

Members of the Navy Hill Development Advisory Commission
(in alphabetical order)

1. John Gerner (Vice Chair)
2. Mark M. Gordon
3. Pierce Homer (Chair)
4. Grindly R. Johnson
5. Suzanne S. Long
6. Dr. Hakim J. Lucas
7. Mary Harding (Mimi) Sadler
8. Michael J. Schewe!
9. Corey D. B. Walker



City of Richmond, Virginia
City Council

Navy Hill Development Advisory Commission Application

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Title: Mr. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Last Name: Gerner	First Name: John
Home Street Address: 2010 Princess Anne Avenue	Home Telephone: (804) 937-7700
Home City, Zip Code: Richmond, VA 23223	Home Fax: (815) 301-8771
Personal E-Mail Address: johngerner@gmail.com	
Employer: Leisure Business Advisors LLC	
Job Title: Managing Director	How Long? 27 years
Business Street Address: 2010 Princess Anne Avenue	Business Telephone: (804) 644-3544
Business City, Zip Code: Richmond, VA 23223	Business Fax: (815) 301-8771
Business E-Mail Address: johngerner@leisure-business.com	
Is your place of employment located in the city of Richmond? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Is your place of employment located in the county? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, which county?	
Are you a city resident? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which City Council district? 7 Number of years? 17	
Please list your educational background and/or other expertise or qualifications you will bring to this authority, board, commission or task force: Development expert with 30+ years consulting experience (see resume & www.leisure-business.com).	
List other city of Richmond authorities, boards, commissions or task forces you currently or have previously served on. Please give date(s) and office(s) held, if applicable. Entity Name: Performing Arts Committee Date(s) Served: 2006 - 2007 Office(s) Held: Liaison Consultant (representing City)	

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Authorities, Boards, Commissions and Task Forces Application

Other community involvement:

Union Hill Civic Association president (2016-18), Precinct #707 Chief Election Officer (2011-Present).

OPTIONAL

Please list additional information you would like considered:

I have experience making public presentations and leading meetings. I have been quoted in the past as a leisure development consultant by the Richmond Times-Dispatch and Style Weekly (2005 to 2014).

How did you hear about or who referred you to apply for appointment to this authority, board, commission or task force?

Local news coverage

Conditions for Submission

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Signature:

John Gerner

Date:

Digitally signed by John Gerner
DN: cn=John Gerner, o=, email=jgerner@telavie-business.com, c=US
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(By signing, forwarding or otherwise transmitting this form, you certify that all information submitted for consideration is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge)

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John Gerner

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Employment

1992 to Present Leisure Business Advisors LLC (formerly Gerner Richmond, VA
Consulting). Website: www.leisure-business.com

Managing Director

Currently manages and owns this consulting firm that advises clients worldwide. Past public sector clients include the City of Richmond (2007), Frontier Culture Museum (an agency of the Virginia Department of Education), Fort Monroe Authority (a Commonwealth of Virginia authority), Empire State Development (New York), City of Concord (North Carolina), and Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

1990 to 1991 Berkshire Ridefilm Housatonic, MA

President

During this time, the company produced the popular simulation film for Universal Studios' "Back to the Future - The Ride".

1984 to 1990 Economics Research Associates Virginia, California

Principal

Beginning as an associate and rising to a principal in the consulting firm, he advised a variety of private and public clients. These included the Walt Disney Company, National Aquarium in Baltimore, the Kennedy Space Center, Arlington County (Virginia), Venango County (Pennsylvania), and Country Music Foundation.

1982 to 1984 Busch Entertainment Corporation Williamsburg, VA

Productivity Improvement Supervisor

During the economic recession of the early 1980s, he evaluated the operation of the Busch Gardens theme park in Williamsburg and recommended steps to improve efficiency without sacrificing service.

1980 to 1981 Powhatan County Public Schools Powhatan County, VA

Teacher

Taught math at Powhatan High School.

Education

1976 to 1980 College of William & Mary Williamsburg, VA

Bachelor of Arts (double major in Education / Philosophy)

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Last Name: <u>Gordon</u>	First Name: <u>Mark</u>
Home Street Address: <u>207 North Allen Avenue</u>	Home ^{mobile} Telephone: <u>804-516-9783</u>
Home City, Zip Code: <u>Richmond 23220</u>	Home Fax: <u>N/A</u>
Personal E-Mail Address: _____	
Employer: <u>No current employer</u>	
Job Title: _____	How Long? _____
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Please list your educational background and/or other expertise or qualifications you will bring to this authority, board, commission or task force: <u>Bachelor of Science - University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill</u> <u>Master of Health Services Administration - University of Michigan - Ann Arbor</u> <u>Executive Education: Wake Forest, Harvard, Notre Dame Business School</u>	
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Other community involvement:

Current: Westminster Canterbury - Foundation Board
Past: Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities Better Housing Coalition, Westminster Canterbury
Corporate Board, Sacred Heart Center, LEAD VA, LMR Board

OPTIONAL

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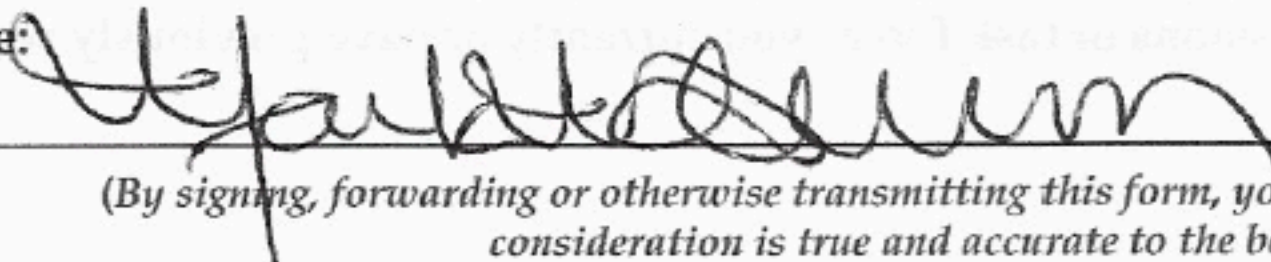
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Date:

8/20/19

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Mark M. Gordon, FACHE

Richmond, VA 23220

MarkMauriceGordon@gmail.com

804-516-9783

www.linkedin.com/in/markmauricegordon

EXECUTIVE – HEALTH SYSTEMS

A seasoned healthcare executive consistently attaining targeted outcomes with highly diverse teams in competitive markets within complex Integrated Delivery Systems. Skilled in business development, marketing and operations with expertise in corporate management. Adept at orchestrating a wide variety of strategic initiatives ranging from product/services portfolio growth to business development and execution with P&L responsibility. A process driven analytical thinker and strategic visionary with entrepreneurial expertise founded on a well-rounded corporate background.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BON SECOURS MERCY HEALTH

2004 – September, 2018

Integrated \$3.0 billion multiple-state Catholic health system with acute, long-term care, home care and hospice services.

Chief Executive Officer - Richmond East (2015 - 2018)

Memorial Regional Medical Center (225 beds), Richmond Community Hospital (100 beds), Rappahannock Hospital (25-bed Critical Access), Bon Secours College of Nursing, Bon Secours Virginia Outpatient Infusion Centers, Bon Secours Virginia Service Lines: Oncology and Behavioral Health.

- Memorial Regional (2018): **Top 50 Hospitals Award. Leapfrog Grade A.**
- Key metrics in top deciles:
 - Length of Stay: 4.68
 - Hospital Acquired Infections: 0.68
 - Mortality Index: 0.44
 - Readmission Index: 0.76
 - Cost per Case: \$10,541
 - HCAPS: Lead improvements from 65th percentile to 88th percentile.
- Positive operating margin of \$103 million exceeding budget by average of 15%.

Combined Operating Statistics:

Licensed Beds: 405
Inpatient Admissions: 16,439
Outpatient Visits: 105,964
ER Visits: 105,239
Employees: 1,410
Gross Revenue (combined): \$2,108,769,000
Net Revenue (combined): \$487,871,472
Net Operating Income (combined): \$118,694,000

Chief Executive Officer - St. Francis Medical Center (2008-2015)

Led operational turnaround of the newest facility of Bon Secours opened in 2005 (**130-beds**).

- Operating Margin improvement from (2.0)% in 2008 to 9.5% in 2015.
- Physician Engagement moved from 37th percentile to 80th percentile.
- Employee Engagement improved from 40th percentile to 90th percentile.
- Achieved Magnet Designation.

Chief Executive Officer - Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital (2004-2008)

Led financial and operation turnaround of **217-bed** facility.

- Operating Margin improvement from (6.0)% in 2004 to 2.5% in 2008.
- Led expansion of employed physician model and shared governance.
- Achieved clinical performance improvements from 50th decile to top decile.
- Implemented Service Line structure resulting in 20% growth in cardiac, 35% growth in orthopedics, and 25% growth in general surgery.

DUKE HEALTH 2002-2004

Duke Health internationally recognized for research, teaching, and tertiary care with three acute care facilities; Duke Hospital (989 beds), Duke Durham Regional (369 beds), and Duke Raleigh (186 beds).

Chief Operating Officer –Duke Durham Regional

Led financial and operation turnaround of **369-bed** facility.

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

MISSION HEALTH

Vice President, Operations – Cardiac and Surgical Services (In-Patient/Out-Patient)

Successfully led cardiac and surgical services through merger of Mission Hospital and St. Joseph Hospital.

VIDANT HEALTH

Vidant is composed of six (6) acute care facilities and is a tertiary, teaching system serving 29 counties of eastern North Carolina. Pitt County Memorial Hospital is a 600-bed Level I Trauma Center.

Vice President, Operations

Vice President, Cardiac and Clinical Services

Director, Cardiac Services

FORBES HEALTH SYSTEM

Administrative Fellow

EDUCATION | PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The University of Michigan – Ann Arbor

Foster G. McGaw Scholar

Master of Health Services

The University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

Bachelor of Science –Health Policy and Administration

Harvard University - School of Business Executive Education in Healthcare Delivery

Wake Forest University - School of Business Executive Education



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Last Name: Johnson	First Name: Grindly
Home Street Address: 306 N 26th Street, Unit 216	Home Telephone: 757-409-0319
Home City, Zip Code: Richmond	Home Fax: _____
Personal E-Mail Address: grindlyj@gmail.com	
Employer: Commonwealth of Virginia	
Job Title: Deputy Secretary of Administration	How Long? 20 months
Business Street Address: 1111 E Broad Street	Business Telephone: 804-291-6826
Business City, Zip Code: Richmond 23219	Business Fax: _____
Business E-Mail Address: grindly.johnson@governor.virginia.gov	
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Dynamic, innovative, and accomplished executive leader who champions diversity and drives organizational change by creating clear vision, establishing purpose, building consensus, fostering accountability, and delivering results. Recognized for delivering groundbreaking programs, which serve as state and national models. Agile business leader with proven ability to leverage human, financial, and technology resources. Skilled in identifying and integrating talent, developing and motivating others, and creating high performing teams.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Deputy Secretary of Administration

Office of the Governor, Richmond, VA, 2018–present

Serves as the Deputy Secretary of Administration for five agencies and the Data Office with a special focus on Human Resources. Elections and General Services. Develops and maintains positive working relationships with legislators, citizens, local officials, planning organizations and stakeholder groups. Special projects include rolling out EO 35 and the Disparity Study and working with NSU and VSU.

