

# Jim C. Harper, II, Ph.D.

Curriculum Vitae

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## PROFILE

Accomplished senior leader with extensive experience at a top university and proven commitment to increasing opportunities for diverse student populations. Drive transformational initiatives to evolve program offerings and incorporate cutting-edge research, approaches, and concepts across the curriculum. Adept at cultivating relationships with internal and external stakeholders, business and community members, current and potential students, colleagues, and other professionals. Talent for mentoring and guiding faculty in delivering world-class education to graduate and undergraduate students, creating a collegial and supportive learning environment.

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Howard University – History, 2004

M.A., North Carolina Central University – History, 1997

B.A., North Carolina Central University – History, 1994

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## ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

North Carolina Central University – *Durham, North Carolina* 2012-2023

*North Carolina Central University has 8,096 students and is the nation's oldest state-supported liberal arts college for black students and is a public University offering programs at the baccalaureate, master's, professional, and doctoral levels. NCCU is a first-choice, premier global institution of higher learning.*

### **Chair and Professor, Department of History North Carolina Central University**

Reporting directly to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences this position collaborates broadly with campus partners and serves as a liaison with the college, other departments, student affairs, support services, and the Registrar's office to promote student success: further responsible for providing administrative management, leadership and oversight for the department. Our department consists of 10 tenure track faculty, 2 fixed term faculty, 2 adjunct faculty and 1 Administrative Assistant and is operated in a manner consistent with established University policies and procedures.

Oversee the planning, development, implementation assessment, and improvement of the undergraduate and graduate degree programs, policies, and supporting infrastructure, including facilities and information technology. Ensure academic preeminence through planning for faculty

recruitment, retention, and renewal as well as quality, and delivery of education provided to the Department of History undergraduate and graduate students. Act as the principle liaison to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and the Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate School. Meet with faculty, staff, and students to engage in problem solving by devising equitable responses and solutions. Manage a total departmental budget of \$1,164,891.67, in addition to \$30,120.00 in the NCCU Foundation account.

As Chair I provide leadership and administrative and programmatic oversight for all policies, budgets, facilities, and personnel within the department. Serve as senior executive responsible for day-to-day department operations and makes decisions on behalf of the faculty. Convene monthly meetings with the faculty to address issues relating to curriculum, student learning, student professional development, classroom upgrades and educational innovations. Maintain an organizational structure and staffing to effectively accomplish the Department's strategic goals and objectives; oversee student recruitment and faculty professional development and evaluation of faculty; develop reports and present to the Dean's Office as well as internal and external constituents; develop a strategic vision that affects faculty and student success, retention and graduation rates; create a strong sense of team and ensure spirit of collaboration and common purpose throughout the Department; increase effectiveness and efficiency of the Department; be a visible, advocate and vocal leader throughout the university; develop key relationships with academic and administrative colleagues to further the missions of the university; lead strategic campus initiatives as may be determined in close collaboration with the strategic plans of the College of Arts and Sciences and the University.

***Major Accomplishments:***

- Drove student success in collaboration with campus partners, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Associate Provost, Dean of the Graduate School, other departments, student affairs, support services, and registrar's office.
- Boosted overall **graduate and undergraduate enrollment by 6%** through strategic initiatives, including rebranding effort and recruitment plan that featured increased presence on social media and local news networks, as well as commercial and historical mini-documentaries.
- Drove improvement to student performance and success, increasing **retention by 50%** and raising **four- and five-year graduation rates to 50%**.
- Instrumental in leading Department to earn recognition in *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education* as **#2 in the nation** for conferring B.A. degrees to African American students and **#4** for conferring M.A. degrees to African American students in 2019-2020; ranked as **#1** HBCU Department of History and **#2** of all institutions of higher education for conferring B.A. degrees to African American students in 2017 and **#6** in 2016 and 2017.
- Spurred significant **increase in number of students entering Ph.D. programs**, resulting in five undergraduates entering with full funding since 2018 with **51 graduate students entering since 2013 (33 completed and 18**

**currently enrolled**); earned 2014 Equity Award from American Historical Association for sending more students to Ph.D. programs than any other HBCU. Since 2018 five undergraduates have been admitted to Ph.D. programs (2 Michigan State University, 1 Duke University, 1 University of Pennsylvania, 1 University of Houston).

