**Curriculum Vitae** 

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## Degrees

2017, Doctor of Philosophy, History, Howard University.

2013, Master of App Soc Sciences, History, Florida A&M University.

2011, Master of Divinity, Divinity/Ministry BD/MDIV, Emory University.

2008, Bachelor of Science, Political Science, Florida State University.

## DOCTORAL CONCENTRATIONS

Major Field – **U.S. History** (emphasis, 19<sup>th</sup> Century African-American Religions) Minor Field – **African Diaspora** (emphasis, Diasporic Religions) Minor Field – **Public History** (emphasis, Archival Sciences)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2017-Current	Middle Tennessee State University (Co-Director for Africana Studies) AAS 2100: Introduction to Africana Studies AAS 4050: African-American History AAS 4600: Introduction to African American Religions HIST 2000:U.S. History up to 1877 HIST 2001:U.S. History after 1877 HIST 2040:African-American Survey I HIST 2050:African-American Survey II AST 4000: African Diasporic Religions HIST 4985:Senior Seminar HIST 6105:Research in American History – Nadir in US History HIST 6020:Historical Research Methods HIST 7105:Research in American History – US Readings REL 3000: Black Religion in America REL 3000: Race and Religion in Black America
2016-2017	Florida Agriculture & Mechanical University REL 2135: Black Religious History REL 2210: Introduction to Old Testament REL 2240: Introduction to New Testament REL 2302: Western World Religion REL 3310: Eastern World Religion REL 3145: Women in Religion REL 3156: Religion: Race and Personality

### 2017 Edward Waters College AMH 2091: African-American History

2014–2016 Howard University HIST 009: U.S. History up to 1877 HIST 010: U.S. History after 1877

# RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

# 2014-2015 The National Archives – Washington, D.C.

Handling and Processing Researcher, Digitization Department

- Performs reference service in response to oral and written inquiries.
- Handles reference requests from case-files type records.
- Provides reference surveillance of the textual research room.
- Performs detailed arrangement tasks at individual page, document or filing unit level where general arrangement plan is provided by supervisory employee.
- Assists in preparation of appropriate cross-reference for records.
- Assists with archival project work.

## 2012-2013 Florida A&M University – Tallahassee, Florida

Graduate Research Assistant - History Department

- Collaborate and coordinate with faculty research projects
- Organize archival findings for particular research

## 2011-2013 Florida A&M University – Tallahassee, Florida

OPS Research Assistant – Florida A&M University Office of Assessment

- Conduct online assessment research as necessary
- Analyze assessment data as necessary
- Assist in reviewing assessment plans when necessary
- Organize collected data
- Format data as necessary
- Assist in Data Analysis
- Provide assistance in generating reports from collected data
- Assist in preparing Annual Assessment Report
- Assist with status report when necessary
- Review office webpage for needed changes
- Assist in preparing documents to upload to webpage
- Generate reports when needed

## 2008-2010 Emory University – Atlanta, Georgia

OPS Event Planning Assistant - Student Leadership and Event Planning

- Develop real world skills in management, budgeting, communication, public speaking, marketing, and event planning.
- Reporting to a Student Program Director at our National Office, I was required to source and manage a team of student leaders to effectively plan a series of life-changing events on your campus.
- These responsibilities range from recruiting an advisor and executive board to researching and submitting any necessary paperwork to become a registered student organization or become affiliated with a specific department.

## OUTSIDE EXPERIENCE

# 2022-Present African Methodist Episcopal Church

Dean of the Board of Examiners & Chair of the Board of Institute

- Lead in the organization of the licentiate process
- Help to orchestrate class instruction
- Provide guidelines and mentorship for persons in the licentiate process
- Create a standardized assessment for all board courses

