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## PROFILE

Accomplished professional historian, academic administrator, consultant, teacher, and communicator with exceptional information technology skills, broad experience with digital humanities, and a commitment to using history for public benefit.

## EDUCATION

**Post-Doctoral Coursework, Public History Graduate Program** **2002**  
**North Carolina State University**

**Ph.D., History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** **1997**

- Fields: Twentieth-century United States social, cultural, and political history with emphasis on the New Deal, southern history, the Appalachian region, North Carolina history, tourism, and women's history. Second field in modern European history.
- Dissertation: "Parkway Politics: Class, Culture, and Tourism in the Blue Ridge" (351pp)
- Finalist, Allan Nevins Prize, Society of American Historians (1998)
- Committee: Jacquelyn Hall (Chair), William E. Leuchtenburg, Joel Williamson, James Leloudis, and Altina Waller

**M.A., History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** **1991**

- Thesis: "Swimming in the Mainstream: Louise H. Branscomb, M.D. of Birmingham, Alabama" (110pp). Under the direction of Jacquelyn Hall and James Leloudis.

**B.A., History, (Summa Cum Laude), Birmingham-Southern College** **1989**

- Phi Beta Kappa
- GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

## UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

**Deputy Secretary of the Faculty** **2006-**

**Director of Research, Communications, and Programs**

**Office of Faculty Governance (<http://faccoun.unc.edu/>)**

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

- Managed qualitative and limited quantitative research, electronic, print, and social media (Twitter: @UNCFacGov) communications, and program development to facilitate and support the work of the Chair of the Faculty, the elected Faculty Council, and twenty-two elected and appointed faculty committees, which represent the university's 3500-person faculty in deliberations on a variety of academic policy issues.

- Researched and wrote historical and issue-oriented reports, generated faculty data as needed, created and maintained Excel-based rosters for all faculty governance bodies, redesigned and administered website (<http://faccoun.unc.edu/>), wrote and distributed regular e-newsletter, developed meeting agendas and secured speakers, managed annual faculty elections, and answered inquiries from faculty and administrators across the university.
- Managed daily operations (including finances, office space, and the Campus Y Faculty Commons space) of the Office of Faculty Governance.
- Supervised office Administrative Assistant and work-study students.

**Assistant Director for Communications and Programs**

**2002-2006**

**Acting Associate Director**

**Mellon Project Manager**

**John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke University**

- Managed web site, listserv, print and electronic advertising, media relations, and other public communications for the Franklin Humanities Institute, the John Hope Franklin Center, and Duke humanities departments and programs.
- Conceptualized, planned, and directed a variety of public and academic programs for faculty, graduate and undergraduate students, and community audiences. Events included weekly lecture series, dissertation working groups, annual distinguished lecture in the humanities, scholarly publishing workshops, Duke University Press internship program, graduate student career development workshops, interdisciplinary teaching workshops, symposia, and faculty development programs and seminars.
- Developed and nurtured relationships between Humanities Institute, Duke humanities departments and other Duke units and offices, including John Hope Franklin Center, Duke University Press, Career Center, Graduate School, and Perkins Library.
- Directed two Mellon Foundation grants (\$325,000 and \$292,000). With others, wrote successful proposal securing renewal of Mellon project in December 2004. As needed, managed annual FHI operating budget of \$500,000.
- Supervised Institute Office Manager, temporary assistants, work-study employees, and student interns.

## CONSULTING / PUBLIC HISTORY EXPERIENCE

### Major Projects/Grants/Employment

**Chair, “State of History in the National Parks” Study Team**

**2008-11**

**Organization of American Historians for the National Park Service**

- Chair of four-person national scholarly team studying the practice of history in the National Parks. Interviews, site visits, electronic survey of 1500 NPS professionals, and final written report to be completed by December 2011.
- Project contracted by the Chief Historian’s Office, National Park Service with the Organization of American Historians.
- 206 pp typescript (submitted December 2011; published 2012 by Organization of American Historians as *Imperiled Promise: The State of History in the National Park Service*).

