

**Curriculum Vitae**  
Raymond Gavins

**1. Education**

Virginia Union University, History, B.A. *magna cum laude*, 1964  
University of Virginia, American History, M.A., 1967  
University of Virginia, American History, Ph.D., 1970

**2. Employment and Experience**

United States Department of State: Summer Intern, 1964

Henrico County, Virginia Public Schools: U.S. History & Government Instructor, 1965-66

Charlottesville-Albemarle Community Action Organization: Instructor, 1968

University of Virginia, Upward Bound Program: Instructor, 1969

Duke University: Assistant, 1970-76, Associate, 1977-91, and Professor of History, 1992-Present

Co-Director of Research Project, "Behind the Veil: Documenting African American Life in the Jim Crow South," Center for Documentary Studies, 1991-Present

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, 1995-98

Director of Senior Honors Thesis Program, Department of History, 2005-08

**3. Awards, Fellowships, and Honors**

University of Virginia, Cincinnati Historical Fellowship, 1966-67

Southern Fellowships Fund Fellowship, 1968-70

Duke Research Council Regular Grant, 1970-72

National Endowment for the Humanities Younger Humanist Fellowship, 1974

Whitney M. Young, Jr. Memorial Foundation Summer Fellowship, 1975

Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowship, 1978-79

Ford Foundation Minority Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1984-85

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Carter G. Woodson Institute for Afro-American and African Studies, University of Virginia, 1989-90

Julian Francis Abele Award, Duke Black Graduate and Professional Student Association, 1998

Co-recipient, Oral History Association Distinguished Oral History Project Award, 1996

Co-recipient, Multicultural Review Carey McWilliams Book Award, 2002

Co-recipient, Southern Regional Council Lillian Smith Book Award, 2002

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture Fellowship, 2003-04 (Declined)

Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy Fellowship, 2003-04 (Declined)

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Fellowship, 2003-04

John W. Blassingame Award of the Southern Historical Association, 2008

#### **4. Publications**

##### **Books**

The Perils and Prospects of Southern Black Leadership: Gordon Blaine Hancock, 1884-1970 (Durham: Duke University Press, 1977, Paperback 1993).

Remembering Jim Crow: African Americans Tell About Life in the Segregated South (New York: The New Press, 2001, 2008). Co-Editor.

##### **Works-in-Progress**

Essentials of African American History (Under Review).

The Meaning of Freedom: Black North Carolina in the Age of Jim Crow, 1880-1955 (Under Contract).

“Church and Religion ‘Behind the Veil’” (Under Review)

##### **Special Journals Co-Editor**

“African American Life in North Carolina,” Tar Heel Junior Historian, 35 (Fall, 1995), 1-35.

“Jim Crow,” OAH Magazine of History 18 (January 2004): 1-72.

## Articles, Chapters

- “Black Leadership in North Carolina to 1900,” in Jeffrey J. Crow and Robert E. Winters, Jr., eds., The Black Presence in North Carolina (Raleigh: North Carolina Museum of History, 1978), 1-8.
- “‘A Sin of Omission’: Black Historiography in North Carolina,” in Jeffrey J. Crow and Flora J. Hatley, eds., Black Americans in North Carolina and the South (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1984), 3-56.
- “Gordon B. Hancock: An Appraisal,” New South, XXV (Fall, 1970), 36-43.
- “Cultural Pluralism in the Southeastern United States: Toward an Understanding of Historical Conflict,” High School Journal, LVI (October, 1972), 11-25.
- “Gordon Blaine Hancock: A Black Profile from the New South,” Journal of Negro History, LIX (July, 1974), 207-227.
- “Gordon Blaine Hancock,” in Randall K. Burkett and Richard Newman, eds., Black Apostles: Afro-American Clergy Confront the Twentieth Century (Boston: G. K. Hall, 1978), 77-96.
- “‘Hancock, Jackson, and Young: Virginia’s Black Triumvirate, 1930-1945,’” Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, 85 (October, 1977), 470-486.
- “The Impact of Desegregation on Society: Are Values Changing?” Southern Changes, II (February, 1980), 5-9.
- “Urbanization and Segregation: Black Leadership Patterns in Richmond, Virginia, 1900-1920,” South Atlantic Quarterly, LXXIX (Summer, 1980), 257-273.
- “The Meaning of Freedom: Black North Carolina in the Nadir, 1880-1900,” in Jeffrey J. Crow et al., eds., Race, Class, and Politics in Southern History: Essays in Honor of Robert F. Durden (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1989), 175-215.
- “Gordon Blaine Hancock (1884-1970): Educator and Social Activist,” in Charles Reagan Wilson and William Ferris, eds., Encyclopedia of Southern Culture (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1989), 211-212.
- “Benjamin Mays (1894-1984): Educator and Minister,” in Ibid., 219-220.