- Orchestrated fundraising efforts that secured alumni donations totaling more than **\$250K** to support university and Department initiatives including a Class of 1994 scholarship fundraising effort of **\$176K**, an alumni scholarship fundraising **\$75,000** (Mr. & Ms. NCCU Alumni scholarship team effort), two endowments of **\$25K each**. Spear headed the donation of **\$10K** from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity to the University endowment.
- Collaborated with NCCU School of Law to create joint JD/MA in History degree program, offering in-depth understanding of the law and its relationship with social movements, economic change, politics, and government in the context of U.S. legal and constitutional history.
- Fostered partnerships with government and community organizations to create new programs, including:
  - Public History project with GoDurham Transportation to identify all historic sites and markers in Durham and create voiceovers played on selected bus routes.
  - Internships opportunities with the National Parks Service and North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.
  - Community partnership with Durham History Museum and The History Hub, John Hope Franklin Research Center for African and African American History and Culture, Stagville Plantation, and Bennett Place Plantation.
  - Live streamlining lectures on Association for the Study of African American Life and History TV channel and Facebook page.
- Launched new Public History Lab with a Drone Center, Podcast Station, and Oral Interview section to enable Department of History faculty and students to produce Public History projects (2023).
- Spearheaded initiative to host the 2019 North Carolina Historians Association Conference.
- Enabled five retired/deceased faculty members to receive Faculty Emeritus status.
- Launched a new branding and recruiting plan for the undergraduate and graduate programs that included an increased presence on social media sites as

well as local news networks.

North Carolina Central University – *Durham, North Carolina*

2010-2011

**Interim Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts,**

Reporting directly to the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and responsible for leadership and vision as well as student-related services including the assessment of policies and procedures as related to the College; lead and oversee the process for collection, analyze and report student learning and program outcomes; coordinate all student academic services including meeting with students to resolve issues and processing substitutions and special format course registrations; support strategic initiatives; assist Dean with awarding scholarships and preparing reports for internal and external use. Provided administrative management and leadership for eight departments (Art; English and Mass Communications; History; Modern Foreign Languages; Music; Theatre; Aerospace Studies; and Military Science) in collaboration with faculty and other divisional administrators and in a manner consistent with the Departmental Strategic Plan and established College policies/procedures. Addressed student problems and complaints, and devised timely and equitable responses and solutions' meet needs of a culturally diverse student population; maintained visible profile both on campus and with external constituencies (i.e. students, parents, alumni, business owners, law makers, etc.): oversaw the development and submission of internal reports.

***Key Initiatives:***

- Developed strategic and retention plans for the College.
- Strategically directed targeted interventions to enhance student persistence, academic performance, and degree attainment, and provided creative leadership in understanding and advancing the goals of the College. As a result, all student concerns were addressed at the College level. In addition, students with academic progress issues were able to successfully complete the requirements for their degrees.

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**ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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| 2023-     | <b>Professor of History, Department of History<br/>North Carolina Central University</b>           |
| 2022 –    | <b>Faculty Affiliate, Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity,<br/>Duke University</b>          |
| 2012-2020 | <b>Chair and Associate Professor, Department of History,<br/>North Carolina Central University</b> |
| 2004-2007 | <b>Assistant Professor, Department of History,<br/>North Carolina Central University</b>           |
| 2000-2004 | <b>Visiting Lecturer, Department of History,<br/>North Carolina Central University</b>             |

1999            **United States Department of State, Political Intern, Nairobi, Kenya**

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### **EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

2020-2021    **UNC System Executive Leadership Institute, First Cohort**

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### **MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

1985-1989    **United States Marine Corps**  
Served in Norway, England, Japan and Korea  
Meritoriously promoted private first class

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### **BOARD SERVICE**

2022 -        **Museum of Durham History, Board of Directors**  
Exhibits & Education Committee

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### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE**

2023            Indiana University, The Fundraising School @ Lilly School of Philanthropy,  
Managing a Capital Campaign

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### **PUBLICATIONS & RESERCH PROJECTS**

#### **Books**

Harper, J.C., Johnson, C., Hargrove, J., & Frazier, T. (Eds.). (2016). *Topics in the African Diaspora*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishers.

Harper, J.C. (2006) *Western-Educated Elites in Kenya, 1900-1963: The African American Factor*. New York, NY: Routledge.

#### **Co-Authored Manuscript Under Review (UNC Press)**

M. Hobson, E. Cole, J. Harper, D. Alridge. *With Faith In God and Heart and Mind: A History of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.* (UNC Press, 2024)

#### **Book Chapters**

Harper, J.C. (2016). "When Knowledge Becomes Power: Western Education and the Emergence of Western-Educated Resistance in Kenya, 1840-1950." Jim C. Harper, II, Charles Johnson, Jarvis Hargrove, Tony Frazier (Editors). *Topics in African Diaspora History*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

Harper, J.C. (2016). "Kenyan Nationalism and the Architects of the Kenyan Student Airlifts." Jim C. Harper, II, Charles Johnson, Jarvis Hargrove, Tony Frazier (Editors). *Topics in African Diaspora History*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

Harper, J.C. (2011). "Educating Mr. Obama: Western Educated Elites and Kenya's Quest for Higher Education." In E. Clark-Lewis (Ed.), *Synergy: Public History at Howard University*. Washington, D.C.: A.P. Foundation Press.

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

Harper, J.C., Nina Smith, Che Smith, and Deja Young (2020) "Don't Shoot! State-Wide Police Shootings, Adolescent Risk-Taking Behaviors, And the Historic Influence of Wealth," Advances in *Advances in Social Sciences Research Journal*, vol. 7, number 7, July 2020.

