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This list shows the amount and variety of Florida history research and writing currently underway, as reported to the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. Doctoral dissertations and masters' theses completed in 1981 are included. Research in Florida history, sociology, anthropology, political science, archeology, geography, and urban studies is included.

Auburn University

- Ruth Corinne Connor– “Gentleman Phil: Eighteenth-Century Opportunist. Philip Peter Livingston, 1740-1810” (master’s thesis completed, 1982).
- Robin F. A. Fabel (faculty)– “Economic Aspects of British West Florida” (continuing study).
- Debra Lynne Fletcher– “The Creek/Choctaw War 1765-1776” (research completed).

Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, St. Augustine

- Luis R. Arana– “Spanish Construction and Repair at Castillo de San Marcos, 1672-1763 and 1784-1821” (research completed).
- Randall G. Copeland, C. Craig Frazier, and Terry Wong– “Architectural Data, Castillo de San Marcos” (continuing study).
- Kathleen A. Deagan– “Excavation at the Castillo de San Marco” (research completed).
- John C. Paige– “British Construction and Repair at the Castillo de San Marcos, 1763-1784” (research completed); “National Park Service Construction and Repair Since 1933” (research completed).

Daytona Beach Community College

- Peter D. Klingman (faculty)– “Neither Dies Nor Surrenders: A History of the Republican Party in Florida” (publication forthcoming).

Flagler College

Thomas Graham (faculty)– “Charles H. Jones, 1848-1913: Editor and Progressive Democrat” (continuing study).

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

Barbara Cotton (faculty)– “A Study of the Department of Negro Work on the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, 1917-1965” (continuing study).

Larry E. Rivers (faculty)– “Slavery in Antebellum Gadsden County”; “Impact of Black Agricultural Extension Agents in Florida, 1914-1965”; “Statistical Analysis of Land and Slaveholding in Middle Florida, 1830-1860”; “Impact of the Tallahassee Bus Boycott on the Black Community, 1956-1958” (continuing studies).

Florida Atlantic University

Donald W. Curl (faculty)– “The Golden Years: Palm Beach Architecture, 1919-1935” (continuing study).

Kathy Daraz– “Cuban Refugees in Miami: Patterns of Economic and Political Adjustments” (master’s thesis completed).

Harry A. Kersey, Jr. (faculty)– “Seminole Indians of Florida” (continuing study).

Raymond A. Mohl (faculty)– “Metropolitan Growth and Political Change in Miami, 1940-1982” (continuing study).

Sandra M. Mohl (faculty)– “Farmworkers and Agribusiness in Florida” (continuing study).

Keith Tinker– “Blockade Running Through Nassau, 1861-1865” (master’s thesis completed).

Florida State University

William R. Brueckheimer (faculty)– “The Quail Plantations of the Tallahassee-Thomasville Region” (publication forthcoming); “The Quail Plantations of the Southeast” (continuing study).

David J. Coles– “Florida Troops in the Union Army, 1861-1865” (continuing study); “Olustee, The 1864 Campaign for Florida” (master’s thesis in progress).

- Juanita W. Crudele— “Chattahoochee, Florida: From Frontier to Twentieth Century” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- James M. Denham— “Dueling in Territorial Middle Florida” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Glen H. Doran (faculty)— “Archaeology of the Gulf Islands National Seashore, The Gulf Breeze Area” (continuing study).
- Charlotte Downey-Anderson— “Desegregation and Southern Mores in Madison County, 1956-1980” (master’s thesis in progress).
- George R. Fischer and Richard E. Johnson— “Underwater Archaeological Investigation at Biscayne National Park, Florida” (continuing study).
- Frederick Gaske— “The Archaeological Patterns and Unwritten History of the Nineteenth-Century Hotel Period in St. Augustine” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Richard E. Johnson— “Underwater Archaeological Investigations at Fort Jefferson National Monument, Dry Tortugas, Florida” (research completed); “The Historical Geography of the HMS Fowey” (research completed).
- James P. Jones (faculty)— “History of Florida State College for Women” (continuing study).
- Stanley E. Kinchen— “The Nineteenth Amendment and the Duval County Black Woman: A Perceived Threat To White Superiority” (continuing study).
- Felix R. Masud— “The Cuban Refugees As Political Weapons, 1959-1965” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Janet Snyder Matthews— “History of Sarasota and Manatee River, 16th-19th Centuries” (master’s thesis in progress).
- David B. Mock, Robert G. Stakenas and Kenneth Eaddy— “History of Vocational Education in Florida” (continuing study).
- Derald Pacetti— “Shrimping at Fernandina, Florida, Before 1920: Industry Development, Fisheries Regulation, War-time Maturation” (master’s thesis completed); “Federal-State Jurisdictional Conflict Over Fisheries. Regulation in Florida During World War I” (continuing study); “History of Florida Fisheries Regulation Enforcement, 1830-1920” (continuing study).