**Co-Writer, Shenandoah National Park Historic Handbook**

**2009-10**

- Co-writer (with David E. Whisnant and Timothy Silver) for official park visitor handbook commissioned for park’s 75th anniversary.
- Contract with the Shenandoah National Park Association.
- 100 pp typescript (submitted October 2010; published 2011 by National Park Service).

**Scholarly Adviser, "Driving through Time: The Digital Blue Ridge Parkway in North Carolina"** 2009-  
[\(http://docsouth.unc.edu/blueridgeparkway/\)](http://docsouth.unc.edu/blueridgeparkway/)

**Carolina Digital Library and Archives, UNC-Chapel Hill**

- Digital history project to build web-based exhibit of georeferenced and geotagged historical materials related to the development of the Blue Ridge Parkway. Project is based, in part, on my 2006 book, *Super-Scenic Motorway: A Blue Ridge Parkway History*.
- Awarded \$150,000 (over two years) in grant support from the Library Services and Technology Act, administered through the State Library of North Carolina (2009-11).

**Co-PI, Historic Resource Study** 2008-10

**Cape Lookout National Seashore, National Park Service**

- Co-lead researcher and writer (with David E. Whisnant) for Historic Resource Study for the National Park Service's Cape Lookout National Seashore (Carteret County, NC).
- Two-year contract with the National Park Service and the Organization of American Historians.
- 550 pp typescript (complete; to be published as *Gateway to the Atlantic: Cape Lookout National Seashore Historic Resource Study*, 2012 by National Park Service).

**Co-PI, Administrative History** 2006-07

**DeSoto National Memorial, National Park Service**

- Co-lead researcher and writer (with David E. Whisnant) for Administrative History of the National Park Service's DeSoto National Memorial in Bradenton, Florida.
- Eighteen-month contract with the National Park Service and the Organization of American Historians.
- 201 pp book published (see below) as *Small Park, Large Issues: DeSoto National Memorial and the Commemoration of a Difficult History* (National Park Service, 2007).

**Assistant to the Director, Southeastern Jurisdiction Heritage Center** Summers 1987-89

**Lake Junaluska, North Carolina**

- Processed archival materials, developed museum exhibits, and assisted researchers in Methodist museum and archives.

### Invited Peer Reviews

Reviewed manuscripts on National Park Service-related topics for:

- University of Massachusetts Press (2010)
- University of Virginia Press (2008)
- National Park Service/Organization of American Historians (2004, 2007)
- National Park Service, Blue Ridge Parkway (2006)
- University of Nebraska Press (2005)

### Organizational Service

**Member, Southeast Regional Council, National Parks Conservation Association** 2008-

- Provided historical expertise on National Parks issues to nonprofit organization.

**Member, Board of Trustees, Blue Ridge Parkway 75, Inc.** 2007-2010

- Provided historical expertise for nonprofit created to coordinate celebration of Blue Ridge Parkway's 75th Anniversary.

**Member, Board of Trustees/Council of Advisors, Blue Ridge Parkway Fndn.** 2003-2012

- Provided historical expertise for fund-raising foundation.
- Chair, Governance/Nominating Committee (2009-2011)

## Other Public History Work

- Speaker, North Carolina Humanities Council “Road Scholars” Program** **2005-**
- Traveled statewide to give approximately 20 public talks (through 2011) about the history of the Blue Ridge Parkway.
- Consultant, History Channel “Hit the Road”/ “Modern Marvels” Series** **2005**
- Provided historical context and expertise for episode on “Mountain Roads,” air date July 5, 2005.
- Consultant, National Park Service, Blue Ridge Parkway** **2002**
- Cultural/historical resources management advisor for development of Parkway General Management Plan.

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Adjunct Assistant/Adjunct Associate Professor** **2007-**  
**History and American Studies**  
**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**
- Courses: North Carolina History, Introduction to Public History (<http://publichistory.web.unc.edu/>)
  - Developed and successfully proposed the Introduction to Public History course (History 671) for permanent inclusion in the history curriculum in 2008.
  - Introduction to Public History course has received the following grant support at UNC:
    - Graduate Research Consultant, Office of Undergraduate Research (\$750, 2009)
    - Ueltschi Course Development Grant, APPLES Service-Learning Program (\$8,000, 2010)
    - Lenovo Instructional Innovation Grant, Center for Faculty Excellence (\$9800, 2010)
- Visiting Lecturer/Instructor** **1994; 1997-99**  
**Division of Continuing Studies and History Department**  
**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**
- Courses: North Carolina History and United States History
  - Supervised graduate teaching assistants.
- Teaching Assistant** **1990-92; 1995-96**  
**Department of History**  
**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**
- Courses: United States History, North Carolina History

## PUBLICATIONS

*\* indicates refereed publications*

### Books

- *\* Imperiled Promise: The State of History in the National Park Service* [with Marla Miller, Gary B. Nash, and David Thelen] (Organization of American Historians/National Park Service, forthcoming, 2012).
- *\* Gateway to the Atlantic: Cape Lookout National Seashore Historic Resource Study* [with David E. Whisnant] (National Park Service, forthcoming, 2012).
- *When the Parkway Came* [with David E. Whisnant] (Primary Source Publishers, 2010). First book for children and youth about Blue Ridge Parkway’s history. 57 pp.
- *\* Small Park, Large Issues: De Soto National Memorial and the Commemoration of a Difficult History* [with David E. Whisnant] (National Park Service, 2007). 201 pp. Available online: [http://www.nps.gov/history/history/online\\_books/deso/deso\\_admin.pdf](http://www.nps.gov/history/history/online_books/deso/deso_admin.pdf)

- \* *Super-Scenic Motorway: A Blue Ridge Parkway History* (University of North Carolina Press, 2006). First full scholarly analysis of the history of the most visited site in the American National Park system. 434 pp.

### Scholarly Articles

- \* "The Scenic Is Political: Creating Natural and Cultural Landscapes Along America's Blue Ridge Parkway," in Christof Mauch and Thomas Zeller, eds., *The World Beyond the Windshield* (Ohio University Press, 2008). 20 pp.
- \* "Public and Private Tourism Development in 1930s Appalachia: The Blue Ridge Parkway Meets Little Switzerland," in Richard D. Starnes, ed., *Southern Journeys: Tourism, History, and Culture in the Modern South* (University of Alabama Press, 2003). Discusses the 1930s conflict between the owner of the Little Switzerland resort and the creators of the Blue Ridge Parkway. 26 pp.
- \* "Culture, History, and Development on the Qualla Boundary: The Eastern Cherokees and the Blue Ridge Parkway, 1935-40." *Appalachian Journal* 24 (Winter 1997): 144-91. Discusses Eastern Cherokees' five-year fight against the Parkway in the 1930s. 47pp.

### Review Essay

- \* "Exhibition Review: 'Blue Ridge Parkway: America's Favorite Journey,' Blue Ridge Parkway, and 'Within a Day's Drive of Millions,' Shenandoah National Park (with David E. Whisnant), *Journal of American History* 96, no. 3 (December 2009). 10 pp.

