

# KIMBERLY D. HILL, Ph.D.

## Education

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2004-2008                      University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

### **Ph.D. U.S. History**

Dissertation: "Careers Across Color Lines: American Women Missionaries and Race Relations, 1870-1920." Advisor: W. Fitzhugh Brundage, Ph.D.

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2002-2004                      University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

### **M.A. U.S. History**

Thesis: "Disgruntled shepherds and 'feeble lambs:': an analysis of Christians' interracial relationships and American missionaries in China." Advisor: W. Fitzhugh Brundage, Ph.D.

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1998-2002                      University of Texas at Austin

### **B.A. Plan II Interdisciplinary Honors Program**

Semester Abroad, University of Cape Town, South Africa 2001

## Professional Achievements

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Grant Recipient, American History, Atlantic and Pacific Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges Project, National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Historical Association, 2012-2016

Teaching Award, National Society of Leadership and Success, Del Mar College chapter, 2013

Visiting Scholar, Stokes Research Travel Grant, Yale Divinity School Library, 2013

Nomination, Teacher of the Year Award, Del Mar College, 2010 and 2012

Grant Recipient, Power of Race in American Religion Research Seminar, Lilly Foundation and Calvin College, 2010-2012

Visiting Associate, Center for African Studies, U. Cape Town, 2008

Doris Quinn Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2007

Archie Davis Research Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2005

Andrew Mellon Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2002

Plan II Honors Program Model Senior Thesis, 2002

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## Publications

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“Maria Fearing: Domestic Adventurer”

*Alabama Women*, ed. by Susan Ashmore and Lisa Dorr. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2017.

“Transforming the US History Survey with a Focus on Labor in the Atlantic World”

AHA Today Blog, American Historical Association. Online. 16 February 2016.  
<http://blog.historians.org/2016/02/transforming-the-us-history-survey-with-a-focus-on-labor-in-the-atlantic-world/>

“Anti-Slavery Work by the African American Women of the Presbyterian Congo Mission”

*Synods and Slavery: Presbyterians, Slavery, and Abolitionism in the Anglo-American World, 1700-1906*, ed. by Peter Messer and William Harrison Taylor. Lanham, MD: Lehigh University Press, 2016.

Biographical Essays: Althea Brown Edmiston, Benjamin Tucker Tanner, Catherine Wood Marshall, Charles Colcock Jones Jr., Henry McNeal Turner, and Hiram Rhodes Revels  
*Encyclopedia of American Christianity*. Edited by George Thomas Kurian and Mark A. Lamport. New York: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016.

Review of John David Smith, *Lincoln and the U.S. Colored Troops*.

*Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* 107, no. 3 (Fall-Winter 2014): 417-419.

Review of Kibibi Voloria Mack-Shelton, *Ahead of Her Time in Yesteryear*.

*Journal of Southern History* 78, no. 2 (May 2012): 500.

Review of Tomeiko Carter, ed., *Virginia Broughton*.

*Journal of Southern Religion* 13 (2011): Online.  
<http://jsreligion.org/issues/vol13/hill.html>.

“Having His Say: Memories from Lemuel Delany, Jr.”

*Southern Cultures* 15 (Spring 2009): 60-68.

Review of Ana-Lisa Cox, *A Stronger Kinship*.

*Michigan Historical Review* 34, no. 1 (Spring 2008): 153-154.

Review of Shelly O'Foran, *Little Zion: A Church Baptized By Fire*.

*Oral History Review* 34, no. 2 (2007): 152-155.

Historical essays on revivalism, the YMCA/YWCA, and Langston Hughes.

*The Home Front Encyclopedia: United States, Britain, and Canada During World Wars I and II*. Edited by James Ciment and Thaddeus Russell. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2007.

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## **Presentations**

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*“Women’s Entrepreneurship as a Source of Hope,”* Mrs. Mable White Annual Lecture, Dallas African American Museum, March 2017

- This presentation guided a non-academic audience through the strategies that notable businesswomen and female organizations used to promote community health during the Jim Crow Era. It incorporated several local history examples from South Dallas.

*“Home and Family: What Black Missionaries Learned From Life in Congo,”* International Conference on the 125th Anniversary of the American Presbyterian Congo Mission & Future, Presbyterian Heritage Center, September 2016

- This conference paper focused on the ways that Congolese traditions, friendships, and work habits informed the goals of African American Presbyterian missionaries from the 1890s through the 1920s.

*“Transforming the U.S. History Survey,”* American Historical Association, January 2016

- I explained how I applied scholarship and teaching strategies from the Bridging Cultures grant program to revise my course on American History up to 1865. I started these course revisions in Spring 2014.

*Synods and Slavery: Presbyterians, Slavery, and Abolitionism in the Anglo-American World* Book Talk with co-editor Harrison Taylor, Advanced Placement U.S. History Professional Development session, June 2014

- I discussed my chapter on African American missionaries in Congo and its place within the edited volume.

*“Voices of Labor in the Atlantic World,”* American Historical Association, January 2015

- I narrated my PechaKucha demonstration of the eight-page e-learning module that I created through the Bridging Cultures grant. The module is offered to Del Mar students. See <http://www.utdallas.edu/~kdh140430>.

University of Texas at Dallas Feminist Research Collective, September 2014

- I described my biographical essay on Maria Fearing’s significance as a female leader, a black educator, and a Southern Presbyterian missionary.

