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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. 1990 Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

M.A. 1978 Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

B.A. 1976 Voorhees College, Denmark, South Carolina

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

August 1999 – present Associate Professor of History, Kent State University

August 1991 – 1999 Assistant Professor of History, Kent State University

Jan. 1986 – May 1990 Instructor, Kent State University

**COURSES TAUGHT**

12070 U.S. Formative

12071 U.S. Modern

31078 African American

4/5/79195 Antebellum South

4/5/71065 Sectional Conflict and the Civil War

4/5/78697 Colloquium: U.S. Middle Period

5/78797 Colloquium: U.S. Negro History to 1877

48897 Colloquium: U.S. Negro History Since 1877

4/5/71066 Reconstruction and Later South

6/81000 Introduction to Historical Studies

6/81065 Seminar: Civil War Period

32050 The Historians Craft

38095 ST. Southern History

6/81070 Writing Seminar in History

38095 ST. Abraham Lincoln in American Life and History

5/79095 ST. Colloquium: U.S. to 1865

49091 Senior Seminar in History

12070 Early America: From Pre-Colonization to Civil War and Reconstruction

5/79095 ST: Colloquium: U.S. History to 1877

5/79095 ST: Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War

**SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Departmental Service**

Graduate Coordinator, 2002-2005

Faculty Advisory Committee, 1993-1994, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2006-2007, 2010-2011, 2013-2014, Spring 2017, 2017-2018

Coordinator, Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of History, KSU, 2000

Chair of African American History Search Committee, 2000-2001

Departmental Chairperson Review Committee, 2001-2002

Undergraduate Program Committee, 1991 – present

Graduate Program Committee, 1991-1999,2013-2014, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Leadership Team, Carnegie Initiative on the Doctorate, 2003 – present

Modern France Search Committee, 2004-2005

Co-Chair, Development Committee, 2004 – present

Chair of Departmental Chairperson Review Committee, 2005

Chair of 19th Century U. S. Military History Search Committee, 2005-2006

Panelist, “Service to the Profession,” 2006

Panelist, “Response to the AHA Publication: The Status of Women in the Historical Profession, 2005,” 2006

Conference Planning Committee, Ohio Regional Meeting of Phi Alpha Theta, 2007-2008

Chair of Aims and Future Development Committee, 2008-2009

Member, Aims and Future Development Committee, 2010-2011

Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2010-2011

Chair of Departmental Chairperson Review Committee, 2011

Chair of Aims and Future Development Committee, 2012-2013

Chair of Aims and Future Development Committee, 2014-2015

Co-Chair of French Intellectual History Search Committee, 2016--2017

Departmental Secretary, Spring 2017

Chair of British History Search Committee, 2017-2018

Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, 2017-2018

Student Academic Complaint Committee, 2017-2018

Chair, Library Acquisitions Committee, 2018-2019

Member, Undergraduate Program Committee, Spring 2019

**College Service**

Member, College Curriculum Committee, 1993-1994, 2010-2011

Member, Chairperson of the Department of Pan-African Studies Search Committee, 1994

Member, Task Force for the Underground Railroad Research Project, 1997-present

Member, College Advisory Committee, KSU, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2004-2005, 2010-2011

Member, Associate Dean of the College Interview Committee, 2000

Member, College Graduate Council, 2002-2005

Member, Salary Review Committee, 2005

Moderator, Doctoral Dissertation Defense of Christine M. Mutuku, Department of Political Science, May 2011

Member, Dean’s Diversity Scorecard Roundtable, College of Arts and Sciences, 2014-2015

**University Service**

Member, Athletic Committee, 1992-1995

Member, Committee on Administrative Officers, 1992-1995

Member, Citation and Recognition Committee, 1992-1995

Member, Summer Humanities Institute for Secondary Teachers Steering Committee, 1993

