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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).

Appalachian State University

Mark Akerman– “Lee’s Cyclone Brigade from Florida” (study completed).

Auburn University

Robin F. A. Fabel (faculty)– “Loyalist West Florida: An Anomalous Community” (publication forthcoming); “Schemes to Create an Eighteenth-Century American Colony in British West Florida” (continuing study).

Ethan 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).

Rodney E. Dillon, Jr., Helen H. Landers, and Dorothy Bryan– “History of Broward County” (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).

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Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

- John T. Foster, Jr., and Sarah Whitmer Foster (faculty)– “Racial Equality and the Activities of Educators in Early African-American Schools: A Comparison of Florida and Hampton, Virginia”; “Chloe Merrick Reed” (continuing studies).
- Larry E. Rivers (faculty)– “James Hudson: Civil Rights Leader in Tallahassee, 1955-1975”; “Slaves and Masters: Madison County, Florida, 1825-1865”; “The Peculiar Institution in Jackson County, Florida, 1824-1865”; “Day-to-Day Resistance of Slaves in Middle Florida, 1821-1865” (continuing studies).

Florida Atlantic University

- Donald W. Curl (faculty)– “Romance in Stone: Mediterranean Revival Architecture in Florida,” with Fred Eckel (publication forthcoming); “Lost Palm Beach,” with Fred Eckel (continuing study).
- Joanne M. Lloyd– “ ‘Yankees of the Orient’: Yamato and Japanese Immigration to America” (master’s thesis completed).
- Raymond A. Mohl, Jr. (faculty)– “Shadows in the Sunshine: Race and Ethnicity in Miami, 1896-1990s”; “Jews and the Civil Rights Movement in Miami”; “Racial Violence and the Second Ghetto in Miami, 1945-1960” (continuing studies).
- Lori C. Walters– “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” (continuing study).
- John H. Hann– “Visitations and Revolt in Florida, 1656-1695”; “The Florida Mission Experience”; “Heathen Acuera, Murder, and a Potano Cimarrona: the St. Johns River and the Alachua Prairie in the 1670s”; “The Apalachee of the Historic Era”; “Father Juan de Paiva: Spanish Friar

of Colonial Florida”; “Inventory and Auction of the Estate of Captain Don Francisco de La Rua, Deceased in 1649 in St. Augustine, Florida” (publications forthcoming); “Florida’s Timucua”; “Survey of Spanish Florida’s Natives” (continuing studies).

Bonnie F. McEwan– “San Luís de Talimali: the Archaeology of Spanish-Indian Relations at a Florida Mission”; “The Archaeology of Women in the Spanish New World”; “The Role of Ceramics in Spain and Spanish America During the Sixteenth Century”; “The Missions of Spanish Florida” (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).

Roger C. Smith– “Vanguard of Empire: Ships of Exploration in the Age of Columbus” (publication forthcoming).

Florida Department of Natural Resources

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

Florida International University

Seth H. Bramson– “Rural Hospitality in the Florida Keys: The Long Key Fishing Camp, 1904-1935”; “Jewels in the Sunshine: The Flagler System Hotels” (continuing studies).

Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville

Kathleen A. Deagan (faculty) and Jerald T. Milanich (faculty)– “The Timucua Indians” (publication forthcoming).

Jerald T. Milanich– “Introduction to Florida Archaeology” (publication forthcoming); “Hernando de Soto and the Indians of Florida,” with Charles Hudson (publication forthcoming).

Jerald T. Milanich, Lisa Hoshower, and George Armelago (faculty)– “Archaeology and Bioanthropology of the Fig

Springs Site, Columbia County: The Impact of the Spanish Mission System on the Northern Utina" (continuing study).

Florida Southern College

James M. Denham (faculty)– "Crime and Punishment in Antebellum Florida"; "South Carolina Volunteers in the Second Seminole War: A Prelude to the Gubernatorial Election of 1836," with Canter Brown, Jr. (continuing studies).

Florida State Archives

David J. Coles– "Civil War Letters of Washington Ives, Fourth Florida Infantry," with James P. Jones (continuing study).

Florida State University

Abel Bartley– "Earl Johnson's Promise of Power: Black Political Leadership in Jacksonville, 1962-1988" (continuing study).

Neil B. Betten and Edward F. Keuchel (faculty)– "Homicide and Capital Punishment: Jacksonville, 1880-1920" (continuing study).

David Mark Brewer– "An Archaeological and Ethnohistorical Overview and Assessment of Mosquito Lagoon at Canaveral National Seashore" (master's thesis completed).

David J. Coles– "Military Operations in Florida during the Civil War" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Robert Alden Danielson– "A Study of the Methodology and Techniques Utilized in the Vertebrate Faunal Analysis of South Florida" (undergraduate honors thesis completed).

Anne Gometz– "Commercial Exploitation of Some Native Florida Plants" (master's thesis completed).

Eric L. Gross– "The Lake Okeechobee Hurricane Disaster of 1928" (master's thesis completed).

James P. Jones (faculty)– "Civil War Letters of Washington Ives, Fourth Florida Infantry," with David J. Coles (continuing study).

Frank Johnson Keel, Jr., "A Comparison of Subsistence Strategies in Coastal and Inland Sites, South Florida" (master's thesis completed).

- Edward F. Keuchel (faculty)– “Family, Community, and Business Enterprise: Miller Enterprises of Crescent City” (continuing study).
- Edward F. Keuchel (faculty) and Margary Neal Nelson– “Bessie Williams Memoir” (continuing study).
- Susan Hamburger– “The Development of the Horse Racing Industry in Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Vivian Miller– “Murder and Executive Clemency in Florida, 1890-1910” (master’s thesis completed).
- Pat Riordan– “Colonists, Slaves, and Indians in the Old Southwest: 1660-1819” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Robert A. Taylor– “Rebel Storehouse: Florida in the Confederate Economy” (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 Property Associates, St. Augustine

- William R. Adams– “Architectural Development in St. Augustine, New Smyrna Beach, and Lake Wales” (continuing study).
- Sidney P. Johnston– “DeLand History and Architecture” (continuing study).
- Stephen Olausen– “Intracoastal Waterway” (continuing study).

Historical Association of Southern Florida

- Tina Bucuvalas– “Cuban Folklife”; “South Florida Folklife” (continuing studies).
- Brent Cantrell– “Trinidad Carnival”; “Nicaraguan Folk Arts in Miami” (continuing studies).
- Robert S. Carr– “Archaeological Investigation of the Addison Homestead, Dade County” (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— “Port of Miami” (continuing study); “Historical Walking Tour of East Little Havana” (publication forthcoming).
- Paul S. George, Joseph H. Fitzgerald, Rebecca A. Smith, J. Andrew Brian— “Christopher Columbus” (exhibition forthcoming).
- Arva Moore Parks— “Dade County”; “Harry S Truman in Key West” (continuing studies).
- Thelma Peters— “Cuban Summer” (continuing study).
- W. S. Steele— “Seminole Wars in South Florida” (continuing study); “Military History of the Joe Robbie Dolphin Stadium Site” (publication forthcoming).
- Patsy West— “Biography of Kenadgie”; “Biography of Old Tiger Tail”; “The Settlement of the Everglades: A Mikasuki Culture History”; “Traditional Seminole Foods, Utensils, and Preparation” (continuing studies); “The Historic Snake Creek Seminole Settlements: Dade County, Florida 1819-1900”; “Photographic History of the Seminole and Miccosukee” (publications forthcoming).

Historical St. Augustine Preservation Board

- Stanley C. Bond, Jr., Susan R. Parker, and Julie Wizorek— “Historical Archaeology of the Cofradía of the Blessed Sacrament Site”; “Archaeological Investigations of the Ribera Garden Site” (continuing studies).
- Susan R. Parker— “Spanish St. Augustine: Family Life, the Tri-racial Community, ‘Urban’ Indians”; “Religious Organizations (cofradías) for Laypersons”; “Property Ownership” (continuing studies).
- Susan R. Parker and Bruce John Piatek— “Computer Index of the East Florida Papers” (continuing project).
- Julie Wizorek— “Slip-Decorated Redwares Recovered in St. Augustine Sites” (report completed).

