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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

Visiting Assistant Professor – Eastern Kentucky University

2004-2008 Academic years

American Civilization to 1877 (three sections, spring 05, 06)

American Civilization since 1877 (three sections, fall 04)

World Civilizations II (four sections, fall 05, spring 07)

America since 1945 (fall 04)

Religion in American History (spring 05, spring 07)

The Civil Rights Movement (spring 06)

Instructor - Transylvania University

2001-2004 Academic years

Foundations of the Liberal Arts Two-semester freshman writing and critical thinking course (two sections, fall 03, spring 04)

Western Civilization, 1750-present (three sections, fall 01, 2002-2003 academic year)

Instructor - University of Kentucky

Spring 2004, Summer 2002

The Civil Rights Era (American Cultures program)

American History since 1865

Part-time Lecturer in History - Berea College

2002-2003 Academic year

Introduction to African American History (fall and spring)

Seminar in History of the Civil Rights Movement (spring)

Faculty - Governor's Scholars Program (competitive selection)

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.

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Kentucky

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)

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.

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

In Search of Another Country: Mississippi and the Conservative Counterrevolution. Joseph Crespino. **The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society**, forthcoming.

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.

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

Other Professional Activity

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, membership committee
Organization of American Historians
American Historical Association
Kentucky Association of Teachers of History, secretary

References

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