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Education

Ph.D. with Honors, History, 2001	Michigan State University
M.A. United States History, 1997	Arizona State University
B.A. United States History, 1994	Arizona State University
B.A. Sociology, 1993	Arizona State University

Employment History

Associate Professor of United States History, Department of History
Affiliate Faculty, African and African American Studies
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Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, August, 2006-Present

Assistant Professor of United States History, Department of History
Affiliate Faculty, African and African American Studies
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Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, August, 2001-2006

Co-Owner and CEO, The Whitaker Group, L.L.C. (Organizational Development and Diversity Consulting), Mesa, Arizona.

Fellow, Comparative Black History Program, Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan,
May 1, 2001 – August 1, 2001

Teaching Assistant, *Department of History, Michigan State University*, Lansing, Michigan,
August, 1997 – May, 2001

Teaching Assistant, *Department of History, Arizona State University*, Tempe, Arizona,
August, 1995 – June, 1997

Publications

Books

Editor, *Hurricane Katrina: America's Unnatural Disaster*, with Jeremy I. Levitt. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2009.

Editor, *African American Icons of Sport*. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 2008.

"Race Work": *The Rise of Civil Rights in the Urban West*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2005.

Books in Progress

"Over Jordan": *African Americans in the Twentieth Century* (Harlan Davidson, At Press).

"Facing the Rising Sun": *A History of African Americans in Arizona* (Under Contract with The University of Oklahoma Press).

Black Power Principals (Under Contract with Palgrave)

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

"A New Day in Babylon: Black and Latino Relations at the Dawn of the Millennium," in Brian D. Behnken, (ed.). *The Struggle in Black and Brown: African American and Mexican American Relations During the Civil Rights Era*. (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, Forthcoming).

"Great Expectations: African American and Latino Relations in Phoenix Since World War II," in Kenneth L. Kusmer and Joe W. Trotter (eds.) *African American Urban History Since World War II*. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009).

"Muhammad Ali" in *African American Icons of Sport*, Matthew C. Whitaker, (ed.). (Westport, CT: Greenwood, At Press).

"Phillips v. Phoenix Union High Schools: Desegregating the 'Valley of the Sun'", *Western Legal History* Vol. 6, No. 2 (Summer 2005): 1-23.

"Shooting Down Racism": Lincoln and Eleanor Ragsdale and Residential Desegregation in Phoenix, 1947-1953," *The Journal of the West, Special Edition* Vol. 44, No. 2 (Spring 2005): 18-28.

"Creative Conflict': Lincoln and Eleanor Ragsdale, Collaboration, and Community Activism in Phoenix, 1953-1965," *Western Historical Quarterly* Vol. XXXIV, No. 2 (May 2003): 165-190. Winner of the 2003-04 Bert M. Fireman Prize of the *Western History Association*

"The Rise of Black Phoenix: African-American Migration, Settlement and Community Development in Maricopa County, Arizona 1868-1930," *The Journal of Negro History*, Vol. 85, No. 3. (Summer, 2000): 197-209. Winner of the 1996-97 Lorenzo J. Greene Award of *Association for the Study of African American Life and History*

Book Series Editor with Jeremy I. Levitt

Justice and Social Inquiry (University of Nebraska Press)

This series publishes distinguished scholarly works that employ historical analysis to address contemporary problems. This series also seeks to publish works that are multidisciplinary and draw principally from the following disciplines: law, political science, history, economics, sociology, and religion. It will be preoccupied with publishing works that are both domestic and international in scope, particularly those that concentrate on disadvantaged or marginalized peoples and nations.

Editorial Boards

American Liberty and Justice (Book series), Texas Tech Press, Lubbock, Texas.
Bakken, Gordon. *The World of the American West* (Under Contract with Routledge).

Invited Articles and Encyclopedia Articles

“African Americans in Arizona.” *Oxford Encyclopedia of African American History, 1896-Present, Volume I*. New York: Oxford University Press. pp. 89-90.

“Critical Race Theory.” *Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History, Volume III*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008. pp. 556-558.

“Phoenix.” In the *Greenwood Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration*. New York: Greenwood Publishing Group, 2006. pp. 255-256.

“Legislators.” In *Black Women in America, Second Edition, Volume 2, H-Q*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2005. pp. 270-278.

“African Americans.” In the *Dictionary of American History, 3rd Edition, Volume 1*. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2002. pp. 47-54.