Deputy Secretary of Transportation

Office of the Governor, Richmond, VA, 2014–2018

Served as the Deputy Secretary of Transportation for seven agencies in the Commonwealth of Virginia with special focus on programs in the Department of Transportation, Port of Virginia, and VA Space agencies and for transportation projects involving communications, outreach and relationship development, and equal opportunity. Develops and maintains positive working relationships with legislators, citizens, local officials, planning organizations and stakeholder groups. Directs policy development, service delivery, and administration of EZ-Pass and tolling programs. Serves as a special liaison for transportation related projects and initiatives in the Hampton Roads area. Directs the planning and execution of special transportation events for the Secretary's and Governor's Offices

- Created common purpose, vision, and strategy to synergize communications across transportation agencies.
- Led the establishment of the Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission (HRTAC) to manage the funding process for large and complex transportation projects in the Hampton Roads area. Oversaw the development of committee structure and by-laws and recruitment of (HRTAC) director.
- Worked with industry staff and the International Bridge Tolling and Tunnels Association (IBTTA) to develop a proposal for a tolling training workshop for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, which IBTTA plans to use as a model for mentoring small businesses.
- Led experimental project (SEP-14) pending approval by Federal

SKILLS

Managing Diversity
Innovation Management
Integrity and Trust
Decision Quality
Strategic Agility
Drive for Results
Building Consensus
Managing Change
Managing Vision and Purpose
Business Acumen
Developing and Motivating Others
Conflict Management

HIGHLIGHTS

Recognized by the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials with its highest honor, the **"Women Who Move the Nation Award."**

Named **Woman of the Year** by the Central Virginia Chapter of the Women's Transportation Seminar

Chair of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials **Civil Rights Committee**

Launched **Toll Relief**, the first program of its kind in the nation that provides meaningful financial relief to qualified Norfolk and Portsmouth residents who travel the Elizabeth River Tunnels

Established a **nationally recognized internship program** at VDOT to provide wounded veterans with the opportunity to gain valuable paid job

Highway Administration (FHWA) to increase local and veteran hiring by federal contractors and sub-contractors on major transportation projects in the Hampton Roads area.

- Led efforts to eliminate tolling on the Martin Luther King Freeway Extension Project in the Portsmouth area and allocate funding for tolling relief at the Elizabeth River Crossing.

Chief of Administration

Virginia Department of Transportation, Richmond, VA, 2010–2014

Provided executive leadership for administrative divisions including: Civil Rights, Human Resources, Learning Center, Safety and Performance Management, Administrative Services, Procurement, Facilities Management, Security and Communications. Guided division leaders in establishing goals, implementing strategies, developing policies, managing financial and human resources, and enhancing service delivery. Ensured directorate programs aligned with agency mission, goals, and strategies and complied with federal and state policies, laws, regulations, and guidelines. Provided guidance and direction to division leaders in conducting and responding to audits and findings. Coalesced divisions within the Administrative Directorate around organizational change initiatives and created opportunities for synergy and collaboration. Established performance measures and feedback loops for program performance monitoring and evaluation. Directed development of communications strategies to promote transparency and improve VDOT relations with the public, government officials and legislators, and media. Represented VDOT on state, national, local and/or legislative committees and task forces.

- Led initiative to make consideration of diversity and equal opportunity part of the institutional decision-making process at VDOT. Enhanced career development and growth opportunities for females and minorities in key leadership positions. Served as the executive sponsor for a Diversity Team who identified opportunities and initiatives to “level the playing field” and promote diversity in wide variety of business practices.
- Directed agency efforts to significantly increase business with Small, Women-Owned, and Minority-Owned (SWaM) enterprises. Collaborated with internal and external business partners to create outreach efforts, provide training to facilitate SWaM business development, and foster timely and targeted communications to promote awareness of business opportunities with VDOT.
- Established a Core Development Recruitment and Training Program to build a pipeline for VDOT by cultivating technical, leadership, and core competencies of diverse top-notch talent.
- Directed a re-engineering study of agency procurement processes to improve efficiency, standardize processes, streamline organizational structure, and reduce procurement cycle time.
- Led agency restructuring initiatives following a significant agency downsizing.
- Directed the implementation of an agency-wide compensation study, which resulted in the establishment of competitive local market rates for VDOT jobs and a salary administration process to advance salaries of eligible employees towards targeted market rates.
- Implemented capital outlay administration improvement processes to increase funding, enhance field operations, and improve accessibility/condition of buildings and facilities.

Chief of Equal Opportunity

Virginia Department of Transportation, Richmond, VA, 2006–2010

Provided executive leadership and strategic direction in developing and administering Title VI and Title VII equal opportunity, contractor compliance, and the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) programs. Directed policy development, human and

experience while learning new skills and/or reintegrating into the workforce.

Directed the development and implementation of a **diversity initiative** to make consideration of diversity and equal opportunity part of the institutional decision-making process at VDOT

Created a groundbreaking and nationally recognized **Business Opportunity Workforce Development Center** to provide assessment, consultation, training and business resources for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise owners seeking opportunities to bid as contractors or sub-contractors on federally-funded projects

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Accounting
Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

AASHTO Civil Rights Sub-Committee
Chairperson

Business, Professional and Occupational
License Task Force

National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

Former Board Member, Chesapeake
Health

Former Board Member, Boy Scouts of
America

Former Board Member, Virginia
Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

Former Board Member, Newport News
Education Foundation

Former Member, NSU Business, Industry
and Government Cluster

financial resource management, service delivery and operations, investigations and reporting, and legislative and constituent relations. Served as a special assistant to the Commissioner in conflict resolution and the investigation of sensitive and high profile issues affecting the agency, its stakeholders, and communities served.

- Led the expansion of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program to include developing strategies to increase DBE participation in large-scale transportation projects including Route 495 Express Lanes, Route 95 Express Lanes, and the Elizabeth River Tunnel.
- Developed the Business Opportunity Workforce Development (BOWD) Center to provide assessment, consultation, and business resources and services for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) owners seeking opportunities bid as contractors or sub-contractors on VDOT projects.
- Established a nationally recognized internship program at the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to provide wounded veterans with the opportunity gain valuable paid job experience while learning new skills and/or reintegrating into the workforce.
- Created an implementation and transition plan to ensure VDOT was compliant with all provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and ensure that appropriate funding is programmed in the Six Year Improvement Plan to address ADA requirements and priorities.

Consultant

Perception, Chesapeake, VA, 2004–2006

Worked with business organizations and localities in the Hampton Roads area to create and sustain meaningful dialogue with stakeholders and communities. Conducted community and media audits and assessments to identify issues, priorities, and needs. Led the development of ethical and social strategies to build consensus and facilitate change. Advised candidates for local and state offices in the development of targeted campaign platforms, messages, and strategies.

- Led several winning campaigns in the Hampton Roads area for state and local elections.

Consultant, Communications and Community Relations

Siemens VDO Automotive Corporation, Newport News, VA, 1979–2004

Projected and enhanced corporate relationships with the media, industry, and community leaders and organizations. Collaborated with executives to develop and implement corporate communication plans. Developed and directed media relations. Maintained effective relationships with local officials, community, and business leaders. Coordinated key executive participation in industry and community events. Assumed progressively responsible positions throughout 25-year career at Siemens in wide range of functions including financial management, human resources management, marketing, and communications/community relations.

- Advised senior executives through corporate reorganization and downsizing.
- Developed successful internal and external crisis communication strategy.
- Consolidated financial records for North American and South American operations.
- Developed and implemented a charitable contributions plan.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Women in Transportation (International and Central Virginia Chapters)

Selected as the 2015 Transportation Society for Human Resource Management

REFERENCES

Available upon request



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Home City, Zip Code: Richmond, VA 23227	Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address: piercehomer@comcast.net	
Employer: Moffatt & Nichol	
Job Title: Transportation Director	How Long? 9 years
Business Street Address: 1100 Boulders Parkway # 500	Business Telephone: 804-320-1996
Business City, Zip Code: Richmond, VA 23225	Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address: Will provide on request	
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Master of Public Affairs from University of Texas. Three decades of leadership in Virginia state and local government with extensive experience in the areas of transportation, land use and economic development. Major achievements in chronological order include: oversight of Prince William County master plan revisions and zoning ordinance changes; creation of special tax districts to support construction of the Prince William Parkway; creation and funding of a \$500 million Northern Virginia regional bond fund and program; establishment and funding of Prince William Campus of George Mason University; location and funding of Marine Corps Museum in Prince William County; funding and construction of Prince William County regional jail expansions; expansion of Rt. 28 special taxing district in Fairfax and Loudoun Counties and creation of \$200 million public private partnership to improve the entire Rt. 28 corridor; location and supportive funding for a private seaport in Portsmouth, VA and an Ikea (Swedwood) production facility in Danville, VA; creation and funding of a \$1.2 billion public-private partnership to construct and operate the I-495 HOT lanes in Northern Virginia; establishment and funding of first state-funded Amtrak passenger rail service to Lynchburg and Richmond, VA; creation and funding of \$2.7 billion public private partnership to construct the Dulles Metrorail project, including two special taxing districts, land use density credits, toll revenue bonds, and federal grants; location and supportive funding for Rolls Royce manufacturing facility in Prince George County; creation and initial funding for public private partnerships to build and operate the \$1 billion I-95 HOT lanes in Northern Virginia and the \$2 billion Midtown Tunnel expansion in Norfolk, Virginia. My more recent private sector experience includes economic development and planning studies in the states of Connecticut, Maryland, Virginia, Alabama, Tennessee, and California, in addition to oversight of major transportation projects and programs on all three coasts.	
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I have as much direct and successful experience with special taxing districts as anyone in Virginia. I also have extensive background in Virginia land use and the infrastructure and services necessary to support those land uses.

How did you hear about or who referred you to apply for appointment to this authority, board, commission or task force?

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Conditions for Submission

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Signature:

Pierce Homer

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DN: cn=Pierce Homer, o=City of Richmond, ou=Transportation Checks, email=pierce@richmond.gov, c=US
Date: 2019.03.10 11:25:04-05

Date:

March 10, 2019

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Pierce R. Homer

Transportation Director

STRENGTHS

30 years of infrastructure provision experience for private, local, state and federal entities

National leader in alternative delivery of bridge, rail, highway, port and transit facilities

EDUCATION

MPA, University of Texas at Austin, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, 1988

BA Philosophy, Haverford College, 1978

LEADERSHIP

Director, Moffatt & Nichol Chair, American Wartime Museum

Director, Project Services (CT Rest Area Concession)

Director, Greater Richmond Transit Company 2011-2014)

Co-Chair, ARTBA Ports & Waterway Council (2013-2016)

Virginia Governor 2013 Transportation Transition Co-Chair; 2017 Transportation & Economic Development Chair

ACHIEVEMENTS

2009 American Road and Transportation Builders Association Entrepreneur of the Year

2009 Greater Washington Golden Links Award for Regional Cooperation

2009 North American Infrastructure Leadership Forum Infrastructure State of the Year

2008 Jefferson Institute of Virginia Leadership Award

EXPERIENCE

Mr. Homer leads the Moffatt & Nichol global transportation practice, encompassing the planning, funding, design, design-build and rehabilitation of bridge, rail, highway, transit, intermodal and related projects and programs. Mr. Homer also leads freight planning, market analysis and public-private partnership (P3) efforts for the company, all part of a larger movement in infrastructure towards market-based solutions that enhance economic and commercial competitiveness.

Mr. Homer has served in numerous industry leadership positions and is sought after speaker and advisor on the topic of public-private partnerships and the implementation of multijurisdictional and multimodal infrastructure projects.

Prior to joining Moffatt & Nichol, Mr. Homer was the longest-serving Secretary of Transportation for the Commonwealth of Virginia and led a \$4.5 billion annual program spanning all modes of transportation and employing more than 10,500 employees. As Secretary, he developed the most active public-private partnership program in the US, yielding, among other projects, the Dulles Metrorail extension, the I-495 Capital Beltway HOT Lanes, the Route 28 grade separation program, the first privately financed seaport in North America, the multistate Heartland Corridor freight rail project connecting the Port of Virginia to the Midwest, and several smaller projects and programs.

Some current and past projects include the following:

I-405 Managed Lane Extension Project, Orange County, California. Chair of a design joint venture for the sixteen-mile, \$1.9 billion design-build extension of an interstate highway express lane project on the busiest highway in the US. The client is a joint construction venture of OHL and Astaldi, and the project owner is the Orange County Transportation Authority. The project will create two tolled express lanes as part of a regional express lane network, with completion expected in 2023.

Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Capital Program, Louisiana. Strategic advisor to the Louisiana Coastal Protection Authority (CPRA) on the development of their \$50 billion coastal resiliency capital program. Work for EY and CPRA included the prioritization of projects, identification of alternative procurement options, and development of realistic regulatory timelines and risk factors.

Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Expansion, Virginia. Strategic advisor, lenders' technical advisor, and federal compliance consultant to an independent tunnel and bridge authority for a one mile long, \$950 million tunnel expansion project at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay. The project was procured as a solicited public-private partnership, with completion expected in 2022. Key to a competitive procurement was the recommendation to allow direct competition between immersed and bored tunnel technologies and the rejection of an unsolicited public-private partnership proposal.

