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Positions Held:

June 2009-present Associate Professor of History and African American Studies, University of South Carolina
Aug. 2006-June 2009 Assistant Professor of History and African American Studies, University of South Carolina
Jan. 2003-Aug. 2006 Deputy Director, Presidential Recordings Program; Director, LBJ Project.
Sept. 2000-Aug. 2006 Assistant Professor, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia.
Aug. 1999-May 2000 John T. Monroe Dissertation Fellow, Tulane University.
Aug. 1995-Aug. 1999 Instructor and Graduate Fellow, Department of History, Tulane University.
Aug. 1993-May 1994 Instructor, Department of History, Louisiana Tech University.

Education:

Dec., 2000, Ph.D., history, with distinction, Tulane University.
May, 1994. M.A., history. Louisiana Tech University.
June, 1989-May, 1992. B.A., history, English minor, Louisiana Tech University, *summa cum laude*.
Attended public schools in rural east Texas and rural northern Louisiana, K-12.

Publications:

New Orleans After the Promises: Poverty, Citizenship, and the Search for the Great Society. Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia Press, February, 2007.
- Finalist for 2008 OAH Liberty Legacy Foundation Award for best book on any historical aspect of the struggle for civil rights in the United States from the nation's founding to the present.
Toward the Great Society: The Presidential Recordings, Lyndon B. Johnson, Volume 4. February 1-March 8, 1964. Edited by Robert David Johnson and Kent Germany. New York: W.W. Norton, 2007. 1,020 pages.
The Kennedy Assassination and the Transfer of Power: The Presidential Recordings, Lyndon B. Johnson. Volume 3. January 1964. Edited by Kent Germany and Robert David Johnson. New York: W.W. Norton, 2005. 1,118 pages.
"Historians and the Many Lyndon Johnsons: A Review Essay," *Journal of Southern History* 75 (November 2009).
"The Politics of Poverty and History: Racial Inequality and the Long Prelude to Katrina," *Journal of American History* 94 (December 2007): pp. 743-751.
"They Can Be Like Other People': Race, Poverty, and the Politics of Alienation in New Orleans' Early Great Society" In *The New Deal and Beyond: Social Welfare in the South Since 1930*, pp. 163-195. Edited by Elna Green. Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia Press, 2003.
"Race and Reluctance: Federal-Local Relations in the Public School Desegregation of Lincoln Parish, Louisiana 1965-1971" in *Louisiana Since the Longs: 1960 to Century's End*. Vol. IX. *The Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Series in Louisiana History*, 364-377. Edited by Michael L. Kurtz. Lafayette, La.: Center for Louisiana Studies, University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1998.
"Patriotism and Protest: Louisiana and General Edmund Pendleton Gaines's Army of Mexican-American War Volunteers, 1845-1847" *Louisiana History* 37 (Summer, 1996): 325-335.
Kennedy, Johnson, and the Quest for Justice: The Civil Rights Tapes. Associate Editor [Jonathan Rosenberg and Zachary Karabell, ed.]. New York: W.W. Norton, September 2003.

Works in Progress:

- Mississippi Burning and the Civil Rights Act: The Presidential Recordings, Lyndon B. Johnson, Volume 8. June 23-July 4, 1964.* Edited by Kent Germany and David Carter. New York: W.W. Norton, [under contract, manuscript under review by general editors, publication projected for 2009-2010].
- LBJ and Civil Rights: The Presidential Recordings, Digital Edition*, under contract with Rotunda, the digital imprint of the University of Virginia Press. Funding provided by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. Manuscript in copy-editing.
- “Poverty Wars in the Louisiana Delta,” in Lisa Hazirjian, ed. *The War on Poverty and Grassroots Struggles for Racial & Economic Justice*. Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia Press, [collection under contract, article submitted September 2007].
- “Militant Organizing Across Time: Looking Back From Katrina,” in Peniel Joseph, ed., *Neighborhood Rebels: Black Power at the Local Level* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, copy edits completed, awaiting page proofs).
- “The Poorest Place in America,” a long-term project of comparative history examining the evolution and cultural significance of poverty in the Mississippi River Delta and Appalachia.

