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This list shows the amount and variety of Florida history research and writing currently underway and as reported to the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. Doctoral dissertations and masters theses completed in 1974 are included. Research in Florida history, sociology, anthropology, political science, archeology, geography, and urban studies is included.

Carnegie-Mellon University

Barbara A. Richardson– “Blacks in Jacksonville, Florida: 1860-1900” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Daytona Beach Community College

Peter D. Klingman (faculty)– “History of the Republican Party in Florida” (continuing study).

Emory University

Elliott Mackle– “Utopian Colonies in Florida, 1894-1921” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Florida Atlantic University

John J. Bertalan– “Recreation as an Issue of Urban Public Policy in Twelve South Florida Municipalities” (M.A. thesis– completed).

Dennis M. Callan– “Intralegislative Communications in a Newly Emergent Two-Party System: The Case of Education and the Florida House of Representatives, 1967” (M.A. thesis– completed).

Donald W. Curl (faculty)– “History of Palm Beach County” (continuing study).

Noreen S. Davis– “Intragovernmental and Intergovernmental Aspects of Water Pollution Control in Broward County, Florida” (M.A. thesis– completed).

Burt T. Goodnough– “The 1948 Presidential Election in the State of Florida” (M.A. thesis– completed).

- Keith E. Hamm— “Intergovernmental Relations as seen by Florida State Legislators: Land Use and Water Resource Problems” (M.A. thesis— completed).
- Harry A. Kersey, Jr. (faculty)— “Pelts, Plumes, and Hides” (accepted for publication, University Presses of Florida).
- Patricia Kixmiller— “Anastasia Island: A Case Study in Environmental Perception and Changing Land Use” (M.A. thesis— completed).
- Claire Mitchel— “Equity and Efficiency in Health Care Delivery Services in Broward and Dade Counties” (M.A. thesis— completed).
- Edgar L. Money— “The Civil Public Service Program in Florida During World War II” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Sharyn Van Horn— “The Sensible Space in a Privately Owned Housing Project [in Fort Lauderdale]” (M.A. thesis— completed).

Florida State University

- William R. Brueckheimer (faculty)— “Origin, Distribution, Development and Future of Quail Hunting Plantations in the Thomasville— Tallahassee Region” (continuing study).
- Ted Corbett (faculty)— “Migration to a Spanish Imperial Frontier in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries: St. Augustine” (research completed); “Social Significance of Widows in St. Augustine and Family Unit in St. Augustine: 1650-1763” (continuing study).
- James W. Cortada— “U.S.-Spanish Relations, 1770-1974”; “Politics and Cuba, 1880s” (continuing studies).
- Kathleen A. Deagan (faculty)— “Excavation of the Acosta House in St. Augustine— Site of an 18th Century Minorcan Home”; “Excavation of Auero House in St. Augustine; Architecture and the Criollo Material Culture from 1702 to 1763” (continuing studies).
- Michael J. Durney— “Tallahassee Testimonial 1905” (M.A. thesis— completed).
- Marylyn Mitsuo Feaver— “Homesteads of 1866-1876, Land Acquisition, Retention, and Alienation in Florida, 1866-1970” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

- Marvin Frazier– “Slavery in Jefferson County” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Paul George– “Crime and Punishment in Miami, 1920-1945” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Bruce T. Grindal– “The Black Rural Community, Tallahassee, Florida” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Robert L. Hall (faculty)– “Black Churches in Florida: The Early Twentieth Century” (continuing study).
- Dororena Harris– “Abolitionist Sentiment in Florida” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Brian Hennessy– “The Racial Integration of Urban Police Forces in Florida” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- M. Edward Hughes– “Florida and the Election of 1928” (Ph.D. dissertation– completed).
- Jesse J. Jackson– “Republicans and Florida Elections and Election Cases, 1877-1891” (Ph.D. dissertation– completed).
- M. K. Jones– “Survey of Upper Sweetwaker Creek Drainage” (M.A. thesis– completed).
- William Kerr– “The 1928 Presidential Election and the Catholic Issue in Florida” (M.A. thesis– completed).
- Edward F. Kuechel (faculty)– “The German-American Lumber Company” (continuing study).
- Louis Lesar (National Park Service)– “Archeological Survey from Panama City, Florida, to Mobile, Alabama” (continuing study).
- Kathleen Lyons– “Walkout: A History of the 1968 Florida Teachers’ Strike” (M.A. thesis– completed).
- Sharon T. Meredith– “Social Life in St. Augustine in the 1850s” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Barbara E. Miller– “Yellow Fever in Territorial Florida” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Janice B. Miller– “Spanish East Florida under Governor Juan Nepomuceno de Quesada, 1789-1795” (Ph.D. dissertation– completed).
- Dan Morse and Robert Dailey (faculty)– “The Incidence of Disease and Abnormalities among the Prehistoric Indians from the Sowell Mound Area, Bay County, Florida, as