Class 1 Rail Lease Negotiations, Georgia. Strategic advisor to, and principal-in-charge for, a confidential Class 1 railroad in lease negotiations for a 100+ mile segment of publicly-owned rail track in the southeastern US. Work included lease analysis, benefit/cost analysis, and strategic advice. The lease was successfully authorized by the 2017 Georgia General Assembly.



John Laing Infrastructure Project Services Concession, Connecticut. Independent Director of a private concession from the Connecticut Department of Transportation to oversee and operate 23 services areas on Connecticut interstate and state highways. Currently ensuring continuity of services during an ownership transition.

Southeast High-Speed Rail Tier II Environmental Impact Statement, Washington, D.C., to Richmond, Virginia. Strategic advisor and outreach leader for private, local, state and federal stakeholders in the current 123-mile Tier 2 NEPA corridor study involving more than 200 grade crossings and grade separations. Strategic advice includes potential public-private partnerships, project acceleration, and negotiations among federal agencies, local governments and national advocacy groups.

Southern California Freight Rail Consortium. Working for the Alameda Corridor East Construction Authority as a strategic advisor, supported Southern California seaports, railroads, Caltrans, LA Metro and localities to develop a regional consensus on a package of road and rail improvements designed to speed the flow of freight through the region and to mitigate the impacts of those improvements on localities and especially low-income and minority communities. The regional collaboration resulted in \$106 million in state grants for the projects.

Virginia Beach Light Rail Extension. Strategic advisor and outreach leader for City of Virginia Beach team evaluating and rejecting an unsolicited P3 proposal and structuring a solicited design-build procurement and funding package between the Commonwealth and the City. The project was ultimately rejected in a local referendum.

San Francisco–Oakland Bay Bridge East Span Replacement, Oakland, California. Strategic advisor to the T.Y. Lin/Moffatt& Nichol Joint Venture board for the design of, and construction support for, the new eastern span, a \$5.6 Billion single-tower, self-anchored suspension bridge with five lanes of traffic in each direction, two 10-foot shoulders, and a 15-foot pedestrian/bike lane. Major construction support and contractual issues included ensuring compliance with seismic and design life standards.

State and Federal Grant Strategy and Support, Maryland, California, Alabama, Georgia, Texas, Virginia and Connecticut. Strategic advisor and principal-in-charge for numerous successful grant efforts, including more than \$200 million in FASTLANE, INFRA, TIGER and California TCEP programs grants

Port of Memphis Master Plan, Tennessee. Principal-in-charge for a multimodal master plan to better utilize the road, river, rail and runway assets of the Memphis region to grow existing industries and attract five distinct targeted industries. Major recommendations included strategies for a state of good repair within the Port, identification of five medium-term targeted industries, and a long term vision for both land acquisition and transformative industrial uses.

Deep Water Ports Strategy Study, Connecticut. Principal-in-charge for an independent, market-based planning study of the Connecticut deep water ports of Bridgeport, New Haven, and New London. The study evaluated trade data, port stakeholders, least cost market analysis, and long-term industry sector outlooks to support strategic planning. The final report that detailed eight specific, market-based strategies to respond to long-term trends and five specific government actions and policies in support of those eight market-based strategies. The State of Connecticut has implemented the majority of these strategies and recommendations.



Relevant Virginia State and Local Government Experience

Capital Beltway I-495 Managed Lanes, Fairfax County, Virginia. Through a public-private partnership, led the development of the \$2 Billion I-495 Capital Beltway HOT Lanes project, including direct access ramps to major activity centers and nearly \$1.5 billion in private financing for the project in order to bring HOV and transit services for the first time to Virginia's busiest highway. The project is one of the few commercially successful managed lane projects in the US, and the only managed lane/HOT project where the project developer assumes revenue risk.

Dulles Corridor Metrorail Extension, Fairfax County, Virginia. Through a public-private partnership, led the development of the \$2.8 billion Phase 1 Dulles Corridor Metrorail extension project, including the transfer of the Dulles Toll Road to the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, creation of a special taxing district, and receipt of a significant FTA New Starts grant. The project funding includes more than \$1.5 billion in toll-supported revenue bonds, a landowner-initiated special taxing district that contributed \$450 million to the project, and a \$900 million FTA New Starts grant.

Washington Metrorail Regional State of Good Repair Funding. Led Virginia efforts with the State of Maryland, the District of Columbia, their respective Congressional delegations and the private sector to create and secure funding for a \$3 Billion Metrorail rehabilitation program in the 2008 federal PRIIA legislation. Funding consisted of \$50 million annually by each state, and matched by Congressional appropriation. The program expired in 2018 and was supplanted by an even larger multistate program.

Heartland Corridor Multistate Freight Rail Initiative, Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio. Through a public-private and multi-state partnership, led the development and implementation of a \$300 million double-stack freight rail improvement program connecting the Port of Virginia with discretionary cargo markets in the Midwest, for both imports and exports.

Rt. 28 Grade Separation Program, Dulles International Airport, Loudoun and Fairfax Counties, Virginia. Through a public-private partnership, led the development of a \$200 million effort to build ten grade separations on the congested Rt.28 corridor serving Fairfax County, Loudoun County and Dulles International Airport. A Rt. 28 special tax district was created to fund 70% of the cost of ten grade separations on Rt. 28. The taxing district was initiated by the private sector and special taxes only apply to commercial and industrial properties. The success of the partnership has led to new applications and expansions of the original partnership.

Partnership Projects, Prince William County Virginia. As Deputy County Executive led numerous local and regional transportation and economic development efforts, including:

- \$500 million Northern Virginia Transportation District Bond Fund
- National Museum of the Marine Corps
- Special tax district funding and construction of the Route 234 Bypass
- Prince William Campus of George Mason University
- Special tax district funding and construction of the Prince William Parkway



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Title: Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Last Name: Long	First Name: Suzanne
Home Street Address: 202 Canterbury Road	Home Telephone: 804-687-4956
Home City, Zip Code: 23221	Home Fax: n/a
Personal E-Mail Address: suzannesoneslong@yahoo.com	
Employer: Meyer Baldwin Long & Moore, LLP	
Job Title: Partner	How Long? 1.5 years
Business Street Address: 5600 Grove Avenue	Business Telephone: 804-285-3888
Business City, Zip Code: 23226	Business Fax: 908-285-7779
Business E-Mail Address: slong@meyerbaldwin.com	
Is your place of employment located in the city of Richmond? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Are you a city resident? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which City Council district? 1 st Number of years? 16	
Please list your educational background and/or other expertise or qualifications you will bring to this authority, board, commission or task force: I hold a JD from the TC Williams School of Law and have over 10 years of public finance experience.	
List other city of Richmond authorities, boards, commissions or task forces you currently or have previously served on. Please give date(s) and office(s) held, if applicable. Entity Name: Date(s) Served: Office(s) Held:	

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Other community involvement:

Founding Member, Virginia Chapter of Women in Public Finance

OPTIONAL

Please list additional information you would like considered:

How did you hear about or who referred you to apply for appointment to this authority, board, commission or task force?
I heard about the position through a city council member.

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Signature:

Date:

8-28-19

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EXPERIENCE

Meyer Baldwin Long & Moore, LLP	Richmond, Virginia
Partner, Real Estate	March 2018 - Present

Represents buyers and sellers in connection with residential and commercial real estate transactions. Prepares deeds, drafts and reviews mortgage and refinancing documents, and conducts settlements. Also handles escrow and disbursement of funds and recordation of documents. Drafts real estate purchase and sale contracts, as well as leases. Conducts title review and handles the correction of title defects.

Haneberg Hurlbert PLC	Richmond, Virginia
Partner, Public Finance	August 2017 – February 2018

Served as underwriter's counsel and trustee's counsel in connection with state and local government financings. Drafted and reviewed offering materials and conducted due diligence in connection with municipal bond offerings.

McGuireWoods LLP	Richmond, Virginia
Partner, Specialty Corporate Practices	January 2014- June 2017

Structured, negotiated and documented senior debt financings of all types, including secured and unsecured credit facilities and acquisition financings. Represented public and private companies including energy and private equity clients in structuring, financing, negotiating and consummating business acquisitions, divestitures and mergers.

Virginia Resources Authority	Richmond, Virginia
Executive Director	March 2012 – December 2013

Managed one of the largest and most active municipal bond and infrastructure banks in the United States. Oversaw credit committee, led rating agency presentations and managed capital markets transactions in connection with bond offerings. Acted as liaison to state legislature and multiple state agencies.

McGuireWoods LLP	Richmond, Virginia
Associate, Public Finance	March 2007 – March 2012

Served as bond counsel and underwriter’s counsel in connection with general obligation, revenue and “subject to appropriation” financings for a wide range of public infrastructure projects. Conducted research and interpreted federal, state and local laws relating to public finance.

Hirschler Fleischer PC	Richmond, Virginia
Associate, Real Estate	2005 - 2007

Negotiated acquisitions, dispositions and financings of commercial real estate. Focused on transactions financed through the issuance of real estate securities, including undivided tenant in common interests.

Christian Barton PC	Richmond, Virginia
Associate, Public Finance	2003 - 2005

Served as bond counsel and underwriter’s counsel in connection with general obligation, revenue and “subject to appropriation” financings for a wide range of public infrastructure projects. Conducted research and interpreted federal, state and local laws relating to public finance.

Internal Revenue Service, Office of General Counsel	Washington, D.C.
Associate, Real Estate	2001 - 2003

Provided legal guidance and technical advice with regard to Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act matters.

Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of the Commonwealth of Virginia	Fairfax, Virginia
Judicial Clerk to The Honorable Langhorne Keith	2000 - 2001

Prepared bench memoranda. Reviewed and verified briefs and legal authority. Provided assistance in courtroom proceedings.

EDUCATION

University of Richmond School of Law
Juris Doctor, Graduated 2000

Staff, Journal of Law and Public Interest
Member, Client Counseling and Negotiations Board
Intern, Professor Rodney Smolla

College of William and Mary
Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science, Graduated 1994

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Chairman, Virginia Public Building Authority
Founding Member, Virginia Chapter of Women in Public Finance
Vice Chairman, Good Shepherd Episcopal School Board of Trustees

HONORS AND AWARDS

Named to "Legal Elite," Business Law, Virginia Business, 2014
Named to "Virginia Super Lawyers," Bonds/Government Finance, Super Lawyers, Thomson Reuters, 2008-2010



City of Richmond, Virginia
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Navy Hill Development Advisory Commission Application

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Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force: Navy Hill Advisory Committee	
Title: Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Last Name: Lucas	First Name: Hakim
Home Street Address: 6917 Stratford Townes Way	Home Telephone: 3472283951
Home City, Zip Code: Richmond, VA 23225	Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address: hjlucas@vuu.edu	
Employer: Virginia Union University	
Job Title: President & CEO	How Long? 2
Business Street Address: 1500 N. Lombardy Street	Business Telephone: 8042575835
Business City, Zip Code: Richmond, VA 23220	Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address: hjlucas@vuu.edu	
Is your place of employment located in the city of Richmond? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Are you a city resident? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which City Council district? 4 Number of years? 2	
Please list your educational background and/or other expertise or qualifications you will bring to this authority, board, commission or task force: BA - History, MAT - Education, Mdiv - Church History, MBA - Finance and PhD - Education	
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City of Richmond, Virginia
City Council

Authorities, Boards, Commissions and Task Forces Application

Other community involvement:

Serve on various community boards, civic committees and organizations

OPTIONAL

Please list additional information you would like considered:

How did you hear about or who referred you to apply for appointment to this authority, board, commission or task force?

I have followed the developments in the local news outlets

Conditions for Submission

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Signature:

Hakim J. Lucas

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Office of The President
1500 N. Lombardy Street
Richmond, Virginia 23220

August 28, 2019

The Honorable Pierce Homer
Chairman
Navy Hill Advisory Committee
City of Richmond
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Homer:

I write to volunteer my time and talent in service as a member of the Navy Hill Advisory Committee.

I offer this out of my civic duty, as a resident of the City of Richmond and an employee of an historic educational non-profit, Virginia Union University, and my commitment to making Richmond the best city in the nation to live and learn. I am aware of this committee's mission and look forward to an opportunity to serve to ensure that Richmond makes decisions that are in the best interest of our whole community.

