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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 1989 are included. Research in Florida history, sociology, anthropology, political science, archaeology, geography, and urban studies is listed.

Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, Maryland

Frank Alduino (faculty)– “Charlie Wall, Tampa’s Bolita King” (continuing study).

Auburn University

Robin F. A. Fabel (faculty)– “Loyalist West Florida: An Anomalous Community” (publication forthcoming).

Ethan A. Grant– “Anglo Settlers in the Natchez District of British West Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Broward County Historical Commission

Rodney E. Dillon, Jr.– “The Civil War in South Florida” (continuing study).

Helen H. Landers– “The North New River Canal Locks” (continuing study).

Clearwater Christian College

Frank L. Snyder (faculty)– “Biography of William Pope DuVal” (continuing study).

Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University

John T. Foster, Jr., and Sarah Whitmer Foster (faculty)– “Northern Methodism in Reconstruction Florida” (continuing study).

Larry E. Rivers (faculty)– “Slavery in Gadsden County, Florida, 1823-1861” (continuing study).

Florida Atlantic University

- David M. Blackard— “The Development of Seminole/Micosukee Patchwork” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Donald W. Curl and Fred Eckel (faculty)— “Lost Palm Beach, A Preservationist History”; “Mediterranean-Reival Architecture in Southeast Florida” (continuing studies).
- Richard V. Kelleher— “The Black Struggle for Political and Civil Rights in Broward County, 1943-1989” (master’s thesis completed).
- Raymond A. Mohl, Jr. (faculty)— “History of Race and Ethnicity in the Miami Metropolitan Area”; “The Latinization of Florida”; “The Settlement of Blacks in South Florida” (continuing studies).
- Susan J. Oldfather— “Elisha Newton Dimick and His Influence on the Development of Palm Beach” (master’s thesis completed).
- Brian W. Pietrzak— “Seminole Tribal Government: The Formative Years, 1957-1982” (master’s thesis completed).
- Cecile-Marie Sastre— “The British Redoubts of St. Augustine” (master’s thesis completed).
- John Frederick Schwaller (faculty)— “Guide to Spanish Manuscript Holdings in Spanish Repositories” (continuing study).
- Lori C. Walter— “Missileland, USA: Cocoa Beach and America’s Space Program” (master’s thesis completed).

Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research, Tallahassee

- Charles R. Ewen and John H. Hann— “Report on the Excavations at the Tallahassee de Soto Site and Pertinent Translations from the de Soto and Cabeza de Vaca Chronicles”
- John H. Hann— “The Florida Mission Experience”; “Missions to the Calusa,” with introduction by William H. Marquardt; and “Visitations and Revolts in Florida, 1656-1695” (publications forthcoming); “Florida’s Timucua”; “Survey of Spanish Florida’s Natives” (continuing studies).
- B. Calvin Jones, John H. Hann, and John Scarry— “San Pedro y San Pablo de Patate, a Seventeenth-Century Apalachee Mission” (publication forthcoming).

Bonnie G. McEwan– “San Luis de Talimali: The Archaeology of Spanish-Indian Relations at a Florida Mission”; “The Archaeological Evidence of Women on Spanish Sites”; “The Role of Ceramics in Spain and Spanish America During the Sixteenth Century” (publications forthcoming).

Gary Shapiro and Bonnie McEwan– “Archaeology at San Luis: the Apalachee Council House” (publication forthcoming).

Gary Shapiro and Richard Vernon– “Archaeology at San Luis: the Church Complex” (publication forthcoming).

Florida Center for Public Management, Florida State University

J. Larry Durrence– “The Work of the Florida Council of the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching” (continuing study).

Florida Department of Natural Resources, Tallahassee

Joe Knetsch– “The Armed Occupation Act of 1842”; “The Canal Movement in Florida and the South” (continuing studies).

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).

Kathleen Deagan (faculty)– “Fort Mose Project” (continuing study).

