

**AGENDA**  
**BOARD OF VISITORS**  
**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

*Friday, August 27, 2021*

*Devon M. Henry, Rector*

*Time 11:45 a.m.*

Campus Location:

Norfolk State University  
700 Park Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23504  
Student Center, Board Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl., Suite 301

Zoom Webinar Participation

[https://nsu-edu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_clobOldjRxa5eMlgLCFdA](https://nsu-edu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_clobOldjRxa5eMlgLCFdA)

- I. Call to Order/Establish Quorum – Mary Blunt. Vice Rector
- II. Recommend Approval of Virtual Participation for Rector Henry
- III. Recommend Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes
  - Emergency Executive Committee Meeting – April 15, 2021
  - Executive Committee Meeting – August 10, 2018
- IV. Action Item – Election of the 2021-2022 Faculty Representative to the Board
  - Candidate Profiles
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*(Committee on Committees – Oversight)*

Devon M. Henry, Rector  
Mary L. Blunt, Vice Rector  
Bishop Kim W. Brown, Secretary  
Dr. Terri L. Best  
Joan G. Wilmer

**All times are approximate and the Board reserves the right to adjust its schedule as necessary.**

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**BOARD OF VISITORS  
EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
ELECTRONIC MEETING**

April 15, 2021

**MINUTES**

**DRAFT**

**1. Call to Order**

Rector Wilmer called the Emergency Executive Committee meeting to order at approximately 8:15 a.m. A quorum was established with a 5-0 Roll Call vote. Below is a list of individuals that joined the webinar.

Participants – Committee Members

Ms. Joan G. Wilmer, Rector  
Dr. Deborah M. DiCroce, Vice Rector  
Mr. Devon M. Henry, Secretary  
The Honorable James W. Dyke, Jr.  
Mr. Larry A. Griffith

Board Members (listening purposes only)

Dr. Terri L. Best  
Ms. Mary L. Blunt  
Bishop Kim W. Brown

Participant – Counsel

Ms. Pamela F. Boston, University Counsel and Senior Assistant Attorney General

Participants – NSU Administrators and Staff

Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston, President  
Ms. Melody M. Webb, Athletics Director  
Mr. Rasool A. Shabazz, Project Engineer, Office of Information Technology  
Mrs. April T. Allbritton, Office Manager/Board Liaison

Participant – Observer

Assignment Manager, WTKR

**2. Closed Meeting**

Mr. Griffith motioned, seconded by Dr. DiCroce, the Committee with a 5-0 Roll Call vote moved to adjourn and reconvene in Closed Meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A) 1 and 8 of the Code of Virginia, for the following purposes, pursuant to the noted subsections: 1) to discuss personnel matters, including more specifically, discussion of employment contracts for both current and potential employees; and 8) any necessary consultation with legal counsel regarding matters noted in this motion; and

Further that the University Counsel, the President and Ms. Webb remain for the Closed Meeting.

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**3. Open Meeting**

The Committee having reconvened in the Open Meeting, took a 5-0 Roll Call vote on certification that (1) only public business matters lawfully exempted from Open Meeting requirements, and (2) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the Closed Meeting was convened were heard, discussed, or considered in the meeting by the Committee. Any member of the Committee who believes that there was a departure from the requirements as stated above, shall so state prior to the vote, indicating the substance of the departure that in his, or her judgment, has taken place.

**4. Motion**

Mr. Dyke motioned, seconded by Dr. DiCroce and with a 5-0 Roll Call vote, the Executive Committee of the Board having considered and discussed the qualifications, attributes and recommendations of candidates to be hired and issued contracts in accordance with the positions, terms and conditions discussed in the Closed Meeting, and time being a factor in securing these candidates for said position, recommended the approval of issuance of a contract for each of the candidates in accordance with the contract terms and conditions discussed during the Closed Meeting.

**5. Public Comment** – There was no public comment.

**6. Adjournment** – There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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April T. Allbritton, Board Liaison

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Devon M. Henry, Secretary  
Board of Visitors

**NSU BOV EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
**ROLL CALL VOTE APRIL 15, 2021**

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Item	Ms. Wilmer	Dr. DiCroce	Mr. Henry	Mr. Dyke	Mr. Griffith	Totals
Quorum	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	5-0
Closed Meeting Motion	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5-0
Closed Meeting Certification	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5-0
Hire and Issue Contracts as Discussed in Closed Meeting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5-0

**BOARD OF VISITORS  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

700 Park Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23504  
Harrison B. Wilson Hall, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
President's Conference Room, Suite 530  
August 10, 2018

**MINUTES**

**1. Call to Order**

Dr. Byron L. Cherry, Rector, called the Executive Committee meeting to order at approximately 10:37 a.m. A quorum of the Committee was established by Roll Call vote.

Committee Members Present:

Dr. Byron L. Cherry, Sr., Rector

Dr. Ann A. Adams

Mr. Kenneth W. Crowder

Mr. Devon M. Henry, Secretary (*alternate site via conference call*)

Alternate Site Location:

2150 Magnolia Street  
Richmond, VA 23223

Committee Member Absent:

Mr. Michael J. Helpinstill

Members of the NSU Staff Present:

Dr. Melvin T. Stith, Sr., Interim President

Mr. Gerald E. Hunter, Vice President, Finance and Administration

Mr. Anton V. Kashiri, Associate VP, Facilities Management

Mrs. Karla J. Amaya Gordon, Assistant VP/Controller, Finance and Administration

Mr. Marty L. Miller, Athletics Director

Mr. Kelvin Arthur, Executive Director, NSU Foundation (*arrived 10:51 a.m.*)

Mrs. April T. Allbritton, Office Manager/Board Liaison

Counsels Present:

Ms. Pamela F. Boston, University Counsel

Mr. Ronald Forehand, Assistant University Counsel

**2. Approval of Minutes**

Dr. Adams motioned, seconded by Mr. Crowder and with a 4-0 Roll Call vote approved the December 7, 2017 Executive Committee minutes.

**3. Discussion Items**

**Dominion Deed of Easement Right of Way** – Mr. Kashiri stated that the easement request is to provide power for the housing complex construction site. The residential life complex is on an expedited schedule so the approval is needed to grant the access as soon as possible for the university to meet the construction deadline of July 2019.

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Mr. Forehand stated that the Deed of Easement has been approved for legal sufficiency.

Dr. Adams motioned, seconded by Mr. Crowder and with a 4-0 Roll Call vote approved that the Executive Committee approve, on behalf of the Board of Visitors, the Deed of Easement for Right of Way granting Dominion Power an easement over certain property of the university under the terms stated in the Deed of Easement, which Deed of Easement is to be included in the minutes of this meeting; and further moved that the Rector be authorized to execute the Deed of Easement on behalf of the Board of Visitors.

**Master Equipment Leasing Program (MELP) – Synthetic Turf & Cushioning System with Storm Drainage System** – Mr. Hunter stated that this request is to set up financing for the turf project that is currently underway in Dick Price Stadium. Using a cash flow strategy, it is in the university's best interest to use term financing rather than the cash available through the Auxiliary Fund balance.

Mr. Hunter, Dr. Stith and Mr. Miller spoke about the benefits and opportunities of the artificial turf installation (also see handouts provided). The installation will generate revenue for the university as a practice field, host for high school football games for Norfolk Public Schools, special arena and Junior Olympic events. The annual maintenance cost of the grass surface is approximately \$200,000. The total cost for the artificial turf is estimated at \$1.6M. The university can request financing for approximately \$1.2M of the total cost for equipment and materials. The labor cost is excluded, which cannot be financed. The Controller's recommendation is to seek the five-year option at approximately 1.5%.

In response to Dr. Adams, Mr. Hunter stated that there may be minor maintenance associated with the turf for painting or a tear.

In response to Mr. Crowder, Ms. Amaya Gordon stated that the university is still in compliance with its debt ratio with this request.

An updated resolution was provided to the Executive Committee. For clarity, Ms. Boston stated that through her review, wording was added as to the reason why this action is needed and that the action is to approve term financing with the Department of the Treasury.

Mr. Crowder motioned, seconded by Mr. Henry and with a 4-0 Roll Call vote approved that the Executive Committee approve, on behalf of the Board of Visitors, that the university enter into term financing under the Department of Treasury's Master Equipment Leasing Program (MELP) for the Synthetic Turf & Cushioning System with Storm Drainage System.

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**Amendment to the Affiliation Agreements between the University and Three Foundations**

– Mr. Forehand stated that one of the items on the SACSCOC agenda is to examine the relationship between the university and its affiliated foundations. In his discussions with Dr. Marty Sharpe, who is working on the SACSCOC accreditation submission, it was determined that it would be important to provide something in writing to show that the university is actively engaged with the three affiliated foundations as the agreements are dated. Also, since the execution of the agreements, the university has passed BOV Policy #13 University-Related Foundations that governs the relationship between the parties.

Mr. Forehand stated that instead of going meticulously through each agreement in short order, the simplest action is the creation of an amendment to document that the affiliated foundations are in compliance with BOV Policy #13 and that they agree to all the terms in the policy. If there are conflicts in the agreements, the policy prevails. He has contacted the three foundations and Ms. Fran Steward with the Athletics Foundation has polled its members and they are on board. Mr. Hud Croasdale with NSURIF has not responded yet.

Mr. Kelvin Arthur with the NSUF, who was present, stated that members of the Board are currently looking at the addendum. The NSUF is in compliance with BOV Policy #13 and meets annually with the Board of Visitors through the BOV/NSUF Liaison Committee. The only minor concern is the intent of item (2.) as it is a broad statement. The amendment is a very efficient way to respond to the policy, as there have been several attempts to incorporate the policy into the MOU between the university and the foundation. He does not anticipate a problem with signing the amendment and is waiting on the approval from the NSUF.

Dr. Adams motioned, seconded by Mr. Crowder and with a 4-0 Roll Call vote approved that the Executive Committee approve, on behalf of the Board of Visitors, the three addendums to the agreements between the University and the Norfolk State University Foundation, the Norfolk State University Research and Innovation Foundation, and the Athletics Foundation of Norfolk State University, which addendums shall be included in the minutes of this meeting and that the Rector be authorized to make non-substantive changes to the form of the addendums as necessary; and further be authorized to execute the addendums on behalf of the Board of Visitors.

**4. General Comments**

**SACSCOC** – In response to Mr. Crowder, Dr. Stith stated that the SACSCOC Mock Visit in June went well. Suggestions were made to improve the document and those are being incorporated. The submission is due to SACSCOC before the September 14, 2018, Board of Visitors meeting but the Board will receive a copy of the draft.

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In response to Dr. Cherry, Mr. Forehand stated that it might be perceived as overreaching if the Board wishes to make substantial changes to the SACSCOC accreditation report. The Board's comments/suggestions should be informal.

**Move In** – Dr. Stith stated that approximately 1,100 freshmen are expected for “Move In” day tomorrow. Academically, this may be one of the most gifted classes in recent history.

**Listening Session** – Mr. Crowder stated that there is a Presidential Search Committee Listening Session at noon today.

## 5. Adjournment

There being no further business Dr. Adams motioned, seconded by Mr. Crowder and with a 4-0 Roll Call vote adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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April T. Allbritton, Board Liaison

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Devon M. Henry, Secretary  
 Board of Visitors

## ROLL CALL VOTE

Items	Adams	Cherry	Crowder	Helpinstill	Henry	Totals
Quorum established at approximately 10:37 a.m.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	4-0
Approval of Minutes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	4-0
Approval Dominion Deed of Easement Right of Way	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	4-0
Approval of university to enter into term financing under the Department of Treasury's Master Equipment Leasing Program (MELP) for the Synthetic Turf & Cushioning System with Storm Drainage System	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	4-0
Approval of Amendment to the Affiliation Agreements between the University and Three Foundations	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	4-0
Adjournment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	4-0



## **RESOLUTION AND OTHER DOCUMENTS APPROVED AUGUST 10, 2018**

### **DEED OF EASEMENT FOR RIGHT OF WAY**

THIS DEED OF EASEMENT FOR RIGHT OF WAY (also referred to as RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT), is made and entered into as of this 2nd day of July, 2018, by and between THE VISITORS OF NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY, a body corporate and an agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia ("GRANTOR") and VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY, a Virginia public service corporation, doing business in Virginia as Dominion Energy Virginia, with its principal office in Richmond, Virginia ("GRANTEE").

#### **WITNESSETH:**

1. That for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged. And in accordance with VA Code § 23.1-1301 and 2.2-1151, GRANTOR grants unto GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, the perpetual right, privilege and non-exclusive easement over, under, through, upon and across the property described herein, for the purpose of transmitting and distributing electric power by one or more circuits; for its own internal telephone and other internal communication purposes directly related to or incidental to the generation, distribution, and transmission of electricity, including the wires and facilities of any other public service company in aid of or to effectuate such internal telephone or other internal communication purposes; and for lighting purposes; including but not limited to the right:

1.1 to lay, construct, operate and maintain one or more lines of underground conduits and cables including, without limitation, one or more lighting supports and lighting fixtures as GRANTEE may from time to time determine, and all wires, conduits, cables, transformers, transformer enclosures, concrete pads, manholes, handholes, connection boxes, accessories and appurtenances desirable in connection therewith; the width of said non-exclusive easement shall extend FIFTEEN (15) feet in width across the lands of GRANTOR; and

2. The easement granted herein shall extend across the lands of GRANTOR situated in NORFOLK, Virginia, as more fully described on Plat(s) Numbered 21-18-0042, attached to and made a part of this Right of Way Easement; the location of the boundaries of said easement being shown in broken lines on said Plat(s), reference being made thereto for a more particular description thereof.

3. All facilities constructed hereunder shall remain the property of GRANTEE. GRANTEE shall have the right to inspect, reconstruct, remove, repair, improve, relocate on the easement, and make such changes, alterations, substitutions, additions to or extensions of its facilities as GRANTEE may from time to time deem advisable.

4. GRANTEE shall have the right to keep the easement clear of all buildings, structures, trees, roots, undergrowth and other obstructions which would interfere with its exercise of the rights granted hereunder, including, without limitation, the right to trim, top, retrim, retop, cut and keep clear any trees or brush inside and outside the boundaries of the easement that may endanger the safe and proper operation of its facilities. All trees and limbs cut by GRANTEE shall remain the property of GRANTOR.

5. For the purpose of exercising the right granted herein, GRANTEE shall have the right of ingress to and egress from this easement over such private roads as may now or hereafter exist on the property of GRANTOR. The right, however, is reserved to GRANTOR to shift, relocate, close or abandon such

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private roads at any time. If there are no public or private roads reasonably convenient to the easement, **GRANTEE** shall have such right of ingress and egress over the lands of **GRANTOR** adjacent to the easement. **GRANTEE** shall exercise such rights in such manner as shall occasion the least practicable damage and inconvenience to **GRANTOR**.

6. **GRANTEE** shall repair damage to roads, fences, or other improvements (a) inside the boundaries of the easement (subject, however, to **GRANTEE's** rights set forth in Paragraph 4 of this Right of Way Easement) and (b) outside the boundaries of the easement and shall repair or pay **GRANTOR**, at **GRANTEE's** option, for other damage done to **GRANTOR's** property inside the boundaries of the easement (subject, however, to **GRANTEE's** rights set forth in Paragraph 4 of this Right of Way Easement) and outside the boundaries of the easement caused by **GRANTEE** in the process of the construction, inspection, and maintenance of **GRANTEE's** facilities, or in the exercise of its right of ingress and egress; provided **GRANTOR** gives written notice thereof to **GRANTEE** within sixty (60) days after such damage occurs.

7. **GRANTOR**, its successors and assigns, may use the easement for any reasonable purpose not inconsistent with the rights hereby granted, provided such use does not interfere with **GRANTEE's** exercise of any of its rights hereunder. **GRANTOR** shall not have the right to construct any building, structure, or other above ground obstruction on the easement; provided, however, **GRANTOR** may construct on the easement fences, landscaping (subject, however, to **GRANTEE's** rights in Paragraph 4 of this Right of Way Easement), paving, sidewalks, curbing, gutters, street signs, and below ground obstructions as long as said fences, landscaping, paving, sidewalks, curbing, gutters, street signs, and below ground obstructions do not interfere with **GRANTEE's** exercise of any of its rights granted hereunder. In the event such use does interfere with **GRANTEE's** exercise of any of its rights granted hereunder, **GRANTEE** may, in its reasonable discretion, relocate such facilities as may be practicable to a new site designated by **GRANTOR** and acceptable to **GRANTEE**. In the event any such facilities are so relocated, **GRANTOR** shall reimburse **GRANTEE** for the cost thereof and convey to **GRANTEE** an equivalent easement at the new site.

8. **GRANTEE's** right to assign or transfer its rights, privileges and easements, as granted herein, shall be strictly limited to the assignment or transfer of such rights, privileges and easements to any business which lawfully assumes any or all of **GRANTEE's** obligations as a public service company or such other obligations as may be related to or incidental to **GRANTEE's** stated business purpose as a public service company; and any such business to which such rights, privileges and easements may be assigned shall be bound by all of the terms, conditions and restrictions set forth herein.

9. If there is an Exhibit A attached hereto, then the easement granted hereby shall additionally be subject to all terms and conditions contained therein provided said Exhibit A is executed by **GRANTOR** contemporaneously herewith and is recorded with and as a part of this Right of Way Easement.

10. Whenever the context of this Right of Way Easement so requires, the singular number shall mean the plural and the plural the singular.

11. **GRANTEE** agrees to indemnify, protect, defend and hold **GRANTOR**, its employees, students and agents, harmless from and against all claims, actions, losses, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities arising out of injury to or death of any person or loss of a or damage to any property in or upon the easement or **GRANTOR'S** contiguous area, including the person or property of **GRANTOR**, its employees, students, agents, licensees, or others, to the extent such injury, death, loss or damage is caused by acts or omissions of **GRANTEE**, its agents or employees. The foregoing indemnity shall not apply to

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any claims, actions, losses, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities arising from any act or omission of GRANTOR, its agents, employees, students, licensees or others.

12. If GRANTEE at any time discontinues use of all or any portion of the easement herein conveyed for a period of one year, all of the GRANTEE's rights and interest in said easement or portion thereof shall immediately terminate and revert to GRANTOR, its successors and assigns, and GRANTEE shall at its expense remove any facilities and restore GRANTOR's property as nearly to its original condition as practicable and, on written request by GRANTOR, GRANTEE shall quitclaim and release same.

13. This easement of right-of-way, and the use thereof, is intended to be used solely for the benefit of the lands of GRANTOR. No other use shall be permitted without the express prior written consent of GRANTOR, which consent GRANTOR shall be under no obligation to give. Consent shall be evidenced by an amendment to this Deed of Easement for Right of Way, approved and executed with the same formality as this Deed of Easement for Right of Way, and shall be subject to all conditions therein set out. If this easement is used for the benefit of lands not owned by GRANTOR without the prior written consent of GRANTOR, GRANTOR shall have the right to terminate this easement on ninety (90) days' notice, during which period GRANTEE shall remove its personal property and equipment and restore the land disturbed by such activity or, if not removed, such personal property and equipment shall be deemed abandoned in place.

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WITNESS the following signatures and seals,

Grantor: COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
THE VISITORS OF NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
CITY/COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, to-wit:

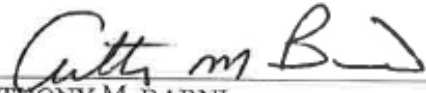
The foregoing Deed of Easement for Right of Way was acknowledged before me this  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, by \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_  
of the Commonwealth of Virginia, THE VISITORS OF NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY, on  
behalf of the agency.

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Grantee: VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY  
d/b/a DOMINION ENERGY VIRGINIA

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
ANTHONY M. BARNI  
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF Virginia  
CITY/COUNTY OF Richmond, to-wit:

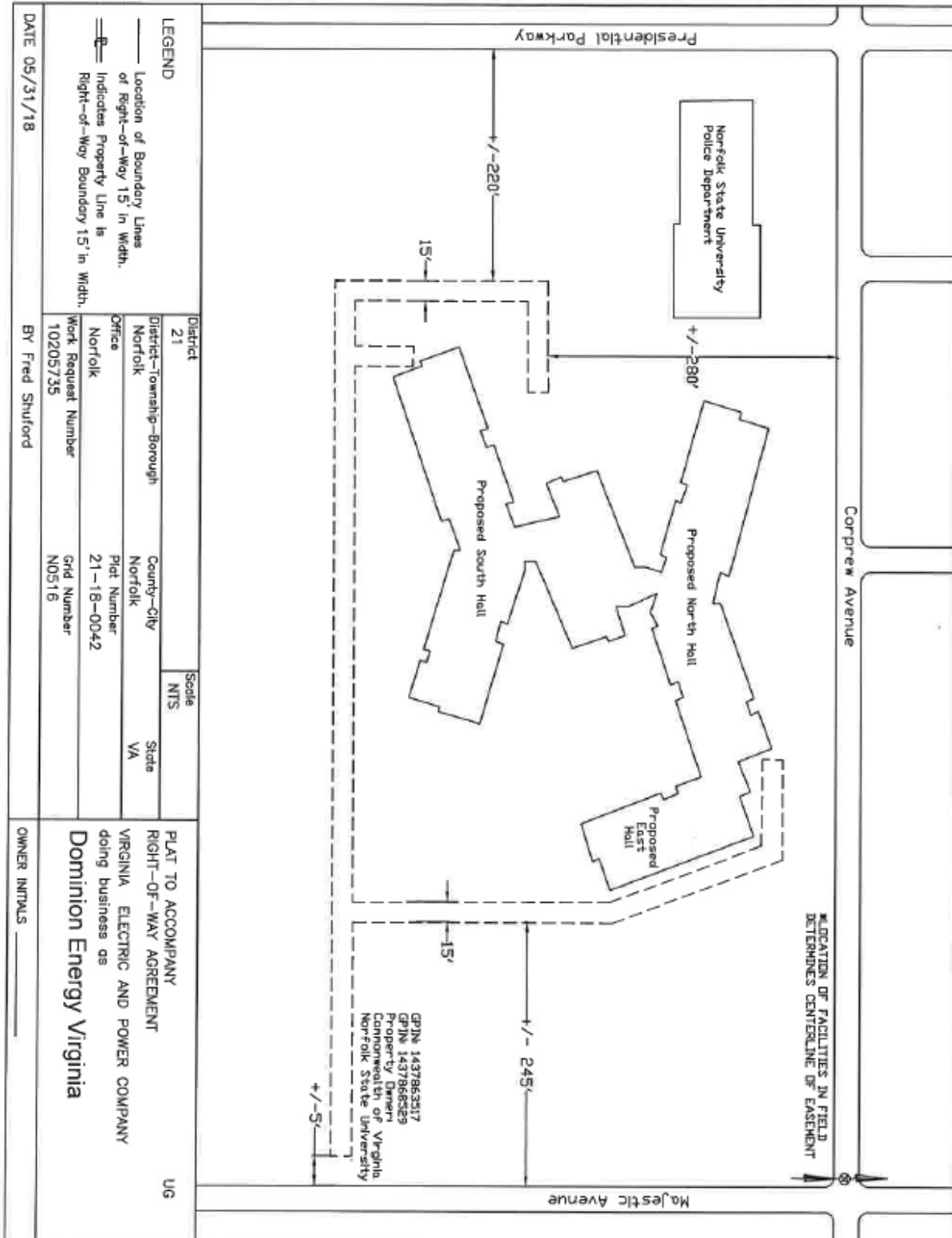
The foregoing Deed of Easement for Right of Way was acknowledged before me this  
2nd day of July, 2018, by Anthony M. Barni, as Authorized Representative  
of VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY d/b/a DOMINION ENERGY VIRGINIA,  
on behalf of the company.