If selected, I would be deeply honored and would commit to the diligence, discernment and honest dialogue needed from all members of your committee.

Sincerely,

Hakim J. Lucas, Ph.D.
President and CEO



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Navy Hill Development Advisory Commission Application

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Title: Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miss. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Last Name: Sadler	First Name: Mary Harding (Mimi)
Home Street Address: 800 W 33rd St	Home Telephone: 804-543-1794
Home City, Zip Code: Richmond, VA 23225	Home Fax: 804-231-5298
Personal E-Mail Address: sadler@sadlerandwhitehead.com	
Employer: Sadler & Whitehead Architects, PLC	
Job Title: Principal, Historical Architect	How Long? 22 years
Business Street Address: 726 W 33rd St	Business Telephone: 804-231-5299
Business City, Zip Code: Richmond, VA 23225	Business Fax: 804-231-5298
Business E-Mail Address: sadler@sadlerandwhitehead.com	
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Please list your educational background and/or other expertise or qualifications you will bring to this authority, board, commission or task force: BA Williams College 1977, MARCH UVA 1981. I am an historical architect, who has worked for and with	
List other city of Richmond authorities, boards, commissions or task forces you currently or have previously served on. Please give date(s) and office(s) held, if applicable. Entity Name: Commission of Architectural Review Date(s) Served: 2004-2014 Office(s) Held: Chair, Vice Chair	

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Authorities, Boards, Commissions and Task Forces Application

Other community involvement:

Historic Richmond Advisory Council (2014-), Storefront for Community Design Board of Directors (201

OPTIONAL

Please list additional information you would like considered:

Architect's license 0401009140, Commonwealth of VA

How did you hear about or who referred you to apply for appointment to this authority, board, commission or task force?

I read about the commission in the Richmond Times-Dispatch. Kristen Larson and Pierce Homer asked me to apply for appointment.

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Signature:

Mary Harding Sadler

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Date:

August 26, 2019

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Sadler & Whitehead

ARCHITECTS PLC

Mary Harding Sadler, Historical Architect

Education

- 1981 Master of Architecture, the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
- 1977 B.A. *cum laude*, Art History, Williams College, Williamstown, MA

Professional Experience

- 1997- Principal, Sadler & Whitehead Architects, PLC, a woman-owned small business that provides historic preservation services to businesses, institutional, government, and residential clients.
- 1996-97 President, Fairlamb Sadler Whitehead & Ayon Architects, P.C., a small business offering architectural design, interior design, and historic preservation services.
- 1989-96 Senior Architect with the Virginia Department of Historic Resources. Responsible for reviewing projects affecting government-owned landmarks, including state universities, Department of Defense installations, National and Dulles airports, and federal courthouses.
- 1988-89 Architect and specifications writer with Baskervill & Son, Architects and Engineers.
- 1987-88 Private consultant in historic preservation and interior design.
- 1984-87 Historical Architect with the Department of Historic Resources.
- 1981-84 Architect with SWA Partnership, a firm specializing in historic rehabilitation projects.

Professional Affiliations

- 2014- Member, Historic Richmond Advisory Board
- 2011-2018 Board of Directors, Storefront for Community Design
- 2015-2017 Board of Directors, Agecroft Hall
- 2004-2014 Member, Richmond Commission of Architectural Review (Chair, July 2010-July 2012)
- 2006-2011 Member, Capitol Square Preservation Council (Chair, June 2007 -June 2010)
- 2008-2010 Board, Alliance to Conserve Old Richmond Neighborhoods (Vice President 2009-2010)
- 2001-2007 Board, Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, William Byrd Branch.
- 1994-96 Board Member (*ex officio*), Commonwealth of Virginia Art and Architecture Review Board.

Licensure Architect's License 0401009140, Commonwealth of Virginia, 1995- present

Award The Virginia Society AIA Award for Preservation, 2004

Work Historic preservation consultation for public and private owners of historic property; historic tax credit applications for more than 400 projects; more than 25 National Register nominations; dozens of reports generated under 8-year contract with Atlantic Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command.

Sadler & Whitehead

ARCHITECTS PLC

28 August 2019

By email to: Allison.Miessler@richmondgov.com

Allison Miessler, MSW
Boards and Commissions Administrator
Office of the City Clerk
City of Richmond
900 E Broad Street, Suite 200
Richmond, VA 23219

RE: Application for the Navy Hill Development Advisory Commission

Dear Ms. Miessler:

The purpose of this letter to provide information about my having provided historic preservation consultation services to Capital City Partners, LLC for the North of Broad Development in downtown Richmond.

From 31 July 2018 to 28 February 2019, I advised architect Michael Hallmark and his team members on the historic nature of, and recommended appropriate preservation treatments for, the Blues Armory and the Richmond Garage at 6th and Franklin Streets. Our office participated in a meeting with Historic Richmond to help explain these recommendations.

Sadler & Whitehead was paid \$3,003.75 on January 29, 2019 for these consultation services. Sadler & Whitehead is no longer serving as a consultant to Capital City Partners, LLC.

I have been advised by your office that this level of consultation and payment does not result in a conflict of interest that would preclude my service on the Navy Hill Development Advisory Commission.

Please include this letter with my application for the Navy Hill Development Advisory Commission. Please let me know if you have other questions.

Sincerely,



Mary Harding Sadler
Historical Architect



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Title: Mr. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Last Name: Schewel	First Name: Michael
Home Street Address: 318 Greenway Lane	Home Telephone: (804) 353-6155
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Employer: Tredegar Corporation	
Job Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary	How Long? 2 years 9 months
Business Street Address: 1100 Boulders Parkway	Business Telephone: 804-330-1174
Business City, Zip Code: Richmond, VA 23225	Business Fax: 804-330-1010
Business E-Mail Address: michael.schewel@tredegar.com	
Is your place of employment located in the city of Richmond? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Is your place of employment located in the county? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which county? Chesterfield	
Are you a city resident? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which City Council district? 1st Number of years? 30	
Please list your educational background and/or other expertise or qualifications you will bring to this authority, board, commission or task force:	
See attached	
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Other community involvement:

See attached

OPTIONAL

Please list additional information you would like considered:

I am a 40 year resident of Richmond -- my entire working life. I care deeply about Richmond's future.

How did you hear about or who referred you to apply for appointment to this authority, board, commission or task force?

I read about the Commission in the newspaper.

Conditions for Submission

My signature below certifies that, as of the date on which this application is submitted and throughout the entire duration of the Navy Hill Development Advisory Commission should I be appointed as a member thereof, neither I nor any member of my immediate family (a) has a personal interest in a business, a governmental agency, or property, or (b) represents or provides services to any individual or business, that (x) has a personal interest in any aspect of the Navy Hill development or (y) may realize a reasonably foreseeable direct or indirect benefit or detriment as a result of the recommendations to be made by the Navy Hill Development Advisory Commission.

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Signature:

Date:

2/19/2019

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Please list your educational background and/or other expertise or qualifications you will bring to this authority, board, commission or task force:

Educational background: BA, History, Princeton University. JD, University of Virginia.

Work Experience:

Lawyer/Partner – McGuireWoods LLP, 1979-2002, 2006-2016
Secretary of Commerce & Trade, Commonwealth of Virginia, 2002-2006
VP and General Counsel, Tredegar Corporation, 2016 – Present

My six main qualifications:

- (i) I was Virginia’s Secretary of Commerce and Trade from 2002 – 2006 so I’m experienced in looking at issues of this type, having done so on many other occasions;
- (ii) I am an experienced real estate and corporate lawyer, having practiced real estate and corporate law for over 30 years;
- (iii) I understand housing and affordable housing, having been a member and Vice Chair of the Virginia Housing Development Authority and board member and board chair of Better Housing Coalition of Richmond;
- (iv) I have served in other similar capacities for the City in the past, as one of its representatives on the RMA Board for 3 years, as one of its two representatives to the task force that re-organized the areas three Workforce Investment Boards into one combined WIB; and as the chair of the economic development transition committee for Mayor Dwight Jones on Economic Development matters;
- (v) I have been involved in a number of study commissions and analysis, including as chair of the commission that studied the feasibility of offshore oil and gas production off the coast of Virginia and the team that considered whether the Commonwealth of Virginia should support a major league baseball stadium in Northern Virginia and, if so, in what fashion and based on what economic analysis; and
- (vi) I am experienced at looking at economic projections and testing them to determine if they make sense, and under what circumstances they may not prove out, having done so both when in government and when considering large capital projects for Tredegar Corporation, my current employer.

List other city of Richmond authorities, boards, commissions or task forces you currently or have previously served on. Please give date(s) and office(s) held, if applicable.

Chair of Mayor Dwight Jones transition committee on Economic Development matters: November-January, 2008-9

City of Richmond Representative on Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority 2012-2014

Task Force on merger of City of Richmond Workforce Investment Area with Capital Region Workforce Investment Area 2007

Other community involvement:

Board of Trustees, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, 6/30-2009 – 6/30/2018; Board President 7/1/16 – 6/30/18

Board of Directors, Better Housing Coalition of Richmond, 2010 – 2018; Board Chair 1/1/17 – 12/31/18

Board of Trustees, Virginia Community College System 2014-2016

Board of Directors, Virginia Community Capital 2011-2015

Board and Board Chair, Beth Sholom Home of Central Virginia – more than 10 years ago

Board and Board Vice Chair, Virginia Housing Development Authority – more than 10 years ago

Board, Jewish Family Services – more than 10 years ago

Board, InterFaith Housing Corporation – more than 10 years ago

Reading Buddy, former Oak Grove Elementary School – more than 10 years ago

Michael J. Schewel

Personal:

- Born Lynchburg, VA May 8, 1953
- Married to Priscilla Burbank since 1981, two children, Laura and Ben
- Lives in the City of Richmond – 1979 to present
 - 2204 Grove Avenue
 - 1126 West Avenue
 - 216 Hathaway Road
 - 318 Greenway Lane

Education:

- Lynchburg Public Schools, including graduation from E.C. Glass High School in 1971
- Princeton University, AB, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, 1971-75
- University of Virginia Law School, 1976-79
- Virginia Commonwealth University – Accounting Course

Work:

- Tredegar Corporation – Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary – 2013 to present
- Recast Energy – Chief Executive Officer – 2011-2013 (while at McGuireWoods)
- McGuireWoods LLP
 - Associate – 1979-1986
 - Partner – 1986-2002; 2006-2013
- Commonwealth of Virginia – Secretary of Commerce & Trade, January 2002-January 2006

Civic:

Current Activities:

- Board and former Board Chairman, Better Housing Coalition of Richmond

Past Activities:

- Board, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Foundation
- Board and Board President, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Board of Trustees
- Board, Interfaith Housing Corporation
- Board and Board Vice Chairman, Virginia Housing Development Authority
- Board, Richmond Metropolitan Authority (RMA) (City of Richmond representative)
- Board and Board Chairman, Beth Sholom Home of Central Virginia
- Board, Jewish Family Services
- Board, Jewish Community Federation of Richmond
- Board, Virginia Community Capital

- Board, Virginia Community College System
- Chairman, Dwight Jones Transition Committee on Economic Development
- Task Force Member – Merger of City of Richmond Workforce Investment Area with Capital Region Workforce Investment Area
- Ex Officio member of many other boards while serving as Secretary of Commerce of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Business Boards:

- Board of Directors, Markel Corporation
- Board of Directors, kaleo Corporation
- Board of Directors, Cadence, Inc.
- Board of Directors, Hoffberger Holdings, Inc.