South Texas Philosophical Society, March 2012

- This presentation compared current immigration debates with portrayals of immigrants in Protestant missions literature from the early 1900s.

Yale-Edinburgh Conference on the History of the Missionary Movement, June 2011

- This paper analyzed the use of racial stereotypes in 20th century children’s literature to promote the Christian missions movement.
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## **Presentations (continued)**

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American Society of Church History, January 2008

- This paper explained what nineteenth-century American Protestants expected from African converts and students.

American Historical Association, January 2007

- This paper compared the roles of racial stereotypes in the mission work of Maria Fearing and Martha Crawford.

Oral History Association, October 2006

- I read a paper on how residents of Birmingham, AL perceived economic and social change in their communities.

Southern Oral History Program, Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, October 2006

- I led a workshop for undergraduates on interviewing local professional women.

## **Teaching Experience**

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Assistant Professor and Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Fall 2014-Present

University of Texas at Dallas

- o Graduate-level courses: Long Civil Rights Movement, Twentieth Century America, U.S. Women, Race in American Religion, Race and Religion in the American South
- o Undergraduate courses: U.S. History to 1865, Themes in Social History, Twentieth Century African American History, Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies in Arts and Humanities: The Harlem Renaissance, Themes in African and African American History: Trans-Atlantic Communities

Assistant Professor of History, Fall 2009- Spring 2014

Del Mar College

Courses: U.S. History to 1865, U.S. History since 1865 including Hybrid and E-Learning sections. Specialty Themes: Religion, Politics, Civil Rights, and Labor

Teaching Assistant and Resident Advisor, Fall 2008

Honors Cape Town Study Abroad Program

University of North Carolina and the University of Cape Town

Course: African History Since 1800

Preceptor, Fall 2006

Duke University Divinity School

Course: American Religious History

Teaching Assistant, Spring 2004 - Fall 2005

University of North Carolina Department of History

Courses: U.S. History After 1865, the Old South, the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade

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## **Selected Professional Experience and Skills**

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- Consultant activities: Oral History Program Co-organizer, Remembering Black Dallas, Inc., January 2017 - present
  - Advanced Placement United States History Exam Supervisor and Reader, Educational Testing Service, 2010-2016
    - Promoted to Question Leader supervising 210-350 teachers and professors, May 2017
  - Panelist, “CVs, Resumes, and Interviews Workshop,” Office of Graduate Studies, Univ. of Texas at Dallas, October 2016
  - Discussant, “The Humanities For the Public Good,” Research, Art, Writing Conference, Arts and Humanities Graduate Student Association, Univ. of Texas at Dallas, March 2016
  - Panelist, Helen Suzman Exhibit and South African Human Rights Forum, Univ. of Texas at Dallas, February 2015
  - Program Coordinator, History Program, Del Mar College, 2011-2014
  - Mexican American Studies Planning Group, Del Mar College, 2012-2014
  - E-Learning, General Education, and Recognition Day Committees, 2010- 2014
  - Presenter, Del Mar College History and Film Series, 2010-2014
  - Organizer/ Cultural Affairs Grant recipient, Texas Politics Lecture and Women’s Studies Seminar by Sissy Farenthold, Del Mar College, November 2013
  - Seminar Participant, “Power of Race in American Religion” with Dr. Michael O. Emerson, Calvin College with the support of the Lilly Foundation, 2010-2012
  - Presenter, Using Online Resources and Popular Music in the Classroom, Professional Development Day, 2010 and 2012
  - Panelist, TX Social Studies Curriculum Standards, Coastal Bend Social Forum, 2011
  - Volunteer Transcriber, Institute of Texan Cultures, February – August 2009
  - Scorer for Reading and Writing K-12 Exams, Pearson Education, San Antonio, Texas, April - August 2009
  - Research Assistant/Interviewer, “Long Civil Rights Movement” Initiative, Southern Oral History Program, 2004-2007
  - Research Assistant, *Encyclopedia of Black Entertainers*, vol. 2 by Dr. Charlene Regester, 2006-2007
  - Co-Founder, U.N.C. African American History Working Group, 2005- 2008
  - Volunteer Copy Editor, *Journal of Theology for Southern Africa*, 2001-2002
  - Trained in oral history, Blackboard and Canvas E-learning instruction, Softchalk web design, and copy editing
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## **Professional Organizations**

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American Historical Association

Phi Beta Kappa

Southern Historical Association (Blassingame Award Committee)

Yale-Edinburgh Group on the History of the Missionary Movement

## **Selected Community Service**

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- Black History Month Planning Committee, Multicultural Center, Univ. of Texas at Dallas, 2015- present
- International Student Conversation Partner, Univ. of Texas at Dallas and the Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2006, 2015- present
- Citizen Diplomat and Home Host, Global North Texas International Visitor Leadership Program, Dallas, TX, 2015- present
- Board Member, U-Nique Purpose Inc. supporting youth in foster care, Dallas, TX, 2016- present
- Volunteer, Renner Frankford Library Friends, Dallas, TX, 2017
- Member/Interim Chair/National Conference Delegate, YWCA Racial Justice Committee, Corpus Christi, TX, 2011- 2014
- Volunteer, World Affairs Council and Corpus Christi History Museum Archives, 2013-2014
- Black History Month lectures, Butner, NC Youth Prison and Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, TX, 2004, 2012-2014

## **References**

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References are available on request.