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Education: 1976, Ph.D. Princeton University Ph.D. dissertation: “Ungrateful Servants?
Edgefield’s Black Reconstruction: Part I of the Total History of Edgefield County, South
Carolina.” Advisors Sheldon Hackney and James McPherson
1969, B.A. Furman University, magnum cum laude

Military Service: active service 1969, 1974 U.S. Army, Honorably Discharged as Captain, 1977

Academic Positions:

Clemson University, 2010-

The Judge Matthew J. Perry Distinguished Professor of History, 2017-

Professor Sociology and Anthropology, Clemson University, 2014-

Creativity Chair of Humanities, Clemson University, 2013-15

Professor Pan-African Studies, 2012-

Professor Computer Science, Clemson University, 2011-

Director Clemson CyberInstitute, 2010-16

Associate Director Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Clemson CyberInstitute, 2010

Professor of History, Clemson University, 2010-

Burroughs Distinguished Prof. Southern Hist. & Culture, Coastal Carolina University, 2008-10

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), 1974-2008

2009- Chair, Advisory Board for Institute for Computing in Humanities, Arts, and
Social Science (I-CHASS)

2008-11, Consultant for Humanities to Chancellor’s and Provost’s Office

2004-09, Founding Director I-CHASS

2008 - Emeritus University Distinguished Teacher/Scholar, University Scholar, and
Professor History, African American Studies, and Sociology

2006-08, Professor African American Studies

1989-2008, Professor History

1989-2008, Professor Sociology

1988-2008, Graduate College Statistics Faculty

1986-2008, Campus Honors Program

1985-2006, Faculty Affiliate, African American Studies and Research Program

1982-1989, Associate Professor, History

1976-1982, Assistant Professor History

1974-1976, Instructor

National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA)

2002-10, Associate Director, Humanities and Social Sciences

1993-2002, Head, Initiative for Social Sciences and Humanities

1986- Senior Research Scientist

Princeton University

1972-74, Assistant Master, Woodrow Wilson Residential College

1971-72, Instructor, Mercer County Community College, NJ

College of Charleston

2001-, Executive Director, Program in the Carolina Lowcountry and the Atlantic World
(CLAW) <http://claw.cofc.edu>

1987, Professor of History, Governor's School of South Carolina

Selected Honors, Fellowships, Awards

Induction into the Martin Luther King Jr. Collegium of Scholars at Morehouse College, 2022

The John Hope Franklin Lifetime Achievement Award of the Southern Historical Association,
2022

Benjamin E. Mays Legacy Award, 2021-

South Carolina Governor's Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Humanities, presented by the
SC Humanities Council, 2017

Illinois House Resolution of Congratulations, HR 0711, 2007. The Illinois State legislature
passed a special resolution acknowledging my contributions as a scholar, teacher, and
citizen of Illinois.

U.S. Professor of the Year, Outstanding Research and Doctoral Universities Professor (Council
for Advancement and Support of Education and Carnegie Foundation for the
Advancement of Teaching), 1999

American Historical Association Eugene Asher Distinguished Teaching Prize, 2004

Chicago *Tribune's* Heartland 2007 Literary award for nonfiction for *The Age of Lincoln*

Society of American Historians, Elected 2012-

Fellow, National Humanities Center (NEH Senior Scholar Award), 1994-95

Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 1988-89

Fellow, Pew Foundation, 1996

National Fellowship Program for Carnegie Scholars, 2000-2002

Rockefeller Humanities Fellowship, 1978

American Council of Learned Society Fellowship, 1978

Earl and Edna Stice Lectureship in the Social Sciences at the University of Washington, 2005

Strickland Visiting Scholar, Department of History, Middle Tennessee State University, 2006

Pew-Lilly Foundation Graduate Professor, Notre Dame University, 2001

Mark W. Clark Distinguished Chair of History, The Citadel, 2000-01

Elected to honorary life membership in British American Nineteenth-Century Historians

Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer, 2004-

Choice Outstanding Academic Book for *The Age of Lincoln*, 2008

Choice Outstanding Academic Title for *Slavery and Anti-Slavery: Transnational Archive*, 2009

Booklist's Editors' Choice Title for *Slavery and Anti-Slavery: A Transnational Archive*, 2009

Choice Outstanding Academic Book for *Computing in the Social Sciences and Humanities*, 2003

Richard F. Fenno Prize, Legislative Studies Section, American Political Science Association, for
Quiet Revolution, 1995

President Southern Historical Association, 2011-12

President Agricultural History Society, 2001-02

Elected to the South Carolina Academy of Authors, 2016-

Certificate of Excellence from the Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and
Learning for Work that Advances the Practice and Profession of Teaching In Support of
Significant Student Learning, 2001

H-Net received the James Harvey Robinson Prize for teaching from the American Historical
Association, 1997 (I was one of the founders, and the first treasurer).

Award of Distinction in the Film/Video-History/Biography category from the International Academy of the Visual Arts, 16th Annual Communicator Awards, for “People: A Lincoln Portrait” television interstitial series (The Communicator Awards is the leading international awards program honoring creative excellence for communications professionals), 2010 (part of program I put together for Lincoln commemoration at UIUC).

SC African American Heritage Commission's 2009 “Preserving Our Places in History” Project Award for Claw’s (Executive Director, College of Charleston Carolina Lowcountry and Atlantic World) work in commemorating the banning of the international slave trade

Florida Historical Society, Medallion Lecture, 2002

Auburn University, Eminence in the Arts and Humanities Fellows Lectures Medallion, “awarded to persons of distinguished achievement in the arts and humanities: writers, artists or renowned scholars in one or more of the liberal arts disciplines,” 2012

Senior Research Fellow, Southern Studies, University of South Carolina, 1988

Phi Beta Kappa, Furman University, 1986-

Princeton University Scholar Award, 1969

National Defense Educational Award Title IV Fellowship, 1971 (Princeton University)

Clark Foundation Scholarship, 1966-69 (Furman University)

Wicker Award for Outstanding Student (sophomore), Furman University, 1967

Endel History Award, Furman, 1969

Bradshaw-Feaster General Excellence Award (Furman’s highest honor for the graduating senior selected by faculty), 1969

College of Charleston Program in the Carolina Lowcountry and the Atlantic World (CLAW), <http://claw.cofc.edu> named the award given for the best Research Paper presented at the annual conference, the “Professor Vernon Burton award,” 2022-

The Benjamin E. Mays Historical site in Greenwood, South Carolina, has designated the new research library that is being built, “The Professor Vernon Burton Library”

Honors Clemson University and Recognition

Clemson University Alumni Award for Outstanding Achievements in Research

Inaugural Class University Research Scholarship and Artistic Achievement Award, 2018

Inaugural Judge Matthew J. Perry Distinguished Chair of History, 2017-

College Architecture, Arts, and Humanities (CAAH), Dean’s Award for “Outstanding Service,” 2019

CAAH, Dean’s Award for “Excellence in Research,” 2016

CAAH, Creativity Professor Humanities, 2013-15

Featured Clemson Homepage 2017, “Meet a Tiger,” <http://newsstand.clemson.edu/meet-a-tiger-vernon-burton/>

UIUC Honors and Teaching Awards and Recognition

Inaugural University “Distinguished Teacher/Scholar,” 1999-2008

University Scholar, 1988 – 2008

Campus Award for Excellence in Public Engagement, 2006

Graduate College Outstanding Mentoring award, 2001-02

Fellow, Center for Advanced Study, 1982, Associate, 1994 and 1996

Burlington Northern Faculty Achievement Award (UIUC), 1986

Study in a Second Discipline, Statistics and Demography, 1984

All-Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 1999

LAS Dean’s Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 1999

LAS Award for Distinguished Teaching, 1986

School of Humanities Teaching Award, 1986

George and Gladys Queen Excellence in Teaching Award in History, 1986

Undergraduate Instructional Award (UIUC), 1984

Every semester and for every undergraduate course that I taught at the University of Illinois (excluding large survey classes of between 300-750 students), I was deemed excellent in the UIUC "Incomplete List of Excellent Teachers." I was noted on the list for more than twenty different courses. I was noted as "outstanding" from 1979 as long as they used that designation.

Recognized by the Pan-Hellenic Council at as the "outstanding staff member for furthering scholastic achievement"

Selected by History Department as the "one instructor whom you believe best at creating intellectual excitement in students" for an educational study of teaching practices of college teachers, 1978

Received the Resident Hall Association Award for the Best Educational Program for lectures/discussion on *Gone With the Wind* and *Jubilee* for Black History Month, 1996

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, UIUC, Vice President, 2002-03; President, 2003-04

Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program Dedicated Service Award for service to Minority Students, 1996

Associate Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs award for contributions to the Student Research Opportunities Program and work with minority students (1995, 2006)

Publications:

Books:

Justice Deferred: Race and the Supreme Court. Cambridge: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2021. Coauthor Armand Derfner. The Social Science History Association featured a session on the book at their annual meeting in November 2021 and the Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA) at annual meeting in the April 2022, and at the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) September 2022. Panels and sessions are scheduled at the annual conference meetings for the American Historical Association (AHA- January 2023), and the Organization of American Historians (March 2023).

Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie National Historical Park, Charleston, SC Administrative History. Washington, DC: The National Park Service, November 2020 available 2021, with et al.

Penn Center: A History Preserved. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2014; paperback edition, 2017.

The Age of Lincoln. NY: Hill and Wang, 2007. (Audio: Blackstone Audio Books). Paperback edition 2008. Selection for Book of the Month Club, History Book Club, Military Book Club. *The Age of Lincoln* was nominated by Farrar, Straus, and Giroux for the Pulitzer Prize. Three historical associations featured sessions on the book, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, 2008; Social Science History Association, 2008; The Southern Intellectual History Circle, 2009.