Harper, J.C. (2019) "African Immigrants in the United States: Education, African Brain Drain, and Transnationalism on the Future of Africa," *Liberian Studies Journal*. vol. 39, number 2, January 2019.

Harper, J.C. (2017) Tom Mboya and the African Student Airlifts: Inclusion, Equity, and Higher Education Among Kenyan Women and Men. *Africology: The Journal of Pan African Studies*, vol. 10, no. 9 October 2017.

Harper, J.C. (2011). Education for Black Liberation: The Kenyan Student Experience, 1950-1963. *Africalogical Perspectives*, 7 (1).

### **Book Review**

Harper, J.C. (2009) [Review of the book *The African American Quest for Institutions of Higher Education Before the Civil War: The Forgotten Histories of the Ashmun Institute, Liberia College and Avery College*, by R. W. Irvine.] *Liberian Studies Journal*, 34 (2), 121-123.

### **Established Public History Partnerships**

National Parks Service- HBCU Initiative  
Greening Youth Foundation  
North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources  
Durham History Museum  
GoDurham  
GoTriangle

### **Community Engaged Research Projects**

Harper, J.C., Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Oral History Project (2023) currently underway.

Harper, J.C. and LuAnn Jones, Diversity Workforce Oral History Project, National Parks Service (2022) <https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/oral-history-spotlight-james-etheredge-thaddeus-bell.htm>

Podcast Institute, National Humanities Center, Completed June 18, 2021.

North Carolina Central University Research Project Page Links:

<https://www.nccu.edu/employee/jcharper>

Harper, J.C., Producer, Grand Reflections, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. November 2020. Available on Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (2021). [https://youtu.be/\\_xqW9Bn8IdM](https://youtu.be/_xqW9Bn8IdM) or <https://youtu.be/OrsYYN6lOtA>

Harper, J.C., Co-Curator Digital Exhibit, Durham Memories, (Permanent Exhibit) Former North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Building, Downtown Durham, NC, September 2019.

<https://socialequity.duke.edu/exhibit/section/remembering-hayti/> (Remembering Hayti). NCCU Research Project Page link: <https://www.nccu.edu/research-projects/durham-memories> , <https://scaffoldexhibits.com/projects/durhams-black-wall-street> , 2020.

Harper, J.C., Malcolm Tillerson, Mattison Bond, & Jeffery Sullivan. “Explore Durham Historic Tours”. 150Durham/GoDurham/Historic Durham Public History Project. (Durham, NC, Bus Routes 1, 2, 4, 5, 6B), April 2019.

<https://triangletransit.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Shortlist/index.html?appid=7485619f4feb4b3fbc4b1adb1c22b7b> NCCU Research Project Webpage link: <https://www.nccu.edu/research-projects/digital-mapping-project> , 2020.

Harper, J.C., “Durham Beginnings Website,” Partnership with Durham History Museum.

<https://durhambeginnings.wordpress.com/> , 2015. NCCU Research Project Webpage link:

<https://www.nccu.edu/research-projects/durham-beginnings> , 2020. The exhibits popularity has made it a cornerstone of the museum and the basis of our annual teacher workshops for curriculum development.

Harper, J.C., & Raja Rahim. “North Carolina Central University Students and Social Justice Through The Years Wall Exhibit”. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Edmonds Classroom Building, North Carolina Central University, 2014.

Harper, J.C., Department of History’s “Our History, Our Legacy” Pictorial Wall Display.

Conference Room, Edmonds Classroom Building Conference Room, North Carolina Central University, 2013.

Harper, J.C., “Department of History Chairmen and Chairmen”. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Edmonds Classroom Building, Conference Room, North Carolina Central University, 2012.

### **Mini-Documentary Projects Produced**

The mini-documentary series was developed to take a Public History approach creating media in a digital format to disseminate history to the public. These mini-docs highlight a few of the lives of

noted North Carolina Central University Alumni. They are useful video tools for elementary and middle school children that will introduce them to alumni from North Carolina Central University. These documentaries are part of the mini-documentary lab series created in the Department of History.

Julius Chambers- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jGod6neaRGM&t=11s>

Sunshine Anderson- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTJ8mkZ6kct&t=14s>

Leon Pendarvis- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WEOM8RIkMus>

Trailer for Civil Rights Movement in Durham, NC- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pzt-0S3EO-A&feature=youtu.be>