- “North Carolina Black Folklore and Song in the Age of Segregation: Toward Another Meaning of Survival,” North Carolina Historical Review, LXVI (October, 1989), 412-441.
- “The NAACP in North Carolina during the Age of Segregation,” in Armstead L. Robinson and Patricia Sullivan, eds., New Directions in Civil Rights Studies (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 1991), 105-125.
- “The NAACP in North Carolina,” in Jack E. Davis, ed., The Civil Rights Movement (Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 2001), 156-172.
- “Civil Rights: Crossing the Color Line,” Tar Heel Junior Historian, 30 (Fall, 1990), 30-33.
- “Behind a Veil: Black North Carolinians in the Age of Jim Crow,” in Paul D. Escott, ed., W. J. Cash and The Minds of the South (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1992), 23-37.
- “Diaspora Africans and Slavery,” in Mario J. Azevedo, ed., Africana Studies: A Survey of Africa and the Diaspora, 2d ed. rev. Durham: Carolina Academic Press, 2004), 89-105.
- “Charles Waddell Chesnut,” in Tar Heel Junior Historian 35 (Fall, 1995), 26.
- “Pauli Murray,” in Ibid., 35.
- “Durham, North Carolina,” in Jack Salzman, David Lionel Smith, and Cornell West, eds., Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History (New York: Macmillan, 1996), II, 817-818.
- “Shared Spaces, Separate Lives,” Journal of American History, 83 (June, 1996), 143-148.
- “Reflections on Cultural Diversity,” Educational Pathways, I (Spring, 1997), 50-51.
- “Fear, Hope, and Struggle: Recasting Black North Carolina in the Age of Jim Crow,” in David S. Cecelski and Timothy B. Tyson, eds., Democracy Betrayed: The Wilmington Race Riot of 1898 and Its Legacy (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1998), 185-206.
- “A Changing Racial Climate,” in Douglass M. Orr, Jr. and Alfred W. Stuart, eds., North Carolina Atlas: Portrait for a New Century (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2000), 80.
- “Congress of Racial Equality,” in William S. Powell, ed., Encyclopedia of North Carolina (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2006), 275.
- “National Association for the Advancement of Colored People,” in Ibid., 776-777.
- “Newspapers,” in Ibid., 794-797.

“Soul City,” in Ibid., 1057.

“Southern Christian Leadership Conference,” in Ibid., 1059.

“Young Men’s Institute,” in Ibid., 1242.

“Kelly M. Alexander,” in Waldo E. Martin, Jr. and Patricia Sullivan, eds., Civil Rights in the United States, 2 vols. (New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2000), I, 22-23.

“Double Duty Dollar,” in Ibid., I, 230-231.

“Floyd B. McKissick,” in Ibid., II, 466.

“National Baptist Convention,” in Ibid., II, 519-520.

“North Carolina,” in Ibid., II, 566-569.

“Recasting the Black Freedom Struggle in Wilmington, 1898-1930,” Carolina Comments, 48 (November 2000), 143-151.

“Behind the Veil,” OAH Magazine of History 18 (January 2004), 3-5.

“Literature on Jim Crow,” in Ibid., 13-16.

