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B.A. Princeton University 1969 (History) (Magna Cum Laude)  
M.A. Brandeis University 1974 (American History)  
Ph.D. Brandeis University 1981 (American History)

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Princeton University, Undergraduate Research Assistant (1967-69)

Chatham (MA.) High School, Mathematics Teacher (1970-71)

Brandeis University, Department of History, Instructor (1974-75), Teaching Fellow (1975-76)

University of Minnesota, Departments of History and American Studies, Instructor (1976-79), Assistant Professor (1979-1980); Associate Director of the Fulbright Commission Summer Institute in American Studies (1980-1987)

University of South Florida, Department of History, Assistant Professor (1980-83), Associate Professor (1983-90), Professor (1990-99), John Hope Franklin Professor of Southern History (1999- ); Director of the University Honors Program USF, St. Petersburg (1995-2005), Associate Director (2005-06); Florida Studies Graduate Program, Co-Director (2003-07), Director of Graduate Studies, (2007-11)

University of Chicago, Visiting Professor of History (Winter

Stetson University College of Law, Adjunct Professor of Legal  
History and Civil Rights Tour Leader (Summer 2006-Summer 2011.)

Academy of Senior Professionals at Eckerd College, Fellow(2011-)

Universite d'Angers (France), Fulbright/Hays Lecturer in  
American Studies (1984-85)

University Press of Florida, Co-Editor of Florida History and  
Culture Book Series (1996- )

Florida Humanities Council, Summer Seminars for Teachers,  
Director and Instructor (1994-98, 2007-12)

USIA American Studies Institutes: Athens (1996,1997) and  
Thessaloniki (1997), Greece; Izmir (1996), Turkey; and  
Amman, Jordan (1999), Consultant and Lecturer.

Local Historian (2011)

Freedom Riders: 1961 and the Struggle for Racial Justice. New York: Oxford University Press, 2006. (Paperback edition 2007) (Abridged edition 2011) (awarded the Frank L. and Harriet C. Owsley Prize by the Southern Historical Association, given to the most important book published in the field of Southern history in 2006; and named a New York Times Book Review Editor=s Choice, a Best Nonfiction of 2006 selection by the Washington Post Bookworld, an Honorable Mention 2006 Gustavus Myers Outstanding Book by the Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Bigotry and Human Rights, and Honorable Mention, Design Award, American Publishers Association; nominated for the 2006 Pulitzer Prize, Bancroft Prize, National Book Award (Non-fiction), Albert Beveridge Prize, Robert F. Kennedy Prize, John Hope Franklin Prize, and others)

The Third Space of Enunciation: Proceedings of the English Department Conference, 9-10 March 2006 (Editor)(Gabes, Tunisia: High Institute of Languages, Gabes, 2008).

The Sound of Freedom: Marian Anderson, the Lincoln Memorial, and the Concert That Awakened America (New York: Bloomsbury, 2009) (Paperback edition, January 2010).

#### ARTICLES and CHAPTERS:

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"Charles Jacobson of Arkansas: A Jewish Politician in the Land of the Razorbacks, 1891-1915," in Nathan Kaganoff and Melvyn I. Urofsky, eds., Turn to the South: Essays on Southern Jewry (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 1979),pp. 55-75.

"Governor Jeff Davis," in Timothy Donovan and Willard Gatewood, eds., The Governors of Arkansas: Essays in Political Biography (Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 1981), pp. 111-125.

"The Cooling of the South," The Wilson Quarterly 8 (Summer 1984),pp. 150-159.

"The End of the Long Hot Summer: The Air Conditioner and Southern Culture," Journal of Southern History 50 (November 1984),pp. 597-628.Reprinted in Raymond Mohl, ed., Searching for the Sunbelt (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1990),pp. 176-211. (awarded the 1986 Fletcher Green-Charles Ramsdeell Prize of the Southern Historical Association).

- "From Dixie to Dreamland: Demographic and Cultural Change in Florida, 1880-1980," (with Gary Mormino) in Randall Miller and George Pozzetta, eds., Shades of the Sunbelt (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 1988), pp.161-191.
- "Air Conditioning," in William Ferris and Charles R. Wilson, eds., The Encyclopedia of Southern Culture (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1989), pp. 321-323.
- "Civil Rights Act of 1875," and "Force Act of 1870," in Leonard W. Levy and Louis Fisher, eds., Encyclopedia of the American Presidency (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1993).
- "Is There a Florida Dream?" Forum XVII (Summer 1994), pp. 22-27.
- "Benjamin Ryan Tillman," in Donald C. Bogue, Roger H. Davidson, and Morton Keller, eds., The Encyclopedia of the United States Congress (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1994).
- "Bayard Rustin and the Miracle in Montgomery," in James O. and Lois Horton, eds., A History of the African American People (London: Salamander Press, 1995), pp. 156-157.
- "Air Conditioning," Southern Exposure XXIII (Summer 1995) p. 64.
- "The Folklore of Southern Demagoguery," in Charles Eagles, ed., Is There a Southern Political Tradition?



The Sage of Freedom: An Interview with John Hope Franklin, The Public Historian 29 (Spring 2007): pp. 35-53.

When the Mahatma Met Jesus: Gandhianism, African American Evangelism and the Fight for Racial Justice, Crosscurrents 57 (Summer 2007): pp. 160-169.

You Don't Have to Ride Jim Crow: Core and the 1947 Journey of Reconciliation, in J. William Harris, ed., The New South: New Histories New York: Routledge, 2008), pp. 265-294.

Freedom Riding in the Carolinas, in Vernon Burton and Winfred B. Moore Jr., eds., Toward the Meeting of the Waters: Currents in the Civil Rights Movement in South Carolina During the Twentieth Century (Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2008), pp. 187-208.

"Jeff Davis," in Nathania Sawyer, ed., The Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture (Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 2008).

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"Florida," in Paul Finkelman, ed., Encyclopedia of African American History, 1896-Present (New York: Oxford University Press, 2009), 13 pp.

"Easter Sunday 1939," in Paul Finkelman, ed., Major Documents in African American History (New York: Schlager, 2010),

Numerous book reviews in The American Historical Review, The Journal of American History, The Journal of Southern History, The Journal of Interdisciplinary History, The Florida Historical Quarterly, The Oral History Review, The Historian, The Georgia Historical Quarterly, The Mississippi Quarterly, The Arkansas Historical Quarterly, The North Carolina Historical Review, The New Leader, The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Southwestern Historical Quarterly, The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, Sociology and Social Research, American Jewish History, Southern Cultures, The New York Times Book Review, The Washington Post Bookworld, and Forum.

BOOKS IN PROGRESS:

Shadow and Light: The Life and Times of Arthur Ashe (New York:

Free Press, 2012).

Civil Rights: A Very Short Introduction (Oxford University Press)

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