### Popular Articles, Career-Related Writing, Op-Ed Pieces, and Blog Entries

- "I am Natalie Henderson: Reflecting on my 'Nonacademic' Career in Academe and the #alt-ac Quest," in *#Alt-Academy: A Media Commons Project*, edited by Bethany Nowviskie, published online at <http://mediacommons.futureofthebook.org/alt-ac/>, 2011.
- "Building a Corps of Administrator-Scholars," (with Donna Bickford), *Chronicle of Higher Education*, 14 October 2010, <http://chronicle.com/article/article-content/124902/>
- "Seventy-Five Years of Parks and Scenic Roads: Shenandoah, Skyline Drive, and the Blue Ridge Parkway," (with David E. Whisnant), *Augusta Historical Bulletin*, vol. 46 (2010), 91-109.
- \* "Conundrums of Commemoration: Blue Ridge Parkway's Seventy-fifth Anniversary," *Sitelines: A Publication of the Foundation for Landscape Studies*, vol. V, no. 1 (Fall 2009): 11-13.
- "Super-Scenic Motorway: A Historian's Parkway," my blog at The Blue Ridge Parkway Blog, <http://www.blueridgeparkwayblog.com/super-scenic-motorway-a-historians-parkway>.
- "Blue Ridge Parkway's 75th Anniversary Celebration Begins," *National Parks Traveler*, <http://www.nationalparkstraveler.com/2008/10/blue-ridge-parkway-s-75th-anniversary-celebration-begins>, 20 October 2008.
- "The Route to Buying Grandfather Mountain," Op-ed Article, *Raleigh News & Observer*, 12 October 2008 [with David E. Whisnant].
- "Parks History: De Soto National Memorial," *National Parks Traveler*, <http://nationalparkstraveler.com/2008/03/park-history-de-soto-national-memorial>, 11 March 2008 [with David E. Whisnant].
- "Notes from a Book Tour," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, 12 February 2008.
- "Tarnish on Our National Treasures," Op-ed Article on the National Parks "Centennial Initiative," *Raleigh News & Observer*, 30 March 2007 [with David E. Whisnant].
- "The Parkway Has Never Been Easy, but It's Worth It," Op-Ed Article, *Raleigh News and Observer*, 15 October 2006.
- "Getting Worse: Virginia and North Carolina Could Act to Save 'Beloved' Parkway," Op-Ed Article, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, May 7, 2006.
- "A Two-State Solution for the Parkway's Woes," Op-Ed Article, *Raleigh News and Observer*, May 5, 2006.
- "The Mountains, My Hopes," *Blue Ridge Country*, Nov/Dec 2005: 82. Commissioned op-ed column in honor of the Blue Ridge Parkway's 70th Anniversary.
- Four pseudonymous articles on working life in the university, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, 2005, 2007.

## Book Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries

- Review of David Louter, *Windshield Wilderness: Cars, Roads, and Nature in Washington's National Parks* (University of Washington Press, 2006) *CRM: Cultural Resource Management*, vol. 6, no 1 (Winter 2009): 78-79.
- Review of Ann Denkler, *Sustaining Identity, Recapturing Heritage: Exploring Issues of Public History, Tourism, and Race in a Southern Town* (Lanham, Md., and other cities: Lexington Books, 2008) *Journal of Southern History*, vol. 75 (August 2009).
- Review of Richard D. Starnes, *Creating the Land of the Sky: Tourism and Society in Western North Carolina* (University of Alabama Press, 2005) *North Carolina Historical Review*, January 2006.
- Articles on "Blue Ridge Parkway" and "Mt. Mitchell" for the *Encyclopedia of Appalachia*, Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 2006.
- Review of Stephen Wallace Taylor, *The New South's New Frontier: A Social History of Economic Development in Southwestern North Carolina* (University Press of Florida, 2001) *Journal of Appalachian Studies* (Fall 2002).
- Review of Daniel S. Pierce, *The Great Smokies* (University of Tennessee Press, 2000) *North Carolina Historical Review* 78 (April 2001): 245-46

## PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

### Blue Ridge Parkway: Academic and Scholarly Presentations

- "The Digital Blue Ridge Parkway in North Carolina: A Progress Report," (with Natasha Smith, Jenn Riley, and Katy Vance), Presentation to staff and Parkway partner group leadership, Blue Ridge Parkway Headquarters, Asheville, NC, 20 May 2011.
- "Sharing Data, Sharing Authority: Reflections on a Library-Classroom Collaboration," (with Natasha Smith), Duke University Libraries Instruction Retreat, 10 May 2011.
- "Driving Through Time: The Digital Blue Ridge Parkway and Resources for Teaching," (with Cheryl Mason Bolick, Lee Adcock, and Katy Vance), North Carolina Council for the Social Studies Conference, Greensboro, NC, 25 February 2011.
- "Driving Through Time: From the 'B' Drawer to the Digital Blue Ridge Parkway," Carol Grotnes Belk Distinguished Lecture, Appalachian State University Library, Boone, NC, 8 July 2010.
- "Beyond the Beauty: The Politics of Creating the Blue Ridge Parkway," keynote address for NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture K-12 workshop "Not Just a Scenic Road: The Blue Ridge Parkway and Its History," Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, 5 July and 12 July 2010.
- "Driving into the Past: Technology and the Parkway," Blue Ridge Parkway 75th Anniversary Symposium, 23 April 2010, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC.
- "When the Road Is the Park, Can the Park Be More than a Road? Thinking about the Blue Ridge Parkway at Its 75th Anniversary," part of panel on "Drive-Through America: Making Historic and Natural Places for and against the Automobile," National Council on Public History/American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Portland, OR, 13 March 2010.
- "Asheville's Battle for the Blue Ridge Parkway," Blue Ridge Parkway 75th Anniversary Panel Discussion, Blue Ridge Parkway Folk Art Center, Asheville, NC, 14 November 2009.
- "Super-Scenic Motorway: The Blue Ridge Parkway Nobody Knows," Keynote Address for the Society of North Carolina Archivists Conference, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, 17 October 2008.
- "Beyond Aesthetics: Politics and the Design of the Blue Ridge Parkway," part I of a session on "Borrowed Landscape: History, Preservation, and the Management of the National Park Service's Blue Ridge Parkway," Organization of American Historians, Seattle, WA, 27 March 2009.
- "Beyond Aesthetics: Politics and the Design of the Blue Ridge Parkway," part I of a panel presentation on "A Living Past on a Borrowed Landscape: The Blue Ridge Parkway at 75," Blue Ridge Parkway 75th Anniversary Kickoff Symposium, Roanoke, VA, 9 October 2008.
- "Beyond the Beauty: Politics and the Creation of the Blue Ridge Parkway," keynote address for NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture K-12 workshop "Not Just a Scenic Road: The Blue Ridge Parkway and Its History," Appalachian State University, 7 July and 14 July 2008.
- "Beyond Aesthetics: Politics and the Design of the Blue Ridge Parkway," part I of a panel presentation titled "A Borrowed Landscape: Politics, Design and Management of the Blue Ridge Parkway," Designing the Parks Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 21 May 2008.

- “Re-membering the Peaks of Otter: Regional History and the Landscape of the Blue Ridge Parkway,” National Council on Public History / American Society of Environmental History Annual Meeting, Victoria, British Columbia, 3 April 2004.
- “Reading the Parkway Landscape, Revealing Parkway History,” Blue Ridge Parkway Seasonal Ranger Training Event, Crossnore, NC, 19 May 2003.
- “The (Hidden) Politics of the Blue Ridge Parkway,” Franklin Humanities Institute Wednesday Conversations Series, Duke University, 5 March 2003.
- “The Scenic Is Political: Creating Natural and Cultural Landscapes along America’s Blue Ridge Parkway.” Prepared for “Landscapes and Roads in North America and Europe: Cultural History in Transatlantic Perspective,” German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, 11-13 October 2002.
- “Two Faces of Tourism in 1930s Appalachia: The Blue Ridge Parkway and Little Switzerland.” Appalachian Studies Association meeting, Snowshoe, WV, 31 March 2001.
- “Great Picture Windows on Appalachian Life: Packaging Natural and Cultural Landscapes in the Creation of the Blue Ridge Parkway.” American Heritage Center Symposium “Packaging Places: Imagining, Remembering, and Promoting Landscapes,” University of Wyoming, Laramie, 28 September 2000.
- “Understanding the History of the Blue Ridge Parkway.” Presentation to National Park Service Rangers at the “Understanding Park Resources” training event sponsored by the Blue Ridge Parkway, Doe Run Lodge, VA, 27 September 1999.
- “Urban Appalachia and the New South: A Case Study of Asheville, North Carolina and the Routing of the Blue Ridge Parkway.” Appalachian Studies Association meeting, Boone, NC, 20 March 1998.
- “Good Engineering Is Good Politics: R. Getty Browning and the Politics of Highway Location in Western North Carolina.” Appalachian Studies Association meeting, Unicoi State Park, GA, 30 March 1996.
- “What Was on Their Minds?: New Dealers, North Carolinians, and the Early Development of the Blue Ridge Parkway.” Appalachian Studies Association meeting, Morgantown, WV, 18 March 1995.
- “Cultural Politics on the Qualla Boundary: The Eastern Band of Cherokees, the New Deal, and the Blue Ridge Parkway.” Appalachian Studies Association meeting, Blacksburg, VA, 13 March 1994.

