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## *Positions*

Chair, Department of History, Geography, and Museums, Morgan State University, Present

Professor of History, Morgan State University, August 1, 2022-Present

Professor of History, Howard University, 2003-2022

President of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), 2013-2015

Founder and Co-Editor, *Fire!!!: The Multimedia Journal of Black Studies*, 2010-2015

Director, The ASALH Press, 2005-2015

Chair, Department of History, Howard University, 2005-February, 2009

Associate Professor of History, University of Florida, 2000-2002.

Director, African American Studies Program, UFL, 2000-2002.

Associate Professor of History, Columbia University, 1997- 2000.

Assistant Professor of History, Columbia University, 1993-1997.

## *Education*

Ph.D. Stanford University, Department of History, January, 1994. B.A.

Marquette University, December 1984.

## *Fellowships*

Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship for Minority Scholars, 1995-1996.

Carter G. Woodson Institute Fellowship, 1991-1993.

Mrs. Giles Whiting Fellowship, 1990-1991.

Patricia Harris Fellowship, 1985-1988.

## *Honors*

ASALH Council Award of Special Recognition, Atlanta, 2015.

Mary McLeod Bethune Service Award, ASALH, 2011.

Distinguished Visiting Professor, Washington University, March 21-24, 2009

1998 James A. Rawley Prize of the Organization of American Historians for the best work on race relations history in the United States.

Ralph Metcalf Mini-Chair, Marquette University, April 1997.

Scholar-in-Residence, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, 1995-1996.

## *Publications*

### Monograph

*Contempt and Pity: Social Policy and the Image of the Damaged Black Psyche, 1880-1996.* Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1997.

### Edited Works

*The Negro in Sports* by Edwin Bancroft Henderson with an Introduction by Al-Tony Gilmore (Washington, D.C.: The ASALH Press, 2014).

*Carter G. Woodson's Appeal: The Lost Manuscript Edition*, by Carter G. Woodson, edited with an introduction by Daryl Michael Scott (Washington, DC: The ASALH Press, 2008).

*Mis-Education of the Negro*, Carter G. Woodson, edited by Daryl Michael Scott (Washington, D.C.: The ASALH Press, 2005).

### Articles, Book Chapters, Reviews

"The Scandal of Thirteenthism," *Liberties: A Journal of Culture and Politics* (1 no. 2. Winter 2021), 273-293.

"The Social and Intellectual Origins of 13thism." *Fire!!!* 5, no. 2 (2020): 2-39. doi:10.5323/48573836.

"A Klan Murder that Boomeranged against the Klan" A Review of *The Lynching: The Epic Courtroom Battle that Brought Down the Klan* by Laurence Leamer. Washington Post (August 5, 2016), [https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/a-klan-murder-that-boomeranged-against-the-klan/2016/08/04/04901a7e-380d-11e6-9ccdd6005beac8b3\\_story.html?utm\\_term=.5e83abe97a01](https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/a-klan-murder-that-boomeranged-against-the-klan/2016/08/04/04901a7e-380d-11e6-9ccdd6005beac8b3_story.html?utm_term=.5e83abe97a01)

"The Future of Historically Black Colleges." A review of *Where Everybody Looks Like Me: At the Crossroads of America's Black Colleges and Culture* by Ron Stodghill. Washington Post, October 9, 2015. [https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/the-future-of-historically-black-colleges/2015/10/07/3601cbf6-4782-11e5-8ab4c73967a143d3\\_story.html?utm\\_term=.4d6f352f1f40](https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/the-future-of-historically-black-colleges/2015/10/07/3601cbf6-4782-11e5-8ab4c73967a143d3_story.html?utm_term=.4d6f352f1f40)

"How Black Nationalism Became Sui Generis," *Fire!!!: The Multimedia Journal of Black Studies* 1 (Fall 2012): 6-63.

“White Supremacy and the Question of Black Citizenship in the Post Emancipation South,” in *Creating Citizenship in the Nineteenth Century South*,” edited by William A. Link, David Brown, Martyn Bone, and Brian Ward. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2013, 223-246.