Memberships:

- Yosemite Conservancy
- Friends of James River Park
- Jefferson Lakeside Country Club
- Westwood Club
- Beth Ahabah Synagogue

Other Activities Past and Present:

- Reading Buddy, Oak Grove Elementary School
- 17-year volunteer at Richmond Folk Festival



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Title: Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:	
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Home City, Zip Code: Richmond 23227	Home Fax: N/A
Personal E-Mail Address: coreyd.b.walker@gmail.com	
Employer: University of Richmond	
Job Title: Visiting Professor	How Long? 8 months
Business Street Address: Weinstein Hall 102k	Business Telephone: 804.287.1276
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Is your place of employment located in the city of Richmond? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Other community involvement:

Board of Directors, Richmond Metropolitan Habitat for Humanity; Task Force for the Identification of th
HISTORY OF FORMERLY ENSLAVED AFRICAN AMERICANS IN VIRGINIA

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Signature:

Conny Paul Raymond Walker

Date:

August 27, 2019

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EDUCATION

2001	Ph.D.	The College of William and Mary
2010	M.A., <i>ad eundem</i>	Brown University
1999	M.T.S.	Harvard University
1998	M.Div., <i>honors</i>	Virginia Union University
1996-1997	Visiting student	University of Virginia
1993	B.S., <i>cum laude</i>	Norfolk State University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019- Visiting Professor, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA
2018- Senior Fellow, Religious Freedom Center of the Freedom Forum Institute, Washington, DC
2017-2018 Professor, Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology, Virginia Union University, Richmond, VA
2015- Professor and Distinguished Researcher, Global Center for Advanced Studies, Dublin, Ireland
2013-2017 John W. and Anna Hodgkin Hanes Professor of the Humanities, Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC
2009-2013 Associate Professor, Department of Africana Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI
Faculty Affiliate, Department of American Studies, Brown University
Faculty Affiliate, Department of Religious Studies, Brown University
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Brown University
Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study in Race and Ethnicity in America, Brown University
Faculty Affiliate, Committee on Science and Technology Studies, Brown University
2010-2012 Fellow (Non-Resident), W. E. B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
2006-2009 Assistant Professor, Department of Africana Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Brown University
Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study in Race and Ethnicity in America, Brown University
2003-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies and The Carter G. Woodson Institute for African-American and African Studies, University of Virginia,

	Charlottesville, VA
2002-2003	Research Assistant Professor, Carter G. Woodson Institute for African-American and African Studies, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
2002	Visiting Professor, Historisches Institut, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany
2001-2002	Scholar-in-Residence, The Carter G. Woodson Institute for African-American and African Studies, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
2001	Lecturer, Program in African-American Studies, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Vice President of Mission Integration and Dean of the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology *Virginia Union University*

2017-2018

Vice President of Mission Integration is the institutional leader for promoting and integrating the mission, vision, and values of the University; works with the President and senior university leadership in developing policies and programs to ensure that they are consistent and aligned with the mission of the University; articulating and supporting the University's vision, mission, and values in overall operations with internal and external stakeholders; working with the President, senior leadership, and community partners to promote and enhance the distinctive cultural heritage, intellectual tradition, and religious identity of Virginia Union University; working collaboratively with University faculty to articulate, inculcate, and enrich the University's unique intellectual and spiritual traditions into the curriculum; designing and implementing a comprehensive university program that integrates the mission, vision, and values throughout the student experience and university environment; working collaboratively with members of the University community to ensure that Virginia Union University values are identified and imbedded into University planning processes; and providing leadership for the development of a framework for decision-making that assists administrators, faculty, staff and students to consistently reflect on the mission, vision, and values of the University.

Dean of the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology is the principal academic and administrative officer of the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology of Virginia Union University which consists of two masters programs, one doctoral program, graduate student enrollment in excess of 350 students, three signature centers, eighteen full-time faculty and up to twenty adjunct faculty; provides academic and administrative leadership in building a nationally recognized School that exceeds accreditation standards in offering innovative graduate theological education and while generating fiscal resources for the University including both public funding and private fundraising and connecting these resources to the advancing the mission of the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology and Virginia Union University.

Notable accomplishments include providing leadership for the successful reaffirmation of the Proctor School by the Association of Theological Schools accreditation for a period of ten years; reaffirmation of accreditation by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church for a period of five years; successfully securing of \$1.7 million in external grant funding to support signature intellectual initiatives; leading and implementing curriculum renewal designed to increase interdisciplinarity and deepen signature emphasis on African American and African diasporic religion; redesigning Center for Lifelong Learning and Church Leadership to be more responsive to changing trends in adult religious education; achieving national status as member of the Class of 2018-2019 *Seminaries That Change The World*; launching a new Center for Faith, Leadership, and Public Life to engage faith based issues in American and global public life; renewal of the historic A. B. James Chapel at Coburn Hall; maintaining and improving advancement funding while increasing number of alumni and friend gifts; fully revamping the website and media presence of the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology inclusive of creating new social media programming to enhance the intellectual profile of the School; creating signature

collaborations with Virginia Tech through the Beloved Community Initiative, University of Virginia through the Universities Studying Slavery Initiative, National Humanities Center, Virginia State University through a National Science Foundation initiative on STEM education, and University of Richmond; enhancing collaboration with civic and corporate partners including Mayor of the City of Richmond and Virginia General Assembly leaders; and leading institutional initiative to create the Office of Mission Integration.

Dean of the College of Arts, Sciences, Business and Education

Winston-Salem State University

2013-2017

Principal academic and administrative leader for the College of Arts, Sciences, Business and Education which consists of nineteen academic departments, fifty-four undergraduate academic majors and minors, three masters level graduate programs, four academic centers, the Diggs Art Gallery, Office of International Programs, and over two hundred tenure stream and full-time faculty. The College has primary responsibility for the University's general education curriculum and stands at the center of a liberal education that prepares students to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Providing strategic academic and administrative leadership for the departments, academic programs, faculty and staff in the College; overseeing the planning, development, implementation, assessment, and accreditation of academic programs to support all facets of the University's academic mission; strategically allocating fiscal and human resources to support, enhance, and advance faculty and student scholarship and distinction of academic programs; promoting intellectual collaboration and innovation in academic programs; and reporting to the Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs and serving as a member of the Provost's senior leadership team.

Notable accomplishments include leading the successful academic realignment and integration of the School of Education, School of Business, and College of Arts and Sciences into the College of Arts, Sciences, Business and Education with a savings in excess of one million dollars during first year of appointment; enhancing the quality of the faculty by working collaboratively with departments in recruiting over forty new faculty members; working closely with University Advancement on several strategic development initiatives in support of new academic priorities targeting undergraduate research, student internships, and study abroad; partnering with the Office of Integrated Marketing and Media to highlight and promote faculty expertise across multiple media platforms; advancing new models of academic leadership by introducing departmental co-chairs and Dean's Fellows program; serving as institutional leader for Center for Design Innovation, a UNC system initiative involving partnership between Winston-Salem State University, University of North Carolina School of the Arts, and Forsyth Technical Community College; increasing academic and artistic collaborations with area institutions such as University of North Carolina School of the Arts, Wake Forest University, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Arts, SciWorks, and Reynolda House Museum of American Art; creating the Ideas Lab to facilitate faculty innovation and collaboration; developing Initiative on Just and Sustainable Communities and Initiative on Leadership, Business, and Society to strategically broaden and deepen community engagement; and revamping university-wide endowed lectures and symposia to bring leading thought leaders to campus to address critical questions and issues in society and in the academy.

Chair of the Department of Africana Studies

Brown University

2011-2013

Departmental academic and administrative leader for one of the nation's premier academic departments in the discipline which consisted of fourteen faculty members four of whom held endowed professorships

with one serving as a University Professor, three distinguished visiting faculty, four visiting faculty, eight affiliated faculty, four visiting scholars two of whom were international scholars from Brazil and Ethiopia, and five professional staff; faculty members received many prestigious honors and awards such as the Gish Award, the Guggenheim Fellowship, the MacArthur Fellowship, and the Man Booker International Prize and successfully competed for fellowships and grants from the Ford Foundation, Fulbright Program, National Endowment for the Arts, and National Science Foundation; notable accomplishments include serving as a key member of the design team and leading the department in welcoming the inaugural cohort of students enrolled in the Ph.D. program in Africana Studies and developing departmental infrastructure to support the graduate program including graduate student orientation and graduate student handbook; working in partnership with University advancement to support a robust advancement program resulting in a stronger relationship with alumni and the successful completion of a multi-year fundraising campaign, which raised nearly 50% of the campaign goal during my first year as chair; working collaboratively with colleagues in the department and across the university in positioning this dynamic department as a true intellectual center for broad and wide ranging interdisciplinary scholarship by providing intellectual leadership for a robust co-curricular program of lectures, readings, and performances while upgrading and enhancing the department's media presence to reach the broader academy and society; providing academic leadership and support for new grant funded initiatives in the arts and computer science and research and teaching initiatives with scholars in Engineering and Public Health; completing a successful renovation of the department's historic building; successful recruitment of a senior scholar and several distinguished visiting faculty to complement and enhance an already distinguished departmental faculty; establishing collaboration to host the annual *Callaloo Creative Writing Workshop*; establishing a formal collaboration with the historic National Black Theatre in Harlem, New York on a series of research, teaching, and public engagement initiatives; establishing the Milford-Robinson Academy for select Providence area high school students designed to introduce them to college through a series of workshops; and creation of the department's VIMEO channel to highlight its extensive public programs.

Director of the Center for the Study of Local Knowledge

University of Virginia

2002-2003

Inaugural director of this center established by the Carter G. Woodson Institute for African-American and African Studies, with support from the Ford Foundation, as the first and only such research center in the United States dedicated to promoting new and innovative research on and related to the concept of local knowledge. Bringing together academic and lay scholars from a variety of backgrounds, the Center was dedicated to promoting new and innovative research on and related to the theme of local knowledge, across space and time, and the implications for the everyday ordering and reordering of society. The Center's primary research objective is to explore and articulate new ways of understanding how conceptions of local knowledge are implicated in constructions of gender, race, and nation. Notable accomplishments include establishing the intellectual program of the Center with inaugural lectures and symposia featuring by the late Clifford Geertz and Walter D. Mignolo; establishing international linkages with the Departamento de Historia de la Universidad Tocuato Di Tella and the Center for Caribbean Thought at the University of the West Indies, Mona; establishing a Faculty Fellows program with over thirty faculty from the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Architecture, School of Engineering and Applied Science, School of Law, School of Medicine, and School of Nursing; and establishing an undergraduate Research Associates program

PUBLICATIONS

Book

A Noble Fight: African American Freemasonry and the Struggle for Democracy in America (Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 2008), 304 pgs.

Edited Journal

“Theology and Democratic Futures,” special issue of *Political Theology* 10.2 (April 2009), 199-363.

Encyclopedia

Associate Editor, *SAGE Encyclopedia of Identity, 2 Volumes* (Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, 2010).

Chapters in books

“‘All About Black People’: The Ethics of Form and the Politics of Freedom,” in *Framing Freedom, Vexing Visions: History’s Provocations, Slavery’s Afterlife, and Nate Parker’s The Birth of a Nation*, ed. Suzette Spencer (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, *under contract*).

“Humanism and the Modern Age,” in *Oxford Handbook on Humanism*, ed. Anthony Pinn (New York: Oxford University Press, *under contract*).

“Religion and the Racial Status Quo,” in *Just Religion*, ed. Anthony Pinn (New York: Macmillan, 2016).

“Theological Thinking and the Challenge of Social Theory,” in *Oxford Handbook of African American Theology*, eds. Anthony Pinn and Katie Cannon (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014).

“Black Reconstruction: Thinking Blackness and Rethinking Class in Late Capitalist America,” in *Religion, Theology, and Class: Fresh Engagements After Long Silence*, ed. Joerg Rieger (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2013).

“Nation and Oration: The Political Language of African American Freemasonry in the Early Republic” in *“All Men Are Free and Are Brethren”: Prince Hall Fraternalism and the Rise of a People*, eds. Peter Hinks and Stephen Kantrowitz (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2013).

“The Race for Theology: Toward a Critical Theology of Freedom,” in *Race and Political Theology*, ed. Vincent Lloyd (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2012).

“Race, Religion, and the Challenges of Civil Society” in *African American Fraternities and Sororities: Critical and Empirical Perspectives*, eds., M. W. Hughey and G. S. Parks (University Press of Mississippi, 2011).

“Empire and the Ethics of Opacity: The End of Theology and the beginning(s) of theological thinking,” *Evangelicals and Empire: Christian Alternatives to the Political Status Quo*, Peter Heltzel and Bruce Ellis Benson, eds. (Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos Press, 2008).

“The Crisis of the Cosmopolitan Intellectual: Ethics, Politics, and La Leçon d’Appiah” in *Dissidence et identités plurielles*, ed. Jean-Paul Rocchi (Presses Universitaires de Nancy, 2008).

(with John Bracey and Adam Biggs) “Comprehensive Chronology: 1968-1999,” *Harvard Guide to African-American History*, Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham, ed. (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2001).