- Greg Padgett– “A History of the Black Churches in Florida as an Organ of Protest” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Bruce J. Piatek– “Archaeology of Santa Rosa and Escambia Counties” (continuing study).
- William Warren Rogers (faculty)– “A History of Saint George Island” (continuing study).
- William Warren Rogers (faculty) and Jerrell H. Shofner (faculty, University of Central Florida)– “Trouble in Paradise: A Pictorial History of Florida During the Depression” (publication forthcoming).
- Russell K. Skowronek– “Trade Patterns of Eighteenth Century Frontier New Spain: The 1733 *flota* and St. Augustine” (master’s thesis completed); “Seventeenth-Century Spanish Colonial Shipping and the Dry Tortugas: An Archeological, Geographical and Historical Overview” (research completed).
- Fay Ann Sullivan– “Georgia Frontier, 1754-1775” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Burke G. Vanderhill (faculty) and Frank A. Unger– “The Georgia Fractions: Florida’s Georgia Land Lots” (continuing study).
- Maurice Williams– “The Castillo de San Marcos: A Cross-Cultural Test of the Determinants of Artifact Patterning” (master’s thesis in progress).
- J. Leitch Wright, Jr. (faculty)– “Creeks and Seminoles: The Final Years, 1775-1840s” (continuing study); “Black Seminoles” (continuing study).

Historical Association of Southern Florida

- Robert S. Carr– “Archaeological Investigation of Wagner House”; “Archaeological Investigation of Flagami Site, Miami” (continuing studies).
- Robert S. Carr and Arva Moore Parks– “Ferguson Starch Mill, Miami River” (continuing study).
- Dorothy J. Fields– “Black Archives, History and Research Foundation of South Florida” (continuing study).
- Arva Moore Parks– “Coconut Grove”; “Mary Barr Munroe, Resident of Coconut Grove” (continuing studies).

Thelma Peters– “A Look at Miami Society, 1896-1910” (continuing study).

Sandra Riley– “Homeward Bound: A History of the Bahama Islands to 1850 with a Definitive Study of Abaco in the American Loyalist Plantation Period” (continuing study).

Ivan Rodriguez and Margot Ammidown– “Wilderness to Metropolis: the Architectural History of Dade County, 1825-1940” (publication forthcoming).

Jean C. Taylor– “South Dade County” (continuing study).

Patsy West– “Photographic History of the Seminoles and Miccosukees”; “Seminoles in Tourist Attractions” (continuing studies).

Historic Key West Preservation Board

Sharon Wells– “Key West Illuminations” (publication forthcoming).

Historic Pensacola Preservation Board

Linda V. Ellsworth– “Pensacola Creoles, 1860-1970”; “West Florida Vernacular Architecture” (continuing studies); “George Washington Sully: Gulf Coast Genre Painter” (publication forthcoming).

Linda V. Ellsworth and Lucius F. Ellsworth– *Pensacola: The Deep Water City* (published).

Alan Gantzhorn– “The Socialist Party in Pensacola, 1900-1934”; “North Hill” (continuing studies).

Hong Kong Baptist College

Barton Starr (faculty)– “Loyalists in East Florida” (continuing study).

Jacksonville Historical Society

Dena Snodgrass with Hershel Shepard, A1A– Research on the history and architectural field survey of the plantation house at Kingsley plantation (continuing study, for Florida Department of Natural Resources, Division of Recreation and Parks).

