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### *American University*

Keith Halderman– “Blanche Armwood and Interracial Cooperation” (master’s thesis completed); “Marijuana and the Myth of Victor Licata” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

### *Auburn University*

Robin F. A. Fabel (faculty)– “Angry Indians: Studies of Crises in the Pre-Revolutionary Era” and “D’Aubarede, Montfort Brown, and their Schemes for the Colonial Deep South” (publications forthcoming).

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” and “Randolph Caldecott in St. Augustine” (continuing studies); “Sketchbook of John Morton, 1867” (editing in progress).

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 T. 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,” (completed); “The Case of Nicholas Pargos,” (completed); “Pioneer Baptist Minister James Page: Alternative Perspectives for African-American Leadership in Post-Civil War Florida,” (completed); “Madison County, Florida, 1830-1860: A Study in Land, Labor, and Prosperity,” (completed); “Diversity in Florida: 1865-1920,” (completed); “James Hudson: Civil Rights Leader in Tallahassee, 1955-1975,” “The Peculiar Institution in Jackson County, Florida, 1824-1865,” “The Role of Florida Overseers and Drivers in Florida, 1821-1865,” “A Statistical View of Land and Slave Ownership in Florida, 1826-1865,” “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*

- Robert Cassanello— “African American Protest in Jacksonville, Florida, 1895 to 1920” (master’s thesis completed).
- Donald W. Curl (faculty)— “Howard Major’s Palm Beach Architecture;” “Lost Palm Beach,” with Fred Eckel (continuing studies).
- Josephine Shih Gordy— “Chinese in Southeast Florida, 1900-1992” (master’s thesis completed).
- Maria Jurkovic— “Picketing in Paradise: The Garment, Laundry, and Hotel Workers’ Union in 1950s Miami, Florida” (master’s thesis completed).
- Harry A. Kersey, Jr. (faculty)— “An Assumption of Sovereignty: Social and Political Transformation Among the Florida Seminoles, 1953-1979” (publication forthcoming); “The Florida Seminoles, 1880-1990: Cultural Survival, Political Realization, and the Exercise of Tribal Sovereignty” (publication forthcoming).

- LeeAnn Lands– “Belt of Blight: Public Policy and Low-Income Housing Segregation in Palm Beach County, 1960-1986” (master’s thesis completed).
- Raymond A. Mohl (faculty)– “The Urbanization of Florida,” “Ethnic Transformations in Late-Twentieth-Century Florida,” “The Latinization of Florida,” “Asian Immigration to Florida” (publication forthcoming); “Shadows in the Sunshine: A History of Race Relations in Miami, 1896-1996,” “Sunshine State/Sunbelt City: Essays on Modern Florida History” (continuing studies).
- Robert A. Taylor (faculty)– “Lucius B. Northrop and the Second Seminole War;” “Lincoln’s Loyalists in Florida;” “Fort Pierce’s Naval Amphibious Training Base, 1943- 1946” (continuing studies).
- Eric Tscheschlok– “The Miami Riot of 1968” (master’s thesis completed).
- Astrid Melzner Whidden– “The Influence of the American Loyalists on Bahamian Architecture” (master’s thesis completed) .

Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research, Tallahassee

- John H. Harm– “Demise of the Pojoy and Bomto;” “A History of the Timucua Indians and Missions;” “Late Seventeenth-Century Forebears of the Lower Creeks and Seminoles;” “The Missions of Spanish Florida” (publications forthcoming); “Chattahoochee River Forebears of the Lower Creeks and Seminoles, 1675-1775;” “Survey of Spanish Florida’s Natives” (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).
- 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 Smith– “Emanuel Point Ship: Archaeological Investigation, 1992-1995” (publication forthcoming); “Maritime Atlas of Florida” (work in progress).
- Henry Baker– “Cattle Ranching in Florida during the First Spanish Period” (publication forthcoming).

*Florida Department of Environmental Protection*

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” (continuing study) ; “Creole Women and Community Construction in St. Augustine, 1784-1800” (study completed).

*Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville*

Jerald T. Milanich (faculty)– “The Timucuas” (publication forthcoming) ; “Laboring in the Fields of the Lord, Missions of Spanish Florida” (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” (study completed); “William Pope Duval” and “Florida Cracker Reminiscences of George G. Keen, 1830-1902,” with Canter Brown Jr. (continuing studies).

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

Keith Huneycutt (faculty)– “The Anderson-Brown Family in Frontier Florida, 1830-1861,” with James M. Denham (continuing study).

Luis A. Jimenez (faculty)– “José Martí’s Self-Portraiture Through his *Epistolary* and Life in Tampa” (continuing study).

Randall M. MacDonald (faculty)– “Frank Lloyd Wright’s Legacy to Southern College” (study completed).

