



Curriculum Vitae

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Education:	Degree and Area of Study	Institution Name	Degree Date
	PhD, History	Morgan State University	May 2019
	MA, History	West Chester University of Pennsylvania	May 2014
	BA, Sociology, History minor	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	May 2011

Teaching Experience	Position Title	Institution Name	Position Dates (Beginning and End)
	Assistant Professor of History	Prairie View A&M University	September 2020-present
	Lecturer I of History	Prairie View A&M University	September 2019-August 2020
	Adjunct Instructor	Lincoln University (Pennsylvania)	August 2018-April 2019

Professional Publications:

[*The Jim Crow North: The Struggle for Civil Rights in Pottstown, Pennsylvania.*](#) Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, Forthcoming, June 25, 2024.

“Prairie View State College, Early Wartime Mobilization Efforts, and the Demand for Civil Rights in World War II.” *The Griot: The Journal of African American Studies* 41, no. 1 (Fall 2023): 20-42.

“Examining Interracial Civil Rights Activism in 1950s Pottstown, Pennsylvania.” In [*Contemporary Debates in Social Justice: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Exploring the Lives of Black and Brown Americans*](#), edited by Farrah G. Cambrice, William T. Hoston and Marco Robinson, 131-141. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing Company, 2021.

“Segregation, White Supremacy, and the Dangers of Political Opportunism: A Case Study of George Wallace and Hendrik Verwoerd.” In [*For the Sake of Peace: Africana Perspectives on Racism, Justice, and Peace in America*](#), edited by Charles L. Chavis Jr. and Sixte Vigny Nimuraba, 51-67. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2020.

**Reference
Entries:**

Contributed the following reference entries to Blackpast.org:

“Myrick, Bismarck (1940-).”
“Palmer, Larry L. (1949-).”
“Sharpless, Mattie R. (1943-).”
“Jones, William B. (1928-).”
“Thomas, Gerald E. (1929-).”
“Spearman, Leonard H.O. (1929 -
2008).”
“Wheeler, Warren H. (1943-).”

Opinion Piece:

“[Opinion: Professor George Ruble Woolfolk and the legacy of ‘Negro History Week’ at PVAMU,](#)”
Prairie View A&M University, February, 17, 2022.

**Committee and
University Work:**

Member of the University Undergraduate Curriculum Council, Prairie View A&M University,
August 2022-present.

Chair of the Division Lecture Series Committee, Division of Social Sciences at Prairie View A&M
University, August 2021-present.

Director of the Humanities Summer Bridge Program at Prairie View A&M University, June 2020-
present.

Member of the Online Course Development Committee, Division of Social Sciences at Prairie
View A&M University, Fall 2019-present.

Awards:

Recipient of the 4.5 Months Faculty Support Award, The Mellon Center for Faculty
Excellence, Prairie View A&M University, Spring 2023.

Recipient of the Benjamin A. Quarles Graduate Fellowship with the Benjamin A. Quarles
Humanities and Social Science Institute, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, at
Morgan State University, August 2018- May 2019.

Invited Talk:

“An Overview of Civil Rights History in Pottstown, Pennsylvania,” Virtual Presentation, Civil Rights--How Far We Have Come and Where We Still Need to Go...., 60th Anniversary of the March on Washington, Tri-County Active Adult Center, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, August 28, 2023.

Presentations:

“The Life, Work, and Legacy of Longtime Prairie View A&M University History Professor George Ruble Woolfolk,” Division of Social Sciences G.R. Woolfolk Lecture Series, Prairie View A&M University, Spring 2023.

“A Brief History of the Black Studies Movement and Prairie View A&M University’s Historical and Modern Connection,” Virtual Presentation to Panther Pride and Humanities Summer Bridge Programs, Prairie View A&M University, Summer 2022.

“A ‘Long’ View of Prairie View A&M University and Civil Rights Activism,” Virtual Presentation, the American Association for State and Local History, Little Rock, Arkansas, Fall 2021.

“Reassessing Traditional Civil Rights Historiography, the Northern Civil Rights Movement, and Pottstown, Pennsylvania’s Place Within It,” Benjamin A. Quarles Humanities and Social Science Institute, Second Annual Conference on African American and African Diaspora Studies: The Life and Afterlife of the Africana Freedom Struggle, 1818, 1968, 2018 and Beyond..., Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland Fall, 2018.

“The Establishment, Mobilization and Activism of the NAACP in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, 1942-1943,” Annual North Carolina State University Graduate History Conference, Organized by the History Graduate Student Association at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, North Carolina, Spring 2017.

“Interracial Civil Rights Discourses Through the Medium of the Pottstown Mercury: Local Residents Utilize Place and Space to Help Launch a National Dialogue and Critique of Racial Segregation, 1954-1956,” Annual North Carolina State University Graduate History Conference, Topic: “Place,” Organized by the History Graduate Student Association at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, North Carolina, Spring 2016.

“Tracing White Supremacist Thought in the Lives of Twentieth Century Politicians George Corley Wallace Jr. and Hendrik Frensch Verwoerd: A Comparative Analysis of Political Opportunism and the Politics of White Supremacy in the United States and South Africa,” History and Geography Department’s 2nd Annual Micro-Conference at Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland, Spring 2016.

“Local Opinions on Aspects of Jim Crow Segregation Following Brown v. Board of Education in Pottstown, Pennsylvania,” Annual History Day Celebration, Graduate Panel, Organized by the History, African American and Museum Studies Graduate Council (HAFFRAM GC) at Morgan State University in Baltimore, Maryland, Spring 2015.

“Nat Turner’s Rebellion and the Role that Terrorism Played in It,” Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference at Shippensburg University in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, Spring 2014.