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Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, Department of History, Purdue University, Fall 2011 – present
Assistant Professor, Department of History, Purdue University, Fall 2004 – Summer 2011
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Louisville, Fall 2006 – Fall 2009
Faculty Affiliate, African American Studies and Research Center, Purdue University, Fall 2006 – present
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Purdue University, Fall 2003 – Summer 2004
Lecturer, Department of History, Purdue University, Fall 2002 – Summer 2003
Visiting Scholar, Department of History, Purdue University, Fall 2001 – Fall 2002

Administrative Appointments

Associate Director, African American Studies and Research Center, Purdue University, Fall 2012 – present
Assistant Dean, Office of African American Affairs, and Director, Luther P. Jackson Black Cultural Center, University of Virginia, Spring 2000 – Summer 2001
Interim Assistant Dean, Office of African American Affairs, and Director, Luther P. Jackson Black Cultural Center, University of Virginia, Spring 1999 – Spring 2000

Education

Corcoran Department of History, University of Virginia, Ph.D., May 2004
Corcoran Department of History, University of Virginia, M.A., May 1996
College of Liberal Arts, University of Virginia, B.A. (History), May 1993

Publications

Books:

A. Philip Randolph and the Struggle for Civil Rights (University of Illinois Press, 2011).

“West Indian Radicals and New Negro Opposition to Jim Crow, 1917 – 1937 (manuscript in preparation).

“Black Intellectual Thought in the Twentieth Century” with Derrick Alridge (manuscript in preparation).

Research Articles:

“The New Negro and Social Democracy during the Harlem Renaissance, 1917 – 1937,” *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 10, no. 1 (January 2011): 89-112.

“An Equal Chance in the Race for Life: Reverdy C. Ransom, Socialism, and the Social Gospel Movement, 1890 – 1920,” *Journal of African American History* 93, no 1 (Winter 2008): 1-20.

“A. Philip Randolph, the *Messenger*, and the Suffrage Movement during World War I,” (manuscript in preparation).

Book Reviews:

Review of Erik S. Gellman, *Death Blow to Jim Crow: The National Negro Congress and the Rise of Militant Civil Rights* (Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 2012) in *The American History Review* (forthcoming).

Review of Mitch Kachun, *Festivals of Freedom: Meaning and Memory in African American Emancipation Celebrations, 1808 – 1915* (Amherst, MA: University of Massachusetts Press, 2003) in *Indiana Magazine of History* 104, no 1 (March 2008): 108-109.

Review of Jack Dougherty, *More Than One Struggle: The Evolution of Black School Reform in Milwaukee* (Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 2004) in *Ohio History* 114 (2007): 163-164.

Grants and Awards

Summer Faculty Grant, Purdue Research Foundation, Purdue University, Summer 2013

Summer Teaching Institute Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities, Spring 2013 (under review)

Invited Lectures and Presentation

“A. Philip Randolph’s Views on Equality and Truth,” A. Philip Randolph Institute—Lansing Chapter’s 13th Annual Community Role Model Celebration, Lansing, Michigan, April 27, 2013.

“Economic Justice and Civil Rights,” National Institute for Restorative Justice, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2012.

“A. Philip Randolph’s Civil Rights Legacy,” North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, Michigan, October 2012.

Conference Papers and Public Lectures

“New Negro Ideology and Its Link to Malcolm X and 1960s Black Nationalism,” *Talkin’ & Testifyin’*, African American Studies and Research Center, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, March 2011.

“The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, the Sit-In Movement, and the 1960s,” Carroll County Public Library, Delphi, Indiana, February 2011.

“A. Philip Randolph, the *Messenger*, and the Women’s Movement during World War I,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Raleigh, North Carolina, October 2010.

“Black Civil Rights and the Legacy of *Brown*,” Tippecanoe Public Library, Lafayette, Indiana, February 2010.

“Civil Rights and the Historical Narrative of Black America in the Twentieth Century,” Putnam County Public Library, Greencastle, Indiana, February 2009.

“Richard B. Moore and the Radical Response to the Negro Question, 1917-1935,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 2009.

“Juneteenth: A History of African American Communal Celebration,” Putnam County Public Library, Greencastle, Indiana, June 2008.

“Race, Class, and Reconciliation: Examining the Influence of W.E.B. Du Bois and Eugene V. Debs on A. Philip Randolph’s Labor Organizing in the 1920s and 1930s,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Birmingham, Alabama, October 2008.

“Mediation and the Pullman Porters: Examining the Skeleton Brief in Support of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters,” Southern Conference on African American Studies, Atlanta, Georgia, February 2008.

