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EDUCATION

PhD. (2024) University of Kansas (Education Leadership & Policy Studies)
M.Ed. (2014) Texas State University (History and Education)
M.Ed. (2013) Lamar University (Teacher Leadership)
B.S. (2012) University of Texas at Austin (Kinesiology)
B.S. (1994) University of Maryland, University College (Management)

POSITIONS HELD

Texas State University
Assistant Professor of Instruction, Department of History (2024 – present)
Adjunct Professor, Department of History (2023 – 2024)

Visiting Lecturer, Department of History (2021)
Research Assistant, Department of History (2014-2016)
Academic Mentor/Tutor Athletic Department (2012-2015)

Kansas City Community College
Adjunct Professor of History & Humanities (2021 – 2025)

University of Kansas
University Supervisor of Student Teaching (2019 – 2023)
Teaching Assistant, Department of Education Leadership & Policy Studies (2016-2023)
Academic Mentor & Tutor Kansas Athletics (2017-2020)

Northwest Vista College
Adjunct Professor Department of History and Humanities (2015-2017)

University of Texas
Academic Mentor/Tutor, University of Texas (2011-2012)

Social Studies Teacher/Coach (8-12) (2007-2011/2013-2014)
Waelder High School
Randolph Middle School

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

American Educational History
American History
Pre-Service Teacher Programs
Teacher Leadership
Social and Cultural Education Studies
Black Male Education
Military Children's Education
Student-Athlete Education (High School & College)

ARTICLES

"Black Male Discipline in Public Schools," *American School Board Journal Online*. Feb. 2017.

"Television and Its Impact on Black Achievement," *American School Board Journal Online.* Dec. 2018.

BOOK REVIEWS

"Radical Brown: Keeping The Promise To America's Children," By Margaret Beale Spencer & Nancy Dowd. *Teachers College Record Newsletter*, May 11, 2026.

"Creating Educational Justice: Learning From Black Home Educators." By Cheryl Fields-Smith. *Teachers College Record Newsletter*, November 25, 2025.

"Black Cultural Capital: Activism That Spurred African American Schools." Eds.
Garry, V., Issac-Savage, P. & Williams, S. *Teachers College Record Newsletter* September 2, 2025.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION :

Booker, R.L., Jr. (Forthcoming) "Custodians of Truth" *Invited chapter for Preserving Truth: Historians of Education in Changing Times*. Book Chapter. Donna Davis & Shirley McCarther (Eds.). Palgrave Publishing.

Profitt, W.A. & Booker, R.L., Jr. (Forthcoming) "Reconceptualizing Black Boys With and Without Disabilities in the U.S. Invited chapter for the *Encyclopedia*

of Social Justice in Education (sub-section focused on Bodies and Different Abilities). Bloomsbury Publishers.

Booker, R.L., Jr., Salinas, I., Diercks, C., & Pineda, J. (Forthcoming) "Contesting Segregation: Mexican Americans and the Legal History of Educational Equity In Texas," Invited chapter for *School Segregation and Integration in the United States: Trends and Consequences in Race, Gender, and Disability*. Candance Schlein & Loyce Caruthers (Eds.). Bloomsbury Publishers.

Booker, R.L., Jr. (Forthcoming) Neoliberalism and The Reframing of Public Education: A Historical and Political Analysis. *Journal of Philosophy and History of Education*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

Democracy and Education
Desegregation in The South, 1930-1970
Education and Society
Education and Organization of Schools
American History To 1877
American History Since 1877
Western Civilization I
Student Teaching (University Supervisor)

Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development

ELPS 250 Education & Society
ELPS 537 Education & Organization of Schools
HIST 204 Western Civilization to 1500
HIST 3380.001 Desegregation in The South,1944-1970
HIST 3381.251 Democracy & Education

Graduate Theses/Dissertations or Exit Committees

Master's Thesis	Member	Alex Thompson	2025
Master's Thesis	Member	Isabela Browning	2025