“African American Migration.” In the *Dictionary of American History, 3rd Edition, Volume 5*. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2002. pp. 369-371.

“Committee on Negro Housing.” In *Organizing Black America: An Encyclopedia of African American Associations*, Nina Mjagkij, (ed.). New York: Garland, 2000. pp. 185.

“Michigan Committee on Civil Rights.” In *Organizing Black America: An Encyclopedia of African American Associations*, Nina Mjagkij, (ed.). New York: Garland, 2000. pp. 331-332.

“Michigan State Committee for Intercultural Understanding.” In *Organizing Black America: An Encyclopedia of African American Associations*, Nina Mjagkij, (ed.). New York: Garland, 2000. pp. 332-333.

“Michigan.” In *Macmillan Encyclopedia of World Slavery, Volume 2* Paul Finkelman and Joseph C. Miller, (eds.). New York: Macmillan, 1998. pp. 584-585.

“Phoenix: Civic, Literary, and Mutual Aid Associations.” In *Organizing Black America: An Encyclopedia of African American Associations*, Nina Mjagkij, (ed.). New York: Garland Publishing, 2000. pp. 565-566.

“Oregon.” In Macmillan *Encyclopedia of World Slavery, Volume 2* Paul Finkelman and Joseph C. Miller, (eds.). New York: Macmillan, September 1998. pp. 659-660.

Fellowships, Awards and Honors

2009 Promoting Inclusiveness Award, *City of Glendale*, Arizona
2008 Excellence in Diversity Award, Healing Racism Dialogue Series, *National League of Cities*
2007 Professor of the Year Special Recognition Award, *Arizona State University*
2006 Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) Excellence in Education Award, *RMHC*, Arizona
2006 Calvin C. Goode Achievement Award, United Black Firefighters, *City of Phoenix*, Arizona
2006 Dean’s Distinguished Teaching Award Nominee, *Arizona State University*
2006 Distinguished Last Lecture Award, *Arizona State University*
2006 Educational Leadership Award, *NAACP*, Maricopa County, Arizona
2006 Martin Luther King, Jr. Living the Dream Award, *City of Phoenix*, Arizona
2005 Dan Shilling Public Scholar Award, *Arizona Humanities Council*
2005 Patricia Gurin Scholar-Activist Award, *Arizona State University*
2004 Centennial Professorship Award, *Associated Students of Arizona State University*
2004 Education Leadership Award, *100 Black Men of Arizona, Inc.*
2004 Last Lecture Nominee, *Arizona State University*
2003 Bert M. Fireman Prize, *Western History Association*
2003 ASASU for the Centennial Professor Award Nominee, *Arizona State University*
2003 Professor of the Year Award Nominee, *Arizona State University*
2002 CLAS Distinguished Teaching Award Nominee, *Arizona State University*
2001 The Fred Williams Graduate Teaching Award, *Michigan State University*
2000 King- Chavez-Parks Doctoral Fellowship (KCP), *Michigan Dept. of Education*
2000 Sara Jackson Award, *Western Historical Association*
1998 SAF Fellowship, *Michigan State University*
1998-97 Urban Affairs Fellowship, *Michigan State University*
1997-96 Arizona Regent’s Academic Scholarship, *Arizona State University*
1996 Lorenzo J. Greene Scholar, *Ass. for the Study of African American Life and History*.

Book Reviews (Appear in the following publications):

Journal of American Ethnic History
Journal of American History
Journal of Arizona History
Journal of Southern History
Western Historical Quarterly
The Historian
New Mexico Historical Review
H-Net Reviews Online

Film Reviews:

IndependentLens-Independent Television Service (ITVS). *Banished*. Marco Williams, Executive Producer and Director. (PBS: KAET Channel 8, Arizona State University, Tempe, February, 2008). Reviews Online, February 15, 2008.

IndependentLens-Independent Television Service (ITVS) and Alabama Public Television. *Sisters of Selma*. Hartflms, Producer. (PBS: KAET Channel 8, Arizona State University, Tempe, February, 2008). Reviews Online, February 15, 2008.

Detroit Public Television. *Colorblind*. Pamela Peak Productions. Written and Directed by Pamela Peak. Executive Producers, Jeff Foster and Detroit Public Television, February, 2008). Reviews Online, February 15, 2008.