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### AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 2021  | Mr. North Carolina Central University Alumni. The Royal Court collectively raised <b>\$77,000</b> , the largest amount raised by any Royal Court in University history. |
| 2021  | North Carolina Central University Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient  |
| 2020  | Colonel Charles Young Trailblazer Award, National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center, The National Parks Service and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.               |
| 2020- | Mellon Sawyer Faculty Fellow, Duke University   |
| 2019  | Star-Studded Award, Beta Phi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.  |
| 2019  | Orchestrated fundraising effort as co-Chair of the NCCU Class of 1994 to raise over <b>\$176K</b> for student scholarships  |
| 2019  | Honorary Induction, Sigma Tau, National Honor Society   |
| 2014  | University of North Carolina Board of Governors Excellence in Teaching Award (\$12,500.00)  |
| 2012  | Chairman's Choice Letitia Woods Brown Article Award, Association of Black Women Historians  |
| 2010  | <i>Spectacular Magazine</i> Man of the Year in Education  |
| 2009  | Omega Man of the Year, Sixth District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.   |
| 2008  | Omega Man of the Year, Beta Phi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.   |



- 2007 Superior Service Award, Beta Phi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- 2007 Named as One of the Best Teachers at NCCU, *Campus Echo* (student newspaper)
- 2007 Named as One of the Outstanding Professors at NCCU Under 40, *NCCU NOW*, University magazine
- 2007 Scholarly Achievement Award, North Carolina Central University Faculty Senate
- 2006 Outstanding Contributions to Community Service and Academic Integrity, North Carolina Central University College of Arts and Sciences
- 2006 Council on Legal Educational Opportunity Diversity Award (CLEO)
- 2006 Outstanding Faculty Research Award in the Department of History, North Carolina Central University College of Arts and Sciences
- 2006 North Carolina Central University Award for Teaching Excellence
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### **INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2023 “Juneteenth and the Evolution of Durham’s Black Wall Street,” Presentation, Sealed Air, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- 2023 “History and Impact: The Case for HBCUs,” Panel Presentation, The Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity, Duke University.
- 2023 “More than a Slogan: Understanding the Historical Context of Black Lives Matter,” Presentation, Global Endowment Management, and North Carolina Central University, National Humanities Center.
- 2022 “Diasporic Connections,” Introduction to Africana Studies, Presentation, UNC Greensboro.
- 2021 “Budget Healing: Durham History and Reconciliation,” Virtual Zoom, Panelist, Durham City and County.
- 2021 “*Let’s Discuss The 1619 Project*,” Virtual Zoom, Panelist, Black History Month Keynote Panel Presentation, Booz Allen Hamilton.
- 2021 “*A Historical Perspective of Black Wall Street in Durham, North Carolina*,” Virtual Zoom, Sixth District (North and South Carolina), Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

- 2021      *"The Life and Legacy of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr."* Virtual Zoom Celebration, Vance Granville Community College, Men's Achievement Center.
- 2020      National Humanities Center, Guest *Speaker*, Graduate Student Summer Residency Program, Durham, NC.
- 2020      *"HBCUs Role in Higher Education"* NHC Virtual Graduate Student Summer Residency Program, National Humanities Center, Panelist, Durham, NC.
- 2020      *"Durham's Black Wall Street,"* Keynote Speaker. National Mary Potter Club, Shaw Museum, Oxford, NC.
- 2018      23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the African Studies & Research Forum. Roundtable on African Studies in Historically Black Colleges & Universities. Panelist. North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC.
- 2018      *"Black History: Past, Present and Future."* Panel Discussion. Cisco. Research Triangle Park, NC.
- 2017      *"Importance of Black History."* Keynote Speaker. Liberty Chapel Church. Moncure, NC.
- 2016      *"It Is Your Time."* Commencement Speaker. Graham High School. Graham, NC.
- 2016      *"Black Wall Street: Durham and the Hayti Community."* Panelist. Office of the Governor, Community and Constituent Affairs. 15<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Cultural Celebration. Raleigh, NC.
- 2015      *"Slave Gardens to Black Wall Street: Durham and the Hayti Community."* Keynote Speaker. Office of the Governor, Community and Constituent Affairs. Raleigh, NC.
- 2014      *"Research in African History."* Panelist. Howard University 100 Year Anniversary Department of History Alumni Symposium. Washington, D.C.
- 2010      *"African American History in Stereotypes: From Slavery to Hip Hop."* Southern High School, Durham, North Carolina.
- 2009      *"African Americans and the Celebration of Education."* Mount Level Church. Durham, NC.
- 2009      *"Manhood: What Does It Mean?"* Annual African American History Seminar, Sixth District Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Boys Camp. King, NC.
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- 2007      *“African American History in Stereotypes: From Slavery to Hip Hop.”* Southern High School. Durham, NC.
- 2007      *“Western Educated Elites in Kenya: African Students Coming to American Colleges, 1940-1970.”* Duke University Sociology Colloquium. Durham, NC.
- 2007      *“History Ancient Africans in Math and Science.”* UNC Chapel Hill Pre-College Program, North Carolina Mathematics and Science Education Network. Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2005      *“Conversations about Collecting and Documenting African and African American Life.”* Panelist. 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, John Hope Franklin Collection for African and African American Documentation. Duke University, Durham, NC.
- 2005      *“Institution of Jim Crow and Segregation: Laws, Experience, Healing and Reconciliation.”* Panelist. Phoenix Society, Tarboro, NC.
- 2004      *“Academic Preparation for Higher Education.”* Vance County Schools for College Day Sessions, Vance Granville Community College. Henderson, NC.
- 2002      *“The Academy and Activism: The Academy As Activism.”* Panelist. Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Program. Duke University, Durham, NC.

