

Yvonne Davis Frear

Academic Building 4, Room 449
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, Texas 77341-2239
(936)294-1484
ydfrear@shsu.edu

Education

University of Houston-University Park, Houston, Texas
B. S. in Political Science, August 1985

Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas
M. A. in History, Magna Cum Laude, May 1995

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
Ph. D. in History, expected degree date, 2007

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University
August 2004 to Present

Assistant Lecturer, Texas A&M University
August 2002 to May 2004

Discussion Section Leader, Texas A&M University
January 2001 to May 2002

Adjunct Professor of History, Texas Southern University
August 2001 to December 2001

Graduate Assistant, Texas A&M University
August 1996 to December 2000

Adjunct Professor of History, Houston Community College Central Campus
August 1995 to May 1996

Dissertation (in progress)

Battling to End Segregation in Dallas, Texas, 1945-1965: Race, Gender and Social Mobilization
in a Local Civil Rights Movement
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Albert S. Broussard

Publications

“Juanita Craft and the Struggle to End Segregation in Dallas, 1945-1955,” essay in Major Problems in Texas History (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 2002), 429-436.

“Minnie Fisher Cunningham: A Suffragist’s Life in Politics,” by Judith N. McArthur and Harold L. Smith, (May 2004 issue of H-Women Online Review)

“Juanita Craft,” encyclopedia entry in Black Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia, Second Edition, Darlene Clark Hine, Editor (New York: Oxford University Press, April 2005), 317-318.

“Explorer, Slave, or Freeman?: African Americans and Culture in Texas,” article in Schriftenreihe des Fachbereichs Betriebswirtschaft der HTW 10. Jahrgang Nr. 13 (2003-2004), 5-9. (March 2005)

“Minority Faculty Experiences: Questions, Questions, Questions,” (Fall 2006 issue of H-SAWH SAWH Online Mentoring Toolkit)

“Generation v. Generation: African Americans in Texas Remember the Civil Rights Movement,” essay in Lone Star Pasts: Memory and History in Texas, Greg Cantrell and Elizabeth Hayes Turners, eds. (Texas: Texas A & M University Press, January 2007), pp. 203-219.

Publications (cont'd)

“Freedom Colonies: Independent Black Texans in the Time of Jim Crow,” by Thad Sitton and James H. Conrad, (*Pacific Historical Review*, *forthcoming Fall 2008* (Book Review))

“Juanita Craft,” encyclopedia entry in African American National Biography, Henry Louis Gates, Jr., and Evelyn Higginbotham, Editors (New York: Oxford University Press, *forthcoming 2008*)

“Minnie Flanagan,” encyclopedia entry in African American National Biography, Henry Louis Gates, Jr., and Evelyn Higginbotham, Editors (New York: Oxford University Press, *forthcoming 2008*)

Academic Honors

Texas A&M University Melburn G. Glasscock Graduate Scholar Award (2003-2004)

Texas A&M University Department of History Charles C. Keeble '48 Graduate Dissertation Fellowship Recipient (2002-2003)

Texas A&M University Melburn G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research Graduate Student Fellow (2002-2003)

Texas A&M University Center for Humanities Research Studies Travel to Conference Grant (2002)

Texas A&M University Women's Studies Graduate Research Fellow (2001-2002)

Texas A&M University Center for Humanities Research Graduate Student Fellow (2000-2001)

Southern Methodist University William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies Clements-DeGolyer Library Scholar Grant Recipient (2000-2001)

Texas A&M University Interdisciplinary Group for Humanities Studies Travel to Conference Grant (1998)

Windsor Village United Methodist Church Academic Scholarship (1996)

Texas Southern University History Department Academic Scholarship Recipient (1994)

Texas Southern University President's List (1994-1995)

Conference Presentations

“Taking Care of Business: The Evolution of the Houston Negro Chamber of Commerce,” presented at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, March 20-23, 1996, the Adams Mark Hotel, Houston, Texas

“‘And the Fight Is On!’ Race and Class in the Postwar Years--A Civil Rights Movement Perspective,” presented at the 1998 Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, March 18-21, 1998, the Omni Bayfront and Omni Marina Hotel, Corpus Christi, Texas

“‘The Fight is On!’: One Woman's Battle to End Segregation in Dallas, Texas, 1945-1965,” presented at the 1999 Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, March 4-6, 1999, the Fairmont Hotel, Dallas, Texas

“On the Heels of a Blessing: Juanita Craft and the Battle to End Segregation in Dallas, Texas,” presented at the 2001 Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, March 2, 2001, the Renaissance Houston Hotel, Houston, Texas

“There is No Such Thing as a Free Lunch! Mobilization, Juanita Craft, and Dallas,” presented at the 2002 East Texas Historical Association Meeting, February 22, 2002, the Four Points by Sheraton, Texarkana, Texas

Commentator, “To Go Forth and Serve: Middle Class African American Women Political, Social, and Educational Activism in the Segregated Urban South,” panel session at the 2003 Sixth Southern Conference on Women's History, June 5-8, 2003, the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

Yvonne Davis Frear

Conference Presentations (cont'd)

“And a Woman Shall Lead Them! African American Women, Law, Politics and the Civil Rights Movement in Dallas, Texas, 1940-1950,” presented at the 2004 Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, March 4-6, 2004, the Renaissance Austin Hotel, Austin, Texas