IndependentLens-Independent Television Service (ITVS) “*JULY’64*” (February, 2006) For KAET Channel 8, PBS (Tempe, AZ: Arizona State University). Reviews Online, February 7, 2006.

IndependentLens-Independent Television Service (ITVS) *Negroes with Guns: Rob Williams and Black Power* (February, 2006) For KAET Channel 8, PBS (Tempe, AZ: Arizona State University). Reviews Online, February 1, 2006.
http://www.kaet.asu.edu/exclusive/whitaker_blackpower.html

Thirteen/WNET New York. “Slavery and the Making of America” (February, 2005). For KAET Channel 8, PBS (Tempe, AZ: Arizona State University) Reviews Online, February 1, 2005. http://www.kaet.asu.edu/exclusive/whitaker_slavery.html

Burns, Ken. “Unforgivable Blackness: The Rise and Fall of Jack Johnson” (January, 2005). For KAET Channel 8, PBS (Tempe, AZ: Arizona State University) Reviews Online, January 14, 2005. http://www.kaet.asu.edu/exclusive/whitaker_johnson.html

Selected Op-Eds and Newsletters:

“Is Black History Month Still Relevant?” *Arizona Republic Newspaper*, Sunday, February 22, 2009.

“Obama: Torchbearer and Trailblazer,” *Arizona Republic Newspaper*, Sunday, January 18, 2009.

“Obama: ‘Black Like Me,’” *Arizona Informant Newspaper*, Wednesday, January 2, 2008

“Practical Racism in the Workplace: My Way or the Highway,” Vol. 5, No. 8, *The Ebony Cactus*, October/November, 2006. pp. 26-28.

“Let’s Recognize Arizona’s Trailblazing Women,” *Arizona Republic*, Sunday, March 26, 2006.

“Arizona’s Reckoning with Race and the Couple Who Made it Happen,” *Arizona Republic*, Sunday, October 16, 2005.

“Politicians Will Exploit Bias, Fears,” *Arizona Republic*, September 25, 2004

“To Reach Blacks, GOP Must Take Progressive Tack,” *Arizona Republic*, Sunday, August 22, 2004.

“The Struggle for Racial Equality: Human Relations and the Legacy of Progressive Action,” *The Diversity Dialogue, Commemorative Edition*, 2003. (Phoenix: City of Phoenix Human Relations Commission, August, 2003)

“Liberia is America’s Creation,” *Arizona Republic*, Monday, July 14, 2003, p. B9.

“Careful Look at History Can Give Us Perspective on Reparations,” *Arizona Republic*, Sunday, September 1, 2003.

Conferences and Panels

Papers, Chairs, & Comment

Comment - The Struggle in Black and Brown: Comparing African American/Mexican American Civil Rights Efforts.” Organization of American Historians, Seattle, Washington, March 28, 2009.

Panelist – “Rethinking Race in the American West.” Organization of American Historians, New York, NY, March 29, 2008.

Panelist – “Hip Hop and Higher Education.” African American Men of ASU (AAMASU) Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, September 23, 2006.

Paper – “The Making of Martin Luther King’s Transnational Consciousness.” Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., April 20, 2006.

Panelist – “Women’s History in Ethnic Communities.” Plenary Session, National Collaborative for Women’s History Sites, Regional Conference, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, March 12, 2005.

Moderator – “Healing Racism Conference: ‘The Color of Fear,’” Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, February 12, 2005.

Paper – “‘Phillips v. Phoenix Union High Schools: Desegregating the ‘Valley of the Sun.’” Western Historical Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 15, 2004.

Program Chair and Panel Moderator - “The 50th Anniversary of Brown: The History and Legacy of a Landmark Decision.” The George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center, Phoenix, Arizona, May 17, 2004.

Panelist – “The Relevance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to Africa,” The Center for International Law, Policy, and Africa, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, February 25, 2004.

Chair and Panelist – “The Civil Rights Movement and Events in Arizona,” History Fest, Arizona Humanities Council, Phoenix, Arizona, February 14, 2004.

Paper - “‘I Shook Up the World!’: Muhammad Ali and the Politics of Popular Representation.” Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 25, 2003.

Paper - “‘Shooting Down Racism’: Lincoln and Eleanor Ragsdale, Agitation, and Protest in Phoenix, 1947-1965” Organization of American Historians, Memphis, Tennessee, April 4, 2003.

Paper - “What had Happened Here?: African American and Chicano Activism in Phoenix Since World War II.” Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Tucson, Arizona, August 2, 2002.