My commission expires: May 31, 2022

Registration No. 184896

  
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Notary Public

Kellee Hicks Lapallo  
Notary Public  
Commonwealth of Virginia  
Reg. No. 184896



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### **NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF VISITORS RESOLUTION TO APPROVE MASTER EQUIPMENT LEASE FINANCING**

**WHEREAS**, Norfolk State University ("NSU") seeks to enter into term financing under the Department of Treasury's Master Equipment Leasing Program (MELP) for the purchase of a Synthetic Turf and Cushioning System with Underground Storm Drainage; and

**WHEREAS**, with the purchase of a new Synthetic Turf and Cushioning System with Underground Storm Drainage, the University will be in compliance with the Department of Environmental Quality regulations as it pertains to storm water runoff; and

**WHEREAS**, the synthetic turf field provides added safety to the student athletes in direct relation with injuries, reduces future field maintenance expenses for the University, and will help to support student activities and University events; and

**WHEREAS**, the financing terms of 5, 7, or 10 years are available and the estimated cost is to be \$1,200,895 for the materials and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, William Dick Price Football Stadium was built in 1997 and the surface was natural grass which required extensive maintenance due to significant use over time; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that after due consideration and careful review by the NSU Vice President of Finance and Administration, the University President, and the NSU Executive Committee, the Norfolk State University Board of Visitors' Executive Committee on behalf of the Norfolk State University Board of Visitors approves this resolution to enter into term financing under the Department of Treasury's Master Equipment Leasing Program (MELP) as presented this 10th day of August 2018 subject to best available terms.

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### **ADDENDUM TO AGREEMENT**

**Whereas**, the Norfolk State University Foundation (“the Foundation”) and Norfolk State University (“the University”) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding on March 5, 1999 and an Amended and Restated Memorandum of Understanding on March 19, 2010 (collectively “the Agreement”) which sets forth the relationship between the two entities; and

**Whereas**, subsequent to the effective date of that Agreement, the University Board of Visitors on March 20, 2015 adopted its University-Related Foundations Policy, codified as Board of Visitors Policy Number 13; and

**Whereas**, the relationship between the University and each University-affiliated foundation is expected to conform fully with Board of Visitors Policy Number 13, as it may be amended from time to time (“BOV Policy #13”); and

**Whereas**, the Foundation and the University wish to express their agreement that the Foundation will comply with and act fully in accordance with BOV Policy #13, then

**Therefore**, the University and the Foundation agree that the Agreement be supplemented as follows:

1. In the event that there is conflict between the Agreement and BOV Policy 13, BOV Policy #13 shall control.
2. To the extent that BOV Policy #13 addresses issues or matters not covered in the Agreement, the parties shall be governed by BOV Policy #13.

This Addendum to Agreement shall become effective upon approval by the Board of Visitors of the University and the Board of Trustees of the Foundation, both as evidenced by the signatures below.

BOARD OF VISITORS  
NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY

By-

\_\_\_\_\_  
as its \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

By-

\_\_\_\_\_  
as its \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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### **ADDENDUM TO AGREEMENT**

**Whereas**, the Norfolk State University Research and Innovation Foundation ("the Foundation"), formerly known as the Enterprise and Empowerment Foundation , and Norfolk State University ("the University") entered into a Memorandum of Understanding on March 30, 2002 ("the Agreement") which sets forth the relationship between the two entities; and

**Whereas**, subsequent to the effective date of that Agreement, the University Board of Visitors on March 20, 2015 adopted its University-Related Foundations Policy, codified as Board of Visitors Policy Number 13; and

**Whereas**, the relationship between the University and each University-affiliated foundation is expected to conform fully with Board of Visitors Policy Number 13, as it may be amended from time to time ("BOV Policy #13"); and

**Whereas**, the Foundation and the University wish to express their agreement that the Foundation will comply with and act fully in accordance with BOV Policy #13, then

**Therefore**, the University and the Foundation agree that the Agreement be supplemented as follows:

1. In the event that there is conflict between the Agreement and BOV Policy 13, BOV Policy #13 shall control.
2. To the extent that BOV Policy #13 addresses issues or matters not covered in the Agreement, the parties shall be governed by BOV Policy #13.

This Addendum to Agreement shall become effective upon approval by the Board of Visitors of the University and the Board of Trustees of the Foundation, both as evidenced by the signatures below.

BOARD OF VISITORS  
NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY  
By-

\_\_\_\_\_  
as its \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FOUNDATION  
By-

\_\_\_\_\_  
as its \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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### **ADDENDUM TO AGREEMENT**

**Whereas**, the Athletics Foundation of Norfolk State University ("the Foundation") and Norfolk State University ("the University") entered into a Memorandum of Understanding on March 12, 2003 ("the Agreement") which sets forth the relationship between the two entities; and

**Whereas**, subsequent to the effective date of that Agreement, the University Board of Visitors on March 20, 2015 adopted its University-Related Foundations Policy, codified as Board of Visitors Policy Number 13; and

**Whereas**, the relationship between the University and each University-affiliated foundation is expected to conform fully with Board of Visitors Policy Number 13, as it may be amended from time to time ("BOV Policy #13"); and

**Whereas**, the Foundation and the University wish to express their agreement that the Foundation will comply with and act fully in accordance with BOV Policy #13, then

**Therefore**, the University and the Foundation agree that the Agreement be supplemented as follows:

1. In the event that there is conflict between the Agreement and BOV Policy 13, BOV Policy #13 shall control.
2. To the extent that BOV Policy #13 addresses issues or matters not covered in the Agreement, the parties shall be governed by BOV Policy #13.

This Addendum to Agreement shall become effective upon approval by the Board of Visitors of the University and the Board of Trustees of the Foundation, both as evidenced by the signatures below.

BOARD OF VISITORS  
NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 4:50 PM  
**To:** Allbritton, April <atallbritton@nsu.edu>  
**Subject:** Congratulations!

Ms. Albritton,

Thank you for your e-mail. I appreciate the honor of being chosen as Faculty Representative to the Board of Visitors. Given that I am brand new to the Faculty Senate and fairly new to Norfolk State, however, I do not feel I am well-positioned to serve in this capacity at this point in my career. As such, I must respectfully decline this position. I thank you and the Board for your understanding.

Best regards,

Dr. Heath

**Dr. Jocelyn Heath** (she, her)  
Assistant Professor  
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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Present Position

Professor, Mass Communications & Journalism, Norfolk State University

2014 - Present

### Administrative Positions

2011-2013	University President, Norfolk State
2010-2011	Senior Fellow American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU)
2005-2010	President Indiana University of Pennsylvania
2001- 2005	Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs Youngstown State University
1999-2001	Dean, College of Professional Studies & Education Northern Kentucky University
1995-1999	Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Professor of Communication The University of Toledo
1994-1995	Special Assistant to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs The University of Connecticut (One-year Administrative Fellowship)
1991-1994	Chairperson and Professor Department of Journalism and Mass Media Rutgers University (New Brunswick, NJ)

### Other Professional Experience

1988-1991	Assistant Director, <u>The Honors College</u> , and Associate Professor, School of Journalism Michigan State University
1983-1987	Assistant Professor, School of Journalism Michigan State University
1980-1982	Teaching Assistant and Instructor Michigan State University

### Other Professional Experience *(continued)*

1978-1979	Radio/Television Specialist VPI & State University, Blacksburg, Virginia
1976-1978	Assignment Editor/News Reporter WSET-TV, Lynchburg, Virginia
1975-1976	News Director WPVR-FM Radio, Roanoke, Virginia
1973-1974	News Reporter WSLC Radio, Roanoke, Virginia
1971-1972	Assistant News Director/Reporter WTOY Radio, Roanoke, Virginia

### Education

1988-1989	<u>Postdoctoral Fellow</u> , The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan (Department of Communication). Advanced study and research in media sociology as a Ford Foundation postdoctoral fellow and U of M visiting scholar.
1979-1983	<u>Doctoral Fellow</u> , Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan Degree: Ph.D., <u>Mass Media Research</u> . Dissertation entitled, <u>A Market Analysis of Content Diversity in Local Television News</u> , (Degree awarded September 2, 1983)
1972-1973	Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia Degree: B.A., Mass Media Arts (awarded May 25, 1973) Minor: Journalism
1970-1972	Virginia Western Community College Degree: A.A.S. Radio/TV Production (awarded June 15, 1972) Minor: Journalism

### Research and Scholarly Presentations

February 2021	<b>“Crime Reality Television: Implications for Personal and Social Cultures.”</b> Paper accepted for presentation at the <b>2020 Virginia Association of Communication Arts and Sciences Conference at George Mason University, Fairfax Virginia, March 27-28, 2020.</b> (The conference was cancelled due to safety concerns relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.)
March 2019	<b>“True Crime Reality Television: News, Drama or Both”</b> a <u>research poster presentation selected for presentation at the 2019 Virginia Association of Communication Arts and Sciences</u> at Radford University, Radford, Virginia March 29, 2019
May 1991	“The Contextual Dilemma in Network Coverage of Terrorism.” Paper presented to the Political Communication Division at the 1991 <u>International Communication Association Conference</u> , Chicago.
November 1990	“Formula News Treatment of Terrorist Events.” Paper presented at the 1990 <u>Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Convention</u> , Minneapolis.

August 1990 "Terrorism at Sea: The Achille Lauro Hijacking on the Network Evening News." Paper presented to the Radio-TV Journalism Division at the 1990 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Convention, Minneapolis.

### **Research and Scholarly Presentations** *(continued)*

November 1989 "A Comparative Analysis of News Format in Network Evening News Coverage of the TWA Hijacking." Paper presented to the Mass Communication Division at the 1989 Speech Communication Association convention, San Francisco.

July 1988 "FCC Broadcast Contest Regulation: Policymaking in a Vacuum." Paper presented to the Mass Communication and Society Division at the 1988 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Convention. Portland, Oregon.

July 1988 "Televised News Sources in Network Coverage of International Terrorism." Paper presented to the Radio-TV Journalism Division at the 1988 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Division Convention, Portland, Oregon.

November 1987 "Use of Satellite Technology in Local Television News: A National Survey." Paper presented at the 1987 Convention of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, Chicago.

August 1987 "Satellite News Feeds: Protecting a Transient Interest." Paper presented to the Mass Communication and Society Division at the 1987 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Convention, San Antonio, Texas.

May 1987 "Network Evening News Coverage of the TWA Hostage Crisis." Paper presented at the Political Communication Division at the 1987 International Communication Association Conference, Montreal.

November 1986 "News Treatment and Reader Interest in Selected Environmental News Topics." Paper presented at the 1986 Convention of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, Chicago.

