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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 1987 are included. Research in Florida history, sociology, anthropology, political science, archaeology, geography, and urban studies is listed.

Auburn University

Robin F. A. Fabel (faculty) – *Bombast and Broadships: The Lives of George Johnstone* (published); *The Economy of British West Florida, 1763-1783* (published).

Flagler College

Thomas Graham (faculty)– “Henry M. Flagler and the East Coast of Florida, A Centennial History” (continuing study).

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

Oliver Jones (faculty)– “Bio-constitutional Politics in Florida and the Need for a Public Policy” (continuing study).

Oliver Jones and Keith Simmonds (faculty)– “Developing Strategies in Small Florida Municipalities” (continuing study).

Larry E. Rivers (faculty)– “Slavery in Gadsden County, Florida: 1823-1861”; “Medical Practices in Middle Florida: 1824-1861”; “Slaveholding in Hamilton and Madison Counties, Florida: 1824-1861”; “Tobacco Industry in Gadsden County, Florida: 1823-1861” (continuing studies).

Keith Simmonds (faculty)– “Establishing a Pay Structure for Growth in Florida” (continuing study).

Florida Atlantic University

Donald W. Curl and Fred Eckel (faculty)– “Lost Palm Beach”; “The Buildings of Florida” (continuing studies).

Sandra Layman— “Women Pioneers in Southeast Florida” (master’s thesis completed).

Raymond A. Mohl (faculty) – *Race and Ethnicity in the Miami Metropolitan Area, 1896-1986* (publication forthcoming); “Interstate 95 and the Black Community in Miami”; “The Urbanization of Florida” (continuing studies).

Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research, Tallahassee

Allen Craig— “Gold Coins of the 1715 Plate Fleet” (publication forthcoming).

John H. Hann – *Apalachee: The Land Between the Rivers*; “Father Juan de Paiva, Prototype of Colonial Florida’s Spanish Friar” (publications forthcoming); Florida’s Terra Incognita: the Chacato, Chisca, Pensacola, Chine, Savacola, and Tawasa of 16th- and 17th-Century West Florida,” “Political Organization among Southeastern Indians in the Early Historic Period,” “Master list and thumbnail sketch of missions, Indian villages with churches, European settlements and fort sites of the first Spanish period for the years 1526-1706” (continuing studies); “Rebolledo Revisited: Friars’ Response to the Rebolledo Visitation, 1675,” “The Chacato Revolt Inquiry, 1675,” “Juan de Pueyo’s Visitation of Guale and Mocama, 1695,” “Joaquin de Florencia’s Visitation of Apalachee and Timuqua, 1694-1695,” “Andrés Garcia’s Inquiry into the Charge of Murder against Santiago, a Native of Potohiriba, 1695,” “Diego de Jaen’s Reply to Charges against Him by Natives of Guale, 1695,” “Governor Torres’s Inquiry into Charges of Counterfeiting Coins by Two Apalachee Indians, 1695,” “Domingo de Leturiondo’s Visitation of Apalachee and Timuqua, 1677-1678,” “Antonio de Arguelles’s Visitation of Guale, 1677-1678,” (continuing translations).

Calvin Jones and Charles Ewen— “Archaeology of the de Soto Site” (continuing study).

Gary Shapiro— “The Archaeology of the Council House at San Luis” (continuing study).

Florida Southern College

Larry J. Durrence (faculty)— “The Activities of the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching in Florida” (continuing study).

Florida State Museum

- Kathleen Deagan (faculty) and Edward Chaney– “The Archaeology of Sixteenth-Century St. Augustine: Excavations at the Fountain of Youth Park” (continuing study).
- Kathleen Deagan (faculty) and John Marron– “The Historical Archaeology of Fort Mose, Florida: America’s First Free Black Community” (continuing study).
- Kenneth W. Johnson– “Archaeological Study of Western Timucuan Settlement Patterns during the Historic Period” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- William Marquardt (faculty) – *Culture and Environment in the Domain of the Calusa* (publication forthcoming); “Archaeology of the Calusa Indians and their Prehistoric Ancestors” (continuing study).
- William E. McGoun– “Archaeology of South Florida, An Overview” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Jerald T. Milanich (faculty)– “Archaeology of the Hernando de Soto Expedition in Florida and its Impact on Native Peoples”; “Archaeology of the Santa Fe Mission” (continuing studies).
- Jeffrey M. Mitchem– “Archaeology of the Safety Harbor Culture in the Cove of the Withlacoochee” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Donna Ruhl– “Evidence for Plant Use at Spanish Missions in *La Florida*” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Rebecca Saunders– “Archaeology of the Santa Catalina and Santa Maria Spanish Missions, Amelia Island” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Brent Weisman– “Like Beads on a String: A Culture History of the Seminole Indians in North Peninsular Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).

