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## FLORIDA HISTORY RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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 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)– “The Narrative of Pierre Viaud as History” (continuing study).

David J. Stanhope– “Trade in British Mobile” (master's thesis in progress).

### *Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University*

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”; “The Tobacco Industry in Gadsden County, Florida, 1823-1861” (continuing studies).

### *Florida Atlantic University*

Donald W. Curl and Fred L. Eckel (faculty) – *Lost Palm Beach* (published).

Donald W. Curl and John Johnson – *Boca Raton: An Illustrated History* (published).

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*

Charles Ewen– “Soldier of Fortune: Hernando de Soto in the Territory of Apalachee, 1539-1540” (publication forthcoming).

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- B. Calvin Jones— “San Pedro y San Pablo, Seventeenth-Century Apalachee Mission” (publication forthcoming).
- B. Calvin Jones and Charles Ewen— “Archaeology of the de Soto Site” (continuing study).
- B. Calvin Jones and Gary Shapiro— “Nine Mission Sites in Apalachee” (publication forthcoming).
- John H. Hann— “Juan Baiva, Prototype of Colonial Florida’s Spanish Friar”; “Missions of Western Timucua (continuing studies); “Translations of the Apalachee Portions of the de Soto Chronicles and the Cabeza de Vaca Accounts”; “Mission to the Calusa” (translations); “Summary Guide to the Missions of Florida” (publications forthcoming).
- Gary Shapiro and John H. Hann— “Documentary Image of the Council House of Spanish Florida Tested by Excavations at the Mission San Luis de Talimali” (publication forthcoming).

*Florida Division of Historical Resources*

- Brent Weisman— “Archaeology of Mission San Martín de Timucua, Columbia County” (continuing study).

*Florida Historical Society*

- Lewis Nick Wynne (faculty)— “Still They Sail: Shipbuilding in Tampa During W.W. II”; “Punishment, Profits, and Public Opinion: The Convict Lease System in the South, 1865-1910” (continuing studies).
- Lewis Nick Wynne and John Belohlaveck (eds.)— “Divided We Fall: An Examination of Confederate Leadership” (publication forthcoming).

*Florida Museum of Natural History*

- Kenneth W. Johnson— “Aboriginal Settlements in Early Spanish Period North Central Florida” (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. Mitchen– “Redefining Safety Harbor: Late Prehistoric/Protohistoric Archaeology in West Peninsular Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Claudine Payne– “Political Transformation within Chiefdoms: The Prehistoric and Historic Apalachee of Northwest Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Donna L. Ruhl– “They Could Not Live on Bread Alone: A Paleoethnobotanical Analysis of 16th and 17th Century Coastal Spanish Mission Sites 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).

*Florida Southern College*

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

*Florida State University*

- Frank W. Alduino– “Prohibition in Tampa, 1880-1932” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Tim Barton– “Ethnohistorical Researches of Cemeteries in Leon County, Florida” (master’s thesis 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).
- James H. Denham– “Crime and Criminal Justice in Antebellum Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).
- Charlotte Downey-Anderson– “Desegregation and Southern Mores in Madison County, 1956-1980” (master’s thesis in progress).

- Glen H. Doran and David N. Dickel (faculty)– “Windover (8,000 year-old burial pond) Archaeological Research Project, Titusville” (continuing study).
- Mary Louise Ellis– “Benjamin Chaires, Entrepreneur of Territorial Florida” (continuing study).
- Judith E. Fandrich– “Revision: A New Look at St. Johns II Subsistence” (master’s thesis completed).
- 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).
- Bruce Grindal (faculty)– “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).
- William Hickey– “Key West Salvagers before the Civil War” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Susan Hortenstine– “Historical and Ethnographic Study of a Rural Methodist Church in Leon County, Florida” (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” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Edward F. Keuchel– “Oral History of the First Twenty Years of Florida State University” (continuing study).
- Edward F. Keuchel and Joe Knetsch– “Surveying the Arredondo Grant in Columbia County, Florida” (continuing study).