"*The Free Flag of Cuba*": *The Lost Novel of Lucy Pickens* [orig. pub. 1854] in the Library of Southern Civilization series, edited by Lewis P. Simpson. (Introduction pp. 1-48 and annotated with Georganne B. Burton,) Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2002. Paperback 2003.

"*A Gentleman and an Officer*": *A Military and Social History of James B. Griffin's Civil War.* NY: Oxford University Press, 1996; second printing 1999 coauthor Judy McArthur.

In My Father's House Are Many Mansions: Family and Community in Edgefield, South Carolina. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1985. Paperback edition

1987; 5th printing 1998. *In My Father's House* was nominated by the University of North Carolina Press for the Pulitzer Prize. Two Historical Associations featured this book in sessions at their annual meetings: Social Science History Association, 1986; Southern Historical Association, 1987.

Editor, *Lincoln's Unfinished Work: The New Birth of Freedom from Generation to Generation*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2022, with Peter Eisenstadt.

Editor, *Becoming Southern Writers: Essays in Honor of Charles Joyner*. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2016.

Editor, *Dixie Redux: Essays in Honor of F. Sheldon Hackney*. Montgomery, AL: New South Books, 2013, with Ray Arsenault.

Editor, *The Struggle for Equality: Essays on Sectional Conflict, the Civil War, and the Long Reconstruction in Honor of James M. McPherson*. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2011, with et al.

Editor, *The Essential Lincoln*. NY: Hill and Wang, 2009.

Editor, *Remembering Brown at Fifty: The University of Illinois Commemorates Brown v. Board of Education*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2009, E-book 2021, with David O'Brien.

Editor, "Toward the Meeting of the Waters": *Currents in the Civil Rights Movement in South Carolina during the Twentieth Century*. Columbia: The University of South Carolina Press, 2008. Paperback 2011, E-book 2022, with Winfred B. Moore, Jr.

Editor, *Slavery in America: Gale Library of Daily Life*, 2 vols. NY, Detroit: Gale Cengage Learning, 2008.

Editor, *Computing in the Social Sciences and Humanities*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2002.

Editor, *Wayfarer: Charting Advances in Social Science and Humanities Computing*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2002, with David Herr and Terence Finnegan. This CD-ROM contains more than 65 essays and research and teaching applications, including illustrative interactive multimedia materials.

Editor, *Documents Collection America's History*, vol. 1, to accompany James Henretta, et al., *America's History*, 2nd ed. NY: Worth Publishers, 1993.

Editor, *Class, Conflict, and Consensus: Antebellum Southern Community Studies*. Westport, Conn: Greenwood Press, 1982, with Robert C. McMath, Jr.

Editor, *Toward a New South? Studies in Post-Civil War Southern Communities*. Westport, Conn: Greenwood Press, 1982, with Robert C. McMath, Jr.

In Press:

Reconstruction at 150: Reassessing the Revolutionary "New Birth of Freedom". Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, expected 2023 with Brent Morris.

Promised, but not Finished:

Air Conditioning and the Voting Rights Act: The Voting Rights Act of 1965 in Historical Perspective. Stice Lectures University of Washington. Seattle: University of Washington Press contracted, (withdrawn from press to include the 2013 Shelby County challenge to Sections 5, which ended preclearance in 2013, and the in-person Voter Id controversies, partisan redistricting challenges, and 2021 *Bronovich* challenge to Section 2).

Lincoln and the South Revisited. Under contract. Carbondale: University of Southern Illinois Press.

The South as Other: The Southerner as Stranger—The Contradictions of Southern Identity. The expansion of my presidential address for the Southern Historical Association. Promised to University of South Carolina Press.

Plays: “Abraham Lincoln’s Beardstown Trial: The Play” with Georganne B. Burton Premiered Sept. 29, 2009, Beardstown, IL. (Commissioned by Civil War Trust; Endorsed by the Congressional Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, November 2009; Play available upon request); <http://www.lincolnbicentennial.gov/calendar/beardstown-trial-11-10-09.aspx>; <http://www.civilwar.org/aboutus/events/grand-review/2009/almanac-trial.html>

Editor, Book Series, *A Nation Divided: Studies in the Civil War Era Series*, University of Virginia Press, 2011-

Editor, Book Series, *The American South Series*, University of Virginia Press, 2013-

Introductions and Forewords to Books:

“Foreword,” pp. ix-liv to *Born to Rebel: An Autobiography* by Benjamin Elijah Mays. Athens: University of Georgia Press Brown Thrasher edition, 1987, also in paperback edition (book without foreword originally published by Charles Scribner's Sons, 1971). Revd. Foreword 2003.

“Introduction,” pp. 9-11 to *Roll the Union On: Southern Tenant Farmers Union*. As told by its Co-founder, H.L. Mitchell. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Publishing Company, 1987.

“Introduction,” pp. xiii-xviii to *Soldiering with Sherman: The Civil War Letters of George F. Cram*. Jennifer Cain Bohrnstedt, ed., DeKalb: Northern Illinois University Press, 2000.

“Introduction,” pp. x-xxxiv to *Pitchfork Ben Tillman: South Carolinian* by Francis Butler Simkins, for the reprint edition of the Southern Classics Series of the Institute for Southern Studies. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2002 (book without Introduction originally published by Louisiana State University Press, 1944).

“Foreword,” pp. xi-xxv to paperback edition of *Cause at Heart: A Former Communist Remembers* by Junius Irving Scales with Richard Nickson. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2005, with James Barrett. (book without Foreword originally published 1987).

“Foreword,” pp. vii-xi to *Recovering the Piedmont Past: Unexplored Moments in Nineteenth-Century Upcountry South Carolina History*, edited by Timothy P. Grady and Melissa Walker. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2013.

“Foreword,” pp. vii-xiii to *Our Ancestors – Our Stories: The Memory Keepers*, edited by Harris Bailey, et al. Suwanee, Georgia: The Write Image, 2014.

“Foreword,” pp. iv-xiv, to Kevin M. Cherry, *Virtue of Cain, Biography of Lawrence Cain* Washington: *From Slave to Senator*: Takoma Park, MD: Rocky Pond Press, 2019.

“Foreword,” pp. vi-x, to Frankie Felder, *OURstory Unchained and Liberated from HISTORY*. Anderson, S.C.: Edelweiss Publishers, 2021.

“Foreword” to paperback edition of W. J. Megginson, *African American Life in South Carolina’s Upper Piedmont, 1780–1900*. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, [orig 2006] 2022.

In Press: Critical Introduction to I. A. Newby, *Black Carolinians: A History of Blacks in South Carolina from 1895 to 1868*, 50th Anniversary Edition (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, [orig 1973] 2023, with Michael LeMahieu.

Journals Edited:

- Editor, Special issue on the “Digital South,” *Southern Quarterly: A Journal of Arts and Letters in the South*, 58: 1-2 (expected soon, Fall 2020/Winter 2021).
- Editor, “Three Articles from a Century of Excellence: The Best of *The South Carolina Historical Magazine*,” pp. 182-89 for *South Carolina History Magazine* 101: 3 (July 2000).
- Editor, “Introduction,” pp. 161-65 for *Social Science Computer Review* 12:2 (Summer 1994).
- Editor, “Technology and Education,” *International Journal of Social Education* 5:1 (Spring 1990).

Sample Articles:

- “The South as Other, The Southerner as Stranger,” Presidential address for the SoutherHistorical Association, *The Journal of Southern History* LXXIX:1 (February 2013): 7-50.
- “Reaping What We Sow: Community and Rural History,” Presidential address for the Agricultural History Society in *Agricultural History* (Fall 2002): 631-58.
- “Building the Transcontinental Railroad,” *Presidential Inaugural Portfolio*, Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies, January 21, 2013.
- “American Digital History,” *Social Science Computer Review* 23: 2 (Summer 2005): 206-220, reprinted in “Essays on History and New Media,” Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, at <http://chnm.gmu.edu/essays-on-his-new-media/essays/?essayid=30>. published in a Turkish translation, “AMERİKAN DİJİTAL TARİHİ,” *Tuhead* (Turkish History Educational Journal) [Year 2018, Volume 7, Issue 2](http://dergipark.gov.tr/tuhead/issue/39129/448606), Pages 697 – 719 (<http://dergipark.gov.tr/tuhead/issue/39129/448606>).
- “American Slavery Historiography,” *The Journal of Modern Slavery: A Multidisciplinary Exploration* 7:4 (2022); also published in book, pp. 43-97, *Slavery and its Consequences: Racism, Inequity & Exclusion in the USA*. Edited by Lawrence Edward Carter, Sr., Jodi L. Henderson, and Tina Davis. Atlanta: SlaveFree Today, Inc., 2022
- “Following Autoimmune Diseases Through Patient Interactive Diaries: Continuous Quality Improvement.” *Practical Dermatology* 2017; 14 (12) 48-54, with Updyke KM, Urso B, Ali H, Brooks I, Dellavalle RP, Solomon JA.
- “Stranger in a Strange Land: Crossing Boundaries,” pp. 256-283 in *Shapers of Southern History: Autobiographical Essays by Fifteen Historians*. Edited by John Boles. (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2004).
- “Cyberinfrastructure for the Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences,” in *ECAR (Educause Center for Applied Research) Bulletin* 9: 1 (January 13, 2009): 2-11, with Simon Appleford.
- “Race and Reconstruction: Edgefield County, South Carolina,” *Journal of Social History* 12 (Fall 1978): 31-56. Referenced and summarized in *Sociological Abstracts* 12, #1 (April 1978): 45. Reprinted in *The Southern Common People: Studies in Nineteenth Century Social History*. Edited by Edward Magdol and Jon L. Wakelyn, pp. 221-37. (Westport, Conn: Greenwood Press, 1980). Reprinted pp. 87-112 in *The Politics of Freedom: African Americans and the Political Process During Reconstruction*, vol. 5 of *African American Life in the Post-Emancipation South 1861-1900*. Edited by Donald G. Nieman. (Hamden, CT: Garland Publishing, 1994).
- “The Development of Tenantry and the Post-Bellum Afro-American Social Structure in Edgefield County, South Carolina.” In *Presentations Paysannes, Dimes, Rente fonciere et Mouvement de la Production Agricole a l'epoque Preindustrielle: Actes du Colloque preparatoire* (30 juin-let et 2 juillet 1977) au VIIe Congres international d'Histoire economique Section A3. Edimbourg 13-19 aout 1978, Vol. 2: 762-78. Edited by E.

