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## FLORIDA HISTORY RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

### *Auburn University*

Robin F. A. Fabel (faculty)– “Angry Indians: Studies of Crises in the Pre-Revolutionary Era”; “D’Aubarède, Montfort Browne, and their Schemes for the Colonial Deep South” (continuing studies).

Owe J. Jensen– “The Defense Forces of West Florida in the American Revolution” (master’s thesis in progress).

### *Flagler College*

Thomas Graham (faculty)– “St. Augustine in 1867”; “Randolph Caldecott in St. Augustine” (continuing studies).

Eugene Lyon (faculty)– “Translations, Revillagigedo Archives”; “Pedro Menéndez de Avilés”; “Recovering the Minorcan Heritage”; “Floridanos Evacuated in 1763” (continuing studies).

### *Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University*

Canter Brown, Jr. (adjunct faculty)– “Ossian Bingley Hart: Florida’s Loyalist Reconstruction Governor” (Ph.D. dissertation completed); “Lower Peninsular Florida’s Political Economy During the Second Spanish Period” (study completed); “Cultural Diversity in Florida Since 1800: Essays in Honor of Samuel Proctor,” with William Warren Rogers and Mark I. Greenberg (publication forthcoming); “Florida’s Black Public Officials, 1867-1913”; “Biographical Directory of the Florida Legislature, 1821-1920”; “The Founding of the AME Church in Florida”; “Biography of William H. Kendrick”; “Biography of John J. Dickson,” with David J. Coles (continuing studies).

John T. Foster, Jr., and Sarah Whitmer Foster (faculty)– “From a Springtime of Hope: The Life of Chloe Merrick Reed”; “More Than Palmetto Leaves: A Reassessment of the Beecher Stowe Family in Florida” (continuing studies).

Larry E. Rivers (faculty)– “Master-Slave Relationships in Florida, 1820-1865”; “The Case of Nicholas Pargos”; “Madison County, Florida, 1830-1860: A Study in Land, Labor, and Prosperity” (publications forthcoming); “James Hudson:

Civil Rights Leader in Tallahassee, 1955-1975"; "The Peculiar Institution in Jackson County, Florida, 1824-1865"; "The Role of the Florida Overseer, 1821-1865"; "A Statistical View of Florida Overseers and Drivers in Florida, 1821-1865"; "A Statistical View of Land and Slave Ownership in Florida, 1821-1865"; "The Role and Status of Antebellum Physicians in Middle Florida, 1821-1865"; "The Role and Status of Antebellum Lawyers in Middle Florida, 1821-1865"; "The Role of Female Slaves on the Antebellum Florida Plantation"; "Indentured Servitude on the Wirtland Plantation: An Experiment that Failed, 1833-1834"; "Regulation of Free Blacks in Territorial Florida, 1828-1845" (continuing studies).

*Florida Atlantic University*

Susan Cary— "The Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church" (master's thesis completed).

Donald W. Curl (faculty)— "Romance in Stone: Mediterranean Revival Architecture in Florida," with Fred Eckel (publication forthcoming); "The Privatization of Palm Beach's Ocean Boulevard"; "Howard Major's Palm Beach Architecture"; "Lost Palm Beach," with Fred Eckel (continuing studies).

Harry A. Kersey, Jr. (faculty)— "The Seminole Tribe of Florida in the Twentieth Century" (continuing study).

Karen E. Lucas— "Sara Lee Creech and the SaraLee Doll: Ambassadors of Peace" (master's thesis completed).

Raymond A. Mohl (faculty)— "The Pattern of Race Relations in Miami Since the 1920s"; "Making the Second Ghetto in Metropolitan Miami, 1940-1960"; "'South of the South': Jews, Blacks, and the Civil Rights Movement in Miami, 1945-1960"; "From Migration to Multiculturalism: Florida's Immigration History," with George E. Pozzetta; "The Big Change in the Sunshine State: A Social History of Modern Florida," with Gary R. Mormino (publications forthcoming); "Shadows in the Sunshine: Race and Ethnicity in Miami, 1896-1996" (continuing study).

Pia M. Penders— "The Modern Civil Rights Movement in Riviera Beach, 1954-1971" (master's thesis completed).