“The Rise and Fall of Race Psychology in the Study of African Americans,” in *The Oxford Handbook of African American Citizenship, 1865-Present*, Edited by Henry Louis Gates Jr., Claude Steele, Lawrence D. Bobo, Michael Dawson, Gerald Jaynes, Lisa Crooms-Robinson and Linda Darling-Hammond (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012), 722- 744.

“Black Personality in the Integrationist Era,” The Rise and Fall of Race Psychology in the Study of African Americans,” in *The Oxford Handbook of African American Citizenship, 1865-Present*, Edited by Henry Louis Gates Jr., Claude Steele, Lawrence D. Bobo, Michael Dawson, Gerald Jaynes, Lisa Crooms-Robinson and Linda DarlingHammond (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012), 745-768.

“Carter G. Woodson, 1915,” in *Picturing the Promise: The Scurlock Studio and Black Washington*, edited by Paul Gardullo, Michelle Delaney, Jacquelyn D. Serwer, and Lonnie Bunch, (Washington, DC: The National Museum of African American History and Culture, 2009), p. 166.

“The Need for Intellectual Diversity,” in *Booker T. Washington: A Re-examination*, edited by Carol Bast and S. T. Karnick, (Chicago: The Heartland Institute, 2008). 318-322.

“Their Faces Were Black But the Elites Were Untrue: An Essay Review,” *The Journal of African American History* (Summer 2006).

“Postwar Pluralism, *Brown v. Board of Education*, and the Origins of Multicultural Education,” *Journal of American History* 91 (June 2004), 69-82.

“Following in the Footsteps of John Hope Franklin,” in *Tributes to John Hope Franklin: Scholar, Mentor, Father, Friend*, Beverly Jarrett, ed. (Columbia, Missouri: University of Missouri Press, 2003), 39-44.

“Postmodern Daze,” The Nation Vol. 267, Issue 20 (December 14, 1998): 26-29.

"The Politics of Pathology," Journal of Policy History 8 (Winter 1996): 81-105.

“The Politics of Pathology,” in *Integrating the Sixties*, Brian Balogh, ed. University of Pennsylvania Press, 1996.

“Justifying Equality,” Educational Foundations 10 (Summer 1996): 47-68.

A Review of *Soul by Soul: Life Inside the Antebellum Slave Market* by Walter Johnson. History Book Club, March 2000.

A Review of *To Make Our World Anew* by Robin D. G. Kelly and Earl Lewis, eds. History Book Club, August 2000.

A Review of *W. E. B. Du Bois: The Fight for Equality and the American Century* by David Levering Lewis. History Book Club, October 2000.

“Rosy on Race: Orlando Patterson Is an Optimist with an Attitude,” A Review of *The Ordeal of Integration: Progress and Resentment in America’s ‘Racial’ Crisis*. *Washington Post*, January 8, 1998, p. B2.

"Jobs Matter," A Review of *When Work Disappears: The World of the New Urban Poor* by William J. Wilson. *The African American Review* 32 (Fall 1998): 493-495.

A Review of *Trouble in Mind: Black Southerners in the Age of Jim Crow* by Leon Litwack. History Book Club, 1998.

A Review of *Many Thousands Gone: The First Two Centuries of Slavery in North America* by Ira Berlin. History Book Club, 1998.

A Review of *American Work: Four Centuries of Black and White Labor* by Jacqueline Jones. History Book Club, April 1998.

“Cognitive Conceit: An Essay Review of *The Bell Curve*,” *Social Policy* 25 (Winter 1994): 1-10.

### *Public Scholarship and Engagement*

Kevin Mahnken, "The 74 Interview: Howard Historian Daryl Scott on ‘Grievance History,’ the 1619 Project and the ‘Possibility that We Rend Ourselves on the Question of Race.’" March 22, 2022. <https://www.the74million.org/article/the-74-interview-howard-historian-daryl-scott-on-grievance-history-the-1619-project-and-the-possibility-that-we-rend-ourselves-on-the-question-of-race/>.

