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Date of Birth: April 12, 1971.

Jan. 2003-Present	Coordinator of LBJ Recordings Project, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia.
Sept. 2000-Present	Assistant Professor, Miller Center of Public Affairs.
Aug. 1999-May 2000	John T. Monroe Dissertation Fellow, Tulane University.
Aug. 1995-Aug. 1999	Instructor, Department of History, Tulane University.
Aug. 1993-May 1994	Instructor, Department of History, Louisiana Tech University.

Publications:

- “*Let Us Continue*”: *The Presidential Recordings, Lyndon B. Johnson. Volume III. January 1964.* Edited by Kent Germany and Robert David Johnson. New York: W.W. Norton, forthcoming January 2005.
- Seeking the Great Society: A Southern City After Jim Crow, 1964-1974.* Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia Press, (projected publication, fall 2005).
- Kennedy, Johnson, and the Quest for Justice: The Civil Rights Tapes.* Associate Editor [Jonathan Rosenberg and Zachary Karabell, ed.]. New York: W.W. Norton, September 2003.
- “They Can Be Like Other People’: Race, Poverty, and the Politics of Alienation in New Orleans’ Early Great Society” In *The New Deal and Beyond: Social Welfare in the South Since 1930.* Edited by Elna Green. Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia Press, 2003.
- “Race and Reluctance: Federal-Local Relations in the Public School Desegregation of Lincoln Parish, Louisiana 1965-1971” in *Louisiana Since the Longs: 1960 to Century’s End. Vol. IX. The Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Series in Louisiana History, 364-377.* Edited by Michael L. Kurtz. Lafayette, La.: Center for Louisiana Studies, University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1998.
- “Patriotism and Protest: Louisiana and General Edmund Pendleton Gaines’s Army of Mexican-American War Volunteers, 1845-1847” *Louisiana History* 37 (Summer, 1996): 325-335.

Publications: Reviews and Public History.

- “‘I’m Not Lying About That One’: Manhood, LBJ, and the Politics of Speaking Southern,” *Miller Center Report* 18 (Summer 2002): 32-39. [http://millercenter.virginia.edu/resources/print/mc_report.html]
- “Voting Rights: A Contextual Essay.” *The University of Virginia Multimedia Guide to the Virginia Standards of Learning in Grade 11 History* [<http://www.vcdh.virginia.edu/solguide/13b-essay.html>]. (an essay designed for high school history classes).
- “War on Poverty.” (a 3,000 word essay for) *Poverty and Social Welfare in America: An Encyclopedia.* Edited by Alice O’Connor and Gwendolyn Mink. Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio, (forthcoming).
- “Food Stamps.” (a 1,000 word essay for) *Poverty and Social Welfare in America: An Encyclopedia.* Edited by Alice O’Connor and Gwendolyn Mink. Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio, (forthcoming).
- Review of *A Troubled Dream: The Promise and Failure of School Desegregation in Louisiana.* By Carl L. Bankston, III, and Stephen J. Caldas. (Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press, 2002). In the *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 100 (Spring 2002): 257-260.

Works in Progress:

- The Presidential Recordings, Lyndon B. Johnson, "Toward the Great Society."* Volume IV. *February-March 8, 1964*. Edited by Kent Germany and Robert David Johnson. New York: W.W. Norton, (projected publication fall 2005).
- The Crisis of Victory: Lyndon B. Johnson, the Politics of Race, and the White House Tapes, 1964-1966*, with David Carter. Project completion expected 2006.
- The Presidential Recordings: John F. Kennedy, Volume IV, October 29, 1962 to November 21, 1962*. Associate Editor [Tim Naftali and David Coleman, ed.]. New York: W.W. Norton, (projected publication 2005).

Education:

- Dec., 2000. Ph.D., history. Tulane University (New Orleans, La.). Dissertation, "Making a New Louisiana: American Liberalism and the Search for the Great Society in New Orleans, 1964-1974." [co-directors: Patrick Maney and Lawrence Powell]
- Oct., 1996. Passed Ph.D. examinations with distinction.
- May, 1994. M.A., history. Louisiana Tech University (Ruston, La.). Thesis, "Rise of the Dixiecrats: Louisiana's Conservative Defection from the National Democratic Party, 1944-1948."
- Sept., 1989-May, 1992. B.A., history, with minor in English, Louisiana Tech University (Ruston, La.), *summa cum laude*.
- Attended public schools in rural east Texas and rural northern Louisiana, K-12.