“Within the Shadow of Jim Crow: Black Struggles for Education and Liberation in North Carolina,” in Peter F. Lau, ed., From the Grassroots to the Supreme Court: Explorations of *Brown v. Board of Education* and American Democracy (Durham: Duke University Press, 2004), 68-87.

“Gordon Blaine Hancock (1884-1970),” in Encyclopedia of Virginia online (Charlottesville: Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy, 2008).

“A Historical Overview of the Barriers Faced by Black American Males in Pursuit of Higher Education,” in Henry T. Frierson, Willie Pearson, Jr., and James H. Wyche, eds., Black American Males in Higher Education: Diminishing Proportions, Diversity in Higher Education, Vol. VI (Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing Limited, 2009), 13-29.

## Reviews

Blacks in America: Bibliographical Essays. By James M. McPherson et al. North Carolina Historical Review, XLIX (Spring, 1972), 219-220.

Black Politics: A Theoretical and Structural Analysis. By Hanes Walton, Jr. Journal of Southern History, XXXIX (February, 1973), 143-144.

Black Business in the New South: A Social History of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. By Walter B. Weare. North Carolina Historical Review, LI (January, 1974), 96-97.

- Booker T. Washington: The Making of a Black Leader, 1856-1901. By Louis R. Harlan. Maryland Historical Magazine, LXIX (Summer, 1974), 236-237.
- The Political Status of the Negro in the Age of FDR. By Ralph J. Bunche. Edited with an introduction by Dewey W. Grantham. South Atlantic Quarterly, LXXIII (Autumn, 1974), 564-565.
- Black Migration: Movement North, 1900-1920. By Florette Henri. North Carolina Historical Review, LIII (January, 1976), 103-104.
- The Search for a Black Nationality: Black Emigration and Colonization, 1787-1863. By Floyd J. Miller. Journal of Southern History, XLII (August, 1976), 424-425.
- American Slavery-American Freedom: The Ordeal of Colonial Virginia. By Edmund S. Morgan. South Atlantic Quarterly, LXXVI (Winter, 1977), 122-123.
- The Ethnic Southerners. By George Brown Tindall. Journal of Negro History, LXIII (January, 1978), 82-86.
- Brother to a Dragonfly. By Will D. Campbell. Southern Exposure, VI (Summer, 1978), 125-126.
- Sinful Tunes and Spirituals: Black Folk Music to the Civil War. By Dena J. Epstein. Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, LXXXVI (July, 1978), 362-363.
- The Way Out Must Lead In: Life Histories in the Civil Rights Movement. By William R. Beardslee. Journal of Southern History, XLIV (November, 1978), 648-649.
- Human Rights Odyssey. By Marion A. Wright and Arnold Shankman. North Carolina Historical Review, LVI (January, 1979), 129-130.
- Competition and Coercion: Blacks in the American Economy, 1865-1914. By Robert Higgs. North Carolina Historical Review, LVI (April, 1979), 249-251.
- Time's Unfading Garden: Anne Spencer's Life and Poetry. By J. Lee Greene. Journal of Negro History, LXIV (Spring, 1979), 166-168.
- A History of Fisk University, 1865-1946. By Joe M. Richardson. Journal of Southern History, XLVII (February, 1981), 122-123.
- Preliminary Guide to Records Relating to Blacks in the North Carolina State Archives. By Thornton W. Mitchell. North Carolina Historical Review, LVIII (January, 1981), 102.
- Booker T. Washington: The Wizard of Tuskegee, 1901-1915. By Louis R. Harlan. North Carolina Historical Review, LXI (April, 1984), 270-271.