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

History Department Travel Fund, Texas State University (2026)
History Department Research Grant, Texas State University (2026)
AERA Division F Mentoring Program, AERA Conference, San Francisco, CA (2020)
Mary Oyster O'Guin Memorial Scholarship, The University of Kansas (2020)
School of Education Recognition Scholarship, The University of Kansas (2019)
Lee Student Travel Fund, The Society of Social Problems Conference, New York (2019)
School of Education Recognition Scholarship, The University of Kansas (2018)
John and Nancy Rodgers Scholarship, The University of Kansas (2017)

School of Education Scholarship, The University of Kansas (2017)
Catherine B. Reynolds Civil War Washington, D.C. Teacher Fellow (2013)

Texas State Rising Star (2007)

TEACHING GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts:
Catherine B. Reynolds Civil War Teacher Fellow, Washington, DC (2013)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

The Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) (2026)

INVITED LECTURES AND TALKS

"The History of The Privatization Movement of Public Schools." Spring 23 Academic
Symposium, Kansas City Community College, March 7, 2023.
"Inequality in San Antonio, Texas: A Statistical Profile." Hall Center For Humanities
Urban Seminar Series, University of Kansas, March 1, 2023.

SCHOLARLY ORGANIZATIONS

- Alpha Phi Theta History Honor Society
- Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH)
- History of Education in Society (HES)
- American Educational Research Association (AERA)
- Society of Philosophy and History of Education (SOPHE)
- International Standing Conference for The History of Education (ISCHE)

- Southern History of Education Society (SHOES)
- The Society for History Education
- The American Educational Studies Association (AESA)
- Organization of Education Historians (OEH)

SERVICE

Institutional

University Lecturers Committee, Texas State University (2026-Present)
Faculty Advisor, Black Men United, Texas State University (2024-Present)
Faculty Advisor, Black Student Alliance, Texas State University (2026-Present)

Department

National Arts & Humanities Month Lecture. A Conversation on Hope and Justice with Dr. Randal Maurice Jelks, October 16, 2025.
Established History Lecture Series, History Department, Texas State University – 2024
Established Undergraduate Humanities Research Journal (2024)
Organized Black History Lectures, School of Education and Human Sciences, University of Kansas (2020-2023)
Grievance Committee Member, ELPS, School of Education, University of Kansas (2017)
Multicultural Committee Member, Student Representative, University of Kansas (2017-2023)

Professional

Reviewer, American Educational Studies Association (2026 – Present)
Reviewer, History of Education Society (2025 – Present)
Reviewer, Teachers College Record Newsletter (2025 – Present)
Reviewer, Urban Education Journal (2025)
Reviewer AERA Division F, American Education Research Association (2024 - 2026)
Reviewer AERA Division K, American Education Research Association (2024, 2026)
Reviewer AERA SIG Critical Examination of Race, Ethnicity, Class and Gender in Education (2026)
Reviewer AERA SIG Research Focus on Black Education (2026)
Reviewer Urban Review (2022-2023)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Antiblackness and the Struggle To Commemorate Black Military Service" 111th Annual
Conference Meeting of the Association for the Study of African-American Life and History (ASALH), Norfolk, VA, September 23-27, 2026.

"Telling the Untold: Public Sources, Oral History, and The Fight For Educational
Equity" The International Standing Conference For The History of Education,
National and Kapodistrian University, Athens, Greece, July 15-18, 2026.

"Beyond Brown: The Invisible Minority and The Mexican American Fight for School
Integration, 1930-1971" The Southern History of Education (SHOES), Sam Houston State University-The Woodlands, TX, March 19-21, 2026.

"Where You Live Still Matters: Segregation, Schooling & Mobility in San Antonio, TX,
1960-2000" Sam Houston State University-The Woodlands, TX March 19-21, 2026.

"Neoliberalism and the Reframing of Public Education: A Historical & Political
Analysis" Society of Philosophy and History of Education, San Antonio, Texas
October 2-4, 2025.

"We Are More Than Entertainers" Black Student Athlete Summit, Chicago, Illinois,
May 21-24, 2025.