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).
- Tracy A. Danese— “The Controversy Between Claude Pepper and Edward Ball over the Florida East Coast Railroad” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- 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 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 completed).
- Merri Lamonica— “The Senatorial Career of State Senator Dempsey Barron” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Christopher E. Linsin— “The Impact of the Aged on Florida’s Urbanization, 1940-1980” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Randy Miller— “Florida Shipwrecks” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Christopher Ouzts— “The Democratic Presidential Primary of 1976: How Jimmy Carter Won the Nomination” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).
- George Phillippy— “Florida’s Cabinet System to 1930” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Lawrence Patrick Riordan— “‘A Haven for Tax Dodgers:’ 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).

- William Warren Rogers– “Florida in the 1920s and 1930s;” “Cultural Diversity in Florida Since 1800: Essays in Honor of Samuel Proctor,” with Mark I. Greenberg and Canter Brown, Jr. (publication forthcoming); “A History of Goodwood Plantation and the Croom Family,” with Erica Clark (research completed).
- Cecil-Marie Sastre– “Fort Picolata on the St. Johns River” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- 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 completed).
- Sally Vickers– “Ruth Bryan Owen: Florida’s Congresswoman and Diplomat” (continuing study).

*Historical Association of Southern Florida*

- Cesar Becera– “Logging Industry in South Florida” (continuing study).
- Tina Bucuvalas– “Cuban Folklife” (continuing study).
- 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).
- Paul S. George– “Port of Miami,” “Burdine Family,” “Miami Beach’s Jewish Community,” and “City of Miami Centennial,” (continuing studies).
- Christopher Kernen and Cesar Becerra– “Human Impact on Dade County Pinelands” (continuing study).
- Leah LaPlante– “Charles Torrey Simpson– South Florida Naturalist” (publication forthcoming).
- Arva Moore Parks– “Dade County;” “Julia Tuttle;” “City of Miami Centennial Celebration” (continuing studies).
- William M. Straight– “Study of Medicine in the Miami River Community, 1840-1880;” “Medical Care During the First Ten Years after the Incorporation of the City of Miami” (continuing studies).

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

William Wilbanks and Paul S. George– “Forgotten Heroes, a Study of Dade County Police Officers Killed in the Line of Duty” (publication forthcoming).

Steve Steumple– “Caribbean Percussion Traditions in Miami” (study in progress).

*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).

*King's College London, Ontario*

Eric Jarvis (faculty)– “Canadians in Florida, 1920-Present;” “A comparative Study of East and West Florida and the Old Province of Quebec, 1763-1783” (continuing studies).

*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)– “A History of the Miami Jewish Home and Hospital for the Aged” (in progress); “A History of the Burdine Family” (study completed); “A History of Gesu Catholic Church (Miami)” and “A History of Catholicism in Southeast Florida” (research in progress) ; “Criminal Justice in Miami and Dade County Since the 1890s” (continuing study).

*Museum of Florida History, Tallahassee*

Jeana 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).

Erik T. Robinson– “Celebrating Florida: Works of Art from the Vickers Collection,” with Gary R. Libby, et al, in association with the Daytona Museum of Arts and Sciences (publication and exhibit forthcoming); “Nineteenth and Early Twentieth-Century Art in and about Florida” [continuing study].

*Pensacola Junior College*

Brian R. Rucker (faculty)– “Satsumaland: A History of Citrus Culture in West Florida” (study completed); “From Pensacola To Belize: An American’s Odyssey Through Mexico In 1903” (publication forthcoming); “Antebellum Pensacola” and “History of Santa Rosa County” (continuing studies).

*Tallahassee Museum of History & Natural Sciences*

Linda Deaton– “Death and Mourning Practices in Late Nineteenth Century Florida” (research in progress).

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

Gwendolyn B. Waldorf– “Country Stores and Turpentine Commissaries,” and “North Florida Plantation Assessments” (research in progress).

*University of Central Florida*

Patricia G. Dillon– “A History of the Integration of the Black and White Communities of Sanford, Florida” (master’s thesis completed).

Michael Howard Hoover– “Brailey Odham: Florida’s Progressive Populist” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Bradley Keeler– “The Dixie Highway in Florida” (master’s thesis in progress).

Shannon Lee Moore– “A Portrait of Garcilaso de la Vega’s La Florida del Inca” (master’s thesis in progress).

*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). “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 R. Colburn (faculty)– “A History of the Rosewood Episode of 1923,” with Maxine Jones, Larry Rivers, and Thomas Dye (continuing study).
- Michael V. Gannon (faculty)– “The New History of Florida” (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); “‘Demetrios is Now Jimmy:’ Greek Immigrants in the Southern United States” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Susan R. Parker– “Economic Relations in Eighteenth-Century Spanish Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Claudine Payne– “Political Complexity 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).
- Michael David Tegeder– “‘The Onliest Way Out is to Die Out:’ Debt Peonage in the Southern Turpentine Industry” (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 Arva Moore Parks (publication forthcoming); “Webs of Sub-

version: *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 B. Crooks (faculty)— "Jacksonville Since Consolidation" (continuing study).

Daniel L. Schafer (faculty)— "United States Territory and State," in Michael V. Gannon, ed., "The New Florida History" (publication forthcoming); "The Forlorn State of Poor Billy Bartram: Locating the St. Johns River Plantation of William Bartram" (publication forthcoming); "A Biography of Zephaniah Kingsley" (research completed).