- Determined by the Examination of their Skeletal Remains" (research completed).
- Terrance H. Nolan— "A History of Fort Clinch" (continuing study).
- J. Anthony Paredes (faculty)— "The Modern History and Contemporary Life of the Eastern Creeks" (continuing oral history study); "An Ethnohistorical Investigation of the Culture and Political Organization of the Creek Indians from 1726 to 1832" (continuing study).
- Everett Rains— "Race Relations in Florida, 1865-1910" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Michael G. Schene— "The Gamble Family of Middle Florida" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress); "History of Volusia County" (continuing study).
- Hale G. Smith (faculty)— "An Archeological Survey of Gulf Islands National Seashore" (research completed); "Archeological Investigations at Fort Matanzas to Locate Historical Features, Particularly the Watch Tower"; "The First Christmas in the United States" (continuing studies).
- Fay Ann Sullivan— "Frontier Georgia, 1754-1775" (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Mary E. Thomas (faculty)— "The C.S.S. *Tallahassee*, A Factor in Anglo-American Relations, 1864-1866" (research completed); "Great Britain and the Emigration of Freed Slaves from the United States to the West Indies" (continuing study).
- Frank A. Unger— "Some Aspects of Land Acquisition and Settlement in Territorial Florida: The St. Joseph Community" (M.A. thesis— completed).
- Burke G. Vanderhill (faculty)— "Problems of Traffic Generation on the Apalachicola-Chattoochee-Flint Waterway"; "The Alachua Trail"; "Florida's Fountains of Youth" (continuing studies).
- Linda K. Williams— "British Loyalism in East Florida" (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Roland G. Wood (faculty)— "Applications of Remote Sensing to Coastal Archeological Research" (continuing study).
- J. Leitch Wright, Jr. (faculty)— "Florida During the American Revolution" (accepted for publication, University Presses

of Florida); "Britain and the American Frontier, 1783-1815" (accepted for publication, University of Georgia Press); "Southern Black Loyalists"; "British St. Augustine" (continuing studies).

Florida Technological University

- John L. Evans (faculty)- "The Settlement of Masaryktown" (continuing study).
Martha Reichold- "Local Growth Policy and Referenda: The Case of New Smyrna Beach" (continuing study).
Jerrell H. Shofner (faculty)- "History of Jefferson County"; "Negro Land Tenure in Post-Civil War Fernandina" (continuing studies).
Melissa Storey- "The Relationship of Orange County Development Policy to County Planning Department Priorities" (continuing study).
Woodrow Storey- "Extension of Federal and State Welfare Aid and Guarantees to Migrant Farmworkers in Central Florida" (continuing study).
Paul W. Wehr (faculty)- "History of Orange County"; "Slavia and the Winter Vegetable Industry" (continuing studies).
Marilyn Whisler- "Reactions of Local Officials to Growth Policy Alternatives" (continuing study).

Jacksonville University

- Frederick S. Aldridge (faculty)- "An Analysis of Effective Consolidation Upon the City of Jacksonville" (continuing study).
George E. Buker (faculty)- "Effect of the Union Blockade Upon Florida During the Civil War" (continuing study).
Joan S. Carver (faculty)- "Relative Merits of Consolidation versus Decentralization in City of Jacksonville" (continuing study).
Lynn Mason- "Elementary School Teaching Kits on Jacksonville History" (continuing study).

Princeton University

- Arnold M. Pavlovsky- " 'We Busted Because We Failed':

Florida Politics, 1880-1908" (Ph.D. dissertation— completed).

Samford University

Wayne Flynt (faculty)— "The Messiah of the Woolly Hats: Governor Sidney J. Catts of Florida" (research completed).

Stetson University

Betty Jo Wroblewski— "The Writings of C. Vann Woodward on the Negro in the New South" (M.A. thesis— completed).

