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### EDUCATION

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas  
Ph.D., History, 2002  
M.A., History, 1997

Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee  
B.A., History, 1995

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas  
Assistant Professor, 2005-2011 | Associate Professor, 2011-2017 | Professor, 2017-Present

Norfolk State University, Norfolk Virginia  
Assistant Professor, 2001-2005

### AWARDS

Recipient, 2020: C.K. Chamberlain Award for the best article in the *East Texas Historical Journal* for 2019. Jeffrey L. Littlejohn and Charles H. Ford, "Historian and Activist: Joseph Lynn Clark and the Texas Commission on Interracial Cooperation," *East Texas Historical Journal* vol. 57, no. 2 (2019): 79-125.

Recipient, 2020: Sam Houston State University Inclusive Excellence Award given to the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Diversity Committee, which I co-founded and co-chaired, January 27, 2020.

Recipient, 2019: H. Bailey Carroll Award for the best article in the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* for 2018. Jeffrey L. Littlejohn with Charles H. Ford, Jami Horne, and Briana Weaver, "The Cabiness Family Lynching: Race, War, and Memory in Walker County, Texas," *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, vol. 122, no. 1 (July 2018): 1-30.

Recipient, 2018: Special Award for Research and Writing on Texas in World War I from the Texas State Historical Association. Jeffrey L. Littlejohn with Charles H. Ford, Jami Horne, and Briana Weaver, "The Cabiness Family Lynching: Race, War, and Memory in Walker County, Texas," *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, vol. 122, no. 1 (July 2018): 1-30.

Recipient, 2017: Ottis Lock Educator of the Year Award, East Texas Historical Association.

Recipient, 2013: William M.E. Rachal Award from the Virginia Historical Society for the Best Overall Article in the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*. Charles H. Ford and Jeffrey L. Littlejohn,

“Reconstructing the Old Dominion: Lewis F. Powell, Stuart T. Saunders, and the Virginia Industrialization Group, 1958-1965,” *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* vol. 121, no. 2 (2013): 146-172.

Recipient, 2004: Award for Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Technology, Norfolk State University.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Reginald Ellis, Jeffrey L. Littlejohn, and Peter Levy, eds., *Fighting for the Soul of a Nation: Black Americans' Struggle to Keep American Democracy Alive*. Gainesville: University of Florida Press, under contract.

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn, Reginald Ellis, and Peter Levy, eds., *“The Seedtime, the Work, and the Harvest”*: *New Perspectives on the Black Freedom Struggle in America*. Gainesville: University of Florida Press, 2018.

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn and Charles H. Ford, eds., *“The Enemy Within Never Did Without”*: *German and Japanese Prisoners of War at Camp Huntsville, Texas, 1942-1945*. Huntsville: Texas Review Press, 2015.

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn and Charles H. Ford. *Elusive Equality: Desegregation and Resegregation in Norfolk Public Schools*. Charlottesville, Virginia: University of Virginia Press, 2012.

### Articles and Book Chapters

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn and Charles H. Ford, “Race and Recreation in East Texas: A History of Huntsville’s Municipal Swimming Pool and Emancipation Park,” *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* (forthcoming October 2023).

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn and Charles H. Ford, “The Seamstress and the Counselor: Evelyn T. Butts, Joseph Jordan Jr., and *Butts v. Harrison* (1966),” in Reginald Ellis, Jeffrey L. Littlejohn, and Peter Levy, eds., *Fighting for the Soul of a Nation: Black Americans' Struggle to Keep American Democracy Alive*. Gainesville: University of Florida Press, under contract.

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn, “Homicide in Texas: 1965 to 2020,” in Brandon Jett and Kenneth W. Howell, eds., *Steeped in a Culture of Violence: Violence in Modern Texas, 1965-2018* (College Station: Texas A&M University Press, forthcoming).

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn and Charles H. Ford, ““In the Best American Tradition of Freedom, We Defy You: The Radical Partnership of Joseph Jordan, Edward Dawley, and Leonard Holt,” *Journal of African American History*, Vol. 106, No. 3 (Summer 2021): 496-520.

Carolyn Carroll and Jeffrey L. Littlejohn, “The Construction of Huntsville State Park: Race and Recovery in Twentieth Century East Texas,” in Milton Jordan and George Cooper, eds., *Conflict and Cooperation: Reflections on the New Deal in Texas* (Nacogdoches: Stephen F. Austin University Press, 2019).

