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## **EDUCATION**

University of Houston, Ph.D., History, May 2001

Texas Southern University, M.A., History, December 1991

Texas Southern University, B.A., Journalism with a History Minor, May 1989

## **DISSERTATION**

"For the Advancement of the Race: African-American Migration and Community Building in Houston, 1914-1945" (Dr. Linda Reed, Dissertation Advisor).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Illinois at Chicago**

Post-Doctoral Fellow and Research Associate, 2005-2006

*Special Topics in African American Studies: The Great Migrations of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*, spring 2006

### **Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, January 1996-Present**

Candidate for Tenure and Promotion, August 2006-May 2007

Assistant Professor of History, August 2000-present

Lecturer in History, January 1996-August 2000

*Contemporary America since 1933* (Graduate Seminar), spring 2007

*Recent American History, 1877-1933* (Graduate Seminar), spring 2005

*Recent America since 1945*, spring 2004-Present

*The History of the Civil Rights Movement* (Graduate Independent Study), spring 2003-Present

*The Black Civil Rights Movement in United States History* (Developed Course; fall 2006)

*African-American History since the Civil War*, fall 1996-present

African-American History since the Origins of the African Holocaust, fall 2002-Present

*United States History since 1877*, spring 1996-Present

*United States History to 1877*, spring 2002-Present

*United States History since 1877*, Honors History, spring 2005-Present

*United States History to 1877*, Honors History, fall 2004-Present

### **University of Houston, Houston, Texas, Summer 1995**

Lecturer in History

*United States History since 1877*, Summer Session One, 1995

### **Houston Community College System, Southwest College, 1992 and 1993**

*United States History since 1877*, Summer Session One, 1993

*United States History to 1877*, Summer Session One, 1992

## **AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING SPECIALIZATION**

African-American History since 1865

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**AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING SPECIALIZATION (continued)**

African-American Urban History  
Immigration and Internal Migrations in United States History  
Race Relations and Ethnicity in United States History  
United States History since 1865  
The New South  
The United States Labor Movement  
Modern Civil Rights Movement and Historic Civil-Rights Activism  
Africana Studies and the African Diaspora in Modern History

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

**FELLOWSHIP AWARDS**

Post-Doctoral Fellow and Research Associate, Department of African-American Studies,  
University of Illinois at Chicago, awarded March 2005 for 2005-2006 academic year (external  
award))  
Post-Doctoral Fellowship Award, Center for African American Urban Studies and the Economy,  
Department of History, Carnegie-Mellon University, awarded May 2005 for 2005-2006  
academic year (Declined)  
African-American Studies Graduate Fellowship Award, African-American Studies Program, University of  
Houston, awarded April 1998 for 1998-99 academic year (external award).

**GRANTS, RESEARCH AWARDS, AND HONORS**

*The Journal of Urban History* Article "'For the Advancement of the Race': African-  
American Migration to Houston, 1914-1941," Nominated for Best Article Prize,  
Urban History Association, June 2006.  
Mary M. Hughes Research Fellowship in Texas History, Texas State Historical Association,  
awarded March 2004 (external grant).  
Miss Ima Hogg Student Res. Travel Award, Center for American History, University of Texas at  
Austin, awarded March 1998 (external grant).  
Huggins-Quarles Award, Organization of American Historians, awarded April 1997 (external grant).  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Educational Advancement Foundation Scholarship, awarded March  
1997 (external grant).  
Ottis Lock Award, East Texas Historical Association, awarded September 1996 (external grant).  
Murray A. Miller Alumni Endowed Scholarship, Dept. of His., Univ. of Houston, awarded April 1996,  
April 1997, and April 1998 (external grant).  
Institute for African American Policy Research Summer Stipend (IAAPR), African American Studies  
Program, University of Houston, awarded April 1996 (external grant).