Robert A. Taylor (faculty)— "Rebel Storehouse: Florida in the Confederate Economy" (publication forthcoming); "Lucius

B. Northrop and the Second Seminole War"; "Lincoln's Loyalists in Florida"; "Fort Pierce's Naval Amphibious Training Base, 1943-1946" (continuing studies).

Teresa B. Van Dyke— "Miami's Second Ghetto" (master's thesis completed).

Larry R. Youngs— "Golf in Palm Beach County: Enduring Elite Enclaves, 1897-1987" (master's thesis completed).

*Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research, Tallahassee*

John H. Hann— "The Missions of Spanish Florida"; "A History of the Timucua Indians and Missions" (publications forthcoming); "Demise of the Pojoy and Bomto" (study completed); "Survey of Spanish Florida's Natives"; "Chattahoochee River Forebears of the Lower Creeks and Seminoles, 1675-1775" (continuing studies).

Clark S. Larsen, Hong P. Huynh, and Bonnie G. McEwan— "Death by Gunshot: Biocultural Implications of Trauma at Mission San Luis" (publication forthcoming).

Bonnie G. McEwan and Charles E. Poe— "Excavations at Fort San Luis" (publication forthcoming).

John F. Scarry and Bonnie G. McEwan— "Domestic Architecture in Apalachee Province: Apalachee and Spanish Residential Styles in the Late Prehistoric and Early Historic Period Southeast" (publication forthcoming).

Roger C. Smith— "The Ship at Emanuel Point: A Preliminary Examination of Florida's Earliest Shipwreck" (publication forthcoming).

Brent R. Weisman— "The Origin and History of Florida Seminoles and Miccosukees," with John K. Mahon; "Crystal River: Ceremonial Mound Complex on the Florida Gulf Coast" (publications forthcoming); "Pioneer in Space and Time: John Mann Goggin and the Development of Florida Archaeology" (continuing study).

*Florida Department of Natural Resources, Tallahassee*

Joe Knetsch— "A History of Surveying in Florida"; "The Armed Occupation Act of 1842"; "A General History of Florida Land Policies"; "The Business Operations of the Flagler Enterprises in Florida," with Edward Keuchel (continuing studies).

*Florida International University*

Sherry Johnson (faculty)– “Casualties of Peace: The Florida Exile Community in Havana, 1763-1800” (study completed); “‘Honor Is Life’: Military Reform and the Transformation of Havana, 1754-1800” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).

*Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville*

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

*Florida Southern College*

Pat Anderson (faculty)– “Lake County Sheriff Willis McCall” (continuing study).

James M. Denham (faculty)– “Crime and Punishment in Antebellum Florida”; “William Pope DuVal” (continuing studies).

Mary Flekke– “Frank Lloyd Wright: An Oral History” (continuing study).

Steven Rogers– “Frank Lloyd Wright, Ludd Spivey, and Florida Southern College” (continuing study).

*Florida State University*

Cathy Adcox– “Recent Developments in Seminole Patchwork” (master’s thesis in progress).

David J. Coles– “Military Operations in Florida During the Civil War” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress); “Florida Troops in the Union Army During the Civil War”; “The Florida Brigade at the Battle of Gettysburg,” with Don Hillhouse and Zack Waters (continuing studies).

Caroline S. Emmons– “A History of the NAACP in Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Eric L. Gross– “Somebody Got Drowned, Lord: The Great Florida Hurricane Disaster of 1928” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Carrol Hageseth– “The Turtle Shores Site: An Early Burial Site in Present-Day St. Johns County” (master’s thesis completed).

Maxine D. Jones (faculty)– “S. D. McGill, Florida’s Civil Rights Attorney”; “Black Women in Florida”; “African Americans in