"The Privatization Movement and Anti-blackness in Public Schools & Higher Education.
The History of Education Society Conference, November 7-10, 2024.

"Blamed, Shamed, and Contained: Traumatizing Black Boys Through Special

Education." International Colloquium on Black Males in Education, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 23-25, 2024.

"The Emasculation and Myth of The Absent Black Father" The Black Student Athlete Summit, University of Southern California, May 23-26, 2024

"Can Anything Good Come From Nazareth?: Black Educators' Role During Reconstruction." Presentation at The Southern History of Education Conference (SHOES), Columbia, South Carolina, March 14-2024.

"Teacher Bias: Undue Influence in Academic Achievement." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African-American Life and History (ASALH), Jacksonville, Florida, September 20-24, 2023

"World War I Veterans: The Birth of the New Negro." 108th Annual Conference Meeting of the Association for the Study of African-American Life and History (ASALH), Jacksonville, Florida, September 20-24, 2023

"Anti-Blackness in Teacher Education Programs." Roundtable Discussion presented at The Annual Meeting of the University Council of Educational Administration, (UCEA), Seattle, Washington, November 17-20, 2022

"The Historical Trauma of Roger L. Booker: Structural Racism and Its Impact On The Black Community." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of The Association for the Study of African-American Life and History(ASALH), Montgomery, Alabama, September 29 – October 1, 2022.

"Black Families & Education: A Historical and Social Look on Their Role in The Schooling of Black Children," 106th Annual Meeting & Virtual Conference of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, 14-30 September 14-30, 2021.

"Early Childhood Education for Black Students: The Struggle to Achieve" Presented with Jasmine Harmon & Lauren Anderson. 10th Annual International Virtual Conference on Education & Social Justice, December 4-6, 2020

"Is There A God In Heaven?" 11th Annual School of Education Graduate Student Conference, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, March 6, 2020.

"The Mental Health of the Black Student-Athlete in High School," 6th Annual Black Student Athlete Summit, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, January 8-10, 2020.

"644: The Journey to Desegregation: From Topeka To Memphis," Organization of Education Historians, Kansas City, Missouri, October 4-5, 2019.

"The Brown Decision: Its Impact on The Black Educator and Student", Roundtable
Discussion at the Annual Meeting and Conference of The Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York City, New York, August 9-11, 2019.
"How Does It Feel to Be A Problem? The Emasculation of The Black Male Student.
Presentation at The Center for Urban Education Summer Educator Forum, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 18-20, 2019.
"Cultural Responsive Teaching- How to Teach Diverse Students" Presentation at
University of Kansas School of Education Summer Strategies Convention, University of Kansas Edwards Campus, Overland Park, KS, June 7, 2019.
"Incorporating Social Justice in Our Schools and Classrooms" Presentation at The 15th
Annual Graduate Student Research Conference, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, February 28, 2019.
"Identity Forfeiture: What Happens After Eligibility is Over?" Presentation at The 6th
Annual Black Student Athlete Conference, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, January 9-11, 2019.
"Camp Logan, Black Loyalty & World War I: The Fight For Democracy at Home and
Abroad." Paper Presented at The 103rd Annual Meeting and Conference of the
Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 3-7, 2018.
"Is Education The Great Equalizer? Should Black Males Seek A Post-Secondary
Education?" Presentation at The 2018 Society of Philosophy and History of
Education Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, September 27-29, 2018
"The Croix de Guerre: The US Army, World War I and The Birth of A New Negro"
Paper Presented at The 6th Annual Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Texas State History Conference, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, November 4, 2017.
"Empty Dreams: Black Childhood from Slavery to the Sixties" Paper Presented at
The 18th Annual Conference in African American History, Graduate Association
of African American History, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, October 18-20, 2017.

“Television and Its Impact on Black Achievement” Paper Presented at The 102nd
Annual Meeting and Conference of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Cincinnati, Ohio, September 27-October 1, 2017.

“How The Houston Riot of 1917 and World War I Began The Civil Rights Movement”
Presentation at The 17th Annual Conference in African American History, Graduate Association of African American History, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee, February 10-12, 2016.