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“Columns,” UGA newsletter article: <http://www.uga.edu/columns/110321/news-Davis-Butchart.html>

EDUCATION

The University of Georgia, Athens

Ph.D. in U.S. History (expected Fall 2011)

Dissertation: “Reconstructing Black Education: Teachers’ Impact on Student Learning in the Post-bellum South,” supervised by Ronald E. Butchart

Graduate Certificate in Women’s Studies, 2010

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Tallahassee

Masters of Applied Social Science, 2003

B.S., Psychology, 2002

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Spencer Foundation

Dissertation Fellowship for Research Related to Education, August 2008

The University of Georgia

Phelps-Stokes Graduate Fellowship, May 2010

Institute for African American Studies Scholars’ Day Award, October 2009

Franklin College Award (for Study Abroad in Ghana), May 2006

Linda J. Piper Award (for Study Abroad in Ghana), Department of History, May 2006

Warner Fite Fellowship, Department of History, August 2004

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR

The University of Georgia, Department of History

“Modern African American History” (Fall 2010, Spring 2011)

“American History since 1865” (Spring 2010, Spring 2011)

“Introduction to African American Studies” (October –December 2008)

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

The University of Georgia, Department of History

“Introduction to African American Studies” (August–September 2008)

“U.S. History, 1865—present” (6 courses, August 2004—May 2006)

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

The University of Georgia, Athens

The Civil Rights Digital Library: “Freedom on Film,” July 2007—December 2008

Supervisor: Barbara McCaskill, English/African American Studies (Affiliate)/Women’s Studies (Affiliate)

<http://www.civilrights.uga.edu/>

The Freedmen’s Teachers Project, Fall 2006—Summer 2007

Supervisor: Ronald E. Butchart, Elementary and Social Science Education/History

<http://www.coe.uga.edu/ftp/>

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Tallahassee

Graduate Research Assistant, April—July 2003

Supervisor: David Jackson Jr., History

PUBLICATIONS

In progress with Barbara McCaskill: “*Parade of Progress* in the Jim Crow South: The Black Cultural Politics of Atlanta Photographer J. Richardson Jones.”

Review of *In the Lion’s Mouth: Black Populism in the New South, 1886-1900* by Omar Ali (Oxford: University Press of Mississippi, 2010). Forthcoming in *The Journal of Mississippi History*.

Review of *Schooling Citizens: The Struggle for African American Education in Antebellum America* by Hilary J. Moss (Chicago: University of Chicago, 2009). *Common-place* 11.2. (March 2011). <http://www.common-place.org/interim/reviews/davis.shtml>

With Barbara McCaskill: “J. (Joseph) Richardson Jones.” *The New Georgia Encyclopedia*. Edited by John Inscoe. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press, 2010. <http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/nge/Article.jsp?id=h-3733>

“Robin D. G. Kelley.” *The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Hip Hop Literature*. Edited by Tarshia Stanley. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2009. 142-143.

“W. E. B. Du Bois,” “Ida B. Wells,” and “Liberia.” *The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Jim Crow*. Edited by Nikki Brown and Barry Stentiford. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2008. 249-253, 472-475, 833-836.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2011

“The Charges of a Designing Female”: Exploring Conflict Between American Missionary Association Employees to Humanize Reconstruction Era Teachers.” Paper presentation, Southern American Studies Association Conference, February 18, Atlanta, GA.

“The Atom Bomb of Auburn Avenue: The Transregional Civil Rights Activism of J. Richardson Jones, *Atlanta Daily World* Reporter.” Joint paper presentation with Barbara McCaskill, Southern American Studies Association Conference, February 18, Atlanta, GA.

2010

“Education and its Limits in the Post-Civil War South.” Paper presentation, 95th Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, October 1, Raleigh, NC.

“‘We know what good order is and...we will maintain it’: Behavior and Discipline in Schools for Freedpeople.” Paper presentation, Fourth Annual New Perspectives on African American History and Culture Conference, February 26, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

2009

“Report on Joint Research Project with the American Philosophical Society.” Joint presentation with Kim Tolley, Benjamin Justice, Lisa Green, Michael Hevel, Campbell Scribner, NiaSoumakis, and Eric Strome, Annual Meeting of the History of Education Society, October 25, Philadelphia, PA.

“Reconstruction-Era Pedagogies: An Introduction.” Paper presentation, Annual Meeting of the History of Education Society, October 24, Philadelphia, PA.