- Twentieth-Century Florida"; "The Ocoee Massacre" (continuing studies).
- Edward F. Keuchel (faculty)– "The Business Operations of the Flagler Enterprises in Florida," with Joe Knetsch (continuing study).
- Kevin Kline– "The Pork Chop Gang: Florida's Bourbon Legacy" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Christopher E. Linsin– "The Impact of the Aged on Florida's Urbanization, 1940-1980" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Christopher Outzs– "The Democratic Presidential Primary of 1976: How Jimmy Carter Won the Nomination" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress.)
- Lawrence Patrick Riordan– "'A Haven for Tax Dogers': The Roots of Florida's Income-Tax Ban" (continuing study); "Seminole Genesis: Europeans, Africans, and Native Peoples in the Lower South" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Laura Robbins– "Analysis of Weeden Island Ceramic Variability at the Sowell Site (8BY3) in Northwest Florida" (master's thesis completed).
- William Warren Rogers (faculty)– "Florida in the 1920s and 1930s"; "Cultural Diversity in Florida Since 1800: Essays in Honor of Samuel Proctor," with Canter Brown, Jr., and Mark I. Greenberg (publications forthcoming); "A History of Goodwood Plantation and the Croom Family," with Erica Clark; "A History of the Rosewood Episode of 1923," with David Colburn, Maxine Jones, Larry Rivers, and Thomas Dye (continuing studies).
- Cecile-Marie Sastre– "The Urban Development of St. Augustine, 1565-1821" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress); "Fort Picalata on the St. Johns River" (continuing study).
- Robin Jeanne Mason Sellers– "Femina Perfecta: The Genesis of Florida State University" (Ph.D. dissertation completed).
- Jessica Slavin– "'Everybody is Tired of This War': An Examination of Desertion in Confederate Florida" (study completed); "A Study of Poor Whites and Crackers in Florida, 1840-1940" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Lee Terzis– "A Study of Deptford Settlement Patterns: Ecology and the Florida Site File" (master's thesis in progress).
- Victor Triay– "Cuban Migration to Florida Under Castro" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Sally Vickers– "Ruth Bryan Owen: Florida's Congresswoman and Diplomat" (Ph.D. dissertation completed).

*Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board*

Susan R. Parker— “Spanish St. Augustine: Family Life”; “Childhood”; “The Triracial Community”; “ ‘Urban Indians’ Property Ownership” (continuing studies).

*Historical Association of Southern Florida*

Cesar Becera— “The Logging Industry in South Florida”; “Human Impact on Dade County Pinelands,” with Christopher Kernen (continuing studies).

Tina Bucuvalas— “Cuban Folklife” (continuing study).

Robert S. Carr— “An Archaeological Investigation of the Addison Homestead, Dade County” (continuing study).

Dorothy Fields— “The Black Archives, History, and Research Foundation of South Florida” (continuing study).

Paul S. George— “Forgotten Heroes: A Study of Dade County Police Officers Killed in the Line of Duty,” with William Wilbanks (exhibition and publication forthcoming); “The Port of Miami”; “The Burdine Family”; “South Dade County”; “Miami Beach’s Jewish Community” (continuing studies).

Leah LaPlante— “Charles Torrey Simpson: A South Florida Naturalist” (publication forthcoming).

Arva Moore Parks— “Dade County”; “Julia Tuttle”; “The City of Miami Centennial Celebration” (continuing studies).

W. S. Steele— “Military History of the Joe Robbie Stadium Site” (publication forthcoming); “Seminole Wars in South Florida” (continuing study).

William Straight— “The Study of Medicine in the Miami River Community, 1840-1880”; “Medical Care During the First Ten Years After Miami’s Incorporation” (continuing studies).

Patsy West— “A Photographic History of the Seminoles and Miccosukees”; “Seminoles in Tourist Attractions and Expositions”; “Settlement of the Everglades: A Miccosukee Cultural History” (continuing studies).

*Jacksonville University*

George E. Buker (emeritus faculty)— “History of the Jacksonville District Corps of Engineers, 1975-1994” (continuing study).

Ray Oldakowski (faculty) and James Dietz– “Racial Residential Segregation in Jacksonville, 1960-1990” (continuing study).

*Lindenwood College, Missouri*

Joseph A. Cernik– “John ‘Buck’ O’Neil” (publication forthcoming).

*Louisiana State University*

Paul E. Hoffman (faculty)– “A History of Florida’s Frontiers, c. 1500 to c. 1870” (continuing study).

*Miami-Dade Community College*

Paul S. George (faculty)– “Florida Yesterday and Today,” 2nd ed. (publication forthcoming); “A History of Miami Beach’s Jewish Community, 1913-1945” (study completed); “A Biography of the Burdine Family”; “A Study of Biscayne Bay”; “A History of South Dade County”; “Criminal Justice in Miami and Dade County Since the 1890s” (continuing studies).