LeRoy Ladurie and J. Goy. Paris: Editions De L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes En Sciences Sociales, 1982. Reprinted pp.19-35 in *From Slavery to Sharecropping: White Land and Black Labor in the Rural South, 1865-1900*, vol. 3 of *African American Life in the Post-Emancipation South 1861-1900*. Edited by Donald G. Nieman. (Hamden, CT: Garland Publishing, 1994).

"The Creation and Destruction of the Fourteenth Amendment During the Long Civil War," *Louisiana Law Review*, Vol. 79 (Fall 2018): 189-239.

"Author's Response to the Southern Intellectual History Circle Forum on *The Age of Lincoln*." *The Journal of the Historical Society* IX:3 (September 2009): 355-72.

"Race Relations in the Rural South Since 1945," pp. 28-58 in *The Rural South Since World War II*. Edited by R. Douglas Hurt. (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1998).

"South Carolina" chap. 7, pp. 191-232, 420-432, in *The Quiet Revolution in the South: The Impact of the Voting Rights Act, 1965-1990*. Edited by Chandler Davidson and Bernard Grofman. (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1994), with et al. Winner of the 1995 Richard F. Fenno Prize, Legislative Studies Section, American Political Science Association.

"It Ain't Broke, So Don't Fix It: The Legal and Factual Importance of Recent Attacks on Methods Used in Vote Dilution Litigation," et al., lead article in *The University of San Francisco Law Review* 27:4 (Summer 1993): 737-780.

"Tempering Society's Looking Glass: Correcting Misconceptions About the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and Securing American Democracy" *Louisiana Law Review* Lead article for Vol. 76:1 (2015): 1-42.

"African American Status and Identity in a Postbellum Community: An Analysis of the Manuscript Census Returns," *Agricultural History* 72:2 (Spring 1998): 213-240.

"Historians, Supercomputers, and the U.S. Manuscript Census," in *Proceedings of the Advanced Computing for the Social Sciences Conference*. Edited by Bruce Tonn and Robert Hammond. Washington, D.C.: GPO (U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census), 1990. Revised edition published in *Social Science Computer Review* 9:1 (Spring 1991), 1-12.

"Revisiting the Myth of the Black Matriarchy," pp. 119-65 in Orville Vernon Burton and Ray Arsenault, eds., *Dixie Redux: Essays in Honor of F. Sheldon Hackney* (Montgomery, AL: New South Books, 2013).

"Digital History Memories" *Southern Quarterly: A Journal of Arts and Letters in the South*, 58: 1-2 (Fall 2020/Winter 2021/ published October 2022), with Simon Appleford.

Select History Articles, Chapters, and Essays

"Reconstructing South Carolina's Reconstruction," keynote South Carolina Historical Association, 2017 (Columbia: Proceedings of the South Carolina Historical Association, 2018), pp 7-40.

"Lincoln, Secession, and Emancipation," pp. 81-104 in Paul Finkelman and Donald R. Kennon, eds., *Lincoln, Congress, and Emancipation*, for the U.S. Capitol Historical Society (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2016).

"Localism and Confederate Nationalism: The Transformation of Values from Community to Nation in Edgefield, South Carolina," pp. 107-123, 233-39 in Robert H. Brinkmeyer, Jr., ed., *Citizen Scholar: Essays in Honor of Walter B. Edgar* (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2016).

"Modeling the Baptist Faith" in *Walk with Me: Reflections on the Life and Influence of James Milton Pitts*. Edited by Cecil P. Staton and John Adams (Macon, Georgia: Smyth and Helwys, 2021), 125-134.

- “Forum: How Covid-19 Has Changed My Writing,” *Fides et Historia* 53:2 (Summer/Fall 2021): 54-73 (58-60).
- “Epworth Native Earned Place in History: Benjamin E. Mays, Schoolmaster of the Civil Rights Movement,” 99-101, in *10 Years Preserving History: Building a Legacy, Gleams Dr. Benjamin E. Mays Historical Preservation Site*. Ed. Christopher Thomas (Greenwood: Gleams Center, 2021).
- “Mystery and Contradiction: My Story of Ninety Six,” in *State of the Heart: South Carolina Writers on the Places They Love*, Vol. 3, pp. 18-27. Edited by Aida Rogers (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2018)
- “The Birth of a Nation: A Roundtable,” (Roundtable Discussion of film on 1831 Nat Turner Insurrection), edited Ryan Keating in *Civil War History* 64 (March 2018), pp. 56-91.
- “Southern Identity,” pp. 40-53, with Anderson R. Rouse in *The Routledge History of the American South*. Edited by Maggi M. Morehouse (New York: Routledge, 2018).
- “Religious Practices,” pp. 111-26, with Anderson R. Rouse in *The Routledge History of the American South*. Edited by Maggi Morehouse (New York: Routledge, 2018).
- “Reconstructing South Carolina’s History Through the South Caroliniana Library, 80th Annual Meeting Address by Dr. Orville Vernon Burton,” The University South Caroliniana Society 81st Annual Meeting, 22 April 2017, pp. 2-32.
- “From Clarendon County to the Supreme Court,” pp. 84-88 and “Eating with Harvey Gantt and Mathew Perry: Myth and Realities of “Integration with Dignity,” pp.139-40 accompanying Cecil Williams’ photographs of South Carolina’s Civil Rights Movement in Cecil Williams, *Unforgettable, Life Hope Bravery, 1950-1970: Celebrating a Time of Bravery* (Orangeburg: Cecil J. Williams Photography/Publishing, 2017).
- “Stranger Redux,” pp. 38-49 in Orville Vernon Burton, Editor, *Becoming Southern Writers: Essays in Honor of Charles Joyner* (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2016)
- “Perceptions and Meaning of the Confederate Flag,” *The Proclamation* (President Lincoln’s Cottage), XXVIII (Summer 2015): 8- 14 (longer unedited version on-line at: <http://www.lincolncottage.org/perceptions-and-meaning-of-the-confederate-flag-an-interview-with-two-scholars/> and with Edna Medford)
- “The Passage of Lincoln’s Republic: Providence in Progress,” pp. 13-36 in Stephen Engle, ed. *The War Worth Fighting: Abraham Lincoln's Presidency and Civil War America* (Gainesville: University of Florida Press, 2015).
- “Bertram Wyatt-Brown: An Honorable Man and a Man of Grace,” *Georgia Historical Quarterly* XCIX, No. 3(Fall, 2015): 2013-18.
- “Civil War Memory in the Civil Rights Movement and Contemporary Commemoration,” *Journal of American Studies* (with American Studies International, *AMSJ*) 53:4 (2014): 107-18, with Michael LeMahieu.
- “Remembering the Civil War,” pp. 278-85 in *The Civil War as Global Conflict*. Edited by Simon Lewis and David Gleeson (Columbia: University of South Carolina, 2014).
- “The Gettysburg Address Revisited.” In *1863: Lincoln’s Pivotal Year*. Edited by Harold Holzer and Sara Vaughn Gabbard (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2013), pp. 137-55.
- “And Bid Him Bear A Patriot's Part”: National and Local Perspectives on Confederate Nationalism in *Deconstructing Dixie*, pp 126-155, with Ian Binnington. Edited by Jason Kyle Phillips (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2013).
- “The Silence of a Slaveholder: The Civil War Letters of James B. Griffin,” in *The Battlefield and Beyond: Essays on the American Civil War*. Edited by Clayton E. Jewett (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2013), pp. 13-27.

- “Abraham Lincoln,” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Political and Legal History*. Edited by Donald T. Chritchlow and Philip R. VanderMeer, 1:560-64. 2 vols. (NY: Oxford University Press, 2012).
- “Abraham Lincoln,” Essential Civil War Curriculum, <http://www.essentialcivilwarcurriculum.com/>. Edited by William C. Davis and James I. Robertson, Sesquicentennial Project of the Virginia Center for Civil War Studies and the History Department of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech, 2013), with Lewie Reece.
- “Family,” in *Enslaved Women in America: An Encyclopedia*. Edited by Daina R. Berry and Deleso Alford Washington (Santa Barbara & Westport, CN: Greenwood Press, 2012), pp. 83-87.
- “Lincoln at Two Hundred: Have We Finally Reached Randall's Point of Exhaustion?” In *The Living Lincoln: Essays from the Harvard Lincoln Bicentennial Symposium*, pp. 204-25. Edited by Thomas A. Horrocks, Harold Holzer, and Frank J. Williams (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2011), pp. 204-25.
- “South Carolina,” Vol. 2: pp. 745-764 in *Black America: A State by State Encyclopedia*. Edited by Alton Hornsby (Westport, CN: Greenwood Press, 2011), with Nick Gaffney.
- “Mays, Benjamin” in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*. Vol. 19 *Education*, Edited by Clarence Mohr. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2012), pp. 254-255.
- “The Age of Lincoln: Then and Now,” Keynote for the South Carolina Historical Association Annual Meeting, *The Proceedings of the South Carolina Historical Association*, 2010, pp. 7-22. Edited by Robert Figueira and Stephen Lowe (Columbia: South Carolina Department of Archives and History, 2010). Reprinted pp 11- 26 in Michael Bonner and Fritz Hamer (eds.) *South Carolina in the Civil War and Reconstruction Eras: Essays from the Proceedings of the South Carolina Historical Association* (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2016).
- “Slavery and Anti-Slavery: A Transnational Archive,” pp. 121-26 in *L'abolition de l'esclavage au Royaume-Uni 1787-1840 : débats et dissensions The abolition of slavery in Britain 1787-1840 : debate and dissension.* Edited by Susan Finding (Paris: ArmandColin, November 2009), et al..
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"Learning from the Bicentennial: Lincoln's Legacy Gives Americans Something for which to Strive," *The News Gazette* (Champaign, Illinois) February 12, 2010, pp. C-1 and C-4.

