting, Durham, North Carolina, October 11-15, 2000.

Chair, Fifth Southern Conference on Women’s History panel, “Violence, Politics and the Law,” Richmond, Virginia, June 2000.

“Inconspicuous Leaders: Southern African-American Women Schoolteachers, 1908-1954,” The Citadel Conference on the South, Charleston, SC, April 6-8, 2000.

“‘To Do the Next Needed Thing’: Southern African-American Schoolteachers During Jim Crow,” Southern History of Education Society Annual Meeting, University of South Carolina, Columbia, March 17-18, 2000.

“Agency & Constructions of Professional Identity in Rural Southern African American women Schoolteachers’ Lives, 1884-1954,” Black women in the Old World and the New Conference, University of Tennessee, September 15-18, 1999.

“Visual Images and Reconstructing Jeanes Teachers’ Labor History,” Silences and Images Conference, Rotterdam, Netherlands, August 14, 1998.

“Southern African-American Women Schoolteachers,” Harvard Graduate School of Education, Summer Institute, July 17, 1998.

“Mary Pauline Fitzgerald Dame, Poetry and Religion,” Southern Episcopal Church Women’s Celebration of History Conference, Kanuga, North Carolina, June 8, 1998.

“Packing Kudzu: Historical Reconstruction of the Experiences of Southern African-American Female Schoolteachers,” AERA Panel, “Teachers and Race: Rethinking Interpretations of the Past,” San Diego, April 1998.

Panelist, Book Review Session, *City Teachers: Teaching and School Reform in Historical Perspective* by Kate Rousmaniere, AERA Conference, San Diego, CA, April 1998.

Commentator, Panel Session, “Across the Regional Divide: Black and White Feminist Visionaries and the Southern Challenge,” OAH, Indianapolis, IN, April 1998.

(Presentations Continued)

“The Making and Remaking of Southern Communities: Annie Holland and the Jeanes’ Teacher’s Role, 1908-1940,” the Sixth Conference on Rural and Farm Women in Historical Perspective Conference, Waco, Texas, September 20, 1997.

"I am only one, But I am one': Black Female School Teachers in the South, 1884-1954," UIUC Afro-American Studies and Research Program Brown Bag Lecture, November 18, 1996.

Chair, 1996 Berkshire Conference panel, "Beyond the Classroom: African-American Teachers Before and After Brown," Chapel Hill, North Carolina, June 1996.

"What I Ought to Do, By the Grace of God I will Do': Mary Pauline Fitzgerald Dame, 1870-1955," invited 1996 Moses Ashley Curtis lecturer at St. Matthew's Parish Church to lecture on Dame, baptized by Curtis in 1871, Hillsborough, NC, May 5, 1996

“Publicity from Neither ‘friend or foe’: Annie Holland and the Jeanes Teachers' Struggle to Educate North Carolina's Neglected, 1911-1934," Princeton University History Department Brown Bag Colloquium, March 25, 1996

"Annie Holland and the Struggle to Educate North Carolina's Neglected, 1910-34," AERA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 1995.

"Annie Holland and the Struggle to Educate North Carolina's Neglected, 1910-1934," presented at the North Carolina Museum of History, "Southern Women and the Learning Experience: A Symposium on Southern Women's History," Raleigh, NC, March 1995.

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, AND INVITED TALKS:

“I am One: Southern African American Women Schoolteachers and Black Freedom, 1884-1954,” Oral History Workshop, Kansas University, March 28, 2008.

“Loose women and Slothful Men: The Role of Southern Black Education and Children in Challenging Negative Stereotypes, 1884-1954,” Watson-Brown Foundation Conference, September 29, 2007.

“Women’s Organizations and their Contributions to the American Society in WWI,” Forward Together: South Carolina in World War I Conference, October 6, 2007.

“Reflections on Biography: African American Schoolteachers and the intersections of character, action, content, results and cause and effect” American Education Research Association, April, 2007.

(Seminars, Workshops and Invited Talks continued)

“‘I am Only One, but I am One’: African American Women Schoolteachers and Black Freedom in the South, 1884-1954,” University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, February 2007.

“‘A Peach out of Reach’: African American Women Schoolteachers, Manners and Jim Crow,” Center of Euro-Atlantic Studies, University of Genoa, Genoa, Italy, 2005.