Assistant Director of Academic STARS Program Search Committee, 1993

Member, Fair Labor Conditions Committee, 2001

Member, Third Annual Kent State University Symposium on Democracy Planning Committee, 2001-2002

Member, Joseph H. Danks Decanal Review Committee, 2001-2004

Member, Director of The Kent State University Press Search Committee, 2001-2002

Faculty Mentor, McNair Scholars Program 2006

Faculty Mentor, McNair Scholars Program 2007

Member, Honors College Faculty, Kent State University, 2010

Faculty Mentor, The Columbus Program in Intergovernmental Issues, 2010, 2011

Co-Chair, Planning Committee, Symposium on Democracy, Kent State University, 2011-2012

Member, Academic Affairs Strategic Planning Committee, Kent State University, 2012-2013

Member, Promotion Advisory Board, Kent State University, 2013-2014

Member, Dean of the College of Communication and Information Search Committee, 2014-2015

Panelist, “Graduate Student Orientation,” Kent State University, August 25, 2015

Panelist, “Graduate Student Orientation,” Kent State University, August 23, 2016

Judge, “Three Minute Thesis,’ Kent State University, September 28, 2016

**Professional Service**

Membership Committee of the Southern Historical Association, 1992-1993

Faculty Advisor to Phi Alpha Theta, 1991-present

Conference Coordinator, Ohio Regional Meeting, Phi Alpha Theta, Kent State University, 1998

Nominating Committee, Ohio Academy of History, 2000-2001

External tenure and promotion evaluation of Assistant Professor Silvana R. Siddali, Saint Louis University, 2005

External tenure and promotion evaluation of Assistant Professor Freddie L. Johnson, Hope College, 2005

External tenure and promotion evaluation of Assistant Professor Frank Byrne, State University of New York, Oswego, 2005.

Program Committee, Ohio Academy of History, 2006-2007

Member, Ohio Civil War 150th Advisory Committee, Ohio Historical Society, 2010-2015

Chair, Subcommittee on Commemoration, Ohio Civil War 150th Advisory Committee, Ohio Historical Society, 2010

Manuscript Reviewer: Kent State University Press, 2012, 2013

Manuscript Reviewer: Louisiana History

Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research

Kirtlanda

Journal of Military History

Journal of Illinois History

Ohio History

Installed Alpha Nu Sigma Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta at Walsh University, North Canton, Ohio,

February 2009

Member, Editorial Board, The Journal of Traditions and Beliefs, 2008

Member, Honors College Faculty, Kent State University, 2010

Member, The Kent State University Press Editorial Board, 2010

Member, Review Panel, “Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Institutions, “National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C., November 2015.

Member, Executive Council, Ohio Academy of History, 2

016-2019.

Member, Nominating Committee, Ohio Academy of History, 2017-1018

**PUBLICATIONS**

Book

The Odyssey of a Southerner: The Life and Times of Gustavus Woodson Smith. (Macon: Mercer University Press, 1998).

Book Edited

Company “A” Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., 1846-1848, in the Mexican War, by Gustavus Woodson Smith. (Kent and London: The Kent State University Press, 2001).

Edited Volume

Kevin Adams and Leonne M. Hudson, eds., Democracy and the American Civil War: Race and African Americans in the Nineteenth Century, (Kent: The Kent State University Press, 2016).

Current Project

The Reaction of Blacks Americans to Abraham Lincoln’s Death

Articles

“Honoring the Past,” Spectrum Magazine, Vol. 2, No. 2 (January-February 1986), 3.

“A Confederate Victory at Grahamville: Fighting at Honey Hill,” South Carolina Historical Magazine, Vol. 94, No. 1 (January 1993), 19-33.

“Gustavus W. Smith and the Battle of Seven Pines,” Confederate Veteran Magazine, (March-April 1993), 15-23.

“A Brave Black Regiment,” Civil War Regiments: A Journal of the American Civil War, Vol.4, No. 3 (1995), 11-12.

