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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 master's theses completed in 1986 are included. Research in Florida history, sociology, anthropology, political science, archeology, geography, and urban studies is listed.

Boca Raton Historical Society

H. G. Lynfiel– “Yamato and Morikami– the Story of the Lost Japanese Colony Near Boca Raton and its Settlers” (continuing study).

Flagler College

Thomas S. Graham (faculty)– “The Civil War in St. Augustine” (continuing study).

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

James Eaton (faculty)– “The Influence of Black Colleges on the State of Florida: 1890 to 1960” (continuing study).

John T. Foster, Jr. (faculty) and Sarah W. Foster (faculty)– “‘From A Springtime of Hope’: Efforts to Encourage Freedom in Reconstruction Florida” (continuing study).

Larry E. Rivers (faculty)– “The Plight of Haitian Refugees in Florida: 1971-1984”; “Slavery in Gadsden County, Florida: 1821-1860”; “Medical Practice in Jefferson County, Florida: 1825-1865”; “James Hudson: Political Activist in Tallahassee, Florida: 1950-1980”; “Reconstruction in Leon County, Florida: 1860-1880”; “James Hudson: Religious and Political Activist, 1952-1975”; “Female Slaves in Florida, 1823-1860”; “Early Medical Practices in Florida, 1823-1860” (continuing studies).

Florida Atlantic University

Donald W. Curl (faculty)– *Palm Beach County: An Illustrated History* (published 1986).

- Donald W. Curl and Fred Eckel (faculty)– “Lost Palm Beach” (continuing study).
Harry A. Kersey, Jr. (faculty)– “Seminole Indians of Florida” (continuing study).
Sandra Layman– “Women Pioneers in Southeast Florida” (master’s thesis in progress).
Raymond A. Mohl (faculty)– “Metropolitan Growth and Political Change in Miami, 1940-1982” (continuing study).

Florida International University

- John F. Stack (faculty)– Jews, Blacks, and Cubans in Miami: Internationalization and Impact on Foreign Policy Issues” (publication forthcoming).

Florida Southern College

- J. Larry Durrence (faculty)– “Role of the Southern Association of Women for the Prevention of Lynching in Florida” (continuing study).

Florida State Museum

- Edward Chaney– “The Archeology of Sixteenth Century St. Augustine: Excavations at Nombre de Dios Mission and the Fountain of Youth Park” (continuing study).
Kathleen Deagan (faculty)– “The Historical Archeology of Fort Mose, Florida– North America’s First Free-Black Community” (continuing study).
William H. Marquardt (faculty)– “Archeology of the Calusa Indians and their Prehistoric Ancestors” (continuing study).

Florida State University

- Frank W. Alduino– “Prohibition in Tampa, 1880-1932” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
Neil B. Betten and Edward F. Keuchel (faculty)– “Homicide and Capital Punishment: Jacksonville, 1870-1920” (continuing study).
Kathryn Holland Braund– “Political, Economic, and Social Impact of Trade with the British on the Creeks, 1763-1783” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

- David Coles– “A Fight, a Licking, and a Footrace: The 1864 Florida Campaign and the Battle of Olustee” (master’s thesis completed); “Florida Troops in the Union and Confederate Armies, 1861-1865”; “Tallahassee and Leon County in the Civil War” (continuing studies).
- James M. Denham– “Crime and Criminal Justice in Antebellum Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Glen Doran and David Dickel (faculty)– “Windover (8,000 year-old Burial Pond) Archeological Research Project, Titusville” (continuing study).
- Charlotte Downey-Anderson– “Desegregation and Southern Mores in Madison County, 1956-1980” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Mary Louise Ellis– “Benjamin Chaires– Entrepreneur of Territorial Florida” (continuing study).
- Anna Estes– “Radiographic Studies of Prehistoric Skeletal Material” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Miriam Freeman– “The Early Decades of Florida State College for Women” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Peter P. Garretson (faculty)– “General William Wing Loring: A Floridian Pasha in the Egyptian Army, 1869-1879”; “Pasha Loring’s Dispatch to Khedive Ismail Following his Defeat at the Hands of the Ethiopian Emperor at the Battle of Gura, 1876” (continuing studies).
- Peter P. Garretson and David Coles– “Life of General William Wing Loring” (continuing study).
- Robert Bruce Graetz– “Triumph Amid Defeat: The Confederate Victory at Natural Bridge, Florida” (senior honors thesis).
- Bruce Grindal– “Different Strokes for Different Folk: Religious Life and Experience in North Florida” (continuing study).
- Diane Harney– “Rhetoric of the Pepper-Smathers Election” (master’s thesis in progress).
- James P. Jones (faculty)– “History of Florida State College for Women” (continuing study).
- Ric Kabat– “The Administration of Albert Waller Gilchrist” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Felix R. Masud– “The Cuban Refugees as Political Weapons, 1959-1980” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).
- Janet Snyder Matthews– “History of Sarasota and Manatee

River, Sixteenth-Nineteenth Centuries" (master's thesis completed).

