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### Education

Ph.D. History, University of Kentucky—May 10, 2003

**Dissertation director:** Kathi Kern

**Dissertation title:** “Mississippi Praying: White Religion and Black Equality, 1954-66”

**Dissertation committee:** Wayne Flynt, Patricia Cooper, Ron Eller, Jeremy Popkin, Dwight Billings

**Examination fields:** American Religion; US History since 1865; New South History; Religion in Europe, 1789-present

M.A. History, University of Kentucky – May 1998

**Masters' Thesis director:** Kathi Kern

**Masters' Thesis:** “The Methodist Protestants: Politics, Social Change, and Culture in the Jacksonian Era”

**Masters' committee:** Kathi Kern, William Freehling, Jeremy Popkin

B.A. History, University of Kentucky – December 1994

### Teaching

#### Teaching Fields

US History to 1865/US History since 1865

Western Civilization since 1500

World Civilization since 1500

Religion in American History

Civil Rights Movement

America since 1945

US Women's History

## Teaching Experience

### Eastern Kentucky University

Assistant Professor, 2009-present

Lecturer, 2006-2009

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2004-2006 Academic years

#### **Graduate courses**

**Readings in the Modern Civil Rights Movement**

**Readings in American Religious History**

#### **Undergraduate courses**

**American Civilization to 1877**

**American Civilization since 1877**

**World Civilizations II**

**America since 1945**

**Religion in American History**

**The Civil Rights Movement**

**American Women's History**

### Transylvania University

Instructor, 2001-2004 Academic years

**Foundations of the Liberal Arts** (Two-semester freshman writing and critical thinking course)

**Western Civilization, 1750-present**

### University of Kentucky

Instructor, Spring 2004, Summer 2002

**The Civil Rights Era** (American Cultures program)

**American History since 1865**

### Berea College

Part-time Lecturer in History, 2002-2003 Academic year

**Introduction to African American History**

**Seminar in History of the Civil Rights Movement**

### Governor's Scholars Program (competitive selection)

Faculty, Summer 2001- 2003

**Civil Rights Movement, Gender Studies, Vietnam War, Free Speech and Censorship.**

Selective summer program for gifted rising high school seniors; emphasizes active and interdisciplinary learning experiences.

### University of Kentucky

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Fall 1997-Spring 2000

**U.S. History to 1865** (Dr. Robert Ireland, Dr. Joanne Pope Melish)

**U.S. History since 1865** (Dr. Fon Gordon, Dr. Mark Summers)

**Science and Technology to the Renaissance** (Dr. Bruce Eastwood)

**Science and Technology since the Renaissance** (Dr. Eric Christianson)

## Scholarship

### Books

*Mississippi Praying: White Religion and the Quest for Black Equality.* Under review, University of Alabama Press, Religion and American Culture series.

### Dissertation

"Mississippi Praying: White Religion and Black Equality, 1954-66," Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Kentucky, 2003.

### Book Reviews

*Race, Reason, and Massive Resistance: The Diary of David J. Mays, 1954-1959.* James R. Sweeney, ed. **The Journal of Southern History**, 75 (August 2009) 3, 849-850.

*Christian Sisterhood, Race Relations, and the YWCA, 1906-46.* Nancy Marie Robertson. **The Journal of Southern History**, 74 (November 2008) 4, 1001-1002.

*In Search of Another Country: Mississippi and the Conservative Counterrevolution.* Joseph Crespino. **The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society**, 105 (Spring 2007) 2, 369-371.

*The White South and the Red Menace: Segregationists, Anti-Communism and Massive Resistance, 1945-1965.* George Lewis. **The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society**, 104 (Autumn 2006) 4, 774-776.

*Freedom is a Constant Struggle: The Mississippi Civil Rights Movement and its Legacy.* Kenneth T. Andrews. **The Journal of Mississippi History**, 67 (Spring 2005) 1, 99-100.

*Seeking Common Ground: Public Schools in a Diverse Society.* David Tyack. **Journal of Curriculum Studies**, 37 (May 2005) 3, 359-366.

*Black Struggle/Red Scare: Segregation and Anti-Communism in the South, 1948-1968.* Jeff Woods and *A Stone of Hope: Prophetic Religion and the Death of Jim Crow.* David L. Chappell. **The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society**, 102 (Spring 2004) 2, 266-270.

*Southern Hospitality: Identity, Schools, and the Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi, 1964-1972.* David M. Callejo-Perez. **Journal of Curriculum Studies**, 36 (2004) 1, 10.

*Divinne Agitators: The Delta Ministry and Civil Rights in Mississippi.* Mark Newman. **The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society**, 101 (Autumn 2003) 4, 553-4.

*The Press and Race: Mississippi Journalists Confront the Movement.* David R. Davies, ed. **Journal of Southern History**, 68 (November 2002) 4, 1000.