2022-Present	<ul> <li>New Webb Grove AME Church – Murfreesboro, Tennessee Senior Pastor – South District, 13<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District</li> <li>The Senior Pastor participates in the planning of worship services and events and equip staff and lay leaders to successfully coordinate those services and events.</li> <li>The Senior Pastor will oversee and lead outreach and pastoral care efforts, including biblical counseling, performing weddings and conducting funeral services.</li> <li>The Senior Pastor will oversee staff development and ensure that ministerial staff has the resources necessary to fulfill their duties and responsibilities</li> <li>The Senior Pastor will cooperate with the associational, state, and denominational leaders in matters of mutual interest and concern.</li> </ul>
2021-Present	NAACP – Murfreesboro, Tennessee Legal Redress Committee Chair
2021-Present	Wee Care Day Care – Murfreesboro, Tennessee Board of Directors Chair
2021-Present	The Christian Recorder – Nashville, Tennessee Columnist
2020-Present	Key Memorial United Methodist Church – Murfreesboro, Tennessee           Senior Pastor – Stones River District           • See Above
2019-Present	Methodist History Journal
2019-Present	<ul> <li><u>Editorial Board</u></li> <li><u>African Methodist Episcopal Church</u></li> <li><u>Founder and Organizer of the A.M.E. Digital Archive</u></li> <li>Research and prepare the history of the denomination for digitization</li> <li>Develop a SQL database for A.M.E. documentation</li> <li>Host the database on a digital archive server, <u>www.ame-archives.org</u></li> <li>Travel and train A.M.E. Churches in the process of historical preservation</li> </ul>
2016-2018	Stewart Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church – Perry, Florida Senior Pastor – 11 <sup>th</sup> District of the AME Church • See Above
2016-2018	<ul> <li>Florida A&amp;M University – Tallahassee, Florida Instructor – Black Male College Explores Summer Program </li> <li>Provide classroom instruction and research to help increase the number of Black Males graduating from high school </li> <li>Facilitate their admission to college</li> <li>Significantly increase student's chances of earning a college degree by exposing them to FAMU's campus</li> </ul>
2013-2015	<ul> <li>Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church – Washington, D.C. <u>Assistant Pastor</u> – 3<sup>rd</sup> District of the AME Church</li> <li>May be assigned a specific ministry target group to oversee.</li> <li>In absence of Interim Pastor, receive his ministerial phone calls, lead staff meetings, oversee and lead worship services, and other ministerial duties.</li> <li>Oversee all ministry counseling needs from the church membership and requests from the community.</li> <li>Teaches regular Bible study classes.</li> <li>Visits nursing care facilities and homebound individuals/age group specific members.</li> <li>Conducts weddings and funerals for church members.</li> <li>Visits grieving church members.</li> <li>Represents the Senior Pastor at committee and ministry team meetings as requested.</li> </ul>
2011-2013	<ul> <li>Oak Grove African Methodist Episcopal Church – Chattahoochee, Florida</li> <li><u>Senior Pastor</u> – 6<sup>th</sup> District of the AME Church</li> <li>See Above</li> </ul>
2008-2010	Decatur Cooperate Ministries – Decatur, Georgia Board of Directors – Student Director (Emory)

• Decatur Cooperative Ministry's Board of Directors is responsible for strategic planning, financial oversight, raising DCM's profile within the community, and so much more!

## SCHOLARSHIP/RESEARCH/CREATIVE ACTIVITY

#### Publications/Peer Reviewed/Published/

#### **Journal Article**

Treadwell, A. M. (2021). Tongues Of Fire: AME Theological Protection In The Face Of Lynching. The Griot: Journal Of African American Studies, Volume 39(Number 01), 28-47. https://issuu.com/thescaasigriot/docs/screen\_shot\_2021-08-19\_at\_12.59.01\_pm-mergedcompr

This study has examined the last 50 years of lynching scholarship in order to highlight a major void – black spirituality as a method of self-defense. Research documents used, include: sermons; diaries; conference minutes; auto-biographies; and Church periodicals. Stewart Tolnay and E. Beck's statistical lynching database has also aided this project's attempt to find a correlation between lynchings and precautionary and reactionary sermons delivered to black congregations. Finally, this study uses the theological self-defense theory to support Wilmore's thesis that the black church of the Reconstruction Era was the most radical institution within the Southern Nergro's community.

#### **Book Chapter**

Treadwell, A. M. (2023). Total War: The Justification of Lynching Black Women. *Chapter in a Book*. Peter Lang Publishing.

This chapter will analyze the attributes of black female lynchings in the nadir era in order to exemplify the history of violence against the black family. By so doing, the history of racial violence in the United States will be exposed as an inclusive act that has physically impacted black women alongside black men.