James R. Ward and Dena Snodgrass– “The King’s Road” (continuing study); *Old Hickory’s Town, An Illustrated History of Jacksonville* (published).

Jacksonville University

- George E. Buker (faculty)– “Union Blockade of Florida During the Civil War”; “The Corps of Engineers’ Involvement in the Wetlands of Florida” (continuing studies). “Blockaders, Refugees, and Contrabands” (research completed).
- Joan S. Carver (faculty)– “Women in Florida Politics” (continuing study).
- George Hallam (faculty)– “History of Jacksonville University”; “History of Bolles School” (continuing studies).

Louisiana Collection Series, Birmingham, Alabama

- Jack D. L. Holmes– “Andrés de Pas and Spanish Reaction to French Expansion into the Gulf of Mexico” (publication forthcoming). “Spanish Coast Guard Activities on the West Coast of Florida”; “Spanish Mapping and Charting of Mobile and Tampa Bays”; “Spanish-Choctaw Relations, 1770-1800” (continuing studies). “Do it! Don’t do it!: Spanish Laws on Sex and Marriage” (publication forthcoming). “French and Spanish Military Units in the 1781 Pensacola Campaign” (publication forthcoming). “French, Spanish, and Mexican Forest Policies” (publication forthcoming). “Gator Hunting” (publication forthcoming). “Juan Ponce de León: Man of Enterprise, Discoverer and Conqueror” (publication forthcoming). “The Value of the Arpent in Spanish Louisiana and West Florida” (publication forthcoming).
- Jack D. L. Holmes with Eric Beerman– “Gálvez” (publication forthcoming).
- Jack D. L. Holmes with William S. Coker (faculty, University of West Florida)– “José Gabriel y Estenoz’s Historical Description of Louisiana and Florida (1806)” (continuing study).

Louisiana State University

- Paul E. Hoffman (faculty)– “Chicora Legend and Franco-Spanish Exploration And Colonial Rivalry in the Southeast, to Ca. 1566”; “Demographic and Economic History

of Spanish Florida, With Emphasis on the Sixteenth Century” (continuing studies).

Paul E. Hoffman (faculty), Eugene Lyon (faculty, University of Florida), and Stanley South (faculty, University of South Carolina)— “The History of Spanish Santa Elena” (continuing study).

Mississippi College

Edward N. Akin (faculty)— “Henry M. Flagler, A Biography” (continuing study).

McNeese State University

Thomas D. Watson (faculty)— “United States-Creek Relations, 1783-1835” (continuing study).

Northern Illinois University

Robert Manning— “The Interaction of Race, Class, and Nationality: A Comparative Study of Mexican-American and African-American Labor Migration (1842-1981)” (master’s thesis in progress).

Rollins College

Jack C. Lane (faculty)— “A Centennial History of Rollins College” (publication forthcoming).

Stetson University

Timothy P. Egnor— “Fernandina in the Civil War” (master’s thesis in progress).

Kevin J. O’Keefe (faculty)— “Florida and the Coming of War, 1898” (continuing study).

Tampa Historical Society

L. Glenn Westfall— “Key West: Cigar City, U.S.A.” (publication forthcoming); “Lithographic Process used in Cigar Label and Poster Advertisement” (continuing study).

University of Central Florida

- Richard C. Crepeau (faculty)– “A History of the Melbourne Village Project” (continuing study).
- Jose B. Fernandez (faculty)– “Admiral Jose Solano Bote and the Battle of Pensacola” (continuing study).
- Thomas D. Greenhaw (faculty)– “British Military Presence in Florida, 1941-1945”; “German Prisoners of War in Florida During World War II” (continuing studies).
- Edmund F. Kallina (faculty)– “Claude Kirk Administration” (continuing study).
- Jerrell H. Shofner (faculty)– “Naval Stores Industry in the Southeastern United States”; “Black Laborers in the Forest Industry of the Southeast”; “History of Jackson County, Florida” (continuing studies); “The Black Press in Florida” (research completed).
- Paul W. Wehr (faculty)– “History of Central Florida”; “Keva Fried Diary”; “Exclusion of Hannibal Square From Corporate Limits of Winter Park” (continuing studies).