- Susan Losh (faculty)– “Cohesiveness and Commitment in Florida Churches” (continuing study).
- Rochelle A. Marrinan– “Mission San Pedro y San Pablo de Patale” (field school, continuing study).
- William Warren Rogers (faculty) – *A History of Foshalee Plantation* (published); “A History of Tallahassee Capital City Bank” (continuing study).
- William Warren Rogers and Mary Louise Ellis – *A Pictorial and Narrative History of Tallahassee, Florida* (published).
- Brian Rucker– “Manufacturing in the Pensacola Area to 1860” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Mark Sannino– “Italian Immigrants in Florida” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Robert Taylor– “Florida’s Economic Contribution to the Confederacy” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Raymond B. Vickers– “Florida Banking in the 1920s” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Sally Vickers– “Ruth Bryan Owens” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Lynn Ware– “History of the Apalachicola River, 1800 1865” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Roderick Watters– “Senator Gwynn Cherry” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Linda D. Wolfe and Elizabeth H. Peters– “History of the Freeranging Rhesus Monkeys (*Maccaca Mulatta*) of Silver Springs” (published, 1987).

*Historic Keys Preservation Board*

- Love Dean – *Reef Lights: Seaswept Lighthouses of the Florida Keys* (publication forthcoming of revised edition with new material).
- Joan and Wright Langley– “Aviation History of Key West” (publication forthcoming).
- Wright Langley and Sharon Wells– “Harry S. Truman’s Little White House” (continuing study).

*Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board*

- Valarie Jackson Bell– “An Eighteenth-Century High Status Residential Site in St. Augustine”; “Three Sixteenth-Century Burials in St. Augustine” (continuing studies).

- Stanley C. Bond, Jr. – *Excavations and Monitoring on St. George Street, St. Augustine, Florida* (published).
- Stanley C. Bond, Jr., and Susan R. Parker– “Investigations of the Sabate Plantation: A Nineteenth-Century Minorcan Farm”; “St. Johns County Historical, Archaeological, and Architectural Report” (continuing studies).
- Christine Newman and Bryan Guevin– “City of St. Augustine Archaeological Preservation Ordinance” (continuing study).
- Christine Newman and Bruce Piatek, in collaboration with the city of St. Augustine– “Archaeological Investigations of the Rosario Redoubt” (continuing study).

*Historical Association of Southern Florida*

- David Blackard, Patsy West, Daniel O. Markus, Rebecca A. Smith, Tina Bucuvalas, and J. Andrew Brian– “Indians of Florida” (exhibition forthcoming).
- Miguel Bretos, Rebecca A. Smith, Tina Bucuvalas, Daniel O. Markus, and J. Andrew Brian– “Cuban Florida” (exhibition forthcoming).
- Tina Bucuvalas– “South Florida Forklife” (continuing study); “Shell Monuments: Tourist and Folk Art in South Florida” (publication forthcoming).
- Tina Bucuvalas and J. Andrew Brian– “Tropical Traditions: Folklife in South Florida” (exhibition forthcoming).
- Robert S. Carr, William S. Steele, Amy Felmley, and J. Andrew Brian– “The Cutler Site: Archaeology in South Florida” (exhibition forthcoming).
- Dorothy Fields– “Black Archives, History and Research Foundation of South Florida” (continuing study).
- Joseph H. Fitzgerald, Rebecca A. Smith, and J. Andrew Brian– “Routes of Discovery: Charting the New World” (exhibition forthcoming).
- Paul S. George, Tina Bucuvalas, Rebecca A. Smith, Daniel O. Markus, and J. Andrew Brian– “South Florida Tourism” (exhibition forthcoming).
- Arva Moore Parks– “Dade County” (continuing study).
- Thelma Peters– “Buena Vista”; “Personal Travels in the West Indies” (continuing studies).
- William S. Steele– “Military History of the Joe Robbie Dol-

- phin Stadium Site"; "Major General Thomas S. Jesup's South Florida Campaign" (publications forthcoming).  
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" (continuing study).

*Jacksonville University*

- George E. Buker (faculty emeritus)— "Jacksonville: The Janus Port, A History of the Port of Jacksonville, 1562-1988" (continuing study).  
Joan Carver and Wynn Teasley (faculty)— "City Council Voting Patterns: Jacksonville and Pensacola" (continuing study).