Awards and Fellowships:

- Organization of American Historians (OAH), Horace Samuel and Marion Galbraith Merrill Travel Grant in Twentieth-Century American Political History, 1998. [Selection committee composed of Alonzo Hamby, James Patterson, and Donald Ritchie.]
- John T. Monroe Dissertation Year Fellowship, Tulane University Graduate School, academic year 1999-2000. One awarded annually to a student in southern history.
- Marion Gargan Alchon Memorial Forum Award, Tulane University, 1997.
- Tulane University Graduate School Fellow, academic year 1996-1997.
- Tulane University Graduate School Fellow, academic year 1994-1995.
- Outstanding History Graduate Student, Louisiana Tech University, 1994.
- W. Darrell Overdyke Award for Best Paper on North Louisiana History, 1993.
- Garnie W. McGinty Graduate Fellow, Louisiana Tech University, academic years 1992-1994.
- Outstanding History Undergraduate Student, Louisiana Tech University, 1992.

Presentations and Forums:

- "'We've Alerted the Army': Kennedy, Johnson, and the Dilemmas of School Desegregation," Conference on *Brown vs. Board of Education: The Virginia Story*, Virginia Historical Society and the Miller Center, at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, April 3, 2004.
- Moderator, Edward Jones Virginia Festival of the Book forum on *The Known World*, a novel about slavery that was a 2003 finalist for the National Book Award, 26 March 2004.
- "Situating *Mississippi Burning*," The American Political Development's Hollywood Goes to Washington Film Series, March 23, 2004.
- "The Politics of Race and War: The Civil Rights and Vietnam Tapes of Kennedy and Johnson," Miller Center Forum, January 23, 2004.
- "Church, State, and Race: The Great Society on the Streets of New Orleans, 1965-1968," Organization of American Historians Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, April 6, 2003. Panel Title: "The Great Society's Southern Legacies: Social Justice and Social Welfare." Elna Green, chair. Michael Gillette, commentator.
- "Who Rules the South?: Race, Region, and Federalism After Jim Crow," The Brookings Institution, Center for Public Policy Education meeting, March 27, 2003.

- “Wednesdays in Mississippi: Civil Rights as Women’s Work,” a panel presentation with Julian Bond and Holly Shulman, Virginia Festival of the Book, March 20, 2003.
[rtsp://multimedia.itc.virginia.edu/miller/wims.rm](http://multimedia.itc.virginia.edu/miller/wims.rm)
- “Debating the Historical Value of the Presidential Recordings: Challenges and Opportunities,” with David Coleman, American Historical Association, Chicago, Illinois, January 2-5, 2003. Panel Title: “History on Tape: The 1960s Era and the Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon Tapes,” Taylor Branch, chair. Joan Hoff, commentator.
- “Federalizing the Local, Localizing the Federal: The Civil Rights Movement, the Great Society, and the Origins of a New Liberalism in New Orleans, 1965-1968,” Southern Historical Association Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, November 6-9, 2002. Panel title: “Expanding the Civil Rights Agenda: Local and National Perspectives on the War on Poverty in the Deep South, 1965-1968,” Adam Fairclough, chair. Thomas Jackson, commentator.
- Commentary for “Catholics, Creoles, and the Redefinition of Race in New Orleans,” by James B. Bennett, Santa Clara University, Fall Fellows Conference, September 2002, Center for Religion and Democracy, University of Virginia.
- “Beyond Riots: The Urban Crisis in the Deep South,” Miller Center Forum, August 30, 2002.
<http://millercenter.virginia.edu/forumsched.html>
- “Making Groceries the Louisiana Way: Food Stamps in Post-Jim Crow New Orleans,” *Journal of Policy History* Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, May 31, 2002. Panel title: “New Perspectives on Welfare Reform,” Alice O’Connor, chair and commentator.
- “Making a New Dixie: New Orleans, the 1960s, and the Southern Search for a Great Society,” 20th Century History Workshop of the Corcoran Department of History, University of Virginia, March 22, 2002. Brian Balogh, director. <http://www.virginia.edu/~history/events/20-sem/home.html>
- Marion Gargan Alchon Memorial Forum at Tulane University. November, 1997. Before a crowd of several hundred, I was one of a six-member interdisciplinary panel engaging former Congresswoman Patricia Schroeder in a public dialogue on affirmative action.
- “Urban Poverty and the New Louisiana, 1964-1972.” Guest Speaker, Phi Alpha Theta Initiation, Louisiana Tech University, January, 1996.
- “Patriotism and Protest: Louisiana and General Edmund Pendleton Gaines’s Army of Mexican-American War Volunteers, 1845-1847.” Southwestern Historical Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas, March, 1994.
- “Presidential Politics and the Decision to Recognize the Israeli State, 1948.” Louisiana Historical Association Conference, Natchitoches, Louisiana. March, 1993.