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### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023      *“HBCUs and Transformative Potential for Public History,”* Roundtable Presentation with North Carolina Central University and Prairie View A&M University, National Council of Public History, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2023      *“Podcasting As A Method to Connect the Public to Community History,”* American Historical Association, Presentation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2020      *“Carter G. Woodson and the History of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity,”* Presidential Session, 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Virtual Conference of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History.
- 2019      *“Black Durham: An Often Forgotten Black Wall Street in Durham, North Carolina”* 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference, Charleston, SC.
- 2019      *“African Immigrants in the United States: Education, African Brain Drain, and Transnationalism on the Future of Africa”* National Black Studies Conference, New Orleans, LA.

- 2014 “*From Medicine to Sports: Segregation in Durham, NC, 1940-1965.*” Panel Chair. Association for the Study of African Life and History. Memphis, TN.
- 2014 “*Reflections on Ties That Bind: Students at North Carolina A&T University and North Carolina Central University During the Civil Rights Movement and Today.*” Roundtable Chair. 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Memphis, TN.
- 2013 “*Politics and Protest: In Search of Jobs and Freedom from Durham, NC to the District of Columbia, 1950-1965.*” Panel Chair. 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Jacksonville, FL.
- 2012 “*Slavery in the Americas and Its Impact on the Color Line.*” Panel Chair. 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2008 “*Higher Education: Good Practices.*” Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Leadership Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- 2006 “*Brothers in the Academy.*” 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern African American Student Leadership Conference. North Carolina Central University. Durham, NC.
- 2005 “*North Carolina Central University: The Ph.D. Factory.*” 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Buffalo, New York.
- 2002 “*The Academy and Activism: The Academy As Activism.*” Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship Program at Duke University.
- 2001 “*Education for Nation-Building: Kenyan Students Coming to the United States, 1940-1970.*” 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Washington, D.C.

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## MEDIA

- April 2019 “As Durham Turns 150, Bus Routes Will Offer Glimpses of Noteworthy Moments, Go Durham, <https://godurhamtransit.org/durham-150> .
- January 2017 “Grammy Nominees 9<sup>th</sup> Wonder and Rhapsody” WRAL News. <https://mms.tveyes.com/Transcript.asp?StationID=2060&Date=1%2F27%2F2018+6%3A40%3A20+AM&Term=North+Carolina+Central&PlayClip=TRUE>
- February 2016 “Stagville State Historic Site Takes Visitors on Tour of the Past”. Time Warner Cable News. <http://www.twcnews.com/nc/triangle-sandhills/Black->

[History-Month/2016/02/4/stagville-state-historic-site-takes-visitors-on-tour-of-the-past.html](http://www.wncn.com/story/3548447/stagville-state-historic-site-takes-visitors-on-tour-of-the-past.html)

- November 2015 “Gov. Pat McCrory Seeks to Halt Issuing NC License Plates With Confederate Flags”. Time Warner Cable News.  
<http://www.twcnews.com/nc/triangle-sandhills/news/2015/06/23/gov--pat-mccrory-seeks-to-halt-issuing-nc-license-plates-with-confederate-flags.html>
- April 2014 “9<sup>th</sup> Wonder Class to Launch Hip-Hop Institute at NCCU”. The Herald Sun. [http://www.heraldsun.com/archive/th-wonder-class-to-launch-hip-hop-institute-at-nccu/article\\_2b001041-49da-500e-bb2a-81b6a930b8bd.html](http://www.heraldsun.com/archive/th-wonder-class-to-launch-hip-hop-institute-at-nccu/article_2b001041-49da-500e-bb2a-81b6a930b8bd.html)

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## TEACHING RECORD

Taught courses in African, African American, African Diaspora, Public History and United States History

### Courses Taught at Institutions other than NCCU

**Fall 2022** History of Inequality at Duke University

### Courses Taught at NCCU

#### Graduate Courses

HIST 4450 History of the Making of Contemporary South African  
HISG 5410 East and Central African History  
HISG 5440 Southern African History  
HISG 5420 West African History  
HISG 5460 Independent Readings in African History  
HIST 5040 African History Seminar  
HISG 5712 Internship in Public History  
HISG 5720 Introduction to Archives and Manuscripts  
HISG 5722 Archives and Records Management  
HIST 5728 Archival Arrangement and Description

#### Undergraduate Courses

HIST 2210 United States History to 1865  
HIST 2220 United States History since 1865  
HIST 2510 Introduction to Public History  
HIST 3220 Recent United States History  
HIST 3020 Problems in American History