Florida State Archives, Tallahassee

David J. Coles– “The Civil War Journal and Letters of Washington M. Ives”; “The Fourth Florida Infantry,” with James P. Jones (continuing studies).

Florida State University

Abel Bartley– “Earl Johnson’s Promise of Power: Black

- Political Leadership in Jacksonville, 1962-1988" (master's thesis completed).
- Neil B. Betten and Edward F. Keuchel (faculty)– "Homicide and Capital Punishment: Jacksonville, 1880-1920" (continuing study).
- Anne Gometz– "Commercial Exploitation of Some Native Florida Plants" (master's thesis in progress).
- Eric L. Gross– "The Lake Okeechobee Hurricane Disaster of 1928" (master's thesis in progress).
- Eric L. Gross and Kevin N. Klein– "U-Boats in Florida Waters: 1942-43" (continuing study).
- H. Stephen Hale (faculty)– "A Calosa lingua franca in South Florida" (continuing study).
- Susan Hamburger– "The Development of the Horse Racing Industry in Florida" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Ann Haw Holt– "Index of *The Florida Grower* (1911)" (continuing study).
- Susan Hortenstine– "Church and Community in Chaires, Florida" (master's thesis in progress).
- Edward F. Keuchel (faculty)– "Family, Business and Community: Miller Enterprises of Crescent City" (continuing study).
- Edward F. Keuchel (faculty) and Margary Neal Nelson– "Bessie Williams's Memoir" (continuing study).
- Rhonda Majors Kimbroughs– "Norwood Period Sites in the Apalachicola Natural Forest, Florida: A Predictive Model" (master's thesis completed).
- Kathleen M. McCarron– "Prohibition in Leon County" (master's thesis in progress).
- Vivian Miller– "Murder and Executive Clemency in Florida, 1890-1910" (master's thesis in progress).
- Lee Andrea Nabergall-Luis– "Faunal Studies from an Early Archaic Wetsite: The Windover Archaeological Site, Broward County, Florida" (master's thesis completed).
- Pat Riordan– "Colonists, Slaves and Indians in the Old Southwest: 1660-1819" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Melanie Simmons– "The Maya of Florida: The History of Economic Expansion, Regression, and Command Integration" (undergraduate honors thesis completed).
- Raymond B. Vickers– "The Banking Panic of 1926" (Ph.D. dissertation completed).

- Sally Vickers– “Ruth Bryan Owen: Florida’s First Congresswoman” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Cynthia R. Waddell– “The Career of William B. Knott” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress); “The Knott House in Tallahassee” (continuing study).
- Roderick D. Waters– “The Life and Times of Gwendolyn Sawyer Cherry: Educator, Attorney and the First African-American Woman Elected to the Florida Legislature” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board

- Stanley C. Bond, Jr., Susan N. Smith, Susan R. Parker– “The Sabate Plantation: The History and Archaeology of a Minorcan Farmstead” (report completed).
- Stanley C. Bond, Jr., Susan R. Parker, Julie Wizorek– “Historical Archaeology of the Cofradia of the Blessed Sacrament Site”; “Archaeological Investigations of the Ribera Gardens Site” (continuing studies).
- Susan R. Parker– “Religious Organizations for Laypersons (cofradias) in Spanish St. Augustine”; “St. Augustine’s ‘urban’ Indians”; “Property Ownership in Spanish St. Augustine” (continuing studies).
- Julie Wizorek– “Slip-decorated Redwares Recovered in St. Augustine Sites” (continuing study).