May 1986 "Source Reliance and Use in Reporting on State Government." Paper presented to the Political Communication Division at the 1986 International Communication Association Conference, Chicago.

May 1986 "Race Relations in Ebony: An Analysis of Interracial Statements in Selected Feature Stories." Paper presented to the Intercultural and Development Division at the 1986 International Communication Association Conference, Chicago.

November 1985 "Reporting on the State Legislature: A Case Study of Inter-Media Agenda-Setting." Paper presented at the 1985 Convention of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, Chicago.

November 1985 "Factors of Program Choice in Public Television: A National Survey." Paper presented at the 1985 Convention of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, Chicago.

November 1985 "Videotex News: A Content Analysis of Three Systems and Companion Newspapers." Paper presented at the 1985 Speech Communication Association Convention, Denver.

July 1985 “Gatekeeping in Public Television: A Factor Analysis of Program Decision-Making.” Paper presented to the Mass Communication and Society Division at the 1985 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Convention, Memphis.

### **Research and Scholarly Presentations** *(continued)*

May 1985 “Foreshadowing the Electronic Publishing Age: First Exposures to Viewtron.” Paper presented to the Human Communication Technology Special Interest Group at the 1985 International Communication Association Conference, Honolulu.

April 1985 “Videotex: Creating and Examining Experienced users.” Paper presented at the 1985 Broadcast Education Association Conference, Las Vegas.

November 1984 “Media Agenda-Setting with Environmental Issues.” Paper presented at the 1984 Convention of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, Chicago.

August 1984 “Agenda-Setting at the Subissue Level: The Issue of the Environment.” Paper presented to the Mass Communication and Society Division at the 1984 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Convention, Gainesville, Florida.

April 1984 “Product Differentiation in Local Television News.” Paper presented to the Mass Communication Interest Group at the 1984 Central States Speech Association Conference, Chicago.

August 1983 “Product Differentiation in Local Television News.” Paper presented to the Radio-TV Journalism Division at the 1983 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Convention, Corvallis, Oregon.

April 1983 “Local TV News Content: A Case Study of Information Diversity.” Paper presented at the Fifth Annual Conference of the American Culture Association, Wichita, Kansas.

August 1981 “Newsroom Searches: The Probable Cause Dilemma.” Paper presented to the Law Division at the 1981 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Convention, East Lansing, Michigan.

August 1980 “Ebony’s Civil Rights Focus: A Study of Editorial Policy Before and After the Civil Rights Act of 1964.” Paper presented at the Second Annual Virginia Conference of News Executives, Norfolk, Virginia.

### **Faculty Research Grants Awarded**

May 9, 2019 Awarded 2019 NSU Summer Research Stipend to fund research proposal entitled “Reality Television and the Hybridization of Television News,” in university-wide competition administered by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Stipend award \$5,000.

1988-89 National Association of Broadcasters Research in Broadcasting Grant (May 1988). Project Title: “The Concept of ‘News Quality’ in Local

Television Newscasts.” Funding Source: National Association of Broadcasters. Grant Awarded: \$3,400.

### **Faculty Research Grants Awarded** *(continued)*

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| 1988-89 | <u>Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Stipend</u> (May 1988). Project Title: “Use of Media and Perception of Social Reality.” Funding Source: Ford Foundation, under the administration of the National Research Council. Stipend Awarded: \$22,500.  |
| 1987-88 | <u>Baskett Mosse Faculty Development Stipend</u> (August 1987). Project Title: “Editorial Policy and Editor Perceptions on the Reporting of Suicide.” Funding Sources: The Accreditation Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, and the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. Stipend Awarded: \$400.  |
| 1985-86 | <u>All University Research Initiation Grant</u> (November 1985) awarded by the M.S.U. School of Journalism in the amount of \$490 for research project entitled, “Terrorism in the Sky: Network Television Coverage of the TWA Hostage Crisis.”  |
| 1983-84 | <u>All University Research Initiation Grant</u> (October 1989) awarded by the MSU School of Journalism in the amount of \$600 for research project entitled “Network News Coverage of the Achille Lauro Hijacking.”  |
| 1983-84 | <u>All University Research Initiation Grant</u> received October, 1983 to support the project: “Public Perceptions of the Environment: An Agenda-Setting Study of Media Coverage of Environmental Subissues.” (The AURIG grant is allocated to individual colleges within the university and was awarded for the 1983-84 academic year, and no release time was associated with the award. The grant serves to aid initiating worthy research proposals of junior faculty members.)  |
| 1983-84 | <u>All University Research Initiation Grant</u> , received October, 1983 to support the project: “Reporting On the State Legislature: A Study of Inter-Media Agenda-Setting and Reporter Influences.” The amount of the grant awarded was \$790. Other pertinent details of the source and purpose of the grant are the same as in the first grant.<br><br><u>National Science Foundation, Research Initiation Grant</u> (July 1989). Project Title: “The U.S. Government Response to Terrorism: Public Information and the Political Agenda.” Grant awarded \$12,000. |

### **Editorial Board Memberships: Scholarly Journals**

- Journal of Advertising and Public Relations, Appointed 2018
- International Journal of Journalism & Mass Communication, Appointed 2015

### **Invited Reviews of Research Journal Articles**

- “A New Media Literacy: Using Film Theory for a

Pedagogy that Makes Skill Courses More Inclusive, Representative and Critically Media Literate”  
**Journalism and Mass Communication Educator**, submitted (Revised Manuscript), review submitted July 27, 2020.

- “A New Media Literacy: Using Film Theory for a Pedagogy that Makes Skill Courses More Inclusive, Representative and Critically Media Literate”  
**Journalism and Mass Communication Educator**, review submitted (for Original Manuscript), June 5, 2020.
- “A look Back –A Commentary” **Journalism and Mass Communication Educator**, review submitted February 7, 2020.
- “But can they write? Television news industry assessment of the skills of broadcast journalism students and recent graduates” **Journalism and Mass Communication Educator**, review submitted September 17, 2019.

## Research and Scholarly Publications

### *Book and Scholarly Book Chapters*

Focus on Children: Telling the Untold Stories of New Jersey’s Children. T. Atwater, R. Miskoff and L. Fuerst, Eds. Rutgers University Department of Journalism and Mass Media: New Brunswick, NJ (1995).

“Communication Theory and Research: The Quest for Increased Credibility in the Social Sciences.” In D.W. Stacks and M.B. Salwen, Eds., Second Edition, An Integrated Approach to Communication Theory and Research, Routledge: New York, NY (2009), p. 541-545.

“Communication Theory and Research: The Quest for Increased Credibility in the Social Sciences.” In M. B. Salwen & D. W. Stacks, Eds., An Integrated Approach to Communication Theory and Research, Lawrence Erlbaum Associates: Mahwah, NJ (1996), p. 539-545.

“Network Evening News Coverage of the TWA Hostage Crisis.” In A. Odasuo Alali & Kenoye Kelvin Eke, Eds., Media Coverage of Terrorism, Sage Publications: Newbury Park, CA (1991) p.63-72.

## Research and Scholarly Publications

### *Refereed Journal Articles*

“News Time Allocation in Network Crisis Coverage: The Case of TWA Flight 847”...with Linlin Ku. Political Communication and Persuasion, Volume 8, 1991.

“Race Relations in Ebony: An Analysis of Interracial Statements in Selected Feature Stories”... with Kwadwo Anokwa. Journal of Black Studies, March 1991 edition, (Vol 21, No. 3).

“News Format in Network Evening News Coverage of the TWA Hijacking.” Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media, Summer 1989 edition (Vol. 33, No. 3).



“Competition and the Allocation of Resources for Local Television News”...with Stephen Lacy and Xinmin Qin. Journal of Media Economics, Spring 1989 edition (Vol. 2, No. 1).

“Reader Interest in Environmental News.” Newspaper Research Journal, Fall 1988 edition (Vol. 2, No. 1).

“Sources in Network Coverage of International Terrorism”...with Norma Green. Journalism Quarterly, Winter 1988 edition (Vol. 65, No. 4).

“Use of Satellite Technology in Television News”...with Stephen Lacy and Angela Powers. Journalism Quarterly, Winter 1988 edition (Vol. 65, No. 4).

“Cost and Competition in the Adoption of Satellite News Gathering Technology”...with Stephen Lacy, Xinmin Qin and Angela Powers. Journal of Media Economics, Spring 1988 edition, (Vol. 1, No.1).

“Network Evening News Coverage of the TWA Hostage Crisis.” Journalism Quarterly, Autumn 1987 edition (Vol. 64, No. 3).

“Terrorism on the Evening News: An Analysis of Coverage of the TWA Hostage Crisis on ‘NBC Nightly News.’” “ Political Communication and Persuasion, March 1987 edition (Vol. 4, No. 1).

“Reporting on the State Legislature: A Case Study of Inter-media Agenda-Setting”...with Frederick Fico and Gary Pizante. Newspaper Research Journal, Winter 1987 edition (Vol. 8, No. 2).

### **Research and Scholarly Publications** *Refereed Journal Articles (continued)*

“Videotex: Creating and Examining Experienced Users”...with Carrie Heeter, Cynthia Stanley and Thomas Baldwin. Telematics and Informatics, March 1987 edition (Vol. 4, No. 1).

“Videotex News: A Content Analysis of Three Systems and Companion Newspapers”...with Natalie Brown. Journalism Quarterly, Autumn 1986 edition (Vol. 63, No. 3).

“Factors of Programme Choice in Public Television: A National Survey.” Journal of Educational Television, (Vol. 12, No. 2, 1986).

“Consonance in Local Television News.” Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media, Fall 1986 edition (Vol. 30, No. 4).

“Source Reliance and Use in Reporting State Government: A Study of Print and Broadcast Practices”...with Frederick Fico. Newspaper Research Journal, Fall 1986, edition (Vol. 8, No. 1).

“Media Agenda-Setting with Environmental Issues”...with Michael Salwen and Ronald Anderson. Journalism Quarterly, Summer 1985 edition (Vol. 62, No. 2).

“Interpersonal Discussion as a Potential Barrier to Agenda-Setting”...with Michael Salwen and Ronald Anderson. Newspaper Research Journal, Summer 1985 edition (Vol. 6, No. 4).

“Foreshadowing the Electronic Publishing Age: First Exposures to Viewtron”...with Carrie Heeter and Natalie Brown. Journalism Quarterly, Winter 1985 edition (Vol. 62, No. 4).

“The Similarity of Broadcast and Newspaper Reporters Covering Two State Capitols”...with Frederick Fico and Robert Wick. Mass Comm Review, (Vol. 12, No. 1, 1985).

“Product Differentiation in Local Television News.” Journalism Quarterly, Winter 1984 edition (Vol. 61, No. 4).

“Duplicated Versus Non-Duplicated Stories: The Case of Local Television News.” The

Michigan Association of Speech Communication Journal, (Vol. 19, 1984).

“Newsroom Searches: Is ‘Probable Cause’ Still in Effect Despite new Law?” Journalism Quarterly, Spring 1983 edition (Vol. 59, No. 1).

“Editorial Policy of Ebony Before and After the Civil Rights Act of 1964.” Journalism Quarterly, Spring 1983 edition (Vol. 59, No.1).

#### *Trade and Review Articles*

“Answering the Call for an Affordable Higher Education”, The Indiana Gazette, April 23, 2009.

“Prime Quality Indicators in Local Television News”, a special report from NAB Research and Planning, National Association of Broadcasters: Washington, DC (1990).

Review of The Information Society: Economic, Social and Structural Issues. Journalism Quarterly, Autumn 1989 edition (Vol. 66, No. 3).