Lee Nabergall— "Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction in Central Florida" (master's thesis in progress).

James Papp— "Influence of Negroes on the U.S. Acquisition of Florida" (master's thesis in progress).

Joe M. Richardson (faculty) and Maxine D. Jones (faculty)— "Bibliography of Florida Blacks" (publication forthcoming).

William Warren Rogers (faculty)— "A History of Saint George Island"; "A History of Foshalee Plantation"; "A History of the Tallahassee Capital City Bank" (continuing studies).

William Warren Rogers and Mary Louise Ellis— "A Pictorial and Narrative History of Tallahassee, Florida" (continuing study).

William Warren Rogers and Jerrell H. Shofner— "Trouble in Paradise: A Pictorial History of Florida During the Depression" (publication forthcoming).

Lynn Ware— "History of the Apalachicola River, 1800- 1865" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

J. Leitch Wright, Jr. (faculty)— *Creeks and Seminoles: Destruction and Regeneration of the Muscogulgee People* (book in press).

George Mason University

William S. Willis (faculty)— "Francis Philip Fatio: Swiss Settler in British East Florida" (continuing study).

Hillsborough Community College

L. Glenn Westfall (faculty)— "Eduardo Hidalgo Gato, Key West Cigar Manufacturer" (research in progress).

Historic Key West Preservation Board

Sharon Wells— "Key West and the WPA: A Tropical Depression"; "Stanley Papio: A Catalog of the Keys' Folk Sculptor's Works" (continuing studies).

Historical Association of Southern Florida

Seth Bramson, J. Andrew Brian, Daniel O. Markus, and

- Rebecca A. Smith– “Rails, Gales and Tycoons: The Florida East Coast Railway” (exhibition forthcoming).
- Dorothy J. Fields– “Black Archives, History and Research Foundation of South Florida” (continuing study).
- Donald Gaby, J. Andrew Brian, Daniel O. Markus, and Rebecca A. Smith– “Miami River” (exhibition forthcoming).
- Stuart McIver– “Biscayne Bay Yacht Club” (continuing study).
- Witold Ostrenko, Donna Morris, and Lynda Smith– “Canoe Trails of South Florida” (continuing study).
- Arva Moore Parks– “Dade County” (continuing study).
- Thelma Peters– “Buena Vista” (continuing study).
- Rebecca A. Smith and J. Andrew Brian– “John James Audubon and *The Birds of America*” (exhibition forthcoming).
- W. S. Steele– “Forts, Camps and Military Reservations of Florida, 1821- 1865” (continuing study).
- W. S. Steele and Robert Carr– “Okeechobee Battlefield” (continuing study).
- Patsy West– “Photographic History of the Seminoles and Miccosukees”; “Seminoles in Tourist Attractions” (continuing studies).

Historical St. Augustine Preservation Board

- Robert H. Steinbach, Amy T. Bushnell, Jimmy Smith, and Stanley Bond– “St. Johns County Archeological and Architectural Site Survey” (continuing study).

Hong Kong Baptist College

- J. Barton Starr (faculty)– “The Loyalists of British East Florida, 1763-1783”; “The Provincial Militia of British West Florida, 1763- 1783” (continuing studies).

Jacksonville University

- George E. Buker (faculty)– “Florida’s Environmental Problems” (continuing study).

Louisiana Collection Series, Birmingham, Alabama

- Jack D. L. Holmes– “Vicente Pintado: Spanish Surveyor

General for Florida and Louisiana”; “Medical History of Pensacola and Fort San Carlos de Barrancas, 1781- 1821” (continuing studies).

Louisiana State University

Paul E. Hoffman (faculty)– “Spanish and French Exploration of the Southeastern Coast, 1521-1587”; “Cuban Papers Project, Spanish Louisiana” (continuing studies).

Loyola University, Chicago

Julius Groner– “Some Aspects of the Life and Work of John Ellis, Crown Agent for West Florida, 1763 to 1776” (master’s thesis in progress).

Metro-Dade County Historic Preservation Society

Robert Carr– “Cutler Fossil Site” (continuing study).

Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi

Edward N. Akin (faculty)– “Henry M. Flagler, A Biography” (publication forthcoming).

Museum of Florida History, Tallahassee

Robert McNeil (historian)– “The Facets of a Teacher: Florida Educators, 1886-1986”; “The Revising of the Great Seal of the State of Florida”; “Florida Silver: Souvenir Spoons of the Sunshine State” (continuing studies).

Eric Robinson (historian)– “Floridians Remember: The Korean War”; “The Florida Legislature in 1903”; “Cartoons: Editorial Images in Florida” (continuing studies).

