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**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. May 2009	History, University of Kentucky
MA August 2000	History, University of Kentucky, Lexington
MPA May, 1996	Public Policy and Administration Honors Graduate, Mississippi State University, Starkville
BA May, 1994	Georgetown College Honors Graduate, Anthropology/Sociology

**POSITIONS HELD:**

July, 2012	Director, Carter G. Woodson Center for Interracial Education, Berea College, Berea, KY
November 2010 to June 2012	Member, Louisville Metro Historic Landmarks and Preservation Districts Commission
August 2009 to present	Assistant Professor, Department of Pan African Studies, University of Louisville Director, Underground Railroad Research Institute
June 2003 to present	Kentucky Historic Preservation Review Board, Frankfort, KY
May 2001-March 2009	Adjunct Professor, Founder and Director, Underground Railroad Research Institute, Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY
September 2007-2009	Consultant, Kentucky African American Heritage Commission Lincoln Bicentennial Grants and Conference, Frankfort, KY
June 2007-December 2008	Director, Lincoln Bicentennial Teacher's Network, Georgetown College Underground Railroad Research Institute
April 30-May 22, 2007	Visiting Professor, Transylvania University 2007 May Term
September 2007 to February 2008	National Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Program Committee, Washington, D.C. The Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Advisory Committee, Frankfort, KY

**HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS:**

Research Partnership, York University, Harriet Tubman Research Institute, Toronto, Canada  
Honorary Kentucky Colonel  
Southeast Region National Park Service Underground Railroad Advisory Committee  
Member Regional Advisory Committee, International Network to Freedom Association

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCES:**

*Abraham Lincoln, Kentucky African Americans and the Constitution*, Kentucky African American Heritage Commission Bicentennial Essay, February 2010  
K-12 Kentucky Teaching Curriculum Website, *Abraham Lincoln Teachers Network*, Kentucky Historical Society and the Kentucky Department of Education, March 2009  
Contributor, *Lincoln: The Kentucky Years, a Special Resource for Schools in Honor of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration*, Kentucky Education Television Video, February 2009  
Panel Moderator, "Louisville, the Ohio Valley and the Civil War," March 26-27, 2010  
Panel Moderator, "Land, River and Peoples: Louisville Before the Civil War," Conference, Louisville, KY, May 29, 2009  
Advisor, Kentucky African American Preservation of Kentucky, Paducah, KY, 2007  
*Rosenwald Schools in Kentucky Traveling Exhibit* for the African American Forum, Lexington, KY January 27, 2007  
Bluegrass Trust *Rosenwald Schools in Kentucky Lecture* and Exhibit, Lexington History Museum, May 18, 2007  
*Rosenwald Schools in Kentucky Exhibit*, Consolidated Baptist Church, Lexington, KY June 1-30, 2007  
*Rosenwald Schools in Kentucky Exhibit*, Bluegrass Trust, Lexington History Museum, May 1-31, 2007  
"Kentucky and the Underground Railroad," K-5 Summer Camp Consolidated Baptist Church, Lexington, KY, August 7-10, 2006  
"Slavery, Freedom, and Escape: Leadership for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," President's Ambassadors Underground Railroad Tour, U.S. Virgin Islands, January 7-14, 2006  
*Steal Away - Music of the Underground Railroad* Video Premiere, KET and the Kentucky Theatre, Lexington, KY, September 8, 2005  
"Music of the Underground Railroad Tour," from Georgetown College to Ontario, Canada, March 2005  
"Exploration, Encounter, and Exchange," May 13-17, 2004, sponsor/presenter, Underground Railroad Student Retreat, St. John, VI  
"Kentucky and the Underground Railroad: Western, KY," March 17, 2004, Cadiz Historical Society, Cadiz, KY  
"Methodist and the Underground Railroad," February 29, 2004, New Zion Methodist Church,

**GRANT FUNDED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

2007-2009 - \$30,000 Kentucky African American Heritage Commission, Lincoln Bicentennial Grant Management  
2007-2008 - \$76,000 Kentucky Historical Society Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Grant  
2004-2007 - \$756,000 U. S. Department of Education Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Programs for the Underground Railroad Research Institute at Georgetown College, Washington, D.C.  
2003 and 2004 - \$10,460 Student and Faculty Development Grant, Lilly Endowment, Inc.  
2002-2005 - \$589,000 U. S. Department of Education Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Programs for the Underground Railroad Research Institute at Georgetown College, Washington, D.C.  
May 2001 - \$25,000 Kentucky Heritage Council Underground Railroad Research Initiative