- Southern Liberal Journalists and the Issue of Race, 1920-1944. By John T. Kneebone. Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, 94 (October, 1986), 486-487.
- Southern Capitalists: The Ideological Leadership of an Elite, 1832-1885. By Laurence Shore. Journal of American History, 74 (December, 1987), 266-267.
- Twice Condemned: Slaves and the Criminal Laws of Virginia, 1705-1765. By Philip J. Schwarz. Locus, II (Fall, 1989), 101-102.
- Up from Washington: William Pickens and the Negro Struggle for Equality. By Sheldon Avery. Journal of Southern History, LVII (August, 1991), 535-536.
- Black, White, and Southern: Race Relations and Southern Culture, 1940 to the Present. By David R. Goldfield. Mississippi Quarterly, XLV (Fall, 1992), 496-498.
- Carter G. Woodson: A Life in Black History. By Jacqueline Goggin. Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, 102 (October 1994), 559-561.
- Archibald Grimké: Portrait of a Black Independent. By Dickson D. Bruce, Jr. Journal of Southern History, LXI (February, 1995), 152-153.
- W. E. B. Du Bois: Biography of a Race, 1868-1919. By David Levering Lewis. North Carolina Historical Review, LXXII (January, 1995), 112-113.
- Sidelines Activist: Charles S. Johnson and the Struggle for Civil Rights. By Richard Robbins. Georgia Historical Quarterly, 81 (Fall, 1997), 812-814.
- The Twilight of Common Dreams: Why America is Wracked by Culture Wars. By Todd Gitlin. Peace & Change, 22 (October 1997), 491-493.
- Fire in His Heart: Bishop Benjamin Tucker Tanner and the A. M. E. Church. By William Seraile. Journal of Southern History 66 (August 2000), 628-629.
- Luther P. Jackson and a Life for Civil Rights. By Michael Dennis. A. M. E. Church Review, CXXI (July-September 2005), 88-89.

## **6. Institutional, Professional, and Public Service**

North Carolina Humanities Committee: Invited Lecturer, 1973-99

North Carolina Central University, Institute for the Study of Minority Issues: Associate, 1978-96

North Carolina Historical Commission: Appointed Member, 1977-83

Southern Regional Council: Elected Member, 1978; Advisory Committee, 1983-94, for Civil Rights Radio Documentary Series: *Will the Circle Be Unbroken?*

Historical Society of North Carolina: Elected, 1978; Membership Committee, 1985-87; Executive Council, 1995-97; Vice-President, 1999; President, 2000; Program Committee Chair, 2008

Journal of Negro History: Editorial Board, 1979-98

North Carolina Historical Review: Advisory Editorial Committee, 1987-92

Virginia Magazine of History and Biography: Editorial Board, 1998-2004

Contours: A Journal of the African Diaspora: Editorial Board, 2003-

Duke University Press: Advisory Board, 1992-93

Civil Rights in the United States: Advisory Board, 1997-2000

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Institute of African-American Research: Advisory Board, 1997-2004

Piedmont Branch of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History: President, 1980-91

Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History: Program Committee, 1973

Southern Historical Association: Program Committee, 1977, 1984; Program Review Committee, 1991; Membership Committee, 1992; Nominating Committee, 2000; Nominating Committee Chair, 2001; Executive Council, 2003-06; Blassingame Award Committee Chair, 2009-10

Organization of American Historians: Higham Travel Awards Committee, 2004-06

Duke University: Afro-American Studies Advisory Committee, 1970-87, 1993-95; Oral History Program Associate, 1977-87; Kilgo Federation Faculty Associate, 1979-81; Academic Council, 1980-82; Undergraduate Faculty Council of Arts & Sciences, Curriculum Committee, 1981-82; Faculty Discrimination and Grievance Committee, 1980-81; founding Chair, *ad hoc* Committee on Black Faculty Recruitment, 1980-82, member 1982-84; Library Council, 1983-84; Pre-Major Advisor, 1980-81, 1985-89; Duke-Zimbabwe Exchange Committee, 1985-88; President's Council on Black Affairs, 1979-80, 1987-89; President's Special Committee to Review Minority Affairs, 1987-88; Arts & Sciences Council 1990, 1992-93; African & Afro-American Studies (AAAS) Review and Search Committee 1991-93; Social Implications of Duke's Investments Committee, 1993-94; Program in Education, Student Teacher Evaluator, 1992-95; AAAS Faculty Affiliate 1996-Present; FOCUS Modern America Program, 2001-02; Center for Documentary Studies (CDS) Associate, 1989-Present, Steering Committee, 1992-97; Co-Director of "Behind the Veil" Summer Institute, 1991, Co-Principal Investigator "Behind the Veil: Documenting African American Life in the Jim Crow South," 1991