*Museum of Florida History, Tallahassee*

Jeanna E. Brunson and R. Bruce Graetz– “Florida’s Civil War Flags” (continuing study).

Julia S. Hesson– “Home Extension Work in Florida” (continuing study).

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

Erik T. Robinson– Nineteenth- and Early Twentieth-Century Art in and About Florida (continuing study).

*Pensacola Junior College*

Brian R. Rucker (faculty)– “Antebellum Pensacola”; “History of the West Florida Citrus Industry”; “History of Santa Rosa County” (continuing studies).

*Saint Leo College*

James J. Horgan (faculty)– “Holata Micco (‘Billy Bowlegs’) and the Seminoles of the 1850s” (publication forthcoming).



*St. Augustine Historical Society*

Page Edwards, Jr.— “Turpentine Manufacturing and Naval Stores in St. Johns County”; “Medical Practices in Territorial Florida”; “Divorce Procedures in Florida, 1890-1921” (publications forthcoming).

*St. Thomas University*

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

*Tallahassee Museum of History & Natural Sciences*

Eleanore Lenington— “Late Nineteenth-Century Medical Care in North Florida: Context and Experience” (continuing study).

Christopher E. Linsin— “Middle Florida Slavery During the 1850s: An Analysis of Skilled Trades and Quarters” (continuing study).

Sherrie Stokes— “Resources for Articulating and Exhibiting the Material Culture and Possessions of Enslaved African Americans in Leon County” (continuing study).

Gwendolyn B. Waldorf— “The Murats and Their Slaves” (continuing study).

*University of Central Florida*

Jerrell H. Shofner (emeritus faculty)— “History of Altamonte Springs” (study completed).

*University of Florida*

Robert Austin— “The Effects of Chert Availability on Prehistoric Technological Organization: A Case Study from South-Central Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Brinnen Carter— “Archaeology of Early Archaic Period Peoples” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Samuel Chapman— “Seventeenth-Century Native Settlement Systems in North Florida” (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 Colburn (faculty)– “The African American Heritage of Florida,” with Jane Landers (publication forthcoming); “A History of the Rosewood Episode of 1923,” with Maxine Jones, William Warren Rogers, Larry Rivers, and Thomas Dye (continuing study).
- Michael V. Gannon (faculty)– “The History of Florida: From First Inhabitants To Sesquicentennial of Statehood” (publication forthcoming).
- Mark I. Greenberg– “Cultural Diversity in Florida Since 1800: Essays in Honor of Samuel Proctor,” with William Warren Rogers and Canter Brown, Jr. (publication forthcoming).
- David McCally– “An Environmental History of the Florida Everglades” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Larry Odzak– “Odysseys to America: The Origins and Growth of Greek-American Communities in the Southern United States” (continuing study).
- Susan R. Parker– “Economic Relations in Eighteenth-Century Spanish Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Claudine Payne– “Political Complexities in Chiefdoms: The Lake Jackson Mound Group and Ceramic Chronology in Northwest Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Donna Ruhl– “Paleoethnobotany of Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-century Spanish Mission Sites in Coastal La Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Ruth Troccoli– “Gender and Conquest: The Role of Women in the European Colonization of La Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

*University of Miami*

- Gregory W. Bush (faculty)– “Miami Centennial Reader,” with Henry Green (publication forthcoming); “Webs of Subversion: Anti-Communism in Miami, 1945-1960” (continuing study).
- Patricia Wickman– “Discourse and Power: Native Americans and Spaniards Negotiate a New World in La Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

*University of North Florida*

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

Daniel L. Schafer (faculty)– “African Americans in British East Florida, 1763-1784”; “The African Americans of Northeast Florida and the Civil War” (publications forthcoming); “A Biography of Zephaniah Kingsley” (continuing study).

*University of South Florida*

Ellen Babb– “St. Petersburg’s African-American Community” (master’s thesis in progress).

Stephen Branch– “Mass Culture Meets Main Street: The Early Years of Lakeland’s Polk Theater” (master’s thesis completed).

Catherine Claude Fere– “Challenges to Jim Crow: African-American Legal Struggles in Tampa during World War II” (master’s thesis completed).

Kim J. Frosell– “Booster Altruism: Progressive-Era Tampa” (master’s thesis in progress).

Pam Gibson– “Divorce in Manatee County” (master’s thesis in progress).

