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EDUCATION

Rutgers University

New Brunswick, NJ

Doctor of Philosophy in History (October 2004)

Dissertation: Education and the Changing Social Identities of Black Southerners, 1865-1915

University Of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Urbana, IL

Master of Arts in U.S. History (August 1997)

Tufts University

Medford, MA

Master of Arts in Teaching (December 1995)

Spelman College

Atlanta, GA

Bachelor of Arts in History, *magna cum laude* (May 1994)

TEACHING/EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of History

The University of West Georgia

Fall 2004 - present

Carrollton, Georgia

Design and teach U.S. History survey courses and upper division and graduate courses in African American, Women's History, and the history of education. Co-coordinator, Africana Studies Program.

Instructor, African American History

Rutgers University

1999 - 2002

New Brunswick, New Jersey

Designed and taught upper division courses in African American History

Instructor, McNair Program

Rutgers University

Summer 2002

New Brunswick, New Jersey

Designed and taught a course on issues of race, class and gender in American education for junior and senior level first generation and minority undergraduates.

Teacher, World Cultures

Cheltenham High School

August 1995-June 1996

Cheltenham, Pennsylvania

- Developed and taught World Cultures courses. Advisor, Afro-American Student Organization and Mock Trial Team

Student Teacher, World Connections

Snowden International High School

January 1995-May 1995

Boston, Massachusetts

- Planned and taught ninth grade World Connections courses. Co-taught special education study skills course.

Program Coordinator

March 2002-September 2002

Ronald E. McNair Post baccalaureate Program

Rutgers University

- Counseled first generation, low income and minority undergraduates on conducting undergraduate research and applying to graduate school. Coordinated student activities and trips; developed and conducted workshops on graduate education preparation; taught a course on issues in American higher education.

RESEARCH/ WRITING EXPERIENCE

Columnist

January 2005 – December 2005

America Online's Blackvoices.com

Wrote monthly column on educational issues in the African American community for

www.blackvoices.com.

Consultant

May 2001-October 2001

Lower East Side Tenement Museum

New York, New York

- Provided research assistance to be used in designing a future public history space for an historic church on the lower east side of Manhattan.

Wynona M. Lipman Research Fellow

May 2000-May 2001

Center for American Women and Politics

Rutgers University

- Wrote a short biography of Senator Lipman used in public schools throughout Newark, New Jersey and by the Center for American Women and Politics.

Research Assistant

August 1998-May 2001

Department of History

Rutgers University

- Located and selected visual images to be used in the Atlantic City, New Jersey Civil Rights Garden. Conducted primary and secondary research on African American urban history, women and the Civil Rights Movement, and African American women's contemporary activism.

PUBLICATIONS (Academic)

Wright, Stephanie. "Wynona Lipman." In the *African American National Biography*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press (forthcoming).

Wright, Stephanie. "Self Determination, Politics, and Gender on Georgia's Black College Campuses, 1875-1900." Accepted for publication in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly* (Spring 2008).

McCleary, Ann, Catherine Hendricks, and Stephanie Wright. "*Powder Springs Has Some Deep Roots In It:*" *An Oral History Portrait of an African American Community*. Traveling museum exhibit and publication. Carrollton, GA: Center for Public History, University of West Georgia, 2007.

Wright, Stephanie. "Education for Liberation: Race, Class, Gender and the History of Education." Review Essay, *Journal of Women's History*, vol. 19, no. 2 (Summer 2007): 202-209.

Wright, Stephanie. "John W. Alvord." In *The Encyclopedia of Emancipation and Abolition in the Trans-Atlantic World*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe Publishers, 2007.

Wright, Stephanie. Review of *The Dawn at My Back: Memoir of a Black Texas*

Upbringing by Carroll Parrott Blue. *The Journal of African American History*, vol. 89, no. 2 (Spring 2004).

Sims, Stephanie. "Princeton University." *The Dictionary of American History*. New York: Scribner's, 2003.

Sims, Stephanie. *Wynona Lipman: In Profile*. New Brunswick, NJ Center for American Women and Politics, 2000.

Sims, Stephanie. "The American Baptist Home Mission Society and the Development of Historically Black Colleges." *Journal of the Midwest History of Education Society* 25 (1998): 137-140.

PUBLICATIONS (Popular)

Wright, Stephanie and Charles Wright, Jr. "Getting into College." AOL's Black Voices (www.blackvoices.com), 12 January 2005.

Wright, Stephanie and Charles Wright, Jr. "Black History Month: Black Educational Heroes." AOL's Black Voices (www.blackvoices.com), 1 February 2005.

Wright, Stephanie and Charles E. Wright, Jr. "Five Things You Can Do to Improve Your Kids' Schools." AOL's Black Voices (www.blackvoices.com), 16 February 2005.

Wright, Stephanie and Charles E. Wright, Jr. "Make Sure Your Child Moves to the Next Grade." AOL's Black Voices (www.blackvoices.com), 2 March 2005.

Wright, Stephanie. "Going Back to School After 30." AOL's Black Voices (www.blackvoices.com), 31 March 2005.

Wright, Stephanie. "Lessons from Our Foremothers." AOL's Black Voices (www.blackvoices.com), 16 April 2005.

Wright, Stephanie. "HBCU or Majority Institution? What to Consider." AOL's Black Voices (www.blackvoices.com), 6 May 2005.

Wright, Stephanie. "Keep Your Kids Smart This Summer." AOL's Black Voices (www.blackvoices.com), 11 May 2005.

Wright, Stephanie. "Fighting to Save Bennett College." AOL's Black Voices (www.blackvoices.com), 27 May 2005.

Wright, Stephanie. "Spelman Students Take Scientific Study to New Heights." AOL's Black Voices (www.blackvoices.com), 23 June 2005.

HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

Bias Review Committee, Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators, September 2005 – present

Judge, State of Georgia History Day, Macon, GA, 2007.

Reader, U.S. History Advanced Placement Examination, June 2005

Fellow, Cornell University, Engendering Africana Studies Institute, July 2003

Judge, History Day 2003, Cleveland, Ohio

Ford Foundation Doctoral Fellowships for Minorities, Honorable Mention, 2003

Advisory Committee, Shaw University Archives, Raleigh, North Carolina, 2001-02

Trustee Fellowship, Rutgers University, 1998-2004

Wynona M. Lipman Fellowship, Center for American Women and Politics, Rutgers University,
2000-01

Summer Research Opportunities Fellowship, Committee on Institutional Cooperation, University
of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1993

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Organization of American Historians

Member, American Historical Association

Member, Southern Association for Women Historians

Member, Association of Black Women Historians

Member, Association for the Study of African American Life and History