Refereed Journal Articles

- “The Gift of Blackness: Charles H. Long and the Religious Imagination,” *Black Theology: An International Journal* (forthcoming).
- “‘Is America Possible?’ Martin Luther King, Jr. and an Ethics of Dissent” *American Baptist Quarterly* 37.1 (2019).
- “Love, Blackness, Imagination: Howard Thurman’s Vision of *Communitas*,” *South Atlantic Quarterly* 112.4 (2013).
- “‘These Conversations Are Long Overdue’: An Interview with Ifa Bayeza,” *Callaloo* 35.3 (2012).
- “‘How Does It Feel to be a Problem?’: (Local) Knowledge, Human Interests, and the Ethics of Opacity,” *Transmodernity: Journal of Peripheral Cultural Production of the Luso-Hispanic World* 1.2 (2012).
- “‘The Empire and the Garden’: Race, Religion and the (Im)Possibilities of Thinking,” *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, 78.1 (2010).
- “Theology and Democratic Futures,” *Political Theology* 10.2 (2009).
- “The Infinite Rehearsals of the Critique of Religion: Theological Thinking After Humanism,” *boundary 2* 35.3 (Fall, 2008).
- (with Peter Heltzel), “The Wound of Political Theology,” *Political Theology* 9.2 (2008).
- “The Specter of Democracy: King, Tocqueville, and the Im/Possibility of American Democracy,” *Les Cahiers Charles V: L’objet identité: épistémologie et transversalité* 40 (Fall, 2006).
- “Modernity in Black: Du Bois and the (Re)Construction of Black Identity in *The Souls of Black Folk*,” *Philosophia Africana*, 7.1 (March, 2004); abstracted in Richard H. Lineback, ed., *The Philosopher’s Index* (Bowling Green: Philosopher’s Information Center, 2005).
- “‘Of the Coming of John [and Jane]’: African American Intellectuals in Europe, 1888-1938,” *Amerikastudien/American Studies* 47.1 (2002).
- “Improvised Africans: The Myth and Meaning of Africa in Nineteenth Century African American Thought,” *West Africa Review*, 2.2 (May, 2001).

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- “Supreme Court to Rule on Use of Religious Symbols in War Memorials,” *The Conversation* (March 2019).
- “Love and the Order of Blackness: A Meditation on Cone,” *Black Perspectives*, African American Intellectual History Society (September 2018).
- ‘Bringer of Problems’: Charles H. Long and the Basic Question of Humanity,” *Black Perspectives*, African American Intellectual History Society (December 2015).

- “Fifty Years After Selma: Historically Black Colleges Create A Moral Vision of Education,” *Sightings: Religion in Public Life*, The Martin Marty Center for the Public Understanding of Religion, University of Chicago, (March 2015).
- “Thinking Religion and Democracy in Dark Times,” *Sightings: Religion in Public Life*, The Martin Marty Center for the Public Understanding of Religion, University of Chicago, (November 2014).
- “‘An Insult to Black People’: Notes on the Early History of the Department of Africana Studies at Brown University,” *Brown Faculty Bulletin* XII.2 (May, 2012).
- “Beyond the Man of *Ressentiment*: Charles Ephraim and the Reconstruction of Africana Philosophy” *The Antigua and Barbuda Review of Books*, 4.1 (Summer 2011).
- “‘That Shape I Am’: Pragmatism, Religion, and the Politics of Life,” *Religion and Culture Web Forum*, The Martin Marty Center for the Advanced Study of Religion, University of Chicago (October, 2009).
- “Latin America and the Next U.S. Left,” *Democratic Left*, XXXV.4 (Spring, 2008).
- “On Left Dreams and New Socialisms: Latin American and the Project of the Human,” *Democratic Left*, XXXIV.4 (Spring, 2007).
- “On (T/the) Word and Flesh: The Theopolitics of Knowledge in *Black Heretics, Black Prophets: Radical Political Intellectuals*,” *The C.L.R. James Journal* 12 (Spring, 2006).
- “‘Behind the Black Curtain’: Richard R. Wright, Jr. and the Challenges of Race, Reason, and Religion,” *The A.M.E. Church Review*, CXIX.390 (April-June, 2003).
- “Rethinking Race and Nation for a New African American Intellectual History,” *Black Renaissance/Renaissance Noire*, 4.2/3 (Summer/Fall, 2002).

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- Nicholas Wolterstorff, *Religion in the University* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2019) in *Reading Religion*, (forthcoming).
- Vincent W. Lloyd, *Religion of the Field Negro: On Black Secularism and Black Theology* (New York: Fordham University Press, 2017) in *Reading Religion* (2018).
- Eddie S. Glaude, Jr., *Democracy in Black: How Race Still Enslaves the American Soul* (New York: Crown Books, 2016) in *Reading Religion* (2017).
- Dave Tell, *Confessional Crises and Cultural Politics in Twentieth-Century America* (University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2012) in *Journal of American History* 100.3 (2013).
- Robert Gooding-Williams, *In the Shadow of Du Bois: Afro-Modern Political Thought* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2009) in *Journal of American Ethnic History* 32.1 (2012).
- Adele Oltman, *Sacred Mission, Worldly Ambition: Black Christian Nationalism in the Age of Jim Crow* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2008) in *The Journal of Southern History* 75.4 (2009).

Eddie S. Glaude Jr., In a Shade of Blue: Pragmatism and the Politics of Black America (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007) in *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 76.1 (2008).

Catherine Keller, Face of the Deep: A Theology of Becoming (New York: Routledge, 2003) in *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 75.3 (2007).

David L. Chappell, A Stone of Hope: Prophetic Religion and the Death of Jim Crow (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2004) in *The A.M.E. Church Review* (April-June, 2005).

Fredrik Sunnemark, Ring Out Freedom! The Voice of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Making of the Civil Rights Movement (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2003) in *The North Star: A Journal of African American Religious History* 8.1 (Fall, 2004).

Stuart Rosenbaum ed., Pragmatism and Religion: Classical Sources and Original Essays (Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 2003) in *Virginia Quarterly Review* 80.2 (Spring, 2004).

Eddie Glaude, Jr. ed., Is It Nation Time? Contemporary Essays on Black Power and Black Nationalism (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2002) in *Virginia Quarterly Review* 78.4 (Autumn, 2002).

Paget Henry, Caliban's Reason: Introducing Afro-Caribbean Philosophy (New York: Routledge, 2000) and Lewis R. Gordon, Existential Africana: Understanding Africana Existential Thought (New York: Routledge, 2000) in *New West Indian Guide/Nieuwe West-Indische Gids* 76.1&2 (2002).

Film

Fifeville (2005). With Kevin J. Everson. 16mm film, 15 minutes, black and white. University of Richmond (2018); Virginia Film Festival 2016); Black Cinema House (2015); National Gallery of Art (2013); Whitney Museum of American Art (2011); Echo Park Film Center (2009); Pacific Cinematheque Pacifique (2009); Centre Pompidou (2009); Museum of Modern Art (2007); Profil und Panorama Experimental Film Program, Württembergischer/Kunstverein/Stuttgart (2007); International Competition Selection, Clermont-Ferrand Short Film Festival (2007), International Competition Selection, 52nd International Short Film Festival/Internationale Kurzfilmtage Oberhausen (2006), Vinegar Hill Film Festival (2005)

Encyclopedia Entries

“Critical Race Theory,” *SAGE Encyclopedia of Identity*, ed. Ronald L. Jackson (Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE, 2010).

“Afrocentricity,” *SAGE Encyclopedia of Identity*, ed. Ronald L. Jackson (Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE, 2010).

“James Forman,” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, Second Edition*, ed. William A. Darity (New York: Macmillian, 2007).

“Prince Hall,” *World Book Encyclopedia* (Chicago: World Book Publishing, 2004).

WORK IN PROGRESS

“African American Religion,” *Bloomsbury Religion in North America* (under contract)

“Between Transcendence and History: An Essay on Religion and the Future of Democracy in America”
(completed book manuscript)

“Desegregating God: Theological Thinking and the Politics of Freedom,” (book manuscript in progress)

“Representations of the Black Intellectual” (book manuscript in progress)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Africana Philosophy; African American Religious Thought; Critical Theory; Ethics; Modern Theology; Philosophy and Race; Philosophy of Religion; Social and Political Philosophy; Religion and American Public Life.

INVITED LECTURES

“The Racial Roots/Routes of Religious Freedom,” Religious Freedom Annual Review, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark School of Law, Brigham Young University, 2019.

“Desegregating God: Toward a Politics of Freedom,” 2019 Annual Meeting of the Virginia Baptist Historical Society, 2019.

“Democraticizing Classical Education in the 21st Century,” Classical Learning Test Higher Education Summit, 2019.

“‘God is Black’: James H. Cone and the Black Radical Theological Tradition,” Annual Humanities Lecture, Claflin University, 2019.

“‘Love is creative and redemptive’: Beloved Community and the Politics of the Human,” MLK Diversity Lecture, Florida Atlantic University, 2019

“The Politics of Piety and Profession: Towards a Decolonization of Seminary Leadership,” 2018 Association of Theological Schools Presidential Leadership Intensive Conference, 2018.

“‘The Wound of Thought’: Black Study, Decolonial Thinking, and the Project of the Human,” University of Richmond, 2018.

“‘Is American Possible: An Ethics of Dissent in an Empire of Dissent,’” Interfaith Lecture, Chautauqua Institution, 2018.

“Birthright Nation and Beloved Community: Race, Religion, and the Politics of Dissent,” African American Denominational House, Chautauqua Institution, 2018.

“The Wor(l)d of Freedom” Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond Commencement Address, 2018.

“Frederick Douglass’s Black Baltimore,” Johns Hopkins University, 2018.

- “The Challenge of Blackness: Africana Studies and the Fate of the University,” 33rd Annual Black History Month Kick-Off Brunch, University of New Mexico, 2018.
- “The Sovereignty of the Imagination: Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Politics of Freedom,” Virginia Tech, 2018.
- “The Twin Mind of the Twin City: An Open Thinking of Wake Forest University and Histories of Slavery and the University in the 21st Century,” Wake Forest University, 2017.
- “The Sovereignty of the Imagination”: African American Freemasons and the Problem of Democracy in the Modern World,” Third Annual Lecture in American Fraternalism, Boston University 2017.
- “Imagining a World, Reimagining a Future World,” TEDxGuilfordCollege, Guilford College, 2016.
- “Rethinking Association, Rethinking Democracy,” Basic Black Lecture, Old Salem, Winston-Salem, NC 2016.
- “*fifeville* and the Fate of the Humanities,” Z. Smith Reynolds Library Lecture Series, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC 2015.
- “The Humanities and O/other Humans,” National Humanities Alliance Annual Meeting, Washington, DC 2015.
- “Freedom Beyond the Filibuster: The 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Freedom Summer,” Third Annual Trailblazers Luncheon, Kilpatrick Townsend, Atlanta, GA 2014.
- “The Challenge of Blackness: Africana Studies and the Imagination of Matter,” Mellon Distinguished Lecture, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 2013.
- “Reciprocity Between the Liberal Arts and Sciences,” Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem, NC, 2013.
- “Let Us See Our Friends and Brethren: Constructing Freedom in the Political Languages of the ‘New World’,” Keynote Speaker, 1619: Making of America Conference, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA, 2012.
- “Between Hope and History: The Challenge of Black History and the Future of Democracy in America,” Keynote Speaker, Rhode Island Legislature Annual Black History Celebration, Providence RI, 2012.
- “Between Hope and History: The Challenge of Black History and the Future of Democracy in America,” Keynote Speaker, University of Illinois Springfield, Springfield, IL, 2012
- “Beyond A Politics of Nostalgia: ‘Henry Martin’ and the Challenge of Black History,” Invited Speaker, Community MLK Celebration, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2012.
- “Democracy or Empire? W.E.B. Du Bois and the Promise of Democracy in America,” Keynote Speaker for Black History Month, Bristol Community College, Fall River, MA, 2011.
- “A New World Odyssey: 40 Years of Rites and Reason Theatre,” Black Alumni Weekend, Brown

