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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University

Ph.D., Department of History, 2005.

Dissertation: "Creating Revolution as We Advance: The Revolutionary Years of the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense"

General Examination fields: African-American History, Modern American History, African and African-American Studies, and African History.

The Ohio State University

M.A., History, 2000.

Thesis: "The Enemy is All Around Us: An Early History of The Black Panther Party for Self-Defense."

The Ohio State University

M.A., Dept. of African and African-American Studies, 1995.

The Ohio State University

B.A., Dept. of African and African-American Studies, 1994.

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts

- *Foolish Floyd: The Life and Times of an African-American Contrarian*
- *Obrouni: An African-American Journey Home?*
- *Creating Revolution As They Advance: The Revolutionary Years of the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense and Those Who Destroyed it*

Professional Activities

- **Introduction to African American Studies Research Symposium --- University of Houston, 2018**
- **Texas Oral History Association Annual Conference, 2018 --- Texas A&M University**
- **PVAMU Collegiate 100 --- Black Tie Scholarship Gala, 2018 --- Prairie View A&M University**
- **African-American Male Research Symposium, 2018 --- University of Texas (Austin)**
- **Collegiate Black Male Leadership Retreat, 2018 --- University of Texas (Austin)**
- **Men's Leadership Conference, 2018 --- Prairie View A&M University --- Prairie View A&M University**
- **The "N-Word" Panel Discussion, 2018 --- Prairie View A&M University --- Prairie View A&M University**

- **Voices from Small Places: Connecting with Communities --- Prairie View A&M University, 2018**
- **Jones, J., 2005 "The Ideological Genius of Huey P. Newton and the Concept of Dialectical Materialism" *Southern Conf. of Af-Am Studies Inc.***
- **Jones, J. 2005 "To whom much is given, much is demanded: Hip-Hop's moral battle for relevancy, direction, and the future of Black America" *Sigma Gamma Rho, Sorority Inc.,***
- **Jones, J., 2004, The James Farmer Memorial Symposium on Equal Rights --- "Mile Stones Along the Civil Rights Trail in the Southwest" *The Texas African-American Heritage Organization***
- **Jones, J. 2005 "The Viewpoints of W.E.B. Du Bois and Booker T. Washington" *The Eta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Fraternity, Inc.,***
- **Jones, J., 2005, Daisy Bates and the Arkansas Civil Rights Movement, The Civil Rights Movement Revisited *The Texas Af-Am Heritage Organization, Inc.,***
- **Jones, J., 2005 "On the Inside Looking Out" *T.I.P.H.C. --- Division of Social Work, Behavioral and Political Science ---- W.E.B. Du Bois History Club --- Phil Alpha Theta History Honor Society --- The Zeta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.,***
- **Jones, J., 2006, George R. Woolfolk Lecture: "The Contemporary Role of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities: Where Do We Go From Here?" *Division of Social***

***Work, Behavioral and Political Science ---- W.E.B. Du Bois
History Club --- T.I.P.H.C. --- Phi Alpha Theta History Honor
Society***

- **Race, Roots, & Resistance: Revisiting the Legacies of Black Power --- *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign***
- **{University of Houston} Texas African-American Heritage Organization, Inc. --- "The Civil Rights Movement in Arkansas"**
- **{Prairie View A & M University} College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology --- "When Ends Fail to Justify the Means: The Demise of Hip-Hop Culture"**
- **{University of Texas at Austin} The Texas African-American Heritage Organization, Inc. --- "Promises Deferred/Dreams Denied"**
- **{Texas Southern University} Juneteenth Academic Forum, Inc., "The Black Church in the Houston Area as an Economic, Political and Social Institution"**

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS/OFFICES

Coordinator, Department of History, 2005 – 2009

Director, Summer Research Opportunity Program, 2003 – 2013

Director, National Visionary Leadership Project, 2004 – 2011

Faculty Advisor, The Collegiate 100, 2017 – Present

Faculty Advisor, W.E.B. DuBois History Club, 2005 – 2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Examination of the ideological trajectory of African-American leadership in the post-Emancipation period.

The manifestation of Black Nationalism in the African-American freedom struggle and its reception amongst activists.

The role and influence of the American Labor Movement upon the aspirations and achievements of African-American migrants from the Great Migration through present day America.

The transformation of the Civil Rights Movement from an overwhelmingly Southern-based integrationist movement, to its alteration and maturation as a less passive Northern urban Black Nationalist Movement and the ideological underpinnings that informed this transference in leadership, goals, ideology, successes and failures.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Major

African-American History

Black Studies
Black Power Era
American History
Black Social Movements
Civil Rights Movement
Black Nationalism

Minor

African History
Labor History

LISTING OF SPECIAL PROJECTS

- *National Visionary Leadership Project, Project Manager*
- *Prairie View A & M University Cemetery Project*
- *W.E.B. Du Bois History Club, Primary Advisor*
- *Construction of the African-American/African Studies Department*
- *Overhaul of the History Program Curriculum*
- *Overhaul of the African-American Studies Minor Curriculum*
- *Member of the PVAMU Men's Leadership Council*
- *Jack & Anita Hess Seminar at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum*