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BEVERLY BUNCH-LYONS
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Education

Miami University at Oxford, OH
Ph.D., History, 1995

North Carolina Central University at Durham, NC
M.A., History 1990,

East Carolina University at Greenville, NC
B.A., History, 1985

Employment

Associate Professor, Department of History, Virginia Tech, 2002-present

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Virginia Tech, 1995-2001

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Miami University at Oxford, Ohio,
1990-1993

Social Studies Teacher, North Carolina, 1986-1990

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS:

Book

*Contested Terrain: African American Women Migrate from the South to Cincinnati, Ohio
1900-1950.* New York: Routledge Press, 2002

Book Chapter

Beverly Bunch-Lyons, 1st author, Nakeina Douglas, 2nd author. "Tinner Hill: From Protest to Progress,"
Eds., Kevern Verney and Lee Sartain, *The National Association for the Advancement of Colored
People: A Centenary Assessment*, forthcoming, University of Arkansas Press, October 2008.

Articles, Refereed

Beverly Bunch-Lyons, "Writing as Resistance in the Narrative Discourse of Black Women," *International
Journal of the Humanities*, vol. 5, issue 1(October, 2007): 213-220.

"A Novel Idea: Using Fiction Written by African American Women to Teach Black
Women's History," *Journal of American History* vol. 86 no. 4 (March 2000): 1700-1708.

Article, Non-Refereed

"The Migration of African American Women to Cincinnati, Ohio: An Oral History."
Magazine of History vol. 2 no.3 (Spring 1997): 9-14.

Encyclopedia Essays

"Edward Beecher," "John Brown," "Josiah Hensen," "Charles L. Remond." *The Chronology of World*

Slavery, Revised Edition, Junius P. Rodriguez, General Editor (ABC-CLIO, Inc., forthcoming 2007)

"Angela Y. Davis." *Encyclopedia of Civil Rights in America*, David Bradley and Shelley Fisher Fishkin, Editors, (New York: M.E. Sharpe, Inc., 1997): 293-295.

"Edward Beecher," "John Brown," "Josiah Hensen," "Charles L. Remond." *The Chronology of World Slavery*, Junius P. Rodriguez, General Editor (ABC-CLIO, Inc., 1999): 278, 285, 274, 298.

"Watts, California." *America's Historic Sites*, Tracy Irons-Georges, Editor (Pasadena: Salem Press, 2001): 182-186.

Test Bank

African American Lives: The Struggle for Freedom, Test Bank, Pearson and Longman., 2005.

Papers Presented At Professional Meetings:

International Conferences:

Beverly Bunch-Lyons, First Author and presenter, April Few, second author, "Writing as Resistance in the Narrative Discourse of Black Women," Fifth International New Directions in the Humanities Conference, Paris, France, July 2007

Beverly A. Bunch-Lyons, First Author; April Few, Department of Human Development, Virginia Tech, Second Author, "Exploring Themes of Sexual Exploitation and Violence in the Literary Narratives of Black Women." Annual Diversity within Unity Conference, Oxford, England, July 2000.

National Conferences:

"Tinner Hill and the Falls Church Colored Citizens Protective League: From Protest to Progress, Association for the Study of African-American Life and History, Buffalo, NY, October 2005.

"The Currency of Citizenship: African American Female Entrepreneurs," Panel Chair, Berkshire Conference for Women Historians, Claremont, CA, May 2005.

"Moonshine, Masculinity and Juke Joint Culture, Association for the Study of African-American Life and History, Washington, D.C., September 2001

"Juke Joints, Shot Houses and Candy Stores: Alternative Income Earning Activities among African American Women in North Carolina," The Southern Historical Association, Louisville, Kentucky, November 2000.

"Taking the Classroom into the Community: The Christiansburg Industrial Institute Oral History Project," Oral History Association, Durham, North Carolina, October 2000.

"Migration and Maintaining Family Ties: Cincinnati's African-American Women Speak," Oral History Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 1995.

"Cincinnati Women: Building Communities in A City of Transition," Poster Presentation, Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., April 1995.

"African-American Women in Cincinnati: Creating A Southern Style Community in A Mid-Western City, 1900-1950," Association for The Study of Afro-American Life and History, Atlanta, Georgia, October 1994.

Book Reviews:

African American Lives: The Struggle for Freedom, reviewed for Pearson Longman Publishers, June 2005

Memphis Tennessee Garrison: The Remarkable Story of A Black Appalachian Woman, edited by Ancella R. Bickley and Lynda Ann Ewen. *Ohio Valley History*, July 2004.

Sex, Race and Science: Eugenics in the Deep South, by Edward J. Larson. *Journal of Mississippi History* vol. 59, no .4 (Winter 1997): 366-367.

