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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 20th Century, spring 2006

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

Associate Professor of History, August 2007-Present

Assistant Professor of History, August 2000-August 2007

Lecturer in History, January 1996-August 2000

Contemporary America since 1933 (Graduate Seminar), spring 2007-Present

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

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-Present)

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

African-American Urban History

Immigration and Internal Migrations in United States History

Race Relations and Ethnicity in United States History

Recent United States History

The New South

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AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING SPECIALIZATION (continued)

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 Africanameican 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 1 996 (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
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

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HONORS AND AWARDS (continued)

Mickey Leland Congressional Intern (alternate), Washington, D.C., awarded October 1987 for spring 1988

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS: BOOK MANUSCRIPT

Accepted for Publication, "*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, 2010.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES

"For the Advancement of the Race: African-American Migration to Houston, 1914-1941." 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.

PEER REVIEWED SCHOLARLY BOOK CHAPTERS

Bernadette Pruitt, Caryn Newman, and Katrina Hamilton. "Seven Schoolteachers Challenge the Klan and Form Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority," in *Black Greek Letter Organizations: Our Fight Has Just Begun*, ed., Gregory S. Parks (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2008).

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.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

BOOK-REVIEW ESSAYS

The African-American Experience in Slavery and Freedom: Black Urban History Revisited." 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, No. 6 (September 2007): 1033-47.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENCYCLOPEDIAS, DIGITAL SITES, AND LOCAL PUBLICATIONS

Southeast Transit Line Corridor Black Houston History Project, s.v., "The New Negro of Texas: R. R. Grovey and the Hall of Negro Life of the 1930s" Director, Carroll Parrott Blue, Supervising Editor and Historical Consultant, Amilcar Shabazz, Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, Houston, Texas, 2009.

African American National Biography, s.v., "Joshua Houston." V. 4. Edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008, 336-337.

African American National Biography, s.v., "Margaret Murray Washington." V. 8. Edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008: 142-43.

"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 (con.)

The Black Past: Remembered and Reclaimed: An Online Reference Guide to African American History, s.v., "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, <http://www.blackpast.org/?q=aaw/goyens-william-1794-1856> (accessed 3 March 2007).

The Black Past: Remembered and Reclaimed: An Online Reference Guide to African American History, s.v., "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, <http://www.blackpast.org/?q=aaw/houston-joshua-1822-1902> (accessed 3 March 2007).

The Black Past: Remembered and Reclaimed: An Online Reference Guide to African American History, s.v., "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, <http://www.blackpast.org/?q=aah/scott-emmett-j-1873-1957> (accessed 3 March 2007).

The Black Past: Remembered and Reclaimed: An Online Reference Guide to African American History, s.v., "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://www.blackpast.org/?q=aaw/richardson-sr-clifton-1939> (accessed 11 September 2007).

"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.

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

NON-PEER-REVIEWED SUBMISSIONS

There are no peer-review submissions to report at the moment.

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.

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

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.

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

Presenter of paper entitled "'Beautiful People': Agency, Work, the Great Migrations to Houston, Texas, and the Forging of a Civil Rights Tradition, 1900-1941," at "Celebrating Lillian B. Horace and Other Extraordinary Women of the Jim Crow Era," Symposium, Department of History, Geography, and Economics, Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas, 6-7 March 2009.

Presenter of paper entitled "The Evolution of Agency and the Birth of Civil Rights: The Great Migrations and the Transformation of Houston, Texas, 1900-1941," for the panel entitled "The Great Migrations and the Birth of Civil Rights Activism: A Tale of Three Black cities—Chicago, Louisville, and Houston, 1900-1970," at the Urban History Association Fourth Biennial Conference, Houston, Texas, 5-7 November 2008.

Commenter for Roundtable Discussion of Eric Arnesen's *Waterfront Workers of New Orleans: Race, Class and Politics, 1863-1923* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1991), at the Southern Historical Association Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, 9-12 October 2008.

Presenter of paper entitled "'Beautiful People': Agency, Work, the Great Migrations to Houston, Texas, and the Forging of a Civil Rights Tradition, 1900-1941," at the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, 3-7 October 2008.

Presenter of paper entitled "*Civil Rights Activist Wendell H. Baker: Agitator of Change*," for the panel "African Americans and Civil Rights in Huntsville; Black Texas Catholicism," Yvonne Davis Frear, Sam Houston State University, Presiding, at the East Texas Historical Association Fall Program, 27 September 2008.

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CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (continued)

Presenter of paper entitled "For the Advancement of the Race': Agency, Work, and the Great Migrations to Houston, Texas, 1900-1941," for the panel "African-American Migration within the U.S.," at The Historical Society 2008 Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, 5 June 2008.

Chair and Commenter for panel entitled "Interesting Sidelights of History," for student session at the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society 2008 Biennial Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 3-6 January 2008.

Presenter of paper entitled "Goings and Comings in the Big City: Black Women as Migrants and Activists," for the panel "African American Women in Texas: A Roundtable Discussion," at the East Texas Historical Association Fall Program, 29 September 2007.

Presenter of paper entitled "The Great Migrations and Accommodationist Activism in Houston, Texas, 1914-1945: Thinking Beyond the Southern Exodus." Presented at the Black Studies Speaker Series, Department of African American Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago, 5 February 2007.

"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 88th 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

Western Historical Association

HISTORY DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Needs Committee, 2004-2005

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Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society Advisor, Sam Houston State University Chapter, 2007-Present

Racial Minority Student Needs Committee, 2004-2007

History Department Representative for Saturdays@Sam, 2001-2007

Human Subjects Review Committee Member, 2001-2005

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE INVOLVEMENT (continued)

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (COAS) SERVICE

Search Committee Member for Department Chair Higher in the Department of Mass Communications, 2007

Junior Faculty Advisory Council, 2001-2004

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

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

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Convocations Committee Marshal, Sam Houston State University, since fall 2007

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 one hundred Current and Former Students for Scholarships, Internships, Employment Opportunities, Professional Schools, Graduate Programs, and Membership into Academic Societies and Social Fraternities/Sororities, 1996-present

STUDENT ADVISEMENT AND MENTORING

Student Advisement Responsibilities and Memberships, 2001-2005

- Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, Sam Houston State University Chapter, 2007-Present (See History Department Service)
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Kappa Mu chapter, faculty advisor, 2000-2005; 2009-Present
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) member, 2001-2004
- Black Student Alliance member, 2001-2004
- 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

STUDENT SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

Speaking Engagements for Student Organizations and Events

- "For Women Only" Presentation, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Annual Brotherhood/Sisterhood Conference, 28 February 2009
- "Teaching African American History in the Classroom" Diversity and Leadership Conference, Office of Multicultural and Internal Student Affairs, 21 February 2009
- 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
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE INVOLVEMENT (continued)

- 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
- 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

Membership Committee, East Texas Historical Association, 2002-2004, 2009-present

Panel Selection Committee Member, Texas State Historical Association, 2003

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Organizer of Black History Month Program, Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 22 February 2009

Speaker, Diversity Forum, Huntsville Promise, Huntsville, Texas, 9 June 2008.

Motivational Speaker at Gemstones of Huntsville, Texas, Workshop, February 2008.

Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church Assistant Sunday School Teacher, Intermediate Class, 2006-Present

Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School Teacher, 4-8 June 2007

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

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE INVOLVEMENT (continued)

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

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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REFERENCES

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