University of Florida

- Elizabeth Alexander, Bruce Chappell, and Paul Weaver– “Calendar of the Spanish Holdings of the P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History” (continuing study).
- Fred Blakey (faculty)– “A Biography of John Henry Winder”; “Alburtus Vogt” (continuing studies).
- James Button (faculty)– “Impact of the Civil Rights Movement in Six Florida Communities, 1960-1976” (continuing study).
- Bruce Chappell– “A History of the Diego Plains in the Second Spanish Period” (continuing study).
- William C. Childers (faculty)– “Garth Wilkinson James and Robertson James: Abolitionists in Gainesville During Reconstruction” (continuing study).
- David Colburn (faculty)– “St. Augustine, 1964: Community in Racial Crisis” (publication forthcoming).
- Caroline Johnson Comnenos– “Florida Sponge Industry: A Cultural and Economic History” (Ph.D. dissertation completed, 1982).
- Ann S. Cordell (Florida State Museum)– “Ceramic Tech-

- nology at a Weeden Island Archeological Site in North Florida" (master's thesis in progress).
- Kathleen A. Deagan (faculty)– "Adaptation and Change in Sixteenth-Century St. Augustine" (continuing study).
- Charles H. Fairbanks (faculty)– "Introduction to 'Archaeology of the Florida Gulf Coast' by Gordon R. Willey" (published).
- Michael V. Gannon (faculty)– "A Short History of Florida" (continuing study).
- Patricia C. Griffin– "Tourism and Festivals: St. Augustine, Florida, and Bala, Wales" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- E. A. Hammond (faculty, emeritus)– "History of the Medical Profession in Florida, 1821-1875" (continuing study).
- Barry Hart– "Archeological Testing of Selected Sites on Fort George Island" (continuing studies).
- Earl Ronald Hendry– "David Levy Yulee: A Biography of Florida's Railroad Pioneer-Politician, 1810-1886" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- M. Al-Ankary Khalid– "Comparative Study of Residential Structures Case Studies: Kuwait and Jacksonville" (Ph.D. dissertation completed, 1981).
- John Paul Jones (faculty)– "History of the Florida Press Association, 1879-1968" (continuing study).
- Stephen Kerber– "Park Trammell of Florida, A Political Biography"; "Ruth Bryan Owen: Florida's First Congresswoman" (continuing studies).
- Eugene Lyon (faculty)– "The Conquest of Spanish Florida, 1568 to 1587" (continuing study); "The Spanish Presence in North America" (continuing study).
- Bruce E. Marti– "Maritime Containerized Export Flows: South Atlantic and Gulf Ports" (Ph.D. dissertation completed, 1982).
- Kevin M. McCarthy (faculty)– "A Cultural, Literary, and Historical Tour of Florida" (continuing study).
- Jerald T. Milanich, Jefferson Chapman (faculty, University of Tennessee), Ann S. Cordell, Stephen Hale, and Rochelle Marrinan– "Toward an Understanding of the Prehistoric Development of Calusa Society in Southwest Florida– Ex-

cavations on Useppa Island, Lee County" (publication forthcoming).

Jerald T. Milanich, Ann S. Cordell, Tim A. Kohler (Washington State University), Vernon J. Knight, Jr., and Brenda Sigler-Lavelle— "McKeithen Weeden Island: A Pre-Mississippian Culture in North Florida" (publication forthcoming).

Raymond K. Oldakowski— "An Analysis of Deviant U. S. Population Residential Shift: The Out-Migration From the Sun Belt" (master's thesis completed, 1982).

George Pozzetta (faculty)— "Ethnic Interactions in Tampa, Florida, 1885-1930" (continuing study).

Samuel Proctor (faculty)— "Florida Slave Interviews"; "History of the University of Florida, 1853-present"; "Florida's Civil War Governors" (continuing studies).

Peggy Jo Shaw— "Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings of Cross Creek" (master's thesis completed, 1982).