“Editorial Note on Kerner Plus 20.” Mass Comm Review, (Special edition), Volume 15, Nos. 2 and 3, 1988.

“Television News Internships: Reflections of a Big City News Director.” RTNDA Communicator, July 1985.

“Radio-TV News Ethics Gets Short Changed in Most Journalism Ethic Texts.” Static, March 1985.

Review of Television Guardians: The FCC and the Politics of Programming 1958-1967. Journalism Quarterly, Autumn 1985 edition (Vol. 62, No. 3)

### **Professional Association Affiliations**

- Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC)
- The Television Academy Foundation
- Millennium Leadership Initiative (MLI)
- The Virginia Association of Communication Arts and Sciences

### **Selected Honors and Awards**

2020	Selected as a participant of the 2020 ACUE Micro-credential course <b>Effective Teaching Practices</b> , a 9-week course devoted enhancing the skills of university faculty members in teaching remote instruction effectively.
2019	Appointed to serve as a <b>member of the <u>NSU Faculty Senate</u></b> , representing the <u>Mass Communications and Journalism Department</u>
2012	Selected as a national mentor and faculty member of the <u>Millenium Leadership Institute</u> , a national initiative of the American Association for State Colleges and Universities (AASCU)
2012	Inductee, Norfolk State University Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society
2012	Inductee, <u>Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society</u> , as an administrator and faculty member of Norfolk State University
2009	Recipient, <u>United States Army Commander’s Award for Public Service</u> , the highest civilian service award given by the U.S. Army.
2009	Recipient, <u>Paul Harris Fellowship</u> , Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

2008	Awardee, <u>Top 100 Business Leaders in Pennsylvania</u> , Pennsylvania Business Central.
2007	Selected for membership in <u>Beta Gamma Sigma international honor society</u> for collegiate schools of business.
2006	Appointed member of the <u>American Council of Education's Commission on Lifelong learning</u> .
2003	Protégé and graduate, <u>Millennium Leadership Initiative Institute</u> , a national program devoted to developing future presidents
2000	Governor's Appointee, <u>(Kentucky) Governor's Task Force on Youth Substance Abuse Prevention</u> .
1998	Appointed member of the <u>Northwest Ohio Public Television Foundation, Board of Trustees</u> .
1992	President, <u>the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication</u> (AEJMC) as a result of a national association membership election outcome.
1990	Recipient, <u>Poynter Institute Teaching Fellowship in Journalism</u> , St. Petersburg, Florida
1988	Recipient, <u>Ford Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship</u> , the University of Michigan, Department of Communication.
1988	Inductee, <u>Kappa Tau Alpha national honor society</u> on the nomination of the Michigan State University School of Journalism.
1988	Elected <u>chairperson of the Radio-Television Journalism Division of the Association for Journalism and Mass Communication</u> to serve during the 1988-1989 academic year.

### **Selected Honors and Awards** *(continued)*

1987	Appointed as member of the <u>Accreditation Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication</u> (ACEJMC), the national journalism accrediting body, and served two consecutive terms (1987-1993)
1987	Inductee, <u>Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society</u> as a faculty member of Michigan State University.
1987	Recipient, <u>Baskett Mosse Faculty Award</u> for excellence in teaching and scholarship by AEJMC and ACEJMC.
1979	Recipient, MSU <u>Competitive Doctoral Fellowship</u> as awarded in national competition by Michigan State University

### **Leadership On National, State and Regional Boards**

- Board member, General Douglas MacArthur Foundation Board of Directors, 2012-present
- Board member, WHRO Board of Directors, 2012-2019
- Board member, Chrysler Museum of Art Board of Trustees, 2013-2018

- Board member, Virginia Tidewater Consortium for Higher Education Board of Directors, 2011-13
- Board member, Urban League of Hampton Roads Board of Directors, 2011-2013
- Board member, International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) Board of Directors, 2006-2013
- Commission member, the American Council of Education (ACE) Commission on Lifelong Learning, 2005-2009
- Board member, Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh Board of Directors, 2005-2010.
- Panel member, Governor's (Kentucky) Task Force on Youth and Substance Abuse Prevention, 2000-2001.
- Task force member, the Ohio Board of Regents Task Force on Transfer Policy and Program Articulation, 1996-1999.
- President, the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, 1992-1993
- Board member, Radio-Television News Directors Association Board of Directors, 1988-1989

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **Dr. Geoffroy de Laforcade**

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Full Professor of Latin American, Caribbean & World History  
Distinguished Faculty Award for Scholarship, NSU College of Liberal Arts (2020)  
Senior Fellow, Robert C. Nisbaum Honors College (ten+ years)  
Experienced Senior Administrator (International Studies and Service-Learning)  
Course Designer and Faculty Leader of Study Abroad and Service-Learning Programs  
Published Scholar in Migration, Transnationalism, Labor and Comparative History  
Georg Bollenbeck Research Fellow, University of Siegen (Germany)  
Extensive Background in Community Service  
Multilingual (French, Spanish, English)  
Experienced in Simultaneous and Written Translation (Three Languages)

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in History – **Yale University** (2001)  
Pre-Doctoral Graduate Study, History, **University of Paris III** (Institut des Hautes Études d'Amérique Latine, IHEAL) - 2 years, Diplôme d'Études Approfondies  
B.A. in History – **Tufts University** (Summa cum Laude)  
Undergraduate Study, Hispanic Studies – **Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México** (UNAM) – 1 year

### **FULL-TIME FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**

2008 – Present	Professor (promoted in 2016), Latin American, Caribbean & World History <b>Norfolk State University</b> (VA)
2007 – 2008	Visiting Associate Professor, History & Latin American Studies <b>Wesleyan University</b> (CT)
2004 – 2007	Associate Professor (promoted in 2006), Latin American & World History <b>Longwood University</b> (VA)
2002 – 2003	Visiting Assistant Professor, Atlantic World History <b>Illinois Wesleyan University</b> (IL)
2000 – 2004	Assistant Professor, Latin American & Caribbean History <b>Blackburn College</b> (IL)
1998 – 2000	Lecturer, Latin American & World History, Integrative Studies <b>Governors State University</b> (IL)
1997 – 1998	Lecturer, Latin American History <b>Tufts University</b> (MA)

## **BOOKS**

***The Aliens Within: Danger, Disease, and Displacement in Representations of the Racialized Poor*** Geoffroy de Laforcade, Daniel Stein, Cathy C. Waegner, and E. Arnold Modlin, eds., Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 2022 (forthcoming).

***Migration, Diaspora, Exile: Narratives of Affiliation and Escape*** Daniel Stein, Cathy Covell Waegner, Geoffroy de Laforcade and Page Laws, eds., Lanham: Lexington Books, 2020.

***In Defiance of Boundaries: Anarchism in Latin American History***, Geoffroy de Laforcade and Kirwin Shaffer, eds., Gainesville: University of Florida Press, 2015. (Choice Outstanding Academic Title Award, 2017)

***Transculturality and Perceptions of the Immigrant Other***, Cathy Covell Waegner, Page R. Laws, and Geoffroy de Laforcade, eds., Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars, 2011.

***The How and Why of World History***, Geoffroy de Laforcade, ed., Dubuque, IA: Kendall-Hunt, 2014 (first edition 2011).

## **SPECIAL ISSUE EDITOR**

Editor, “**Afro-America through a Cuban Lens**”, Special Issue of *Zanj: Journal of Critical Global South Studies* (Pluto Press, UK), Vol.4, No.1, 2020 (forthcoming).

Editor (with Stephen Hirsch), “**Indigeneity in Latin American Anarchism**”, Special issue of *Anarchist Studies* (University of Loughborough, UK), Vol.28, No.2, 2020.

## **JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

“**From the Dregs of Society to Undesirables at the Nation’s Gates: Working-Class Danger, Racialized Difference, and African/Indigenous/Migrant Genealogies of Boundaries and Belonging in Argentina**” in Geoffroy de Laforcade, Daniel Stein, Cathy C. Waegner, & E. Arnold Modlin, eds., ***The Aliens Within: Danger, Disease, and Displacement in Representations of the Racialized Poor*** Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 2022 (forthcoming).

“**Bounding Boukman: The Diseasing of Haitian Bodies in Representations of Race and Migration, from Zombies and Cholera to AIDS and COVID-19**” (with E. Arnold Modlin), in Geoffroy de Laforcade, Daniel Stein, Cathy C. Waegner, & E. Arnold Modlin, eds., ***The Aliens Within: Danger, Disease, and Displacement in Representations of the Racialized Poor*** Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 2022 (forthcoming).

**“Anarchism and Syndicalism in Argentina”** in Marcel van der Linden, ed., *The Cambridge History of Socialism. A Global History in Two Volumes*, Vol.1, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021 (forthcoming).

**“Solidarity, Rivalry, and Resistance: Revolutionary Labor Movements and Political Ideologies in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Argentina”** in Steven Hirsch and Lucien van der Walt, eds., *Radical Encounters: Anarchists, Marxists, and Nationalists in the Colonial and Postcolonial World, 1870-1940*, New York: Routledge Publishers, 2021 (forthcoming).

**“Race, Remembrance, and the Revolutionary Visual Historian: Gloria Rolando’s *Breaking the Silence*”** in Andrea J. Queeley and Devyn Spence Benson, eds., *Breaking Silences: A Critical Examination of the Life and Work of Gloria Rolando Jackson*: University of Mississippi Press, 2021 (forthcoming).

**“Indigeneity in Latin American Anarchism”** (with Steven Hirsch), *Anarchist Studies* Vol.28, No.4, 2020.

**“Resistance, Gender, and Indigeneity: Critique and Contemporaneity of Bolivian Anarchism in the Historical Imagination of Silvia Rivera Cusicanqui”**, *Anarchist Studies* Vol.28, No.4, 2020.

**“‘Space,’ ‘Aliens,’ and the ‘Race’ to Belong: Changing Geographies and Moving Borders in Europe and the Americas”** in Daniel Stein, Cathy Covell Waegner, Geoffroy de Laforcade and Page Laws, eds., *Migration, Diaspora, Exile: Narratives of Affiliation and Escape* Lanham: Lexington Books, 2020.

**“La Red Barrial Afrodescendiente de Cuba y la COVID-19** (The Afro-Descendant Neighborhood Network in Cuba and COVID-19, with Maritza Lopez McBean), *Boletín Nuestra Afroamérica: Crisis, afrodescendientes, movimientos* (CLACSO) Año 1, No.1, 2020.

**“La representación histórica de la territorialidad y los espacios exílicos en Occidente y el Caribe: Brechas abiertas por Sylvia Wynter e Achille Mbembe”** (Historical Representation of Territoriality and Exilic Spaces in the West and the Caribbean: Apertures Opened by Sylvia Wynter and Achille Mbembe) in Rosa Campoalegre Septien and Anny Ocoró Loango, eds., *Afrodescendencias y contrahegemonías* Buenos Aires: CLACSO, 2019.

**“The Red Barrial Afrodescendiente: A Cuban Experiment in Black Community Empowerment”** (with Devyn Springer), *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society* Volume 21, No.4, 2019.

**“Fugitive and Dissonant: Memory, Space, and the Aesthetics of Public Art in Havana’s *Callejón de Hamel*”** *Afro-Hispanic Review* Volume 36, No. 1, 2017.

**“El Callejón de Hamel: Arte, Cimarronaje y Memoria Afro-diaspórica en Centro Habana”** (The Callejón de Hamel: Art, Marronage, and Afro-Diasporic Memory in Central Havana) in Rosa Campoalegre Septien and Karina Bidaseca, eds., *Mas allá del decenio de los pueblos afrodescendientes* Buenos Aires: CLACSO, 2017.

