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## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Gainesville, Florida	M.A. (2005), Ph.D. (2007)	Modern U.S. History
LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY Nashville, Tennessee	M.Div. (2002)	Biblical Studies
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA Florence, Alabama	B.S. (1997)	History

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- African-American history, especially the modern civil rights movement
- Modern U.S. history
- The South, especially Reconstruction to the 1970s
- Christianity in the U.S.

## PUBLICATIONS

- “Making a Fool of Hitler: The Commemoration of Jesse Owens in Lawrence County, Alabama,” in *Dixie Passages: Tourism and Southern History*, ed. Karen L. Cox (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, under contract).
- An interview with with Dr. Clifton Ganus Jr. on Race Relations in Churches of Christ and the Desegregation of Harding College, *Journal of Southern Religion* (under review).
- “‘Out Democratin’ the Democrats’: Harding College and the Religious Education of the White South,” in *Making the South Red: When, Where, Why, and How the South Became Republican*, ed. Glenn Feldman (Montgomery: New South Books, forthcoming).
- “On the Periphery of the Civil Rights Movement: Race and Religion at Harding College,” *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* (forthcoming).
- “Alabama Coalition for Equity and the Equity Funding Case,” in *Encyclopedia of Alabama*, ed. J. Wayne Flynt, available at <http://www.encyclopediaofalabama.org/face/Article.jsp?id=h-2045> (last accessed 2 July 2009).
- “Fred Gray,” in *Encyclopedia of Alabama*, ed. J. Wayne Flynt, available at <http://www.encyclopediaofalabama.org/face/Article.jsp?id=h-1510> (last accessed 2 July 2009).
- “American Bible Belt,” in *Encyclopedia of the Modern World*, ed. Peter N. Stearns (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008).

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

- *Race and Restoration: Churches of Christ and the Black Freedom Struggle* (under contract with Louisiana State University Press).
- “‘Three American Revolutions’: The Moral Evolution of the New Right” (in progress).

## Key 2

- “Faith in Law and Order: Dr. James Bales and the Civil Rights Movement” (in progress).

### BOOK AND WEB REVIEWS

- Review of Steven P. Miller, *Billy Graham and the Rise of the Republican South* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2009), *H-South* (forthcoming).
- Review of Dan R. Warren, *If It Takes All Summer: Martin Luther King, the KKK, and States’ Rights in St. Augustine, 1964* (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2008), *Tampa Bay History* (forthcoming).
- Review of Christopher B. Strain, *Burning Faith: Church Arson in the American South* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2008), *Journal of African American History* (forthcoming).
- Review of John Giggie, *After Redemption: Jim Crow and the Transformation of African American Religion in the Delta, 1875-1915* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008), *Journal of Southern Religion* (forthcoming).
- Review of *Black Past: An Online Reference Guide to African American History*, <http://www.blackpast.org>, *Journal of American History* (forthcoming).
- Review of Phyllis Palmer, *Living as Equals: How Three White Communities Struggled to Make Interracial Connections During the Civil Rights Era* (Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press, 2008), *Southwest Journal of Cultures* (Summer 2009), available at <http://southwestjournalofcultures.blogspot.com/> (last accessed 2 July 2009).
- Review of David Brown and Clive Webb, *Race in the American South: From Slavery to Civil Rights* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2007), *The Alabama Review* 62, no. 1 (January 2009): 61-63.
- Review of Joe L. Coker, *Liquor in the Land of the Lost Cause: Southern White Evangelicals and the Prohibition Movement* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2007), *The Alabama Review* 62, no. 1 (January 2009): 63-65.
- Review of Edward J. Robinson, *To Save My Race from Abuse: The Life of Samuel Robert Cassius* (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2007), *Journal of Southern History* 74, no. 4 (November 2008): 989-990.
- Review of Peter C. Murray, *Methodists and the Crucible of Race, 1930-1975* (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2004), *H-South* (November 2005), available at <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=10936> (last accessed 2 July 2009).
- Review of Kenneth Cauthen, *I Don’t Care What the Bible Says: An Interpretation of the South* (Macon, Georgia: Mercer University Press, 2003), *Southern Historian* 26 (Spring 2005): 151-152.
- Review of Randy Sanders, *Mighty Peculiar Elections: The New South Gubernatorial Campaigns of 1970 and the Changing Politics of Race* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2002), *H-Florida* (December 2004), available at <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=10033> (last accessed 2 July 2009).