**OTHER HONORS AND AWARDS**

Nominated for Who's Whom Among Teachers, awarded 2004 and 2005  
Nominated for Marquis Who's Who in America, awarded 2005  
Nominated for Marquis Who's Who in Education, awarded 2005  
Sammy Award for Outstanding Faculty Who Goes Above and Beyond for Students, SHSU,  
awarded April 2004  
Faculty Excellence Award in Service Nomination, Sam Houston State University, nominated  
February 2004  
Sammy Award Nomination for Outstanding Campus Advisor, SHSU, Nominated March 2003  
Marquis Who's Who of American Women, awarded in 1999 for the 1999-2000 school year and

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**HONORS AND AWARDS** (continued)

2002 for 2002-2003 academic year.  
Alpha Chi Recognition Award for outstanding contributions to academic success of  
Ms. Ashley Turner, Texas Omicron Chapter, SHSU, awarded November 2002  
Who's Who Among American Teachers, awarded in 1998, 2000, 2003, and 2004  
Texas Minority Doctoral Incentive Program Award, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board,  
awarded in 1996 for duration of dissertation work (funding was later rescinded)  
National Deans List, awarded May 1986, May 1987, December 1987, May 1988, December 1988,  
and May 1989  
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, awarded March 1989  
Mickey Leland Congressional Intern, Washington, D.C., awarded October 1988 for spring 1989  
Mickey Leland Congressional Intern (alternate), Washington, D.C., awarded October 1987 for  
spring 1988

**PUBLICATIONS**

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS AT-PRESS**

*"For the Advancement of the Race": African American Agency, Work, and the Great Migrations to Houston, Texas, 1900-1941.* College Station: Texas A. & M. University Press, 2008.

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES**

"For the Advancement of the Race: African-American Migration to Houston, 1914-1940." In *The Journal of Urban History*. 31, No 4 (May 2005): 435-78.

"In Search of Freedom: Black Migration to Houston, 1914-1945." In *The Houston Review of History and Culture*. 3, No. 1 (Fall 2005): 48-57, 85-86.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

**BOOK-REVIEW ESSAYS**

Accepted for publication and at-press. "The African-American Experience in Slavery and Freedom: Black Urban History Revisited and Reinterpreted." Book review essay of *In the Company of Black Men: The African Influence on African American Culture in New York*, by Craig Steven Wilder; *African Americans in Pennsylvania: Shifting Historical Perspectives*, ed. Joe William Trotter, Jr. and Eric Ledell Smith; *Brotherhoods of Color: Black Railroad Workers and the Struggle for Equality*, by Eric Arnesen. In *Journal of Urban History*, 33 (2007).

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENCYCLOPEDIAS, DIGITAL SITES, AND LOCAL PUBLICATIONS**

"Houston, Texas." Entry in *Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration of the Twentieth Century*, 3 Vols. Westport: Edited by Steven Reich. Greenwich, Connecticut: Greenwood Publishing Co, 2006, 408-11.

Chain Migration." Entry in *Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration of the Twentieth Century*, 3 Vols. Westport: Edited by Steven Reich. Connecticut: Greenwood Publishing Co, 2006, 168-70.

*Houston Informer.*" Entry in *Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration of the Twentieth Century*, 3 Vols. Westport: Edited by Steven Reich. Connecticut: Greenwood Publishing Co., 2006, 411-13.

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**CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENCYCLOPEDIAS, DIGITAL SITES, AND LOCAL PUBLICATIONS (continued)**

"Margaret Murray Washington." Entry in *African American Lives*. Edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham. New York: Oxford University Press, 2004: 855-856.

"William Goyens," in *The Black Past: Remembered and Reclaimed: An Online Reference Guide to African American History*, formerly *African American History in the American West: Vignettes of Significant People and Places*, ed., Quintard Taylor, Jr., Scott and Dorothy Bullitt Professor of History, Department of History, University of Washington at Seattle, Homepage, <http://www.blackpast.org/?q=aaw/goyens-william-1794-1856> (accessed 3 March 2007).

