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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 1988 are included. Research in Florida history, sociology, anthropology, political science, archaeology, geography, and urban studies is listed.

Auburn University

- Kathryn H. Braund– “Biography of David Taitt”; “The Origin and Course of the Creek-Choctaw War, 1763-1776” (continuing studies).
Robin F. A. Fabel (faculty)– “Loyalist West Florida: An Anomalous Community” (publication forthcoming).
Ethan A. Grant– “Jersey Settlers in the Natchez District of British West Florida” (publication forthcoming).
Robert R. Rea (faculty)– “Major Robert Farmar of Mobile” (publication forthcoming).

Flagler College

- Thomas Graham (faculty) – “*Bryan’s Brains, Pulitzer’s Headache: C. H. Jones, A Political Journalist*” (publication forthcoming).

Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research, Tallahassee

- Charles R. Ewen– “Report on the Excavations at the Tallahassee De Soto Site” (translations by John H. Hann) (publication forthcoming).
John H. Hann– “Summary Guide to the Missions and Visitas with Churches of Spanish Florida in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries”; “De Soto, Dobyns, and Demography”; “Mission to the Calusa, 1697,” with introduction by William R. Marquardt (publications forthcoming); “Jochin de Florencia’s Visitations of Apalachee and Timucua, 1694-1695”; “Juan de Pueyo’s Visitation of Guale and Mocama, 1695”; “Diego de Jaen’s Response to

- the Charges Made Against him in the Pueyo Visitation"; "Inquiry into the Santiago Murder Case, Potohiriba, 1695"; "Domingo de Leturiondo's Visitation of Apalachee and Timucua, 1677-1678"; Antonio de Arguelles' Visitation of Guale and Mocama, 1677-1678"; "Inquiry into the Tumult of the Chacatos, 1675"; "The Friars' Response to the Rebolledo Visitation" (all are being translated); "The Indians of Spanish Florida in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries" (continuing study).
- B. Calvin Jones— "Technical Report on the Excavations at the Tallahassee de Soto Site" (continuing study); "San Pedro y San Pablo de Patale, a Seventeenth-Century Apalachee Mission" (publication forthcoming).
- B. Calvin Jones and Gary Shapire— "Nine Mission Sites in Apalachee" (publication forthcoming).
- Gary Shapiro and John H. Hann— "Documentary Image of the Council Houses of Spanish Florida Tested by Excavations at the Mission of San Luis de Talimali" (publication forthcoming).
- Gary Shapiro and Bonnie MacEwan— "Report on the Excavations at the San Luis de Talimali Council House" (publication forthcoming).
- Richard Vernon— "Report on the Excavations at the San Luis de Talimali Church and Cemetery" (publication forthcoming).

Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville

- Jerald T. Milanich (faculty)— "Archaeology of the Hernando de Soto Expedition in Florida and its Impact on Native Peoples"; "Spanish Missions of Florida-Santa Fe, Santa Catalina de Guale: Amelia Island, Santa Maria" (continuing studies); "The European Entrada into La Florida: An Overview" (publication forthcoming).
- Kathleen Deagan (faculty)— "Fort Mose Project" (continuing study).

Florida Southern College

- Larry J. Durrence (faculty)— "Work of the Florida Council of the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching, 1931-1940" (continuing study).

Florida State University

- Frank W. Alduino— “The ‘Noble Experiment’ in Tampa: A Study of Prohibition in Urban America” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).
- Neil B. Betten and Edward F. Keuchel (faculty)— “Homicide and Capital Punishment: Jacksonville, 1880-1920” (continuing study).
- James B. Denham— “‘A Rogue’s Paradise’: Violent Crime in Antebellum Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).
- Philip Gelb— “Maya Music and Ritual in Florida” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Susan Hamburger— “The Development of the Horse Racing Industry in Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Annie B. Henry— “Philanthropic Foundations and Their Impact on Public Education for Blacks in Florida, 1920-1947” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).
- William Hickey— “The Key West Wreck and Salvage Business in Territorial Florida, 1822-1847” (master’s thesis completed).
- Edward F. Keuchel (faculty)— “Sunshine Enterprise: A History of Florida Business and Industry” (continuing study).
- George Klos— “Black Seminoles” (master’s thesis completed).
- Melanie J. Simmons— “Maya Indians in South Florida” (honor’s thesis in progress).
- Raymond B. Vickers— “Prelude to Panic: The Florida Banking Crisis in 1926” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Lynn Ware— “Cotton Economy of the Apalachicola-Chatahoochee River Valley, 1840-1860” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).

Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board

- Valerie J. Bell, Stanley C. Bond, Jr., and Susan N. Smith— “Puente Site Archaeological Excavation” (continuing study).
- Stanley C. Bond, Jr., and Valerie J. Bell— “Archaeological Excavations on Marine and Cadiz Streets, St. Augustine, Florida” (completed project).

- Stanley C. Bond, Jr., Susan R. Parker, and Susan N. Smith—
“Archaeological Investigations of the Sabate Plantation”
(continuing study).
- Stanley C. Bond, Jr., and Christine Newman— “Archaeolog-
ical Investigations of Utility Excavations at the Castillo de
San Marcos” (completed study).
- Stanley C. Bond, Jr., and Susan Smith— “St. Augustine Air-
port Runway Survey” (continuing study).
- Stanley C. Bond, Jr., and Julie Wizorek— “Archaeological
Investigation of a Colonial Structure on Block 2, Lot 2,
St. Augustine, Florida” (continuing study).
- Stanley C. Bond, Jr., Julie Wizorek, and Susan R. Parker—
“Archaeological Excavation of the Ribera Gardens Site”
(continuing study).
- Christine Newman and Mary K. Herron— “City of St. Au-
gustine Archaeological Preservation Ordinance”; “Ar-
chaeological Investigations at the Sisters of St. Joseph
Convent Site in St. Augustine, Florida” (continuing
studies).
- Christine Newman, Bruce Piatek, and Mary K. Herron in
collaboration with the Florida National Guard— “Ar-
chaeological Investigations at the State Headquarters of
the Florida National Guard in St. Augustine, Florida”
(continuing study).
- Susan R. Parker— “Property Ownership in Spanish St. Au-
gustine”; “Returning Floridano Families in the Second
Spanish Period” (continuing studies).
- Bruce J. Piatek— “Design and Implementation of a Com-
puter Data Base Management System for Artifact
Analysis and Collections Management at the Historic St.
Augustine Preservation Board” (continuing study).
- Bruce J. Piatek, Christine Newman, and Stanley C. Bond,
Jr.— “Ground Penetrating Radar Survey of the Rosario
Redoubt and Ribera Gardens Sites” (continuing study).

Historical Association of Southern Florida

- David Blackard, Patsy West, Daniel O. Markus, Rebecca A.
Smith, Tina Bucuvalas, J. Andrew Brian— “Indians of
Florida” (continuing study for exhibition).

- Tina Bucuvalas, Brent Cantrell— “South Florida Folklife”; “Arts of the African Diaspora”; “Sign Art in Miami’s Little Haiti”; “Folk Arts of the Florida Keys” (continuing studies).
- Tina Bucuvalas, J. Andrew Brian— “Tropical Traditions: Folklife in South Florida” (exhibition forthcoming).
- Brent Cantrell— “Haitian Carnival” (continuing study).
- Robert S. Carr, W. S. Steele, Amy Felmley, J. Andrew Brian— “The Cutler Site: Archaeology in South Florida” (continuing study).
- Dorothy Fields— “Black Archives: History and Research Foundation in South Florida” (continuing study).
- Joseph H. Fitzgerald, Rebecca A. Smith, J. Andrew Brian— “Quest for the Indies: Maps of Discovery” (exhibition forthcoming).
- Paul S. George, Tina Bucuvalas, Rebecca A. Smith, Daniel O. Markus, J. Andrew Brian— “South Florida Tourism” (exhibition forthcoming).
- Paul S. George, Joseph H. Fitzgerald, Rebecca A. Smith, J. Andrew Brian— “Christopher Columbus” (exhibition forthcoming).
- Paul S. George— “Port of Miami” (continuing study).
- Arva Moore Parks— “Dade County”; “Harry S. Truman in Key West” (continuing studies).
- Thelma Peters— “Buena Vista” (continuing study); “Personal Travels in the West Indies” (publication forthcoming).
- W. S. Steele— “Seminole Wars in South Florida”; “Submerged Cultural Resources of the Dry Tortugas” (continuing studies); “Military History of the Joe Robbie Dolphin 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); “The Historic Snake Creek Seminole Settlements: Dade County, Florida, ca. 1819-1900”; “The Settlement of the Everglades ca. 1819 and Its Impact on Seminole Culture History: An Analysis of the Everglades Dwelling Seminoles up to 1900” (publications forthcoming).

Hong Kong Baptist College

J. Barton Starr (faculty)– “The Loyalists of British East Florida, 1763-1783” (continuing study).

Louisiana State University

Paul E. Hoffman (faculty)– “The Narváez Expedition in Florida, 1528” (publication forthcoming); “Introduction to the Two-Volume Edition of Chronicles and Other Documents Relating to the de Soto Expedition” (continuing study).