### Blue Ridge Parkway: General Public Presentations

“Super-Scenic Motorway: The Blue Ridge Parkway Nobody Knows,” “Grandfather Mountain and the Blue Ridge Parkway,” and other custom slide presentations (many arranged as part of the North Carolina Humanities Council’s “Road Scholars” program) delivered at the following venues or under sponsorship of the following entities, majority 2005-11:

- Abernethy Laurels Retirement Community (Newton, NC)
- Alleghany County Public Library
- American Association of University Women, Chapel Hill chapter
- Appalachian Cultural Lunch Series, Western Carolina University
- Appalachian State University
- Ashe County Public Library
- Augusta County (VA) Historical Society
- Banner House Museum (Banner Elk, NC)
- Bedford Historical Society
- Blowing Rock Art and History Museum
- Blowing Rock Historical Society
- Blue Ridge ExxonMobil Retirees (Roanoke, VA)
- Blue Ridge Community College
- Blue Ridge Parkway Folk Art Center
- Catawba County Public Library
- Carol Woods Retirement Community (Chapel Hill, NC)
- Chapel Hill Historical Society (1995)
- Durham Women’s Club
- Encore Program, North Carolina State University
- Explore Park (Roanoke, VA)
- FRIENDS of the Blue Ridge Parkway (Asheville Chapter)
- Friends of the Chatham County Public Library

- Forsyth Gem and Mineral Club
- Friends of the Chapel Hill Public Library
- Gaston County Public Library
- Greensboro Lecture League
- Historical Society of Western Virginia
- Hound Ears Homeowners Association (Blowing Rock, NC)
- John Hope Franklin Center, Duke University
- John Locke Foundation (Raleigh, NC)
- Kiwanis Club of Tobaccoland (Durham, NC)
- Lenoir Kiwanis Club
- Madison County Public Library
- Mayland Community College Lifelong Learning Program
- North Carolina Transportation Museum (Spencer, NC)
- North Carolina Museum of History (Raleigh, NC)
- North Carolina State University Landscape Architecture Program
- North Regional Library (Raleigh, NC)
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Duke University Fall 2008 Retreat
- Preservation North Carolina
- Roxboro Research Club
- Roxboro Rotary Club
- Southern Pines Public Library
- UNC General Alumni Association
- UNC Retired Faculty Association
- University United Methodist Church United Methodist Men (Chapel Hill, NC)
- Village Elders Series (Chapel Hill, NC)
- Wake County Historical Society
- Westwood Westerners (Durham, NC)

Short readings, appearances, and print and broadcast media interviews related to Super-Scenic Motorway: A Blue Ridge Parkway History, When the Parkway Came, the Blue Ridge Parkway 75th Anniversary, and the launch of "Driving Through Time," 2006-12:

- Asheville Citizen-Times
- Associated Press
- Daily Tar Heel
- Greensboro News & Record
- Mountain Xpress (Asheville, NC)
- National Public Radio (News division, and "All Things Considered Weekend")
- Raleigh News & Observer
- Roanoke Times
- Smoky Mountain Living
- Winston-Salem Journal
- WCHL-AM (Chapel Hill, NC)
- WFAE-FM (Charlotte, NC)
- WPTF-AM (Raleigh, NC)
- WRAL-AM (Raleigh, NC)
- WRAL-TV (Raleigh, NC)
- WUNC-FM News
- WUNC-FM "The State of Things" Program
- Authors on Grayson Book Festival (Galax, VA)
- Barnes & Noble (Fayetteville, NC)
- Blue Ridge Parkway Visitor Center (Asheville, NC)
- Blue Ridge Parkway Music Center (Galax, VA)
- Bull's Head Bookshop (Chapel Hill, NC)
- Chapters Bookshop (Galax, VA)
- Flyleaf Books (Chapel Hill, NC)

- Great Southeastern Hiking Festival (Montreat, NC)
- Joseph-Beth Booksellers (Charlotte, NC)
- Malaprop's Bookstore (Asheville, NC)
- Market St. Books (Chapel Hill, NC)
- McIntyre's Fine Books (Pittsboro, NC)
- Orchard at Altapass
- Ram's Head Books (Roanoke, VA)
- Regulator Bookshop (Durham, NC)
- Skyland Books (West Jefferson and Blowing Rock, NC)
- Virginia Festival of the Book (Charlottesville, NC)

### Career Planning and Other Public History Presentations

- "Jobs Beyond the Academy," Workshop for graduate students, History Department, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 7 October 2011.
- "Alternative Careers in Higher Ed," Presentation for GS 370:01 Topics & Careers in Higher Education Course (Dr. Douglas James, instructor), Duke University, 6 October 2011.
- "State of History in the National Parks: Project Update," National Council on Public History, Pensacola, FL, 9 April 2011.
- "State of History in the National Parks: Project Update," Organization of American Historians, Houston, TX, 19 March 2011.
- "State of History in the National Parks: Project Update," National Council on Public History, Portland, OR, 13 March 2010.
- Panelist, "Working 9 to 5 while Practicing History" Working Group, National Council on Public History, Portland, OR, 12 March 2010.
- "Jobs Beyond the Academy," Workshop for graduate students, History Department, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 15 February 2010.
- Panelist, "Launching and Sustaining A Successful Consulting Practice," National Council on Public History, Providence, RI, 3 April 2009.
- "Talking about Non-Academic Jobs for Ph.D.s," workshop for the Graduate History Society, UNC-Chapel Hill, 19 March 2009.
- "Public History as Scholarly Engagement," panel presentation at the "Campus Dialogue on Engagement: Incentives and Rewards for Engaged Scholarship," UNC-Chapel Hill, 9 January 2009.
- "Public History as an Intellectual Endeavor or Challenge," panel presentation as part of session on "Essential Knowledge, Skills, Experiences for Public History Professionals," American Historical Association, New York, NY, 3 January 2009.
- Moderator and panelist, "This Historian's Life: Careers for Historians in the Twenty-First Century," workshop session, American Historical Association, Washington, DC, 5 January 2008.
- Moderator and co-organizer for "Beyond the Tenure-Track: Exploring Multiple Career Options in the Humanities and Social Sciences," workshop sponsored by The Graduate School, UNC-Chapel Hill, 27 September 2006.
- Local coordinator for "WRK4US," a national discussion list on non-academic careers for Ph.D.s in the humanities and social sciences, housed at Duke University from 2006ff.
- "From 'Why Study History' to Creating an Effective PhD Placement Program," Workshop presentation, Organization of American Historians, Washington, DC, 21 April 2006.
- "Professional Careers for Historians: Negotiating a Multi-Pronged Job Search," Workshop conducted for graduate student placement program, History Department, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 17 September 2004, 14 October 2005, and 6 October 2006.
- Co-leader of session on "Demystifying Conferences" for the monthly meeting of Triangle-area Feminist Women in History, Durham, NC, 28 October 1994.

### Other Presentations

- Session Chair, "Historians and the Media (Old and New): A Roundtable Discussion," National Council on Public History annual meeting, Louisville, KY, April 11, 2008.
- Session Chair, "Preserving Scenic Corridors and Telling Our Story: Scenic Byways and Interpretation of our Transportation History," 12th National Conference on Planning History, organized by the Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Portland, ME, October 26, 2007.