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— “Florida Troops in the Union and Confederate Armies”; “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) Archaeological 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).
- Anne G. Foshee— “Exploitation of Forest Resources in Early Florida” (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 Florida Pasha in the Egyptian Army, 1869-1879”; “Pasha Loring’s Dispatch to Khedive Ismail Following his Defeat at the Hands of the Ethiopian Army at the Battle of Gura, 1876” (continuing studies).
- Peter P. Garretson and David Coles— “Life of General William Wing Loring” (continuing study).
- Mark Goldman and Neil B. Betten— “A History of the Jews of Tallahassee” (continuing study).
- Bruce Grindal— “Different Strokes for Different Folk: Religious Life and Experience in North Florida” (continuing study).
- Susan Hamburger— “The Development of the Horse Racing Industry in Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress); “Survey of Leon County Quail Plantations”; “History of Hospitals in Tallahassee”; “Letters of the Family of George Fairbanks in Civil War Florida” (continuing studies).
- Diane Harney— “Rhetoric of the Pepper-Smathers Election” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Walter Thomas Howard— “Vigilante Justice: Extra-Legal Executions in Florida, 1930-1940” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).

- 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).
- Edward F. Keuchel and Joe Knetsch– “Surveying the Arredondo Grant in Columbia County, Florida” (continuing study).
- Linda L. Lampl– “Feeding the People from Generation to Generation: An Ethnology of the Fishermen of Pine Island, Florida” (master’s thesis completed).
- Lee Nabergall– “Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction in Central Florida” (master’s thesis in progress).
- James Papp– “Influence of Negroes in the United States’ 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 Foshalee Plantation”; “A History of Tallahassee Capital City Bank” (continuing studies).
- William Warren Rogers and Mary Louise Ellis– “A Pictorial and Narrative History of Tallahassee, Florida” (continuing study).
- Raymond B. Vickers– “History of E. S. M. Government Securities Inc., of Fort Lauderdale” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Lynn Ware– “History of the Apalachicola River, 1800-1865” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Hillsborough Community College

- Glenn L. Westfall (faculty)– “Don Vicente Martinez Ybor, The Man and His Empire; Evolution and Development of the Clear Havana Industry in Cuba and Florida in the Nineteenth Century” (published 1987).

Historic Keys Preservation Board

- Wright Langley and Sharon Wells– “Harry S Truman’s Little White House” (continuing study).

Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board

- Valerie Jackson Bell– “Seventeenth-Century Upper-Class Residential Site in 1986 Excavations of St. Augustine” (continuing study).
- Bruce J. Piatek and Christine Newman– “City of St. Augustine Archaeological Preservation Ordinance”; “City of St. Augustine Archaeological Plan Project” (continuing studies).
- Robert H. Steinbach, Stanley C. Bond, Jr., and Susan R. Parker– “St. Johns County Archaeological and Architectural Site Survey” (continuing study).

Historical Association of Southern Florida

- Tina Bucuvalas– “Shell Monuments: Tourist and Folk Art in South Florida” (publication forthcoming); “South Florida Folklife” (continuing study).
- Tina Bucuvalas and Dale Olsen– “Latin and Caribbean Traditional Music in Miami” (festival and paper forthcoming).
- Dorothy Fields– “Black Archives, History, and Research Foundation of South Florida” (continuing study).
- Stuart McIver – *Biscayne Bay Yacht Club* (published).
- 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 and Robert Carr– “Okeechobee Battlefield” (continuing study).
- Patsy West– “Photographic History of the Seminoles and Miccosukees”; “Seminoles in Tourist Attractions” (continuing studies).