"Life of Lincoln Resonates Today," *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, Opinion, Dec. 9, 2009, A19.

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- “Max Bachmann's Bust of Abraham Lincoln, Circa 1915,” pp. 88-89 in *Lincoln in Illinois*, Ron Schramm, Photographer and Richard E. Hart, Compiler and Editor (Springfield: published by the Abraham Lincoln Association, 2009).
- “Liberty,” in the Fetzer Institute's *Booklet of Notable Lincoln Quotations*, 2009.
- “Is There Anything Left to Be Said about Abraham Lincoln?” *Historically Speaking* 9:7 (September/October 2008): 6-8.
- “An Interview with Vernon Burton” *Lincoln Lore*, no. 1894 (Fall 2008), pp. 18-24.
- “Lincoln’s Generation also Faced Crisis Involving Religion and Terrorism,” in *History Network Newsletter*, February 25, 2008.
- “Abraham Lincoln, Southern Conservative: An Interview with Orville Vernon Burton” (2 Parts), posted by Allen Barra, October 2, 2007.
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http://www.americanheritage.com/blog/200710_2_1260.shtml
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- “Keeping Up With the e-joneses: Information Technology and the Teaching of History,” *Proceedings for First Annual Charleston Connections: Innovations in Higher Education Conference. Learning from Each Other: The Citadel, The College of Charleston, The Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston Southern University and Trident Technical College.* June 1 and 2, 2001, The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, p. 63.
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- “On the Study of Race and Politics,” *Clio: Newsletter of Politics & History, An Organized Section of the American Political Science Association* 3:1 (Fall & Winter, 1992/1993): 6.
- “Benjamin Mays of Greenwood County: Schoolmaster of the Civil Rights Movement,” *South Carolina Historical Society News Service*, published in various newspapers, 1990.
- “Quantitative Historical U.S. Census Data Base” in *Science: The State of Knowing*. National Center for Supercomputing Applications, Annual Report to the National Science Foundation 1987, p. 29.
- “Computer-Assisted Instructional Database Programs for History Curricula” *Project EXCEL*. 1986-87 Annual Report. Office of the Chancellor, UI at Urbana-Champaign, pp. 41-42.
- “Postmodern Academy,” *The Octopus*, January 24, 1997, p. 6.
- (with David Herr and Ian Binnington) “Providing Lessons in Mississippi River Basin Culture and History: riverweb.ncsa.uiuc.edu,” in *Touch the Future: EOT-PACI*, 1997, p. 43.
- “The Coming of Age of Southern Males During Reconstruction: Edgefield County, South Carolina,” Working Papers in Population Studies, School of Social Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1984.
- In Memorial – Essays for Charles Joyner, F. Sheldon Hackney, Bertram Wyatt-Brown in the American Historical Association (AHA) *Perspectives*; Thomas Krueger and Philip Paladin in Organization of American Historians *OAH Newsletter*, and F. Sheldon Hackney *JSH* LXXXI:2 (May 2015), pp. 350-52, and Ernest L. “Whitey” Lander, in *Journal of Southern History*.

“Creating a Major Research Archive on Southern History,” *Caralogue: The Journal of the South Carolina Historical Society*, June, 2015.

A number of brief essays about the Clemson CyberInstitute, for example, “Clemson’s CyberInstitute encourages Collaboration,” <http://features.clemson.edu/inside-clemson/inside-news/clemson%E2%80%99s-cyberinstitute-encourages-collaboration/>

In addition, I have written a number of reports as expert witness for minority plaintiffs in voting rights and discrimination cases.

Digital Publications and Projects:

Editor in Chief, *The Long Civil War: A Digital Research and Teaching Resource*, Alexander Street Publishers (Now Proquest) , 2013-

Editor in Chief, *Slavery and Anti-Slavery: A Transnational Archive*. The Largest Digital Archive on the History of Slavery. Farmington Hills, MI: Thompson-Gale, 2007--14.

<http://www.galetrials.com/default.aspx?TrialID=16394;ContactID=15613>. Advisory Board: Ira Berlin, Laurent Dubois, James O. Horton, Charles Joyner, Wilma King, Dan Littlefield, Cassandra Pybus, John Thornton, Chris Waldrep.

Part I: Debates Over Slavery and Abolition, 2009

Part II: Slave Trade in the Atlantic World, 2011

Part III: Institution of Slavery, 2012

Part IV: Age of Emancipation, 2014

Webmaster for the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Website, 2007-10, now maintained by the ALB Foundation. <http://www.lincolnbicentennial.gov/>

"Does Southern Exceptionalism Exist," *Inside Clemson*, May 14, 2014.

<http://newsstand.clemson.edu/does-southern-exceptionalism-exist/>

Lincoln Remembered: Nine essays – “Lincoln and the Founding of Democracy’s Colleges,” “Lincoln: America’s “First and Only Choice,” “Picturing Lincoln,” “Putting His Politics on Paper,” “Belief in the Rule of Law,” “Taking a Stand Against Slavery,” “The Movement Toward Civil Rights,” “Political Brilliance on the Path to the Emancipation Proclamation,” “Lincoln’s Last Speech,” commemorating the bicentennial of Lincoln’s birth, February 2009 to February 2010. A monthly blog for the Illinois LAS On-line Newsletter; available at <http://www.las.illinois.edu/news/lincoln/>.

Writing the South in Fact, Fiction and Poetry: A Conference Honoring Charles Joyner.

Thursday and Friday Sessions. DVD produced of Conference I organized at Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC, Feb. 17-19, 2011. Produced CD Aug. 2011.

Editor, “Slavery in America in Sources in U.S. History Online.” Farmington Hills, MI: Thompson Gale, 2007.

“The Mississippi River in American History,” for *Mark Twain’s Mississippi*, including essays with Simon Appleford and Troy Smith, on “Economic Development, 1851–1900,” “Politics, 1851–1900,” “African Americans in the Mississippi River Valley, 1851–1900,” “Native Americans in the Mississippi River Valley, 1851–1900,” “Religion and Culture, 1851–1900,” and “Women in the Trans-Mississippi West, 1851–1900.” Edited by Drew E. VandeCreek, Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMSL) Project (2007). Online Resource: <http://dig.lib.niu.edu/twain/>.

RiverWeb: An interdisciplinary, multimedia, collaborative exploration of the Mississippi River's interaction with people over time (now redone as Cultural Explorer). CD-ROM and Website <http://riverweb.ncsa.uiuc.edu/>.

The Illinois RiverBottom Explorer (IBEX). Part of the East Saint Louis Action Research Project (ESLARP) where Faculty and East St. Louis neighborhood groups and local churches work on tangible and visible projects that address the immediate and long-term needs of some of the city's poorest communities. (More is available at

<http://www.eslarp.uiuc.edu/>). IBEX serves as a resource for historical documents, primary and secondary sources, and oral history interviews. Website:
<http://www.eslarp.uiuc.edu/ibex/archive/default.htm>.

Text96. A collection of primary source electronic texts for teaching American History. Website
<http://www.history.uiuc.edu/uitext96/uitexttoc.html>.

“Database Exercises and Quantitative Techniques: Exercise I: Colonial America.” Madison, WI: Wisware, 1987. (for IBM and compatible computers, 1 disk, Instructional Workbook, and Teacher's Instructional Sheet).

“Lessons in the History of the United States.” Wentworth, NH: COMPRESS, 1987 (1989 with QUEUE, Fairfield, CT). For IBM color monitor; originally 50 computer exercise modules on 25 computer disks + instructor's manual. An interactive electronic textbook of U.S. history.

Automated linkage and statistical systems Unix Matchmaker, AutoLoad, RuleMatch, DisplayMatch, ViewCreate (Urbana: UI NCSA, 2000).

Website <http://www.granger.uiuc.edu/aitg/maps/1870/htm/default.htm>

"Illinois Windows Dataentry System for U.S. Census." University of Illinois, 1988 (for IBM PS2 and compatible computers with Windows applications, 1 disk, Instructional Sheet)

Justice Deferred: Race and the Supreme Court website at (<http://justice-deferred.clemson.edu>)

The Age of Lincoln website at (<https://ageoflincoln.wpengine.com>)

Current Digital Projects include Social Media Learning Center Studies of Elections, Redistricting, Minorities, and Discussions of the American South, Race, and the Civil War. Also text and data analytics (mining) – developing techniques using the HathiTrust, Internet Archive II Digital Book Collection, and Library of Congress Chronicling America U.S. newspaper archive to study “DNA” of writings of Abraham Lincoln, changing views of American South over time, interpretations of Civil War and development of “Lost Cause Mythology.”

In addition, I continue to use Edgefield County, South Carolina to investigate, “large questions in small places.” I have accumulated a quantitative database that includes every person and farm recorded in the U.S. manuscript census returns linked from 1850 to 1880 for old Edgefield District, South Carolina (a region now comprising five different counties). With this unique database I (and my students) can study, test, and suggest themes in American History with details and specificity related to the lives of ordinary folks.