Program Moderator: “Race Relations in America: Student Session,” Featuring Mary Francis Berry. A. Wade Smith Memorial Lecture on Race Relations, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, April 22, 2002.

Program Coordinator – “Black America and the Aftermath of September 11th,” Featuring Jeremy I. Levitt, Arizona State University, April 4, 2002.

Panelist - “Using Oral History to Discover Black Women’s Past in Arizona,” At Telling Our Stories, Writing Our Lives: Using Oral History to Find Our Common Past: A Conference. Arizona Historical Society Museum at Papago Park, Central Arizona Division, Tempe, Arizona, March 8, 2002.

Program Chair - “Teaching Strategies for African American History: A Roundtable Discussion for Graduate Students,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Los Angeles, California, October 8, 1999.

Comment - “Cultural Aspects of Historical Transformation in the Post-Colonial Era: Comparative Experiences in Africa and the Diaspora,” Journal of Imperial and Post-Colonial Historical Studies Conference, Michigan State University, February 14, 1999.

Master of Ceremonies: “Remembering: Defining Silences...Empowering Voices: A Symposium to Commemorate the 1997 Million Woman March: A Symposium,” Michigan State University, October 23, 1998.

Paper - “Apartheid in the American Southwest: Segregation and Protest in Phoenix, Arizona, 1909-1954.” Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, San Diego, California, August 8, 1998.

Chair - “Soulsville: USA,” At From Memphis, to Chicago, to Detroit: Migrating Cultures, Urbanization, and the Emergence of Black Cultural Centers: A Symposium, Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan, April 18, 1998.

Paper - “Upon This Rock: Black Women and the Construction of Community, Phoenix, Arizona, 1868-1930” Western Historical Association, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 16, 1997.

Paper - “Black Women and the Phoenician Frontier.” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Los Angeles, California, October 3, 1997.

Panelist: “Shattering the Silences: Minority Professors Break into the Ivory Tower: A Symposium,” South Mountain Community College, Phoenix, Arizona, February 18, 1997.

Paper - “The Rise of Black Phoenix: African American Migration, Settlement, and Community Development in Maricopa County, Arizona, 1868-1930” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Charleston, South Carolina, October 5, 1996.

Selected Invited Lectures and Keynotes

Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kansas, April 2, 2009

Verde Community Church, Fountain Hills, Arizona, January 20, 2009.

Monte Vista Village, Mesa, Arizona, January 19, 2009.

Pebble Creek, Surprise, Arizona, January 19, 2009.
 University of Arizona, Tucson, November 12, 2008.
 Federal Judicial Center Lecture, New Orleans, February 28, 2008.
 League of Women Voters, Phoenix, Arizona, February 22, 2008.
 Maricopa County, Arizona, Regional Development Services Agency, February 12, 2008.
 Sharlot Hall Museum, Prescott, Arizona, February 10, 2008.
 City of Flagstaff, Arizona, Diversity Awareness Commission, October 25, 2007.
 Phoenix Urban League, Phoenix, Arizona, September 22, 2007.
 Ronald McDonald House Charities, Phoenix, Arizona, September 21, 2007.
 West Coast Summit on African-American Genealogy, Phoenix, Arizona, September, 15, 2007.
 Sandra Day O'Conner College of Law, University of Arizona, Tucson, Tempe, April, 19, 2007.
 Copper Queen Public Library, Bisbee, Arizona, February 7, 2007.
 West Valley Art Museum, Sun City, Arizona, February 6, 2007.
 University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 5, 2007.
 Yavapai College, Prescott, Arizona, January 15, 2007.
 Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, October 6, 2006
 Dial Corporation, Scottsdale, Arizona, June 17, 2006.
 J.W. Robinson Society, United Black Firefighter Ass., Local 493, Phoenix, Arizona, May 20, 2006
 Boeing Corporation, Mesa, Arizona, June 22, 2005
 Gilbert Public Library, Gilbert, Arizona, March 17, 2005
 The Butterfly Ball: A Tribute to Muhammad Ali, Atlanta, GA, February 26, 2005.
 City of Mesa, Arizona Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Breakfast, January 17, 2005
 Estrella Mountain Community College, Glendale, Arizona, October 28, 2004.
 University of Las Vegas, Nevada, Monday, August 2, 2004.
 Heritage Library, Phoenix, Arizona, April 21, 2004.
 The West Valley Art Museum, Peoria, Arizona, April 20, 2004.
 Arizona State University Downtown Center Brown Bag Series, Phoenix, Arizona, February 24, 2004.
 Community of Hope Church and Ambassadors for Change, Phoenix, Arizona, February 21, 2004.
 The Arizona Humanities Council History Fest for High School Teachers, Arizona, February 14, 2004.
 Arizona State University College of Law, February 4, 2004.
 Arizona State University, Committee on African and African American Research, February 19, 2003.
 Phoenix Burton Barr Central Library, January 16, 2003.
 Arizona State University-West Campus, Phoenix, Arizona, December 4, 2002.
 The University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson, Arizona, September 20, 2002.
 The University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson, Arizona, September 19, 2002.
 Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale, Arizona, February 28, 2002.
 University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, April 13, 2001.