Reviews, Multimedia, and Public History

- Co-founder and co-editor, www.WhiteHouseTapes.org, an academic website designed to facilitate use of and inquiry into the presidential recordings and the 1960s, 2003-2006. In 2005, averaged 25,000 unique visitors per month. Selected by an NEH peer review panel for inclusion on EDSITEMent (<http://edsitement.neh.gov>) as “one of the best online resources for education in the humanities.”
- Senior Editor, DVD-ROM for *The Kennedy Assassination and the Transfer of Power: The Presidential Recordings, Lyndon B. Johnson, November 1963-January 1964*. New York: W.W. Norton, 2005.
- “War on Poverty.” *Poverty in the United States: An Encyclopedia of History, Politics, and Policy*. Edited by Alice O’Connor and Gwendolyn Mink. Santa Barbara: ABC-Clío, 2004. pp. 774-782.
- “Food Stamps.” *Poverty in the United States: An Encyclopedia of History, Politics, and Policy*. Edited by Alice O’Connor and Gwendolyn Mink. Santa Barbara: ABC-Clío, 2004. pp. 324-327.
- Review of *Freedom Writer: Virginia Foster Durr, Letters from the Civil Rights Years*. Edited by Patricia Sullivan. (New York: Routledge, 2003). In *The Alabama Review* 58 (April 2005): 155-157.
- Review of *A Troubled Dream: The Promise and Failure of School Desegregation in Louisiana*. By Carl L. Bankston, III, and Stephen J. Caldas. (Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press, 2002). In the *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 100 (Spring 2002): 257-260.
- “‘I’m Not Lying About That One’: Manhood, LBJ, and the Politics of Speaking Southern,” *Miller Center Report* 18 (Summer 2002): 32-39. [http://millercenter.virginia.edu/resources/print/mc_report.html]
- “Voting Rights: A Contextual Essay.” *The University of Virginia Multimedia Guide to the Virginia Standards of Learning in Grade 11 History* (an essay designed for high school history classes).
- “Mississippi Burning: Perspectives from the White House Tapes,” [a digital essay designed for use in the classroom and as a supplementary reading], co-authored with David Carter. Winner of the Website of the Month (June 2005) by the History News Network, housed at http://www.whitehousetapes.org/exhibits/miss_burning/index.htm
- “LBJ and the Response to Hurricane Betsy,” 29 August 2005, a digital essay housed at <http://www.whitehousetapes.org/exhibits/betsy/>.
- Other digital essays and exhibits on whitehousetapes.org include: “40th Anniversary of the Watts Riots”; “Murder of Civil Rights Activist Jonathan Daniels, August 20, 1965”; “Peter Jennings and Edward R. Murrow”; “From the White House to the Supreme Court: Abe Fortas.” All are archived at <http://www.whitehousetapes.org/pages/headlines.htm>

Television, Documentary Film, and Media:

- Host of *For The Record*, an in-depth politics and history talk show featuring one guest per half-hour episode, 2005-2006 season. Regular guest host 2004-2005 season. Produced by WHTJ-PBS. Selected episodes

distributed nationally by American Public Television. <http://www.ideastations.org/ft/> Full list of guests located on final page of this CV.

Interview subject for *To Have Not, and to Hold*, a documentary film on Hurricane Katrina by June Cross for PBS's *Frontline*.

http://katrinaroadhome.org/krh13/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=50:article-example&catid=37:web-exclusive&Itemid=69

Guest on *Inside New Orleans* with Eric Asher (April 23, 2007), *The Armstrong Williams Radio Show* (February 27, 2007), *OnPoint with Cynthia Hardy* (radio, February 22, 2007 and September 30, 2007).