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| HIST 3510 | African American History to 1865       |
| HIST 3520 | African American History since 1865    |
| HIST 1530 | Black Experience to 1865               |
| HIST 1540 | Black Experience since 1865            |
| HIST 2410 | African History to 1800                |
| HIST 3410 | African History since 1800             |
| HIST 3040 | Problems in African History            |
| HIST 3420 | State Formation in Pre-Colonial Africa |
| HIST 3430 | Africa Under Colonial Rule             |
| HIST 3900 | Internship in Historical Studies       |

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## GRADUATE THESES AND DOCTORAL SERVICE

### Master Thesis Advisees

#### *Advisor*

Raja Rahim. “King of the Court: John B. McLendon and the Origins of Black Basketball at North Carolina College during Jim Crow Segregation, 1937-1952.” Department of History, North Carolina Central University (2015). Enrolled in Ph.D. program in History at the University of Florida at Gainesville.

Ashley Lynch. “Challenging the Status Quo of U.S.-African Relations: Charles C. Diggs, Jr., 1955-1976.” Department of History, North Carolina Central University (2011). Received Ph.D. in African Studies, Howard University (2018)

### Thesis Committee Member

Deidre Brooks (2022)  
 Latifat Adebakin (2020)  
 Alexis Troy (2020)  
 Rebecca Stubbs (2019)  
 Jeremiah Minion (2019)  
 Ashley Adams (2019)  
 Jenessa Carr (2017)  
 JoCora Moore (2017)  
 Chris Laws (2017)  
 Raja Rahim (2015)  
 JaMarcus Underwood (2015)  
 Caitlin Harris (2014)  
 Katrina Loperl (2014)  
 Torren Gatson (2013)  
 James Blackwell (2013)  
 Eric Richardson (2012)  
 Ashley Lynch (2011)

Shelly Forte (2011)  
Christopher Scott (2011)  
John Couch (2011)  
Charlene Bumphus (2011)  
Harold Hubbard (2011)  
Star Battle (2011)  
Monet Phillips (2011)  
Christopher Scott (2011)  
Brian Robinson (2011)  
TaKeia Anthony (2010)  
Adrienne Dunn (2010)  
Ariel Brown (2010)  
Anthony Donaldson (2010)  
Marcus Nevius (2010)  
Sonja Woods (2009)  
Jamie Bennett (2009)  
Youssef Carter (2009)  
LaKesha Laster (2008)  
Sequoya Mango (2008)  
Matthew Sherman (2008)  
Chanda Powell (2007)  
Shirlkeymu Winston (2007)  
Jennifer Dixon (2007)  
Marcus Allen (2007)  
Brandon Winford (2007)  
Jametta Davis (2006)  
Terry Mosley (2006)  
Tracey Burns (2006)  
Jarvis Hargrove (2006)  
Anitra Cole (2004)

### **Doctoral Committee Service**

(External Examiner) Shirlkeymu Winston. “The Legacy of Chavis Heights Public Housing Development and Its Surrounding Black Service Community, 1938-2006.” Department of History, Howard University (2014).

(External Examiner) Iyelli Marie Ichile Hanks. “Black Magic Woman: Towards a Theory of Africana Women’s Resistance.” Department of History, Howard University (2011).

(External Examiner) Jarvis Hargrove. “The Transatlantic Slave Trade, the Gold Coast, the Ashanti, and the Era of Illegal Slave Trading, 1807-1874.” Department of History, Howard University (2011).

(External Examiner) Steffan Spencer. “The Eighteenth Century Ge’ez (Classical Ethiopic) Manuscript: A Trinitarian Theological Treatise from Monastic Order of Daqiqa Estifanos.” Department of History, Howard University (2010).

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## SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2021 *National Humanities Center Faculty Podcasting Institute*, Member, Durham, North Carolina.
- 2020 *The Samuel Dubois Cook Center On Social Equity*, Planning Committee Member, “Race and Underserved Communities: COVID-19 and Its Economic and Social Impact on Black-Owned Small Business in Durham, North Carolina.”
- 2019 *Inter-Institutional Humanities Collaborative*, Africans in Global History: From the Greco-Roman World to the Islamic Diaspora, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.
- 2019 *Planning Committee for Race, Gender, and Entrepreneurship*, Member, Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity at Duke University.
- 2018 *The National Heritage Sites Research Committee, Member*, Association for the Study of African American Life and History and the National Parks Service
- 2016-2018 *Vice President for Programs*, Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Washington, DC.
- 2014-2016 *Executive Council Member*, Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Washington, DC.
- 2013-2016 Wesley-Logan Prize Committee Member, Association for the Study of African-American Life and History
- 2008-2014 Reviewer, Hine, D., Hine, W. C., Harrold, S. (multiple editions) *African American Odyssey* (Combined Volume). Hoboken, New Jersey: Pearson.
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## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### Committees

- 2023 **Fixed Term Contract Review Committee, Committee Member**  
The purpose of this committee is to review the policies pertaining to fixed term faculty then revise and develop reappointment and promotion structure.
- 2021 **NCCU Center for Economic Development and Entrepreneurship, Steering Committee Member**  
The purpose of this steering committee is to develop a center of entrepreneurship and as well as create position descriptions for a Director and Assistant Director.



