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Education:

Doctor of Philosophy, History

University of Texas at Arlington, 2025

Dissertation Title: *Enclavism and Public Opinion in the Dallas Express in the 1920s and 1960s*

Doctor of Philosophy, African American Studies

University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2015

Dissertation Title: *The Physical Uplift of the Race: The Emergence of the African American Physical Culture Movement, 1900-1930*

Master of the Arts, History

University of Texas at Arlington, 2023

Masters of the Arts, African American Studies

University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2010

Bachelor of Arts, Theology

Texas Lutheran University, 2007

Current Position:

Assistant Professor of History (August 2025)

Courses taught include African American History, Race in Sport History, Principled Leadership in American Government and Society at The Citadel Military College of South Carolina.

Teaching Experience:

Associate Professor of History and English (August 2012-July 2018)

Courses taught include African American History, African American Literature, U.S. History. Other duties include advising, college service, and community engagement at Springfield Technical Community College.

Temporary and Contingent faculty member, various institutions (2018-2025)

Courses Taught

The Citadel Military College of South Carolina

“African American History to 1865”

“Principled Leadership in American Government and Society”

“Race in Sport History”

University of Texas at Arlington

“African American Social and Political Thought”

“The Black Family”
“U.S. History to 1865”
“U.S. History from 1865”
“African American History from 1865” (hybrid)
“U.S. History to 1865” (asynchronous online)
“U.S. History from 1865” (asynchronous online)

Lasell University

“African American History” (synchronous online)
“World Civilization” (asynchronous online)

Paul Quinn College

“U.S. History to 1865” (hybrid)
“U.S. History to 1865” (asynchronous online)
“U.S. History from 1865” (asynchronous online)
“African American Experience to 1865” (asynchronous online)
“African American Experience from 1865” (asynchronous online)

University of North Texas Denton

“U.S. History to 1865” (asynchronous online)
“U.S. History from 1865” (asynchronous online)
“African American History from 1865” (hybrid)

Springfield Technical Community College

“First Year Experience/College Success”
“Historical Urban Development in U.S. History” (asynchronous online)
“African American History to 1865”
“African American History from 1865”
“African American Literature from Slavery to New Negro”
“African American Literature from New Negro to the Present”
“Social Change in the 1960s” (asynchronous online)
“U.S. History to 1865”
“U.S. History from 1865”
“U.S. History to 1865” (asynchronous online)
“U.S. History from 1865” (asynchronous online)

Texas Christian University

“Introduction to African American Studies” (hybrid)

Service:

South Carolina African American History Commission
Non-voting member and volunteer manuscripts reviewer for Greenbook History Project (2025)

Association for the Study of African American Life and History-Charleston

Guest presenter “African American Life, 1932-1942,” “African American Life in WWII,” (December), and “Early Civil Rights Movement,” “Civil Rights and Black Power in the 1960s” (January 2026).

Reviewer, *Educating Children for Life’s Challenges: The Founding of a Black Community School in Texas* (1978-1998) by Dr. Avis Ann Mullen with Kirsten Mullen, for Texas Tech University Press, (2024).

Student Development Initiative Supervisor, Center for African American Studies, University of Texas at Arlington (August 2023—May 2024).

Coordinator, History Tutoring Center, Department of History, University of Texas at Arlington (August 2019—May 2024).

Faculty Advisor, Africana Studies minor at the University of North Texas (2020-2021)

Faculty Mentor, M.I.L.E. Mentoring Program at Springfield Technical Community College (2013—2018).

Grant Writer, Title III Grant Application, Springfield Technical Community College (2015).

Member, Student Success Implementation Committee, Springfield Technical Community College (2015).

Outreach and Community Engagement:

Virtual Freedom School

Instructor, “Virtual Freedom School”

A non-credit unit virtual African American history course that examined the history of African American life and culture through film released from the 1960s to 1990s.

African American Museum of Dallas

Instructor, “Freedom School”

A non-credit unit African American history course based on the “Freedom School” model promoted by the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, with Dr. Marvin Dulaney (2025).

Presenter, Tulisoma South Dallas Book Fair

Workshop: A presentation for teachers and other educators working in Dallas on supplementing their existing curriculums with information on African American history and culture to offset the impact of intellectual gaps created by local and state imposed book banning campaigns (2024).

Co-Instructor, “Freedom School”

A non-credit unit African American history course based on the “Freedom School” model promoted by the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, with Dr. Marvin Dulaney (2024).

Rising: The Hall of Negro Life Podcast

Contributor, Content Specialist

A documentary that serves to honor and share the story of The Hall of Negro Life, which was in itself, a groundbreaking exhibition hall that existed on the grounds of Fair Park for only one year. The Hall has received little attention since 1936 and few stories exist to preserve this momentous moment of history (2024).

University of North Texas

Contributor, [“The Tulsa Race Riot, 150 Years Later”](#)

A panel discussion that interrogated the history of what is called the Tulsa Race Riot, and to discuss the implications of the event and the relevance for the 21st century (2021).