*Louisiana State University*

- Paul E. Hoffman — *A New Andalusia and a Way to the Orient: A History of the American Southeast During the Sixteenth Century* (published); "Encounters between European Hopes and New World Realities, The Case of Lucas Vásquez de Ayllón, 1526" (published).

*National Park Service*

- John W. Griffin— "The Archaeology of Everglades National Park: A Synthesis" (publication forthcoming); "The History of Florida Archaeology"; "Highlights in the History of Florida Archaeology"; "Changing Perspectives on the Spanish Missions of La Florida"; "The Archaeology of Flagler County" (continuing studies).

*Saint Leo College*

- James J. Horgan (faculty)— "Centennial History of Saint Leo College" (publication forthcoming).



*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).

*Stetson University*

William J. Dreggors and Steve Hess— “A Pictorial History of West Volusia County, 1870-1940” (publication forthcoming).

Evans C. Johnson (faculty)— “An Oral Biography of J. Ollie Edmunds, President of Stetson University (1948-1967)” (continuing study).

*Tallahassee Community College*

Fred Akers — *John Frederick Mathews: Educator, Scholar, and Member of the Harlem Renaissance* (published).

*University of Central Florida*

Edmund F. Kallina (faculty)— “Gubernatorial Administration of Claude Kirk” (continuing study).

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*

Ignacio Avellaneda— “De Soto’s Men: The Survivors of the Florida Conquest” (publication forthcoming).

Arch Frederic Blakey (faculty)— “Civil War Papers of the Bryant-Stephen Families” (continuing study); “Florida” (published in the 1988 *World Book Encyclopedia*).

Everett W. Caudle— “King Cotton Comes to North-Central Florida: A Study of the Forces Shaping Emigration in the Late Antebellum Era”; “‘We Have a Duty to Perform’: The Florida Black Codes of 1865-1866” (completed studies); “The Social Role of the Militia in the Antebellum South” (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– “The 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”; “The Roaring Twenties in Florida” (continuing studies).
- David Dodrill– “The Gulf American Land Corporation and the Building of Cape Coral, Florida, 1957-1969” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Herbert J. Doherty, Jr. (faculty)– “The History of the Florida Historical Society”; “Railroads of North Central Florida”; “Biography of David Levy Yulee” (continuing studies).
- Michael Gannon (faculty)– “A Quincentenary History of Florida”; “The Administration of Florida Governor Juan Marqu ez Cabrera, 1680-1687”; “German-United States Warfare in the North Atlantic, 1941-1942 (U-Boats off the Florida Coast)” (continuing studies).
- Patricia S. Garretson– “Culture and Community in Late Antebellum Alachua County” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Patricia C. Griffin– “Tourist Influence on Public Ritual in St. Augustine, Florida: 1821-1987” (Ph.D. dissertation completed); “An African Slave in St. Augustine” (continuing study).
- Kermit L. Hall (faculty)– “History of the Federal District Court of Florida” (continuing study).
- E. A. Hammond (faculty emeritus)– “History of the Medical Profession in Florida, 1821-1875” (continuing study).
- Yael Herbsman (librarian)– “Jewish Life in Florida, 1854-1900” (continuing study).
- Sherry Johnson– “Women in St. Augustine in the Second Spanish Period” (master’s thesis in progress).
- 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).

- Jane Landers— “Race Relations in Spanish St. Augustine, 1784-1821” (Ph.D. dissertation completed); “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— “A Pilot Statistical Study of Damaging Freezes on Land Tenure in Five Florida Citrus Producing Counties, 1885-1985” (continuing study).
- Eugene Lyon (faculty)— “The Spanish North American Conquest by Pedro Menéndez de Avilés, 1568-1577” (continuing study).
- Kevin McCarthy— “Contemporary Florida Authors” (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* (published).
- 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).
- 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— “Hernando de Soto and the Florida Indians” (publication forthcoming).