Len Gutkin, Interview: “‘Bad History and Worse Social Science Have Replaced Truth’ Daryl Michael Scott on propaganda and myth from ‘The 1619 Project’ to Trumpism.” *Chronicle of Higher Education* (March 10, 2021).

<https://www.chronicle.com/article/bad-history-and-worse-social-science-have-replaced-truth>

"The Problem Is Ethnicity, Not Race," American Historical Association Blog, July 14, 2015.

"Rename Public Schools That Honor Racists, But Stop There," New York Times (June 24, 2015).

"Predictable Changes for the Humanities Were Ignored," New York Times, (November 4, 2013).

"The History of Black History Month," *Blackpast.org*, 2009

### *Presentations and Comments:*

"White Supremacy as a Nationalist Ideology," Invited Lecture, De Paul University, February 8, 2018.

"The Moynihan Report after Fifty Years: The Controversy and Its Legacy," Miller Center, University of Virginia, October 19, 2015.

Comment and Chair, "Toward Emancipation," Organization of American Historians, April 10, 2014.

"How White Nationalism Became Sui Generis," City College, New York, New York, March 2013.

Comment on Ira Katznelson, *Fear Itself: The New Deal and the Origins of our Time*, Miller Center, University of Virginia, May 13, 2011.

Chair and Comment, "Race and the Republican Party in the Civil Rights Era," Policy History Conference, June 9, 2011.

"White Supremacy and Black Citizenship in the Postemancipation South," Policy History Conference, June 4, 2010, Columbus, Ohio.

Comment on Bettye Collier-Thomas' *Jesus Jobs and Justice* February 25, 2010, Wilson Center, Washington, DC.

Comment on Black Political Power and Racial Unity After the 1960s, Southern Historical Association, Annual Meeting, November 8, 2009, Louisville, KY.

Comment of Patrica Sullivan, *Lift Every Voice: A History of the NAACP*, October 2009, Carter G. Woodson Institute, University of Virginia.

“Carter G. Woodson and the Failure of Black Progressivism,” March 24, 2009, Department of History, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

“Roy V. Harris and the Lost World of White Nationalism,” March 28, 2008. Miller Center, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

“Carter G. Woodson’s Appeal,” North Carolina Central University, February 27, 2008.

“Carter G. Woodson and the Origins of Multiculturalism,” University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, February 5, 2008.

“In Defense of the Race: Carter G. Woodson and Racial Service.” Honors Convocation, Howard University, October 22, 2007.

“Carter G. Woodson’s Lost Manuscript,” October 3, 2007. ASALH Convention, Charlotte, North Carolina.

“Postwar Pluralism and *Brown v. Board of Education*,” University of Virginia, April 12, 2004.

“The Promise of *Brown*,” Stanford University Law School and American Studies Program,” April 16, 2004

Commentator, Panel on *Day of Absence* Howard University, October 13, 2007.

Commentator, Panel on Constitutional Defenses of White Supremacy. Organization of American Historians, Boston. April, 2003.

“Racial Nationalism, and the Criminalization of Race,” Chair and Commentator, ASALH Annual Conference, September 26, 2003, Milwaukee.

“States’ Rights and Constitutional Authority in the Twentieth Century South,” Commentator, Organization of American Historians Conference, Boston, March 27, 2003, Milwaukee.

“David Levering Lewis, Man of Letters,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, February 1, 2003.

“The Intellectual Legacy of John Hope Franklin,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, October 2, 2002.

“Black Power Movement,” Commentator. Association for the Study of African American Life and History, October 2002.

“Black Militancy in the 1960’s.” Commentator. Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Fall 2002.

“The Triumph of Civic Nationalism in the American South,” Dartmouth College, January 8, 2002.

“The Decline of White Supremacy,” Duke University, December 11, 2001.