**Treadwell, A. M.** (2023). Black Fires: Analyzing the Relationship Between Radical Theology and Arson in South Georgia. *Discourses of Crisis and the Study of Religion*. Sheffield, South Yorkshire: Equinox Publishing Ltd..

https://journals.equinoxpub.com/index.php/books/rt/metadata/43937 In the summer of 1962, there were six major arson cases in Southern Georgia. These acts of terrorism became national news and would receive a response from J. Edgar Hoover, John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King Jr., and Jackie Robinson. This paper will examine the cause and effect of these acts of terrorism, with the intention to express the theological reverberations of black church fires. The arsons of 1962 forced six Georgia churches to exercise black resistance theology, and the diverse application of each congregation exposes the multifaceted face of black resistance.

**Treadwell, A. M.** (2023). Understanding and Teaching Contemporary U.S. History since Reagan. *Examining African-American Voter Suppression, Reagan to Trump.* Madison, Wisconsin: University of Wisconsin Press.

The Civil Rights Movement is widely recognized in American History as a successful reformation that introduced black constitutionalism to many. This movement also has been described as a spark that ignited a socio-political enlightenment within U.S. culture and political identity. However, hindsight is exposing a problematic nuance within America's racial constitutional reform. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 is now fifty-five years old, and African-American political reformers are still fighting political-sociological inequality in grassroots and judicial arenas. The historiography on civil rights has encapsulated the movement as beginning in the 1940s and ending in the 1970s, whereas revisionist historians are now highlighting a new wave of black social reform—formally known as the Civil Rights Movement 2.0. This chapter will define the socio-political concerns within the second wave of civil rights

reformation and will provide students with an enhanced interpretation of modern black constitutionalism.

#### **Book Review**

**Treadwell, A. M.** A Long Reconstruction: Racial Caste and Reconciliation in the Methodist Church. Houston, TX: Rice University.

Sean Copeland, a theological anthropologist, once described the ambiguity of black Catholic praxis as 'uncommon faithfulness.' Her book Uncommon Faithfulness, which focuses on black Catholic experiences, exposed a social complexity concerning people of African descent and their dedication to a religion in which they serve as oppressed minorities. In Copeland's research, the Catholic Church underserved the Negro community, whereas the alure for eventual interracial cooperation convinced black membership to remain in the fold. What this work did for black Catholic relations in the historiography of North American religious history is what Paul William Harris attempted to replicate in A Long Reconstruction. Harris' work provides an analysis on the racial caste dynamics of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America between 1777 to 1914.

Treadwell, A. M. (2021). Book Review, Soul Liberty: The Evolution of Black Religious Politics in Postemanicpation Virginia. (1st ed., vol. 90, pp. 222-223). Oxford Journal. https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/church-history/article/abs/soul-liberty-the-evolutionof-black-religious-politics-in-postemanicpation-virginia-by-nicole-myers-turner-chapel-hill-theuniversity-of-north-carolina-press-2020-xiv-209-pp-2995-cloth-1995paper/1F7C1B029E6335E6D62BADDB41E85672

#### **Newspaper Article**

- **Treadwell, A. M.** (2023). Schools are Banning Diversity Instruction, is Your 501c3 Status Next? (vol. July 2023). Nashville, Tennessee: African Methodist Episcopal Church.
- Treadwell, A. M. (2022). Student Loan Forgiveness, Black Debt, and the MDIV Degree (November 13, 2022 ed.). Nashville, TN: The African Methodist Episcopal Church. https://www.thechristianrecorder.com/student-loan-forgiveness-black-debt-and-the-m-div-degree/
- **Treadwell, A. M.** (2022). *Has the Flag Run its Course in Our Sanctuary*?. Nashville, TN: African Methodist Episcopal Church.
- **Treadwell, A. M.** (2022). A Contextualization of the Bomb Threat: A Brief History of America's Use of Firebombing the Black Church (pp. 3). Nashville, TN: African Methodist Episcopal Church.
- **Treadwell, A. M.** (2022). We Fought Once, Will We Fight Again?: Attempting to Contextualize A.M.E. Resistance. Nashville, TN: African Methodist Episcopal Church.
- **Treadwell, A. M.** (2021). *The Deep Impact of AME Roots: Dr. Sidney McPhee's Story* (pp. 5). Nashville, Tennessee: African Methodist Episcopal Church.

#### **Digital History**

In A. M. Treadwell (Ed.), *African Methodist Episcopal Church Digital Archives*. Nashville, TN: African Methodist Episcopal Church. "In total, the archive hosts thousands of precious images, oral interviews, and primary

minutes/writings of the Denomination. This includes interactive maps and a database of pertinent church information."

#### Publications/Peer Reviewed/Submitted/

#### Book

**Treadwell, A. M.** Tongues of Fire: A Collection of the Black Religious Resistance Against Lynching. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press. (Draft Submitted)

## Presentations

### Lecture

- Treadwell, A. M., Power of a Thinking Church, "Re-Thinking Black Liberation Theology in Rural Settings," African Methodist Episcopal Church: Department of Research, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, United States of America. (May 19, 2023).
- Treadwell, A. M., Stand Together Fellowship, "Voting Rights and Regulation," Stand Together Fellowship, Maury Hills Church. (February 4, 2022).
  I will be discussing the history of voting regulation nationally and in Tennessee. I will present primary documents of voting regulation in Rutherford Co., and will describe the current momentum towards changing such laws.
- Treadwell, A. M., Henning, P. K., Hardaway, R. G., MTSU NAACP Lecture Series, "Why are Black Kids being Arrested for Being Kids?," MTSU NAACP, MTSU Student Union Building, Murfreesboro, TN, United States of America. (November 16, 2021).
- Treadwell, A. M., 2021 Honors Lecture Series: Rewriting the Constitution, "The Constitutional Right to Vote," MTSU Honors Lecture Series, MTSU Honors Hall, Murfreesboro, TN, United States of America. (November 15, 2021).
- Treadwell, A. M., MTSU NAACP Lecture Series, "Critical Race Theory: What is It," MTSU NAACP, MTSU Student Union Building, Murfreesboro, TN, United States of America. (November 2, 2021).
- Treadwell, A. M., Tennessee Annual Conference 2019, "Updates on the A.M.E. Digital-Database: Tennessee," 13th District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Nashville, TN, United States of America. (October 24, 2019).\_
- Treadwell, A. M., Kentucky Annual Conference, "Updates on the A.M.E. Digital-Database: Kentucky," 13th District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, KY, United States of America. (September 15, 2019).
- Treadwell, A. M., West Tennessee Annual Conference, "Updates on the A.M.E. Digital-Database: West Tennessee," 13th District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Memphis, TN, United States of America. (September 13, 2019).
- Treadwell, A. M., East TN Annual Conference, "Updates on the A.M.E. Digital-Database: East Tennessee," 13th District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Chattanooga, TN, United States of America. (September 8, 2019).

### **Oral Presentation**

Treadwell, A. M., AME Church South District Conference, "Incorporating Digital History ---Digital Evangelism," African Methodist Episcopal Church, Allen Chapel AME, Murfreesboro, TN. (February 25, 2023).

Treadwell, A. M., NAACP State Convention, "Critical Race Theory in Tennessee," NAACP, The Preston Convention Center, Nashville, TN. (September 24, 2022).

#### Panel

- Treadwell, A. M., AHA Annual Meeting, "Teaching Contemporary U.S. History since Reagan: Challenges and Resources"," American Historical Association, San Francisco, CA, United States of American. (January 4, 2024).
- Treadwell, A. M., Nelson, A., SCAASI TURNS 40: Celebrating 40 years of Interpreting and Preserving African American History and Culture, "The Negro Preacher and his support of the Second Amendment," The Southern Conference on African American Studies, Inc., Doubletree Hotel By Hilton, Tallahassee, FL, United States of America. (February 8, 2019).

## Paper

- Treadwell, A. M., North American Association for the Study of Religion, "The Relationship Between Black Liberation Theology and Arson in the South," American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, United States of America. (November 19, 2021).
- Treadwell, A. M., Slave Dwelling Project Conference: Changing Narratives in Changing Times, "Building a Fundamental Archive for the African Methodist Episcopal Church: A Survey Report on the Digital A.M.E.-Archives Project," Digital. (September 16, 2021).
- Treadwell, A. M., Cable, J. H., Florida Conference of Historians, "Theology as self-defense in the Black Florida Church," New College of Florida, Sarasota, FL, United States of America. (February 23, 2019).