“Valor at Wilson’s Wharf,” Civil War Times Illustrated, Vol. 37, No. 1 (March 1998), 46-52.

“The Making of a Southern Ritual: Confederate Memorial Day,” Confederate Veteran Magazine, Vol. 5, (1999), 39-40.

“Poetic Justice: The Whipping of William H. Clopton,” Negro History Bulletin, Vol. 64, Numbers 1-4 (January-December 2001), 23-26.

“The Role of the 54th Massachusetts Regiment in Potter’s Raid,” Historical Journal of Massachusetts, Vol. 30, No. 2 (Summer 2002), 181-197.

Book Chapters

“Robert E. Lee,” in Leaders of the American Civil War: A Biographical and Historiographical Dictionary, Charles F. Ritter and Jon L. Wakelyn, eds., Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. (1998), 221-234.

Foreword to Dogs of War: And Stories of Other Beasts of Battle in the Civil War, by Marilyn W. Sequin, Boston: Branden Publishing Company (1998), 8-9.

Introduction, Company “A” Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., 1846-1848, in the Mexican War, by Gustavus Woodson Smith. (Kent and London: The Kent State University Press, 2001), xiii-xix.

“A Confederate Victory at Grahamville: Fighting at Honey Hill,” South Carolina Historical Magazine 94 No.1 (January 1993), 19-33. Reprint, Lawrence S. Rowland and Stephen G. Hoffius, eds., The Civil War in South Carolina: Selections from the South Carolina Historical Magazine. Charleston: Home House Press. ( 2011), 281-294.

“Robert E. Lee and the Arming of Black Men,” in The Battlefield and Beyond: Essays on the American Civil War, Clayton E. Jewett, ed. Louisiana State University Press. (2012), 28-48.

Introduction, Democracy and the Civil War: Race and African Americans in the Nineteenth Century, (Kent: The Kent State University Press, 2016).

Encyclopedia Essays

“Smith, Gustavus Woodson (1822-1896): Confederate General” in the Encyclopedia of the American Civil War: A Political, Social, and Military History, David S. Heidler and Jeanne T. Heidler, eds., 5 vols. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO Inc. (2000), Vol. 4, 1813-1814.

“Million Man March” in The Greenwood Encyclopedia of African American Civil Rights: From Emancipation to the Twenty-First Century, Charles D. Lowery and John F. Marszalek, eds., 2 vols. Westport: Greenwood Press (2003), Vol. 1, 338.

“Stokes, Carl B.” (Lester S. Brooks) in The Greenwood Encyclopedia of African American Civil Rights: From Emancipation to the Twenty-First Century, Charles D. Lowery and John F. Marszalek, eds., 2 vols. Westport: Greenwood Press (2003), Vol. 2, 484.

“Food Shortages” in Americans at War: 1816-1900, John S. Resch, ed., New York: Macmillan

Reference Library Publisher (2008), pp. 69-70.

“Field Slaves: An Overview” in Gale Library of Daily Life: Slavery in America, John S. Resch,

ed., New York: Macmillan Reference Library Publisher (2008), pp. 50-52.

Other Publications

“Frank L. Byrne: A Gifted Civil War Historian,” Ohio History, Vol. 11 (Summer-Autumn 2002), pp. 198-199. http://www.ohiohistory.org

“In Memoriam [Frank L. Byrne],” (unsigned) Civil War History, Vol. 48 No. 4 (December 2002), p. 376.

**GRANTS**

Ohio Goes to War: The Sectional Crisis and the Fight for Freedom. Ohio Humanities Council, 2011, Co-PI, $5,000.

Phi Alpha Theta Faculty Advisor Research Grant, National Office, 2014, ($1,000.00).

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Panel Moderator, “Race and Reform in Modern America,” Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, Springfield, Ohio, April 1993.

Commentator, “Breaking the Barriers: Gender and Race in Cleveland,” Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, Kent State University, April 1994.