Guest on *For the Record*, hosted by Charles Sydnor, to discuss *The Kennedy Assassination and the Transfer of Power*. June 3, 2005.

Interview subject (in November 2002) for *The Unfinished Nation*, a documentary project produced by Intelcom, Inc. A "Contributing Expert" for sections on post-WWII titled "Fallout"; "The Other America"; and "Restless Society." Sally Beaty, executive producer. Released 2004.

<http://intelecom.org/pdf/Contributing%20Experts.pdf>

Content Editor, *From the Oval Office*, a pilot for a proposed NPR radio series, produced by the Presidential Recordings Program and the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, 2005.

Numerous interviews by local media outlets and national print reporters.

Awards and Fellowships:

Organization of American Historians (OAH), Horace Samuel and Marion Galbraith Merrill Travel Grant in Twentieth-Century American Political History, 1998. [Selection committee composed of Alonzo Hamby, James Patterson, and Donald Ritchie.]

John T. Monroe Dissertation Year Fellowship, Tulane University Graduate School, academic year 1999-2000. One awarded annually to a student in southern history.

Marion Gargan Alchon Memorial Forum Award, Tulane University, 1997.

Tulane University Graduate School Fellow, academic year 1996-1997.

Tulane University Graduate School Fellow, academic year 1994-1995.

Outstanding History Graduate Student, Louisiana Tech University, 1994.

W. Darrell Overdyke Award for Best Paper on North Louisiana History, 1993.

Garnie W. McGinty Graduate Fellow, Louisiana Tech University, academic years 1992-1994.

Outstanding History Undergraduate Student, Louisiana Tech University, 1992.

Teaching and Advising:

University of South Carolina

U.S. History after 1945.

Introduction to African-American Studies, 1965-Present

Voices from the 60s and Beyond

Documentary and Oral History [graduate and undergraduate]

Readings in American History, 1876-Present [graduate]

Inside the Oval Office: Eavesdropping on America's Presidents

Hurricane Katrina

University of Virginia:

Technology and Citizenship: Hurricane Katrina [team-taught], January term, 2006.

Seminar on the Cold War and Civil Rights Movement, Summer 2005.

The Sixties in Stereo: The Johnson Years, 2002-2006. <http://www.faculty.virginia.edu/sixties/>.

The Politics of Race After 1954. Spring, 2001.

Tulane University:

America in the 1960s, 1998-1999.

U.S. History, 1865-Present, 1996, 1998-1999.

U.S. History, 1492-1865, Fall, 1995.

Louisiana Tech University:

Vietnam, Watergate, and After, Summer 2000.
World History to 1500, Summer 2000.
World History, 1500-Present, Summer 1998.
U.S. History, 1865-Present, 1993-1994.

Additional:

Master Theses advised: Areli Keeney; Jan Levinson; Carrie Giauque.
M.A. Theses 2nd reader: Ann Tucker; Beth Sherouse
Ph.D. Comprehensive exams: Ehren Foley; Ann Tucker
Senior Theses, USC: Rebecca Craft; Heather Judd; Jillian Russhelle Tate; Elias Peterson (reader).
Faculty contributor for two U.S. Department of Education Teaching American History grants, "Perspectives, Identity, Legacy: Democracy in American History Education," Consortium of Roanoke area public schools; and "WHO, Where History Occurs," Virginia Beach City Public Schools. Scheduled to lead summer seminars on the Civil Rights Movement and Social Justice, Summer 2008 and 2009.
Supervisor and mentor for over a dozen student interns and researchers within Presidential Recordings Program, 2001-Present. In addition to setting research designs and output, directed students on the creation of multimedia essays on civil rights topics and on LBJ.
Faculty Mentor for Arthur Vining Davis-Center for Liberal Arts Fellow producing a digital classroom project on the Civilian Conservation Corps.
Advisor for honors theses on civil rights topics for students in the Political and Social Thought Program and the History Department's Distinguished Majors Program.
Seminar leader and featured lecturer for secondary school social studies teachers. A selected list:
"Searching for the Civil Rights Movement," University of Virginia Center for Liberal Arts and Virginia Center for Digital History, TAH grant, June 22-25, 2009
"Surveying the Civil Rights Recordings," Virginia Center for Digital History and the University of California-Davis, TAH tour, June 23, 2009, Charlottesville, Va.
"Hurricane Katrina and the Urban Crisis," The Virginia Experiment seminar, <http://www.virginiaexperiment.com/>, University of Virginia, March 11, 2008.
"Hearing the Civil Rights Movement," for the Sounds of American History seminar, Cleveland State University/Ideastream, Cleveland, OH, February 11-12, 2008.
"The Civil Rights Movement in Perspective," Virginia Beach City Schools, Where History Occurs Teaching American History Grant program, Virginia Beach, Va., January 18, 2007.
Co-director of "Seminar on the Cold War and Civil Rights Movement" for secondary teachers, co-sponsored by UVA's Center for Liberal Arts, Virginia Center for Digital History, and the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation, Charlottesville, Va. June 26-July 2, 2005.
"Guns, Butter, and Race: LBJ and the Saga of the Great Society." Mississippi American History Scholars Program, Featured Lecturer, Colloquium XI, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Miss., January 29, 2005
"Eavesdropping on Escalation: Kennedy, Johnson, and the Vietnam Tapes," Arthur Vining Davis Foundation-Center for Liberal Arts Colloquium, consultant and featured lecturer, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, January 15, 2005.
"Managing the Sixties: Presidential Responses to Southern Racial Terrorism," Annual Conference of Virginia Social Studies Educators, Featured Lecturer, Norfolk, VA, October 29, 2004.

Lectures and Presentations:

"Obama: The Prequel," *Atlanta Journal Constitution*/Decatur Festival of the Book, Decatur, Georgia, September 6, 2009.
"Louisiana in the White House: Lessons and Loud Talk," Louisiana Historical Association, Phi Alpha Theta Luncheon, Monroe, Louisiana, March 20, 2009.