"Joshua Houston," in *The Black Past: Remembered and Reclaimed: An Online Reference Guide to African American History*, formerly *African American History in the American West: Vignettes of Significant People and Places*, ed., Quintard Taylor, Jr., Scott and Dorothy Bullitt Professor of History, Department of History, University of Washington at Seattle, Homepage, [http://faculty.washington.edu/qtaylor/aa\\_Vignettes/aaw\\_vignette\\_index.htm](http://faculty.washington.edu/qtaylor/aa_Vignettes/aaw_vignette_index.htm) <http://www.blackpast.org/?q-aaw/houston-joshua-1822-1902> (accessed 3 March 2007).

"Emmett J. Scott," in *The Black Past: Remembered and Reclaimed: An Online Reference Guide to African American History*, formerly *African American History in the American West: Vignettes of Significant People and Places*, ed., Quintard Taylor, Jr., Scott and Dorothy Bullitt Professor of History, Department of History, University of Washington at Seattle, Homepage <http://www.blackpast.org/?q=aah/scott-emmett-j-1873-1957> (accessed 3 March 2007).

"Clifton Richardson," in *The Black Past: Remembered and Reclaimed*, formerly *African American History in the American West: Vignettes of Significant People and Places*, ed., Quintard Taylor, Jr., Scott and Dorothy Bullitt Professor of History, Department of History, University of Washington at Seattle, Homepage, [http://faculty.washington.edu/qtaylor/aa\\_Vignettes/aaw\\_vignette\\_index.htm](http://faculty.washington.edu/qtaylor/aa_Vignettes/aaw_vignette_index.htm). Submitted for review 20 November 2006.

"The Baker-Crawford-Willis Family," with Naomi Ledé. Entry in *Pathfinders: A History of the Pioneering Efforts of African Americans, Huntsville, Walker County, Texas*. Edited by Naomi Ledé. Vol. 1. A Publication of the African American Documentary Committee in Cooperation with the Walker County Historical Commission. Virginia Beach: Donning Company Publishers, 2004: 15-17.

"The Houston-Williams Family," with Naomi Ledé. Entry in *Pathfinders: A History of the Pioneering Efforts of African Americans, Huntsville, Walker County, Texas*. Edited by Naomi Ledé. Vol. 1. . A Publication of the African American Documentary Committee in Cooperation with the Walker County Historical Commission. Virginia Beach: Donning Company Publishers, 2004: 22-27.

"Wendell H. Baker." Entry in *Pathfinders: A History of the Pioneering Efforts of African Americans, Huntsville, Walker County, Texas*. Edited by Naomi Ledé. Vol. 1. A Publication of the African American Documentary Committee in Cooperation with the Walker County Historical Commission. Virginia Beach: Donning Company Publishers, 2004: 155-57.

"Domestic Service." Entry in the *Encyclopedia of the Great Depression*. Edited by Robert McElvaine. New York: Macmillian, 2003: 241-44.

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**CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENCYCLOPEDIAS, DIGITAL SITES, AND LOCAL PUBLICATIONS (continued)**

"Robert L. Vann." Entry in the *Encyclopedia of the Great Depression*. Edited by Robert McElvaine. New York: Macmillan, 2003: 1018-19.

**RECENT SUBMISSIONS OF WORK-IN-PROGRESS**

**PEER-REVIEWED SCHOLARLY ARTICLES**

"If Not Me, Then Who?": Farmer, War Hero, Educator, Engineer, and Civil Rights Activist Wendell H. Baker of Huntsville, Texas." Submitted for peer-review to the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, April 2006.

**PEER REVIEWED SCHOLARLY BOOK CHAPTERS**

Bernadette Pruitt, Caryn Newman, and Katrina Hamilton." Seven Schoolteachers Challenge the Klan and Form Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority," in *Our Fights Has Just Begun: The Relevancy of BGLO*, ed., Tamara Brown, Gregory S. Parks, and Clarenda M. Phillips (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2008). Submitted for final review and copyediting, April 2007.

**NON-PEER-REVIEWED SUBMISSIONS**

"Joshua Houston." Entry in *African American National Biography*. Edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham. New York: Oxford University Press, 2007. Submitted for review 5 October 2006.

**PUBLISHED BOOK REVIEWS**

Book review of *White: The Biography of Walter White, Mr. NAACP* by Kenneth Robert Janken. In *Journal of Southern History* 72 (May 2006): 501-02.

Book review of *Looking Beyond Race: the Life of Otis Milton Smith* by Otis Milton Smith and Mary M. Stolberg. In *Michigan Historical Review*. 29 (Spring 2003): 155-56.

Book review of *Reading Southern History: Essays on Interpreters and Interpretations*. Edited by Glenn Feldman. In *Florida Historical Quarterly*. 82, No. 3 (Summer 2004): 412-415.

Book review of *The Black Regulars, 1866-1898*, by William A. Dobak and Thomas D. Phillips. In *East Texas Historical Journal* 31 (Spring 2003): 72-73.

Book review of Cathy Williams: *From Slave to Female Buffalo Soldier*, by Phillip Thomas Tucker. In *Journal of the West* 42, No. 4 (Summer 2003): 90.

Book review of *Dissent in Wichita: The Civil Rights Movement in the Midwest, 1954-72*. By Gretchen Cassel Eick. In *The Journal of Southern History* 69, No. 3 (August 2003): 741-42.

Book review of *Racial Borders: Black Soldiers Along the Rio Grande*, by James N. Leiker. In *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 105, No. 3 (January 2003): 272-73.

Book review of *The Punished Self: Surviving Slavery in the Colonial South*, by Alex Bontemps. In *Journal of Social History* 37, No. 2 (December 2003): 270-72.

Book review of *Till Freedom Cried Out: Memories of Texas Slave Life*, edited by T. Lindsay Baker and Julie P. Baker. In *Journal of Southern History* 64 (August 1998): 586-587.

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**PUBLISHED BOOK REVIEWS** (continued)

Book review of *Black Texas Women: 150 Years of Trial and Triumph*, by Ruthe Winegarten. In *The Houston Review: History and Culture of the Gulf Coast* 18 (Fall 1996): 159-62.

Book review of *Local People: The Struggle for Civil Rights in Mississippi*, by John Dittmer. In *Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research* 21 (April 1996): 248-51.

**CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

"Reviving the Tradition: Conceptualizing American History." *Teaching American History Grant*. Contributing consultant with Terry Bilhartz, James S. Olson, Caroline Crimm, Susannah Bruce, and Ty Cashion. Reviving the Traditions Program with Region VI School District. July 2005. Dr. Bilhartz secured a second National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) grant to stimulate both maximum teaching effectiveness among Texas social studies schoolteachers, and increased Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test scores (for the social studies component) among schoolchildren (external grant), 11-26 July 2005.

Presenter of the paper entitled "For the Advancement of the Race: The Great Black Migrations to Houston, Texas, 1914-1945." Presented at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, 7 January 2005.

"Presenter of the paper entitled The Great Migrations of the Early Twentieth Century: The Case for Houston, Texas, 1914-1945." Presented at the 2004 Organization of American Historians Southern Regional Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, 9 July 2004.

Chaired panel entitled *Women Educators on the Firing Line: Fighting for Houston's Children*. Presented at the Texas State Historical Association Meeting, 6 March 2004.

Presenter of paper entitled "Southerners Remaining in the South: The Great Migration and African Americans in Houston, 1914-1945," Presented at the Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, 9 November 2003.

Presenter of paper entitled "The Great Migrations of the Twentieth Century: The Case for Houston, Texas, 1910-1940." Presented at the Association for the Study of African American Life and History 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 23-28 September 2003.

Presenter of paper entitled "For the Advancement of the Race': African-American Women as Community Builders and Activists in Houston, Texas, 1914-1945." Presented at the Sixth Southern Conference on Women's History, Athens, Georgia, 7 June 2003.