Panel Moderator, “Nineteenth-Century Racism: A Comparative Perspective,” Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, Westerville, Ohio, April 1995.

“The Battle of Wilson’s Wharf,” Seventy-Fourth Anniversary International Convention of Phi Alpha Theta, St. Louis, Missouri, December 1995.

“Black Soldiers in Battle on the James River,” Eighty-First Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Charleston, South Carolina, October 1996.

“General Smith and the Georgia Militia,” Thirtieth Annual Duquesne University History Forum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 1996.

Panel Discussant, “William E. B. DuBois: The Man and His Times,” Department of Pan-African Studies, Kent State University, February 1997.

“The Civil War Career of Gustavus W. Smith,” Inaugural Conference on Americans Remember the Civil War: Scholarship, Preservation, and Public Memory, Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky, April 1997.

“Robert E. Lee: A Reappraisal,” Biennial Convention of Phi Alpha Theta, Albuquerque, New Mexico, December 1997.

“A Look at the Racial Stereotypes in ‘Gone with the Wind,’ Symposium on “Gone with the Wind”: Women, Race, and Material Culture in the 20th Century, Kent State University, March 1998.

Panel Moderator, “The Legacy of Martin Luther King: Thirty Years After His Death,” Ohio Regional Meeting of Phi Alpha Theta, Kent State University, April 1998.

“The Role of the 54th Massachusetts in Potter’s Raid,” National Conference of the National Association of African American Studies, Houston, Texas, February 2000.

Chair and Commentator, “Civil War II: Provisions, Organization, and Conquest,” Ohio Regional Conference of Phi Alpha Theta, Baldwin-Wallace College, April 2001.

Panel Discussant, “First Annual Roosevelt High School Freedom Conference,” Kent, Ohio, May 2001.

Panel Moderator, “A Dilemma for Democracy: The Free Exercise of Religion and the Rise of Fundamentalism,” Third Annual Symposium on Democracy, Kent State University, April 2002.

“Company A in the Mexican War,” Thirty-Sixth Annual Military History Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, July 2002.

Panel Discussant, “Tribute to Frank L. Byrne,” Southern Historical Association, Baltimore, Maryland, November 2002.

Panel Chair, “Union Soldiers and Veterans of the Civil War Era,” Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, Kent State University Stark Campus, April 2003.

Panel Moderator, “Future Technology/Future Research,” Shifting Boundaries Conference, College Station, Texas, November 2005.

Panel Chair, “Constructing the Present and the Past,” Ohio Regional Conference of Phi Alpha Theta, Ashland, Ohio, April 2006.

Commentator, “Constructing the Present and the Past,” Ohio Regional Conference of Phi Alpha Theta, Ashland, Ohio, April 2006.

Panel Chair, “Points of Conflict: Northerners Respond to Slavery,” Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, New Concord, Ohio, April 2006.

Panel Chair, “Making War, 1939-1948,” Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, New Concord, Ohio, April 2006.

“General Lee and the Enlistment of Black Soldiers,” Conference on the Civil War: Understanding the African American Civil War Experience, Oxford, Mississippi, May 2006.

Panel Chair, “Post WWII Gubernatorial and Presidential Politics,” Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, Westerville, Ohio, April 2007.

Panel Moderator, “19th Century United States,” Ohio Regional Conference of Phi Alpha Theta, Kent State University, April 2008.

Commentator, “19th Century United States,” Ohio Regional Conference of Phi Alpha Theta, Kent State University, April 2008.

“Robert E. Lee’s Support of Slave Enlistments in the Confederate Army,” Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 2008.

“The Reaction of Black Troops to Lincoln’s Death,” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 2009.

Panel Chair, “The Civil War Sesquicentennial: The Ohio Valley and the quest for Inclusiveness,” Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, Columbus, Ohio, March 2010.

“Black Charlestonians Mourn the Death of President Lincoln,” The 35th Annual Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 2010.