- Commentary on papers for “Crescent City Divisions: New Orleans in the Mid- to Late-20th Century,” Louisiana Historical Association, Monroe, Louisiana, March 20, 2009.
- “Texas Presidents and Their Louisiana Hurricanes,” Keynote address for Academic Excellence Week, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana, April 22, 2008.
- “The Presidential Recordings: Lyndon B. Johnson,” Virginia Festival of the Book, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, March 28, 2008.
- “Toward the Great Society,” Cold War International History Project, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., January 18, 2008. Broadcast on C-SPAN TV, http://www.c-spanarchives.org/library/index.php?main_page=product_video_info&products_id=203602-1
- “Poverty Wars in the Louisiana Delta,” The War on Poverty and Grassroots Struggles for Social and Economic Justice Conference, University of Virginia, Miller Center of Public Affairs, Charlottesville, VA, November 9-10, 2007
- “Oral History and African American History,” NEH Summer Institute—“African American History as Public History,” University of South Carolina, July 12, 2007.
- “Prelude to Katrina: Poverty and Power in 1960s New Orleans,” *Racism, Power, and Revolt* series, Department of History and others, University of North Carolina-Greensboro, March 13, 2007.
- “The War on Poverty,” Through the Eye of Katrina Conference, *Journal of American History* and the University of South Alabama, March 10, 2007, Mobile, Alabama.
- “Hurricane Katrina: The Event and the Recovery, A Roundtable” Southern Historical Association Conference, November 17, 2006, Birmingham, Alabama.
- “The Politics of Sound: Situating Oral History and LBJ’s Civil Rights Tapes,” Oral History Association Conference, Little Rock, Ark., October 27, 2006. Panel title: “President Johnson, the FBI, and the Civil Rights Movement.” Susan Rosenfeld, chair; Todd Moye, commentator.
- “Politics in the New South,” *Constituting America* Program of the University of Massachusetts-Amherst’s Civic Initiative and the U.S. State Department, July 24, 2006.
- “Revisiting Mississippi: The LBJ Tapes, Oral History, and the Politics of Race and Memory,” Policy History Conference, Charlottesville, Va., June 2, 2006. Panel Title: “Toys or Tools: the LBJ Recordings and Domestic Policy History,” James Patterson chair/commentator.
- commentary for panel, “Non-State Actors and the State: Forging American Political Culture in the 1960s,” Policy History Conference, Charlottesville, Va., June 4, 2006.
- “The Legacy of Sandra Day O’Connor and the Future of the Supreme Court,” with Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson and Joan Biskupic, Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Va., November 17, 2005.
- “Not Your Father’s Hurricane: LBJ, George Bush, and Hurricane Betsy, 1965-2005” to the Social Science Research Colloquium, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, October 26, 2005.
- “The Inexact Presidency: Responding to Civil Rights Crises and Natural Disasters,” Association of Documentary Editors Conference, Denver, Colorado, October 6, 2005. Panel: “Small Places, Close to Home: Editing Works on Human Rights.”
- Events for the publication of *The Kennedy Assassination and the Transfer of Power: The Presidential Recordings, Lyndon B. Johnson, volumes 1-3, November 1963-January 1964* include the LBJ Library and Museum (May 13, 2005 with Harry Middleton, broadcast on C-SPAN-TV), the 92nd St. Y in New York (May 19, 2005 with Ted Sorensen and Bill Moyers), and the Smithsonian (May 23, 2005 with Evan Thomas and Taylor Branch).
- “‘We’ve Alerted the Army’: Kennedy, Johnson, and the Dilemmas of School Desegregation,” Conference on *Brown vs. Board of Education: The Virginia Story*, hosted by the Virginia Historical Society, the Miller Center of Public Affairs, and the historic Mt. Zion Baptist Church, April 3, 2004.
- Moderator of Edward Jones’s Virginia Festival of the Book forum on *The Known World*, a novel about slavery that won the 2003 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and was a 2003 finalist for the National Book Award, March 26, 2004.
- “Situating *Mississippi Burning*,” The American Political Development Program’s Hollywood Goes to Washington Film Series, University of Virginia, March 23, 2004.
- “The Politics of Race and War: The Civil Rights and Vietnam Tapes of Kennedy and Johnson,” Miller Center Forum, January 23, 2004.