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn and Charles H. Ford, “Historian and Activist: Joseph Lynn Clark and the Texas Commission on Interracial Cooperation,” *East Texas Historical Journal* vol. 57, no. 2 (2019): 79-125.

Jeffrey I. Littlejohn with Charles H. Ford, Jami Horne, and Briana Weaver, "The Cabiness Family Lynching: Race, War, and Memory in Walker County, Texas," *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* vol. 122, no. 1 (July 2018): 1-30.

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn and Charles H. Ford, "Southern Discomfort: The Rise and Fall of Civil Rights Attorney James F. Gay, 1942-2008," in *"The Seedtime, the Work, and the Harvest": New Perspectives on the Black Freedom Struggle in America*. Gainesville: University of Florida Press, February 2018.

Ervin Malakaj, Jeffery L. Littlejohn, Kimberly Bell, Patrick J. Lewis, and Julia D. May, "Teaching an Honors Seminar on #BlackLivesMatter in East Texas," *Journal of the National Collegiate Honors Council* vol. 18, no. 2 (Fall/Winter 2017): 3-15.

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn and Charles H. Ford, "Booker T. Washington High School: History, Identity, and Educational Equity in Norfolk, Virginia," *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* vol. 124, no. 2 (2016): 134-162.

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn and Charles H. Ford, "African American Activism: New and Broadening Scholarship on the Civil Rights Movement," *Southern Studies* vol. 23, no. 1 (2016): 27-28. (Introduction to a three-article special edition of *Southern Studies* that we edited).

Carolyn Carroll and Jeffrey L. Littlejohn, "The Dismissal of Rupert C. Koeninger: Cold War Hysteria, Academic Freedom, and the Creation of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board," *East Texas Historical Journal* vol. 53, no. 2 (2015): 115-140.

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn and Charles H. Ford, "Moving 'Mere Pawns on the Chessboard': Walter E. Hoffman Jr., School Desegregation, and Busing in Norfolk, Virginia," *Southern Studies* vol. 22, no. 11 (2015): 47-72.

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn and Charles H. Ford, "Arthur D. Morse, School Desegregation, and the Making of CBS News, 1955-1964," *American Journalism* vol. 31, no. 2 (2014): 1-20.

Charles H. Ford and Jeffrey L. Littlejohn, "*The Crisis* Responds to Public School Desegregation," in *Protest and Propaganda: W. E. B. Du Bois, The Crisis and American History*, edited by Amy Kirschke and Phillip Luke Sinitiere. Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2014, 226-240.

Charles H. Ford and Jeffrey L. Littlejohn, "Reconstructing the Old Dominion: Lewis F. Powell, Stuart T. Saunders, and the Virginia Industrialization Group, 1958-1965," *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* vol. 121, no. 2 (2013): 146-172.

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn and Charles H. Ford, "Truman and Civil Rights," in *A Companion to Harry S. Truman*, edited by Daniel S. Margolies. Malden, Massachusetts: Blackwell Publishing, 2012.

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn, "'Sit Down Children, Sit Down!': The Sit-In Movement in Norfolk, Virginia," in *Voices from Within the Veil: African Americans and the Experience of Democracy*, edited by William Alexander, Cassandra Newby-Alexander, and Charles Ford, 330-344. Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2008.

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn, "The *Brown* Decision in Local Context: Race and Public Education in Norfolk, Virginia." In *Brown v. Board of Education: Its Impact on Public Education, 1954-2004*, edited by Dara Byrne, 165-175. New York: Word for Word Publishing for the Thurgood Marshall Foundation, 2005.

## Public History Books

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn and the Walker County Historical Commission, *Walker County in Vintage Postcards* (Charleston, South Carolina: Arcadia Publishing, 2017). In partnership with the Walker County Historical Commission.

Charles H. Ford and Jeffrey L. Littlejohn, *LGBT Hampton Roads* (Charleston, South Carolina: Arcadia Publishing, 2016). In partnership with Equality Virginia.

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn, ed., *Historic Walker County: An Illustrated History* (Historical Publishing, 2012). In partnership with the Walker County Chamber of Commerce and Walker County Historical Commission.