Jacksonville University

- George E. Buker (faculty emeritus)— “Jacksonville: Riverport-

Seaport” (publication forthcoming); “The Union Blockade of Florida During the Civil War” (continuing study).

Louisiana State University

Paul E. Hoffman (faculty)– “Introduction to and a Short Biography of Hernando de Soto” (publication forthcoming); “History of Spanish Louisiana”; “The Quincentennial and Early Explorations of the Southeastern Coast” (continuing studies).

Miami-Dade Community College, Wolfson Campus

Paul S. George (faculty)– “History of the Burdine Family”; “History of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea”; “The New River Tunnel in Fort Lauderdale”; “South Florida and the Armed Occupation Act of 1842,” with Joe Knetsch; “Greater Miami Jewish Community”; “Walking Tour Booklets of Jewish South Miami Beach, Downtown Miami, and Riverside/Shenandoah” (continuing studies); “Twentieth-century Journey: A History of the City of Oakland Park, Broward County” (study completed).

Museum of Florida History, Tallahassee

Julia S. Hesson– “Florida Farm Kitchens of the 1920s and 1930s, Home Extension Work in Florida, Florida on the Eve of the Great Depression” (permanent exhibit opened); “Florida’s Supreme Court to 1902”; “Agriculture and Economy in Antebellum Florida” (permanent exhibits forthcoming).

Charles R. McNeil– “Pensacola Red Snapper Industry”; “Fishermen’s Labor Union in Pensacola”; “The Union Bank Minute Book” (continuing studies).

Erik T. Robinson– “Art, In and About Florida” (continuing study).

National Park Service

José Ignacio Avellaneda– “Translation of Spanish Version of the Building of Castillo de San Marcos” (continuing study).

North Florida Junior College

Joe A. Akerman, Jr. (faculty)– “Jacob Summerlin, King of the Crackers” (continuing study).

Pensacola Junior College

Brian R. Rucker (faculty)– “History of the Citrus Industry in Antebellum Pensacola” (continuing study).

The St. Augustine Foundation, Inc., Flagler College

Eugene Lyon– “Translations, Revillagigedo Archives”; “Pedro Menéndez de Avilés” (continuing studies); “Personal Property and Other Aspects of Material Culture in Sixteenth-Century Spanish Florida” (publication forthcoming).

St. Leo College

James J. Horgan (faculty)– “Guidebook to the Historic Sites of Pasco County” (continuing study).

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).

Edmund F. Kallina, Jr. (faculty)– “Claude Kirk and the Politics of Confrontation” (continuing study).

Jerrell H. Shofner (faculty)– “History of Brevard County”; “History of Florida,” with William S. Coker (continuing studies).

Paul W. Wehr (faculty)– “History of Old Orange County”; “History of Education in Seminole County” (continuing studies).

University of Florida

- Arch Fredric Blakey (faculty)– “Rose Cottage Chronicles: The Civil War Correspondence of the Bryant-Stephens Families of Welaka, Florida” (publication forthcoming); “Florida’s First Forty Years as a United States Possession, 1821-1861” (continuing study).
- Abby Bradley– “Closing of the Green Cove Springs Naval Base” (study completed).
- Stephen E. Branch– “History of Silver Springs” (study completed).
- Canter Brown, Jr.– “Ossian Bingley Hart, Florida’s Loyalist Reconstruction Governor” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress); “Fort Meade, 1849-1900”; “Tampa’s James McKay and the Frustration of Confederate Cattle Supply Operations in South Florida”; “Persifor F. Smith, the Louisiana Volunteers, and Florida’s Second Seminole War”; “Race Relations in Territorial Florida, 1821-1845” (studies completed); “South Carolina Volunteers in the Second Seminole War: A Prelude to the Gubernatorial Election of 1836,” with James M. Denham (continuing study).
- James C. Clark– “The 1950 Florida Senatorial Primary between Claude Pepper and George Smathers” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress); “The Ku Klux Klan and the Murder of Harry T. Moore” (continuing study).
- David R. Colburn (faculty)– “Florida’s Black Heritage,” with Jane Landers (continuing study).
- James Cusick– “Archaeological Excavations at the Kirby-Smith House, St. Augustine.”
- Herbert J. Doherty (faculty)– “Life of David Levy Yulee”; “History of the Florida Historical Society”; “Railroads of North Central Florida” (continuing studies).
- Diana S. Edwards– “The Social and Economic Life of African-Americans in the Lincolnville Community of St. Augustine in the 1920s”; “Richard Aloysius Twine, Photographer of Lincolnville, 1922-1927,” with Patricia C. Griffin (continuing studies).
- Michael V. Gannon (faculty)– “A History of Florida”; “The Administration of Governor Juan Marquez Cabrera, 1680-1687” (continuing studies).
- Gardner Gordon– “Archaeological Excavations at the Fountain of Youth Park, St. Augustine.”

- John J. Guthrie, Jr.— “The Enforcement of State and Federal Anti-Liquor Laws in Florida, 1915-1935” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Kermit L. Hall (faculty) and Eric W. Rise— “From Local Courts to National Tribunals: The Federal District Courts of Florida, 1824-1989” (publication forthcoming).
- Kathleen Hoffman— “National Guard Headquarters Archaeological Project, St. Augustine” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Kenneth W. Johnson— “The Utina and the Potano Peoples of Northern Florida: Changing Settlement Systems in the Spanish Colonial Period” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).
- Sherry Johnson— “‘She Has Been Mine Just Like A Wife’: Slave and Free Black Marriages and Law in Colonial St. Augustine, 1785-1820”; Profile of the St. Augustine Community in dBase III+” (continuing studies); “Marriage and Law in Colonial St. Augustine, 1784-1804” (study completed).
- William G. Johnson— “Remote Sensing and Soil Science Applications to Understanding Belle Glade Adaptations in the Okeechobee Basin” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).
- Jane Landers (faculty)— “African American Life in Colonial Spanish Florida” (publication forthcoming); “African American Women and Their Pursuit of Rights in Eighteenth-Century Spanish St. Augustine” (study completed); “Florida, A Fourth Grade Text”; “Floridians Transplanted to Cuba in 1763”; “Florida’s Black Heritage,” with David R. Colburn (continuing studies).
- Susan R. Parker— “Trade in Spanish East Florida” (continuing study).
- Claudine Payne— “Political Complexity in Chiefdoms: The Lake Jackson Mound Group and Ceramic Chronology in Northwest Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- George E. Pozetta (faculty)— “A History of Italian-Americans During World War II” (continuing study).
- Stephen Prescott— “Ku Klux Klan Activity Opposing Father John F. Conoley at the University of Florida, 1923-1924” (study completed); “History of the Enforcement of Florida Open Meeting Laws” (continuing study).
- Donna L. Ruhl— “Paleoethnobotany of Sixteenth- and Seven-

teenth-Century Spanish Mission Sites in Coastal La Florida" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Michael Russo– "Archaic Sedentism on the Florida Coast: A Case Study from Horr's Island" (Ph.D. dissertation completed).

Rebecca Saunders– "Archaeology of Santa Maria and Santa Catalina Missions, Amelia Island" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

John E. Worth– "The Mission Rebellion of 1656 and the Native Peoples of Northern Florida: Archaeological and Historical Perspectives" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Bertram Wyatt-Brown (faculty)– "The Percy and Related Families" (publication forthcoming).

University of Georgia

Charles Hudson (faculty)– "Hernando de Soto and the Indians of Florida," with Jerald T. Milanich (study completed).

University of Miami

Gregory W. Bush (faculty)– "Playground of the USA: The Promotion of Tourism in Miami, 1896-1929" (study completed).

Patricia R. Wickman– "Power Forms: The Transfer of Social and Institutional Structures From Spain to La Florida in the Sixteenth Century and Their Transformation in a 'New World' Setting" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

University of North Florida

James S. Crooks (faculty)– "Jacksonville Since Consolidation" (continuing study).

University of South Alabama

Robert A. Taylor (faculty)– "Rebel Storehouse: Florida in the Confederate Economy" (Ph.D. dissertation completed); "This War So Horrible: The Civil War Diary of Hiram Smith Williams," edited with Lewis N. Wynne (publication forthcoming); "Prelude to Manifest Destiny: The United States and West Florida, 1810-1811" (continuing study).