Service:

- Guest host of *For The Record*, a public affairs talk show produced by PBS and available for PBS stations on the east and west coasts and several Midwestern cities. Interviews have included: Roger Wilkins.
- Member of the Miller Center Management Council, representing the Presidential Recordings Program, 2003-2004.
- Co-founder and editor, WhiteHouseTapes.org, an academic website designed to facilitate use of and inquiry into the presidential recordings, 2003-. <http://www.whitehousetapes.org/pages/index.htm>
- Contributing Editor, AmericanPresident.org, for Lyndon Johnson materials.
- Consultant and interview subject (in November 2002) for *The Unfinished Nation*, a documentary project being produced by Intelcom, Inc., for an anticipated 2004 showing on PBS and other educational television outlets. Interviewed on camera for sections on “The Affluent Society,” “The Ordeal of Liberalism,” and “The Crisis of Authority.” Sally Beaty, executive producer.
- Consultant for the Wednesdays in Mississippi: Civil Rights as Women’s Work Project, directed by Holly Shulman. <http://www.wims.info/>. 2002-.
- Academic Judge for the *We the People: the Citizen and the Constitution* state competition, an academic competition for high school students. March 2003.
- Steering Committee, Scripps Library and Multimedia Archive, Miller Center of Public Affairs, 2002-.

Web Development and Review Committee for [AmericanPoliticalDevelopment.org](http://www.americanpoliticaldevelopment.org), 2002-
<http://www.americanpoliticaldevelopment.org/>.

Editorial board member for [AmericanPresident.org](http://www.americanpresident.org), 2000-2001. <http://www.americanpresident.org/home6.htm>

Planning Committee for *Multimedia Guide to the Virginia Standards of Learning in Grade 11 History*, a joint project originally between the Virginia Center for Digital History and the Miller Center of Public Affairs. Also contributed contextual scholarly essays and multimedia exhibits for the Civil Rights section. <http://www.vcdh.virginia.edu/solguide/>

Scholars Review Committee for the CD-ROM for *The Presidential Recordings: John F. Kennedy: The Great Crises*, vols. 1-3, ed. Timothy Naftali, Philip Zelikow, and Ernest May (New York: W.W. Norton, October 2001). Spring 2001. One of four scholars who worked to resolve significant technical problems and content issues on a CD platform using Macromedia Director technology.

Courses Taught:

[14 semesters at either the University of Virginia,
Tulane University, or Louisiana Tech University]

The Sixties in Stereo: The Johnson Years.

The Politics of Race After World War II.

America in the 1960s (3 times).

U.S. History, 1865-Present (6 times). U.S. History, 1492-1865.

World History, 1500-Present. World History to 1500.

Teaching Competencies:

U.S. survey (both halves).

World Civilization (both halves).

20th Century U.S. History.

Post-World War II U.S. History.

U.S. Urban History (Post-Civil War).

U.S. Race Relations/African-American History.

The Civil Rights Movement.

American Liberalism.

American Social Policy.

The New South.

Southern Culture.

The Modern Presidency.

Related Work Experience:

Summer, 1997. Williams Research Center of The Historic New Orleans Collection, a private, foundation-run research center focusing on history of south Louisiana.

Memberships:

Phi Kappa Phi.

Phi Alpha Theta.

Organization of American Historians.

American Historical Association.

Southern Historical Association.

Foreign Languages:

Reading knowledge of French.