Hong Kong Baptist College

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

Jacksonville University

- Manning Dauer, Joan Carver and Wynn Teasley (faculty)–

“City Council Voting Patterns: Jacksonville and Pensacola”
(continuing study).

Loyola University, Chicago

Julius Groner– “Some Aspects of the Life and Work of John Ellis, Crown Agent for West Florida, 1763-1776” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).

Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi

Edward N. Akin (faculty) – *Flagler: Rockefeller Partner and Florida Baron* (publication forthcoming).

Museum of Florida History, Tallahassee

Erik Robinson– “Political Cartooning in Florida: 1901-1987” (published); “This House is Now in Session” (publication and exhibit forthcoming); “Prehistoric Florida” (museum exhibit and continuing study).

National Park Service

John W. Griffin– “The Archaeology of Everglades National Park: A Synthesis”; “The History of Florida Archaeology” (continuing studies).

Rollins College

Jack C. Lane and Maurice O’Sullivan (faculty)– “Images of Florida: Paradise, Paradise Lost” (seminar for the Florida Endowment for the Humanities).

State University of New York

Susan L. Clark– “Franklin W. Smith’s Poured Concrete Formula in Moorish Revival Buildings in St. Augustine” (master’s thesis in progress).

University of Central Florida

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

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

University of Florida

- George R. Bentley (faculty emeritus)– “From Tiny Acorns: A History of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida” (continuing study).
- Arch Frederic Blakey (faculty), editor– “Civil War Papers of the Bryant-Stephens Families” (continuing study).
- Ligia Castillo-Bermudez– “Smuggling in St. Augustine During the Second Spanish Period” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Jeffrey Charbonnet– “Reform Politics in Alachua County, Florida, 1927-1973” (master’s thesis in progress).
- William C. Childers (faculty)– “Garth Wilkerson James and Robertson James: Abolitionists in Gainesville During Reconstruction” (continuing study).
- James C. Clark– “Pepper-Smathers 1950 Senatorial Primary” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- David R. Colburn (faculty)– “Florida’s Governors Confront the *Brown* Decision: The Process of School Desegregation, 1954-1970” (continuing study).
- David Dodrill– “Land and Water Use Policy in Southwest Florida, 1900-1960” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Herbert J. Doherty, Jr., (faculty)– “The History of the Florida Historical Society”; “Railroads of North Central Florida” (continuing studies).
- Glen Emery– “Urban Boosterism in Florida: Tallahassee and Jacksonville, 1865-1917” (master’s thesis completed).
- Michael Gannon (faculty)– “A Quincentenary History of Florida”; “The Administration of Florida Governor Juan Marqués Cabrera, 1680-1687”; “German-United States Warfare in the North Atlantic, 1941-1942 (U-boats off the Florida coast)” (continuing studies).
- Patricia C. Griffin– “Tourist Influence on Public Ritual in St. Augustine, Florida: 1821-1987” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress); “An African Slave in St. Augustine” (continuing study).
- E. A. Hammond (faculty emeritus)– “History of the Medical Profession in Florida, 1821-1875” (continuing study).
- Sherry Johnson– “Women in St. Augustine in the Second Spanish Period” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Sidney Johnston– “100 Years of Fine Printing: A History of