Panel Chair, “Ohio and the Making of the Republican Party,” Ohio Goes to War: The Sectional Crisis and the Fight for Freedom, Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, September 2011.

Commentator, “Ohio and the Making of the Republican Party,” Ohio Goes to War: The Sectional Crisis and the Fight for Freedom, Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, September 2011.

Panel Chair, “The Age of Enterprise,” Ohio Regional Conference of Phi Alpha Theta, Ashland, Ohio, March 2012.

Panel Moderator, “Reconstruction and the State of the Nation After the Civil War,” Thirteenth Annual Symposium on Democracy, Kent State University, April 2012.

“The Reaction of Black Women to Lincoln’s Death,” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Pittsburgh, PA, September 2012.

Panel Chair, “Rising from Ashes: Legacies and Myths of the Civil War Era,” Ohio Regional Conference of Phi Alpha Theta, North Canton, Ohio, March 2013.

Commentator, “Rising from Ashes: Legacies and Myths of the Civil War Era,” Ohio Regional Conference of Phi Alpha Theta, North Canton, Ohio, March 2013.

Panel Chair, “Antislavery, Republicanism, and the Civil War,” Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, Bowling Green, Ohio, April 2013.

Commentator, “Antislavery, Republicanism, and the Civil War,” Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, Bowling Green, Ohio, April 2013.

Panel Chair, “Conceptions of America during Wartime,” Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, Columbus, Ohio, April 2014.

Commentator, “Conceptions of America during Wartime,” Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, Columbus, Ohio, April 2014.

“Colored State Conventions and the Crusade for Equality,” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Memphis, TN, September 2014.

Panel Chair, “Narratives of Activism,” Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Memphis, TN, September 2014.

Panel Chair, “Nineteenth-Century U.S. Military History,” Ohio Regional Conference of Phi Alpha Theta, Sylvania, Ohio, March 2015.

Panel Chair, “Magic and Myths,” Ohio Regional Conference of Phi Alpha Theta, Dayton, Ohio, March 2016.

Commentator, “Magic and Myths,” Ohio Regional Conference of Phi Alpha Theta, Dayton, Ohio, March 2016.

“The Crusade of Black Midwesterners for Citizenship Rights,” Second Annual Midwestern History Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 2016.

“How Black Americans Remembered John Wilkes Booth,” Nineteenth Century Studies Association, Charleston, South Carolina, February 2, 2017.

Panel Chair, “Those Who Shape War,” Ohio Regional Conference of Phi Alpha Theta, North Canton, Ohio, March 2017.

Commentator, “Those Who Shape War,” Ohio Regional Conference of Phi Alpha Theta, North Canton, Ohio, March 2017.

Panel Chair, “A Soldier’s Life,” Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, Columbus, Ohio, April 2017.

Commentator, “A Soldier’s Life,” Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, Columbus, Ohio, April 2017.

“Activism of Black Southerners after the Civil War,” Biennial Convention of Phi Alpha Theta, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2018.

Panel Chair, “Civil War,” Biennial Convention of Phi Alpha Theta, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2018.

Panel Chair, “U. S. History,” Biennial Convention of Phi Alpha Theta, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2018.

Panel Chair, “19th Century History,” Biennial Convention of Phi Alpha Theta, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2018.

Panel Chair, “Majoring in Radicalization: Twentieth Century American College Student Protests for Political, Economic, and Social Change,” Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, Dayton, Ohio, March 2018.

Commentator, “Majoring in Radicalization: Twentieth Century American College Student Protests for Political, Economic, and Social Change,” Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, Dayton, Ohio, March 2018.

“The Colored Conventions Movement, the United States Colored Troops, and the post-Civil War Demand for Citizenship Rights,” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Indianapolis, IN, October 2018.

Panel Chair, “African Americans in Time: Protest and Empowerment” Ohio Regional Conference of Phi Alpha Theta, Baldwin-Wallace University March, 2019.