“Long-term Teachers, Short-term Rights: Pedagogy and the Reconstruction of the South.” Paper presentation, 94th Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, October 10, Cincinnati, OH.

“Desegregating Women’s History: Crossover History and Long-term Teachers of Freed People in the South.” Paper presentation, Graduate Association for African-American History, September 9, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN.

“Nineteenth-Century African American Women Educators in the South.” Paper presentation, Institute for Women’s Studies Student Symposium, February 27, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

“Parade of Progress in the Jim Crow South: The Civil Rights Works of Atlanta Photographer J. Richardson Jones.” Joint paper presentation with Barbara McCaskill, *The Civil Rights Century: The NAACP at 100*, February 7, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.

2008

“Georgia Women and the Struggle for Civil Rights, 1919-1975.” Joint presentation with Lauren Chambers, Institute for Women’s Studies Friday Speaker Series, October 17, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

“African American Women and the Struggle for Rights in Georgia, 1961- 1971.” Paper Presentation, 93rd Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, October 2, Birmingham, AL.

“Freedom on Film: Picturing Georgia’s Civil Rights Movement Online.” Joint poster presentation with Barbara McCaskill, Digital Diasporas: Digital Humanities and African American/African Diaspora Studies Conference, May 3, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

“Introducing the Digital Library of Georgia’s Civil Rights Initiative: Digital History and the Civil Rights Movement in Georgia.” Joint presentation with Kamille Bostick and Toby Graham, Georgia Association of Historians, February 22, Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, GA.

“Introducing Freedom on Film.” Joint presentation with AghighEbrahimi and Barbara McCaskill, Georgia Council of Teachers of English, February 9, Callaway Gardens, GA.

2007

“Film as Social Activism in the Civil Rights Movement.” Joint presentation with Barbara McCaskill and Lauren Chambers, 92nd Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Oct. 6, Charlotte, NC.

“Southern Black Education and the Limits of True Womanhood: The Case of Carrie Marie Blood.” Paper discussion at the American Educational Research Association Conference, April 12, Chicago, IL.

“Southern Black Education and the Limits of True Womanhood: The Case of Carrie Marie Blood.” Paper presentation at the Graduate Student Interdisciplinary Conference, March 24, University of Georgia, Athens. GA.

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

2010

“Conversations about the Discussions of Women’s Bodies.” Session chair, 17th Annual Women’s Studies Student Research Symposium, March 19, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

2009

ReActing to the Past Summer Institute, Barnard College, June, New York, NY.

“The Civil Rights Digital Library.” Joint presentation with Toby Graham, Barbara

McCaskill, and Mary Boyce Hicks, Minority Business Action Committee, Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, April 23, Athens, GA.

ReActing to the Past Regional Conference, University of Georgia, April, Athens, GA.

2008

“Introducing the Digital Library of Georgia.” Presentation with Toby Graham to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, July 14, Atlanta, GA.

“Freedom on Film: Traditions of Southern Radicalism.” Classroom presentation, “U.S. History, 1865—Present,” Bethany Moreton, instructor, March 20, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

2007

“Freedom on Film: Civil Rights in Georgia.” Joint presentation with Lauren Chambers, Mary Boyce Hicks, and Barbara McCaskill, Athens-Clarke County Public Library, January 23, Athens, GA.

SERVICE

The University of Georgia

Volunteer, Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting (November 2009 and 2010)

Panelist, Humanities/Arts Grant Workshop (November 2009)

Student Mentor, Programs and Outreach at UGA (Fall 2008 to Spring 2010)

Member, Graduate and Professional Scholars (2006 to present)

Guest Speaker, Seminar for Graduate Teaching Assistants (Fall 2008 and 2010)

Treasurer, Women’s Studies Graduate Student Organization (Fall 2006—2009)

Preceptor, ReActing to the Past: “Greenwich Village, 1913: Suffrage, Labor, and the New Woman,” for Kathleen Clark (March—April 2007)

Graduate Representative, Civil War Era Search Committee (Spring 2007)

Panelist, Summer Undergraduate Research Program, Life in Graduate School (June 2007)

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

Charter Member, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, Inc.(2004)

Intern and Senior Office Specialist, John G. Riley Center/Museum of African American History and Culture (August 2003—June 2004)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association (2010 to present)
Association for the Study of African American Life and History (2007 to present)
Southern Historical Association (2009 to present)
History of Education Society (2008 to present)
American Educational Research Association (2007, 2009)