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

JAN KOCHANOWSKI UNIVERSITY  
Kielce, Poland

Sept. 2009-Feb. 2010

J. William Fulbright Lecturer

### Key 3

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY Macomb, Illinois	2007-present	Assistant Professor
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY Ames, Iowa	2006-2007	Visiting Lecturer
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Gainesville, Florida	2004-2005	Teaching Assistant
LAWRENCE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL Moulton, Alabama	1999-2002	Social Studies Teacher

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

- U.S. History Survey I and II
- The American South
- African-American History Survey I and II
- The Civil Rights Movement and Black Power
- The United States, 1945-1969
- Race, Politics, and Power (Graduate Seminar)

#### **GRADUATE STUDENTS**

- Thesis committee member for Aaron Davis, Western Illinois University, M.A. (2010).
- Thesis director for Darren Miles, Western Illinois University, M.A. (2009).
- Oral exam committee member for Daniel Marten, Western Illinois University, M.A. (2009).

#### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

- Invited presenter, “‘A Few Old Mouth-to-Mouth Tales’: Fiction as History and History in Fiction,” Christian Scholars’ Conference, “The Power of Narrative,” 25-27 June 2009, Nashville, Tennessee.
- “Beyond Civil War and Civil Rights: What Students Want to Know about African-American History,” Annual WIU History Conference, 2 May 2009, Macomb, Illinois.
- “Faith and Race in 1968: Days of Reckoning in a Biracial Church,” Biannual Meeting of the Association for African American Historical Research and Preservation, 21-22 March 2009, Seattle, Washington.
- “Theologies of Resistance: Exclusivism, Lawlessness, and Segregationist Rhetoric in Churches of Christ,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, 9-12 October 2008, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Invited presenter, “Answers to the ‘Race Question’: Samuel Robert Cassius and Marshall Keeble in Context,” Christian Scholars’ Conference, “The Christian Faith, Life of the Mind, and the Public Square,” 26-28 June 2008, Nashville, Tennessee.
- “‘Let No Man Despise Thy Youth’: Churches of Christ and the Little Rock Desegregation Crisis,” Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Historical Association, “Not Just Black and White: The Fight for Civil Rights in Arkansas,” 26-28 April 2007, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- “Christian Primitivism and Southern Race Relations: Competing Theological Visions in the Selma to Montgomery March,” Annual Meeting of the Alabama Historical Association, 21-22 April 2006, Fairhope, Alabama.

## Key 4

- “Perpetual Racism: Why Hazardous Wastes Came to Emelle, Alabama,” The University of West Alabama Symposium on the History and Culture of the Black Belt, 21-22 April 2005, Livingston, Alabama.
- “Conservative Ambiguities and Social Order: James Bales and the Civil Rights Movement,” University of Alabama’s Race and Place Conference, 11-13 March 2004, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

### **GUEST PRESENTATIONS**

- Respondent to Wes Crawford, “From Segregation to Independence: African Americans in Churches of Christ,” Christian Scholars’ Conference, “The Power of Narrative,” 25-27 June 2009, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Invited speaker, “Race and Memory in American History,” Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Macomb (IL), 25 January 2009.
- Invited panelist, “Swing Low and the Down Low: Homophobia, Hypocrisy and the Black Church,” organized by the Alliance of Empowerment, Black Student Association, and African-American Studies Club, Western Illinois University, 3 December 2008.
- Invited speaker, “Violence in the Nonviolent Movement: New Perspectives on the Southern Civil Rights Movement,” Teaching American History Workshop, Hancock-McDonough (IL) Regional Office of Education, 1 November 2008.
- Invited speaker, “*Brown v. Board*,” Brown Bay Lunch Series, Gwendolyn Brooks Cultural Center, Western Illinois University, 13 February 2008.
- Invited speaker, “The African Diaspora and Crises of Faith,” AAS 501: Africa and the African Diaspora World, Western Illinois University, 26 November 2007 and 31 March 2008.

