

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Texas Christian University

Ph.D. candidate, American History, Minor Fields: Women's history and Latin America

ABD - Dissertation Topic: "Voices to be Heard: A History of the Texas Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, 1896-1965."

Texas Woman's University

Graduated, May 1999 – Master of Arts, Summa Cum Laude

History Major, Government Minor

Professional Paper Topic: "The Higher Education of African-American Women during the Gilded Age"

Texas Woman's University

Graduated, August 1995 – Bachelors of Science. Magna Cum Laude. History Major, Government Minor

Bauder Fashion College

Graduated, May 1983 – Associate of Applied Arts Degree in Fashion Merchandising

Teaching Experience

Eastfield College

Mesquite, Texas

February 2010-Present

Mountain View College

Dallas, Texas

Professor of History and African American Studies

August 2006 – February 2009

University of Texas at Arlington

Arlington, Texas
Adjunct Instructor
January 2007-May 2007

Richland College

Dallas, Texas
Professor of History and African American Studies
January 2004 – August 2006

Mountain View College

Dallas, Texas
Adjunct Faculty, Social Sciences Department
Instructor of American History 1492-Present
August 2002 - December 2003

Texas Christian University

Fort Worth, Texas
Graduate Teaching Assistant - Teacher of Record –
Instructor of American History 1492 - Present
August 2001- May 2002

Texas Woman's University

American History 1492- Present
Adjunct Faculty, History & Government Department
Graduate Teacher Assistant, Department of History
August 1999 – May 2000

Texas Woman's University

Denton, Texas
Student assistant & Graduate Teaching Assistant – Teacher of Record –
Instructor of American History 1492 - Present
January 1994-May 1998

Administration Experience

Mountain View College
Interim Dean Arts & Social Sciences Division
March 2009 – February 2010

Eastfield College
Dean of Academic Enrichment
February 2010 – August 2014

DCCCD Core 2009 Committee
2008 - 2010

Publications and Papers

National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development, Co-Presenter: "Engaging Students at the Community College: Lessons Learned from Course Redesign and Common Book Project." Austin, Texas. May 25, 2009

College Board Prepárate 2009: Educating Latinos for the Future of America Conference, Co-Presenter: "Accountability: A Family-Oriented Instructional Approach to Latino Student Success, Retention and Persistence." Orlando, Florida, April 23-24, 2009.

Instructional Administrator Career Institute, Co-Presenter: "Student Engagement and Persistence." Dallas, Texas. April 2009.

Organization of American Historians Regional Conference, Mountain View College. Co-Presenter: "Working With Underprepared Students Planning to Transfer, Working With New Americans," June 2008.

National Community College Hispanic Council. Co-Presenter: "Family Involvement for Latino Success in College: An Experiment in an Interdisciplinary Instructional Model." Fort Worth, Texas. May 2008.

African American History Month Speaker, "Which Way Should We Go? The Ideologies of Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. DuBois." Northwest Vista College, San Antonio, Texas. February 2008.

Oxford Round Table (invitation only), "Diversity in Society," Oxford, England. Paper Presented: "Illusion or Reality: The Hidden Influence of African-American Clubwomen on Texas Public Policy," March 12-17, 2006.

Richland College African-American History Month Program: Debate—" Which Way Do We Go? W.E.B. DuBois versus Booker T. Washington, February 21, 2006.

Speaker: Second Annual African American Women's Student Leadership Conference. Texas Woman's University, March 2003.

Presenter: Heritage Farmstead Museum, Plano, Texas. "African-American Women as Progressives: Higher Education, Club Work and the Uplift of a Race, 1896-1917." Paper presented March 2005 for Women's History Month Program.

Panel speaker: "African American Women in the West," Cowgirl Museum Hall of Fame, Fort Worth, Texas. February 17, 2003.

Southwest Social Sciences Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. Phi Alpha Theta Session. "On the Strength of Their Arms: "Children of Misfortune"—Texas and Mexican Immigrant Laborers, 1945-1960." Paper presented April 2002.

Southwest Social Sciences Conference, Forth Worth, Texas, Phi Alpha Theta Session. "Fidel Castro's "May Day Speech" and U.S. Foreign Policy in Cuba." Paper presented March, 2001.

Western Conference on British Studies, Houston, Texas. "Gendering Education: British Ideologies and Indian Responses, 1835-1914." Paper presented October 2001.

Southwest Social Sciences Conference, San Antonio, Texas. Phi Alpha Theta Session. "Higher Education and African-American Women, during the Gilded Age." Paper presented March, 1999.

3rd Annual Women's Studies Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin—Marquette University. "Grassroots Activism: Latina Women in Dallas, Texas." Paper presented March 14, 1995.

Publications

Book review, Carlos Savoy, *Texas Tales of Lost Mines and Buried Treasures*, (Plano: Republic of Texas Press, 2002) in Yearbook of the West Texas Historical Association. November 2003 issue.

Book review, Douglas Hale, *A Southern Family in Black and White: The Cuneys of Texas*, (College Station: Texas A&M Press, 2003) in Southwestern Historical Quarterly.