Committee Co-Chair, From Slavery to Freedom 50th Anniversary Symposium 1996-97



Evaluator: Journal of American History; Virginia Historical Society; National Endowment for the Humanities; National Historical Publications and Records Commission; National Research Council; Rockefeller Foundation; Northwestern University History Department; Emory University History Department; University of North Carolina Press; University of Michigan History Department; University of Maryland History Department, 1978-2000; NC Museum of History, Library of Virginia; Guggenheim Foundation; Journal of Southern History, 2002-07

### **Undergraduate Teaching**

HST 91	Development of American Democracy, 1607-1865
HST 92	Development of American Democracy, 1865-Present
HST 105S	Modern America
HST 145A	Africans in America to the Civil War
HST 145B	African Americans Since the Civil War
HST 163E	The Civil Rights Movement
HST 19NS.0	Age of Jim Crow
HST 196S.05	Post-Civil Rights America

### **Supervisor of History Honors Theses: 34**

### **Supervisor of Mellon Mays Minority Undergraduate Fellows: 4**

### **Graduate Teaching**

HST 209S-210S	Topics in African American History
HST 309S-310S	Seminar on African American History, 1850s-Present
HST 351S-352S	Afro-America in the Age of Jim Crow
HST 371S-372S	Research Seminar on American Race Relations
HST 399	Readings in African American History

### **Supervisor of MALS Projects: 9**

### **Supervisor of MA, JD/MA Theses: 26**

### **Supervisor of PhD Dissertations:**

George Carlton Wright, "Blacks in Louisville, Kentucky, 1890-1930" (1977)

Cynthia G. Fleming, “The Development of Black Higher Education in Tennessee 1865-1920 ” (1977)

Albert S. Broussard, “The New Racial Frontier: San Francisco’s Black Community, 1900-1940 ” (1977)

Jacqueline Baldwin Walker, “Blacks in North Carolina During Reconstruction” (1979)

Bertha Hampton Miller, “Blacks in Winston-Salem, North Carolina 1895-1920: Community Development in an Era of Benevolent Paternalism” (1981)

Yollette Trigg Jones, “The Black Community, Politics, and Race Relations in the ‘Iris City’: Nashville, Tennessee, 1870-1954 ” (1985)

Ken Chujo, “The Black Struggle for Education in North Carolina, 1877-1900” (1988)

Mary Ellen Curtin, “Legacies of Struggle: Black Prisoners in the Making of Postbellum Alabama, 1865-1895” (1992)

Karen J. Ferguson, “The Politics of Inclusion: Black Activism in Atlanta during the Roosevelt Era, 1932-1946 ” (1996)

Leslie Brown, “Common Spaces, Separate Lives: Gender and Racial Conflict in the ‘Capital of the Black Middle Class’” (1997) **Co-Supervisor**

Kara Miles Turner, “‘It is not at Present a Very Successful School’: Prince Edward County and the Black Educational Struggle, 1865-1995 ” (2001)

Blair Lynne Murphy, “‘A Right to Ride’: African American Citizenship, Identity, and the Protest over Jim Crow Transportation” (2003)

Arthur Cameron Smith, “Coaching and Community during Jim Crow: A History of the Golden Era of the CIAA” (2006)

**Dissertation Second Reader:**

Marcellus Chandler Barksdale, “The Indigenous Civil Rights Movement and Cultural Change in North Carolina: Weldon, Chapel Hill, and Monroe: 1946-1965 ” (1977)

Eugene P. Walker, “A History of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 1955-1965: The Evolution of a Southern Strategy for Social Change” (1978)

Nikki Marie Taylor, “‘Frontiers of Freedom’: The African American Experience in Cincinnati, 1802-1862 ” (2001)

**Other Dissertation Committees:** Cultural Anthropology 1; Economics 1; History 35; Music 1; Psychology 2; Religion 3; Sociology 2. **UNC at Chapel Hill:** History 1.