Lee Warner (director)– “George Proctor: A Biography” (book manuscript).

Patricia R. Wickman (senior historian)– “James Hutchinson: A Florida Artist Views the Seminoles”; “Osceola’s Legacy: The Man and the Legend”; “Justice B. K. Roberts: A Film Biography” (continuing studies).

National Park Service

Rochelle Marrinan– “1986 Fort Matanzas Excavation– Testing of North Midden” (continuing study).

Russell K. Skowronek– “Report on the Wreck of the HMS *Fowey*. (British ship which sank in 1748 off southeast Florida)” (published 1986).

Stetson University

Evans C. Johnson (faculty)– “An Oral Biography of J. Ollie Edmunds, President of Stetson University” (continuing study).

Gilbert L. Lycan (faculty)– “William Hugh McEniry: Dean of Stetson University” (continuing study).

Texas Tech University

Ana Caroline Castillo– “Two Gilded Age Hotels: The History, Restoration and Adaptive Use of the Tampa Bay and Ponce de Leon Hotels in Florida” (master’s thesis completed).

University of Central Florida

Thomas D. Greenhaw (faculty)– “Training of the RAF in Florida, 1941-1945”; “Governor Patrick Tonyn”; “German Prisoners of War in Florida During World War Two” (continuing studies).

Edmund F. Kallina (faculty)– “Claude Kirk Administration” (continuing study).

Jerrell H. Shofner (faculty)– “Naval Stores Industry in Southeastern United States” (continuing study).

Jerrell H. Shofner and José B. Fernandez (faculty)– “A History of Florida” (continuing study).

University of Florida

Elizabeth Alexander and Bruce S. Chappell– “Calendars of the Colonial Spanish Florida Documents of the P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History” (continuing study).

George R. Bentley (faculty, emeritus)– “From Tiny Acorns: A History of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida” (continuing study).

John Wallace Bird– “Mayan Refugees at Indiantown: The Sanctuary” (continuing study).

Ligia Castillo-Bermudez– “Land Grants and Trade in East Florida, 1783- 1804” (master’s thesis in progress).

- Bruce Chappell– “A History of the Diego Plains in the Second Spanish Period” (continuing study).
- Jeffrey Charbonnet– “Reform Politics in Alachua County, Florida, 1927-1973” (master’s thesis in progress).
- William C. Childers (faculty)– “Garth Wilkinson James and Robertson James: Abolitionists In Gainesville During Reconstruction” (continuing study).
- James Clark– “1950 Pepper-Smathers Senatorial Primary” (master’s thesis in progress).
- David Colburn (faculty)– “Florida’s Governors Confront the *Brown* Decision”; “The Process of School Desegregation, 1954– 1970” (continuing studies).
- David Dodrill– “Land and Water Use Policy in Southwest Florida, 1900-1960” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Herbert J. Doherty, Jr. (faculty)– “Historiographical Essay on Territorial Florida”; “History of the Florida Historical Society”; “Railroads in North Central Florida” (continuing studies).
- Glen Emery– “Urban Boosterism in Late-Nineteenth Century Florida” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Michael Gannon (faculty)– “A Short History of Florida”; “The Administration of Juan Marquez Cabrera” (continuing studies).
- Patricia C. Griffin– “Tourism and Festivals: St. Augustine, Florida and Bala, Wales” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- E. H. Hammond (faculty, emeritus)– “History of the Medical Profession in Florida, 1821-1875” (continuing study).
- Helen Hill– “Immigrant Women in Ybor City” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Kenneth P. Johnson– “Archeological Study of Western Timucuan Settlement Patterns in the Historic Period” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Sidney P. Johnston– “100 Years of Fine Printing: A History of the E. O. Painter Printing Company” (master’s thesis in progress).
- John Paul Jones (faculty)– “History of the Florida Press Association, 1879-1968” (continuing study).
- Richard J. Junkins– “‘Beacons of Hope’: The Lighthouses of Ponce Inlet, Florida, 1830- 1986” (continuing study).
- Stephen Kerber– “Park Trammell of Florida, A Political