#### **Professional Positions**

- September 1, 2019 Present, Business/Private, Founder and Organizer of the A.M.E. Digital Archive, African Methodist Episcopal Church, History: African Methodist Episcopal Church, Murfreessboro, TN, United States of America.
- August 1, 2018 Present, Academic Post-Secondary, Assistant Professor, Middle Tennessee State University, History Department, Murfreesborro, TN, United States of America.
- October 1, 2016 October 1, 2018, Business/Private, Senior Pastor, Stewart Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Church, Florida Confernece, Perry, FL, United States of America.
- June 1, 2016 July 1, 2018, Academic Post-Secondary, Instructor, Florida A&M University, Black Male College Explores Summer Program, Tallahassee, FL, United States of America.
- January 1, 2016 May 1, 2018, Academic Post-Secondary, Visiting Professor, Florida A&M University, Visual Arts, Humanities, Theatre, Tallahassee, FL, United States of America.
- August 1, 2017 December 5, 2017, Academic Post-Secondary, Adjunct Professor, Edward Waters College, Social Science Depeartment, Jacksonville, FL, United States of America.
- January 1, 2014 December 1, 2015, Academic Post-Secondary, Adjunct Professor, Howard University, History Department, Washington, DC, United States of America.
- August 1, 2013 December 1, 2015, Business/Private, Assistant Pastor, Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church, Second Episcopal District, Washington, DC, United States of America.

- August 1, 2014 August 1, 2015, Government, Handling and Processing Researcher, The National Archives, Digitization Department, Washington, DC, United States of America.
- August 1, 2011 October 1, 2013, Business/Private, Senior Pastor, Oak Grove African Methodist Episcopal Church, Florida Conference, Chattahochee, FL, United States of America.
- August 1, 2011 August 5, 2013, Academic Post-Secondary, OPS Research Assistant, Florida A&M University, Florida A&M University Office of Assessment, Tallahassee, FL, United States of America.
- August 1, 2012 May 5, 2013, Academic Post-Secondary, Graduate Research Assistant, Florida A&M University, History Department, Tallahassee, FL, United States of America.
- August 1, 2008 August 1, 2010, Academic Post-Secondary, OPS Event Planning Assistant, Emory University, Student Leadership and Event Planning, Atlanta, GA, United States of America.

#### Awards and Honors

Rutherford County, Man of the Year. (October 28, 2023).

Student Contributing Success, Vice President for Student Affairs. (May 12, 2023).

Student Contributing Success, Vice President for Student Affairs. (December 2022).

Florida State University 35 under 35, Florida State University. (October 2022).

Murfreesboro 40 Under 40. (October 2022).

Student Contributing Success, Vice President for Student Affairs. (May 2020).

#### **Faculty Development Activities**

- Seminar, "Emancipation", "Delta Sigma Theta, Murfreesboro, TN, United States of American. (October 20, 2023).
- Workshop, "MT Engage Summer Institute," MT Engage, Murfreesboro, TN, United States of America. (May 9, 2023 May 26, 2023).
- Tutorial, "D2L Quizzes: Submission Views and Feedback," James E. Walker Library, Murfreesboro, TN, United States of America. (September 2020 November 6, 2020).
- Study Abroad Program: Senegal, "(POSTPONED) Senegal: Study Abroad Program," History Department, Dakar, Senegal. (May 13, 2020 May 29, 2020).
- Faculty Writing Retreat, "Faculty Writing Retreat," Walker Library, Murfreesboro, TN, United States of America. (January 13, 2020 January 14, 2020).
- Conference Attendance, "Phi Alpha Theta Convention," Phi Alpha Theta, San Antonio, TX, United States of America. (January 2, 2020 January 5, 2020).
- Rutherford County African-American Celebration, "The African American Heritage Society of Rutherford County," Murfreesboro, TN, United States of America. (October 12, 2019).
- Seminar, "African-American Excellence within the Classroom," Lee Chapel AME Church, Nashville, TN, United States of America. (September 29, 2019).
- Study Abroad Program: Senegal, "Senegal: Study Abroad Program," History Department, Dakar, Senegal. (May 9, 2019 May 24, 2019).