Troy State University

J. Barton Starr (faculty)— "Tories, Dons, and Rebels: The American Revolution in British West Florida, 1775-1783" (accepted for publication, University Presses of Florida); "The Case and Petition of His Majesty's Loyal Subjects, Late of West Florida" (accepted for publication, *Alabama Review*); "Documentary History of British West Florida"; "How to Catch a Bear" and "Slave Trading in Jamaica" — translated and edited from *Philipp Waldeck's Diary*; "Loyalists of British West Florida" (continuing studies).

University of Alabama in Birmingham

Jack D. L. Holmes (faculty)— "La Marcha de Gálvez: Louisiana's Giant Step Forward in the American Revolution" (research completed); "Pensacola Settlers, 1780-1821"; "Mobile Settlers"; "Bernardo de Gálvez and the American Revolution in West Florida"; "Biography of Juan de la Villebeuvre" (continuing studies).

Larry Ross McIntosh— "The Black Watch Regiment (42nd Highlanders) in the French and Indian War and the American Revolution" (M.A. thesis in progress); "Pictorial History of Uniforms Worn at the Pensacola Campaign of 1781" (continuing study).

David H. White (faculty)— "Panton, Leslie, and Company— John Forbes and Company"; "Vicente Folch y Juan, Governor in West Florida, 1785-1816" (continuing study).

University of Florida

- Edward Akin— “Origins, Development, and Impact of the Flagler System, 1885-1913” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Elizabeth Alexander (project director), Bruce Chappell, Christine Galbraith, Dan Ross (graduate research assistants)— “Calendar of the Spanish Holdings of the P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History” (continuing study).
- Charles Benson and William Faherty (faculty)— “Moonport: The History of Apollo’s Launch Facilities and Operations” (NASA contract study).
- James T. Brooks— “Rhetorical Study of the Speaking of Governors Napoleon Bonaparte Broward of Florida, Hoke Smith of Georgia, and Charles B. Aycock of North Carolina” (Ph.D. dissertation— completed).
- Harvey Robert Chabot— “Photographer’s Ethics in Ten Photojournalism Situations as Judged by Three Types of Florida Daily Newspaper News Managers” (M.A. thesis— completed).
- William C. Childers (faculty)— “Garth Wilkinson and Robertson James: Abolitionists in Gainesville During Reconstruction” (continuing study)..
- David R. Colburn and Richard Scher (faculty)— “Florida Gubernatorial Politics in the Twentieth Century” (continuing study).
- Caroline Johnson Comnenos— “Florida’s Sponge Industry: A Cultural and Economic Study” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- John Alden Cross— “Land Reclamation Possibilities for the Hard-Rock Phosphate District of Florida” (M.A. thesis— completed).
- Stephen Cumbaa— “Spanish Colonial Subsistence: A Comparative Study of Select Circum-Caribbean Archeological Sites” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Kathleen A. Deagan— “Sex, Status and Role in the *Mestizaje* of Spanish Colonial Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation— completed).
- Charles H. Fairbanks (faculty)— “Archeological Investigations of St. Augustine” (continuing study).

- Charles H. Fairbanks and Jerald T. Milanich (faculty)– “Prehistoric Peoples of Florida” (continuing study).
- Michael V. Gannon (faculty)– “Documentary History of Florida, Volume I: The Colonial Period, 1513-1821” (continuing study).
- E. Ashby Hammond (faculty)– “Biographical Register of Florida Medical Practitioners, 1821-1861” (continuing study).
- John Paul Jones (faculty)– “Florida Press Association” (continuing study).
- Stephen Kerber– “Park Trammell of Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Tom King– “The Florida Seminoles in the Twentieth Century” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Timothy A. Kohler– “Archeology of the Weeden Island Culture in Western Peninsular Florida” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Dick R. Laird– “The Northern Fringe of Rural Retirement Subdivisions within Peninsular Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation– completed).
- Judith A. McMurray– “The Definition of the Ceramic Complex at San Juan del Puerto” (M.A. thesis– completed).
- Robert B. Marcus (faculty)– “Geography of Florida” (research completed for textbook and continuing study).
- Jerald T. Milanich (faculty)– “Cultural Ecology of the Calusa Indians in Southwest Florida” (continuing study).
- Jerald T. Milanich (faculty) and William C. Sturtevant (Smithsonian Institution)– “The Jesus Maria Letter: A 17th Century Timucua-Spanish Document from North Florida” (continuing study).
- Ralph L. Peek (faculty)– “Florida in World War II” (continuing study).
- George Pozzetta (faculty)– “Florida’s Ethnic Population: 1870-1920” (continuing study).
- Samuel Proctor (faculty)– “Documentary History of Florida, Volume II: Modern Florida, 1821-Present” (continuing study).
- Bruce Rosen– “Development of Negro Education in Florida During Reconstruction” (Ph.D. dissertation– completed).