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn and the Walker County Historical Commission, *Huntsville* (Charleston, South Carolina: Arcadia Publishing, 2009). In partnership with the Walker County Historical Commission.

Cassandra Newby-Alexander, Jeffrey Littlejohn, Charles Ford, Sonia Yaco, *Hampton Roads: Remembering Our Schools* (Charleston, South Carolina: The History Press, 2009). In partnership with Old Dominion University Archives commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of School Desegregation in Virginia.

## Book Reviews, Encyclopedia Entries, and Online Publications

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn, Aaron David Hyams, Kristin Henze, and Zachary Montz, "Texas Distorts its Past – and Sam Houston's Legacy – to Defend Confederate Monuments," *The Conversation*, March 11, 2021, <https://theconversation.com/texas-distortsits-past-and-sam-houstons-legacy-to-defend-confederate-monuments-152296>.

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn and Bernadette Pruitt, "Jennie Belle Murphy Covington," in Bruce A. Glasrud, ed., *We Did It: Biographical Studies of African American Women in Texas History* (College Station: Texas A&M University, forthcoming ).

Review of Cristina Groeger, *The Education Trap: Schools and the Remaking of Inequality in Boston* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2021) in the *Journal of American History* (forthcoming).

Review of James W. Endersby and William T. Horner, *Lloyd Gaines and the Fight to End Segregation* (University of Missouri Press, 2016) in the *Political Science Quarterly* vol. 132, no. 3 (Fall 2017): 572-573.

Review of Brian J. Daugherty, *Keep on Keeping On: The NAACP and the Implementation of Brown v. Board of Education in Virginia* (University of Virginia Press, 2016) in the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* vol. 125, no. 1 (2017): 76-77.

Review of David Sehat, *The Jefferson Rule: How the Founding Fathers Became Infallible and Our Politics Inflexible* (Simon and Schuster, 2015) in the *Journal of Southern History* vol. 82, no. 2 (May 2016): 405-406.

Review of Sarah Caroline Thuesen, *Greater than Equal: African American Struggles for Schools and Citizenship in North Carolina, 1919-1965* (University of North Carolina Press, 2013) in the *American Historical Review* vol. 119, no. 4 (October 2014): 1293-1294.

Review of Jill Oglie Titus, *Brown's Battleground: Students, Segregationists, and the Struggle for Justice in Prince Edward County, Virginia* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011) in *Louisiana History* vol. 55, no. 3 (Summer 2014) 378-380.

Review of Samuel Walker, *Presidents and Civil Liberties from Wilson to Obama: A Story of Poor Custodians* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012) in *Presidential Studies Quarterly* vol. 44, no. 2 (June 2014): 377-379.

Review of Brett Gadsden, *Between North and South: Delaware, Desegregation, and the Myth of American Sectionalism* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012) in the *Journal of American History* vol. 100, no. 3 (December 2013): 904-905.

Review of James Savage, *Jim Garrison's Bourbon Street Brawl: The Making of a First Amendment Milestone* (University of Louisiana at Lafayette Press, 2010) in *Louisiana History* vol. 54, no. 3 (Summer 2013): 372-374.

Review of Frank Lambert, *The Battle of Ole Miss: Civil Rights v. States' Rights* (Oxford University Press, 2010) in the *Journal of Southern History* vol. 77, no. 3 (August 2011): 780-781.

"Massive Resistance" in the *Encyclopedia of African American History: From the Age of Segregation to the Twenty-First Century*, edited by Paul Finkelman (New York: Oxford University Press, 2009).

"The Southern Manifesto" in *Milestone Documents in American History*, edited by Paul Finkelman (Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2008).

"Irving Brant," in *Yale Biographical Dictionary of American Law*, ed. Roger K. Newman (New Haven, Yale University Press, 2006).

"The Civil War," "The Korean War," "World War II - Military and Foreign Affairs," "World War II - Domestic Affairs," in *The Encyclopedia of American Political History*, edited by Paul Finkelman and Peter Wallenstein (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2001).

"Democracy in the Age of the Great Society: The Lippmann-Dewey Debate," in *Ozark Historical Review* 29 (2000): 41-51.

"Academician to Radical Activist: Bertrand Russell, 1912-1916," *Ozark Historical Review* 25 (1996): 1-19.

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Co-Principal Investigator, "The Old Dominion and the High Court," Virginia Humanities SHARP Grant, with Charles H. Ford, \$7,040.

