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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego	Ph.D.	1989
University of California, San Diego	M.A.	1981
University of California, San Diego	B.A.	1979

HONORS AND AWARDS

Arkansiana Award for *Arkansas: A Narrative History*, Arkansas Library Association, 2001-2002
Certificate of Commendation from the American Association of State and Local History for organizing and directing the Arkansas History Summer Institute, 1998
Arkansiana Award for *A New Plantation South: Land, Labor, and Federal Favor in Twentieth Century Arkansas*, Arkansas Library Association, 1995-1996
Certificate of Commendation for *Cultural Encounters in the Early South: Indians and Europeans in Arkansas*, American Association of State and Local History, 1996
Certificate of Commendation for *The Governors of Arkansas*, 2nd edition, American Association of State and Local History, 1996
Outstanding Mentor, Teaching Academy, University of Arkansas, 1996
Truman Foundation Grant, Independence Missouri, 1994-1995
Virginia C. Ledbetter Prize, Best Book in Arkansas Studies in 1993, for *Arkansas Delta: A Land of Paradox*, Jeannie Whayne and Willard B. Gatewood, eds. Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 1993) Arthur H. Cole Grant, Economic History Association, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Summer 1993
Post-doctoral Fellowship, Carter G. Woodson Center for the Study of Civil Rights, University of Virginia, 1992-1993
Doctoral Fellowship, Smithsonian Institution, Advisor-Pete Daniel, 1987-1988
Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, San Diego, Academic Year 1986-87
Research Grant, University of California, Southern History Seminar, 1984, 1986
Research Grant, University of California, Office of Graduate Studies, Spring 1982, Spring 1985

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Professor, History Department, University of Arkansas 2004-present
Director, Arkansas Center for Oral and Visual History, 1999-2005
Chair, History Department, University of Arkansas, 1998-present
Associate Professor, History Department, University of Arkansas, 1996-2004
Research Fellow, Carter G. Woodson Institute, 1992-1993
Associate Editor, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, 1990-present
Secretary-Treasurer, Arkansas Historical Association, 1990-present
Assistant Professor, History Department, University of Arkansas, 1990-1996
Assistant Professor, History Department, Western Washington University, 1989-1990
Lecturer, History Department, San Diego City College, Summer 1989
Lecturer, History Department, San Diego State University, Spring 1989
Teaching Assistant, University of California, San Diego, Fall 1988, Fall 1985-Spring 1986, Winter 1980-Summer 1984

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

U.S. History, The South, Arkansas, Agriculture

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Agricultural History Society, Executive Board 2006-present
Southern Studies Institute, Advisory Board Member, *Southern Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the South* 2006-present
Conference of Historical Journals, President, 2003-present
Encyclopedia of Arkansas History & Culture, Board Member, 2003-present
Inaugural Faculty of the University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service, 2003-present
Organization of American Historians, Newsletter Committee, 2002-present
Southern Historical Association, Program Committee, 2001 and 2004; Membership Committee, 1997, 2000 and 2001
Southern Association of Women Historians, Program Committee, 1997-present
Arkansas Association of College History Teachers, Member 1990-present
Arkansas Historical Association; Secretary-Treasurer, 1990-present
American Historical Association, Member 1982-present

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

A Whole Country in Commotion: The Louisiana Purchase and the American Southwest
edited by Patrick Williams, S. Charles Bolton, and Jeannie Whayne, Fayetteville:
University of Arkansas Press, 2005

The Clinton Riddle: Essays on the Forty-second President, edited by Todd G. Shields,
Jeannie M. Whayne, and Donald R. Kelley, Fayetteville: University of Arkansas
Press, 2004

Arkansas: A Narrative History, Jeannie Whayne, Tom DeBlack, George Sabo, and Morris
S. Arnold Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 2002

Arkansas Biography: A Collection of Notable Lives, Nancy Williams, editor, Jeannie
Whayne, associate editor, Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 2000

A New Plantation South: Land, Labor, and Federal Favor in Twentieth Century Arkansas,
Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 1996

Cultural Encounters in the Early South: Indians and Europeans in Arkansas, edited,
Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 1995

The Governors of Arkansas, 2nd Edition, co-edited with Timothy P. Donovan and Willard
B. Gatewood, Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 1995

Shadows Over Sunnyside: Evolution of a Plantation in Arkansas, 1830-1945, Jeannie
Whayne, ed., Fayetteville, University of Arkansas Press, 1993

The Arkansas Delta: Land of Paradox, Jeannie Whayne and Willard Gatewood, eds.,
Fayetteville, University of Arkansas Press, 1993

Articles and essays:

"Southern Women in the Age of Emancipation," in *The Blackwell Companion to the Civil War and Reconstruction*, ed. Lacy Ford, Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2005

"A Shifting Middle Ground: Arkansas's Frontier Exchange Economy and the Louisiana Purchase," in *A Whole Country in Commotion: The Louisiana Purchase and the American Southwest*, edited by Patrick Williams, S. Charles Bolton, and Jeannie Whayne, Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 2005