University of South Florida

- Stephen E. Branch— “Lakeland’s Movie Palace: The Golden Years of the Polk Theatre” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Janet M. Hall— “Desegregation of Hillsborough County Schools” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Nancy A. Hewitt (faculty)— “Working Women in Tampa, 1885-1945” (continuing study).
- Thomas Wayne Jones— “The Life and Civil Rights Activities of Harold Reddick” (master’s thesis in progress).
- David P. McCally— “Cane Cutters in the Everglades” (master’s thesis completed).
- Jack 13. Moore (faculty)— “The Skinheads” (continuing study).
- Gary R. Mormino (faculty)— “A Social History of Florida, 1492-1992”; “Florida During World War II” (continuing studies).
- Robert E. Snyder (faculty)— “The Farm Security Photograph Project in Florida, 1935-1943”; “Hollywood Comes to Tampa: The Filming of ‘Air Force’” (continuing studies).

University of West Florida

- William S. Coker (faculty)— “History of Florida,” with Jerrell H. Shofner (publication forthcoming).
- Mary Dawkins— “The Parish of St. Michael the Archangel: The First Hundred Years, 1781-1881” (master’s thesis in progress).
- George F. Pearce (faculty)— “A History of the Civil War in Pensacola” (continuing study).
- William Otto Robinson— “A History of Yellow Fever with Specific Emphasis on the Pensacola Epidemics” (master’s thesis completed).

Valdosta State College

- F. Lamar Pearson (faculty)— “Spanish-Indian Relations in Florida” (continuing study).

Winthrop College

- Fritz Kaufmann— “Black Seminoles in the Second Spanish and Territorial Periods” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Lynn Willoughby (faculty)— “Ol’ Times There Are Not For-

gotten: *The Antebellum Cotton Trade of the Apalachicola/Chattahoochee River Valley* (publication forthcoming).

Consulting, Research, and Local Historians

John E. Brown— “Black Pioneers of Polk County” (continuing study).

Julius J. Gordon— “Oaklawn Cemetery, St. Louis Catholic Cemetery, Tampa” (study completed); “Influence of German-Americans on Tampa, Florida, 1840-1900”; “Church History, Hillsborough County, Florida, 1840-1900”; “Capt. Enoch Daniels’s Florida Mounted Volunteers, 1856” (continuing studies).

John W. Griffin— “The Missions of La Florida” (study completed); “History of Florida Archaeology”; “Plantations Along the Halifax and Hillsborough Rivers” (continuing studies).

Patricia C. Griffin— “An African Slave in St. Augustine”; “The Minorcans of Florida, 1788-1821”; “Richard Aloysius Twine, Photographer of Lincolnville, 1922-1927,” with Diana S. Edwards (continuing studies).

Bentley Orrick and Leland Hawes— “A History of the *Tampa Tribune* and the *Tampa Times*.”

Bruce John Piatek and Bill Hunt— “Fort King Archaeological Auger Survey Phase I and II” (study completed).

Robert W. Saunders— “NAACP Activities in Florida, 1950s and 1960s” (continuing study).

Lewis G. Schmidt— “The Civil War in Florida— A Military History” (continuing study).

Spessard Stone— “History of the Hardee County Area” (continuing study).

Kyle S. VanLandingham— “The Life of William Brinton Hooker” (continuing study).

Zack C. Waters— “History of Finegan’s Florida Brigade”; “Through Good and Evil Fortune’: Robert Bullock in Civil War and Reconstruction” (continuing studies).

University of Alabama Press, Forthcoming Publications

David Dodrill— *Selling the Dream: The Gulf American Corporation and the Building of Cape Coral, Florida*

J. Anthony Paredes (ed.)– *Indians of the Southeastern United States in the Late Twentieth Century.*

University Press of Florida, Forthcoming Publications

Edward Akin– Flagler (paper ed.).

Albert Manucy– *Houses of St. Augustine* (paper ed.).

Betsy Purdom and Edward Fernald (eds.)– *Florida Atlas.*

Ann Rowe– *Florida in the Literary Imagination* (paper ed.).

Brent Weisman– *Fig Springs Mission.*

Ronald Vogel– *Broward County.*