- Seminar, ""Colorism and Texturism"," Alpha Kappa Alpha, Murfreesboro, TN, United States of America. (March 25, 2019).
- Seminar, "Men's Ministry Speaker," Lee Chapel, Nashville, TN, United States of America. (February 22, 2019).
- Faculty Writing Retreat, "Faculty Writing Retreat," Walker Library, Murfreesboro, United States of America. (January 9, 2019 January 10, 2019).

#### **Teaching Innovation and Curriculum Development**

Creation of New Course (MTSU). AAS 4600: Senior Seminar. May 1, 2021 - Present.

- Creation of New Course (MTSU). HIST 2040: Survey of American History. December 10, 2021 January 2023.
- Creation of New Course (MTSU). HIST 2050: Survey African American History 2. December 10, 2021 January 2023.

Creation of New Course (MTSU). Black Religion in America. August 1, 2020 - December 15, 2022.

#### **Directed Student Learning**

- Directed Individual/Independent Study. (August 1, 2021 Present). Advised: Alexis Matrone
- Directed Individual/Independent Study. (August 1, 2021 Present). Advised: Tre'Anna Stewart
- Dissertation Committee Member. (August 21, 2019 Present). Advised: John Lodl
- Master's Thesis Committee Member, "The Preservation of a Historic Black Farm: Matt Gardner Homestead in Giles County, Tennessee. \*\*." (July 5, 2022). Advised: Abigail Coomes
- Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Preservation, Public History, and the Rural African American Church: Emery Methodist Church, Rutherford County, Tennessee, 1869 – Present." (April 18, 2022). Advised: Alexis Matrone
- Directed Individual/Independent Study, "HIST 7910: Readings in African-American Theological History." (August 2020). Advised: John Lodl
- Master's Thesis Committee Member, ""Let Justice Be Done": Institutional Slavery at the University of Alabama." (June 30, 2020). Advised: Max Farley
- Doctoral Advisory Committee Member, "Oral Defense." (June 26, 2020). Advised: William Pruett
- UG Honors Thesis, Member, "The Untold Stories of the Maney Family Slaves: A Case Study of Slavery in Murfreesboro." (September 9, 2018 - November 11, 2019). Advised: Audrey Creel

### Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research

### Funded

- (**NEW**) Treadwell, A. M., " A Study on Black Religious Emigration: The Digital Archive for the African Methodist Episcopal Church," Sponsored by Louisville Institute, Louisville, KY. \$30,000.
- Treadwell, A. M., "M-Squared Mentoring Program," Sponsored by University Studies Department, Middle Tennessee State University, \$500.00.
- Treadwell, A. M. (Principal), "AME-Archives," Sponsored by African Methodist Episcopal Church, Private, \$5,000.00. (July 30, 2019 - Present). Research

#### **Media Appearances and Interviews**

- "West, Shabazz to give Black History Month public talks on Feb. 24, 27 at MTSU," The Tennessee Tribune. (February 20, 2023).
- "MTSU professor urges MLK vigil attendees to 'put your mask on' to combat 'dust' of inequality [+VIDEO]," MTSU News. (January 18, 2023).
- "Wes Moore to be sworn in as MD. governor on Frederick Douglass's Bible," The Washington Post. (January 14, 2023).
- "Juvenile Oversight Committee," ABC News. (October 13, 2022).
- "Event to meet Murfreesboro City Council candidates set," Murfreesboro post. (June 10, 2022).
- "Bishop William Barber to Give Virtual Remarks as Part of Feb. 25 Discussion on Church Activism, Black Wellness at MTSU," Tennessee Tribune. (February 2022).
- "MTSU News," NEW TIME, LOCATION: Bishop Barber to give virtual remarks as part of Feb. 25 panel on church activism, Black wellness. (February 2022).
- "Murfreesboro NAACP presents special awards to the McPhees of MTSU," Daily News Journal. (February 2022).
- "MTSU MLK vigil reflects on legacy, call to 'moral and fair society'," MLK Vigil 2019. (January 24, 2019).

"Here's how Middle Tennessee is honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. today," WTVF. (January 21, 2019).

#### **Research and Creative Activity**

"Book Review, Frederick Douglass: America's Prophet" (Writing Results). (February 2022 - Present).

"African Methodist History in Tennessee" (On-Going). (January 1, 2018 - Present).