University Service (Arizona State University)

2007-Present, CLAS Committee on Committees
 2007-Slavery Search Committee, Department of History (Ex-Officio)
 2005-06, Chair Search Committee, Department of History
 2005-Present, "Healing Racism" Forums Planning Committee
 2005-Present, Arizona Consortium for Oral History and Memory
 2005-Present, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of History
 2004-Present, A. Wade Smith Memorial Lecture on Race Relations Committee
 2004-2005, Personal Action Committee, Department of History
 2003-2004, Co-Director, ASU Graphic Design Student Senior Presentation
 2002-Present, Colloquium Committee, Department of History
 2002-Present, Arizona History Essay Award Committee, Department of History

2002-2003, Faculty Advisor, Black Graduate Student Association, Arizona State University
2001-2002, Preparing Future Faculty Member, CLAS, Arizona State University

Professional Service

International

2002-Present, International Advisory Council Member, Muhammad Ali Center, Louisville, KY.
2002-Present, Vice President, The African Policy Institute, Phoenix, Arizona.
2001-Conference Committee: "Diaspora Paradigms: New Scholarship in Comparative Black History," Michigan State University, September 20-23, 2001.

National

2009-Present, Editorial Board, Texas Tech University Press.
2006, C. Vann Woodward Award Committee, Southern Historical Association.
2005-Present, Board of Directors, *California Legal History* CA Supreme Court Historical Society.
2004-2005, Conference Program Committee, Western History Association, Phoenix, Arizona.
2003-2005, Historical Advisor, Picture Window Books, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Regional/State

2007-Present, Diversity Committee, Arizona National Guard.
2006-Present, Board of Directors, INROADS.
2001-Present, Arizona Humanities Council, Community Speaker's Bureau, Phoenix, AZ.
2003-2006, Board of Directors, Arizona State Libraries, Archives & Public Records, Phoenix, AZ.

Local

2006-Present, Human Relations Commission, City of Mesa, Arizona, 2006-Present.
2005-Present, Advisor, City of Mesa Martin Luther King Celebration Committee, AZ.
2003-Present, Board of Directors, George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center, Phoenix, AZ.
2004, Advisor, African American Historic Property Survey, City of Phoenix Historic Preservation Office.
2001-Present, Historical Advisor, Isaac Middle School, Phoenix, AZ.
2001-2002, National Endowment for the Humanities, McClintock High School Teachers, Tempe, AZ.

Courses Taught

HST 110: U.S. History Since 1865
HST 204: The Vietnam Experience (Learning Community/Team Taught)
HST 300: Urban Rebellion
HST 306/AAAS 394: The Civil Rights Movement
HST 333/AAAS 363: African American History to 1865
HST 334/AAAS 364: African American History Since 1865
HST 498: Playing for Keeps: Sports, Inequality and the "American Dream"
HST 598: Privilege, Power and Protest in the 20th Century U.S.
HST 598: Race, Nation and Ethnicity in American History
HST 598: U.S. History Since 1865
HST 791: Readings and Conference

Honor Societies

Phi Kappa Phi

Film, Radio, Television and Activities

“The Obama Inauguration,” Televised Interview, Horizon (Evening News Program) Tempe: PBS, KAET Channel 8, January 13, 2009.

“The Bradley Effect,” Televised Interview, “The Pat McMahon Show,” AZTV. Phoenix, AZ, October 27, 2008.

“African American Icons of Sport,” Televised Interview, “The Pat McMahon Show,” AZTV. Phoenix, AZ, September 8, 2008.