Presenter of paper entitled "From Farmer to Wage Earner: The African-American Workforce in Houston, 1910-1940." Presented at the Texas State Historical Association Meeting, El Paso, Texas, 7 March 2003.

Presenter of paper entitled "From Farmer to Wage Earner: The Oppositional Struggle among African-American Migrants and Proletariat Workers in Houston, Texas, 1900-1950." Presented at the Seventh Annual Houston Black History Workshop entitled *Occupational Consciousness and Class Struggle*, University of Houston Department of History, Houston, Texas, 20-22 March 2002.

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**CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (continued)**

Presenter of paper entitled "*Plain People from the Country: Community Building, Self Help, and Social Protest among African-American Migrants in Houston, Texas, 1900-1950.*" Presented at the East Texas Historical Association Meeting, Nacogdoches, Texas, 20 September 2002.

Presenter and discussant of a screening of *Roots*, Vol. 1, of lecture entitled "The Ramifications of the African-American Holocaust—the Slave Trade, Slavery, and Jim Crow Racism—on the Black Family." Part of *The Black Family in International Film*, a film series of *The Black Family: An International Work in Progress*. Presented and discussed at the Houston Public Library, Houston, Texas, 23 February 2002.

Texas Southern University History Department and the Houston Public Library sponsored this one-year celebration of the black family through lectures, conferences, film screenings, and workshops. This program was made possible in part by a grant (developed by Dr. Karen Kossie- Chernyshev) from the Texas Council for the Humanities, which is associated with the National Endowment for the Humanities, 23 February 2002.

Presenter of paper entitled "For the Advancement of the Race: African-American Migration to Houston, 1914-1940." Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, 28 March 2002.

Presenter of paper entitled "A Gumbo of Diversity: Black Catholics, Migration, and the Incorporation of Community Building in Early Twentieth Century Houston." Presented at the Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas, 3 March 2000.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

**African-American History and General Fields**

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

Association of Black Women Historians

Southern Conference on African American Studies, Inc.

**Texas History Field**

Texas State Historical Association

East Texas Historical Association

**United States and Regional Fields**

American Historical Association

Organization of American Historians

Southern Historical Association

Southern Association for Women Historians

Southwestern Social Science Association

Labor and Working Class History Association

Urban History Association

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE INVOLVEMENT**

**HISTORY DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

Needs Committee, 2004-2005

Racial Minority Student Needs Committee, 2004-2007

History Department Representative for Saturdays@Sam, 2001-2005

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (COAS) SERVICE**

Junior Faculty Advisory Council, 2001-2004

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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE INVOLVEMENT** (continued)

Unofficial student advisement to COAS majors and minors, 2001-2004

Academic Advisor to General Studies Majors at Sam Houston State University, COAS, 2001-2004

Human Subjects Review Committee Member, 2001-2005

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Selection Committee for Who's Who among Students at American Colleges and Universities, 2003-2005

"Brown and Huntsville, Texas: A Dialogue," moderator, SAM Center Grassroots Series, fall 2004

Developed *Brown* Ad-Hoc Committee and Lecture Series to Commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas*, Supreme Court Decision (1954), Jan. 2004

Submitted application to sponsor Russian Scholar, summer 2003, Office of International Programs, June 2001

Unofficial Adv., Men of Color Academic Initiative, Sam Center, Dr. Bernice Strauss, Facilitator, 2002-2004

Financial Contributor to the Sam Houston State University Annual Campaign, 2004-present

**STUDENT SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT**

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

Letters of Recommendation for 85 Current and Former Students for Scholarships, Internships, Employment Opportunities, Professional Schools, Graduate Programs, and Membership into Academic Societies and Social Fraternities/Sororities, 1996-2007