- the E. O. Painter Printing Company" (master's thesis completed).
- John Paul Jones (faculty)– "History of the Florida Press Association, 1879-1968" (continuing study).
- Patricia Kenney– "LaVilla, Florida, 1865-1910: A Community in Transition" (master's thesis in progress).
- Stephen Kerber– "Park Trammell of Florida, A Political Biography"; "Ruth Bryan Owen: Florida's First Congresswoman" (continuing studies).
- Jane Landers– "Race Relations in Spanish St. Augustine, 1784-1821" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress); "Jorge Biasou: Black Caudillo in Spanish St. Augustine, 1796-1806"; "Gracia Real de Santa Teresa de Mose: Free Black Town in First Period Spanish Florida" (continuing studies).
- Robert Lauriault– "From Can't to Can't: The North Florida Turpentine Camp, 1900-1950"; "A Pilot Statistical Study of Damaging Freezes on Land Tenure in Five Florida Citrus Producing Counties, 1885-1985" (continuing studies).
- Eugene Lyon (faculty)– "The Spanish North American Conquest by Pedro Menéndez de Avilés, 1568-1577" (continuing study).
- Susan R. Parker– "Anglo-American Settlers of the St. Johns and St. Marys River Basins During the Second Spanish Period" (master's thesis in progress).
- George Pozzetta (faculty) and Randall Miller, editors – *Shades of the Sunbelt: Essays on Ethnicity and Race and the Urban South* (publication forthcoming).
- Samuel Proctor (faculty)– "Essays in Southern Jewish History" (continuing study).
- Michael R. Scanlon– "At-large Elections in the Progressive Era in Florida" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Richard K. Scher (faculty) – *Towards the New South: A Political Odyssey* (publication forthcoming).
- Susan Sowell– "History of Archer, Florida" (master's thesis in progress).
- Arthur O. White (faculty)– "William N. Sheats: A Biography, 1851-1922" (continuing study).

University of Georgia

- Charles Hudson (faculty) and Jerald T. Milanich– "Her-

nando de Soto and the Florida Indians” (publication forthcoming).

University of Miami

Thomas Fleischman— “Image and Reality: Perceptions of Early Black Miami by the *Miami Metropolis, 1896-1900*” (master’s thesis completed).

Paul S. George (faculty)— “A History of Temple Emmanuel, Miami Beach”; “A Developmental History of Fort Lauderdale”; “A Biography of the DeBogony-Wilson Families, Pioneer Miamians”; “A Biography of Francis W. Hahn and Family, Pioneer Miamians”; “Florida Historiography”; “A History of Tourism in Florida”; “Florida and World War II” (continuing studies).

Charlton W. Tebeau, Paul S. George, and Wright Langley— “Hurricane History: A Pictorial History of the University of Miami” (continuing study).

University of North Florida

James B. Crooks (faculty)— “Jacksonville: Government Response to Urban Growth”; “The Administration of Jacksonville Mayor Thomas Hazouri as Viewed by a Historian in Residence” (continuing studies).

Philip W. Miller— “Jacksonville, Florida, during the 1920s Land Boom” (master’s thesis in progress).

Linda Sabin— “The Development of Nursing as a Profession in Jacksonville, Florida” (master’s thesis in progress).

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

Daniel Schafer, Robin Hartley, Michael Hutcherson, and William Stanton— “Duval and Clay Counties before 1861” (continuing study).

University of South Alabama

Amy Turner Bushnell (faculty)— “Colonial Florida, 1556-1763: The Domain and Economy of a Capitancy General”; “Short Like a Spaniard: Caste Perceptions in Colonial Florida, 1565-1763”; “Spanish Southeast Mission Towns” (continuing studies).

University of South Florida

Robert P. Ingalls (faculty) – *Urban Vigilantes in the New South: Tampa, 1882-1936* (publication forthcoming).

Gary R. Mormino (faculty)– “Biography of Claude Pepper” (continuing study).

University of Tampa

James Covington (faculty)– “The Capture of the Negro Fort” (publication forthcoming); “A Complete History of the Florida Seminoles” (continuing study).

University of West Florida

William S. Coker (faculty) and Hazel P. Coker, editors– “The Mobile Cadets, 1845-1946” (publication forthcoming).

Jane Dysart (faculty)– “Pensacola: 1820-1860” (continuing study).

Regina Moreno Kirchoff Mandrell (in collaboration with William S. Coker and Hazel P. Coker)– “Our Family: Facts and Fancies Including the Moreno and Related Families” (publication forthcoming).

Tom Muir– “William Alexander Blount” (master’s thesis in progress).

George F. Pearce (faculty)– “A History of Pensacola, 1860-1890” (continuing study).

Valdosta State College

Fred Lamar Pearson (faculty)– “Spanish-Indian Relations in Florida”; “The Guale Rebellion” (continuing studies).

Consulting and/or Research Historians

Mildred Fryman– “Activities and Role of the Office of the Florida Surveyor General” (continuing study).

Patricia Wickman– “A Catalogue of the Floridiana, Caribbean, and Latin American New World Materials in the J. I. Kislak Collections” (continuing study).