## SERVICE

#### **University Service**

#### University

Chair, Black History Month & Distinguished Lecture Fund. "Cornell West," (February 24, 2022).

Keynote Speaker, MTSU: Intercultural and Diversity Affairs. (January 12, 2023).

At-large position, CLA Curriculum Committee. (August 1, 2021 - Present).

Faculty Member, MLK Viigil Committee. (November 15, 2018 - Present).

Black History Month: Faculty Member, Black History Month. (August 21, 2018 - Present).

Chair, Black History Month & Distinguished Lecture Fund. "Bishop E. Anne Henning Byfield and Bishop William Barber," (February 24, 2021).

Chair, Black History Month & Distinguished Lecture Fund. "Roland Martin," (February 24, 2020).

Facilitator, Black History Month & Distinguished Lecture Fund. (November 2020 - February 2021).

Judge, History Day. (February 2020).

- Chair, Black History Month & Distinguished Lecture Fund. "Jackie Oliver: PBS Documentary" (October 1, 2019 February 2020).
- Facilitator and Organizer for Distinguished Lecture, Phi Alpha Theta, History Department, Black History Month, Distinguished Lecture. (October 2019 February 11, 2020).

Keynote Speaker, MTSU: Intercultural and Diversity Affairs. (January 12, 2019).

### College

Assistant, Teagle Foundation, Cornerstone: Learning for Living. (October 30, 2020 - Present).

Faculty Member, General Education. (August 2020 - Present).

### Department

Faculty Advisor, NAACP Youth and College Division. (August 2021 - Present).

CLA Representative, Work Group. (October 31, 2020 - Present).

Liaison, Department Tenure and Promotion. (August 27, 2019 - Present).

Committee Member, General Education. (August 21, 2019 - Present).

Committee Member, FTT Search Committee. (March 2023 - May 2023).

Committee Member, FTT Search Committee. (March 2022 - June 2022).

Committee Member, FTT Search Committee. (November 2021 - December 2021).

Faculty Advisor, Alpha Phi Alpha - Kappa Xi. (August 1, 2022 - Present).

Faculty Advisor, NAACP: Youth and College Division. (August 1, 2021 - Present).

Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta - Pi Sigma. (August 1, 2019 - August 2021).

Committee Member, FTT Search Committee. (March 2021 - May 2021).

Graduate Committee, Graduate Comprehensive Exam. (August 21, 2018 - May 5, 2019).

#### **Public Service**

- Head Organizer and Facilitator: City Town Hall for Mayor and Council Person Seats, Key Memorial United Methodist Church, Murfreesboro, TN. (January 2022 Present).
- Chair, Murfreesboro NAACP, Murfreesboro, TN. (September 2020 Present). 2021 NAACP Membership Report 8-10-2021-1.doc
- Organizer, Facilitating Distinguished Lecture: Jackie Oliver (Producer), Murfreesboro, TN. (October 1, 2019 Present).
- Organizer for Black History Celebration: AME History, African Methodist Episcopal Church, Nashville, TN. (August 1, 2019 Present).
- Chair, Murfreesboro NAACP, Murfreesboro, TN. (December 21, 2022).

Organizer, Tennessee Historical Society, Murfreesboro, TN. (October 1, 2020 - November 20, 2021).

Chair, Early Head Start Murfreesboro: Wee Day Care, Murfreesboro, TN. (December 2020 - May 1, 2021).

Participant, Alpha Kappa Alpha - Colloquium, Murfreesboro, TN. (March 25, 2019).

Guest Speaker, Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, Murfreesboro, TN. (February 21, 2019).

Guest Speaker, Lee Chapel A.M.E. Church, Nashville, TN. (October 19, 2018).

#### **Community Partners**

NAACP, Katie Wilson, August 2020 - Present

Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc., Larry Vanderbilt, March 2020 - Present

African American Heritage Society of Rutherford County, September 1, 2019 - Present

#### **Professional Memberships**

American Academy of Religion, AAR, National, (2018 - Present).

American Historical Association, AHA, National, (2017 - Present).

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (2020-Present)

Florida Historical Society, FHS, State, (2017 - Present).

The Southern Conference on African American Studies, Inc., SCAASI, Regional, (2017 - Present).

The Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Inc., ASALH, International, (2015 - Present).

African Methodist Episcopal Church, AME, International, (2011 - Present).