**“Migrants transnationaux et anarchisme en Amérique latine, fin du XIXe siècle-début du XXe siècle”** (Transnational Migrants and Anarchism in Latin America, late XIXth-early XXth Century) *Revue d'Histoire du XIXe siècle*, No.51, 2015.

**“The Ghosts of Insurgencies Past: Waterfront Labor, Working-Class Memory, and the Contentious Emergence of the National-Popular State in Argentina”** in Barry Maxwell and Raymond Craib, eds., *No Gods, No Masters, No Peripheries: Global Anarchisms* Oakland, CA: Institute for Comparative Modernities/PM Press, 2015.

**“The Hidden Storyline of Anarchism in Latin American History”** (with Kirwin Shaffer) in Geoffroy de Laforcade and Kirwin Shaffer, eds., *In Defiance of Boundaries: Anarchism in Latin American History*, Gainesville: University of Florida Press, 2015.

**“Memories and Temporalities of Anarchist Resistance: Community Traditions, Labor Insurgencies and Argentine Shipyard Workers, Early 1900s to Late 1950s”** in Geoffroy de Laforcade and Kirwin Shaffer, eds., *In Defiance of Boundaries: Anarchism in Latin American History*, Gainesville: University of Florida Press, 2015.

**“Federative Futures: Waterways, Resistance Societies, and the Subversion of Nationalism in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Anarchism of the Rio de la Plata Region”** *E.I.A.L. Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina y el Caribe* Vol. 22, No. 2, July-December 2011.

**“Straddling the Nation and the Working World: Anarchism and Syndicalism on the Docks and Rivers of Argentina, 1900-1930”** in Steven Hirsch and Lucien van der Walt, eds., *Anarchism and Syndicalism in the Colonial and Post-Colonial World, 1880-1940* Leiden: Brill Publishers, 2011.

**“Broken Mirrors: Race, Historical Memory, and Citizenship in 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Century France”** and **“Prospects”** (Epilogue) in Cathy Covell Waegner, Page R. Laws, and Geoffroy de Laforcade, eds., *Transculturality and Perceptions of the Immigrant Other*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars, 2011.

**“The Southern Americas: Latecomers to Civilization or Modernity’s Furnace?”** in Geoffroy de Laforcade, ed., *The How and Why of World History*, Dubuque, IA: Kendall-Hunt, 2014 (first edition 2011).

Other chapters authored in the *The How and Why of World History*:

**“Introduction: Bring On That World History... Music?”**

**“Why were Farming and Animal Husbandry Such Giant Steps for Humanity?”**



**“India: ‘Orient,’ Boundary, or World Crossroads?”**  
**“China: Center or Periphery?”** (with Phillip Cantrell)  
**“For Whom did the Romans Become So Vital to the Storyline?”**  
**“Do the Wheels of Revolution Continue to Turn?”**  
**“Post-Colonialism: What Happened to the ‘Three Worlds’?”**

Associate Editor for Latin America, *International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest*, New York: Blackwell, 2008-2011. Author:

**“Rafael Barrett and Anarchism in the Rio de La Plata”**  
**“Walterio Carbonell, Afro-Cuban Historian and Activist”**  
**“John William Cooke and Argentine Revolutionary Peronism”**  
**“Abraham Guillén, a Spanish Revolutionary in Latin America”**  
**“Revolution and Protest in Puerto Rico”**  
**“Revolution and Protest in Niger”**  
**“Messali Hadj and Algerian Nationalism”**

**“Repertoires of Memory: The Foreigner and the Nation in La Boca del Riachuelo, Buenos Aires, mid-19th to mid-20th Century”** *Latin American Essays, MACLAS* vol. XIX, 2006.

**“Racialization and Resistance in France: Post-Colonial Migrants, Besieged Cityscapes, and Emergent Solidarities”** *Working USA: The Journal of Labor and Society* Vol. 9, N°4, December 2006.

**“‘Foreigners’, Nationalism and the ‘Colonial Fracture’: Stigmatized Subjects of Historical Memory in France”** *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* vol.48, no.3, August 2006.

**“World Cultures, Global Consciousness, and Historical Literacy: Toward an Internationalist Pedagogy of Empowerment”** *International Journal of Learning*, vol.11, 2005.

## **COURSES TAUGHT AT PRESENT INSTITUTION**

- Latin America: The Colonial Period
- Age of Encounter, 1400s-1600s
- Latin American History Since 1820
- Modern Caribbean and Latin American History
- Race and Gender in Cuba and Latin America
- Readings in Latin American History
- Latin America: Argentina, Brazil and Chile
- Special Topics; The African Diaspora in Latin America
- Special Topics: The Cuban Revolution in Historical Perspective
- Borders and Moving Peoples

- African Diaspora: History and Culture
- History of World Societies I
- History of World Societies II
- Introduction to History
- Historiography
- Historical Research (Capstone Senior Seminar)
- Topics in Non-Western History (Graduate)

## **SELECTED COURSES TAUGHT AT PREVIOUS INSTITUTIONS**

- Atlantic Empires of France and Spain
- World History: Concepts and Interpretations
- Women's History in Latin America
- Revolution in Mexico and Central America
- The Caribbean Archipelago
- The Andean Region: Afro-Latin and Indigenous Perspectives
- Comparative Latin American Nationalism
- Religion in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Migration in the Southern Americas
- Latin American Labor History

## **INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE TEACHING**

Summer 2020: Graduate Seminar, "**Borders, Boundaries, National and Racial Imaginaries: Comparisons and Convergences, Cuba and the United States,**" University of Siegen (Germany).

Fall 2018: Virtual Graduate Seminar, "*La frontera como eje de la discriminación: espacio, racismo, y la crisis de la nación en la frontera mexicana-estadunidense*" ("**The Border as an Axis of Discrimination: Space, Racism, and the Crisis of the Nation on the Mexican-American Border**"); *Segundo curso teórico-práctico de sensibilización social. Convivir con la diversidad cultural: como combatir el racismo y la discriminación desde el aula y el radio de acción más inmediato* (Second Theoretical-Practical Social Awareness Course - Living With Cultural Diversity: Confronting Racism and Discrimination from the Classroom and our Immediate Area of Action), Institute for American Studies of the Principality of Asturias (AEAPA), University of Oviedo (Spain).

Summer 2018: Virtual Graduate Seminar, "*Racismo, Memoria y Olvido: Enfoques Transnacionales sobre el Imaginario Histórico y Religioso Afrocubano*" ("**Racism, Memory, and Forgetting: Transnational Perspectives on the Afro-Cuban Historical and Spiritual Imaginary**"), *Programa Epistemologías del Sur* (Epistemologies of the

South) Program, Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO), Buenos Aires (Argentina).

Summer 2017: Graduate Seminar, “**Diaspora, Historical Memory, and the Transnational Reinvention of African-Descended Cultural Identities in Cuba and Brazil**”, Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS), Bayreuth University, Bayreuth (Germany).

Fall 2017: Graduate Seminar, “*Espacios de memoria y de disonancia: Arte y Religiosidad Afrocubana*” (“**Spaces of Memory and Dissonance: Art and Afro-Cuban Religiosity**”), CLACSO Working Group “Afrodescendencias y Propuestas Contrahegemónicas,” Havana (Cuba).

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

2013 - 2019	Coordinator of International Programs and Partnerships, <i>Samaná College Research Center</i> (Samaná, Dominican Republic)
2012 - 2016	Director of International Studies, Service-Learning and Civic Engagement, <i>Norfolk State University</i> (VA)
2011-2014	Member, Academic Council, <i>Southeastern World History Association</i> (SEWHA)
2009-2012	Academic Coordinator, Office of International Programs, <i>Norfolk State University</i> (VA)
2002-2004	Co-Coordinator of the Scholarship Program for Mexican Students, <i>Blackburn College</i> (IL)
1991-1996	Coordinator and Specialist for the Americas, European Network on the History of National Identities, Racism and Migration - HINARME, <i>Institut International de Paris-La Défense</i> (Paris, France)

## **STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS DEVELOPED AND LED**

2004-2020	<b>Argentina, Cuba,* Nicaragua, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, France,* Mali,* Niger,* Benin, South Africa and China.*</b> * Multiple programs. Courses on Latin American History, Caribbean History, World History, African Diasporic History, Migration, Interdisciplinary Studies.
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## **LANGUAGES**

French, English, Spanish (fluently spoken, read, written); Portuguese (partially spoken, read); Italian (read).

## **BOOK REVIEW EDITOR**

***Global South: Critical Perspectives*** (Kennesaw State University)

***Choice*** (Association of College Resource Libraries)

Books Recently Reviewed:

- ***Wage-Earning Slave: Coartición in Nineteenth-Century Cuba*** by Claudia Varella and Manuel Barcia
- ***Anarchists of the Caribbean: Countercultural Politics and Transnational Networks in the Age of U.S. Expansion*** (*Anarchist Studies*)
- ***Contrapuntos diaspóricos: Cartografías políticas de Nuestra Afroamérica*** by Agustín Lao-Montes
- ***Heroes of the Borderlands. The Western in Mexican Film, Comics, and Music*** by Christopher Conway (*Anglia - Germany*)
- ***Identity and Nationalism in Modern Argentina. Defending the True Nation*** by Jeane Delaney
- ***Becoming Free, Becoming Black. Race, Freedom, and Law in Cuba, Virginia, and Louisiana*** by Alejandro de la Fuente and Ariela J. Gross
- ***Hiding in Plain Sight: Black Women, the Law, and the Making of a White Argentine Republic*** by Erika Denise Edwards
- ***Rice in the Time of Sugar: The Political Economy of Food in Cuba*** by Louis A. Pérez, Jr.
- ***The Revolution from Within: Cuba, 1959-1980*** by Michael J. Bustamante and Jennifer L. Lambe, editors
- ***Revolutionary Masculinity & Racial Inequality. Gendering War and Politics in Cuba*** by Bonnie A. Lucero
- ***The Student Guide to Freire's Pedagogy of the Oppressed*** by Antonia Darde
- ***Walter Rodney, un historien engagé (1942-1980)*** by Amzat Boukari-Yabara (*Groundings: Development, Pan-Africanism, and Critical Theory*)
- ***Cuba: A Cultural History*** by Alan West-Durán
- ***Cuban Cultural Heritage: A Rebel Past for a Revolutionary Nation*** by Pablo Alonso González
- ***Brazil: A Biography*** by Lilia M. Schwarcz and Heloisa M. Starling
- ***Argentina's Missing Bones: Revisiting the History of the Dirty War*** by James P. Brennan
- ***Embarcados: los trabajadores marítimos y la vida a bordo. Sindicato, empresa y estado en el puerto de Buenos Aires, 1889-1921*** by Laura Caruso (*Hispanic American Historical Review*)

## **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

*Groundings: Development, Pan-Africanism, and Critical Theory* (Pluto Journals UK/Walter Rodney Foundation)

*Zanj: Journal of Critical Global South Studies* (Pluto Journals UK)

## **SELECTED TRANSLATIONS OF HISTORICAL MONOGRAPHS**

G  rard Noiriel, *The French Melting Pot: Immigration, Citizenship, and National Identity* University of Minnesota Press, 1996 (Preface by Charles Tilly - French into English).

Herman Lebovics, *True France: Wars Over Cultural Identity, 1900-1945* Cornell University Press, 1994 (English into French).

Peter Sahlin, *Boundaries: The Making of France and Spain in the Pyrenees* University of California Press, 1991 (English into French).