Panelist, “Teaching the American History Survey: An Interactive Panel Discussion of the Methods and Madness of the Survey Course,” panel session at the 2005 Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, March 31 – April 3, 2005, San Jose McEnery Convention Center, San Jose, California

Moderator, “20th Century” panel session presented at the Phi Alpha Theta Sigma Phi Spring Regional Meeting, February 17-18, 2006, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

Chair, “The Multicultural/Intergenerational Dynamics of Public History: Bridging Communities by Building Bridges,” presented at the 2006 Texas State Historical Association Meeting, March 2-4, 2006, the Renaissance Austin Hotel, Austin, Texas

Discussant, “African Americans and the Army,” Phi Alpha Theta Session presented at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, April 13-15, 2006, the Wyndham Saint Anthony and the Sheraton Gunter Hotels, San Antonio, Texas

Discussant, “Massive Resistance and the Fight for Integrated Schools in Norfolk, Virginia,” presented at the 64th Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 21, 2006, the Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, Illinois

Panelist, “Mentoring and the Southern Association for Women Historians,” panel session presented at the 2006 Seventh Southern Conference on Women’s History, June 8-11, 2006, the University of Maryland Baltimore, County Baltimore, Maryland

‘As I Journey down these Roads’: Juanita Craft and the Grassroots (Re) Emergence of the NAACP in Civil Rights Movement presented at the Association for the Study of African American Life and History Meeting, September 28, 2006, the Hilton Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia

Professional Activities

Presenter, “Paralyzed by the Pains of the Past: Juanita Craft and the Fight to End Segregation in Dallas, Texas,” presented at the 2001 Dallas History Conference, October 6, 2001, the Hockaday School, Dallas, Texas

Discussant, “The Black Family: An International Work in Progress,” screening of *Imitation of Life*, presented at the Houston Public Library Downtown, February 9, 2002. Organized by Texas Southern University History Department and sponsored in part by the Texas Council for the Humanities

Lecturer, “Principles of Power Perceived, Power Achieved: Dallas, Juanita Craft and the Civil Rights Movement,” presented at the William P. Clements Center for Southwest Studies Brown Bag Lunch Speaker Series, April 24, 2002, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

Assessment Reviewer, From Slavery to Freedom: A History of African Americans, Eight Edition. McGraw-Hill Publishers, June 2003.

Lecturer, “Women: Another Shade of American History,” presented at the Mallon House Residential Facility Black History Month Commemoration, February 23, 2005. Organized by the Crawford House Residential Facility Advisor and Residents and sponsored in part by the Office of Multicultural and International Student Services, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

Presenter, “Remembering Never to Forget: Teaching Modern Civil Rights Movement History,” presented at Education Service Center Region VI Texas History Conference, January 13, 2006, Region VI Education Service Center, Huntsville, Texas

Presenter, “Celebrating Community: The NAACP Youth Council and the Civil Rights Movement in Dallas, Texas, 1950-1965,” presented at the 2006 African American History Forum at Austin Community College, February 25, 2006, Austin Community College – Northridge Campus, Austin, Texas

Prospectus Reviewer, Booker T. Washington and the Challenge of Leadership by Pero Dagbovie, Longman Publisher, March 2006

Yvonne Davis Frear

Professional Activities (cont'd)

Assessment Reviewer, Enduring Vision, Houghton-Mifflin Publishers, May 2006

Faculty Presenter, *Teaching American History Workshop* facilitated by the SHSU Department of History July 2006 and 2007. Part of a major Teaching American History Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Principal Investigator, Dr. Terry Bilhartz, Professor and Chair, SHSU Department of History

Assessment Reviewer, American History/American families: A Reader in United States History, Vol. I, 1492-1877, by Dominick Cavallo, Longman Publishers, August 2006

Professional Memberships

American Historical Association	Association of Black Women Historians
Southern Historical Association	Southern Association for Women Historians
Texas State Historical Association	Association for the Study of African American Life and History
East Texas Historical Association	Southwestern Social Science Association

Committee Service

Member, Texas State Historical Association Program Committee (2007 & 2008)

Judge, Sam Houston State University Academic Challenge Competition (2005/2006/2007)

Member, East Texas Historical Association Membership Committee (2004-2005)

Faculty Advisor, ExCel Mentor Program, Department of Multicultural Services, Texas A&M University (2003-2004)

Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Student Council, Texas A&M University (2001-2002)

Graduate/Professional Student at Large, African American Professional Organization, Texas A&M University (2000-2001)

Vice-President, Graduate History Club, Texas A&M University (1997-1998 and 1999-2000)

Member, History Graduate Student Association, Texas A&M University (1996-Present)

Member, Graduate History Club, Texas Southern University (1993-1994)

Community Activities

Member, Jordan Grove Missionary Baptist Church Scholarship Committee (2005/2006/2007)

Legal Internship Mentor/Advisor, Communities in Schools-Houston (1990-2004)

Member, Jordan Grove Missionary Baptist Church Historical Committee (2001-2003)

Board Member, American Personal Development Foundation, Incorporated (1998-2001)

Member, Mickey Leland Congressional Internship Alumni Development Board (1994)