Historical Association of Southern Florida

- Miguel Bretos, Paul George, Rebecca A. Smith, Tina Buculavas, J. Andrew Brian– “Cuban Florida” (exhibition forthcoming).
- Tina Buculavas, Brent Cantrell– “South Florida Folklife”; “Arts of the African Diaspora”; “Folk Arts of the Florida Keys” (continuing studies).
- Tina Buculavas, Brent Cantrell, J. Andrew Brian– “Tropical Traditions: Folklife in South Florida” (exhibition forthcoming).
- Brent Cantrell– “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 of 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, Joseph H. Fitzgerald, Rebecca A. Smith, J. Andrew Brian— “Christopher Columbus” (exhibition forthcoming).
- Paul S. George— “Port of Miami” (continuing study for exhibition).
- 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” (continuing study); “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”; “The Historic Snake Creek Seminole Settlements: Dade County, Florida ca. 1819-1900” (publications forthcoming); “Seminoles in Tourist Attractions and Expositions”; “The Life and Times of Old Tiger Tail”; “The Settlement of the Everglades: A Mikasuki Culture History” (continuing studies).

Jacksonville University

- George E. Buker (faculty emeritus)— “Jacksonville: Riverport-Seaport” (continuing study).

Limestone College, Gaffney, South Carolina

- James Michael Denham (faculty)— “Crime and Punishment in Antebellum Florida, 1821-1861” (continuing study).

Louisiana State University

- Paul E. Hoffman (faculty)— “Introduction and Short Biography of Hernando de Soto for University of Alabama Press edition of the Soto Chronicles” (publication forth-

coming); "Spanish Louisiana/La Luisiana Española, A History" (continuing study).

Museum of Florida History, Tallahassee

Julia S. Hesson— "Farm Kitchens in Florida"; "Florida Quilting" (continuing studies).

Erik T. Robinson— "Art, In and About Florida" (continuing study).

National Park Service, Miami

W. S. Steele— "Submerged Cultural Resources of the Dry Tortugas" (continuing study).

North Florida Junior College

Joe A. Akerman (faculty)— "Biography of Jacob Summerlin, Jr." (continuing study).

Rollins College

Jack C. Lane (faculty)— "A Florida Reader" (publication forthcoming).

The St. Augustine Foundation, Inc. at Flagler College

Eugene Lyon— "Translations, Revillajijedo Archives"; "Christopher Columbus: What Was In His Mind"; "Pedro Menéndez de Avilés" (continuing studies).

University of California, Irvine

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 Renowned for War: The Indian Provinces of the Captaincy General of Florida" (continuing study).

University of Central Florida

Paul Hershaw— "History of Ocoee" (master's thesis in progress).

- Jerrell H. Shofner (faculty)– “History of Brevard County”; “History of Florida” (continuing studies).
Paul W. Wehr (faculty)– “History of Old Orange County”; “History of Education in Seminole County” (continuing studies).

University of Florida

- Richard R. Alexander– “Racial Integration at the University of Florida” (master’s thesis in progress).
Arch Fredric Blakey (faculty)– “Civil War Papers of the Bryant-Stephens Families” (continuing study).
Canter Brown, Jr.– “Fort Meade: On the South Florida Frontier in the Nineteenth Century” (study completed); “Biography of Ossian Bingley Hart” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress); “Philip and Morris Dzialynski: Jewish Contributions to the Rebuilding of the South”; “Politics, Distributive Justice and the Florida, Atlantic & Gulf Central Railroad, 1851-1868”; “Peter Stephen Chazotte and the East Florida Coffee Land Association Expedition of 1821”; “South Carolina Volunteers in the Second Seminole War: A Prelude to the Gubernatorial Election of 1836,” with James Michael Denham (continuing studies).
Everett W. Caudle– “The Social Role of Militia and Volunteer Companies in the Antebellum South” (master’s thesis completed).
James C. Clark– “The 1950 Florida Senatorial Primary Between Claude Pepper and George Smathers” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
David R. Colburn and Jane Landers (faculty)– “Race Relations and the Black Experience in Florida” (continuing study).
David Dodrill– “The Gulf American Land Corporation and the Building of Cape Coral, Florida, 1957-1969” (master’s thesis completed; publication forthcoming).
Herbert J. Doherty (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”; “The Administration of Governor Juan Márquez Cabrera, 1680-1687” (continuing studies).

