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EDUCATION

Texas Christian University

Fort Worth, Texas
Fall 2004-May 2009
Ph.D. History, May 2009

Mississippi State University

Starkville, Mississippi
Fall 2000-May 2003
M.A. History, May 2003

Shorter College

Rome, Georgia
B.S. History, December 1999

FILM AND VIDEO

Twelve Years A Slave, Historical Consultant to Paul Giamatti, in production
Martin Luther King's Visit to Vicksburg, local talk radio panelist, December 2012
Who Do You Think You Are? Consultant, NBC, December 2011
History Detectives, "Silas Chandler," Consultant, PBS, 2011
Look Around Mississippi, Black History Month, WLBT, February 2011
Here Brothers Fought, Consultant, actor, National Park Service, 2010
Little People, Big World, The Learning Channel, 2009
The Thirsty Traveler, Fine Living Channel, 2006
Missouri Public Television, 2004
Raidió Teilifís Éireann (Ireland Public Television), 2003

REFERENCES

Paul Giamatti

Actor
Brooklyn, New York
(Contact Information, upon request)

Sherry Chance

Director, Tulane University, Madison Campus
 2115 Main Street
 Madison, MS 39110
 601-605-0007
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Giles Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History
 Executive Director and Managing Editor,
 Ulysses S. Grant Association
 Mitchell Memorial Library
 Mississippi State University
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Additional professional and personal references are available upon request.

DISSERTATION

New Masters on the Mississippi: The United States Colored Troops of the Middle Mississippi Valley

PUBLICATIONS

Civil War Manuscripts in Georgia: An Annotated Bibliography. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press. November 2011.

The Papers of U. S. Grant, Vol. 31, 1883-1885, Carbondale, Southern Illinois University Press, 2009. Assistant textual editor.

"Abraham Lincoln and the Mississippi Colored Troops" *Journal of Mississippi History: Special Issue: Abraham Lincoln, Jefferson Davis, and the Civil War in Mississippi*, Vol. 70, No. 1—Spring 2008, pp. 65-84.

Essays on "Hymns" "African American Commemoration" "Emancipation" "Family Among Slaves and Freedmen" "Free Blacks" "Freedpeople" "Race and Racial Tensions" and "Slave Markets" in *Gale Library of Daily Life: American Civil War*. Detroit: Gale Cengage Learning, 2008.

"Slavery's Long Grasp: The Problem of Pensions for Dependents of Mississippi Valley USCT Veterans." Revising for publication.

"Bloodshed in Trion brought out the Troops" *Past Times: Life and Strife in the Mills*. News Publishing Company, August 2008. p. 68-70..

"Darkness and Light: Progressive, Repressive" *Past Times: The Rise and Fall of Mill Life*. News Publishing Company, August 2007. p. 63-66.

"Playing a Sinking Piano: The Struggle for Position in Occupied Rome, Georgia" *Georgia Historical Quarterly*. Vol. XC, No. 4, Winter 2006. p. 484-50.

"Primary Sources on the History of Rome" *Rome News Tribune*, Rome, Georgia. Occasional column, 1999 to present.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Textual Editor, *The Papers of U. S. Grant, Vol. 31, 1883-1885*, Carbondale, Southern Illinois University Press, 2009.

Assistant Editor, *Gale Library of Daily Life: American Civil War*, Detroit, Gale Cengage Learning, 2008.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

The Great Insurrection: U.S. Colored Troops and Slave Rebellions
Braxton Bragg: A Biography. Coauthoring with Steven Woodworth
The Memoirs of Benjamin Grubb Humphreys: Whig, Rebel, and Governor
John Eaton: The Freedmen's Champion
The Battles of Resaca and Dallas, Georgia

AWARDS

National Park Service, heroism commendation, July 2011
 National Park Service, Southeast Region, George B. Hertzog Award for volunteer programs, 2007
 Best Graduate Student Paper, Texas Christian University, co-winner 2007
 Best Graduate Student Paper, Texas Christian University, co-winner 2006
 Green Fellowship, Texas Christian University, 2005
 Garner Fellowship, Mississippi State University, 2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tulane University, Madison, MS campus (Fall 2010- present)
 African American History to 1865 (Fall 2010, 2011)
 African American History from 1865 (Spring 2011)
 U.S. History to 1865 (Spring 2012)

American Public University (Spring 2009-Fall 2010)
 Latin American History (graduate)
 Museum and Exhibition Culture (graduate)

Hinds Community College (August 2006-present)
 U. S. History Since 1877
 U. S. History to 1877

Mississippi State University (August 2002-May 2003)
 U. S. History to 1877

PUBLIC HISTORY EMPLOYMENT

Park Ranger

Vicksburg National Military Park
 May-August 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 to present

Internship

Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park
 May-August 1999

Internship

Rome Area History Museum,
 Rome, Georgia, spring 1999

PUBLIC HISTORY EXPERIENCE

Vicksburg National Military Park:

Testing and certification of Vicksburg NMP tour guides.
 Google Earth GPS map of Vicksburg Campaign sites, 2011-12
 Steele's Bayou Expedition motorcycle tour rally organizer, April 2012
 Kim Sessums' USCT artwork, exhibition, February 2012
 Historic Weapons Program Supervisor, 2012
 Site Manager, Visitor Center, Vicksburg NMP, 2012
 Shirley House, Open House, October 2011
 Site Manager, USS Cairo Gunboat and Museum, 2008-2011
 Living History Program Supervisor, 2003-2008
 Cell Phone Tour, project manager, 2009
 Wikimapia, Google Earth, GIS maps of monuments and markers, 2008
 Living Museum, first person museum interpretation, creator, 2007-present
 Historic Weapons Program Supervisor Certification, March 2010
 African American History Month Programs, Organizer, 2009-2012

Grierson's Raid Motorcycle Tour Rally, Co-organizer, 2013
 Archival Digitization Project, Fall 2009-present
 Video Digitization Project, January 2010-present
 Supervision of college interns, 2009, 2010, 2011
 NPS Graphics Standards Media, 2008-present
 Archaeological Resources Protection Act, Investigations, 2007-2010
 Park Safety Committee, 2010
 Military Staff Rides, 2008-present:
 Assistant Chief of Staff, Engineer, Republic of Korea Army
 U.S. Air War College
 503d Military Police Battalion, Airborne
 1-319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment
 412th Engineer Command
 1-314th Infantry Battalion

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

United States Colored Troops Living History Association Annual Conference
 Keynote Speaker
 October 2012.

Vicksburg NMP and the Papers of Ulysses S. Grant Teachers Workshop on Reconstruction
 Co-organizer, June 2011

Mississippi Historical Society, Annual Conference
"United States Colored Troops as Occupation Troops in Mississippi"
 March 6-8, 2008

Vicksburg 2007 Civil War Conference
 Introduction of speakers
 Vicksburg, Mississippi, October 5-6, 2007

Vicksburg National Military Park
 Long Range Interpretative Planning Workshop
 Vicksburg, Mississippi, September 11-12, 2007

University of Mississippi Conference on the Civil War: "The Experience of Combat"
 Paper presented: *"After Vicksburg: The Changing Face of Combat in the Middle Mississippi Valley"*
 University of Mississippi, May 18-19, 2007

Mississippi Department of Archives and History Symposium on the Black Experience in the Civil War

Speech on the rise of the USCT as masters of the Middle Mississippi Valley
Jackson, Mississippi, February 17, 2007

University of Mississippi Conference on the Civil War

Paper presented: *"Slavery's Long Grasp: The Problem of Pensions for Dependents of USCT Veterans"*
University of Mississippi, May 19-21, 2006.

Vicksburg 2005 Civil War Conference

Introduction of speakers
Vicksburg, Mississippi, November 11-12, 2005

Pi Gamma Mu, 1999 Annual Conference

Paper presented: *"The Rome Races and the Internet"*
Emory and Henry College, April 1999

Georgia Association of Historians, 1998 Annual Conference

Paper presented: *"Internet Research Methods"*
Hiawassee, Georgia, April 3-4, 1998

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

(This is merely a sampling of the speeches I have given)

Black History Month Commemoration

Vicksburg, Mississippi, February 2011

United States Marine Corps Recruiting Command: Baton Rouge

United States Colored Troops in Mississippi
Vicksburg, Mississippi, September 17, 18, 2010

Black and Blue: The Black Civil War Experience in Natchez

Performed as Admiral David Farragut and a variety of other roles in this grassroots black history pageant.
Natchez, Mississippi, 2009-2011

Vicksburg Lion's Club

United States Colored Troops and Vicksburg
May 2009, 2010

Port Gibson Historical Society

The Career of Benjamin Grubb Humphreys
Port Gibson, Mississippi, November 2004

Northwest Georgia Genealogical Society*Internet Research Methods*

Rome, Georgia; May 2000

7th Pennsylvania Cavalry Descendants Association*The Rome Races: A Civil War Battle*

Chickamauga, Georgia; October 1999

Polk County Historical Society*Civil War Research Methods*

May 1998, Cedartown, Georgia

Georgia Historical Society

Tour guide at quarterly meeting

Mt. Berry, Georgia 1998

COMMUNITY SERVICE***Jefferson Funeral Home**

Digitizing of a century's worth of African American funeral records

Vicksburg, Mississippi, February 2012

Belmont Missionary Baptist Church

African American History Pageant

Raymond, Mississippi, February 27, 2011

St. Aloysius High School

Mississippi River and the Civil War

Vicksburg, Mississippi; April 2010

Vicksburg High School

Presentation on USCT

Vicksburg, Mississippi; April 2008, May 2009

Pearl Upper Middle School

Speech on Vicksburg campaign

Pearl, Mississippi; May 6, 2005

Rome City Commission, Fort Norton Preservation Committee

Consultant on historic fortifications

Rome, Georgia; Spring 2000

Model Middle School

Speech on Civil War soldiers.

Rome, Georgia; April 2000