“Southern Black Women School Teachers,” Duke University’s African American Studies Program, Durham, North Carolina, March 2, 2005.

“Sins of Neglect: African-American Women and South Carolina,” The South Carolina Historical Society, South Carolina Department of Archives and History Symposium, February 23-25, 2005.

“Legacy: Brown v. Board of Education,” Shandon Presbyterian Church, Columbia, SC, May 23, 2004.

Facilitator and discussant for documentary, “Hard Seats and Homemade Soup: Education in the first half of the Twentieth Century,” Georgetown, SC, May 24, 2002.

Facilitator and discussant for documentary, “Amen: Southern Women and Spirituality,” Georgetown, SC, June 21, 2002.

One of the keynote speakers for the 37th Annual Walter Prescott Webb Lecture, “Before and After *Brown vs. the Board of Education*: African American Education in the South,” at the University of Texas, Arlington, March 14, 2002.

“Mary Pauline Fitzgerald Dame,” guest lecture for “Women’s Diversity: A Kaleidoscope of Experiences,” for the Women’s Studies Program, at the University of Texas, Arlington, March 13, 2002.

Guest speaker, Fairfield, South Carolina Elementary School, February 1, 2002.

Guest lecturer for the 13th Annual Black Heritage Festival W.W. Laws Lecture Series, Savannah State University, Georgia, February 21, 2002.

“South Carolina Schoolteachers During Jim Crow,” for the Historic Columbia Foundation lecture series, January 20, 2002.

“‘I Am Only One, But I am One’: Southern African-American Women Schoolteachers, 1884-1954,” invited Women’s History Month speaker, Cortland College, Cortland, NY, March 3-5, 2001.

Guest speaker on PBS Radio station to discuss Mary McCleod Bethune, August 31, 2001.

Participant, invitational meeting of “Spencer Foundation Scholars of Color” conference, January 6, 2000.

“Southern African American Women Schoolteachers, 1880-1954: History and Memory,” invited speaker for Wheelock College and Simmons College’s co-sponsored African-American and Women’s History Months’ series, March 1, 2000.

“Reading the Lives of Three African-American Educators who Transformed their Communities,” invited speaker at Wheelock College, Boston, Massachusetts, February 18, 1998.

“Jeanes Teachers and Communities,” invited speaker at Harvard Graduate School of Education, Boston, Massachusetts, February 17, 1998.

Guest Speaker, Black History Month, Parkland College Women’s Studies Department, 1997.

Guest Speaker, Black History Month, Centennial High School, 1997.

Guest Speaker, Centennial High School, Girls Inc. and Boys Inc., February 1997.

"The General: Mary Pauline Fitzgerald Dame, 1870-1955," invited 1996 George Linder Memorial Lecture speaker at Durham County Library, October 27, 1996.

Faculty member - Follow-up Session of the Dewitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund National Institute on American History for the Middle School, Chicago, Illinois; administered by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Princeton University, March 9, 1996.

"An Open-ended Education: Problems in Reconstructing the History of an African-American Classroom." Invited participant, "Silences and Images: The Social History of the Classroom" Conference, Birmingham, U.K., July 17-19, 1995.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Consultant, Oral History Project, Lower Richland South Carolina, 2009-Present

Consultant, Teach America History Grant, Orangeburg 5 District, South Carolina, 2009-Present

Reviewed potential article for the *Journal of Southern History*, September 2007.

Consultant, documentary film “Grass Roots: The Enduring Art of the Lowcountry Basket,” College of Charleston, 2006-2007.

Panelist – NEH Faculty Humanities Workshops, December 2007

(Other Professional Activities Continued)

Invited Proposal Reviewer, University of Central Florida, Orlando--Interdisciplinary grants for UCF Humanities' faculty, January 2007.

Consultant, "Interpreting the Past Through Public History: African-American History in South Carolina as a Case Study," NEH Summer Institute, USC, 2007.

Faculty Member, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, Summers 2000-2007. Worked with five other USC professors in a six-week, on campus program designed to prepare approximately 25 students per summer for future graduate study through a research project.

Scholar participant, "Transforming America: U.S. History since 1877," video for Dallas TeleLearning, March 2005.