“The Reaction of Frederick Douglass to Lincoln’s Death,” Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of History, Middletown, Ohio, March 2019.

**PLECTURES, TALKS, AND PRESENTATIONS**

“Black Americans and the American Vision,” Hiram College, February 1988.

“Blacks in Science and Medicine,” Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, Rootstown, Ohio, February 1990.

Supplying the Missing Pages,” Hiram College, August 1990.

“African Americans in Transition,” Kent State University Ashtabula Campus, February 1992.

“The Battle of Honey Hill: Carnage on the Carolina Coast,” Tallmadge Civil War Society, Tallmadge, Ohio, March 1993.

“Gustuvus W. Smith: A Confederate General,” The University of Akron, October 1993.

“Smith, Sickness, and Seven Pines,” Kent Civil War Society, April 1994.

“Seven Pines: A Turning Point of the Civil War,” The Interuniversity Over-Sixty Sampler, at the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, Rootstown, Ohio, April 1995.

“A. Philip Randolph: A Leader of Black Workers,” Libraries and Media Services, Kent State University, January 1997.

“Turning Points of the Civil War,” Western Reserve Civil War Round Table, Berea, Ohio, September 1997.

“Reflections of a Southern Historian,” Malone College, February 1998.

“One Nation: Diverse and Indivisible,” Harmony Week Celebration, Baldwin-Wallace College, April 2001.

“The Battle of Wilson’s Wharf,” Kent Civil War Society, March 2003.

“A Celebration of Freedom,” Portage County NAACP, Ravenna, Ohio, January 2004.

“Time and Task Management,” Kent State University, August 2005.

“The Battle of Wilson’s Wharf,” Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, February 2006.

“The Last Campaign of the 54th Regiment,” Tallmadge Civil War Society, February 2008.

“Abraham Lincoln: Friend of Freedom,” Invited Lecture, Cuyahoga Community College Western Campus, Parma, Ohio, February 2009

“Robert E. Lee’s Support of Slave Enlistments in the Confederate Army,” Fort Meigs History Round Table, Toledo, OH, September 2009.

Panel Discussant, “John Brown: Freedom Fighter or Terrorist,” Cuyahoga Valley Civil War Round Table, Peninsula, OH, October 2009

“Abraham Lincoln‘s Sacrifice Upon the Altar of Freedom,” First Christian Church, Kent, Ohio, May 2010.

“African Americans and the Civil War,” NASA Glenn Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio, February 2011.

“Ohio’s Role in the Civil War,” Ohio Civil War 150 Brunch, Columbus, Ohio, April 2011.

Interview, WBNS-TV (Channel 10), Columbus, Ohio, April 2011.

Lead Historian for the Documentary, “The Sojer Boys of Portage County,” Produced by Fred F. Endres at Kent State University, Released 2012.

“The Reaction of Black Troops to Lincoln’s Death,” Western Reserve Civil War Round Table, Berea, Ohio, September 2011.

Interview, TV 2, Kent State University, February 2012.

Interview, *Kent State Magazine*, Spring 2012, vol. 11, issue 1.

“The Reaction of Black Troops to Lincoln’s Death,” Alumni College, Kent State University, May 2012.

“The Reaction of Black Women to Lincoln’s Death,” Cuyahoga Valley Civil War Round Table, Peninsula, OH, December 2012.

“The Reaction of Black Troops to Lincoln’s Death,” William T. Sherman Memorial Civil War Round Table, Lancaster, Ohio, January 2013..

“Supplying the Missing Pages in African American History,” Ohio University Chillicothe Campus, February 2013.

“Supplying the Missing Pages in African American History,” Ohio University Lancaster Campus, February 2013.

“The Reaction of Black Troops to Lincoln’s Death,” College of Wooster, March 2013..

Interview, Pickerington tv.com, February 2012.

“The Constitution and the Emancipation Proclamation,” Walsh University, North Canton, Ohio, September 2013.