- Kermit L. Hall (faculty)– “History of the Federal District 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– “The Spanish St. Augustine Community, 1784-1795: A Reevaluation” (master’s thesis completed); “Women’s Contributions to St. Augustine’s Economy, 1784-1804”; “Profile of the St. Augustine Community, 1784-1814, in dBase III +” (continuing studies).
- 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).
- Patricia Kenney– “LaVilla, Florida, 1865-1910: A Community in Transition” (master’s thesis completed).
- Jane Landers (faculty)– “Slave Resistance on the Southern Frontiers: Fugitives, Maroons and Banditti in the Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Centuries”; “Traditions of African American Freedom and Community in Spanish Colonial Florida” (studies completed); “African-American Women and their Pursuit of Rights in Eighteenth-Century Spanish St. Augustine”; “The French Revolution on Spain’s Northern Colonial Frontier: Rebellion and Royalism in Spanish Florida”; “Gracia Real de Santa Teresa de Mose: Free Black Town in First Period Spanish Florida” (continuing studies).
- William E. McGoun– “Prehistoric Peoples of South Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).
- Susan R. Parker– “Men Without God or King: Rural Planters of East Florida, 1784-1790” (master’s thesis completed).
- Samuel Proctor (faculty)– “Essays in Southern Jewish History” (continuing study).

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- 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).
- Michael A. Russo– “Modeling Archaic Adaptation in Peninsular Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Rebecca A. Saunders– “Archaeology of Santa Cataline 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).
- Richard K. Scher (faculty)– “Towards the New South” (continuing study).
- Susan Sowell– “History of Archer, Florida” (master’s thesis in progress).
- James Sullivan– “Rank and File Initiative: Alachua County in the 1968 Florida Teacher Walkout” (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

- Louis DeVorsey and Charles Hudson (faculty)– “The de Soto Map” (continuing study).
- Charles Hudson (faculty)– “The Route of de Soto” (continuing study).

University of Miami

- Gregory W. Bush (faculty)– “Playgrounds of the USA: Miami and the Rise of Winter Leisure, 1895-1929” (continuing study).
- Patricia R. Wickman– “Charles III: Florida and the Gulf” (publication forthcoming); “The Florida Frontier: Using Demographic Problem Solving and Inverse Projection to Estimate Population Figures and Vital Rates for St. Augustine, East Florida, during the Second Spanish Period” (study completed); “Florida as Latin America: Contact and Early Settlement” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress); “Florida Demographic Bibliography” (continuing study).

University of North Florida

- James B. Crooks (faculty)– “Jacksonville After the Fire: A New South City, 1901-1919” (publication forthcoming); “Jacksonville Since Consolidation” (continuing study).
Daniel L. Schafer (faculty)– “Caleb Lyndon Brayton and the Indian River Settlers in the 1840s and 1850s”; “Slavery in Northeast Florida”; “British East Florida” (continuing studies).

University of South Florida

- Stephen E. Branch– “Lakeland’s Movie Palace: The Golden Years of the Polk Theatre” (master’s thesis in progress).
Nancy A. Hewitt (faculty)– “Working Women in Tampa, 1885-1945” (continuing study).
Thomas Wayne Jones– “Harold Reddick” (master’s thesis in progress).
Jack B. Moore (faculty)– “Jack Dempsey in Miami”; “Jack Dempsey in Tampa”; “Black Tampa in Photographs” (continuing studies).
Gary R. Mormino (faculty)– “A Social History of Florida, 1492-1992” (continuing study).
Allen Padgett– “Naval Stores and Timber Workers in Hernando County, 1870-1930” (master’s thesis in progress).
Robert E. Snyder (faculty)– “The Tin Can Tourist”; “The Farm Security Photography Project in Florida, 1935-1943” (continuing studies).

University of Tampa

- James W. Covington (faculty)– “Plant and His Palace: The Life of Henry Bradley Plant and the Tampa Bay Hotel” (publication forthcoming).