Consultant, October 2002-2004, for "Courage: The Carolina Story Behind Brown v. Board," exhibit for the Levine Museum of the New South, Charlotte, NC, and the McKissick Museum, Columbia, SC, 2004. Exhibit awarded the 2004 National Museum Best Exhibit Award.

Consultant, Bettis Academy (Aiken, SC) Museum Project, 2003-2005.

Chief consultant for and Co-Interviewer of ten Georgetown men – "Southern Men," a 2002/03 project to provide citizens with a better understanding of their current social, cultural, and political environments through an examination of remembrances (five black and five white) from the 20th century. Interviewees included: David Drayton, Nathan Brown, Sam Hudson, George Young, George Reddick, Doc Lachicotte, Meyer Rosen, Arthur Doyle, Gurdon Tarbox, and Phil Wilkinson. Selected seven humanities' scholars for the Georgetown Public Library showing and discussion events during the months of May and June, 2003. This project funded by the S.C. Humanities Council.

Chief consultant for and Interviewer of ten Georgetown women – "Southern Women," a 2001/02 project to provide citizens with a better understanding of their current social, cultural, and political environments through an examination of women's (five black and five white) remembrances from the 20th century. Interviewees included Pat Davis Doyle, G. Chandler Peterkin, Minnie Kennedy, Alberta Lachicotte Qualtebaum, Florida Yeldell, and Dorothy Smalls Taylor. Seven theme documentaries were discussed by humanities' scholars for the Georgetown Public Library events during the months of May and June, 2002. Over 800 people attended seven Friday night showings and discussions of the documentaries. This project funded by the S.C. Humanities Council.

Consultant for the "Historical Awareness Presentation of the Woman's Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina, 1888-2002," project to collect oral histories, photos and other documents. This project funded by the S.C. Humanities Council, 2002.

Served as a consultant and interviewed for documentary, "Only A Teacher," Boston Public Television, Aired 2001.

(Other Professional Activities Continued)

Panelist, Spencer Foundation 1999 Dissertation Fellows' Winter Forum Meeting, February 25, 2000, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Participant, Group Discussion for Abt Associates' evaluation of Spencer Foundation's Dissertation Fellowship Program, February 26, 2000, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Participant, invitational "Conference on Educational Research in the Urban South: Challenges for the New Millennium," Emory University, December 3-4, 1999.

Fall 1997-Spring 1998, assisted with preparation of an exhibit on Champaign County African Americans in the Armed Services exhibited at Octave Chanute Aerospace Museum, Rantoul, IL, February 1998-December 31, 1998.

Session leader, Champaign, IL School District Educators' Development Seminar, November 1998 and April 1999; November, 1997 and April 1998.

Member, Center for Advanced Study George A. Miller Committee, 1997-1998.

Member, UIUC LAS Academic Professional Awards' Committee, 1997.

Member of the Champaign County African-American History Committee, 1993-1999.

Member, UIUC YMCA Board of Governors, 1996-1999

Consultant, 1995-1996, McKissick Museum Southeastern Crafts Revival Project, University of South Carolina. Responsible for assisting with the preliminary planning of a major museum exhibit from a historical perspective.

Fall 1996, coordinated and assisted in writing and preparation of a UIUC Illinois Partnership seed grant for Champaign County African American History project (\$15,000 grant awarded).

Summer-Fall 1996, organized, coordinated and assisted in fundraising for a panel discussion and exhibit, "Through the Years: African American History Comes Home," on African Americans in Champaign County, Illinois, 1860-1970. Exhibited at UIUC Afro-American Studies October-December, 1996. Exhibited at libraries, museums, and local schools January 1997 to present.

Spring-Summer 1995, assisted two Centennial high school teachers, Marsha Terry and Judy Nolen, prepare a proposal for NEH funding for a Humanities Grant, "A Study of 20th Century Afro-American Literature" (\$24,000 grant awarded). Institute provided in-service training for twelve Centennial faculty and staff members. Participants met monthly at the Afro-American Studies Program, UIUC from October 1995 to April 1996. AASRP Faculty, Faculty Affiliates, and Staff served as lead lecturers and discussants of the sessions.

Spring 1995, assisted in writing and preparation of a proposal for the Ford Foundation for curriculum development (\$250,000 grant awarded September, 1995).