Heather C. R. McClenahan– “Florida in Black and White: Newspapers, Race, and the 1968 U.S. Senate Campaign” (master’s thesis completed).

Gary R. Mormino (faculty)– “Florida and World War II”; “A Social History of Florida” (continuing studies).

James Schnur, “Florida’s Red Scare: The Johns Committee” (master’s thesis in progress).

Robert E. Snyder (faculty)– “The RA/FSA/OWI in Florida”; “World War II Films Made in Florida” (continuing studies).

Sally P. Vihlen– “The Black Physician in Florida, 1900-1965: An Examination of the Desegregation Process” (master’s thesis completed).

*University of West Florida*

William S. Coker (emeritus faculty)– “A History of Sacred Heart Hospital, Pensacola, 1915-1995”; “History of Florida,” with Jerrell Shofner (continuing studies).

- Jane E. Dysart (faculty)– “Indians in West Florida, 1500-1830” (continuing study).
- Thomas Long, Jr.– “Governor William D. Moseley” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Stephanie Moussalli– “Constitution Making on the Southern Frontier: Texas, Florida, Alabama, and Louisiana” (master’s thesis in progress).
- David Reeder– “Fort Pickens in the Civil War” (master’s thesis in progress).

*Valdosta State University*

- Fred Lamar Pearson, Jr. (faculty)– “Spanish-Indian Relations in La Florida” (continuing study).

*Vanderbilt University*

- Jane Landers (faculty)– “Free and Slave”; “African-American Women and Their Pursuit of Rights: Civil Records as Text in Eighteenth-Century Spanish St. Augustine”; “The African American Heritage in Florida,” with David R. Colburn (publications forthcoming).

*Consulting, Research, and Local Historians*

- J. Allison DeFoor II– “Odet Philippe at Tampa Bay” (publication forthcoming).
- J. Larry Durrance– “The Influence of the Association of Southern Women on the Prevention of Lynching in Florida” (continuing study).
- Julius J. Gordon– “The Marine History of Tampa Bay in the Nineteenth Century” (study completed).
- Zack C. Waters– “Florida’s Confederate Soldiers in the Army of Northern Virginia”; “Fifteenth Confederate Cavalry (Florida and Alabama Troops) and the War in the Florida Panhandle” (continuing studies).
- Patricia Wickman– “Between Two Worlds: A Seminole Half-Breed Woman’s Story of Struggle and Survival”; “The Seminoles Remember the Florida Wars” (continuing studies); “The Uncommon Man: George A. Smathers of Florida”; “The Colonial Floridas”; “Florida Demography: A Critical Bibliography” (publications forthcoming).

*University of Alabama Press, forthcoming publications*

Canter Brown, Jr. – *Fort Meade, 1849-1900*

Robert A. Taylor – *Rebel Storehouse: Florida in the Confederate Economy*

*University Press of Florida, forthcoming publications*

Ernest Albrecht – *The New American Circus*

David R. Colburn and Jane L. Landers – *The African American Heritage of Florida*

Kathleen Deagan – *Puerto Real: The Archaeology of a Sixteenth-Century Spanish Town in Hispaniola*

Kathleen Deagan and Darcie Mahon – *Fort Mose: Colonial America's Black Fortress of Freedom*

Mark Deyrup and Richard Franz – *Rare and Endangered Biota of Florida, IV. Invertebrates*

Dorothy Downs – *Art of the Florida Seminole and Miccosukee Indians*

Adela Hernandez Gonzmart and Ferdie Pacheco – *The Columbia Restaurant Cookbook*

Stetson Kennedy – *After Appomattox: How the South Won the War*

Ron Larson – *A Natural History of Florida's Swamps*

Abraham D. Lavender and Clarence Steinberg – *Jewish Farmers in the Catskills: A Century of Survival*

Mallory McCane O'Connor – *Lost Cities of the Ancient Southeast*

Jerald T. Milanich – *Florida Indians and the Invasion from Europe*

Huey L. Perry and Wayne Parent – *Blacks and the American Political System*

Elizabeth Ogren Rothra – *Florida's Pioneer Naturalist: The Life of Charles Torrey Simpson*

George L. Vergara – *Hugh Robinson: Pioneer Aviator*

Mary Louis Weaks and Carolyn Perry – *Southern Women's Literature*