Bonita A. Deaton— "Unionism in Clay County Florida During the Civil War" (master's thesis in progress).

*University of Pennsylvania*

Edward E. Baptist— "Culture and Power: The Old South's Florida Frontier, 1821-1865;" "Planter Migration to Antebellum Florida: Kinship and Power;" "The Slaves' Frontier: Migration and Middle Florida, 1819-1850;" "Florida Plantation Records Revisited: Additional Documents from El Destino and Chemonie Plantations" (continuing studies); and "The Social and Cultural History of Migration to Leon and Jackson Counties" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

*University of South Florida*

Stephen Andrews— "'We'd All Be Strawberry Millionaires:' Plant City's Strawberry Schools and Educational Reform" (master's thesis completed).

Raymond O. Arsenault (faculty)— "Harvests of Shame: Migrant Laborers in Florida" (continuing study).

Ellen Babb— "St. Petersburg's African-American Community" (master's thesis in progress).

Ericka Burroughs— "The Memoirs of Robert Saunders: The NAACP Years" (master's thesis in progress).

Kim J. Frosell— "(Booster Altruism: Progressive Era Tampa" (master's thesis completed).

- Gary Garrett– “The Impossible Highway: A Social History of the Tamiami Trail” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Susan Greenbaum (faculty) and Cheryl Rodriguez (faculty)– “Central Avenue Legacies: African-American Heritage in Tampa” (study completed).
- Kathy Howe– “Race and Reconstruction in Hillsborough County” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Geoffrey Mohlman– “African Americans in Tampa, 1528-1995” (master’s thesis completed).
- Gary R. Mormino (faculty)– “Florida and World War II,” and “A Social History of Florida” (continuing studies).
- Michael H. Mundt– “Fiery Crosses in the Palmettos: The Ku Klux Klan and the Greater Community in Tampa and Hillsborough County, 1920-1925” (master’s thesis completed).
- Jennifer Paul– “Oral Life Histories of Latin Women in Tampa” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Scott Rohrer– “The Rising Sun in the Sunshine State: Images of Japan During World War II” (master’s thesis in progress).
- James A. Schnur– “Florida’s Red Scare: The Johns Committee” (master’s thesis completed).
- Ana Varela-Lago– “Spanish Immigrants in Tampa” (master’s thesis in progress).

*University of West Florida*

- Tracy Alford– “Indian Artifacts at Fort San Carlos” (master’s thesis in progress).
- William S. Coker (emeritus faculty)– “A History of Sacred Heart Hospital, Pensacola, 1919-1995;” “History of Florida,” with Jerrell H. Shofner (continuing studies).
- Jane E. Dysart (faculty)– “Indians in Colonial Pensacola” (continuing study).
- Sandra Johnson– “French and Spanish Interaction in Colonial Pensacola” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Thomas Long, Jr.– “William D. Moseley, First Governor of the State of Florida” (master’s thesis in progress).
- David Reeder– Adam Slemmer and Fort Pickens in the Civil War (master’s thesis in progress).
- Margo Stringfield– “Colonial Wells in Pensacola” (master’s thesis in progress).

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Debra Wells– “Spain and the Caribbean Basin: A Study of Ceramic Artifact Patterning in Contact and Settlement Sites” (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)– “An Eighteenth-Century Community in Exile: The Floridanos in Cuba;” “African and African American Women and Their Pursuit of Rights Through Eighteenth-century Spanish Texts;” “Black Property Acquisition and Management in Spanish Florida, 1784-1821;” “Rape and Infanticide in Spanish St. Augustine” (publications forthcoming).

*Consulting, Research, and Local Historians*

J. Larry Durrance– “The Influence of the Association of Southern Women on the Prevention of Lynching in Florida” (continuing study).

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– “Discourse and Power: Native Americans and Spaniards Negotiate a New World in La Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress) ; “Between Two Worlds: The Betty Mae Jumper Story,” with Betty Mae Jumper) ; “The Old Ways Will Survive: Seminole Traditions Remembered;” “The Seminoles Remember the Florida Wars” (continuing studies) ; “The Colonial Floridas” and “Florida Demography: A Critical Bibliography” (publications forthcoming).

*University of Alabama Press, publications forthcoming*

James M. Denham– *Crime and Punishment in Antebellum Florida*

Michael Oesterreicher– *Pioneer Family: Life on the Florida Twentieth Century Frontier*

*University Press of Florida, forthcoming publications*

Michael V. Gannon— *The New History of Florida*

Don C. Gillespie— *The Search for Thomas F. Ward, Teacher of Frederick Delius*

Ruth Glasberg Gold— *Ruth's Journey: A Survivor's Memoir*

Patricia C. Griffin, ed., *Fifty Years of Southeastern Archaeology: Selected Works of John W. Griffin*

John H. Hann— *A History of the Timucua Indians and Missions*

Barbara A. Purdy— *How to do Archaeology the Right Way*

John F. Starry— *Political Structure and Change in the Prehistorical Southeastern United States*

Gonzalo R. Soruco— *Cubans and the Mass Media in South Florida*