- Guest, with Charles Frazier, of hosts Doris Betts and Darrell Stover, on National Public Radio program "Storylines Southeast" discussing Frazier's Cold Mountain. Broadcast from WUNC-Radio, Chapel Hill, NC, November 7, 1999.
- "Some Thoughts on Teaching with Cold Mountain." Part of a Roundtable on "The Power of Place in Charles Frazier's Cold Mountain," Appalachian Studies Association meeting, Abingdon, VA, March 21, 1999.

## SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

- Advisory Board, Documenting the American South, University Libraries (2009-present)
- Association for Women Faculty and Professionals, UNC-CH (2007-present)
  - Board Member (2007-present)
  - Vice President (2008-09)
  - President (2009-10)
- Diversity Assessment Review Team, Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs (Spring 2011)
- Institutional Data Governance Committee (2010-present)
- Tar Heel Bus Tour
  - Participant (2007)
  - Presenter (2008)
- Provost's Ad-Hoc Committee on Center for Faculty Excellence (Spring 2007)
- 10th Anniversary Planning Committee, Carolina Women's Center (2006-07)

## SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AT DUKE UNIVERSITY

- Office of Staff and Labor Relations Dispute Settlement Panel (2005-06)
- Membership Committee, Administrative Women's Network (2005-06)
- Women's Initiative Communications Task Force (Fall 2003)
- Volunteer Facilitator for Women's Initiative focus groups (2002-03)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Historical Association (1996- )
- Appalachian Studies Association (1994- )
- Coordinating Committee for Women in History (2003-06)
- Historical Society of North Carolina (elected membership, 2008- )
- National Council on Public History (2003- )
- Graduate Student Project Committee (Chair, 2007-08)
- Program Committee (2008, 2010 meetings)
- Organization of American Historians (1996- )
- National Park Service Committee (2008-12)
- Southern Association for Women Historians (1989-2004)
- Southern Historical Association (1989-2003)
- Society for American City and Regional Planning History (2007-09)

## AWARDS

### Post-Doctoral Award

- Phi Alpha Theta Manuscript Award, \$500 (2000)

### At the University of North Carolina

- Dissertation was a finalist for Allan Nevins Prize of Society of American Historians (1998)
- Doris G. Quinn Dissertation Writing Year Fellowship, Department of History, \$7000 (1996-97)
- Mowry Grant for Dissertation Research, Department of History, \$1000 (1995)
- Archie K. Davis Grant, North Caroliniana Society, \$500 (1995)
- Research Travel Grant, Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, Hyde Park, NY, \$1400 (1994)
- Off-Campus Dissertation Research Grant, The Graduate School, UNC-Chapel Hill, \$1000 (1994)
- Teaching and Research Assistantships, Department of History, approx. \$7500/year (1990-1992, 1994-1996)
- Waddell Memorial Fellowship, Department of History, approx. \$7500 (1989-1990)

### At Birmingham-Southern College

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Robert Hewlin Jackson Award (class valedictorian) (1989)
- Henry T. Shanks Prize (outstanding senior humanities major) (1989)
- Bert Meadow McTyeire Scholarship (for history major) (1987-1989)
- Honors Scholarship (1985-1989)
- Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society
- Phi Sigma Iota Foreign Language Honor Society
- Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society
- Mortar Board Leadership Honor Society

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND FINANCIAL SYSTEMS SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Adobe Acrobat	Macromedia Dreamweaver and basic web design
Adobe Illustrator	(including CSS)
Adobe Pagemaker	Microsoft Excel
Adobe Photoshop	Microsoft PowerPoint
Corel WordPerfect	Microsoft Word
Email clients (including Lotus Notes, Netscape Mail,	Prezi
Eudora Mail, Mozilla Thunderbird, Outlook)	Quicken
Facebook	Sakai
Google+	ProCite (database software)
Google Earth/Maps	Twitter
Microsoft Access (limited)	WordPress
	Zotero (database software)