- Byron John St. Dizier– “Confidential News Sources and the Florida Newspaper Reporter” (M.A. thesis– completed).
- Amy Bushnell-Seitz– “Social History of St. Augustine in the Spanish Period” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- James Russell Stanton– “A Study of Public Relations in the Miami Land Boom of the 1920s” (M.A. thesis– completed).
- Claude C. Sturgill (faculty)– “British Garrisons in Eighteenth-Century Florida” (continuing study).
- Eldon R. Turner (faculty)– “Gainesville Odd Fellows Lodge, 1898-1930” (continuing study).
- Linda Vance– “May Mann Jennings: Florida’s Genteel Activist” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Sharon Wells– “The Political Ramifications in Florida of the Disston Land Purchase of 1881” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Phillip Alton Werndli– “J. C. Penney and the Development of Penney Farms, Florida” (M.A. thesis– completed).
- L. Glenn Westfall– “Ybor City, A Cultural and Social History of a Southern Immigrant Town” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Arthur White (faculty)– “William N. Sheats: Progressive Educator, 1892-1922”; “100 Years of State Leadership in Public Education, 1876-1976” (continuing studies); “Changing Patterns of State Leadership and Florida’s Crisis in Public Education: 1948-1973” (accepted for publication, University Presses of Florida).
- James Flaxington Whitman– “The Role of Broadcasting in the Information Functions of Selected State and Private Institutions in Florida” (M.A. thesis– completed).

University of Miami

- Thomas Minton– “The Florida Feather Trade” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Charlton W. Tebeau (emeritus professor)– “History of the University of Miami” (continuing study).

University of North Florida

- Dan Schafer (faculty)– “Biography of Eartha White of Jacksonville” (continuing study).

University of South Carolina

- Lewis H. Cresse, Jr.— “William Henry Gleason: Carpetbagger, Politician, Land Developer” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Robert Culbertson— “Florida State Grange, 1873” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

University of South Florida

- Charles Arnade (faculty)— “East and West Florida During the Revolutionary War”; “Cultural Influence of Spanish Florida on Contemporary Florida” (continuing studies).
- Charles Arnade and Eugene Lyon (faculty)— “Chart of Spanish Archival Material Inside and Outside Florida” (continuing study).
- Joan Greenacre— “Tampa on the Eve of the Spanish-American War” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- H. Harry Kim (faculty)— “Tourism and Energy Conservation Policy in Florida” (continuing study).
- Martin M. LaGodna (faculty)— “The Kansas-Florida-Ohio Triangle: Launching the National People’s Party, 1890-1891”; “The Great Government Grab: Tom Adams and the Agricultural Services Committee, 1957-1960” (continuing studies).
- Mary Leffler— “Historical Geography of Cedar Key” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- T. J. Northcutt, Jr., and H. Shiloh (faculty)— “Carcinogenic Potentialities of Florida Industries” (continuing study).
- A. Shiloh (faculty)— “The St. Petersburg Jewish Community: A Demographic and Attitudinal Study” (continuing study).
- John Stafford (faculty)— “Historical Geography of Tampa” (continuing study).
- Dana Todsen— “A Geographic Analysis of Infant Mortality Rates by Selected Census Tracts in Hillsborough County, Florida” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- J. Raymond Williams and Curtis Wienker (faculty)— “Excavation and Analysis of Skeletal Material from Sand Mounds in Martin County” (continuing study).

University of West Florida

William S. Coker (faculty)– “The Papers of Panton, Leslie, and Company” (continuing study).

Lucius Ellsworth (faculty)– “The Lumber Industry in Northwest Florida” (continuing study).

James R. McGovern (faculty)– “Pensacola: A City in the Modern South, 1900-1945” (continuing study).

James R. McGovern (faculty) and Norman Simons– “Pensacola in Pictures and Prints” (research completed).

George F. Pearce (faculty)– “The United States Navy in Pensacola” (continuing study).

University of Wyoming

Thomas C. Kennedy (faculty)– “Panton, Leslie, and Company: An Agency of Commercial Diplomacy in the Floridas and Lower Mississippi Valley, 1780s-1810s” (continuing study).

Wilmington College (Manor Branch, New Castle, Delaware)

Ernest F. Dibble (faculty)– “Antebellum Pensacola” (research completed).