## 7. Professional Activities

Paper: "The Teaching of Minorities," Annual Meeting, North Carolina Teachers of Social Studies, Charlotte, NC, April 1971

Paper: "Cultural Pluralism in the Southeastern United States," Seventeenth Duke Conference for Teachers, Durham, NC, Feb. 1972

Paper: "Gordon Blaine Hancock: A Black Profile from the New South," Fifty-Seventh Annual Convention, Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Cincinnati, OH, Oct. 1972

Paper: "Southern Black Leadership, 1930-1945," Sixty-Sixth Annual Meeting, Organization of American Historians, Chicago, IL, April 1973

Chair: "Blacks in Politics," Fifty-Eight Annual Meeting, Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, New York, NY, Oct. 1973

Comment: "Black Education in Alabama: The Tuskegee Legacy," Thirty-Ninth Annual Meeting, Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 1973

Chair: "Beyond Booker T. Washington: Black Leadership 1880-1920," Eighty-Eighth Annual Meeting, American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, Dec. 1975

Chair: "The Perspective of Activists -- What Issues Should Researchers Focus On?" National Planning Conference, Center for the Study of Civil Rights and Race Relations, Durham, NC, Jan. 1977

Comment: "Psycho-History and the Black Experience," Helen G. Edmonds History Colloquium, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC, May 1977

Paper: "The Contribution of Black Studies Programs to the Advancement of the Civil Rights Struggle," Conference on Afro-American Studies, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, May 1977

Comment: "Schools for Freedmen," Sixty-Second Annual Convention, Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Washington, DC, Oct. 1977

Paper: "The Afro-American in Politics," George Moses Horton Observance, Chatham County, NC, June 1978

Paper: "Race Relations, Civil Rights, and Black Consciousness: Southern Blacks Since 1945," Annual Meeting, State Committee on the Life and History of Black Georgians, Atlanta, GA, Feb. 1978

Comment: "Black Biography," Sixty-Third Annual Convention, Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Los Angeles, CA, Oct. 1978

Paper: "What have we learned? Southern Blacks and Civil Rights, Then and Now," Second Annual Meeting, Piedmont Branch, Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Raleigh, NC, Feb. 1979

Paper: "Black Leadership Patterns in Richmond, Virginia: 1900-1920," Seventy-Second Annual Meeting, Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, LA, April 1979

Paper: "The Impact of Desegregation on Society," National Conference on Desegregation in Higher Education, Raleigh, NC, Aug. 1979

Paper: "Virginia History Textbooks Since 1954," University of Virginia Symposium "These Thirty Years: The Impact of *Brown v. Board of Education* in Virginia, 1954-1984," Virginia Beach, VA, Oct. 1984

Paper: "Toward a Meaning of Survival: North Carolina Black Folklore and Music in the Age of Segregation," Research Conference on *Making Sense of Survival*, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, Nov. 1984

Paper: "North Carolina's Black History," Summer Vacation College, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, Aug. 1985

Paper: "Teaching and Writing Afro-American History," Seventy-Second Annual Convention, Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Durham, NC, Oct. 1987

Paper: "Black North Carolina, the NAACP, and the Origins of the Civil Rights Movement: 1945-1955," New Directions in Civil Rights Studies, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, May 1988

Paper: "Black Female Reformers in the Age of Segregation: The Emergence of Civil Rights in the Old North State," The Roles of Women in Civil Rights Struggles, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, June 1989

Chair: "Women in the Civil Rights Movement," Fifty-Fifth Annual Meeting, Southern Historical Association, Lexington, KY, Nov. 1989

Chair: "Race, Radicalism, and Southern Liberals: The Red Scare in the South," Eighty-Third Annual Meeting, Organization of American Historians, Washington, DC, March 1990

Chair: "African American History," Conference on New Directions in Virginia History, Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, VA, Oct. 1990