Co-Principal Investigator, "The Lone Star and the High Court." Grant funded by through the Teaching Innovation Grant Program, Sam Houston State University, December 2020, \$6,000.  
<https://www.lonestarhighcourt.org>.

Participating Scholar, Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshop, "The Long Road from *Brown*: School Desegregation in Virginia," National Endowment for the Humanities, 2020-2022.

Principal Investigator, "Lynching in Texas: Documenting and Digitizing the History of Racial Violence in the Lone Star State." Grant funded by Humanities Texas, 2018, \$5,000. <http://www.lyncingintexas.org>.

Principal Investigator, "Lynching in Texas." Grant funded by Sam Houston State University, 2018. \$15,000. <http://www.lynchingintexas.org>.

Principal Investigator, "Texas-German Immigrant Responses to Lynchings in Central Texas." Grant funded by the EURECA Center (Enhancing Undergraduate Research Experiences and Creative Activities) at Sam Houston State University, 2018. \$8,000.

Principal Investigator, "Local People: Making Huntsville's African American History Accessible for Undergraduates in Required History Courses," the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Online Instructional Innovation Grant, 2016, \$5500.

Principal Investigator, "50th Anniversary Commemoration of the HA-YOU Movement in Huntsville, Texas," Humanities Texas Grant, 2015, \$1000.

John V. Dowdy Sr. Research Grant, W.R. Poage Legislative Library, Baylor University, 2015, \$500.

Principal Investigator, "East Texas Historical: A Free Mobile App and Webpage," College of Humanities and Social Sciences Online Instructional Innovation Grant, 2014. \$9000. <http://www.easttexashistory.org>.

NEH Summer Seminar Participant: "The African American Freedom Struggle. Directed by Patricia Sullivan and Waldo Martin. W.E.B. Du Bois Center, Harvard University, 2013.

Co-Investigator with Thomas H. Cox. "Texas Precedents: The Lone Star State, U.S. Supreme Court, and the Supreme Law of the Land." Grant funded by Humanities Texas, 2013-14. Humanities Texas funding: \$7,000. Returned to funding agency.

Co-Principal Investigator. "Texas Precedents: The Lone Star State, U.S. Supreme Court, and the Supreme Law of the Land." Grant funded by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University, 2013. SHSU funding: \$5,000. <http://www.studythepast.com/texas/>

Principal Investigator. "Re-envisioning the Online History Survey Course: A Sample Module on African American Participation in the First World War." Grant funded by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University, 2012. SHSU funding: \$5,000. <http://www.studythepast.com/ww1/>

Principal Investigator. "Remembering September 11, 2001: The Causes and Consequences of the Worst Terrorist Attack in American History." Grant funded by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University, 2011. SHSU funding: \$3,500. [http://www.studythepast.com/3399\\_fall11/](http://www.studythepast.com/3399_fall11/)

Principal Investigator. "Democracy and Diversity in Walker County, Texas." Grant funded by Sam Houston State University, 2010. SHSU funding: \$14,000. <http://www.studythepast.com/democracy>

Web-Director. "Waterways to Freedom: The Underground Railroad in Virginia." Grant funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, 2009. NEH funding: \$100,000. Principal Investigator: Cassandra Newby-Alexander. <http://www.racetimeplace.com/ugrr/>

Principal Investigator. "Democracy and Diversity in Walker County, Texas." Grant funded by Humanities Texas, 2009. HTX funding: \$4000. <http://www.studythepast.com/democracy>

Participating Scholar and online teacher. Teaching American History Grant, 2005-2009. \$990,940 Federal Grant to Virginia Beach Public Schools. Where History Occurs (W.H.O.) -- Director: Georgeanne C. Hribar. <http://www.ed.gov/programs/teachinghistory/2005abstracts/va.html>

Participating Scholar. Teaching American History Grant, 2006-2009. \$828,968 Federal Grant to Ed. Service Center Region VI. Reviving the Tradition: Conceptualizing American History -- Project Director: Bill Shuttlesworth <http://www.ed.gov/programs/teachinghistory/2004tahabstracts/tx.html>

Principal Investigator. "The *Brown* Decision in Norfolk, Virginia." Grant funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, 2004. NEH funding: \$24,500.