Chair, Black History Month Planning Committee

Led a group of history faculty charged with programming for Black History Month at the University of North Texas. Theme chosen was [“Commemoration, Historical Significance, and Remembrance”](#) (2021).

Contributor, University of North Texas [Happy Friday Podcast](#)

An interview on the contemporary and historical significance of “Black Lives Matter” protests in the aftermath of police killings of Breonna Taylor and George Floyd (2020).

Springfield Technical Community College

Contributor, [Heart of a Man Panel Series](#)

A panel discussion about African American men’s relationship to the police and to the criminal justice system. This series was hosted by Springfield Technical Community College (2021).

Contributor, [“The Significance of the 13th, 14th, 15th Amendments and the Civil Rights Act of 1964.”](#)

The event was hosted by the College of Liberal and Professional Studies at Springfield Technical Community College (2021).

Texas Lutheran University

Contributor, *Learningboldly* podcast

Contributed to a series of talks concerning race, diversity, inclusion, and anti-racism at Texas Lutheran University (2020).

Public Talks:

“An Appeal for Culturally Responsive Pedagogy as Inclusive Anti-racist Education,” Supporting Effective Educator Development (SEED) Multi-institutional grant from Department of Education’s Office of Elementary & Secondary Education (2024).

“The Historical Context that Shaped the Harlem Renaissance,” Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth (2024).

“The Significance of Juneteenth Nationally and Locally,” University of Texas at Arlington (2023).

“Theodicy and Racial Destiny in the Lyrics of Kendrick Lamar,” University of Texas at Arlington (2023).

“African American Women in STEM”, Springfield Technical Community College (2018)

“African Americans and the Criminal Justice System,” Springfield Technical Community College (2015).

“African Americans in Sport During the Cold War,” Springfield Technical Community College (2014).

“The African American Physical Culture Movement,” Springfield Technical Community College (2015).

“Puerto Ricans in WWI”, Springfield Technical Community College (2014)

“Northern States and the Atlantic Slave Trade,” Springfield Technical Community College (2014).

“The Convict Leasing System,” Springfield Technical Community College (2014)

“The Legacy of W.E.B. Du Bois,” Springfield Technical Community College (2013)

“The Complexity of Immigration Reform,” Springfield Technical Community College (2013).

Conference Presentations

“The History and Legacy of the African American Museum in Dallas,” Alliance of Texas History Inaugural Symposium, Fort Worth, TX (April 2024).

“On the Personal and Historical Relevance of Hip Hop,” in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Hip Hop, a panel discussion at the Twelfth Annual Center for African American Studies Conference, University of Texas at Arlington (February 2024).

“Black Power as Black Enclavism and Political Mobilization in Dallas,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL (September 2023).

“African American Interscholastic and Intercollegiate Sport and the Problem of Professionalization, 1900-1930,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (September 2015).

“The Uplift of the Race: The Emergence of the African American Physical Culture Movement, 1900-1930,” National Council of Black Studies Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA (March 2015).

Works in Progress:

Article: "Black Nationalism Revisited: A Problem of Categories"

Published Works:

Book Chapter

"Sobrina Clark: Enslaved Mother, Plantation Wife, and Matriarch of *Honey v. Clark*," with Katherine Walters, for *Centuries of Voices: Portraits of Black Women in Texas History*, eds. Merline Pitre, Bruce Glasrud, Cecelia Venable, and Jessica Brannon-Wranosky, Texas A&M University Press, forthcoming, 2025.

Encyclopedia Entry

Article: "MARTIN, HARVEY," *Handbook of Texas Online*. Uploaded on June 4, 2013. Modified on June 17, 2013. Published by the Texas State Historical Association.

Book Reviews

Yacovone, Donald. *Teaching White Supremacy: America's Democratic Ordeal and the Forging of Our National Identity*. *The History Teacher*, vol. 57, 3 (May 2024), pp. 423-425.

Jacobus, Robert D. with a forward by Annette Gordon-Reed, *Black Man in the Huddle: Stories from the Integration of Texas Football*. *Great Plains Quarterly*, vol. 42, 1-2 (Winter-Spring 2022), pp. 168-169.

Shayla Reese Griffin with a foreword by William Jelani Cobb, *Those Kids, Out Schools: Race and Reform in an American High School*. *The Journal of Negro Education*, vol. 88: 4 (Fall 2019), pp. 513-515.

Gregory Kaliss, *Men's College Athletics, and the Politics of Racial Equality: Five Pioneer Stories of Black Manliness, White Citizenship, and American Democracy*. *Journal of African American History*, vol. 100:1 (Winter 2015).

Charles Martin, *Benching Jim Crow: The Rise and Fall of the Color Line in Southern College Sports, 1890-1980*. *The Journal of African American History*, vol. 97: 3. Summer 2012.