## Encyclopedia Entries

- "Mississippi's Church Property Bill," in *The Mississippi Encyclopedia*, eds. Ted Ownby and Charles R. Wilson. (University Press of Mississippi, forthcoming).
- "The Religious Right in Mississippi," in *The Mississippi Encyclopedia*, eds. Ted Ownby and Charles R. Wilson (University Press of Mississippi, forthcoming).

## Paper Presentations

- "Southern White Christianity and the Civil Rights Movement"  
 Panel Organizer and Presenter  
 American Historical Association Annual Meeting  
 Washington, D.C.; January, 2008
- "Black and White and Red All Over: Southern Anticommunism, Race, and the Civil Rights Movement," Panel Organizer and Presenter  
 Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting  
 Memphis, TN; November 4, 2004
- "The Way of the Cross:" Religion and White Identity in Civil Rights Era Mississippi"  
 Emory University Graduate Student Religion Conference  
 Atlanta, GA; March, 2001
- "The Black and White Gospel: The Mississippi Baptist Department of Negro Work, 1953-67"  
 Bluegrass Symposium  
 University of Kentucky  
 Lexington, KY; March, 2001
- "Conviction, Christianity, Communism and Civil Rights"  
 Graduate Student Conference on Southern History  
 University of Mississippi  
 Oxford, MS; March, 1999
- "Consecrated Progressiveness: Kentucky Baptists and Civil Rights"  
 Bluegrass Symposium  
 University of Kentucky  
 Lexington, KY; March, 1999
- "'Born of Conviction:' Mississippi Methodists and Civil Rights"  
 Ohio Valley History Conference  
 Eastern Kentucky University  
 Richmond, KY; October, 1998

## Awards and Honors

**Visiting Distinguished Faculty Award.** The Graduate School, University of Kentucky. 2002-03 academic year. Program provides funding to bring a nationally recognized scholar to serve as an outside examiner for the dissertation defense. The program seeks "to publicize for academic leaders at other institutions the high quality of scholarship at the University of Kentucky"; thus the award is given to students whose "dissertations are judged to be especially meritorious."

**Governor's Scholars Program.** Faculty appointment, summer 2001, 2002, 2003. Competitive selection for appointment to teach in program for academically talented high school seniors.

**Dissertation Year Fellowship.** Louisville Institute, Louisville, KY. 2000-2001 academic year. \$16,000. Nationally competitive grant designed to support a year of writing on dissertation projects dealing with aspects of American religious life.

**Dorothy Leathers Graduate Fellowship.** Department of History, University of Kentucky. Summer 2001. \$2,000. Awarded "to honor and assist students who have demonstrated outstanding scholarly achievement, promise as teachers, intellectual maturity, and a professional attitude; and have made noteworthy contributions to the graduate program and its students."

**Charles P. Roland Fellowship.** Department of History, University of Kentucky. 2000-2001 academic year. \$6,000 (declined). Awarded "to outstanding graduate students at the University of Kentucky who are pursuing research interests in American history, especially the history of the Civil War, race relations, and the American South."

**Dissertation Travel Funds.** Department of History, University of Kentucky, 1999-2000 academic year. \$4,000. Awarded to help finance dissertation research.

**Thomas D. Clark Archival Fellowship.** Department of History, University of Kentucky. 1995-96 academic year. \$8,700 stipend for apprenticeship in Special Collections and Archives, University of Kentucky M.I. King Library.

## Other Professional Activity

President, Kentucky Association of Teachers of History  
2008-2009

Membership Committee, Southern Historical Association  
2007-2008

Secretary, Kentucky Association of Teachers of History  
2006-2007

Commentator, Bluegrass Symposium  
University of Kentucky  
April 8, 2006

"Agony at Galloway: Mississippi Methodist and the Civil Rights Movement"  
Public lecture, Transylvania University, February 20, 2006

"Mississippi: The Recalcitrant Parish"  
public lecture, Eastern Kentucky University, November 16, 2005.

Commentator, Bluegrass Symposium  
University of Kentucky  
March, 2005

Judge, Kentucky History Day, April, 2004. Evaluated high school history projects for state-level competition organized through the Kentucky History Center.

Consultant/Assistant, American Legacies. 2003-2004 academic year. Worked with Drs. Linda Levstik and Kathi Kern to organize and design professional development seminars and workshops for public school history and social studies teachers (K-12).

Interviewed for Article, "Black Churches a Force in School-reform Effort," *Lexington Herald-Leader*, July 2001, p. 1.

Chair, 2000 Bluegrass Symposium, University of Kentucky Graduate Student History Conference. Organized two-day history conference (thirteen panels and 47 presentations) for graduate students from the University of Kentucky and fourteen other institutions. Secured funding to invite Dr. David Roediger, nationally recognized scholar, for keynote address and roundtable discussion.

Member, American Religious History Reading Group. Meet twice yearly with other scholars from southeastern U.S. to discuss new literature in the field.

Graduate Student Mentor. Department of History, University of Kentucky, 1999-2000 academic year. Mentored first-year graduate students in coursework and teaching.

## Professional Organizations

Southern Historical Association  
Organization of American Historians  
American Historical Association  
Kentucky Association of Teachers of History

## References

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