- University, Providence, RI, 2010.
- “The Shadow of That Thought: The Making of Black Atlantic Intellectuals,” Department of History Colloquium, Brown University, Providence, RI, 2010.
- “King: An Inconvenient Hero,” 19th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH, 2010.
- “God, Race, and Mental Health,” Spirituality, Religion, and Behavioral Health Special Interest Group, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Warren Alpert School of Medicine, Brown University, Providence RI, 2010.
- “‘Come Let Us Build A New World Together’: Africana Studies and the Fate of the Humanities,” 40th Anniversary of Africana Studies Program at Rhode Island College, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI, 2009.
- “Africana Studies and a New Humanism,” Providence College Program in Black Studies Graduation Dinner, Providence, RI, 2009.
- “An Invitation to Imagination: Howard Thurman and the Occasion of Criticism,” New York Theological Seminary, New York, NY, 2009.
- “The Melancholic Ethics of Empire,” Postcolonial Melancholia Conference, Brown University, Providence RI, 2009.
- “Race, American Democracy, and the Challenges of Civil Society,” Black History Month Lecture, Endicott College, Beverly, MA, 2009.
- “An Invitation to Imagination: Howard Thurman and the Occasion of Criticism,” The Divinity School, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 2009.
- “Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Politics of Freedom,” Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2009.
- “(Rooted) Cosmopolitanism and (Black) Nationalism in an Age of Empire: Toward a Critique of Philosophy, Politics, and Late Racism,” Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, Paris, France, 2008.
- “Toward a Political Theology of Freedom: Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Politics of Truth,” Department of Theology, Fordham University, Bronx, NY, 2008.
- “Race, Ethics, and a Philosophy of History,” Plenary Speaker, Consultation on the Interdisciplinary Teaching of the Black Experience, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN, 2007.
- “The Infinite Rehearsals of the Critique of Religion: Theological Thinking After Humanism,” Department of Religious Studies Colloquium, Brown University, Providence, RI, 2007.
- “The Infinite Rehearsals of Africana Studies,” Carter G. Woodson Institute 25th Anniversary Symposium, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2007.
- “There is no God but Love and Work is His Prophet”: The Problem of the Theologico-Political in W.E.B. Du Bois’s Social Theory,” College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, 2007

- “An Ethics of History: Armstead Robinson and The Future(s) of Black Studies” Center for the Study of Race and Law, School of Law, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2006.
- “The Crisis of the Cosmopolitan Intellectual: Ethics, Politics, and the Lesson of Appiah” Institut d’Etudes Anglophones Charles V, Université Paris-Denis Diderot, Paris, France, 2006.
- “Democracy, Race, and the Permanence of the Theologico-Political” School of Law, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2006.
- “The Experience of (Dis)Location: Knowledge, Identity, and the Question of Ethics” Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, 2006.
- “The End of Theology and the Beginning of theological Thinking” Chaplaincy Services and Pastoral Education Department, University of Virginia Health System, Charlottesville, VA, 2005.
- “Towards A Grotesque Epistemological-Political Space” Center for Global Humanities, Duke University, Durham, NC, 2005.
- “The Theo-Politics of Fear: Religion, Law, and the Crisis in American Democracy” School of Law, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2004.
- “‘Soft Determinants, Hard Outcomes’: Toward a Logic of Social Capital” Department of Urban and Environmental Planning, School of Architecture, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2004.
- “Local Knowledge and Human Interests” Keynote Lecture, Centro de Humanidades y Estudios Sociales, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2003.
- “Toward a Critical Cartography of African American Intellectual Formation” Johann Gustav Droysen Lecture, Historisches Institut, Friedrich-Schiller Universität Jena, Jena, Germany, 2002.
- “Of the Coming of John [and Jane]: Notes on African American Intellectuals in Europe, 1888-1938” 2nd Annual Frank R. Veale Symposium, The University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA, 2000.
- “Race and American Public Theology: A Provisional Response to Victor Anderson” The Divinity School, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 1998.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “God, Blackness, and Being: On Reading James H. Cone’s *Black Theology and Black Power*,” Spirit in the Dark Symposium, Religion, Race, and Democracy Lab, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 2019.
- “Whither Where and How? The Politics of Race in American Higher Education in the 21st Century,” Re-Envisioning Race and Education in the New South Symposium, Center for Race and Public Education in the South, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 2018
- “Politics, Philanthropy, and the Prophetic: On the Responsibility of Seminary Leaders,” 2018 Association of Theological Schools Biennial Meeting, Denver, CO 2018

- “Black Thought, Black Space: Africana Studies at HBCUs,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Richmond, VA 2016.
- “‘The Challenge of Blackness’: Between Ideas and Institutions in Late Capitalist Society,” National Council of Black Studies, Charlotte, NC 2016.
- “‘The Wound of Theology’: Theological Thinking Toward An Ethics of the Human,” African American Intellectual History Society Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, 2016.
- “‘Bringer of Problems’: Charles H. Long and the Basic Question of Humanity,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2015.
- “Love and the *angelos* of Imagination: Howard Thurman’s Vision of *Communitas*,” 2012 *Callaloo* Conference, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 2012.
- “Challenging Blackness: Rethinking the Beginnings of Africana Studies,” A Beautiful Struggle: Transformative Black Studies in Shifting Political Landscapes – A Summit of Doctoral Programs, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2012.
- “Endangered or Obsolete: Black Intellectuals, Black Studies, and the Fate of the Humanities,” Black States of Desire: Dispossession, Circulation, Transformation, 9th International Conference of the Collegium for African American Research, Université Paris Diderot-Paris VII, Paris, France, 2011.
- “A New World Odyssey: Rhett Jones and Africana Studies at Brown University,” The State of African American and African Diaspora Studies: Methodology, Pedagogy, and Research, The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, New York, NY, 2011.
- “An Unimaginable Imagination: Some Preliminary Reflections on Carlos Eire’s *A Very Brief History of Eternity*,” American Society of Church History Winter Meeting, Boston, MA, 2011.
- “The Flesh of Freedom: On Mark Taylor’s *The Theological and the Political: On the Weight of the World*,” Theology and Continental Philosophy Group, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2010.
- “Aesthetics, Ethics, and the Politics of Theology,” panel organizer and moderator, Theology and the Political Consultation, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, 2009.
- “Toward a Theology of Freedom,” EnVision Summer Seminar, Washington, DC 2009.
- “On God and Empire: Critical Reflections on Religion and the 2008 Presidential Campaign,” Politics and Religion Section, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2008.
- “*Evangelicals and Empire* and the Occasion of Criticism,” Theology and Religious Reflection Section and Theology and the Political Consultation, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2008.

- “The Revolution Betrayed? Black Power, Cuba, and the Politics of Liberation,” Rethinking the Cuban Revolution Faculty Workshop, Center for Latin American Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI, 2008.
- “Theology, Critical Theory, and Radical Democracy,” panel co-organizer and moderator, Critical Studies in Political Theology Consultation meeting at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2006.
- “What is this black in Black Theology? Towards a (Re)Construction of Black Theology” paper presented in the Philosophy of Religion section at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2006.
- “Towards a Critical Theopolitics of Knowledge” paper presented at the African and African Diasporic Knowledges Workshop. Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 2006.
- “The End of Theology and the Beginning of Theological Thinking: Charles Long, C.L.R. James, and the Ethics of Opacity” and “On (T/the) Word and Flesh: The Theopolitics of Knowledge in Anthony Bogues’s *Black Heretics, Black Prophets*” papers presented at the Caribbean Philosophical Association Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2005.
- “How Does It Feel to Be A Problem?: Knowledge, Power, Politics, and The Ethics of Opacity” paper presented at the Mapping the Decolonial Turn: Post/Trans-Continental Interventions in Philosophy, Theory, and Critique Symposium. University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, 2005.
- “The Theopolitics of Knowledge and the (Re)Turn to Theology: Notes on the End of Theology and the beginning of theological thinking” paper presented at the Synousia Group, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2005.
- “The Race for/of Knowledge: Knowledge Production and Reproduction in an Age of Globalization” paper presented at the Locating Knowledges, Decolonizing Expertise Workshop, John Hope Franklin Center, Duke University, Durham, NC, 2003.
- “A Theory of Knowledge and the African-American Experience” paper presented at the State of Black Studies: Methodology, Pedagogy, and Research Conference, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, Princeton University Program in African-American Studies, and CUNY Institute for Research on the African Diaspora in the Americas and Caribbean, New York, NY, 2003.
- “Modernity in Black: W.E.B. Du Bois and the (Re)Construction of African American Identity” paper (revised) presented at the Fourth International Symposium Imagine All the People: (De)Constructing National Identities, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, 2001.
- “The New Intellectual Negro: Alain L. Locke and the Politics of the Folk in African American Intellectual Formation” paper (revised) presented at the African American Diasporas: Consciousness and Imagination International Conference, Centre d’etudes Africaines Américaines, Equipe de Recherche sur la Diaspora, Université Paris VII - Denis Diderot, Paris, France, 2000.
- “Modernity in Black: W.E.B. Du Bois and the (Re)Construction of African American Identity” paper presented at the Third International Crossroads in Cultural Studies Conference, Birmingham

Research Centre for Cultural Studies and Sociology, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom, 2000.

“The New Intellectual Negro: Alain L. Locke and the Politics of the Folk in African American Intellectual Formation” paper presented at the Monuments of the Black Atlantic: History, Memory, Politics Conference, Middle Passage Project and Collegium for African American Research, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, 2000.

“The Imperial Width of the Thing: Mapping the Academic Discourse of Race and/or the Cultural Logic of Late Racism” paper presented at the Disciplinary Diagrams, Political Fields: Mediations of Identity and Space in the Late 20th Century Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC, 2000.

“Toward a Reconstruction of Labor History: An Essay on African American Labor Historiography Since 1985” paper presented at the Southern Labor Studies Conference, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, 1999.

“A Product of Time, Place and Situation: Toward a Social History of Alain Locke’s ‘Values and Imperatives’” paper presented at the Alain Locke Conference on Race and Gender, Howard University, Washington, DC, 1999.

“An Academic Ethics of Race: W.E.B. Du Bois, African-American Civic Responsibility, and Racially Relevant Scholarship” joint paper with Larry L. Rowley presented at the Second National Conference on Moral Education in a Diverse Society, Duke University, Durham, NC, 1999.

“A Philosophical Conception of Race or Race Within the Limits of Philosophia Alone” paper presented at the National Conference on Philosophy and Race, Howard University, Washington, DC, 1998.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

University of Richmond

Undergraduate Lecture Courses and Seminars

- Organic Leadership: Lessons from the Black Freedom Movement, Spring 2019
- The Black Radical Tradition, Fall 2019
- With God on Our Side: Religion, Politics, and American Democracy, Fall 2019
- Philosophy and Race, Spring 2020

Virginia Union University

Graduate Seminars

- African Americans and Religious Freedom, J-Term 2019
- Theology and Theological Thinking, Fall 2018

Winston-Salem State University

Undergraduate Lecture Courses and Seminars

- Liberal Learning Seminar, Fall 2013
- Introduction to African and African American Studies, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016
- Universities and Communities, Spring 2017 (*joint course with Wake Forest University*)

Brown University

Undergraduate Lecture Courses and Seminars

- Africana Philosophy of Religion, Fall 2007, Fall 2009

- Africana Studies: Knowledge, Texts, Methodology, Spring 2012, Spring 2013
- The Black Radical Tradition, Spring 2007, Spring 2009, Spring 2011
- Contemporary African Philosophy, Spring 2008
- Critical Race Theory, Spring 2008
- The Ethics of Black Power, Spring 2008, Spring 2011
- Introduction to Africana Studies, Fall 2006-2012
- Introduction to Black Theology, Spring 2009
- The Last Professors, Fall 2010
- Philosophy and Race, Fall 2006, Fall 2008
- Prisons, Politics, and Punishment in America, Spring 2013
- Spinoza and Us: Ethics, Politics, and Religion, Spring 2009

Graduate Seminars

- Race and the Modern World, Fall 2011
- Readings on Race and the Politics of Knowledge, Fall 2007
- Phenomenology of Perception: Ralph Ellison and the Politics of Invisibility, Spring 2013

University of Virginia

Undergraduate Lecture Courses and Seminars

- African American Social and Political Thought, Fall 2001
- The Ethics of Black Power, Fall 2005
- Introduction to African American Studies, Spring 2005, 2006
- Introduction to Black Theology, Fall 2003
- Marx, Politics, and Theology, Spring 2005
- Theologies of Liberation, Fall 2004
- Theology, Violence, and American Democracy, Spring 2004
- Violence and American Democracy, Spring 2002

Graduate Seminars

- African American Theological Reflection and Cultural Analysis, Spring 2005
- Black Theology: Theories, Sources, Methods, Fall 2003
- Critical Theology, Fall 2004
- Critical Theology and Radical Democracy, Fall 2005
- Marx, Politics, and Theology, Spring 2005
- The Politics of Theology, Spring 2006

Brown University

Graduate and Undergraduate Advising

- External Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member for Felicia George, University of Denver-Iliff School of Theology, 2010-2012.
- Faculty Sponsor, Mellon Graduate Workshop, Brown University, 2008-2009.
- Faculty Advisor, Brown International Scholars Program, 2008-2009.
- Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award (UTRA) for Justin Williams, Summer 2009.
- Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award (UTRA) for Devin Cohen, Caleb Miller, and Scott Rasmussen, Summer 2008.
- Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award (UTRA) for Caleb Miller, Brown University, Summer 2007.

- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee for Lyra Monteiro, Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World, Brown University, 2008-2012.
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee for Daniel Piper, Department of Music, Brown University, 2009-2011.
- Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee in Ethnomusicology, Department of Music, Brown University, 2007.
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Reader, Department of Religious Studies, 2012
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Reader, Department of Modern Culture and Media, 2009
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Reader, Department of Music, 2008
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Reader, Department of Political Science, 2010
- Undergraduate Thesis Co-Director, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in the Americas, Brown University, 2006-2007

University of Virginia

Graduate and Undergraduate Advising

- Ph.D. Dissertation Defense Committee for Alwin Jones, Department of English, University of Virginia, 2008.
- Ph.D. Dissertation Defense Committee for Sarah Azaransky, Department of Religious Studies, University of Virginia, 2007.
- Ph.D. Dissertation Defense Committee for Jason Smick and Jonathan Gangle, Department of Religious Studies, University of Virginia, 2006
- Ph.D. Dissertation Defense Committee for Creston Davis, Department of Religious Studies, University of Virginia, 2006
- Ph.D. Dissertation Defense Committee for Richard Wills and Tom Simpson, Department of Religious Studies and Miles Gibson, Department of English, University of Virginia, 2005
- M.A. Thesis Defense Committee for Ann Duncan, Department of Religious Studies, University of Virginia, 2005
- M.A. and Ph.D. Comprehensive Examinations Administered in African American Religious Studies, Philosophical Theology, Contemporary Philosophy and Critical Theory, Department of Religious Studies, University of Virginia, 2003-2005
- Undergraduate Thesis Director, Program in Social and Political Thought, University of Virginia, 2005-2006

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, 2006-2010

Audience Committee, National Heritage Museum, 2009-2010

BB&T Executive Leadership Institute, 2015

Book Review Editor, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, 2005-2006

Co-Chair (with Hent de Vries, Johns Hopkins University), Consultation on Theology and the Political, American Academy of Religion, 2008-2011

Consultant, *Encyclopedia on Race and Racism*, Gale Cengage Learning, 2010

Consultant, Slavery, Race and Memory Project, Wake Forest University, 2019-

Consultant, In Trust Center for Theological Schools, 2019-

Consultant, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for African and African Diaspora Studies Department Ph.D. Program University of Texas at Austin, 2012

Doctoral Fellowship Mentor Project, Forum for Theological Exploration, 2018-2019

Manuscript Referee, *Journal of Black Studies*, 2018

Manuscript Referee, *Gender and History*, 2016

Manuscript Referee, *Transforming Anthropology*, 2011

Manuscript Referee, *Western Journal of Black Studies*, 2009
Manuscript Referee, *Journal of American History*, 2009
Manuscript Referee, *Caribbean Studies*, 2005
Manuscript Referee, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2016, 2017
Manuscript Referee, Duke University Press, 2016
Manuscript Referee, Edinburgh University Press, 2019
Manuscript Referee, University of Chicago Press, 2011, 2018
Manuscript Referee, Fortress Press, 2010
Manuscript Referee, University of Illinois Press, 2010
Manuscript Referee, State University of New York Press, 2008
Manuscript Referee, New York University Press, 2003
Member, University of Virginia - Haitian Studies Association 2006 Annual Meeting Organizing Committee, 2006
Organizing Committee, Seminar in Africana Studies, Brown University, Providence College, and Rhode Island College, 2009-2010
Panelist, Making Equality Summer Institute, Primary Source, 2010
Review Committee, Southern Humanities Media Fund, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, 2004
Review Team Chair, Department of African American Studies, Georgia State University, 2015
Seminar Leader, Schomburg-Mellon Humanities Summer Institute, 2011
Strategic Planning Survey Group, National Council for Black Studies, 2008
Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer, University of Delaware, 2018
Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer, University of Virginia, 2018
Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer, DePaul University, 2014
Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer, Haverford College, 2013
Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer, Duke University, 2013
Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer, Northwestern University, 2012
Tenure and Promotion External Reviewer, Williams College, 2012

BOARD APPOINTMENTS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Board of Academic Advisors, Classic Learning Test, 2018-
Board of Directors, Richmond Metropolitan Habitat for Humanity, 2019-
Executive Committee, Virginia Baptist Historical Society, 2019-
National Advisory Board, Middle Passage Ceremonies and Port Markers Project, 2011-
Steering Committee, Standing Together, Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities, 2018-
Virginia General Assembly Task Force for the Identification of the History of Formerly Enslaved African Americans in Virginia, 2018-
Advisory Board, Flywheel Foundation, 2015-2017
Advisory Board, Black Issues Forum, UNC-TV, 2016-2017
Advisory Board, Project Impact, 2016-2017
Board of Directors, RiverRun International Film Festival, 2014-2017
Board of Directors, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, 2014-2017
Board of Trustees, Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County, 2015-2017
Board of Directors, Brown-Fox Point Early Childhood Learning Center, 2008-2012
Board of Directors, Mt. Hope Neighborhood Association, 2011-2013
Board of Directors, Rhode Island Black Business Association, 2013
Champion, Community Innovation Laboratory, 2015-2017
Commentator, News Talk 93 FM Jamaica, 2008-2010
Consultant, Providence Public Schools District Teaching American History Grant, 2010
Editorial Committee, *Democratic Left*, 2006-2010
Insight: Winston-Salem, Leadership Winston-Salem, 2014-2015

National Political Committee, Democratic Socialists of America, 2005-2009
Panel of Scholars, *EnVision*, 2008-2010
Board of Directors, Albemarle County Historical Society, 2003-2005
Board of Directors, Civic Frame, 2005-2008
Contributor, African American Intellectual History Society Blog, 2016
Contributor, *Counterpunch* and *Zelezapost*, 2008-2009
Consulting Advisor, Brown Steering Committee of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission, Commonwealth of Virginia House of Delegates, 2003-2005
Advisory Committee, Oral History and Documentation of the Jefferson School Project, Preservation Piedmont, 2002-2003
Consultant, The Gilmore Farm at James Madison's Montpelier, The Montpelier Foundation, 2002-2003
Delegate, XXIII Congress, Socialist International, 2008
President, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School PTO, 2010-2013
Research Liaison, The Diverse Democracy Project, University of Michigan, 2000
Vice-Rector and Member, Board of Visitors, Norfolk State University, 1995-1999

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Winston-Salem State University

Convener, Annual Gray Symposium and Hanes Symposium, 2014-
Executive Committee, University Strategic Plan, 2015-2016
Faculty Mentor, Provost Summer Research Fellow, 2014
Search Committee, Department of Athletics, 2013-2014
Search Committee Chair, Director of Public and Media Relations, 2015
Search Committee, Director of Media Relations, 2016

Brown University

Academic Seminar Leader, New Student Orientation, 2007, 2010
Advisory Committee, B Literate: Religion, Office of the Chaplains and Religious Life, 2011-2012
Advisory Committee on Honorary Degrees, 2008-2010, Committee Chair, 2010
Brown International Advanced Research Institute Faculty, 2009, 2010
Brown University Community Council, 2009-2012
Brown University, University of Cape Town, and University of West Indies Initiative, 2006-2011
Caribbean Initiative, Center for Latin American Studies, 2006-2007
CHOICES Program Scholar on the Pakistan Floods, 2010
Committee on Faculty Equity and Diversity, 2009-2011
Committee on Reimagining the Brown Campus and Community, 2012-2013
Concentration Advisor, 2006-2013
Convener, SNCC 50th Anniversary Symposium, 2010
Convener, African Philosophy Symposium, 2009
Curriculum Committee, 2008-2013
Creative Arts Council, 2011-2013
Departmental Annual Review, Reappointment, and Third Year Review Committee, 2010-2012
Departmental Undergraduate Group Faculty Advisor, 2009-2011
Faculty Mentor, Mellon Visiting Faculty Program, 2010
Faculty Mentor, Leadership Alliance Summer Research Program, 2011
Faculty Advising Fellow, 2009-2011
Faculty Advisory Board, Third World Center, 2007-2011
Faculty Liaison Program, Department of Athletics, 2009-2010
Faculty Speaker, Mid-Year Completion Ceremony, 2009
Faculty Usher, Baccalaureate Service, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

First Year Advisor, 2008-2010
Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistants Orientation Lecturer, 2008
Graduate Program Committee, 2006-2013
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2011-2013
Guest Lecturer, Urban Education Policy Program, 2011
Guest Speaker, Chairs and Directors Orientation Meeting, 2012
Keynote Speaker, Theories in Action Undergraduate Research Symposium, 2011
Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Advisory Board, 2008-2012
MLK Speaker, Winterbreak Program, Office of the Chaplains and Religious Life, 2012
Sub-Committee on Students, University Self-Assessment for New England Association of Schools and Colleges Accreditation, 2007-2009
Reader, 92nd Service of Lessons and Carols, 2008
Research Director, Rites and Reason Theatre, 2008-2009
Public Safety Oversight Committee, 2009-2012
Search Committee, Career Development Center, 2009
Selection Committee, Cuba Study Abroad Program, Center for Latin American Studies, 2008
Steering Committee, Cuba Taskforce, Center for Latin American Studies, 2007-2008
Steering Committee, Committee on Science and Technology Studies, 2010-2013

University of Virginia

South Lawn Archaeology Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia, 2003-2006
College Advising Fellow, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia, 2005-2006
Committee on Graduate Studies, Department of Religious Studies, University of Virginia, 2005-2006
Committee on Undergraduate Studies, Department of Religious Studies, University of Virginia, 2003-2005
Convener, Woodson Public Policy Forum, Carter G. Woodson Institute, University of Virginia, 2002-2004
Faculty Student Mentoring Program, Office of African American Affairs, University of Virginia, 2003-2006
Fellowship Selection Committee, Carter G. Woodson Institute, University of Virginia, 2005 and 2006
First Year Advisor, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia, 2003-2006
International Studies Council, University of Virginia, 2003-2004
Mentor, Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Program, School of Professional and Continuing Education, University of Virginia, 2003-2004
Search Committee, American Studies Program, University of Virginia, 2003-2004
Search Committee, Office of African American Affairs, University of Virginia, 2004-2005
Search Committee, Department of Religious Studies, University of Virginia, 2005-2006
Special Events Committee, Department of Religious Studies, University of Virginia, 2003-2006

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Barbara Ann Teer Spirit Award, National Black Theatre, 2013
SAGE Encyclopedia of Identity, Outstanding Reference Source-American Library Association, 2011
Marqui's *Who's Who in America*, 2007, 2008, 2009
Sesquicentennial Associateship, University of Virginia, 2006-2007
Ford Foundation Fellowship, Ford Foundation and National Research Council, 2000-2002
Dissertation nomination for the 2002 American Studies Association Ralph Henry Gabriel Prize, 2002
Summer Research Fellowship, The Carter G. Woodson Institute for African-American and African Studies, University of Virginia, 2000
Research Travel Fellowship, Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin,

2000

Stephen J. Wright Commonwealth Graduate Fellowship, The College of William and Mary, 1999-2000
Bellevue Heights American Baptist Foundation Seminary Fellowship, Virginia Union University, 1996-1997

Beta Gamma Sigma, Norfolk State University, 1992.

Lyman Beecher Brooks Scholarship, Norfolk State University, 1992-1993.

William L. Craig Scholarship, Norfolk State University, 1989-1993.