Selected Grants:

National Science Foundation (NSF), GK-12: Ed Grid Graduate Teaching Fellows Program, 2003-09 (\$4,990,015)

NSF, EAGER: Prototype Tool for Visualizing Online Polarization (co-Pi), 2012-16 (\$262,654)

NSF CISE/IRIS Division Award, Grant No. ASC 89-02829, Automated Record Linkage, 1991

NSF Grant No. CDA-92-11139, “Historical U.S. Census Database with High Performance Computing,” 1992

NSF, EPIC Grant, 2006-08 (\$20,000)

NSF Catalyst Grant for Social Science Learning Center (with MATRIX, Michigan State University), 2006-09 (\$175K)

NSF, Senior Investigator on the MRI award, Award #1228312 MRI: Acquisition of High Performance Computing Instrument for Collaborative Data-Enabled Science (\$1,009,160) See:

http://nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1228312&HistoricalAwards=false

National Parks Service, “*Administrative Histories of Fort Sumter National Monument and Charles Pinckney National Historic Site*,” \$110,000.00 (2014-2019)

Clemson University, "Tracking Themes Across Time and Space," 2012 (\$10,000)

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Challenge Grant for Institute for Computing in Humanities, Arts, and Social Science, 2008-11 (\$750,000, 3 mil. Total with challenge matches)

NEH Educational Technologies Grant, ED-20758, 1997-99

NEH Humanities High Performance Computing Advance Research and Technology (HpC): Coordinating High Performance Computing Institutes and the Digital, 2008-09 (\$249,997). To support a total of nine institutes and one joint conference for humanities scholars, to be hosted by three different high-performance computer centers: the National Center for Supercomputing Applications, the Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center, and the San Diego Supercomputer Center.

NEH, NSF, and the Joint Information Systems Committee, "Digging Into Image Data to Answer Authorship Related Questions," 2009-11 (\$100,000).

NEH, The Cartography of American Colonization Database Project, To support the development of a database of 1000 historical maps illustrating the trajectory of colonization in the Americas. The database provides a searchable introduction to the mapping of the western hemisphere in the era of European expansion, ca. 1500-1800. 2008-09 (\$24,997), with Max Edelson.

NEH Conference Grant (with R. C. McMath, Jr., History and Social Sciences, Georgia Institute of Technology), 1978-80

NEH Summer Research Fellowship, 1983

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Travel grant, 1977

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Grant- to Recent Recipients of the Ph.D., 1977

PT3/Technology Across Learning Environments for New Teachers grant, U.S. Department of Education, 2002-03, 2003-04

Academy of Academic Entrepreneurship, 2006-08

National Archives Record Administration grant for digital records, 2003-05

IBM Shared University Research Grant, 1994

IBM Innovations grant, Educational Technologies Board, 1992

IBM Technology Transfer IBM grant, 1988

IBM EXCEL II, History Database Teaching Project, 1987

IBM EXCEL Project, History Database Teaching Project, 1986

Partnership Illinois Award, 1998 (with Brian Orland, Pennsylvania State University Landscape Architecture, East St. Louis Research Project), RiverWeb 2002-03, 2003-04

East Saint Louis Action Research Program Grant, 2005-06, 06-07, 07-08

Andrew Carnegie Foundation 3-year Baccalaureate Study Grant, 1976

Sloan Center for Asynchronous Learning Environment Grant, 1998

South Carolina Humanities Grant for Lincoln's Unfinished Work, \$7,000, 2018-19

The Humanities Council (South Carolina) Outright Grant (\$8,000), THC grant #10-1363-1 (Writing the South in Fact, Fiction, and Poetry), 2011

South Carolina Humanities Council Conference Grant (with Tricia Glenn), 2005

South Carolina Humanities Council Conference Grant (with Winfred Moore), 2002-03

South Carolina Humanities Council Conference Grant (with Bettis Rainsford), 2000-01

"Improving patient outcomes by listening to their social media communications,"

Homecare Education And Resource Team Support (H/E/A/R/T/S), \$15,000, 2017-19, with Ian Brooks, University of Illinois.

Grant for Conference on "Lincoln's Unfinished Work," Thomas Watson Brown Foundation, \$17,560, 2017- 18

Grant for Lincoln's Unfinished Work, The Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Foundation, \$27,000, 2017-20

Self Family Foundation, \$6,000 for Lincoln's Unfinished Work, 2018-19.
The Humanities Council (South Carolina) Outright Grant (\$8,000) for Lincoln's Unfinished Work Conference.
The Jean and Bill Soman Spiegel Foundation Grant for Lincoln's Unfinished Work, \$3,500, 2018-19
The University of South Carolina University South Carolinian Society Foundation, Grant for Lincoln's Unfinished Work, \$3,500, 2018
The College of Charleston Library Foundation for Lincoln's Unfinished Work, \$2,000
Ford Foundation Grant to bring Minority Students and their Teachers to participate in "Lincoln's Unfinished Work" conference and workshop on how to teach the History of race relations in South Carolina public schools, \$5,000, 2018-19.
NEH Public Humanities Exhibitions: Implementation Grant (with Rhondda Thomas), 2020-23

Selected Grants from University of Illinois

Office of Continuing Education Grant, 2005-06, 06-07
Chancellor, Provost, and Vice Chancellor Research, RiverWeb Grant, 2004-05 (\$30K)
Advanced Information Technologies Group Research Award, 1994, 96, 97, 2000
Applications of Learning Technologies in Higher Education grant for UI--Text96 Project, 1995--2000 (co-principal investigator with Richard Jensen of UIC campus)
Educational Technologies Board Grant for RiverWeb 1998
Guided Individual Study Grant for RiverWeb, 1997-98
Program for the Study of Cultural Values and Ethics, Course Development Award, 1993
Arnold O. Beckman Research Grant Award, UIUC Research Board, 1989, 1992
Language Laboratory Computer Assisted Instruction Award, 1988
Research Board Humanities Faculty Research Grant, 1986
Graduate Research Board, support for various projects, 1976-08

Selected Grants from Clemson University

2011/2012 University Research Grant Committee (URGC) Program (\$10,000)
2013-14 CAAH & Library Digital Humanities Grant (\$4000)
2018- Clemson Humanities Hub Short Term Visiting Humanities Fellowship, a grant to help fund the Conference on Lincoln's Unfinished Work (\$5,000)
CAAH Equipment Grant, \$1,500, 2021.
CAAH Faculty Research and Development Grant, \$5,000, 2021-22.

Selected Professional Activities:

Officer Congressional Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Foundation, 2008-2010;
Board of Directors, Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Foundation, interim President, 2010, vice-chair 2010-17
Southern Historical Association, President 2011-12, President Elect, 2011, Vice President Elect, 2010, Executive Council, 2005-08, 09-15; Program Committee 1989, 1998; 2005 (Chair); Membership Committee, 1986-87, 1991-92; 1995-98; 2002; Committee on Women, 1992-95, Nominating Committee, 1999-2000, Chair H.L. Mitchell Book Award Committee, 2000-02
Agricultural History Society, President 2001-02, Vice President 2000-01, Executive Committee, 1997-2006; Committee to Review and Revise Constitution and By-Laws, 2004-05; Nominating Committee, 1991-94, chair 1993-94; Committee to Select first Group of Fellows for Society, 1995; Committee to select new Secretary/Treasurer, 2009-10
Organization of American Historians, Included in the Organization of American Historians Race Relations Expert Guide, 2015-, OAH/ALBC (Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial

Commission) Abraham Lincoln Higher Education Awards Committee, 2007-09; ABC-CLIO “America: History and Life” Award Committee, 1997-99; Membership Committee, 1990-94, nominated for executive board 1989.

Social Science History Association, Executive Committee 2000-03; Nominating Committee 1990-91; Program Committee 1989, 1993; Community History Network Convener, 1976-79; Rural History Network Convener, 1988-90, 1993-94

Social Science Computing Association, Executive Council, 1993-2002; Organizing Committee Chairperson for Annual Conference, 1993, Conference on Computing for the Social Sciences (CSS93); program committee 1993-95, 2001

American Historical Association, Nominated for Vice President for Teaching, 2009

Southern Association for Women Historians, Membership Committee, 1996-99

The Society of Civil War Historians, Chair Thomas Watson Brown Book Award for the best book published on the causes, conduct, conduct, and effects, broadly defined, of the Civil War, 2017-18.

South Carolina Historical Association, Executive Board, 2009-12

H-Net, founding member of H-Net, Treasurer and Executive Committee, 1993-99; Chair, committee to evaluate multimedia NEH grant; Editor H-South (book review editor 1997-2000); Editorial Board of H-Rural, H-Slavery, and H-CivWar.