Spring 1995, organized and coordinated two-day follow-up session of 1994 UIUC summer institute participants.

Summer 1994, served as Project Director, Summer Institute for Illinois High School Social Studies Teachers, funded by IHC (\$10,000 grant) and NEH (\$123,000 grant); responsible for writing major portion of both grants and organizing and coordinating three-week institute.

Co-Director, Women's History Month Conference, "Illinois, Beginning with Women," Co-wrote \$8,000 Illinois Humanities Council (IHC) proposal; assisted in raising balance from UIUC, corporate, and foundation sources (funding \$16,000). Co-organized two-day conference with seventy-five invited panelists and speakers, including keynote address by Darlene Clark Hine and poetry reading by Gwendolyn Brooks. Conference participation, approximately 300; Brooks poetry reading, approximately 800 participants. Co-sponsored by Afro-American Studies and Women's Studies, Spring 1993.

Summer Institute Panel Discussant - "Introducing Afro-American History into the Classroom," The McLean County Historical Society, Bloomington, IL, September 18, 1993.

Project Director, Summer Institute for Illinois High School Social Studies Teachers 1992. Wrote \$10,000 IHC grant proposal; assisted in raising balance of funding from UIUC, corporate, and foundation sources (\$66,000); organized and directed three-week institute and two-day follow-up session.

Committees

University

University Women's Faculty Organization Steering Committee, 2009-

University Faculty Committee on Instructional Development, 2009-

History Department Public History Planning Committee, 2008-

History Department Undergraduate Committee, 2008-2009

History Department Public History Adhoc Committee, 2006-2007

History Department Public History Search Committee, 2006-2007

Caroliniana Minority Collections' Archivist Search, 2005-2006

South Caroliniana Library Society Executive Council, April 2003-2007

USC Provost's Women's Issues Advisory Committee, August 2003-2006

Chair, TRIO Student Petition Committee, 2004-Present

Liberal Arts & Science Dean's Search, 2004

History Department Modern US Search, 2003

History Department/African American Studies Assoc. Director Search, 2003

African American Studies/Political Science Search, 2003

African American Studies/Anthropology Search, 2003

USC African American Studies Curriculum Committee, 2000-2002, Chair, 2002-2006

Faculty Member, Continuing Education Scholarship Selection Committee, 2002, 2003

History Department European Gender Search, 2001

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History Department/Women's Studies Search, 2000

Elected member, UIUC Women's Studies Advisory Committee, 1998-1999.

Professional:

Association of Black Women's Historians

National Secretary/Historian, 1995-1997

Elected Member - Graduate Representative of the Executive Council, 1992-1995

History of Education Society

Chair, Dissertation Award Committee, 2010

Dissertation Award Committee, 2009

Program Committee, 2005

Program Committee, 2000

Division F Nominating Committee, 2001

Organization of American Historians

Nominating Committee, 2008-2009

Committee on Teaching, 2001-2004

Chair, Committee on Teaching, 2003-2004

Southern Historical Association

Chair, Nominating Committee, 2009

Nominating Committee, 2008-2009

Chair, Membership Committee, 2004-2005

Membership Committee, 2003-2004

Program Committee, 2002

Chair, Committee on Minorities, 1999-2000

Committee on Minorities, 1998-2001

Membership Committee, 1999-2000

Program Committee, 1995

Southern Women Historians Association

Member – Local Arrangement Committee 2009

Member – Nominating Committee, 2007

Member – Willie Lee Rose Book Prize Committee, 2007

Member – Nominating Committee, 2003

Chair - Graduate Committee, 1999-2001

Member - Conference Steering Committee, 2000

Graduate Representative - Executive Council, 1994-1999

Member - Graduate Committee, 1993-1996

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State

South Carolina State Museum Board of Trustees, 2008-

South Carolina Review Board for the National Register of Historic Places, 2006-present

South Carolina State Department of Education Division of Curriculum and Instruction K-12
Social Studies Support Document Initiative, 2006-2007

South Carolina State Department of Education Council for the African American History and
Culture Initiative, 2005-2006

Community

United Black Fund, South Carolina Black Hall of Fame Enshrinement Program Committee, 2002-
2007.

Columbia, National Council of Negro Women, Annual Banquet Committee, 2002-Present