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EDUCATION:

B.A., University of Alabama, Huntsville 1995, Honors
Thesis: "Cajuns, Catholics and Klansmen: An Analysis of the Rise and Fall of the Ku Klux Klan in Louisiana, 1917-1926." Advisor Johanna Shields

M.A., Northwestern University, 1997
Thesis: "Three Shades of Black: An Analysis of the Discourse on Race Among Chicago's Black Leadership in the Aftermath of the 1919 Race Riot." Advisors: Robert Wiebe and Adam Green

Ph.D., Northwestern University, June 2003
Dissertation: "The Ties That Bind: The Congressional Career of William L. Dawson and the Limits of Black Electoral Leadership in the Post-War Period" Advisor: Adam P. Green

AWARDS AND PRIZES:

Nominee for the Edwin T. and Vivijeanne F. Sujack Award for Teaching Excellence in Loyola University's College of Arts and Sciences, 2004.

Southern Illinois University Graduate Student Essay Award, 1997.

Outstanding Undergraduate in History Award, 1995

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

Irene Wright Memorial Scholarship, 1992.

UAH Honors Scholar 1992-1995.

University of Florida Collegiate Scholars in History Program, Summer 1993.

UAH Leadership Scholarship, 1993-1994.
University of Chicago Summer Research Opportunities Program, Summer 1994.

Francis Roberts Scholarship, 1994-1995.

Spencer Endowed Scholarship, 1994-1995.

Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities, 1994-1995.

CIC/Lily Foundation Fellowship, 1995-1999.

Northwestern University's Alice Berline Kaplan Center for Humanities Graduate Fellowship, 2000-2001.

Loyola University, Center for Urban Research and Learning, Faculty Fellowship, May 2004.

TEACHING POSITIONS:

Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University

Courses Taught: Introduction to African American History, 1860-1950; Introduction to Black Chicago, 1865-1955; American History, 1865-Present; Asian American History as American History

Instructor in History, Northwestern University, September 1999 through June 2000 and June 2001 through December 2001

Courses Taught: Slavery and Forms of Oppression: African American History, 1600-1865; The Civil Rights Movement; Introduction to African American History, 1865-1955; Freshman Seminar: An Introduction to Black Civil Rights Activism

Graduate Teaching Fellow in Humanities, Northwestern University, September 2000-June 2001

Course Taught: Black Identities Race and Modernity

Visiting Assistant Professor, Loyola University, January 2002-September 2002

Courses Taught: Chicago Politics; African American History, 1865-Present; Chicago Politics; Black Politics

Assistant Professor, Loyola University, 2002-Present

Courses Taught: African American History 1600-1865: Slavery and Resistance to Oppression; Oral History: Method and Theory; American Pluralism; Black Politics; African American History, 1865-Present; Freshman Seminar; The Chicago Civil Rights Movement (team taught

with LU Center for Urban and Research Learning Senior Fellow-Kale
Williams)

PUBLICATIONS:

Entry on Black Legislators in the *Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration*.
(Greenwood Press, Forthcoming)

Entry on Black Mayors in the *Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration*.
(Greenwood Press, Forthcoming)

Entry on William L. Dawson in the *Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration*
(Greenwood Press, Forthcoming)

Entry on Oscar DePriest in the *Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration*.
(Greenwood Press, Forthcoming)

Entry on "African-Americans in Chicago" in the Newberry Library's
Encyclopedia of Chicago. (University of Chicago Press, 2004)

Entry on "Congressman Arthur Mitchell" in Macmillan's *Encyclopedia of the
Great Depression* (MacMillan Reference USA, 2003)

PAPERS:

"A New Era in the Political Life of the Nation: William L. Dawson's Effort to make
Black Americans a Primary Member of the Democratic Coalition, 1942-1952,"
National Association of African American Studies Conference, Houston, Texas,
February 2005. (Though this paper has the same title as one given in 2004, it
represents an evolution of my research in which I have refined my analysis of
Dawson's efforts in during the period indicated.)

"To the Victor Go Some of the Spoils: Use of Patronage within the Career of William L.
Dawson" for Loyola University's Center for Urban Research and Learning
Speaker Series, March 22, 2004.