Selected service Activities:

Scholarly Advisory Group, President Lincoln’s Cottage at the Soldier’s Home, 2012-Executive Council, The University South Caroliniana Society, 2011-15

University of South Carolina, Search Committee for Director South Caroliniana Library, 2012

Executive Board South Carolina Jubilee Project, 2012-14

Member South Carolina Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, 2008-2010

Member Champaign County, Illinois, Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, 2006-10

Council, U.S. Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission, 2009-15

Historical Advisory Committee to the “Fort Sumter/Fort Moultrie Trust,” charged with organizing Sesquicentennial Activities in Charleston and South Carolina Lowcountry, 2010-15

The Illinois Humanities Council Scholar, 2004-05

Presented to President’s Information Technology Advisory Commission (PITAC), 9-16-2004

Invited to NEH Digital Humanities Initiative Mini-Conference, March 2006 and Digital Humanities Summit, April 2011, December 2007

Digital Library Federation Scholars’ Advisory Panel, 2004-7

University of Tennessee Knoxville Horizon Project Steering Committee, 2014-

Peer Reviewer, ACH/ALLC/SDH-SEMI Joint Digital Humanities Conferences, 2007-13

E-Docs, (one of 3 founding members) Editorial Board, 1998-2005

Mentor for Southern Regional Council Minority Scholars Program, 1992-96

UIUC Representative to Lincoln Presidential Library Committee: Educational Activities Committee, 2001; Fellowship Committee, 2002

Faculty Associate, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 2002-03

Evaluator/Referee (one of two for history) for the Pew Foundation Faculty Research Fellowships, 1997-98, 1998-99; 2001 (for graduate students for summer seminar)

Evaluator and Referee for American Council of Learned Societies Grants, 2005-08

National Endowment Humanities, Review Panels: Scholarly Editions Program, 2007-08, for Digital Humanities Grants, 2010, NEH Division of Public Programs Panel, “America’s Historical and Cultural Organizations” (AHCO) grant initiative, 2013; Humanities Connections, 2016

National Science Foundation Review Panel for Knowledge and Distributed Intelligence grants, 1998, 1999

Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Advanced Collaboratory (HASTAC), Steering Committee and Planning Committee, 2003-04, Program Committee, 2009, 2010, 2013-14

Advisory Committee, American Studies Program, U.S. Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Information Agency, 1989-93

Delegate to the Mexican/American Commission on Cultural Cooperation, Mexico City, June 1990; Chairperson of United States delegation (Co-Chairperson with Mexican counterpart), U.S. Studies Working Group

Advisor for “Crossroads of Clay”: NEH Alkaline Glazed Stoneware Exhibition and Catalog, McKissick Museum, University of South Carolina, 1987-90

Advisory Committee Film Project for Historic Southern Tenant Farmers Union, 1986-90

Consultant, Commercial film, “Roll the Union On” about H.L. Mitchell and the Southern Tenant Farmers Union

Consultant on the Renewal of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, 1981-82, 2004-07, including consultation for an NBC TV Special.

Consultant for Documentary, “Behind the Veil,” 1995-2005

Board of Directors of the Abraham Lincoln Historical Digitization Project, 1997-

Advisory Council for the Lincoln Prize at Gettysburg College, 1997-

Prize Committee for the Technology and History Award, The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, 2000-01

International Committee on Historic Black Colleges and Universities, 2001-15

Consultant, Belle Meade and The Hermitage and Vanderbilt University. Presentations of slavery.

Consultant, Morven Park, 2010-12

Consultant, for Matt Burrows, documentary “The Assassination of N.G. Gonzales by James H. Tillman,” 2010-

Consultant, for Chris Vallilo musical performance, “This Land is Your Land: Woody Guthrie and the Meaning of America,” 2010-

Organizing and Founding Committee International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (IS-SOTL), 2003-7. Drafted initial mission statement for Society.

Furman University Alumni Council Board, 2010-16

International African American Museum (IAAM) Program Subcommittee and History Advisor (Charleston, SC), 2016-

IAAM, Content team for an exhibit wall located in the Carolina Gold gallery entitled Built on Slavery, 2018-

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays Historical Preservation Site Foundation Board, 2015-

Advisory Board for “History of the American South,” Atlanta History Center, 2021-

Advisory Board for *International Journal of Social Education*, 1986-2000

Advisory Reviewer for *The Journal of Negro History* (since 2002, *The Journal of African American History*), 1992-

Advisory board for the online *South Carolina Encyclopedia*. Southern Studies Institute, University of South Carolina, 2015-

Advisory Board, Digital Library on American Slavery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, 2004-10

Advisory Board, Biographies: The Atlantic Slaves Data Network (ASDN), 2010-

Advisory Board, Simms Initiatives of the Library at the University of South Carolina, 2009-14

Advisory Board, American Insight, 2013- (www.AmericanINSIGHT.org)

Strategic Advisory Council for MATRIX: The Center for Humane Arts, Letters and Social Sciences On-line at Michigan State University, 2004-

Advisory board, of the Michigan State University MATRIX online project, “Mapping Civil War Politics”

External Advisory Board (EAB) of proposed Center of Data for the Public Good, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Advisory Board, The Virtual Archives for Land-Grant History Project, Association of Public-Land Grant Universities, 2012-

External Advisory Board, National Historic Preservation Research Commission (NHPRC) “Effective User-Centered Access For Heterogeneous Electronic Archives” project, Illinois Institute of Technology, 2003-05

Advisory Board, *Postwar America: An Encyclopedia of Social, Political, Cultural, and Economic History*

External Advisory Board (EAB) of the proposed NSF Center for Data Science and Engineering, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2014-

National Advisory Board to Alan Lomax’s Global Jukebox: 1993-2015

The Civil Rights Project at University of California, Berkeley, Advisory Board for “The Decade Ahead: Reauthorization of the Voting Rights Act and the Future of Democratic Participation,” 2004-07

Advance Research and Technology Collaboratory for the Americas (ARTCA) –Organization of American States, Advisory Board Chair, 2008-

History Advisor for Gullah-Geechee Corridor Board, 2019-

Reconstruction Era National Historical Park (REER) Service Advisory Board

Chair History Advisory Board for Echo Reconciliation Project, 2020-

Senior Historians Advisory Board, North Carolina Civil War and Reconstruction History Center, 2020-

Commissioner South Carolina African American Heritage Commission (SCAAHC) 2002-24

Editorial Boards:

Associate Editor for History, *Social Science Computer Review*, 2012- (reappointed 2020-)

Editorial Board, [International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Research](#), 2015-

Editorial Board, Digital Humanities Series, University of Illinois Press, 2005-

Editorial Board, *Change and Continuity*, 1995-

Editorial Board *Fides et Historia*, 2010-

Editorial Board *Proceedings of the South Carolina Historical Association*, 2009-14

Editorial Board, *History Computer Review*, 1990-2003

Editorial Board, *Locus: An Historical Journal of Regional Perspectives on National Topics*, 1994-96

Editorial Advisory Board, *The South Carolina Encyclopedia*, gen. editor Walter Edgar, 2000-06

Service Clemson University:

Chair, Search committee for Dean of the Library, 2017-18

Search Committee for Dean of CAAH, 2019-20

Search for University Historian, 2019-20

Screening committee for the new University Historian, 2021

Faculty Advisory Committee for Education & Interpretation MAP - Historic Properties, in process of becoming an official Faculty Museum committee, 2021-

Provost’s Research Strategy Committee, 2014-16

Martin Luther King, Jr. program planning committee, 2013-

University Committee to commemorate 50th Anniversary Integration Clemson, 2011-13

University Morrill Act Anniversary Celebration, 2011-13
Inaugural Faculty in Residence (Norris Hall), 2011-13
Workshop on Diversity and Inclusion, 2013
Lincoln's Unfinished Work Conference, 2018

Pan-African Advisory Committee, 2014-17; Steering Committee, 2017-, Chair Speaker's committee, 2018-19
Clemson Center for Geospatial Technologies Advisory Committee, 2017-
GIS Steering Committee, 2012-
Clemson University Computational Advisory Team (CU-CAT), 2010-
University Academic Technology Council, 2010-
Ex-officio Steering Committee, Clemson CyberInstitute, 2010-16
Outstanding Staff Employee Award, Academic Affairs Selection Committee, 2011
Ben Robertson Society (BRS) Foundation Advisory Board, 2013-
Chair, Clemson University Humanities Grid committee, 2012-14
Chair, CAAH Digital Humanities Computing committee, 2013-15
CAAH, Digital Humanities Ph.D. taskforce, 2014-16
CAAH taskforce on undergraduate "Creativity Certificate"

History Department Service:

History Department Graduate Committee, 2017-18
Search Committee for Director Digital History Ph.D. Program, 2019-20
History Department Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee, 2010-15
History Department Digital MA, then Digital Ph.D. committee, 2011-
History Department committee to review university signage, 2015-

Service - University of Illinois (three campus system – Urbana, Chicago, Springfield)
UI Senate Conferences (elected), all three campuses of the University of Illinois, 2006-09,
Presiding officer (chair) 2007-08

Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, 2006-09
Academic Affairs Management Team, 2007-08
Task Force for Global Campus, 2006-07
External Relations Management Team, 2006-09
Strategic Plan Committee, 2005-06

Service (selected) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Faculty Senate (elected), 1999-2001, 2002-03; 2005-06, 2006-07, Presiding Officer (Chair,
Senate Executive Committee), 2005-06, 2006-07 (was Senate Council) elected 2000-01,
2003-04; 2005-06; 2006-07; Chair, Education Policy Committee, 2002-03, Chair 2003-
04; Budget and Priorities Committee, 1999-01, Chair 2000-01

As Chair Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2005-07 represented faculty at Board of Trustee meetings, and CIC meetings. Led in developing ideas of shared governance, helped in the drafting and implementing of a strategic plan for both the University of Illinois and the Urbana-Champaign campus. Oversaw establishment of the Illinois Informatics Institute (I3) and the School of Earth, Society, and Environment. Dealt with issues of multi-year contracts for research faculty and staff policy, rehiring of retirees, Global Campus, and led study of Academic effects of Chief Illini and diversity issues.