National Park Service

Michael G. Schene– “Sugarcane Cultivation in Antebellum Florida”; “Live Oak Work and Government Regulation”; “Key West Prize Court” (continuing studies).

Rollins College

Jack C. Lane and Maurice O’Sullivan– “A Florida Reader”; “Zora Neale Hurston at Rollins College” (publications forthcoming).

University of Central Florida

Jerrell H. Shofner (faculty)– “History of Brevard County” (continuing study).

Paul W. Wehr (faculty)– “History of Education in Seminole County” (continuing study).

University of Florida

Richard R. Alexander– “‘The Streets Belong to the People!’: The Student Movement on the University of Florida Campus, 1965-1972” (master’s thesis in progress).

Arch Frederic Blakey (faculty) – “*Confederate Warden: Brigadier General John Henry Winder, C.S.A.*” (publication forthcoming).

Canter Brown, Jr.– “The River of Peace: The Nineteenth Century” (publication forthcoming); “Fort Meade: On the South Florida Frontier in the Nineteenth Century”

- (study completed); "Biography of Ossian B. Hart" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Ligia María Castillo-Bermúdez— "A Study in the Dynamics of St. Augustine's Economy, 1784-1821" (master's thesis complete).
- Everett W. Caudle— "The Social Role of Militia and Volunteer Companies in the Antebellum South" (master's thesis in progress).
- Jeffrey Charbonnet— "Reform Politics in Alachua County, Florida, 1927-1973" (master's thesis in progress).
- James C. Clark— "The 1950 Florida Senatorial Primary Between Claude Pepper and George Smathers" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- David R. Colburn (faculty)— "Florida Boom and Bust, 1910-1932" (continuing study).
- 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)— "History of the Florida Historical Society"; "Biography of David Levy Yulee"; "Railroads of North Central Florida" (continuing studies).
- Michael V. Gannon (faculty)— "A History of Florida" (continuing study).
- Patricia S. Garretson— "Culture and Community in Late Antebellum Alachua County, Florida" (master's thesis in progress).
- Kermit L. Hall (faculty)— "History of the Federal Courts of Florida" (continuing study).
- E. Ashby Hammond (faculty emeritus)— "Florida Physicians of the Nineteenth Century" (continuing study).
- Yael Herbsman (librarian)— "Jewish Life in Florida, 1854-1900" (continuing study).
- Kate Hoffman— "Analysis of the Excavations of the National Guard Headquarters, St. Augustine" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Kenneth W. Johnson— "Potano and Utina Site Sizes, Community Systems during the Contact and Mission Periods in North Central and North Florida" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

- Sherry Johnson– “Women in St. Augustine in the Second Spanish Period” (master’s thesis completed).
- William Johnson– “Chronology, Subsistence, and Settlement Patterns of the Belle Glade Culture: New Perspective on the Prehistory of the Lake Okeechobee Basin” (Ph.D. dissertation 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– “Gracia Real de Santa Teresa de Mose: Free Black Town in First Period Spanish Florida” (continuing study).
- Eugene Lyon (faculty)– “Pedro Menendez de Aviles”; “Pedro Menendez de Aviles and the Conquest of Florida: 1568-1577” (continuing studies).
- William E. McGoun– “Prehistoric Peoples of South Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Jeffrey M. Mitchem– “Redefining Safety Harbor: Late Prehistoric/Protohistoric Archaeology in West Peninsular Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).
- Susan R. Parker– “Settlers of Spanish East Florida’s Northern Rivers, 1784-1790” (continuing study).
- Samuel Proctor (faculty)– “Essays in Southern Jewish History” (continuing study).
- Fred C. Reynolds– “Albert J. Russell: His Life and Contributions to Florida Education” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).
- Donna L. Ruhl– “They Could not Live on Bread Alone: A Paleoethnobotanical Analysis of Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-century Coastal Spanish Mission Sites in La Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Joe H. Rose – “*Epperson v. Arkansas*: Antievolution Laws Come to an End” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Michael A. Russo– “Modeling Archaic Adaptaion in Peninsular Florida” (Ph.D. dissertaion in progress).
- Rebecca A. Saunders– “Archaeology of Santa Catalina and Santa Maria Spanish Missions, Amelia Island” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Michael R. Scanlon– “The At-Large Election in Florida: 1910-1980” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

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- Richard K. Scher (faculty)– “Towards the New South” (continuing study).
Susan Sowell– “History of Archer, Florida” (master’s thesis in progress).
Arthur O. White (faculty)– “William N. Sheats: A Biography, 1851-1922” (continuing study).
John E. Worth– “The Impact of European Contact on the Native Peoples of North Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