*University of Miami*

- Greg Bush (faculty)— “Behind the Magic City: Urban Development and the Redemption of Leisure in Miami, 1896-1930” (continuing study).
- Paul S. George (faculty)— “A Jewel In The Wilderness: A History of Fort Lauderdale from Early Times To 1911”;

“An Enduring Covenant: Temple Emanu-El, 1938-1988” (research completed); “A Guide To the History of Florida”; “Reaching for Utopia: The Liberty Square Housing Project, 1937-1987”; “‘Land By the Gallon’: The Progresso Land Lottery, 1911” (publications forthcoming); “A History of Tourism in Florida”; “Florida During World War II” (continuing studies).

Paul S. George, Charlton Tebeau, and Wright Langley—*Hurricane History: A Pictorial History of the University of Miami* (publication forthcoming).

*University of North Florida*

James Crooks (faculty)— “After the Fire: Jacksonville in the Progressive Era” (publication forthcoming); “Jacksonville Renaissance Since City-County Consolidation in 1968” (continuing study).

Daniel Schafer (faculty)— “Slaves and Free Blacks in Duval County, 1821-1861” (publication forthcoming); “A History of British East Florida” (continuing study).

*University of South Alabama*

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

*University of South Florida*

Ray Arsenault (faculty) — *St. Petersburg and the Florida Dream, 1888-1950* (published); “Cultural History of Florida” (continuing study).

Marylaire Crake— “Women’s Clubs in Tampa, 1900-1930” (master’s thesis in progress).

Jack Davis— “Race Relations in North Florida’s Black Belt” (master’s thesis in progress).

Nancy Hewitt (faculty)— “Working Women in Tampa, 1885-1945” (continuing study).

Robert P. Ingalls (faculty) — *Urban Vigilantes in th New South: Tampa, 1882-1936* (published).

Gary R. Mormino (faculty)— “Biography of Claude Pepper”;

“A Social History of Florida, 1492-1992” (continuing studies).

James Todd— “The W.P.A. in Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties” (master’s thesis in progress).

*University of Tampa*

James Covington— “The Negro Fort”; “The Seminole Indian Murderers of Daniel Hubbard”; “History of the Seminole’ Indians of Florida” (continuing studies).

*University of West Florida*

William S. Coker (faculty)— “The Effect of the Reign of Charles III upon La Florida”; “West Florida During the Reign of Charles III” (publications forthcoming).

Mary Dawkins— “St. Michael’s Catholic Church, 1820-1860” (master’s thesis in progress).

Jane Dysart (faculty)— “Antebellum Pensacola” (continuing study).

Wendell L. Griffith— “The Royal Spanish Presidio San Miguel de Panzacola, 1753-1763” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).

Tom Muir— “William Alexander Blount” (master’s thesis completed).

George F. Pearce (faculty)— “A History of Pensacola, 1860-1900” (continuing study).

*Valdosta State College*

Fred Lamar Pearson (faculty)— “Spanish-Indian Relations in Florida, 17th Century”; “The Guale Indian Revolt” (continuing studies).

*Consulting and/or Research Historians*

Anthony Q. Devereux— “The New World Policies of Ferdinand, Isabella, and Charles I as Shown in the Life of Juan Ponce de Leon” (continuing study).

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

George W. Wertz and Yvonne Yniestra Wertz— “Silas Dinsmoor” (continuing study).

Patricia Wickman— “Following in the Footsteps of Osceola: A Photographic Journal”; “Jewish Mosaic: The Story of the Jews in Florida, 1821-1990” (continuing studies).

*University Presses of Florida, Forthcoming Publications*

Patricia Nassif Acton – *Invasion of Privacy: The Cross Creek Trial of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings* (published).

Charles P. Bennett – *Twelve on the River St. Johns*.

George R. Bentley – *From Tiny Acorns: The Episcopal Diocese of Florida, 1892-1975*.

Marion S. Gilliland – *Key Marcos Buried Treasure: Archaeology and Adventure in the Nineteenth Century*.

Harry A. Kersey, Jr. – *The Florida Seminoles and the New Deal 1933-1942*.

Kevin McCarthy – *Florida Stories*.

Francisco Morales Padron, ed. – *The Journal of Don Francisco Saavedra 1780-1783*, translated by Aileen Moore Topping.

David Scheinbaurn – *Miami Beach: A Photographic Essay*.