Principal Investigator. "A Community Forum with the Norfolk 17." Grant funded by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, 2004. VFH funding: \$2,500.

Web-Director. "The Tale of Two Churches: Emanuel A.M.E., Monumental Methodist, and the Underground Railroad in Portsmouth, Virginia." Grant funded by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, 2004. VFH funding: \$12,000. Principal Investigator: Cassandra Newby-Alexander.

NEH Summer Fellowship. "American Constitutionalism in Comparative Perspective" Directed by Donald Kommers at Notre Dame, 2003.

Recipient of \$700 Research Grant, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Library, 2003.

Web-Director. "Mirrored Communities." Grant funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, 2003. NEH funding: \$25,000. Principal Investigator: Cassandra Newby-Alexander.

Web-Director. "Race, Time, and Place: African Americans in Tidewater, Virginia." Grant funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, 2002. NEH funding: \$25,000. Principal Investigator: Cassandra Newby-Alexander. <http://www.racetimeplace.com>

## **RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES**

Invited Lecture: Jeffrey L. Littlejohn and Jill Collen Jefferson: "The Necropolis Politic: Lo Sagrado/The Sacred" – "The Sanctity of Strange Fruit: Exploring Modern-Day Lynchings in a Post-Civil Rights Movement America," The University of Texas at Austin, October 29, 2021.

"Race, Rape, and Injustice in East Texas: The Case of Nannie D. Harrison," East Texas Historical Association Fall Meeting, Nacogdoches, Texas, October 15, 2021.

Chair and Presenter, Digital Education Summit, Sam Houston State University "The Lone Star and the High Court," September 24, 2021.

"The Campaign for Marriage Equality in Virginia," Virginia Forum, September 17, 2021, Virtual.

Invited Lecture: Robert Hodge and Jeffrey L. Littlejohn, The Sankofa Project Dialogues, moderated by Tierney Malone, Lawndale Art Center, Houston Texas, August 19, 2021. <https://lawndaleartcenter.org/event/conversation-with-robert-hodgeand-dr-jeff-littlejohn>.

Invited Lecture: “Anti-Black Violence and the Freedom Struggle in Harris County, Texas,” Comparative Coverage of Murder: From Carl Hampton to George Floyd, The African American Library at the Gregory School, Houston, Texas, July 28, 2021.

Humanities Grant Lecturer, “Public School Desegregation and Resegregation in Norfolk, Virginia, 1968-2021,” for Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshop, “The Long Road from Brown: School Desegregation in Virginia,” National Endowment for the Humanities, July 16 and July 30, 2021.

Invited Lecture: “The Legacy of Slavery in the United States,” Race-Based Litigation – A Program for the Defense, The Center for American and International Law, Plano, Texas, June 17, 2021.

“Lynching in Texas: Documenting and Digitizing the History of Racial Violence in the Lone Star State,” Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, March 6, 2021, Virtual.

Invited Lecture: “Changing the Narrative: Using Digital History to Promote Diversity and Inclusion,” Windham School District, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, February 21, 2020.

“Diversifying American History,” invited lecture for Diversity Colloquium, Lone Star College, Tomball, Texas, September 11, 2019.

“The New Deal and Texas Communities,” 2019 Texas New Deal Symposium, Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, Texas, June 8, 2019.

“Lynching in Texas: A Digital Account of Racial Violence in the Lone Star State,” Central Texas Historical Association Meeting, Temple, Texas April 26, 2019.

“Lynching in Texas: Documenting and Digitizing the History of Racial Violence in the Lone Star State,” Southern Studies Conference, Auburn University at Montgomery, Alabama, February 1, 2019.

“The Cabiness Family Lynching in Walker County, Texas,” Texas State Historical Association, San Marcos, Texas, March 9, 2018.

“Southern Discomfort: The Rise and Fall of Civil Rights Attorney James F. Gay, 1942-2008, Virginia Forum, Washington County, Virginia, March 16, 2018.

“The Cabiness Lynching in Historical Context,” American Studies Association of Texas, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, November 9, 2017.

“Camp Huntsville: German and Japanese Prisoners of War in East Texas, 1942-1945,” invited keynote address for the Southwest Division of the American Association of Geographers, Huntsville, Texas, October 27, 2017.

“Historicizing the Cabiness Family Lynching,” East Texas Historical Association Conference, Galveston Texas, October 12, 2017.