**STUDENT ADVISEMENT AND MENTORING**

Student Advisement Responsibilities and Memberships, 2001-2005

- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) member, 2001-2004
- Black Student Alliance member, 2001-2004
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Kappa Mu chapter, faculty advisor, 2000-2005
- Women United Sociological and Political Activism Organization faculty advisor, 2002-2005
- Gamma Psi Omega Sorority faculty advisor, 2002-2005
- Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority faculty advisor, 2002-2005
- Men of Color Academic Initiative, Unofficial advisor, Dr. Bernice Strauss, SAM Center, Facilitator, 2004-2005
- African Student Association, 2003-2005
- Holding My Dream Team Community Service Organization, 2003-2005
- Advisor to the Department of Student Activities on Black History Month Events, 2001-2005

Speaking Engagements for Student Organizations and Events

- "State of Black America Discussion, Panelist, Talented Tenth student organization., 14 Nov. 2006
- Bearkat Learning Community Chez Belvin Faculty Participant, fall 2001
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. "State of Black America Discussion, Panelist, fall 2001
- Anti-war Panel Discussant, fall 2002
- NAACP Unity Week Picnic Speaker, fall 2002
- Saturdays @ Sam History Department Representative, fall 2002 and spring 2003
- Anti-discrimination Rally Speaker, fall 2001 and fall 2002

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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE INVOLVEMENT (continued)**

- Research Subject and Presenter for Ms. Tanya Rogers, a student in Dr. Bernice Strauss' *Psychology of Women* Class, fall 2001
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society, spring 2002
- Society Black History Program Speaker, spring 2002
- NAACP Gospel Extravaganza Speaker, spring 2002
- NAACP Brotherhood and Sisterhood Conference Workshop Participant, spring 2001 & 2002
- Presenter of Proposal to History Department to fund Dr. Na'im Akbar Lecture, Professor of Psychology and African-American Studies, Florida State University, spring 2002
- Hosted of Dinner Party for Sorority Interest Meeting, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., spring 2002
- Upcoming Production, *The Wiz*, spring 2002
- Participant in Dr. Tracy Steele's *Academic Challenge* Tournament, 1996-1998
- Program Council and the Office of Multicultural and International Student Affairs, Soul Food Cook-Off Judge, fall 2002
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Introduction of Speaker, Houston City Councilwoman Ada Edwards, District D, fall 2003
- Women United Sociological and Political Activism Organization Panelist for its State of the Woman Address, fall 2002
- Sigma Gamma Rho, Inc., State of the Black Woman Panelist, fall 2003
- Program Council Speaker, February 1996

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ADVISORY BOARDS**

Panel Selection Committee Member, Texas State Historical Association, 2003

Membership Committee, East Texas Historical Association, 2002-2004

Editorial Advisory Board Member, Floyd W. Hayes III, ed., *A Turbulent Voyage: Readings in African American Studies*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (San Diego, California: Collegiate Press, 2000-2003)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church One-year Anniversary of New Sanctuary Program Speaker: "The Occasion," 5 November 2006

Black History Month Speaker at the St. Paul United Methodist Church, Huntsville, Texas, Feb. 2005

Black History Month Speaker at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Huntsville, Texas, February 2005

Black History Month Speaker at the Progressive Bible Fellowship Church, Huntsville, Texas, Feb. 2005

One of several Juneteenth speakers at the Rutherford B. Yates House Museum, June 2004.

Walker County African-American Historical Preservation and Documentary Committee Co-Chair, 2002-2005

Black History Month speaker at an Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. function at Huntsville High School, "Why Migrants Moved to Houston," February 2001

Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church Annual Women's and Deaconesses' Day speaker: "A Tribute to Black Women," November 2000

Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church Black History Month Speaker," February 2001 & 2004

St. Luke's United Methodist Church Black History Month Speaker," February 1996 and 1997

United Negro College Fund faculty sponsor, represented Sam Houston State University and Huntsville at College Night Gala, Houston, Texas, 4 January 2002,

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 2001-2005

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Gamma Sigma Alumnae Chapter, Houston, 1996-2005

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE** (continued)

Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church Member and Senior Usher Board Member, Huntsville,  
Texas, 1996-2005, 2006-present

Samuel Walker Houston High School National Alumni Association Board Member, Huntsville,  
Texas, 2004-05

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