Marvin T. Smith— "Archeology of the DeSoto Entrada in Florida" (continuing study).

Richard Stauffer— "Third Seminole War" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Paul Weaver— "The History of Preservation in St. Augustine" (master's thesis in progress).

Arthur O. White (faculty)— "William N. Sheats: A Biography, 1851-1922" (continuing study).

Patricia R. Wickman— "St. Augustine's Minorcans, 1777-1784" (master's thesis in progress).

University of Miami

William Brown— "Prehistoric South Florida: A Bibliography" (continuing study).

Frank Marotti— "Felix Zubillaga's *La Florida* and *Monumenta antiquae Florida*," translating and annotating (continuing study).

University of Missouri

Antonio F. Holland— "Nathan B. Young: Black Educator" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

University of North Florida

James B. Crooks (faculty)– “Twentieth Century Jacksonville History” (continuing study).

Daniel L. Schafer (faculty)– “From Scratch Pads and Dreams: A History of the University of North Florida” (publication forthcoming). “British East Florida” (continuing study).

University of South Carolina

George C. Rogers, Jr. (faculty) and Lawrence S. Rowland (faculty, University of South Carolina at Beaufort) – “History of Beaufort County, South Carolina” (continuing study).

Michael C. Scardaville (faculty) and Karen Harvey– “St. Augustine Revisited: A New Look at Old Places” (continuing study).

University of South Florida

Tom Ankersen– “Coping with Growth: The Emergence of Environmental Policy in Florida” (master’s thesis in progress).

Charles Arnade (faculty)– “An Architectural History of Pasco County” (continuing study).

Ray Arsenault (faculty)– “Florida Politics and anti-Semitism in St. Petersburg” (continuing study);

Gary Mormino (faculty)– “History of Tampa” (continuing study).

University of Tampa

James W. Covington (faculty)– “Federal and State Relations with the Seminole Indians of Florida Since 1858” (continuing study).

University of Texas, Austin

Linda D. Vance (faculty)– “May Mann Jennings: Florida’s Genteel Activist” (publication forthcoming); “Women in Conservation” (continuing study).

University of West Florida.

- William S. Coker (faculty), Fr. Francisco de Borja Medina, and Lucien Delson— “The Battle Orders for the Siege of Pensacola, 1781” (continuing study).
- Jane G. Dysart (faculty)— “Social Characteristics of Pensacola Before 1860” (continuing study).
- Jane G. Dysart and Lucius F. Ellsworth (faculty)— “The Eastern Creek Indians” (continuing study).
- Lucien Delson— “Andrew Jackson and The Battle of Pensacola, May, 1818: A Reappraisal Based Upon the Spanish Documents” (continuing study).
- Lucius F. Ellsworth— “Lumbering in Northwest Florida During the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries” (continuing study).
- James R. McGovern (faculty)— “Biography of General ‘Chappie’ James” (continuing study).
- Thomas Muir, Jr.— “W. A. Blount: A Biography” (master’s thesis in progress).
- George F. Pearce— *U.S. Navy in Pensacola From Sailing Ships to Naval Aviation (1825-1930)* (published) “West Indies Squadron and American-Caribbean Diplomacy, 1823-1841”; “W. A. Blount and the Election of 1910”; “Henry Mustin: He Did Not Curry to Favor” (continuing studies).

Valdosta State College

- Fred Lamar Pearson, Jr. (faculty)— “Anglo-Spanish Rivalry in 17th and 18th Century Florida”; “Spanish Indian Relations in the First Spanish Period” (continuing studies).
- Joseph Tomberlin (faculty)— “The Brown Case and its Aftermath” (continuing study).

Consulting and/or Research Historians

- Mildred L. Fryman— “Papers of the Florida Surveyor General to 1908” (continuing study).
- Paul S. George— “Ku Klux Klan Activities in the 1930s”; “Miami’s Police During the ‘Roaring Twenties’”; “Evolution of a Penal System in Dade County”; “Early Black Com-

munities in Miami”; “History of Miami, 1896-1930” (continuing studies).

David J. Ginzl- “Structural Change in Florida Banking” (continuing study).