Organizer and Chair, Planning Committee for the Lincoln Bicentennial, 2006-09
Task Force for Diversity and Freedom of Speech, 2007-08
Convocation address, August 21, 2000
Search Committee for Chancellor, vice-chair, 2004-5

Association of American Colleges and Universities campus representative and Assoc., 2004-05
Martin Luther King, Jr., Week Planning Committee, co-chair, 2002-03, 03-04, 04-05, 05-06
Strategic Plan Committee, 2005-06
Chancellor's Task Force ("Kitchen Cabinet") for the Humanities, 2002-04
Provost's ad hoc Committee on Evaluating Public Service for Promotion and Tenure, 2003-04
Brown Jubilee Planning Committee, Diversity Initiative, 2002-04
Law-Education *Brown* Jubilee Conference Program Committee, 2002-04
East St. Louis Action Research Projects (ESLARP) Campus Advisory Committee, 2004-9
University Planning Council, 2000-01
Selection Committee for University Scholars, 1999 -- 2000, Chair Subcommittee for Social Sciences, Humanities, FAA, Communications, Education, Law 2000
UI President's Distinguished Speakers Program, 2000-02, 2006-08
University of Illinois Press Board, 1995-2000, Chair 1998-2000
Search Committee for Director University of Illinois Press, 1998-99
Committee on University Publishing, 1997-98
Graduate College Executive Committee, 1998-2000; Committee to Evaluate Dean of Graduate College, Committee to Review and Implement Graduate Program Revisions, Graduate Student Grievance Policy Committee
Graduate College Office of Minority Affairs Strategic Planning Committee, 1999-2000
University Administration Budget and Benefits Study Committee, 2000-02
Budget Strategies Committee, 1993-94, Subcommittee for Library. Subcommittee for Faculty Productivity and Teaching Models
Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities (IPRH) Advisory Committee, 2001-03
Center for Democracy in a Multicultural Society, Advisory Committee, 2002-08
Center for Advanced Study George A. Miller Committee, 2000-03
African American Studies and Research Program (AASRP), later Department of African American Studies, Advisory Council, 1982-86; Curriculum Development & Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2002-2003; Research and Course Competition Committee, 1991-94, Chair 93-94; Electronic Networking Committee, 1996-2000, Chair 1997-98; Library Advisory Committee, 1997-2003
UI-Integrate Faculty Advisory Committee, 2003-04
Graduate College Area Subcommittee for the Humanities and Creative Arts, 1996-98
Campus-wide Advisory Committee for the Center for Writing Studies, 2000-01
Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), Selection Committee for CIC Research Grants in the Humanities, 1993-94
Chancellor's Task Force for Minority Graduate Students, 1989-92
Chair, Subcommittee for Summer Program for Minority Graduate Students, 1990
Computer Resources Development Committee, Program for the Study of Cultural Values and Ethics, 1991-93
High Performance Computing Committee for the Social Sciences, 1989-95
Rural History Workshop Convener, 1989-94 (with Sonya Salamon)
Faculty Fellow, 1990-2003
Graduate College Fellowship Committee, 1988
Selection Committee for Lily Fellows, 1987
Social Studies Committee for the Preparation of Teachers, Council on Teacher Education, 1986
Chair, Search Committee for African-American Scholar, 1986-87
Search Committee, Director for AASRP, 1985-86, Chair 87-88
Graduate College Appeals Committee, 1984
Chancellor's Allerton Conference, 1988; Chancellor's Beckman Conference, 2001-06;
Chancellor's Conference on Diversity, 2002, faculty facilitator
Combating Discrimination and Prejudice Workshop, 1988

Krannert Art Museum, Committee on The Black Woman as Artist, 1992
H. W. Wilson Faculty Panel, 1993
Advanced Information and Technology Committee, 1992-97, Advisory Committee, 1993-94
Honors Symposium for UI recruitment of High School Seniors, 1993
Search Committee for Archivist, UIUC Computing and Communications Service Office, 1993
Search Committee for Research Librarian, UIUC Library, 1997; Undergraduate Library
Advisory Committee, 2002-9
Member Human Dimensions of Environmental Systems Group, 1997-2017
Faculty Learning Circle for 2003-04
Illini Days Speaker, 1999, 2000, 2002
Public Interest Fund of Illinois Representative, 1996- 08
Facilitator for Interinstitutional Faculty Summer Institute on Learning Technologies, UIUC,
2000, 2002
Board Advisors, Collaborative for Cultural Heritage and Museum Practices (CHAMP), 2005-08
Faculty Mentor for Campus Honors Program, 1980-2008

Service - College of Liberal Arts and Science UI:

Lecturer at Pedagogy 2000: Teaching, Learning and Technology, Annual UIUC Retreat on
Active Learning (2000)
Keynote Address at LAS Awards Banquet, 2000 and Keynote at UIUC Campus Awards
Banquet, 2000
Dean's Committee to Evaluate Chair of History Department (1 of 3 elected by History
Department), 1996
Oversight Committee Computing for the Social Sciences, 1993-95
Committee to select nominees for election to College Executive Committee, 1992
Academic Standards Committee, 1983-85, Chair 1984-85
School of Humanities Scholarship and Honors, 1986-88, Chair 1987-88
Social Sciences and Humanities Respondent to the Joint Task Force on Admission Requirements
and Learning Outcomes, 1988
Advisory Committee, Social Sciences Quantitative Laboratory, 1987-88, 1989-93
Alumni Association Annual Speaker, 1990
General Education Committee, 1990-91
Awards Committee, Chair, 1991-92
Race & Ethnicity, Class & Community Area Committee of Sociology Graduate Program, 1993-
2009
LAS Alumni Association Speaker, 2000
Cohn Scholars Honors Mentoring Program (choosing the 10 best Humanities first-year students),
1986-88, 1989-90, 1992-93, 1995-96, 1998-99, 2002 -05
Faculty Mentor, Committee of Institutional Cooperation Summer Research Opportunities
Program for Minority Students, 1987, 1991-95, 1997-2000, 2002, 2003
Faculty Mentor, McNair Minority Scholars, 1993-94, 1996-97
Summer Orientation and Advance Enrollment Program, Faculty Leader, 1991-93, 2000, 2002,
2004
Gender Inclusivity Seminar, 1992
The African-American Experience: A Framework for Integrating American History: An
Institute for High School Teachers of History, instructor 1992, 1994
Faculty Advisor for UIUC Law School Humanities Teaching Program, 1998-99
Senior Faculty Mentor, LAS Teaching Academy, 1999-2008

Service - Department of History UI:

Lincoln Bicentennial Committee, Chair, 2005-06, co-Chair 2006-08
Department Distance Learning and Global Campus committee, 2007-08
Carnegie Initiative on the Doctorate, 2003-05
Ethical Conduct Liaison, 2004-05
Phi Alpha Theta Faculty Advisor, 2005-06
Graduate Placement Officer, 1990, 1991-94, 1997-99
Graduate Admissions Officer, 1990-91
Graduate Committee, 1990-93
Organizer of OAH Breakfast Meeting, 1989-90, 1993-94
Computer Resources, 1976-88, 1989-91, 1995-99, Chair 1976-85, 1997-99
Teaching Awards, 1986-88, 1992-93, 1997-98, 1999-2000, Chair, 1987-88, 1997-98, 1999-2000
T.A. Evaluation, 1975-76, 1978-82, 1984-88, 1990-91, 1995, 1998-99, 2002, 2005-06
Speakers and Colloquia, 1981-82
Grants and Funding, 1981-82
Capricious Grading, 1985-86, 2002-03
Social Science History Committee, 1980
Advisor, History Undergraduate Club, 1976-78
Swain Publication Prize Essay Committee, 1991
Proposal-Writing Workshop, 1991-92, 2002
Teaching Workshop, 1993
Chair Library Committee, 1996-97
Faculty Advisor for Phi Alpha Theta, 2005-06
American History Search Committee, 1991-92
Chair, American History Search Committee, 1993-94
James G. Randall Distinguished Chair Search Committee, 1999-2000

Service Coastal Carolina University:

Search committee for Archaeologist, 2008-09
Selection Committee for Clark Chair of History, 2010
Third Year Assistant Professor Faculty Review Committee, 2010

A more complete list of Service and Public Engagement is available upon request.

Conferences Organized (selected list):

In 1978, I (with Robert C. McMath, Jr.) organized and chaired a National Endowment for the Humanities Conference on Southern Communities at the Newberry Library. In 1993, I organized, hosted, and chaired the annual meeting of the Conference on Computing for the Social Sciences at the National Center for Supercomputing Applications. In 1999, I organized and hosted the 12th Annual Meeting of the Southern Intellectual History Circle (SIHC) in Edgefield and Ninety Six, S.C, and again hosted SIHC for its 16th Annual meeting in 2004 at the College of Charleston, and the 2013 meeting in Edgefield. In 2001, I organized a workshop and conference on diversity and racism in the classroom with Carnegie Scholars at The Citadel in Charleston, S.C. In 2001, I organized a South Carolina Humanities Council Edgefield Summit History Conference. In January 2003, I organized a Workshop on Diversity and Racism and a Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, both at the University of Illinois. In March 2003 I organized The Citadel Conference on the South: “The Citadel Symposium on the Civil Rights Movement in South Carolina.” I organized the Humanities, Arts, Science, and

Technology Advanced Collaboratory (HASTAC) meeting in January 2004 in Washington, D.C. I organized and hosted a Humanities Computing Summit in August 2004 at NCSA and UIUC. In 2005, I planned and hosted the British American Nineteenth Century History (BrANCH) Conference in Edgefield, South Carolina and a symposium honoring Jim McPherson's retirement in April 2005 in Princeton. As program chair I helped organize the Southern Historical Annual meeting in Atlanta in November 2005. In 2011, I organized a conference in honor of Charles Joyner, *Writing the South in Fact, Fiction, and Poetry*, at Coastal Carolina University. In 2013, I organized a conference honoring F. Sheldon Hackney at Martha's Vineyard. On Nov. 28-Dec 1, 2018, I organized and hosted an international conference on "Lincoln's Unfinished Work," and on the afternoon of Dec. 2 directed a workshop for teachers on how to teach about the history of race in South Carolina k-12 schools. As Director of I-CHASS, I regularly organized conferences and workshops, at least two major conferences a year such as "Computing in Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences" (2005), "Spatial Thinking in the Social Sciences and Humanities" (2006), and the "e-Science for Arts and Humanities Research: Early Adopters Forum" (2007). In 2007 we hosted the annual international meeting of The Alliance of Digital Humanities Organizations including The Association for Computers and the Humanities. As Director of the Clemson CyberInstitute, I regularly organized workshops, brownbags, conferences, and meetings. And as Executive Director of the College of Charleston Atlantic World and Lowcountry (CLAW) Program, I regularly work with others to organize conferences and meetings.