- 2021 **NCCU Next Generation Service Corps/Volker Alliance Planning Committee**  
The purpose of this committee is develop a NCCU oriented Public Service program to strengthen broad participation in public service, diverse leadership, and constructive collaboration by inspiring and preparing students to serve their communities and nation as well as drive change.
- 2019 **Men’s Achievement Center/African American Male Initiative, Advisory Board Member**  
The purpose of this Advisory Board is to support the mission and values of the Men’s Achievement Center and to address a particular issue that affects the retention, persistence, and graduation rates for the black males in the program.
- 2019 **Bookstore Advisory Committee**  
The charge of this committee is to review and make recommendations regarding textbook adoptions, Include Ed review, procedural and reconciliation processes, Bookstore operations, online course textbook adoptions.
- 2015-2017 **University Summer School Strategic Planning Committee, Chair**  
The mission of this committee is to investigate summer school policies and procedures and then report recommendations to the Provost on the restructuring of the processes.
- 2001-2015 **Faculty Advisor, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.**  
North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC  
Responsible for advising and mentoring four undergraduate brothers in the Tau Psi Chapter.
- 2015-2017 **Military/Veteran Strategic Planning Committee**  
This committee is charged with planning and establishing streamlined policies and procedures that will ensure the student success, retention and increased graduation rates of all our military, veteran and family member students.
- 2014 **College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Committee**  
This committee developed the mission, vision, core values, and strategic goals for the College of Arts and Sciences.
- 2013 **College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Evaluation Committee**  
This committee is responsible for reviewing department’s work plans and workloads for faculty in each of the departments in the College of Arts and Sciences.
- 2013 **College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Committee**  
The overarching goal of the College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Committee is to provide a comprehensive framework for faculty and students to grow and flourish in a vibrant intellectual environment that bolsters faculty and student success in current academic majors, creative programs and future career aspirations. The result of this CAS Strategic Plan is to produce well-educated and well-rounded global citizens at NCCU.

- 2013 **Department Chairs Search Criteria Committee (Appointed by Provost), Chair**  
The Provost convened this committee to review and revise the steps to hire senior level Administrators at the University. The committee used best practices to develop a 5-step hiring model for the University.
- 2006-2013 **University Teaching Awards Committee**  
This committee was responsible for reviewing and evaluating candidates applying for the North Carolina Central University Excellence in Teaching Award. Members of the committee were former recipients of this award.
- 2012 **Academic Program Review for Department of History, Chair**  
This committee was responsible for reviewing, revising and updating the courses, concentrations, and undergraduate and graduate degree programs in the Department of History. The committee removed several courses from the course listing and more relevant courses were developed and added to the course listing. Courses in Latin American History, Southeast Asian History, Women's Studies and Public History were added as part of the new course offerings.
- 2012 **University Scholarship Committee**  
This committee was responsible for developing the criteria, reviewing, and awarding scholarships to deserving students who met the criteria in the College of Liberal Arts.
- 2011-2012 **College of Arts and Science Curriculum Committee**  
This committee is responsible for reviewing new courses, concentrations, and programs for departments in the College of Arts and Sciences.
- 2009-2012 **Faculty Advisor, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.**  
Duke University, Durham, NC  
Responsible for advising and mentoring four undergraduate brothers in the Omega Zeta Chapter.
- 2009-2011 **College of Liberal Arts Newsletter Committee, Chair**  
Developed a newsletter which outlined the accomplishments of students, faculty, and staff in the College of Liberal Arts.
- 2006 **College of Arts and Sciences Associate Dean Search Committee**  
This committee was responsible for reviewing applications from prospective candidates applying for the Associate Dean position. The committee ensured that the process was meticulous, yet impartial; search was conducted and selected the most qualified candidate.
- 2005 **Governance and By-Laws Committee, Faculty Senate**  
This committee was responsible for reviewing and updating the by-laws and for the Faculty Senate.
- 2004 **Civic Engagement Task Force**  
This committee is a student-led organization that spearheaded historic participation by North Carolina Central University students in the 2004 elections. We were able

to get an unprecedented number of students to the elections polls in 2004.

- 2001-2015 **Faculty Advisor, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.**  
North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC  
Responsible for advising and mentoring 10 to 15 undergraduate brothers in the Tau Psi Chapter. Under my advisement, members of the Tau Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. have received district and international positions as well as several university and district awards.