“Race and the Presidential Election,” KPHX AM Radio, Phoenix, AZ, July 24, 2008.

“Presidential Race,” The Mac Watson Show,” KTAR 620 FM Radio, Phoenix, AZ, July 24, 2008.

“Race and the Presidential Election,” Televised Interview, “The Pat McMahon Show,” AZTV. Phoenix, AZ, July 14, 2008.

“African American Icons of Sport,” Televised Interview, Horizon (Evening News Program) Tempe: PBS, KAET Channel 8, June 26, 2008.

“Martin Luther King in the 21st Century,” Televised Interview, “The Pat McMahon Show,” AZTV. Phoenix, AZ, January 21, 2008.

Guest Host, Horizon (Evening News Program) Tempe: PBS, KAET Channel 8, May 3, 2007

Guest Host, Horizon (Evening News Program) Tempe: PBS, KAET Channel 8, May 1, 2007

Guest Host, Horizon (Evening News Program) Tempe: PBS, KAET Channel 8, April 26, 2007.

“The Martin Luther King Monument Statue Controversy,” Televised Interview, “The Pat McMahon Show,” AZTV. Phoenix, AZ, August 30, 2007.

“Donald Imus and American Race Relations,” Televised Interview, “The Pat McMahon Show,” AZTV. Phoenix, AZ, April 6, 2007.

Guest Host, Horizon (Evening News Program) Tempe: PBS, KAET Channel 8, May 3, 2007

Guest Host, Horizon (Evening News Program) Tempe: PBS, KAET Channel 8, May 1, 2007

Guest Host, Horizon (Evening News Program) Tempe: PBS, KAET Channel 8, April 26, 2007.

“Poverty in American History and Life.” Radio Interview, “The Pat McMahon Show,” KTAR 620AM Radio, Phoenix, Arizona, May 8, 2006.

- “When Keeping it Real Goes Wrong: Race and Acceptance in America,” Televised Forum, Phoenix: Phoenix Channel 11, May 1, 2006.
- “The Underground Railroad,” Televised Presentation, Phoenix: Phoenix Channel 11, February 5,
- “Martin Luther King, Jr.” Televised Interview, “On The Issues,” with Phoenix City Councilman Gregg Stanton (District #6), Phoenix: Phoenix Channel 11, January 20, 2006.
- “Martin Luther King, Jr.” Televised Interview, “The Pat McMahon Show,” AZTV. Phoenix, AZ, January 16, 2006.
- “Race Work: The Rise of Civil Rights in the Urban West,” Televised Interview, “Horizon” with Michael Grant, PBS. Tempe, AZ: Arizona State University, January 17, 2006.
- “Race Work: The Rise of Civil Rights in the Urban West,” Televised Interview, “Pat McMahon Show,” AZTV. Phoenix, AZ, October 20, 2005.
- “Board v. Topeka Board of Education,” Televised Interview, “Horizon” with Michael Grant, PBS. Tempe, AZ: Arizona State University, May 14, 2004.
- “The History and Relevance of Voting,” Televised Interview, “Urban Connections” with President and CEO of the Greater Phoenix Urban League, George Dean. Phoenix: News Channel 3, May 1, 2004.
- “Brown v. Board of Education.” Televised Interview, “On the Issues” with Phoenix City Councilman Gregg Stanton (District #6), Phoenix: Phoenix Channel 11, April 9, 2004.
- “‘Self, Service, & Succession’: Black Public Administrators and the Black Professional Tradition.” Televised Presentation, Phoenix: Phoenix Channel 11, December 5, 2002.
- “Commemorative the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Struggle in Arizona,” Radio Interview, National Public Radio (NPR). Phoenix, Arizona, January 3, 2004.
- “African American History in Arizona: 500 Years of History.” Televised Presentation, Phoenix: Phoenix Channel 11, June 22, 2002
- Consultant and Interviewee, Arizona Memories from the 1960s Tempe: PBS, KAET Channel 8, March 4, 2002
- Reverend Ed King Interview, Michigan State University, Vincent Voice Library, with Prof. Thomas Summerhill, November 30, 1999
- Interviewee - Shattering the Silences: Minority Professors Break into the Ivory Tower. A documentary film New York: PBS, January 24, 1997

Professional Associations

Association for the Study of Worldwide African Diaspora
 Association for the Study of African-American Life and History
 Organization of American Historians
 Southern Historical Association

Western History Association