### **AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS**

- J. William Fulbright Lecturing Award, Department of History, Jan Kochanowski University (Kielce, Poland), 2009-2010.
- Provost Faculty Travel Award, Western Illinois University, 2009.
- Faculty consultant, Teaching American History grant, Hancock-McDonough (IL) Regional Office of Education, 2008-2009.
- Delores A. Auzenne Graduate Scholars Fellowship, University of Florida, 2006-2007.
- Graduate Fellowship Award, Christian Scholarship Foundation, 2006-2007.
- Richard J. Milbauer travel grant, University of Florida, 2006.
- Graduate Student Council travel grants, University of Florida, 2004, 2005, 2006.
- Richard J. Milbauer research grant, University of Florida, 2003.
- Alumni Fellowship, University of Florida, 2002-2006.
- Member of Phi Alpha Theta, Kappa Delta Pi, and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies, University of North Alabama, 1996-1997.
- Academic and athletic scholarships, University of North Alabama, 1994-1997.

### **MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

## Key 5

- Interviewed by Derek Carls for “WIU professor receives Fulbright Scholar award and lecture grant,” *The Macomb (IL) Journal*, regarding the Fulbright program. Article appeared 29 May 2009, page 3A.
- Interview by Feana Kotter for “Issue of biased history not black and white,” *The Dispatch and The Rock Island (IL) Argus*, regarding the integration of African-American history into K-12 curricula. Article appeared 22 February 2009, page A5.
- Interviewed by Antwan Taylor, WIU-TV3 News (Macomb, IL), regarding The Southern Civil Rights Movement: A Travel-Study Course. Program aired 25 September 2008.

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Alabama Historical Association
- Association for African American Historical Research and Preservation
- Association for the Study of African American Life and History
- International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- Organization of American Historians
- Southern Historical Association

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- “Grassroots Video Academy,” Western Illinois University, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research, 26-27 May 2009.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Dealing with Difference Institute, Western Illinois University, 19 May 2009.
- “More Than Bullet Points: Getting the Most from PowerPoint 2007,” Western Illinois University, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research, 22 April 2009.
- “Learning Styles: Multiple Models, Multiple Teaching Methods,” Western Illinois University, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research, 3 April 2009.
- “Teaching to Different Learning Styles,” 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Innovations in Teaching Forum, Western Illinois University, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research, 3 April 2009.
- “Grant Proposal Writing Workshop,” Western Illinois University, Office of Sponsored Projects, 22 May 2008.
- “Integrating Critical Thinking into the Curriculum,” Western Illinois University, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research, 4 April 2008.
- “Teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Innovations in Teaching Forum, Western Illinois University, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research, 4 April 2008.
- Classroom Performance System (CPS) Clicker Demonstration and Workshop, Western Illinois University, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research, 20 February 2008.
- “What’s Your Teaching Philosophy?” Western Illinois University, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research, 26 September 2007.
- Institutional Review Board Process for Research with Human Subjects, Western Illinois University, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research, 24 September 2007.
- Introduction to Dreamweaver, Western Illinois University, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research, 7 September 2007.
- WesternOnline Gradebook & Instructor Tools, Western Illinois University, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research, 17 August 2007.

## Key 6

- Getting Started in WesternOnline, Western Illinois University, Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research, 17 August 2007.
- Introduction to WebCT GOLD, Iowa State University, Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, 7 March 2007.
- Iowa State Conference on Race and Ethnicity, Iowa State University, 2 March 2007.
- “Teaching and Learning for Wholeness, Social Justice and Liberation,” Iowa State University, Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, 12 February 2007.
- “Teaching and Learning Circle: Parker Palmer’s *The Courage to Teach*,” Iowa State University, Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, Fall 2006.

### UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SERVICE

- University Diversity Council, Western Illinois University, 2008-2009.
- Faculty co-coordinator, Exhibit commemorating the 1908 Springfield (IL) Race Riot, Malpass Library, Western Illinois University, October 2008.
- International Neighbors Program, Western Illinois University, Fall 2007-Fall 2008.
- Interdisciplinary Advisory Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Western Illinois University, 2007-2008.

### DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- Mission Statement Committee, Department of History, Western Illinois University, Spring 2009.
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of History, Western Illinois University, 2008-present.
- Technology Committee, Department of History, Western Illinois University, 2008-2009.
- Library Committee, Department of History, Western Illinois University, 2007-2008.
- Search Committee for Historian of the Middle East, Department of History, Western Illinois University, 2007-2008.
- Social and Student Life Committee, Department of History, Western Illinois University, 2007-2008.

### REFERENCES

GINNY BOYNTON Professor and Chair	WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY Department of History	VR-Boynton@wiu.edu
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