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- "'I Have Been Through Fire': Black Agricultural Extension Agents and the Politics of Negotiation," in R. Douglas Hurt, ed., *African American Life in the Rural South, 1900-1950*, Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2003, pp. 152-188
- "The Changing Face of Sharecropping and Tenant Farming in the Twentieth Century," in Connie L. Lester, ed. *Revolution in the Land: Southern Agriculture in the 20th Century*, Publication of the 18th Annual Forum on Turning Points in History, Starkville: Mississippi State University, 2002, pp. 41-62.
- "Becoming an Arkansas Historian: Interviews with Margaret Ross," by Roy Reed and Jeannie Whayne, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, Spring 2003: 68-82.
- "Robert E. Lee Wilson and the Making of a Post Civil War Plantation System," in *The Southern Elite and Social Change: Essays in Honor of Willard B. Gatewood, Jr.* eds. Randy Finlay and Thomas DeBlack, University of Arkansas Press, 2002.
- "Federal Troops and the Elaine Massacres: A Colloquy," by Grif Stockley and Jeannie Whayne, *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, Autumn 2002: 272-283.
- "Low Villains and Wickedness in High Places: Race and Class in the Elaine Riot," *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, Fall 1999: 285-313.
- "What is the Mississippi Delta: A Historian's Perspective," *Arkansas Review: A Journal of Delta Studies*, April 1999: 3-9.
- "Black Farmers and the Agricultural Cooperative Extension Service: The Alabama Experience, 1945-1965," *Agricultural History* 72, Summer 1998: 523-551.
- "Interview with Billy Lee Riley," *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, Autumn 1996: 297-318.
- "Creation of a Plantation System in the Arkansas Delta in the Twentieth Century," *Agricultural History* 66, Winter 1992:63-84.
- "The Segregated Farm Program of Poinsett County, Arkansas," *Mississippi Historical Quarterly* 45 Fall 1992: 421-438.
- "The Power of the Plantation Model: The Sunk Lands Controversy," *Forest and Conservation History* 37, April 1993, pp. 56-67.
- "The Significance of Race, Class, and Family in the Battle for Prohibition in Small Town Arkansas," *Locus* 7, Spring 1995: 127-149.

Museum Exhibits:

- "Shadow of the Gallows," Exhibit Contributors, Old Fort Museum, Fort Smith, Arkansas, 1998
- "Arkansas Women's History," Exhibit Curator, Old State House Museum, 1999

Videos:

- "Arkansas Leaders in History," Fayetteville: Arkansas Historical Association, 1993, written by Jeannie Whayne and Gretchen Gearhart.

Works in Progress:

Completing a book on the Lee Wilson & Company plantation in Mississippi County, Arkansas

Launching research on a monograph on "Black Farmers in the Twentieth Century South"

PAPERS PRESENTED AT SELECTED CONFERENCES:

- "Sunk Lands and Rising Levees: Economic Power and the Control of Water," Arkansas Association of College History Teachers, Hot Springs, Arkansas, Oct. 5, 2006
- "Sunk Lands and Rising Levees: Economic Power and the Control of Water," Public Policy Program, University of Arkansas, Oct. 26, 2005.
- "Chasing Hope in a Wild and Sickly Country' Two Families, Two Destinies in the Arkansas Delta," Mississippi University for Women, Cora Norman Lecture in the Humanities, October 14, 2004.
- "Turning Swamplands into Gold: R.E.L. Wilson," Legacies and Lunch Program, Butler Center, Central Arkansas Library System, Little Rock, Arkansas, June 4, 2003
- "William 'Snake' Toney and the R.E.L. Wilson Plantation: The Limits of Plantation Paternalism," Arkansas Association of College History Teachers, Hot Springs, Arkansas, September 2002.
- "Chasing Hope in a 'Wild and Sickly Country': The Abbott Family, 1892-1934," Water and Rural History Conference, Agricultural History Society, Reno, Nevada June 2001
- "Chasing Hope in a 'Wild and Sickly Country': The Abbott Family, 1892-1934," Western Historical Association, San Antonio, Texas, October 12, 2000
- "Oil and Water: The Historiography of the Elaine Race Riot," Symposium on the 80th Anniversary of the Elaine Race Riot," February 11, 2000
- "The Regional Labor Market Revisited: Race and the Making of the New South," Agricultural History Society, Starkville, Mississippi, June 18, 1999.
- "An Empire in Transition: The R.E.L. Wilson Plantation in the Mid Twentieth Century," Delta Studies Symposium, Jonesboro, Arkansas, April 17, 1999.
- "The Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, 1915-1965," Arkansas Association of College History Teachers, October, 1997
- "So Still and Lonely I can Hear the Oil Draw the Flame to the Wick and Burn: The Della Abbott Saga," Arkansas Association of College History Teachers, October, 1995
- "The Arkansas Whitecapping Cases," Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, April 16, 1994.
- "The War on the Home Front: Small Town, Arkansas, during World War II," Southern Historical Association Meeting, November 12, 1993
- "The South and Coerced Labor During World War II," Douglas Southall Freeman Symposium, University of Richmond, March 26, 1993
- "Federal Policy and the Transformation of the Arkansas Plantation After World War II," Carter G. Woodson Institute, November 18, 1992.
- "Blowin' and Puffin' in the Arkansas Delta: Prohibition in Small Town Arkansas in the Early Twentieth Century," Center for Southern Culture, University of Mississippi, March 19, 1992.
- "Planters and the Remaking of the Arkansas Delta," Southern Historical Association Convention in Lexington, Kentucky, November 9, 1989