“The East Texas History Mobile Website and App,” at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Cotton and Rural History Conference, Collin College, April 22, 2017.

“Predecessors in Protest: The Family History of Edward Dawley and Joe Jordan,” Virginia Forum, Norfolk, Virginia, March 3, 2017.



## **MASTER'S THESES DIRECTED**

Andrew S. DeLeon, "Martin Dies Jr., the House Un-American Activities Committee, and Racial Discrimination in Mid-Century America," (Master's Thesis, Sam Houston State University, August 2019).

Gretchen Marie Bullock, "The Desegregation of Abilene Public Schools and Its Impact on Carter G. Woodson Junior and Senior High School, 1953-1974," (Master's Thesis, Sam Houston State University, May 2019).

Stacey L. Blackstone, "Michael J. Stolee: An Educator's Career in School Desegregation," (Master's Thesis, Sam Houston State University, August 2017).

Shelby Graber, "Race, Rhetoric, and Fear, 1958-1968: How Elected Officials Exploited White Middle-Class Racial Anxiety in 1960s America," (Master's Thesis, Sam Houston State University, May 2017).

Eric Yollick, "Yoda: Andrew Marshall, American Analyst," (Master's Thesis, Sam Houston State University, December 2016).

Matt Carmichael, "Cross-Cultural Encounters: Protestant and Catholic Missionary Societies in the Willamette Valley and Lower Columbia River Region, 1830-1850," (Master's Thesis, Sam Houston State University, June 2016).

Carolyn Carroll, "An Assault on Academic Freedom and Tenure: The Dismissal of Rupert C. Koeninger," (Master's Thesis, Sam Houston State University, May 2014).

Jeremy Oliver, "Marcellus Elliot Foster: A Crusading Editor and His Battle with the Ku Klux Klan," (Master's Thesis, Sam Houston State University, August 2012).

Patricia J. Hale, "Violence in Small Town Texas: The Documentation of East Texas' Lynching Culture," (Master's Thesis, Sam Houston State University, August 2012).

## **DEPARTMENTAL, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Co-Chair, University Diversity Committee (2017-2022)

Co-Chair, College of Humanities and Social Sciences Diversity Committee (2016-2018)

Chair, University Faculty Distinguished Lecturer Committee (2015)

Member, University Faculty Senate (2013-2016)

Member, University Web Optimization Committee (2013-2016)

Member, Bearkats Read to Succeed, First Year Experience Committee (2013-2015)

Member, University Constitution Day Committee (2005-Present)

Mentor, University First Year Pathfinders to Mentor New Faculty (2014-2015)

Member, College Diversity Committee (2016-Present)

Member, College Graduate Committee (2013-2017)

Member College Technology Committee (2012-2014)

Chair, History Department Graduate Committee (2013-2017)

Chair, History Department Needs Committee (2014-2021)

Webmaster, History Department Website (2005-2017)

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Co-Chair, Walker County Remembrance Committee (2019-Present)  
Chair, Montgomery County Remembrance Committee (2019-Present)  
Director, SHSU Diversity Reading Program at the Texas State Penitentiary, Huntsville, Texas (2019-21)  
Member, Harris County Remembrance Project (2018 to Present)  
Member, Walker County Historical Commission (2012 to Present)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

President, East Texas Historical Association, 2022  
Chair, H. Bailey Carroll Award Committee for Best Article in the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, 2021-22.  
Member, H. Bailey Carroll Award Committee for Best Article in the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, 2019-20.  
Chair, Membership Committee, Texas State Historical Association, 2021-22.  
Editorial Board, *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, 2018-2020.  
First Vice President, East Texas Historical Association, 2020-2021.  
Second Vice President, East Texas Historical Association, 2018-2019.

## **CO-CURRICULAR PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

Faculty advisor for the following student publication: Cesar Amaya, Summer Davis, Krystal De Ochoa, Teyonce McDaniel, Jailene Miranda, Alyssa Newman, Meredith Springall, Emily Van Eaton, and Kayla Vickers, "Chronicling the Journey from Slavery to Civil Rights: African American Public History in the U.S. South," *The Measure*, vol. 5 (2021): 7-26.

Presenter, "Race and Recreation in East Texas: A History of Huntsville's Municipal Swimming Pool and Emancipation Park," Sam Houston State University, September 21, 2021.