“The Reaction of Black Americans to Lincoln’s Death,” Kent State University, October 2013.

“Racial Stereotypes in *Gone With the Wind,”* Cuyahoga Valley Civil War Round Table, Peninsula, Ohio, October 2013.

“Daring to Dream,” Union Baptist Church, Kent, Ohio February 2014.

“The Reaction of Black Troops to Lincoln’s Death,” Warren-Trumbull County Public Library, Warren, Ohio, February 2014..

“The Reaction of African Americans to Lincoln’s Death,” Distinguished Lecture in American History, Lourdes University, Sylvania, Ohio, March 2014.

Interview, Radio Station WJZE, 97-3 and 95.7, Toledo, Ohio, March 2014.

“USCT’s Reaction to the Death of Lincoln,” Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Commandery of the State of Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2015.

“The Reaction of Black Americans to Lincoln’s Death,” Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, April 2015.

“The Reaction of Black Americans to Lincoln’s Death,” The Civil War Series, Lorain County Community College, Elyria, Ohio, October 2015.

Interview, *Burr Magazine*, Kent State University, February 2016

“The Black History Nobody Knows,” Union Baptist Church, Kent, Ohio, February 2016.

Panelist, “Conversation on Race,” Kent State University Stark Campus, February 2016.

The Price of Freedom,” Union Baptist Church, Kent, Ohio, February 2017.

“A Conversation with a History Professor,” Phi Alpha Theta, Kent State University, February 2017.

“The Reaction of the Black Army to Lincoln’s Death,” Mahoning Valley Historical Society, Youngstown, Ohio, February 2018.

“The Year 1968: Fifty Years Ago,” Union Baptist Church, Kent, Ohio, February 2018.

Keynote Speaker, “The Reaction of African Americans to Lincoln’s Assassination,” History Across the Humanities Conference, Youngstown State University, February 2018.

“Casting Jim Crow Aside,” Keynote Speaker, Multicultural Visit Day, Kent State University, April 2018.

“Black Troops in the Civil War,” Tuscarawas County Public Library, New Philadelphia, Ohio, November 2018.

Keynote Speaker, “Martin Luther King’s Challenge to America,” Twentieth-Ninth Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Celebration, Berea, Ohio, January 2019.

“The Reaction of Black Soldiers to Lincoln’s Assassination,” The Sutliff Museum, Warren, Ohio, May 2019.

“The Reaction of Black Civilians and Soldiers to the Death of Abraham Lincoln,” Rotary Club of Hudson, Hudson, OH, July 2019.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

States Rights Gist: A South Carolina General of the Civil War, by Walter Brian Cisco, in South Carolina Historical Magazine, Vol. 94, No.2 (April 993), pp.143-144.

The Confederacy’s Fighting Chaplain: Father John B. Bannon, by Phillip Thomas Tucker, in The Georgia Historical Quarterly, Vol. 77, (Summer 1993), pp. 433-434.

Let Us Have Peace: Ulysses S. Grant and the Politics of War and Reconstruction, 1861-1868, by Brooks D. Simpson, in Ohio History, Vol. 102, (Summer-Autumn 1993), pp. 147-148.

Story of a Cavalry Regiment: The Career of the Fourth Veteran Volunteers, From Kansas to Georgia, 1861-1865, by William F. Scott, Lead Book Review in Civil War Regiments: A Journal of the American Civil War, Vol. 3, No.1 (1993), pp. 80-81.

A Grand Army of Black Men: Letters from African-American Soldiers in the Union Army, 1861-1865, edited by Edwin S. Redkey, in Civil War History, Vol. 39, No. 4 (December 1993), pp. 354-355.

Southern Stories: Slaveholders in Peace and War, by Drew Gilpin Faust in Mississippi Quarterly: The Journal of Southern Culture, Vol. 47, No.1 (Winter 1993-1994), pp. 173-174.