University of West Florida

- William S. Coker (faculty)– “The Mobile Cadets, 1845-1945”; “Biography of Peter Bryan Bruin of Spanish West Florida” (continuing studies).
Mary Dawkins– “The Parish of St. Michael the Archangel: The First 100 Years, 1781-1881” (master’s thesis in progress).

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

George F. Pearce (faculty)– “The Civil War in Pensacola” (continuing study).

Valdosta State College

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

Winthrop College

Lynn Willoughby (faculty)– “Ol’ Times There Are Not Forgotten: The Antebellum Cotton Trade of the Apalachicola/Chattahoochee River Valley”; “The Journal of H. S. Baldwin, Aboard the US blockading vessel *Port Royal* in the Gulf of Mexico, 1862-1863” (continuing studies).

Consulting and/or Research Historians

Kathryn H. Braund– “Biography of David Taitt”; “The Origin and Course of the Creek-Choctaw War, 1763-1776” (continuing studies).

Paul George– “Broward’s Flagship City: Fort Lauderdale, 1945-1990” (study completed); “History of the Miami Jewish Home and Hospital for the Aged”; “History of the Burdine Family”; “History of Oakland Park”; “Nineteenth Century Settlements in Dade County”; “Jewish Neighborhoods in Dade County” (continuing studies).

Paul George, Charlton Tebeau, and Wright Langley– “Hurricane History: A History of the University of Miami” (study completed).

Julius J. Gordon– “Captain Peter Pelham, Indian Sub-Agent, Territory of Florida, 1821-1823”; “An Analysis of the Post Returns, Fort Brooke, 1824-1840”; “Church History, Hillsborough County, 1840-1880” (continuing studies).

John W. Griffin– “History of Florida Archaeology”; “Plantations Along the Halifax and Hillsborough Rivers” (continuing studies).

- Patricia Griffin— “Mullet on the Beach: The Minorcans of Florida, 1768-1788” (publication forthcoming); “An African Slave in St. Augustine” (continuing study).
- Patricia Griffin and Diana Edwards— “Richard Aloysius Twine: Photographer of Lincolnville, 1922-1927” (continuing study).
- Leland Hawes— “History of the *Tampa Tribune*” (continuing study).
- John Paul Jones— “In the Sand: The History of the Florida Press Association, 1879-1929” (forthcoming publication).
- Spessard Stone— “The Rachel Davis Family: Black Citrus Growers and Cattlemen in South Florida” (continuing study).
- Kyle S. VanLandingham— “Biography of William Brinton Hooker” (continuing study).
- Zack C. Waters— “Through Good and Evil Fortune: The Military Career of Brigadier General Robert Bullock of Florida”; “History of Finegan’s Florida Brigade” (continuing studies).
- Patsy West and David M. Blackard— “The Late Nineteenth Century Seminole Cultural System” (continuing study).

University Presses of Florida, Forthcoming Publications

- Canter Brown, Jr.— *Florida’s Peace River Frontier*.
- Lance deHaven-Smith— *Environmental Concern in Florida and the Nation*.
- Donna Dickerson— *Florida Media Law* (2d edition).
- Charles C. Foster— *Conchtown USA: Bahamian Fisherfolk in Riviera Beach, Florida*.
- Steve Glassman and Kathryn Lee Seidel, eds.— *Zora in Florida*.
- William Pohl and John Ames— *Speaking of Florida*.
- Delno C. West and August Kling, eds. and trans.— *The Libro de las profecias of Christopher Columbus: An enface Edition*.

University of Alabama Press, Forthcoming Publications

- David Dodrill— *Selling the Dream: The Gulf American Corporation and the Building of Cape Coral, Florida*.
- Charles R. Ewen— *From Spaniard to Creole: The Archaeology of Cultural Formation at Puerto Real, Haiti*.

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Wiley Housewright— *A History of Music and Dance in Florida, 1565-1865.*

Anthony Paredes, ed.— *Indians of the Southeastern United States in the Late Twentieth Century.*

Patricia Wickman— *Osceola's Legacy.*