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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Virginia 1983

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Visiting Scholar, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Bowling Green University, 2007
The Booker T. Washington Legacy Prize, 2006, The Heartland Foundation
The Robert F. Kennedy Book Award, 1986, for *Reaping the Whirlwind*
The Mellon Research Fellowship in American History, 1984-85, U. of Cambridge

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Up from History: The Life of Booker T. Washington (Harvard University Press, January 2009)

The House I Live In: Race in the American Century (Oxford University Press, 2005)

Reaping the Whirlwind: The Civil Rights Movement in Tuskegee (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1985). Co-winner of the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award, 1986. Revised edition, 1998, University of North Carolina Press.

A Promising Field: Engineering at Alabama, 1837-1987 (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 1990).

James Bowron: The Autobiography of a New South Industrialist (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1991).

Opening Doors: An Appraisal of Contemporary American Race Relations [co-editor] (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 1991).

The Alabama Journey: State History and Geography (Tuscaloosa: Yellowhammer Press, 1998)

The Alabama Story: State History and Geography (The Yellowhammer Press, 1993).
[4th-grade textbook]

The Making of Modern Alabama: State History and Geography (The Yellowhammer Press, 1993). [9th-grade textbook]

We Want Jobs! A Story of the Great Depression [history “storybook” for elementary schools, Steck-Vaughn, 1992].

Scholarly Articles

“The Twentieth-Century Century Experience,” in *African Americans in Tennessee*, ed. Wornie L. Reed (Kendall Hunt, 2007)

“The Black Economic Experience,” in *African Americans in Tennessee*, ed. Wornie L. Reed (Kendall Hunt, 2007)

“Caste in Steel: Jim Crow Careers in Birmingham, Alabama,” *Journal of American History* (December 1986).

“Labor at the Ballot Box: Unions in Alabama Politics from the New Deal to the Dixiecrat Movement,” *Journal of Southern History* (May 1991).

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“Law in White Man’s Democracy: A History of the Alabama State Judiciary,” *Cumberland Law Review*, (November 2001)

“Introduction to the New Edition,” *The New South Creed*, [by Paul M. Gaston], 2002.

“Race Does Matter,” *Virginia Quarterly Review* (Spring 2001)

“Grass Roots Civil Rights,” [review essay] *Virginia Quarterly Review* (Autumn 1996).

“The Way They Were,” [review essay] *Virginia Quarterly Review* (Summer 1993).

“One Thing We Did Right: Protest, History, and the Civil Rights Movement,” in *New Directions in Civil Rights Studies* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 1991).

“After Thirty Years of 'New' Labour History, There Is Still No Socialism in Reagan Country,” *Historical Journal* (March 1990).

“Steelworkers and Storekeepers: Social Mobility Among Italian Immigrants in Birmingham,” in Rocco Caporale, ed., *The Italian Americans Through the Generations* (New York: American Italian Historical Association, 1986).

“Perfect Quiet, Peace, and Harmony: Another Look at the Founding of Tuskegee Institute,” *The Alabama Review* (June 1984).

“Finding Birmingham: Public Humanities and the Process of Self-Discovery,” *Southern Humanities Review* (Fall 1982).

“Reporters and Reformers: The Story of the *Southern Courier*,” *South Atlantic Quarterly* (February 1980)