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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.

M.A., History, 2000.

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

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

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

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Student Research Opportunity Program Fellowship, 1993-1994.

Inez B. Shepard Fellowship, 1994-1997.

Alpha Kappa Mu Academic Honors Society, 1995.

Male Teacher of the Year, Prairie View A & M University

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

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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.

GENERAL SURVEY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor: Columbus State Community College “Early American History”. In charge of guiding and evaluating undergraduate students through an examination of a host of topics and themes in the area of the founding of Western Civilization. Lectured on topics such as: the discovery and founding of the “New World”, early colonial history, the original theoretical foundations of America, the movement for Independence, Indentured Servitude, the creation of racially based slavery, the demise of chattel slavery, and the rebuilding of the union after the Civil War.

Instructor: Columbus State Community College “Modern American History”. In charge of teaching a Post-Civil War general survey course that examined issues till contemporary times. Delivered lectures on issues such as: American Reconstruction, the Great Migration, Old and New Immigrants what is the difference, World War I, Nativism, the Roaring 20’s, the Great Depression, the New Dealers, the early signs of the Civil Rights Movement in the forties, World War II, the Civil Rights Movement, Black Power, Vietnam War and its protestors.

Instructor: Columbus State Community College “African-American History”. Course examined the experiences of descendants of African from the moment they came into contact with the West, through the institution of chattel slavery, emancipation, reconstruction, the Nadir, the Great Migration, Civil Rights Movement and the contemporary struggles facing African-Americans in a increasingly diverse national population.

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