### **Advising**

- 2010-2015 Faculty Advisor. CLEO (Council of Legal Educational Opportunity)  
2005-2010 Faculty Advisor. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
2008-2009 Faculty Advisor. National Black Law Student Association (College Division)  
2005-2007 Co-Advisor. Civic Engagement Task Force  
2003-2010 Faculty Advisor. North Carolina Central University Think Tank Organization  
2001-2015 Faculty Advisor. Tau Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

- 2016-present Department Student Transfer Coordinator  
2000-present Department Recruiter. Department of History, NCCU.  
2001-2011 Faculty Advisor, Caulbert A. Jones History Club, NCCU.  
2002-2010 Black History Month Committee. Department of History, NCCU.  
2008-2010 Faculty Senator, Alternate. Department of History, NCCU.  
2001-2009 Academic Advisor. Department of History, NCCU.  
2006-2009 Faculty Evaluations Committee. Department of History, NCCU.  
2005-2009 Faculty Search Committee. Department of History, NCCU.  
2006-2008 Faculty Senator. Department of History, NCCU.  
2004 Captain, Combined Campaign. Department of History, NCCU.  
2004 Advisory Council to the Institute for the Study of Minority Issues, Member  
2004 Eagle Orientation Program, Academic Advisor, NCCU.  
2004 Social Committee. Department of History, NCCU.

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### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association for the Study of African-American Life and History  
The North Carolina Heritage Commission  
Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society  
African Studies Association  
Pi Gamma Mu, Social Science Honor Society  
American Historical Association  
National Council of Public Historians

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## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT/MEMBERSHIPS

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Active Member, Beta Phi Chapter, Durham, NC  
Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People  
NAACP Membership  
North Carolina Central University Alumni Association, Inc., National Member  
North Carolina Central University Eagle Club, Member

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## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- 2022      **Archives and Memorabilia Committee**, Member and Director of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Oral History Project, Sixth District, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- 2021      **American Rescue Plan Funding Focus Group**, Member, City of Durham, North Carolina  
Reviewing grant submissions from organizations and business requesting funding to address Economic Equity in the Durham Community.
- 2020      **International History Book Committee Member, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.** (Decatur, Georgia)  
Updating the history book for the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- 2019      **Co-Chair, North Carolina Central University Class of 1994**  
North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC  
Lead the Class of 1994 to raise over **\$176K** as our class fundraising gift for North Carolina Central University. This as part of our 25 year Class Reunion fundraising effort. The Class of 1994 is the first 25 year (Silver Eagle) class to raise an amount over \$125,000.
- 2019      **District Marshal, Sixth District (North/South Carolina)**  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Durham, NC  
The 74<sup>th</sup> Sixth District Annual Meeting was the largest Annual Meeting in the history of the Sixth District. Responsible for organizing Beta Phi Chapter related activities for the 74<sup>th</sup> Sixth District Annual Meeting including Public Forum, District Representatives Reception, Golf Tournament, Hospitality, Purple and Gold Party, Quette events and local activities.
- 2018      **Beta Phi Chapter, Sixth District (North/South Carolina)**, Member, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Durham, NC  
Assisted with a **\$10,000** donation from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. to the Tau Psi Chapter Scholarship Endowment at North Carolina Central University.
- 2012-2016      **Keeper of Records and Seal. Sixth District (North/ South Carolina)**  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Durham, NC  
Responsible for record management for the Sixth District. Must remit all funds for

the District. Responsible for working with hotel management to secure rooms for the Executive Committee and Former District Representative for all Council and Annual Meetings.

- 2011-2013 **Basileus. Beta Phi Chapter**  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Durham, NC  
Responsible for presiding over all meetings of the chapter and Executive Committee; authorized the Keeper of Finance to disburse funds in accordance with the budget approved by the Chapter; and appointed chairmen of all Standing and Special Committees, except the Membership and Achievement Week Chairmen, subject to approval of the Executive Committee. Prepared the agenda for all meetings of the chapter and Executive Committee; initiated any call meetings; represented the chapter at any function where the aims of Omega and the Chapter will be served; and performed other duties pertaining to the office. Responsible for leading all meetings and preparing the agendas for meetings.
- 2010-2012 **Assistant Keeper of Records and Seal. Sixth District (North/South Carolina)**  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Durham, NC  
Responsible for recording and producing minutes at all Council and District meetings. Responsible for producing programs for District Representatives Breakfast, Founders Breakfast and Brotherhood Luncheon.
- 2009-2011 **First-Vice Basileus. Beta Phi Chapter**  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Durham, NC  
Responsible for assuming the chair in the absence of the Basileus and assumed other duties as assigned by the Basileus and/or the chapter, as well as served as chair of the Achievement Week Committee.
- 2008- 2010 **Undergraduate Advisors Committee Chair. Sixth District (North/ South Carolina)**  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.  
Responsible for training Undergraduate Advisors in the Sixth District. Continually updated Undergraduate Advisors with information pertaining to Council, District and International meetings. Developed and updated the Sixth District Undergraduate Advisors Training Manual.
- 2006-2009 **Reclamation/Retention, Chair. Beta Phi Chapter**  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Durham, NC  
Responsible for reclamation of twenty members from December 2006 and April 2009. Organized the Beta Phi Step Team for retention of younger members of the chapter.