Paper: "Behind a Veil: Black North Carolinians in the Age of Jim Crow," The Minds of the South Symposium, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, Feb. 1991

Comment: "Political Ideology and the Civil Rights Movement," Seventy-Sixth Annual Meeting, Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Washington, DC, Oct. 1991

Comment: "The Impact of World War II on Southern Race Relations," Fifty-Seventy Annual Meeting, Southern Historical Association, Fort Worth, TX, Nov. 1991

Paper: "Race Relations in Virginia during World War II: An Overview," Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, VA, March 1992

Paper: "The NAACP in North Carolina during the Age of Jim Crow," Historical Society of North Carolina, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, April 1992

Panel: "Institute on African American Life in the Jim Crow South," Fifty-Eighth Annual Meeting, Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 1992

Panel: "The Historian's South," Forty-Ninth Annual Meeting, Southern Regional Council, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 1993

Paper: "Black North Carolina, 1900-1950: Some Reflections on African American Life in the Age of Jim Crow," University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, April 1994

Comment: "The Perils and Prospects of Black Leadership in the Twentieth-Century American South," Seventy-Ninth Annual Meeting, Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Atlanta, GA, Oct. 1994

Paper: "Motivations for Collaborative Strategies to Collecting African American Documents," Research Conference, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS, Nov. 1995

Paper: "Voices 'Behind the Veil': Narratives of African Americans in North Carolina during the Age of Segregation," Newlin Lecture, Guilford College, Greensboro, NC, Oct. 1996

Paper: "The Meaning of Freedom in Black North Carolina: Sources and Voices from 1865 to the Civil Rights Movement," W. E. B. Du Bois Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, July 1997

Paper: "Behind the Veil" Project, Chesapeake Regional Seminar on African American Studies, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, July 1997

Paper: "Teaching Strategies on Cultural Diversity," Educational Pathways Annual Conference for Teachers, Richmond, VA, Oct. 1997

Paper: "Racial Violence and the Building of Black Community Institutions in Wilmington," *The Wilmington Riot of 1898 and Its Legacy*, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Oct. 1998

Paper: "Black North Carolina Reflections on the Age of Jim Crow," African & Afro-American Studies Program, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Feb. 1999

Comment: "Identity Politics and State v. Joan Little 1974-1975," Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Detroit, MI, Oct. 1999

Chair: "Race, Gender, and Freedom: Black Migration to the North, 1862-1900," Southern Historical Association, Fort Worth, TX, Nov. 1999

Paper: "Perspectives from 'Behind the Veil': Portraying Black North Carolina in the Age of Jim Crow," Historical Society of North Carolina, Black Mountain, NC, Oct. 2000

Panel: "A Decade 'Behind the Veil': Conceiving and Implementing an African American Oral History Project on Life During Segregation in the New South," Oral History Association Annual Meeting, Durham, NC, Oct. 2000

Comment: "Doing Difficult History: Reflections on Racial Violence in the United States," Oral History Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, Oct. 2001

Paper: "Four Hundred Years of Struggle," NEH Institute for High School Teachers, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS, June 2002

Paper: "Remembering Jim Crow: African American Life in the Segregated South," National Museum of American History, Washington, DC, Feb. 2004

Radio Presentation: "Remembering Jim Crow," *dialogue*, WJZW, FM 105.9, Washington, DC and National Public Radio Worldwide, Sept. 27-Oct. 3, 2004

Paper: "Community Memory of Racial Segregation in the South," Comparative Perspectives on Race, Nationalism, and the Politics of Memory: Poland and the United States, the American Studies Center, the University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland, March 2005

Chair: "Gender, Class, and Power Among African Americans in Jim Crow North Carolina," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 2005

Panel: "Oral History and the Black Freedom Struggle," Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Charlotte, NC, Oct. 2007

Panel: "The 'Common Wind': Conversations in African American and Atlantic Histories," University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Nov. 2008

Panel: "NAACP 100: Advancing Civil Rights and Social Justice for a Century: A Symposium," University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, Oct. 2009