## **RECENT INTERNATIONAL PANEL/CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION**

Coordinator, Virtual Panel: *Desaf  os sociales y luchas pol  ticas para una liberaci  n cultural de los africanos y afrodescendientes* (Social Challenges and Political Struggles for the Cultural Liberation of African and Afrodescendent Peoples), Casa de las Am  ricas Program on Afro-America/UNESCO Chair for Intercultural Dialogue in Our America, January 2021. <http://cubarte.cult.cu/blog-cubarte/dia-mundial-de-la-cultura-africana-y-de-los-afrodescendientes/>

*Primer Coloquio Internacional de Estudios sobre Afroam  rica. Negros en las ciudades coloniales de las Am  ricas: subversi  n, rebeld  a, resiliencia* (First International Colloquium on Studies of Afro-America. Blacks in Colonial Cities of the Americas: Subversion, Rebellion, Resilience) Havana (Cuba), Casa de las Am  ricas, June 2019.

Co-Organizer with Zuleica Romay, *Primer Taller Te  rico- Metodol  gico sobre Estudios Afroamericanos y Afrodiasp  ricos* (First Theoretical-Methodological Workshop on African-American and Afro-Diasporic Studies), Casa de las Am  ricas, Havana (Cuba), October 2018.

## **INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH WORKING GROUPS**

Member, Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (CLACSO) – Working Group “*Crisis Civilizatoria, Reconfiguraciones de Racismo, Movimientos Sociales Afrolatinoamericanos*” (*Crisis of Civilization, Reconfigurations of Racism, Afro-Latin American Social Movements*).

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND GUEST LECTURES**

### Conferences:

NAFSA – Association of International Educators  
International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE)  
Wake Forest University Workshop on Intercultural Skills Enhancement (WISE)  
Diversity Abroad  
Forum on Study Abroad  
Society of Multi-Ethnic Studies: Europe and the Americas (MESEA)  
European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC)  
American Historical Association (AHA)  
Instituto Cubano de Investigación Cultural Juan Marinello (Havana, Cuba)  
International Workshop on Culture and Inequalities (Oviedo, Spain)  
Association for Core Texts and Courses (ACTC)  
Latin American Studies Association (LASA)  
Annual Walter Rodney Symposium, Atlanta University  
Workshop on African-American and Afro-Diasporic Histories, Casa de las Américas (Havana, Cuba)  
Conference of the Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO)  
Workshop on Intercultural Skills Enhancement Conference (WISE)  
Caribbean Studies Association (CSA)  
Congress of Post-Colonial Studies (Argentina)  
European Congress on World and Global History (ECWGH)  
Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (RMCLAS)  
Society for the Humanities, Cornell University  
International Congress of Americanists (ICA)  
Southeastern World History Association (SEWHA)  
Center for Communal Studies, University of Southern Indiana  
International Conference of the Anarchist Studies Network (ASN)  
International Conference on Diaspora and 'Race', Wake Forest University  
School of Philosophy, Wuhan University (China)  
Social and Cultural Anthropology Workshop of the Casa de Africa (Havana, Cuba)  
North American Labor History Conference (NALHC)  
Middle Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies (MACLAS)  
International Conference on Learning (Granada, Spain)  
World History Association (WHA)  
Latin American Labor History Conference, Duke University

### Guest Lectures:

Walker Institute of the University of South Carolina  
Atlanta University Center Robert W. Woodruff Library  
Mellon Foundation Lecture Series, Claflin University  
Harnwell House Visiting Senior Fellow Lecture, University of Pennsylvania

International and Area Studies, Washington University  
Closing Keynote Address, 2011 Global Education Conference on “Internationalization across the Disciplines,” University of Wisconsin-Madison  
University of Missouri  
Autonomous University of Nueva León (Mexico)  
Hampden-Sydney College  
Centre for Creative Arts (Durban, South Africa)  
David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University  
Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University  
Medgar Evers College  
Hunter College  
Allen University

## **2020:**

### **“Exilic Spaces and the Global Border Regime: Breaching Walls of Space and History in Dénètem Touam Bona’s *Fugitif, où cours-tu?*”**

Paper prepared for the Annual Conference of the Society of Multi-Ethnic Studies: Europe and the Americas (MESEA), Lamarka, Cyprus, 2020.

### **“Indigeneity, Resistance, and the Historical Imagination: Critique and Contemporaneity of Bolivian Anarchism in the Work of Silvia Rivera Cusicanqui”**

Paper prepared for the 13<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC), Leiden, The Netherlands, 2020 (presented in 2021).

### **“Horizons of Social Revolution: Argentine Anarchism, Emergent Nationalism, and the Bolshevik Wager, 1917-1923”**

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting to the Conference on Latin American History (CLAH) of the American Historical Association (AHA), Boston, MA, 2020.

## **2019:**

### **“Historical Criticism, Grass-Roots Empowerment, and the Pedagogy of Black Consciousness in Cuba”**

Lecture presented at the Walker Institute of the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 2019.

### **“The Roots of an Unresolved Conundrum: History and Contemporaneity of Race and Racism in Cuba”**

Mellon Foundation lecture at Claflin University, Orangeburg, SC, 2019.

### **“Migraciones, fronteras, e imaginario imperial: (Migrations, Borders, and the Imperial Imaginary)**

Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Culture and Inequalities. Theoretical and Methodological Aspects, Instituto Cubano de Investigación Cultural Juan Marinello, Havana, Cuba, 2019.

**“Achille Mbembe: Epistemological Crossings, World-Thinking and Diasporic African Memory”**

Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Core Texts and Courses (ACTC), Santa Fe, NM, 2019.

**“Religiosidad y memoria cultural en Cuba desde la interpretación afrodiaspórica de la historia”** (Religiosity and Cultural Memory in Cuba from an Afro-Diasporic Interpretation of History)

Paper presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Boston, MA, 2019.

**“Black History, Women’s Empowerment, and Community Activism in Cuba: The Red Barrial Afrodescendiente in Havana and Matanzas”**,

Panel presentation at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Walter Rodney Symposium, Atlanta, GA, 2019.

**“Black Migrations and Religion in Cuba. Yoruba Legacies – A Spiritual Diaspora”**

Black History Month lecture at Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA, 2019.

**2018:**

**“Cubanos de ascendencia africana en la región del Caribe / Golfo: trazando la libertad en el espacio y la memoria”** (Cubans of African Descent and the Caribbean/Gulf Region: Space, Memory, and the Charting of Freedom)

Paper presented at the First International Workshop on African-American and Afro-Diasporic Histories, Casa de las Américas, Havana, Cuba, 2018.

**“Race, Community and Kinship: Latinx and Maghrebi/West African Filial Strategies of Resistance to Nationalist Assimilation in the United States and Europe”**

Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Society for Multi-Ethnic Studies: Europe and the Americas (MESEA), Graz, Austria, 2018.

**“Calixthe Beyala, an ‘Afro-French’ Critique of Universalist Historical Paradigms and Racism in Post-Colonial Societies”**

Paper presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Core Texts and Courses (ACTC), Framingham, MA, 2018.

**“Superando la ceguera racial. Argentina, Cuba y Francia: una perspectiva insurgente sobre historia, clases trabajadoras, e imaginación decolonial”**

(Overcoming Race Blindness. Argentina, Cuba and France: An Insurgent Perspective on History, Working Classes, and the Decolonial Imagination)

Paper presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Latin American and Caribbean Social Science Conference of the Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO), Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2018.



**“The Framing of Diasporic Histories in Cuba and the United States: Experiential, Pedagogical, and Theoretical Approaches to Transnational Race Relations”**

Paper presented at the Workshop on Intercultural Skills Enhancement Conference, Wake Forest University, 2018.

**“Race and the Diasporic Imagination in Cuba: Andrew Salkey’s Havana Journal”**

Paper presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Congress of the Caribbean Studies Association (CSA), Havana, Cuba, 2018.

**“Representación histórica y espacios exílicos: la subversión de las fronteras territoriales y corporales en Sylvia Wynter”** (Historical Representation and Exilic Spaces: Sylvia Wynter’s Subversion of Territorial and Corporeal Boundaries)

Paper presented at the Fourth Congress of Post-Colonial Studies/Sixth Jornadas on Post-Colonial Feminism in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2018.

**“Historical Roots of Black Cultural and Political Activism in Cuba, 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Centuries”**

Guest lecture at Medgar Evers College, Brooklyn, NY, 2018.

**“Nationalism and Global Repercussions of Revolution in Cuba, 1933-2018”**

Guest lecture at Hunter College, New York, NY, 2018.

**“Groundings With My Others: Art, Memory, and Cultural Marronage in Revolutionary Cuba”**

Lecture presented as part of the Walter Rodney Speaker Series of the Atlanta University Center Robert W. Woodruff Library; Atlanta, GA, 2018.

**“The African Spirit of Cuba and South Carolina: Art and Heritage”**

Guest lecture presented at Allen University, NC, 2018.

**“Walter Rodney, Sylvia Wynter: De la historia del Caribe a la subversión de la ontología racista occidental”** (Walter Rodney, Sylvia Wynter: From Caribbean History to the Subversion of Western Racist Ontology)

Paper presented at the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain, 2018.

**“La Boca del Riachuelo, Buenos Aires: Webs of Anarchist and Syndicalist Activism in a Local Cosmopolitan Port City Barrio of the Río de la Plata Region”**

Paper presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History (ESSHC) Conference in Belfast, Ireland, 2018.

## **2017:**

### **“From the São Paulo Commune to the Tragic Week in Buenos Aires: Brazilian and Argentine Labor in the Wake of the Russian Revolution”**

Paper presented at the Fifth European Congress on World and Global History in Budapest, Hungary, 2017.

### **“Argentine Organized Labor: Culture, Representations, and Ideological Alignments in the Wake of the Bolshevik Revolution”**

Paper presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Lima, Peru, 2017.

### **"Education and Critical Pedagogy in Cuba: An Historical Overview"**

Paper presented at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (RMCLAS), Salt Lake City, UT, 2017.

## **2016:**

### **"Racism is a Logic of State: National Kinship and the “Othering” of Workers as Nomads in Recent French and Argentine History"**

Paper presented at the conference on “Exile and Enclosure”, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 2016.

### **“We Still Do Not Even Have a Name: Shakespeare’s Caliban, the Southern Americas, and Roberto Fernández Retamar’s Critique of Modernity”**

Paper presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Core Texts and Courses (ACTC), Atlanta, GA, 2016.

### **“Conviviality, Discursive Dissonance, and the Aesthetics of Public Art in a Working-Class Community of Havana: The *Callejón de Hamel*”**

Paper presented at the conference entitled “Afro-Cuban Artists: A Renaissance”, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, 2016.

### **“Populism, the State, and the 'Popular' Subject: Uses of Nation, Class and Resistance in Pre- and Post-Peronist Argentina, 1916-1968”**

Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC), Valencia, Spain, 2016.

## **2015:**

### **“Incubators of Territoriality and Belonging: Antonio Pellicer Parraire’s Resistance Societies and the Architecture of a Prefigurative Río de la Plata Region”**

Paper presented at the 55<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Americanists (ICA); San Salvador, El Salvador, 2015.

**“Remembrance, Revolution and Cultural/Artistic Ferment: Afro-Cuba or the Metamorphoses of an Insular Nation-in-Movement”**

Harnwell House Visiting Senior Fellow lecture, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2015.

**“The Quandary of Immigration and Development: South Africa’s Battles with Xenophobia in Comparative and Historical Perspective”**

Paper presented at the First Mandela Democracy Institute, Norfolk State University, VA, 2015.