- Biography"; "Ruth Bryan Owen: Florida's First Congresswoman" (continuing studies).
- Robert Kosten— "Black Agricultural Colleges in the South" (master's thesis in progress).
- Jane Landers— "Race Relations in Spanish St. Augustine, 1784- 1821" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Eugene Lyon (faculty)— "Pedro de Valdes and the Florida Indian Trade"; "Data from the Third Voyage of Columbus—the *Libro de Registros*"; "The Enterprise of Florida II" (continuing studies); "The Hernando de Soto Papers" (translation in progress).
- William E. McGoun (faculty)— "Archeology of South Florida, An Overview" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Jerald T. Milanich (faculty)— "Archeology of the Hernando de Soto Entrada in Florida" (continuing study).
- Jerald T. Milanich and Donna L. Ruhl— "Fort Center and the Belle Glade Culture, Florida"; "Weeden Island Culture and the McKeithen Site" (slides and texts published 1986).
- Jeffrey Mitchem— "Archeology of the Safety Harbor Culture in the Cove of the Withlacoochee" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- William Nulty— "The 1864 Florida Federal Expedition: Blundering into Modern Warfare" (Ph.D. dissertation completed).
- George E. Pozzetta (faculty)— "Ethnicity in the Sun Belt in the Post-World War II Era" (continuing study).
- George E. Pozzetta and Gary R. Mormino— *The Immigrant World of Ybor City: Italians and their Latin Neighbors in Tampa, 1885-1985* (published 1986).
- Samuel Proctor (faculty)— *Gator History: A Pictorial History of the University of Florida, 1853-Present* (published 1986); "Essays in Southern Jewish History" (continuing study).
- Donna Ruhl— "Plant Use by Florida's Aboriginal Populations" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Rebecca Saunders and Jerald T. Milanich— "Archeology of the Santa Catalina Spanish Mission, Amelia Island" (continuing study).
- Michael R. Scanlon— "The At-Large Election as a Progressive Era Reform in Florida" (continuing studies).
- Paul Weaver— "The History of Preservation in St. Augustine" (master's thesis completed).

Brent Weisman– “Archaeology of the Seminole Peoples in Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Arthur O. White (faculty)– “William N. Sheats: A Biography, 1851-1922” (continuing study).

Patricia R. Wickman– “Osceola’s Legacy” (master’s thesis completed).

University of Georgia

Charles Hudson (faculty) and Jerald T. Milanich– “Hernando de Soto and the Florida Indians” (continuing study).

University of Miami

Gregory Bush (faculty)– “‘Speed and Spectacle’: Carl Fisher and the Organization of Leisure in Early Twentieth Century Florida”; “Beyond Colored Town: Miami’s 1939 Voting Rights Incident” (continuing studies).

Paul S. George (faculty)– *Florida: Yesterday and Today* (published 1986); “A History of the Liberty Square (Miami) Housing Project”; “Florida Legislative Leaders in the 1930s and 1940s”; “Miami and the Ku Klux Klan: The Depression Decade”; “A Guide to Florida Historiography” (continuing studies).

University of North Florida

James B. Crooks (faculty)– “Jacksonville: Government Response to Urban Growth” (continuing study).

Philip Miller– “Development of San Marco, Jacksonville, During the 1920s” (master’s thesis in progress).

Daniel Schafer (faculty)– “History of British East Florida” (continuing study).

University of South Carolina

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

University of South Florida

Susan Greenbaum (faculty)– “Afro-Cubans in Tampa” (continuing study).

- Nancy A. Hewitt (faculty)– “Tampa’s Working Women, 1885- 1945” (continuing study).
- Robert P. Ingalls (faculty)– “Vigilantism in Tampa, 1858-1940” (manuscript completed).
- Gary R. Mormino (faculty)– “History of Florida”; “Biography of Claude Pepper” (continuing studies).
- Gary R. Mormino and George E. Pozzetta– *The Immigrant World of Ybor City: Italians and their Latin Neighbors in Tampa, 1885-1985* (published 1986).

University of Tampa

- James W. Covington (faculty)– “The Campaign for the Negro Fort, 1816” (continuing study).

University of West Florida

- William S. Coker (faculty)– *Colonial West Florida; Peter Bryan Bruin: Soldier Frontiersman and Judge* (publication forthcoming).
- William S. Coker and Jerome F. Coling– *An Atlas of Colonial West Florida* (publication forthcoming).
- Dennis Golladay (faculty)– “Factional Politics in Jacksonian Pensacola” (continuing study).
- Thomas Muir– “Biography of William Alexander Blount” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Clay McCuthan– “A History of the 33rd Fighter Tactical Wing– Eglin Air Force Base” (master’s thesis in progress).
- James McGovern (faculty)– “Pensacola: A Contemporary Southern City” (continuing study).
- Virginia Parks– “History of Pensacola” (continuing study).
- George F. Pearce (faculty)– “Pensacola in the Bourbon Era” (continuing study).

Consulting and/or Research Historians

- Amy Bushnell– “The Republic of Indians: A Spanish Model of Cultural Interaction in Colonial North America” (continuing study).
- Mildred Fryman– “Florida Surveyor General’s Office: Papers” (continuing study).
- John W. Griffin– “The Archeology of Everglades National

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Park: "A Synthesis" (continuing study); *The Place of the Granada Site in South Florida Prehistory* (publication forthcoming).

Patricia C. Griffin— "The Story of Sitiki: Buckingham Smith's African Slave and Heir" (continuing study).