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)– “Playgrounds of the USA: The Promotion of Leisure in Miami, 1896-1930” (continuing study).
Paul S. George (faculty)– “Surging in New Directions: Fort Lauderdale, 1911-1945”; “A Guide to the History of Florida” (publications forthcoming); “History of Fort Lauderdale, 1945-present: Volume Three”; “Port of Miami and Cubans in Early Florida”; “Settlers in Dade County under the Terms of the Armed Occupation Act” (continuing studies); “History of Tourism in South Florida” (exhibition forthcoming); “Little Havana”; “Early Fort Lauderdale” (films in progress).
Patricia R. Wickman– “Florida as Latin America: Contact and Early Settlement” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

University of North Florida

- George E. Buker (faculty emeritus)– “Spanish-American War Fortifications, St. Johns Bluff, Florida” (completed study); “Jacksonville: The Janus Port, A Maritime History, 1562-1989” (publication forthcoming).
George E. Buker and David Coles– “Union Blockade of Florida, 1861-1865” (continuing study).
James Crooks (faculty)– “After the Fire: Jacksonville Becomes a New South City” (publication forthcoming).

Philip Miller– “Greater Jacksonville’s Response to the Florida Land Boom of the 1920s” (master’s thesis in progress).

Daniel L. Schafer (faculty)– “A West Point Graduate in the Second Seminole War: William Warren Chapman and the View from Fort Foster”; “‘A Class of People Neither Freeman nor Slaves’: From Spanish to American Race Relations in Florida, 1821-1861” (publications forthcoming); “Slavery in Northeast Florida”; “A History of British East Florida” (continuing studies).

University of South Alabama

Amy Turner Bushnell (faculty)– “The Archaeology of Mission Santa Catalina de Guale: Supporting and Supplying the Seventeenth-Century Doctrina”; “A Guide to the History of Florida”; “Archaeology and History of the Spanish Borderlands East” (publications forthcoming); “A Land Reknowned for War: The Indian Provinces of the Captaincy General of Florida” (continuing study).

University of South Florida

Mary Claire Crake– “Women’s Clubs in Tampa, 1900-1930” (master’s thesis completed).

Jack E. Davis– “Shades of Justice: The Lynching of Jesse James Payne and its Aftermath” (master’s thesis completed).

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

Gary R. Mormino (faculty)– “A Social History of Florida, 1492-1992” (continuing study).

University of West Florida

Mary Dawkins– “Roman Catholic Church in Pensacola, 1820-1910” (continuing study).

Jane Dysart (faculty)– “Creek Mixed Bloods”; “Antebellum Pensacola” (continuing studies).

Valdosta State College

Fred Lamar Pearson (faculty)– “Spanish-Indian Relations

in Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Florida”; “The Guale Rebellion” (continuing studies).

Consulting and/or Research Historians

- Anthony Q. Devereux– “Juan Ponce de León, the Discoverer of Florida” (continuing study).
John W. Griffin– “The History of Florida Archaeology” (continuing study).
Patricia C. Griffin– “An African Slave in St. Augustine” (continuing study).
Patricia R. Wickman– “Osceola’s Legacy” (publication forthcoming); “Mosaic: The Jewish Experience in Florida” (exhibit forthcoming); “Stephen C. O’Connell Biographical Report” (continuing study).
Patricia R. Wickman, Miguel Bretos, and Fernando Garcia-Chacon, eds.– “Florida and the Gulf Territories in the Age of Charles III” (publication forthcoming).

University Presses of Florida, Forthcoming Publications

- Edmund and Dorothy Smith Berkeley – *The Life and Travels of John Bartram* (reprint).
Arch Frederic Blakey – *Confederate Warden: Brigadier General John Henry Winder, C.S.A.*
Arthur S. Evans and David Lee – *Pearl City Remembers: A Florida Black Community in the 1930s and 1940s.*
Robin F. A. Fabel – *Shipwreck and Adventures of M. Pierre Viaud.*
Thomas Graham – *Bryan’s Brains, Pulitzer’s Headache: C. H. Jones, A Political Journalist.*
J. Arthur Heise, Hugh Gladwin, and Douglas McLaughen– *1989 F I U Florida Poll.*
Larry K. Jackson – *Citrus Growing in Florida.*
Stetson Kennedy – *The Klan Unmasked; Jim Crow Guide: The Way It Was* (reprint).
Alton C. Morris – *Folksongs of Florida* (reprint).
Kevin McCarthy – *Nine Florida Stories by Marjory Stoneman Douglas; Florida Lighthouses.*
R. L. Myers and J. J. Ewel – *Ecosystems of Florida.*
David Scheinbaum – *Miami Beach.*