"A New Era in the Political life of the Nation: William L. Dawson's Effort to Make
Black Americans a Primary Member of the Democratic Coalition, 1942-1948,"
Hawaii International Conference of the Arts and Humanities, Waikiki, Hawaii
January 2004.

"Don't Get Mad! Get Smart! Vote! African-Americans' Movement into the Democratic
Party," African-American Studies Forum, Northwestern University, Evanston,
Illinois, January 2001.

"A New Era in the Political Life of the Nation: William Dawson's Effort to Make
African-Americans an Integral Part of the Democratic Coalition, 1944-1960,"
American History Dissertation Seminar, the Newberry Library Dissertation

Seminar, Chicago, Illinois, October 2000.

“Three Shades of Black: An Analysis of the Discourse on Race Among Chicago’s Black Leaders, 1919-1926,” African-Americans in Illinois History: Community Building and Resistance in the Land of Lincoln Conference, Southern Illinois University’s, Edwardsville, Illinois, April 1997

“The Impact of Michael Harrington’s *The Other America*,” at the Phi Alpha Theta Southern Regional Conference, Spring 1995.

“The Expulsion of the Ku Klux Klan from Louisiana, 1917-1926” at the University of Alabama in Huntsville Honors Colloquium, Huntsville, Alabama, Spring 1995.

“Marcus Garvey and the Ku Klux Klan of the Twenties: A Comparison of Racial Nationalist Movements” at the University of Florida History Colloquium, Gainesville, Florida, September, 1993.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Panelist on “Without Sanctuary: Racism Then and There, Here and Now,” at First United Methodist Church of Chicago, July 14, 2005.

Contributor to “Paper Trail: 100 years of the *Chicago Defender*” which aired on Channel 11, WTTW11 Wednesday, June 22, 2005.

Panelist on the Harold Washington mayoralty in the Chicago Historical Society’s series, “Power and Promise: Chicago’s Mayors,” April 5, 2005

Executive Director of the Cook County Circuit Court Oral History Project, Chicago, IL, Spring 2004 to Present

Presentation on the Growth and Current State of Oral History, American Dietetic Association Oral History Project, Chicago, IL, January 10, 2005.

Guest Lecturer on the Chicago Freedom Movement, Loyola University, November 18, 2004. Lectured in the class: “Chicago History” taught by Susan Hirsch.

Consultant, Fun Learning, 2003.

Guest Lecturer on Black politics in Chicago, Northwestern University, February 7 & 11, 2000. Lectured in the class: “Black Metropolis: Chicago and the 20th Century African-American Experience” taught by Wallace Best.

Panelist for the Winter 2002 Northwestern University Graduate School Beyond Books Series, “The Price of the Ticket: Professional Socialization Issues for the Minority

Academic"

Guest Lecturer on the "Enduring Ghetto Thesis," Northwestern University, January 28, 2000. Lectured in the class: "Black Metropolis: Chicago and the 20th Century African-American experience" taught by Wallace Best.

Guest Lecturer on Civil Rights, Lake Forest College, April 12, 1999. Lectured in the class: "American History: 1865 to the Present" taught by Michael Ebner.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Search Committee Member for a Position in African History, October 2004-February 2005.

Department Representative, Academic Council 2004-Present

Member, Advisory Committee 2004-Present

Advisor to the Undergraduate History Club, 2003-Present

Member, Undergraduate Programs Committee 2003-Present

Member, Grievance Committee 2002-Present

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member of the the Center for Urban Research and Learning's Chicago Freedom Movement Committee, 2005-Present

Member, Board of Trustees, Black World Studies Program, 2004-Present

Participant, Faculty Phon-A-Thon, 2002 and 2003

Search Committee Member for Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, November 2003 through January 2004

Member, Faculty Affairs University Policy Committee 2003-Present

Member, Rostenkowski Archives Advisory Committee 2003-Present

Member, Center for Urban Research Learning 2003-Present

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Participant in the CADE Workshop on Electronic and Outcomes Based Learning,
May 2004.