Invited lecture: "The Firing of Rupert Koeninger," University of Houston Downtown, July 7, 2021.

Invited radio discussion, "Civil Rights and Wrongs," KOOP Austin, February 18, 2021.

Faculty advisor for HONR 3331 website on African American Slavery in Texas (Spring 2020).  
<http://slaveryintexas.org/>

"Changing the Narrative: Using Digital History to Promote Diversity and Inclusion," Sam Houston State University, Research Conference, Friday, February 21, 2020.

Presenter, "Virginia Governor Ralph Northam, Journalist Megyn Kelley, and the Disturbing History of Blackface Minstrelsy in the United States," Sam Houston State University, February 25, 2019.

Presenter, "The Red Summer of 1919," Conroe ISD District Wide Staff Development, August 8, 2019.

Participant, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Diversity and Leadership Conference, Dallas Texas, April 10-12, 2019.

"Lynching in Texas: A Digital Project," Exposition Day, Sam Houston State University, April 9, 2019.

Chair, "Racial Violence in Texas at the Dawn of the Twentieth Century" at the Central Texas Historical Association Meeting, April 27, 2018, Round Rock Texas. Graduate student presentations: Serena Barbieri

(The Lynching of John Campbell in Navasota, Texas, 1908), Savannah Burns (The Lynching of Mexican Americans in West Texas), and Ingrid Patino (The Lynching of Tom Payne in Willis, Texas, 1927).

Campus Organizer, Frederick Douglass 200th Birthday Celebration Transcribe-a-thon, Freedmen's Bureau Papers, February 14, 2018. <http://coloredconventions.org/hbd>

Chair, "Congressman John Dowdy and Cold War Civil Rights" at the East Texas Historical Association Spring Meeting, February 27, 2015, Sam Houston State University, Woodlands Campus. Graduate student presentations: Cathy Bankus (John Dowdy's Foundation in Law and Order, 1932-1952), James Reagan Sims (The Faith of John Dowdy), Kelli Davis (Representative John Dowdy and the Equal Rights Amendment), and Andrew Deleon, (Congressman John Dowdy and the Vietnam War).

Presenter, "The East Texas Historical iPhone and Android App," at the Region 6 Educational Service Center's Annual Conference, February 19, 2015.

Featured Commentator for "Dear White People," a film sponsored by the Global Center for Journalism and Democracy, December 3, 2014.

Featured Commentator for "The Loving Story," a film shown as part of the National Endowment for the Humanities' series, Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle, February 18, 2014.

Keynote, "The Scopes Trial in History and Memory" at the Region 6 Educational Service Center's Annual Conference, January 17, 2014.

Chair, "Race and Reform: The Black Freedom Struggle from Reconstruction to the Jenna 6," at the Sam Houston State Undergraduate Research Symposium, Saturday, April 21, 2012. Students: Chauntele Doucette (Racial Segregation and the Railroads in Texas), Erin Humphreys (Len Holt and the Civil Rights Campaign in Danville, Virginia), Michaela Clark (Houston's Historic Booker T. Washington High School), and Sara Dupree (The Jena 6: Racism in the Criminal Justice System).

"J.L. Clark and the Texas Commission on Interracial Cooperation." Presentation at the November 2010 Meeting of the Walker County Historical Commission.

"Democracy and Diversity in Walker County Texas." Presentation at the May 2010 meeting of the Walker County Historical Commission.

"Huntsville, Houston, and Beyond: Public History Projects at Sam Houston State University." Chaired Undergraduate Research Panel at the Southwestern Social Sciences Convention in Houston, Texas, April 1, 2010. Students: Kevin Browning, Philomena Buxton, Stephan Pachica, and Amanda Haynes.

"From Fitzhugh to Foster: Family Stories and the Founding of the Houston Chronicle." Presented with Kevin Browning at the October 2009 meeting of the Walker County Historical Commission.

"History Day at Huntsville State Park: Walker County in the 1930s." Presented with students from HIS 388 at Huntsville State Park, September 2009.

Chair, Huntsville's World War II Prisoner of War Camp. Students Nathan Pope and Jared Gamble, East Texas Historical Association, September 2008.

"Direct Action: The Sit-Ins in Tidewater, Virginia." Presented to the African American Historical Society of Portsmouth, August 2007.