

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment:

Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA
August 2003-January 2010, Chair, History
March 2010 – July 2014, Chair, History
January 2010-January 2012, Interim Associate Dean,
College of Liberal Arts
January 2012 – Present, Director, Quality Enhancement
Plan (QEP)
July 2014 – July 2016, Coordinator of History

Monograph:

Hannah More: A Critical Biography (New York: Peter
Lang, 1996.)

Best Co-Authored Work:

*Elusive Equality: Desegregation and Resegregation in
Norfolk's Public Schools* (Charlottesville, Virginia:
University of Virginia Press, 2012) with Jeffrey L.
Littlejohn (lead author).

Select Articles:

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn and Charles H. Ford, "Southern
Discomfort: The Rise and Fall of Civil Rights Attorney
James F. Gay, (1942-2008)" in Jeffrey L. Littlejohn,
Reginald K. Ellis, and Peter B. Levy, ed., *The Seedtime and
The Harvest: New Perspectives on the Black Freedom
Struggle in America*. (Gainesville: University of Florida
Press, 2018), 53-83.

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn and Charles H. Ford, "Booker T.
Washington High School: History, Identity, and Educational
Equity in Norfolk, Virginia," *Virginia Magazine of History
and Biography*, June 2016, vol. 124, No. 2, 134–62.

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn and Charles H. Ford, "Moving 'Mere
Pawns on the Chessboard': Walter E. Hoffman, Jr., School
Desegregation, and Busing in Norfolk, Virginia," *Southern
Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the South*,
Fall/Winter 2015, 22(2): 47-72.

Jeffrey L. Littlejohn and Charles H. Ford, "Arthur D.
Morse, School Desegregation, and the Making of CBS

News, 1951-1964," *American Journalism*, Vol. 31, Issue 2, (2014): 166-185.

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

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

Popular (Not Peer Reviewed) Works:

The Enemy Within Never Did Without: German and Japanese Prisoners of War at Camp Huntsville, Texas, 1942-1945 (Huntsville: Texas Review Press, 2015.) With Jeffrey L. Littlejohn as lead author.

Charles H. Ford and Jeffrey L. Littlejohn, *LGBT Hampton Roads* (Charleston, SC: Arcadia Press, 2016.)

Recent Awards:

University Professor Award, Norfolk State University, May 2014.

William M.E. Rachel Award, Virginia Historical Society, July 2014.

Outstanding Virginian Award, Equality Virginia, April 2016.

University Service:

Departmental and University-wide Assessment Committee

Departmental Faculty Evaluation Committee (for spring 2016)

Departmental Curriculum Committee and the Tuning Project for the American Historical Association (AHA)

Black History Month Committee (University-wide)

Chair, University Honorary Degree Committee – we had to review a greater than usual pool of applicants in the fall.

Chair, University Faculty Grievance Committee (2015-17); we had several grievances brought before the Committee.

University Common Reader Selection Committee

Senior Fellow, Honors College

General Education Council (becoming its Chair in January 2017)

Judge, Undergraduate Research Symposium, 2016-18.

Quality Enhancement Plan, Director – successfully guided the University to submit an approved Fifth Year Update to SACS-COC; helping the University to choose and to clarify a second QEP. (January 2012-Present).

Advises LEGASI (Leading the Education of Gay and Straight Individuals), the campus-wide LGBT student organization.

Community Service: President, Board of Trustees, Norfolk Chamber Consort

Chair, History Committee, Hampton Roads Pride

Chair, Scholarship Committee, Hampton Roads Pride

Member, Board of Trustees, Norfolk Public Libraries

References: Dr. Cassandra L. Newby-Alexander
Professor, History, Norfolk State University

Dr. Peter Wallenstein
Professor, History, Virginia Tech

Dr. Wesley Phelps
Associate Professor, History, Sam Houston State University