“Resolving the Tension between Identity and Class Politics: A. Philip Randolph’s Conception of Double-Consciousness,” African American Studies and Research Center Annual Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, December 2007.

“Double-Consciousness Revisited: A. Philip Randolph and the Dilemma of Race and Class,” Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 2007.

“The New Negro and Class-Consciousness during the Harlem Renaissance, 1917 – 1925,” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American History and Life, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2006

“‘My Own Cross to Bear’: Reverdy C. Ransom, the Social Gospel, and the Black Church, 1890 – 1920,” Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 2005.

“Reverdy C. Ransom, Institutional Church, and the Social Settlement Movement in the A.M.E. Church,” African American Studies and Research Center Annual Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, December 2004.

Conferences

Session Comment:

“A. Philip Randolph, Black Labor, and the African American Working Class,” Association of the Study of African American Life and History, Raleigh, NC, October 2010.

“‘Hubert Harrison: The Voice of Harlem Radicalism, 1883-1918’: 1 – A Slide Presentation and Talk,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 2009.

“Sports and Citizenship in the 1960s Black Freedom Struggle,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 2009.

Session Chair:

“Black Power and Social Movements,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Raleigh, NC, October 2010.

“Precarious Conditions: Representations of Black Socio-Economic Life in the Late 20th Century African American Writings,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Raleigh, NC, October 2010.

“Race and Black Economic Power,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Raleigh, NC, October 2010.

“Revolutionary Women,” African American Studies and Research Center Annual Symposium on African American Culture & Philosophy, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, November 2009.

“Regional Perspectives and Studies in Movement Politics,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Birmingham, Alabama, October 2008.

“E-Learning: Library Instruction for Reluctant Readers, Teens, and Children Researching Africans & African Americans,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Birmingham, Alabama, October 2008.

“(Re)Examining Caribbean Female Voices, Roles, and Identities,” African American Studies and Research Center Annual Symposium on African American Culture & Philosophy, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, November 2008.

“The Art of the Harlem Renaissance,” African American Studies and Research Center Annual Symposium on African American Culture & Philosophy, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, November 2007.

“Racial Conflict in Context,” African American Studies and Research Center Annual Symposium on African American Culture & Philosophy, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, November 2006.

Other Commentary and Media Contributions

“Civil War Derringers, KKK Records & Motown’s Bottom Line,” *History Detectives*, Oregon Public Broadcasting, Portland Oregon, 14 August 2012.

“Racism Existed in Purdue Athletics in Early 1900s,” *Exponent*, West Lafayette, Indiana, 19 February 2009.

“Campus Continues Revering Obama’s Victory,” *Exponent*, West Lafayette, Indiana, 6 November 2008.

“History Gets Professor Talking,” *Exponent*, West Lafayette, Indiana, 29 February 2008.

“Affirmative Action Foes Have No Link to King Legacy,” *Journal & Courier*, Lafayette-West Lafayette, Indiana, 24 February 2007.

Teaching

Purdue University:

United States since 1877 (undergraduate seminar)
Afro-American to 1865 (undergraduate seminar)
Afro-American since 1865 (undergraduate seminar)
Black Civil Rights Movement (undergraduate seminar)

African American Thought and Ideology (undergraduate seminar)
African Americans and the American Labor Movement in 20th Century America (undergraduate seminar)
Seminar: African Americans and the Labor Movement in 20th Century America
Seminar: Twentieth Century African American History

Reading Seminar: African American Thought and Ideology

Other Professional Credits

Board Member, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Spring 2013 – present

Editorial Board, *Journal of the Glided Age and Progressive Era*, Spring 2013 – present

Board Member, Institute for Racial Justice, Spring 2012 – present

Academic Programming Committee, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Fall 2008 – Fall 2012

Professional Organizations

American Historical Association
Association for the Study of African American Life and History
Organization of American Historians

University Service

Purdue University:

Grade Appeals Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 2013 – present

Equity Scorecard Group, Office of the Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion, 2012 – 2013

Faculty Advisory Committee, Center for Diversity and Inclusion, College of Liberal Arts, 2012 – present

Graduate Committee, Department of History, 2012 – present

Strategic Planning Committee, Department of History, 2012 – 2013

Stover Lecture Series Committee, Department of History, 2011 – 2012

Chair, Diversity Committee, Department of History, 2010 – present

Grievance Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 2010 – 2011

Advisory Committee on New Hires, Department of History, 2006

Teaching Award Committee, Department of History, 2006 – 2009

Undergraduate Committee, Department of History, 2006 – 2009