“Better Brown than Red: Southerners, Racial Integrity, and Anti-Communism,” Northwestern University, December 3, 2001.

“White Nationalism in the American South,” University of Richmond, Dec. 5, 2001.

“Half-Men,” Commentator, American Studies Association, Washington, D. C., November 9, 2001.

“The Rise of Statist White Nationalism during the Progressive Era,” White Supremacy, Black Liberation. A Conference in Honor of George Fredrickson, Stanford University, November 2, 2001.

“The Intellectual Contribution of George Fredrickson,” White Supremacy, Black Liberation. A Conference in Honor of George M. Fredrickson, Stanford University, November 2, 2001.

Up from Slavery: The Intellectual Context. Commentator. Revisiting Up from Slavery Conference. University of Florida, October 5, 2001.

“White Nationalism in Historical and Contemporary Perspective.” Commentator. Association for the Study of African American Life and History, September 30, 2001.

“White Nationalism and the Great Displacement,” Johns Hopkins University. May 11, 2000.

“The Long Trek: The Nature of Scholarly Pursuits,” Kluge Scholars Forum, April 20, 2000. Columbia University.

“In Search of a Teachable Du Bois,” Heyerman Center, Columbia University, March 29, 2000.

“White Nationalism among Southerners,” Baruch College, March 23, 2000.

"Americans First: Identity, Patriotism, and the Limits of Southern Resistance to Civic Nationalism," Porter Fortune Conference, University of Mississippi, September 30, 1999.

"The Triumph of Civic Nationalism in the South," University of Kentucky, April 21, 1999.

“New Trends in Migration Studies,” University of Virginia, June 19, 1998.

“Exposed and Abused: Hoberman’s Misrepresentation of Ralph Ellison,” Conference Presentation: Sports Matters: Black Intellectuals Respond to and Transcend Darwin’s Athletes, April 2-4, 1998,

"Subjects and Citizens: The African American in the South after Reconstruction," University of Illinois, November 9, 1998.

American Studies Perspectives on Displacement. Commentator. American Studies Association. October 30, 1997.

“Rosewood: The Scholarship and the Movie,” Marquette University, April 14, 1997.

“The Need for Scholarship,” Convocation Speaker, Marquette University, April 13, 1997.

"True and False Pillars of Equality: Brown v. Board of Education and Civil Rights Laws in Historical Perspective." April 15, 1997. Marquette University.

“In the Gaze of Experts: African Americans and Social Science Imagery,” Princeton University, January 9, 1996.

“Contempt and Pity: Damage Imagery and African Americans.” University of Virginia, February 8, 1996.

“After Cotton: The Black Community in Rural Georgia, 1940-1970.” History Department Lecture Series, Columbia University, October 24, 1997.

"Building Bridges: Preparing Graduate Students for an Interdisciplinary and Cross Disciplinary Job Market." American Historical Association. January 4, 1997.

"Victory by Reversal: Liberal Experts, Social Science Theory, and the Defeat of De Jure Segregation." Organization of American Historians. March 29, 1996.



“The Origins of Damage Imagery,” The Schomburg Center for the Research in Black Culture, April 23, 1996.

"Of Pride and Scientism: Black Social Scientists and the Retreat from Damage Imagery, 1919-1941." November 9, 1995. American Studies Association Conference.

“Cognitive Deceit: The Bell Curve, Race and the Opportunity Structure,” Marquette University Alumni Lecture, July 24, 1995.

“W. E. B. Du Bois, Racial Differences, and Scientism,” Englewood Public Library, February 15, 1995.

“The Great Displacement: African-Americans and the Failure of American Social Policy, 1933-1965.” September 20, 1995. Twentieth-Century Politics and Society Seminar, Columbia University.

“The Politics of Pathology,” The Woodrow Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institute, May 30, 1995.

“The Unmasking of the Oppressed: Experts and the Representation of the Black Psyche,” Johns Hopkins University, February 9, 1994.