Reviews:

I have reviewed books for numerous journals and book manuscripts for numerous presses. In addition, I have refereed article manuscripts for numerous journals. I have also reviewed proposals for various granting agencies. I have also reviewed and written outside letters of recommendation for promotion, tenure, and endowed chair decisions for more than a hundred cases at various colleges and universities. Lists of these reviews, presses, journals, universities, and granting agencies are available upon request.

Invited lectures and conference participation available upon request. Selected invited lectures include those such as the President Bill Clinton endowed lecture in American History at the New York Historical Society March 9, 2022. Other invited lectures include at Harvard University, Princeton, Columbia University, Dartmouth, Cornell University, University of Pennsylvania, Black Congressional Caucus on Lincoln (2009), Printers Row Book Fair, Society of Civil War Historians, Society of Historians of Early America, Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission (ALBC), Atlanta Town Hall meeting on Race at Morehouse College and at Jimmy Carter Presidential Library Center, the Crown Forum Martin Luther King, Jr. lecture at Morehouse College, Western Illinois University, Drake University, University of Illinois Law School, Union League Club of Chicago, Association of Archivists and Librarians, CASC, University of Georgia, Lawrence University, Wisconsin Lincoln Bicentennial, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, University of Wisconsin at Madison, University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire, University of Kansas, Samford University, Talladega University, ALBC Morrill Act Conference, Arkansas State University, San Francisco State University, Lewis University, Notre Dame, University of Oklahoma, University of Florida, University of Southern Florida, Florida State University, University of South Carolina, South Carolina State University, North Greenville University, Anderson University, Augusta State University, Auburn University, Mercer University, American Historical Association, Organization of American Historians, Southern Historical Association, Agricultural History Society, Wheaton College, University of Illinois, Florida Atlantic University, Lincoln College, Claflin University, Francis Marion University, Policy Studies Association, Southern Studies Association Meeting (regional affiliate of

American Studies Association), Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Penn Center, Coastal Carolina University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), South Carolina Historical Society, South Carolina Department of Archives and History Civil War Symposium, Supercomputing11 (Seattle), History Miami, William Patterson University, USC Upstate, University of Hawaii, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, The Lincoln Forum, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, Furman University, Berry College, High Noon series at S.C. Upstate Museum, Erskine College, Mississippi State University, University of Chicago, Stanford University, University of Manchester, Cambridge University, Edinburg University, University of London, Oxford University.

Samples of recognition given to me or my work:

The Chronicle of Higher Education, Vol. L: 2 (September 5, 2003), cover page, A37-38. Online at <http://chronicle.com/prm/weekly/v50/i02/02a03701.htm>

C. Vann Woodward, "District of Devils," *New York Review of Books*, xxxii #15: 30-31

Randall Kennedy, "More Foe Than Friend: The Supreme Court and the pursuit of racial equality," *The Nation*, August 8, 2021.

Chicago Tribune, October 13, 2007, cover of the Book Review Section, "Orville Vernon Burton's Heartland Prize-winning *The Age of Lincoln*." Catherine Clinton, "Lincoln and His Complex Times," pp. 4-5; Cover page 1988 on *In My Father's House*

Washington Post, Hannah Natanson, "Lincoln's forgotten legacy as America's first 'green president'" in *the Washington Post* on Feb. 16, 2020

(<https://www.washingtonpost.com/.../lincoln-green-president-e.../>)

USA Today, February 25, 2010, Larry Bleiberg, 10 Civil Rights Sites You Should See before Black History Month Comes to a Close,"

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/travel/destinations/10greatplaces/2020/02/25/black-history-month-10-civil-rights-sites-you-should-check-out/4832666002/>

Featured as example of "Faculty Excellence" on UIUC Homepage:

<http://www.uiuc.edu/overview/explore/>

Call out in Sonia Sotomayor, *My Beloved World* (NY: Alfred A. Knopf, 2013), p. 132, and her Commencement Address at the University of South Carolina, 2011 (on C-Span) and "Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor uses vivid examples from two key figures in her life—her mother and South Carolina native and historian [Vernon Burton](#)"; Wayne Washington, "You Learn Values from Your Family, Supreme Court Justice Tells Grads," *The Columbia State*, May 9, 2011;

<http://www.thestate.com/2011/05/07/1808978/sotomayor-parents-are-key.html#storylink=misearch#ixzz1NIjBBgHA> and

<http://dailygamecock.com/news/item/1422-sonya-sotomayor-delivers-personal-inspiring-message-at-university-of-south-carolina-graduation>; and at Clemson 2017 with Supreme

Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sn3GbXen58c>;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zq1LAQmHh0I> (4 April 1992 on history and high performance computing);

The South Carolina Encyclopedia Guide to South Carolina Writers. Edited by Tom Mack (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2014), pp. 33-35 (SC Humanities)

In last few years, numerous international, national and local television, radio interviewed me (especially about the murders at Mother Emanuel in Charleston and the removal of the Confederate battle flag from the statehouse grounds). A number of interviews about the Voting Rights Act (VRA) or Voter ID, for example, Congressional Briefing on the Voting Rights Act (2015), [Voting Rights Act 1965, Dec 4 2015 | Video | C-SPAN.org](#) and [Historians Expert](#)

[Witnesses Civil Rights, Jan 7 2017 | C-SPAN.org](#), NPR—for example, June 27, 2013, “On Point” discussing the Supreme Court Ruling on VRA, Sections 4 and 5--
<http://onpoint.wbur.org/2013/06/27/scotus-voting-rights>; and <http://wbur.fm/138DolQ>, and NPR and BBC, see for example recently, Jorge Valenca, Feb. 26, 2020, “The Abroad Primary,” ([For overseas voters, a primary of their own](#) www.pri.org › stories › overseas-voters-primary-their-o...) and commercial, and other media interviews and programs, including several C-SPAN Book TV (for example, “President Lincoln and Secession,” <http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/293631-3>) and a two-hour Clemson University lecture on Southern Identity at “Lectures in History,” <http://www.c-span.org/History/> – downloaded 492,791 times in first year after it debuted October 25, 2012. Numerous appearances on SC ETV for documentaries. In Feb., 2019 the Clemson Area Pledge to End Racism (CAPER) began using a training video featuring Vernon Burton m (Video on youtube at ([CAPER Burton Video](#)). Power of Perspective Panel, “Independence Day: Land of the Free?” (<https://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/gantt/multicultural-programs/educational-programming.html> Scroll down the Power of Perspective Panel Series tab), July 9, 2020); Aug. 24, 2020, first virtual Lincoln Cottage’s Scholar Session. “Dr. Vernon Burton and Dr. Edna Greene Medford discuss the lasting meaning and impact of Confederate iconography with our members: (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uNbG5Odagg&feature=youtu.be>; and <https://www.c-span.org/video/?475387-1/confederate-monuments-memorials>.) May 2021, commentator on the *Last Rice River*, a half-hour experience examining the rise and fall of the Rice Kingdom on South Carolina’s Combahee River, which went public this month ([here](#)); “South Carolina Between World Wars (www.npr.org/podcasts/381444475/walter-edgar-s-journal?fbclid=IwAR1vw_xMxe3L36oRXNLunDdfYt8u9wUJjJ1qnWez1eguRzBpwIB8j4mhu4) and “Rediscovered Ancestry: a Family Learns the Story of Their Remarkable Ancestor, Senator Lawrence Cain. <https://www.southcarolinapublicradio.org/show/walter-edgars-journal/2021-04-12/rediscovered-ancestry-a-family-learns-the-story-of-their-remarkable-ancestor-senator-lawrence-cain>,” both interviewed by Walter Edgar, for Walter Edgar’s Journal, *South Carolina Public Radio*, Columbia, SC, Jan. 13, 2020, Apr. 12, 2021; guest for Dr. James Howell’ Bible study on “Lincoln and the Bible,” at Myers Park United Methodist Church, Charlotte, available at https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=1322571451267316&ref=watch_permalink; interview “Southern History, Influence and Tradition ” with Dr. James Howell on the series “Maybe I’m Amazed.” (<https://podfollow.com/1497598414/episode/eb3f38a51902c7934a090355abb3af200256e2ad/view> ; and James Howell, “What a timely and important podcast I recorded just yesterday: Prof. Vernon Burton on "Race and the Supreme Court"! Give it a listen, great stuff - an incredible survey of the thousands of cases involving race before the Court, and why it matters for today's hearings, voter rights and more. Here or wherever you get podcasts: <https://podcasts.apple.com/.../maybe-im-amazed/id1497598414>; “Juneteenth: Reflecting on the Past to Understand Today” June 18, 2020 to Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in Livermore California (<https://www.llnl.gov/>). The lecture can be found at <https://youtu.be/6u60Pu5KVY4>; “Reparations and World Change,” June 19, 2020. Thurgood Marshall Law School @ at <https://youtu.be/7hgl8bS1G8E>; “Confederate Monuments Continue to Come Down in Racial Justice Protests,” interviewed by Jeremy Hobson, “Here and Now,” *NPR*, Boston, MA: WBUR, June 19, 2020. <https://www.wbur.org/hereandnow/2020/06/19/confederate-monuments-come-down> (more complete list available upon request, and see more listed under author and under other resources at <http://justice-deferred.clemson.edu>)