Editorships:

Journal of Race and Policy, Old Dominion University, 2004-present
International Journal of the Humanities, 2007

Invited Presentations:

Invited Guest Speaker, Graduate Student Conference: "The Art of Teaching History," University of Memphis, 2005
History Workshop, Topic: "Why Get a Degree in History," East Carolina University, 2001

Grants and Fellowships:

Department

Department of History, Virginia Tech, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2007

College

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2005, 2007

University

Virginia Tech, 1994, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2007

Other Grants and Fellowships

Tinner Hill Outreach Project, Director of Northern Virginia Center, 2003
Duke University Travel/Research Grant, John Hope Franklin Center for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, summer 2001
The Chesapeake Regional Scholars Summer Seminar in African American Studies, University of Virginia, Carter G. Woodson Institute, summer 1999
Dissertation Fellowship, Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, 1993-1994
National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Teacher's Fellowship, 1990

Honors and Awards

College of Arts and Sciences Cultural Diversity Award, Virginia Tech, 2001
Diggs Teaching Scholar Award, Virginia Tech, 2000
Academic Excellence Award, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, 1992, 1993
Phi Alpha Theta (International History Honor Society), 1993

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to Profession

Judge, Library of Virginia Literary Awards, 2006, 2007
Journal of Race and Policy, Old Dominion University, Editorial Board, 2004-present
International Journal of the Humanities, Editorial Review Board, 2007
Secretary, Faculty Association, National Capital Region, Virginia Tech, 2007-2008
Humanities Advocacy Day, 2005, Virginia Tech Representative
Dr. Martin Luther King Center Planning Committee, Richmond, VA, 2002-2005
Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation Consultant, Falls Church, Virginia 2002-present
Virtual Christiansburg Industrial Institute, Consultant and Editorial Board Member, 1998-2001
Christiansburg Industrial Institute, Historic Preservation and Designation as a National Historic Site, Consultant, 2000

INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Courses Taught

Hist 1115 The United States to 1865
Hist 1116 The United States since 1865
Hist. 2984 Black Men in the U.S.,
Hist 3175 African American History from 1619-1865 *

Hist 3176 Afro-American History since 1865 *
Hist 3205 History of the Old South
Hist 4004 History of Social Protest Through Music *
Hist 4984/5724, Oral History-Theory and Methodology
Hist. 5104 Historical Theory and Methods
Hist 5984 African American Women's History

Also taught as Distance Learning courses using Blackboard, Centra, and the Video Broadcasting System

Curriculum Development

New Courses Developed and Implemented:

Hist 2984/History 3174, The Black Man in United States History
Hist 4004/Special Topics—History of Social Protest Through Music
Hist 4984/5724, Oral History-Theory and Methodology
Hist 5104 Historical Theory and Methods
Hist 5984, African American Women's History-

Theses and Dissertations

Chair

Blackmon, Janiece, MA, History, 2008
Thesis: Black Women's Participation in Alternative Religio-Cultural Groups

Committee Member

Battaglia, Andrea, MA, Adult Learning, 2008
Thesis: **Title not yet decided**

Jeremy Boggs, MA, History, 2003
Thesis: "We the 'White People': Race, Culture, and the Virginia Constitution of 1902"

Kristen Davis, B.A., 2002
Senior Thesis for Honor Student: "Stereotypes of and Historical Perspectives on Black Women as Mothers and Toni Morrison's Re-envisioning of Black Motherhood"

Nakeina Douglas, Ph.D., Public Administration and Policy, 2005
Dissertation: "State Public Policy and its Role in the Political, Economic, and Social Marginalization of Racial and Ethnic Minorities"

Milton Lawler, Ph.D., Adult Education, 2005
Dissertation: "The Educational Philosophy of Frederick Douglas and Benjamin Mays"

Caroline Neely, M.A. History, 2000
Thesis: "Dat's one chile of mine you ain't never gonna sell': Gynecological Resistance within the Plantation Community"

Rosell Jeffries, Ph.D. Psychology, 2000
Dissertation: "An Examination of the Relationship between Exposure to Misogynistic Rap Music and Acceptance of Violence towards Women"

Regan Shelton, M.A. History 1999
Thesis: "The Case of Mary Phagan, A Story About the Story of a Murder: Constructing a Crime"

Kevin Roberts, M.A. History 1999
Thesis: "African-Virginian Extended Kin: The Prevalence of West African Family Forms among Slaves in Virginia, 1740-1870"

Robert Teagle, M.A. History, 1998
Thesis: "Land, Labor and Culture: Hill Carter and Slavery at Shirley Plantation, 1816-1875"

Sarah Mitchell Cotton, M.A. History, 1997
Thesis: "Bodies of Knowledge: The Influence of Slaves on the Antebellum Medical Community"

Kristen Viar, M.A. History, 1997
Thesis: "'Don't Let De Paddle Rollers Catch You': Punishment, Control, and Resistance in the Slave South"

Tracy Martin, M.A. History, 1996
Thesis: "Black Education in Montgomery County, Virginia, 1939-1966"

Jacqueline McNulty, M.A. History, 1996

Thesis: Educating For Freedom: The Highlander Folk School in the Civil Rights Movement, 1954-1964"

Committee Member, Non-thesis:

Chrystal Jones, MA History, Spring 2005

Supervised Undergraduate Independent Study:

Shawn Braxton, Hist 4234, Independent Study, spring 2005, Directed readings in African American History

Blair Fornville Hist., 4234, Independent Study, spring 2005, Directed readings in African American History

Emenike La, Hist 4234, Independent Study, spring 2005, Directed readings in African American History

Carmela Banks, Hist 4234, Independent Study, spring 1998, Directed readings in African American History

Tekisha Everette, Hist 4234, Independent Study, spring 1998, Directed readings in African American History

Rasheedah Hamidulla, Hist 4234, Independent Study, spring 1998, Directed readings in African American History

Supervised Graduate Independent Study:

David Tomblin, History 5984, Oral History, fall 2006

Paul Renard, Hist. 5964, Independent Study, summer 2004
Directed readings in African American History

Caroline Neely, Hist 5974, Independent Study, fall 1999,
Directed readings in African American Women's History

Susan Fleming Cook, Hist 5974, Independent Study, fall 2000,
Directed readings in Midwifery and Social History