“The Image of the Damaged Black Male in Postwar Public Policy” University of Texas at Austin, February 16, 1993.

“Damage Imagery and Public Policy, 1954-1966,” Ohio State University, January 12, 1993.

“Recasting the Icons: The Liberal Co-optation of Damage Imagery,” Northwestern University, February 16, 1993.

“Gendered Notions of Black Pathology,” University of California at Davis, February 3, 1993.

“The Culture of Contentment,” Carter G. Woodson Institute, University of Virginia, September 26, 1991.

### *Public History*

Consultant on the Charles Wright Museum major exhibit by Ralph Applebaum mid1990s.

Consultant on the National African American Museum, 2007.

Editor and Founder, *Woodson's Review: ASALH's Annual Theme Magazine*, 2005 –

2013

Webmaster, ASALH 2004-2015.

*Courses*

Graduate Readings in US History  
 Graduate Seminar on US History  
 Problems in US History (Graduate)  
 African-American History, (Two-Semester Survey)  
 American History (Two-Semester Survey)  
 Introduction to History  
 Convict Slavery in American History  
 Introduction to African American Studies  
 Research Seminar on African Americans and the Criminal Justice System  
 The Literature of African American Studies in the Social Sciences  
 Free Persons of Color in Antebellum America  
 Color, Class, and Gender Differences in African-American History  
 Black Nationalism in American History  
 Graduate Seminar on African-American History  
 The Great Depression  
 The Jim Crow South  
 American Nationalism  
 Senior Research Seminar in Modern American History (Two-Semester)

*Professional Service*

Pulitzer Prize Committee for History 2017 Prize  
 President, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, 2013-2015  
 Nominating Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2008 – 2010  
 Wesley-Logan Awards Committee, American Historical Association, 2009 - 2010  
 Vice President for Programs, Association for the Study of African American  
 Life and History (ASALH), 2006-present  
 College Board, Advanced Placement Examination, US History Redesign  
 Committee, 2006-2007.  
 Executive Council, ASALH, 2003-2006  
 Chair, Program Committee, ASALH, 2006  
 Chair, Program Committee, ASALH, 2004.  
 Chair, Publication Committee, ASALH, 2003-2012.  
 Wesley-Logan Awards Committee, AHA, 2002-2004  
 Merl Curti Awards Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2001-2003  
 Co-Chair, Program Committee, ASALH 2001-2002.  
 American Political History Initiative, 2000-2003  
 Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1997.

Local Arrangements Committee. AHA, January 2-5, 1997

### *University Service*

- Chair, Search Committee for European History, 2013.
- Chair, Department of History, Howard University, 2005-2009
- Chair, Search Committee, Chair, Department of Afro-American Studies, Howard University, 2007.
- Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Committee on Academic Status, 2007-present
- Principal Investigator, Carnegie Initiative on the Doctorate, Department of History, Howard University, 2003- 2005.
  - Committee Member, Responsive Phd. Committee, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Howard University, 2003-present.
  - Search Committee Member, Associate Vice Provost for Research, Howard University, 2003-present.
  - Search Committee Chair, African History, Department of History, Howard University, 2004.
- Affirmative Action Council, University of Florida, 2000 – 2002.
- Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of History, University of Florida, 2000-  
Departmental Representative, Summer Session, History Department, Columbia University, 1996-2000.
  - Departmental Graduate Admissions Committee, Columbia University, 1993-2000.
- Graduate Placement Officer, Department of History, Columbia University, 1999-2000. Mentor, Leadership Alliance Summer Research Program for Minority Scholars, Columbia University, 1993-1995, 1996-1999.
  - Mentor, Kluge Scholars, Columbia University, 1993-1999.

### *Memberships*

- Association for the Study of American Life and History, Lifetime
- Association for Black Women's Historians, Lifetime
- Organization of American Historians
- Southern Historical Association, Lifetime
- American Historical Association
- Southern Conference on African American Studies
- African American Intellectual History Society, Lifetime