A Captain’s War: The Letters and Diaries of William H. S. Burgwyn, 1861-1865, edited by Herbert M. Schiller, in Civil War Regiments: A Journal of the American Civil War, Vol. 4, No.2 (1994), pp. 140-143.

The Gettysburg Soldier’s Cemetery and Lincoln’s Address: Aspects and Angles, by Frank L. Klement, in Ohio History, Vol. 104 (Winter-Spring 1995), pp.112-113.

Far, Far From Home, edited by Guy R. Everson and Edward H. Simpson, Jr. in Civil War Regiments: A Journal of the American Civil War, Vol. 4, No.4 (1995), pp. 146-149.

Andersonville: The Last Depot, by William Marvel, in The Historian, Vol. 58, No.2 (Winter 1996), pp. 409-410.

Rebel Storehouse: Florida in the Confederate Economy, by Robert A. Taylor, in The North Carolina Historical Review, Vol. 63, No. 1 (January 1996), p. 100.

The Confederate Republic: A Revolution Against Politics, by George C. Rable, in The Historian, Vol. 58, No. 3 (Spring 1996), pp. 653-654.

A History of the 3rd South Carolina Infantry: 1861-1865, by Mac Wyckoff, in South Carolina Historical Magazine, Vol. 98, No.1 (January 1997), pp. 107-109.

Speaking Power to Truth: Essays on Race, Resistance, and Radicalism, by Manning Marable, in Peace & Change: A Journal of Peace Research, Vol. 22, No. 4 (October 1997), pp. 496-499.

The Union Soldier in Battle: Enduring the Ordeal of Combat, by Earl J. Hess, in Journal of Southern History, Vol. 64, No. 3 (August 1998), pp. 68-69.

Custer: The Controversial Life of George Armstrong Custer, by Jeffry D. Wert, in Ohio History, Vol. 108 (Winter-Spring 1999), pp. 68-69.

Lee’s Miserables: Life in the Army of Northern Virginia from the Wilderness to Appomattox, by J. Tracy Power, in The North Carolina Historical Review, Vol. 76, No. 3 (July 1999), pp. 343-344.

Bridge Building in Wartime: Colonel Wesley Brainerd’s Memoir of the 50th New York Volunteer Engineers, Ed Malles, ed., in Journal of Southern History, Vol. 65, No. 3 (August 1999), pp. 639-640.

Andersonville Journey, by Edward F. Roberts, in The Georgia Historical Quarterly, Vol. 83, No. 2 (Summer 1999), pp. 383-385.

A Texas Cavalry Officer’s Civil War: The Diary and Letters of James C. Bates, Richard Lowe, ed., in Louisiana History, Vol. 42, No. 2 (2001), pp. 243-245.

Black Judas: William Hannibal Thomas and The American Negro, by John David Smith, in American Nineteenth Century History, Vol. 2, No. 2 (Summer 2001), pp. 126-128.

Stand Firm Ye Boys From Maine: The 20th Maine and the Gettysburg Campaign, by Thomas A. Desjardin, in The Historian, Vol. 65, No. 2 (Winter 2002), pp. 447-448.

Gettysburg: A Testing of Courage, by Noah Andre Trudeau, in Louisiana History, Vol. 44, No. 3 (2003), pp. 347-349.

Beyond the River: The Untold Story of the Heroes of the Underground Railroad, by Ann Hagedorn, in Journal of Southern History, Vol. 70, No. 2 (May 2004), pp. 431-432.

The Urban South and the Coming of the Civil War, by Frank Towers, in The North Carolina Historical Review, Vol. 83, No. 1 (January 2006), pp. 113-114.

An Act of State: The Execution of Martin Luther King, William F. Pepper, in The Historian, Vol. 70, No. 1 (Spring 2008), pp. 121-122.

John M. Schofield & the Politics of Generalship, Donald B. Connelly, in Louisiana History, Vol. 49, No. 1 (Winter 2008), pp. 113-114.

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