- “Church, State, and Race: The Great Society on the Streets of New Orleans, 1965-1968,” Organization of American Historians Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, April 6, 2003. Panel Title: “The Great Society’s Southern Legacies: Social Justice and Social Welfare.” Elna Green, chair. Michael Gillette, commentator.
- “Who Rules the South?: Race, Region, and Federalism After Jim Crow,” The Brookings Institution, Center for Public Policy Education meeting, March 27, 2003.
- “Wednesdays in Mississippi: Civil Rights as Women’s Work,” a panel presentation with Julian Bond and Holly Shulman, Virginia Festival of the Book, March 20, 2003.
- “Debating the Historical Value of the Presidential Recordings: Challenges and Opportunities,” with David Coleman, American Historical Association, Chicago, Illinois, January 2-5, 2003. Panel Title: “History on Tape: The 1960s Era and the Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon Tapes,” Taylor Branch, chair. Joan Hoff, commentator.
- “Federalizing the Local, Localizing the Federal: The Civil Rights Movement, the Great Society, and the Origins of a New Liberalism in New Orleans, 1965-1968,” Southern Historical Association Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, November 6-9, 2002. Panel title: “Expanding the Civil Rights Agenda: Local and National Perspectives on the War on Poverty in the Deep South, 1965-1968,” Adam Fairclough, chair. Thomas Jackson, commentator.
- Commentary for “Catholics, Creoles, and the Redefinition of Race in New Orleans,” by James B. Bennett, Santa Clara University, Fall Fellows Conference, September 2002, Center for Religion and Democracy, University of Virginia.
- “Beyond Riots: The Urban Crisis in the Deep South,” Miller Center Forum, August 30, 2002.
- “Making Groceries the Louisiana Way: Food Stamps in Post-Jim Crow New Orleans,” *Journal of Policy History* Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, May 31, 2002. Panel title: “New Perspectives on Welfare Reform,” Alice O’Connor, chair and commentator.
- “Making a New Dixie: New Orleans, the 1960s, and the Southern Search for a Great Society,” 20th Century History Workshop of the Corcoran Department of History, University of Virginia, March 22, 2002. Brian Balogh, director.
- Marion Gargan Alchon Memorial Forum at Tulane University. November, 1997. Before a crowd of several hundred, I was one of a six-member interdisciplinary panel engaging former Congresswoman Patricia Schroeder in a public dialogue on affirmative action.
- “Urban Poverty and the New Louisiana, 1964-1972.” Guest Speaker, Phi Alpha Theta Initiation, Louisiana Tech University, January, 1996.
- “Patriotism and Protest: Louisiana and General Edmund Pendleton Gaines’s Army of Mexican-American War Volunteers, 1845-1847.” Southwestern Historical Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas, March, 1994.
- “Presidential Politics and the Decision to Recognize the Israeli State, 1948.” Louisiana Historical Association Conference, Natchitoches, Louisiana. March, 1993.

Selected Oral History:

[see also *For the Record* description under Media subheading]

“I Heard It Through the Grapevine: Undertaking a Successful Oral History Project,” South Carolina Landmark and Preservation Conference, Greenville, SC, March 27, 2008.

“Oral History and African American History,” NEH Summer Institute—“African American History as Public History,” University of South Carolina, July 12, 2007.

Numerous lectures on Oral History and creating oral history projects to community groups and to history classes.

Olympia Mills Historic Neighborhood Oral History Project, March 2007.

Waverly Historic Neighborhood Oral History Project, interviewer of four longtime residents, March 25, 2007.

Richard M. Nixon Oral History Project, Nixon Presidential Library, interviewer, Governor Linwood Holton (R-Virginia, 1970-1974), February 26, 2007.

Oral History coordinator and interviewer, "Telling Our Story: Unsung Heroes and Heroines Conference," 35th Anniversary of the USC African American Studies Program, October 12-13, 2006. On-camera interviewees included: Millicent Brown, Gloria Blackwell, Victoria DeLee, Fred Henderson Moore, Mary Moultrie, Lurma Rackley, William Saunders, and Dorris D. Wright.
Edward M. Kennedy Oral History Program interviewer, George McGovern, March 22, 2006.
Edward M. Kennedy Oral History Program interviewer, Nicholas Katzenbach, November 29, 2005.
Bill Clinton Presidential Oral History Program interviewer. Peter Edelman, May 24-25, 2004.

Service:

Historian's Content Advisory Committee for Louisiana Civil Rights Museum, Louisiana State Museum, 2009-.
Advisory Board, Digital Humanities Center, USC, Fall 2008-.
Newsfilm Advisory Committee, Cooper Library, USC, 2009-.
History Department Library Liaison, Fall 2008-.
Wednesdays in Mississippi Planning Committee, National Civil Rights Museum, Memphis, TN. Summer 2007-.
History Department Public History Planning Committee, Fall 2007-.
History Department Executive Committee, Fall 2007-.
History Department Undergraduate Committee, Fall 2007-Spring 2008. Fall 2009.
History Department Search Committee, Public History position, Fall-Spring 2007-2008.
Moderator of "South Carolina Civil Rights Movement: Local People Telling Their Stories" session of the "Telling Our Stories Conference." October 12, 2006.
USC African American Studies Self-Study Committee, Fall 2006.
Member of the Miller Center Management Committee, representing the Presidential Recordings Program, 2003-2004, while PRP Director Tim Naftali was on leave. Intermittently during 2004-2005.
Administrator and Moderator for the SNCC-List, an online discussion group of approximately 350 members, most of whom are former civil rights activists affiliated with the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee or other freedom movement groups. 2004-present.
<https://list.mail.virginia.edu/mailman/listinfo/sncc-list>
Consultant to *Wednesdays in Mississippi*, a documentary film about northern club women who did organizing work in Mississippi 1964-1967. Marlene McCurtis, Project Director and Producer/Co-director; Cathee Weiss, producer; Susan Carney, Co-director. 2005-present.
Consultant for the *Wednesdays in Mississippi: Civil Rights as Women's Work* Online Project, directed by Holly Shulman. <http://www.wims.info/>. 2002-.
Consultant to "Heritage," the oral history project of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Brian Hollstein, director.
Contributing Editor, AmericanPresident.org, for Lyndon Johnson.
Steering Committee, Scripps Library and Multimedia Archive, Miller Center of Public Affairs, 2002-present.
Web Development and Review Committee for AmericanPoliticalDevelopment.org. 2002-2003.
<http://www.americanpoliticaldevelopment.org/>.
Academic Judge for the *We the People: the Citizen and the Constitution* state competition, an academic competition for high school students. March 2003, Richmond, Virginia.
Editorial board member for AmericanPresident.org, 2000-2001. <http://www.americanpresident.org/home6.htm>
Planning Committee for *Multimedia Guide to the Virginia Standards of Learning in Grade 11 History*, a joint project originally between the Virginia Center for Digital History and the Miller Center of Public Affairs. Also contributed contextual scholarly essays and multimedia exhibits for the Civil Rights section. <http://www.vedh.virginia.edu/solguide/>
Scholars Review Committee for the CD-ROM for *The Presidential Recordings: John F. Kennedy: The Great Crises*, vols. 1-3, ed. Timothy Naftali, Philip Zelikow, and Ernest May (New York: W.W. Norton, October 2001). Spring 2001. One of four scholars who worked to resolve significant technical problems and content issues on a CD platform using Macromedia Director technology.
Search committees for faculty positions and communications director, Miller Center of Public Affairs.
Numerous talks and lectures to schools and community organizations.

Related Work Experience:

Summer, 1997. Williams Research Center of The Historic New Orleans Collection, a private, foundation-run research center focusing on history of south Louisiana.

Memberships:

Phi Kappa Phi.

Phi Alpha Theta.

Organization of American Historians.

American Historical Association.

Southern Historical Association.

Foreign Languages:

Reading knowledge of French.

Guests Interviewed on PBS's *For The Record*:

Civil rights official Roger Wilkins, *Atlantic Monthly* reporter Robert Kaplan, Constitutional law expert Philip Bobbitt, Pew President and pollster Andrew Kohut, civil rights historian David Garrow, *New Yorker* editor Hendrik Hertzberg, civil rights historian Nick Kotz, League of Women Voters President Kay Maxwell, *Rise of the Vulcans* author James Mann, social security expert Edward Berkowitz, *New York Times* chief political reporter Adam Nagourney, *Newsweek* asst. managing editor Evan Thomas, Bill Clinton biographer Bill Harris, National Geographic photographer Steve McCurry, Louis Johnson biographer David Roll, *Israel on the Appomattox* author Melvin Ely, Under Secretary of State for Arms Control Robert Joseph, eavesdropping expert Robert O'Neill, political blogger Waldo Jacquith, civil rights scholar Patricia Sullivan, Middle East expert Bill Quandt, energy expert Peter Rodriguez, *Wall Street Journal* reporter Jackie Calmes, constitutional law professor Dick Howard, architect Bill Morrish, and southern historian Paul Gaston.