**“International Solidarities and Militant Soul-Searching in Classical Anarchism’s Twilight: The American Continental Workers’ Association (ACAT) in 1929”**

Paper presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2015.

**2014:**

**“Global Stages, Insular Scripts: Racial, Labor and Student Radicalism in Cuba from 1908 to the mid-1920s”**

Paper presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Southeastern World History Association (SEWHA), Boca Raton, FL, 2014.

**“History and the Critical Pedagogy of Caribbean Resistance: Walter Rodney, ‘The Groundings with My Brothers,’ and Contemporary Cuban Criticism on Race and Revolution”**

Paper presented at the conference on “Capitalism and Socialism: Utopia, Globalization and Revolution” at the Center for Communal Studies, University of Southern Indiana, New Harmony, CT, 2014.

**“Liberation by Labyrinth: Walter Rodney’s Pedagogy of Caribbean History”**

Lecture presented as part of the Walter Rodney Speaker Series of the Atlanta University Center Robert W. Woodruff Library; Atlanta, GA, 2014.

**“Memory and the Nationalist Imagination in Cuba: Race and Diaspora in History and the Public Sphere”**

Paper presented at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), New Orleans, LA, 2014.

**“Emilio López Arango and Rodolfo González Pacheco: Labor, Culture and Intellectual Representations of Argentine Anarchism after the First World War”**

Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of the Anarchist Studies Network; Loughborough University, United Kingdom, 2014.

**“Anarchists, Syndicalists, Communists and Their Others: Repertoires of Ideology and Identity in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Late 1890s to Mid-1940s”**

Paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC), Vienna, Austria, 2014.

**“Utopia, Anti-Authoritarianism and the Historical Imagination: Pierre Quiroule’s *The Anarchist City in Latin America*”**

Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Core Texts and Courses (ACTC), Los Angeles, CA, 2014.

**2013:**

**“Ports of Call, Flows of Activism: The Cross-Regional and Transnational Circulation of Argentine Anarchist and Syndicalist Labor Ideologies in the Early Twentieth Century”**

Paper presented at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Washington, D.C., 2013.

**“For Whom the Nation Tolls: Race and the Commemoration of 1912 in Cuba”**

Paper presented at the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies (RMCLAS), Santa Fe, NM, 2013.

**“Race, African Diaspora and the Radical Imagination of the Americas: Transnational Memory and Contested National History in the Cuban Revolution”**

Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern World History Association (SEWHA) Conference at Norfolk State University, VA, 2013.

**“Knowledge and Power in World-Historical Translation: Jacques Rancière’s *The Ignorant Schoolmaster* and the Wager of Learning across Cultures”**

Paper presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Core Texts and Courses (ACTC), Gatineau-Ottawa, Canada, 2013.

**“Tuareg Transgressions: Insurgent Histories and Uses of Nomadism in Pre-National and Post-Colonial Niger and Mali”**

Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeast World History Association (SEWHA) Conference at Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA, 2013.

**2012:**

**“Dissonant Preludes to Latin American Socialism: Territory, Identity, and Authority in the 1929 Latin American Anarchist and Communist Conferences in Buenos Aires”**

Paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC); Glasgow, Scotland, 2012.

**“Counter-Hegemonic Discourses of Diaspora in the Southern Americas: Race, Memory, and ‘Afrodescendientes’ in Argentine and Cuban Historical Criticism”**

Paper presented at the International Conference on Diaspora and 'Race' at Wake Forest University, Wake Forest, NC, 2012.

**"Internationalism, Post-Colonialism, and the Revolutionary Subject in the Latin America of Hugo Chávez and Evo Morales"**

Paper presented at the School of Philosophy at Wuhan University, Wuhan, China, 2012.

**"Race, Memory, and Democratization in Recent Argentine and Cuban Historiography"**

Paper presented at the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS); Gainesville, FL, 2012.

**"The Culture of Argentine Anarchism: A Critique of Juan Suriano's Methodology of Historical Containment"**

Lecture delivered at the International and Area Studies Program Center of Washington University, Saint Louis, MI, 2012.

**2011:**

**"Counter-Currents and Oppositional Trends within a Syndicalist Labor Tradition: the Anarchist Influence on the Politics of Maritime Trade Unionism in Argentina, 1903-1950"**

Paper presented at the North American Anarchist Studies Network (NAASN) Annual Conference; Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 2011.

**"The Making of *The How and Why of World History*: Transversal and Comparative Writing and Teaching across Cultural Areas"**

Paper presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Southeast World History Association (SEWHA) Conference, Georgia State University, GA, 2011.

**"The Outermost Boundaries of Propinquity: Teaching Cuba as our World-Historical Neighborhood"**

Closing Keynote Address to the 2011 Global Education Conference on "Internationalization across the Disciplines," University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 2011.

**"Diálogos diaspóricos entre Estados Unidos y Cuba (Diasporic Dialogues between the United States and Cuba)"**

Paper presented at the Workshop on Communication and Society of the Caribbean *Festival del Fuego*; Santiago, Cuba, 2011.

**"A Slave Woman's Voice in the Revolutionary Black Atlantic: Isabel Allende's *Island beneath the Sea*"**

Paper presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Association for Core Texts and Courses (ACTC); New Haven, CT, 2011.

**“Cuba: Diaspora and Transnationalism in the Making of Caribbean Island Nation”**

Paper presented as part of the College of Liberal Arts Research Seminar Series, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA, 2011.

**2010:**

**“Alexander von Humboldt, the Spanish Slave Colony of Cuba, and Nineteenth-Century Visions of Race and Nation in the Americas”**

Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Society for Multi-Ethnic Studies: Europe and the Americas (MESEA), Pécs, Hungary, 2010.

**“Spanish Colonialism in the Caribbean and Africa: Race, Resistance, and Historical Revisions of the Cuban Impact on 19th Century Fernando Póo”**

Paper presented at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), Mexico City, Mexico, 2010.

**“Religiones y afrodescendientes en la historiografía de la nación cubana y su diáspora Americana”** (Religions and African-Descended Peoples in the Historiography of the Cuban Nation and its American Diaspora)

Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Religions of African Origin in Cuba and their Relations with Other Faiths, Havana, Cuba, 2010.

**"The Southern Americas through the Lens of Labor Migration and Diaspora: Diversity and the World-Historical Representation of Pre-National and National Identities"**

Paper presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> conference of the Southeastern World History Association (SEWHA) at Kennesaw State University, GA, 2010.

**“Insularidad, identidad y diáspora: enfoques desde la historia”** (Insularity, Identity and Diaspora: Perspectives from History)

Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Social and Cultural Anthropology Workshop of the Casa de Africa, Havana, Cuba, 2010.

**"Anarchist Federative Networking in Latin America: The Impact and Legacy of Resistance Societies in Argentine Ports, 1900-1920"**

Paper presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC), Ghent, Belgium, 2010.

**2009:**

**“Shades of Syndicalism: Labor, Social Protest, and the Revisiting of Peronism’s Origins in Post-2001 Argentina”**

Paper presented at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, 2009.

***Las Antillas to Los Andes: José Martí, José Carlos Mariátegui, and the Transnational Imagination of the Southern Americas***

Paper presented at the International Conference on Martí, Juárez and Lincoln in the Heart of Our America, Autonomous University of Nueva León, Mexico, 2009.

**2008:**

**“Cityscapes, Dock Work, and Anarcho-Syndicalist Militancy: Comparative Histories of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Marseilles, France”**

Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC) in Lisbon, Portugal, 2008.

**2007:**

**“Transnational Gateways: Anarcho-Syndicalism in Argentine Ports, 1900-1950”**

Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Montreal, Canada, 2007.

**"Seizing History, Forging Democracy: Popular Responses to Economic Crisis in Early 21st Century Argentina"**

Paper presented at the conference on Global Democracy, Hampden-Sydney College, VA; 2007.

**2006:**

**"Local Memory, Class Dispositions and the Social Transformation of Work: The Case of Shipyards in Buenos Aires, 1890s-1950s"**

Paper presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Labor History Conference (NALHC), Wayne State University, MI, 2006.

**“Colonialism, ‘the People’, and the National Imagination on World-Historical Perspective: Conflicted Remembrances of 1898 in Cuba, the Philippines and Spain”**

Paper presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Middle Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies (MACLAS), Ponce, Puerto Rico, 2006.

**2005:**

**“Anarchist Essayists, Organized Labor, and the National Question: Addressing the ‘Foreign’ and the ‘Native’ in Argentina, Brazil, and Peru”**

Paper presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Labor History Conference (NALHC), Wayne State University, MI, 2005.

**“Diasporic World History in Practice: Teaching ‘Migrants and Memory’ from Southern France to West Africa”**

Paper presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Learning, Granada, Spain; 2005.

**“Songhai/Tuareg to Ewe/Fon: Travel, Territoriality, and the Teaching of Trans-African World History”**

Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the World History Association (WHA), Ifrane, Morocco; 2005.

**“The Fatherland and the Sea: Power, Gender, and Merchant Seamen in the First Argentine Democracy and the Early Peronist Era, 1916-1950”**

Paper presented at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, 2005.

**2004:**

**“The Staging of Class as Cultural Theater in Argentina: Work, Identity, and Collective Action on the Buenos Aires Waterfront, 1890s-1940s”**

Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Labor History Conference (NLAHC), Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, 2004.

**2003:**

**“Plotting a Different October: John William Cooke, Countermovement Peronism and the Argentine Resistance in the Wake of the Cuban Revolution”**

Paper presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies Conference (SECOLAS), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC, 2003.

**2002:**

**“Desacralizing the Insular: Cuban History in Trans-National and Cross-Cultural Perspective”**

Paper presented at the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies Conference (SECOLAS), University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, 2002.

**“Markets, Migrations, and Geo-Cultural Resistance: Conceptualizing African Diasporas in World History”**

Paper presented at the Second Conference on African Cultural Networks sponsored by the Association Française d’Action Artistique and the Centre for Creative Arts in Durban, South Africa, 2002.

**“Race, Gender, and Solidarity on the Margins: Masculine Work Cultures and Social Identities on the Docks of Havana and Buenos Aires, 1880s-1930s”**

Paper presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Labor History Conference (NALHC), Wayne State University, MI, 2002.

**1999:**

**“Delayed Reaction: Anarchism, Memory and Resistance in Argentine Shipyards after the Fall of Perón”**



Paper presented at the Boston Area Latin American History Workshop, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, MA, 1999.

### **1998:**

#### **“Haunted by Hindsight: National Narratives and the Making of Memory in Cuban Historiography”**

Paper presented at the conference *Birth of a Century: The Meaning of 1898*, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, 1998.

#### **“Argentine Dockworkers and Seamen on the Eve of Peronism”**

Paper presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Latin American Labor History Conference, Duke University, NC, 1998.

#### **“Loyalty, Legitimacy and Consciousness in the Argentine Merchant Marine: The Merging of Radical and Conservative Labor Traditions prior to 1946”**

Paper presented at the CLAH/American Historical Association Conference (AHA) in Seattle, WA, 1998.

### **INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE**

International Representative, *Red Barrial Afrodescendiente* (Afro-Descendant Neighborhood Network) – Cuba (<http://afrocubaweb.com/rba.html>).

### **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Council of Latin American Social Sciences (CLACSO); Southeastern Council on Latin American Studies (SECOLAS); Latin American Studies Association (LASA); Society for Multi-Ethnic Studies: Europe and the Americas (MESEA); Conference on Latin American History (CLAH – Affiliated with the American Historical Association).